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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-  
BORS AND FRIENDS  
CLIPPED FROM OUR  
EXCHANGES

**SHELBY.**  
From the Democrat.  
Word received here the first of the week from the Methodist hospital at Omaha where Mrs. J. A. Kousey underwent rather a critical operation last week, is to the effect that she is doing nicely and is considered out of danger.

Edward and Albert Croissant in company with Philip Goering, of Platte county, who have been visiting in this vicinity, went to David City Monday where they met William Bachman and all went to Stanton county, to visit a short time with relatives.

While bringing a load of hogs into town Monday on a bob sled Ray Miller drove on a sliding place, the box slipped off the sled and Ray and the hogs were dumped promiscuously into the ditch. The horses ran into town and were caught before any damage was done. Ray extracted himself from the mass of kicking and squealing swine, surrounded the bunch and drove them in to market without the loss of a single hog.

**LEIGH.**  
From the World.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hyland came over from Columbus yesterday to take in the masquerade dance at the opera house last evening.

At the Bridges' Bros sale, held on Wednesday, everything sold remarkably high. One span of mules brought \$540, a team of horses sold for \$500 and a cattle dog went for \$16.

A deal was closed on Monday whereby Gerd Bruns traded his forty acre farm just south of town to George Nitz for the latter's eighty acre farm and \$400. Mr. Nitz's farm was rated at \$25 per acre and this makes \$200 per acre for the Bruns farm which is the highest price paid so far for land anywhere in this section of the state.

Otto Littleman, living west of here, was the victim of a painful accident Tuesday. He was oiling the chain of his manure spreader while the machine was in gear and in some manner his mitten caught entangling the fingers of his right hand. It was necessary for Dr. Boel to amputate the two fingers at the first joint. The injured hand is getting along nicely.

**ST. EDWARD.**  
From the Advance.  
Mrs. Jos Westcott has been critically ill at her home south of St. Edward for the last two weeks. A daughter from Chicago has been at the bedside for nearly a week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook arrived from Columbus Wednesday, and the other children are being constantly informed as to their mother's condition.

James Vissard is reported to be very ill, and Miss Stella Parrott of Albion, a trained nurse, was called to the bedside Wednesday afternoon. Some months ago Mr. Vissard underwent an operation at an Omaha hospital and his health gradually improved after his return home. It was hoped by his many friends that he would again recover his strong vigorous health, but his present condition is far from promising.

Pierson D. Smith started a corn husk-

er on his farms the fore part of the week. Ebe Morhead, the well known machine man, was sent here by the company to start the husker and initiate its future custodians into the mysteries of keeping it good natured. It is now reported to be doing excellent work and will take 500 bushels of corn from the field in a good day's run. The cost of the machine is about \$350, but it is more than probable that there will be more of them in this county next year.

**PLATTE CENTER.**  
From the Signal.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lynch, now living in Afton, Wyoming, will be pleased to know of the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, at their home the early part of last week.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Mousback and Frank Greisen occurred Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at St. Anthony's church. Rev. Father Desiderius officiating. They will go to housekeeping in the near future on the groom's farm northwest of Platte Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Siems, Ed Lann and Adolph Siebler, who went to Crowley, Louisiana, some thirty days before, arrived home last Thursday evening. They found unusually severe winter conditions there, same as they left here, ice an inch thick having formed at one time. They all came back better than ever established with Nebraska.

Since the lamps were placed on our streets last summer there have been several of the globes broken, and it is a fact beyond question that they were broken by a missile thrown at them. These globes cost two dollars each, and why any one should destroy them is a mystery. Whether it is being done by some malicious man or by a mischievous boy it would be a source of great satisfaction to catch them in the act.

**GENOA.**  
From the Leader.  
George Smith who left here two years ago and was reported lost in a storm in Canada last fall, is alive and well. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen camp of Genoa and pays his assessments here. In some manner it was reported that it was H. Janey Smith who was sending money to the camp clerk to pay assessments. The latter fell overboard from a battleship last fall and was drowned.

S. J. Ellis was one of General Lee's fighting veterans during the War between the States. He belonged to a famous North Carolina regiment known as "The Tarheel Terrors." Mr. Ellis was wounded on the firing line at Gettysburg, but managed to crawl back to the rear after Pickett had been repulsed and was with the retreating army when Lee crossed the line into Virginia. On that memorable night in May, 1863, Mr. Ellis was on the skirmish line at Chancellorville when General Stonewall Jackson was shot and killed by his own men who mistook his staff for a squad of Federal cavalry. It has been twenty-five years since Mr. Ellis visited the scenes of his old home and he has made up his mind to return once more to the scenes of his soldier days and pay the battlefield a farewell visit before joining the veterans of the blue and the gray who have passed to that land where the drum beat of war is never heard and the bugle call to arms is forever silent.

**HUMPHREY.**  
From the Democrat.  
John Wegener who has lived north-west of town for several years, shipped his property to Kimball county Tuesday night where he expects to make his future home.

Mike and Vincent Weaser and Ferd Fuchs left Wednesday for Durand, Wisconsin for a few days visit with friends and relatives. This is the boyhood home of these gentlemen, and they will no doubt enjoy their visit to the fullest extent.

Walt Gehr had so far recovered from his illness, a report of which was given in these columns a couple of weeks ago, to enable him to get around and attend to business, but about a week ago he was taken to his bed again, and now the doctors say he has typhoid fever.

Mrs. P. H. Metz returned today from Omaha where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, who died last week in Salt Lake City. The funeral took place from St. Philomena's church in Omaha Sunday morning and the remains laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

Humphrey and community this week lost one of its finest young men. Joe Brockhaus left on last Saturday evening for Okarchie, Oklahoma, to make his home on a farm which he purchased there some time ago. He loaded a car with stock and farm machinery and all he will have to do when arriving there is to unload and go to work.

John A. Zavadi and Miss Lillie Kartaus were united in marriage at St. Francis church in this city at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning of this week. Rev. Father Hildebrand pastor of the church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Clara Esterman and Miss Blanch Zavadi, cousin and sister of the groom and the groomsmen were Louie Maier and the groom's brother, Anthony.

**MONROE.**  
From the Republican.  
Roy Percy of Colby, Kansas, is visiting relatives on the route.

The thaw of Wednesday started some of the farmers husking corn.

John Kyle and his daughter of Dun-can were Monroe visitors Wednesday.

Ernest VanAllen is driving school wagon for his father, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Supervisors Will Thomas and Dewey Hughes were opening up the big cut, south of Postville, Wednesday, that has been full of snow for over a month.

On account of the unusual snow fall this winter, there are a number who predict big floods when the spring thaw comes. And the ice in the river is as heavy, if not heavier than on years when there were floods.

Farmers are now hauling their grain to market attracted particularly by the high prices for corn and wheat. Not half the corn has been picked and the spring promise to be a very busy season for farmers about here.

While the ice was heavy enough to hold the loads, a large amount of grain from the south side of the river was marketed in Monroe. And our merchants, as well as the grain men, were benefited, as many of those hauling did their trading here.

Ed Fox, who has been farming the Webster home place for the last few years, is going to move to near Valparaiso, Neb., where he has bought a place and will make his home. During the first part of February he will have a sale and dispose of his horses, cattle and farm machinery.

**ALBION.**  
From the News.  
J. L. Howell says he broke the record of the Albion hog market last Friday. He bought seventeen hogs of Paul Briere for which he gave him a check for \$613.00, an average of \$36.09 per head. The way it is ordinarily figured, that amount of pork can be produced for less than \$300 actual cost. Three hundred per cent profit ought to satisfy anyone, and ought to attract many more people "back to the land." There is nothing so sure, so satisfying, as agriculture. At the worst one can always make a good living and during such time as we have had for the past few years, there is no business to be compared with it for making money.

In the year 1909 the land values of this state made rapid advance to new high figures. During the last twelve months there have been over twelve hundred sales of farms located in nearly every county in the state recorded in the columns of the Lincoln Trade Review from week to week. This record shows that in forty-five counties lands

were sold at \$200 per acre and upward. They show that in several counties farms were sold at as high a figure as \$150 per acre. When it is remembered that ten years ago \$100 an acre was unknown in this state something of the increase in land values will be appreciated. It will be seen by this brief summary that Nebraska for 1909 passes into history with a record of which every citizen can well be proud. It has been a year so bountiful and prosperous that when we come to look at it from a statistical point of view the record is fairly overwhelming.

**BELLWOOD.**  
From the Gazette.  
Vincent Bock and "better half" moved to Columbus this week, where they have purchased a handsome residence and hereafter will make it their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bock take with them the well wishes of everybody in this community.

Saloon or no saloon for 1910 is already the news of the day in many cities and villages. Figures show that during the past year the consumption of beer in the United States has fell off about one-fourth of the previous year, while the consumption of whisky has almost doubled. Of the two evils we choose the beer.

The days are now lengthening from both ends. When they first begin to lengthen the increased amount of daylight comes in the afternoon. For about two weeks after the shortest day of the year the amount of daylight in the forenoon does not increase, though the afternoons begin to lengthen early in December, even before the days have reached their shortest length. The cause of the days lengthening in the afternoons and not in the forenoons after the shortest day is reached is due to the fact that time is kept by fictitious sun, which crosses the meridian sometimes before and sometimes after the real sun, while sunrise and sunset are governed by the motions of the real sun. The effect of this is that noon does not always come half way between sunrise and sunset.

New Books at the City Library.

- VICTIONS.**  
Bindloss.....The greater power  
Beach.....Silver horde  
Caine.....White prophet  
Davies.....Miss Selma Lee  
Daring.....Other people's houses  
Frederick.....In the valley  
Gilson.....Wistful years  
Goodwin.....Veronica Playfair  
Houg.....54-40 or fight  
Kingly.....Star of love  
Lillibridge.....Dominant dollar  
Little.....Little sister Snow  
Mason.....Little green god  
McGrath.....Goose girl  
Page.....John Marvel, assistant  
Parker.....Northern lights  
Roberts.....Backwoodsmen  
Reed, Myrtle.....Old lavender and lace  
Reed, Myrtle.....Old rose and silver  
Reed, Myrtle.....Spinners in the sun  
Sedgewick.....A fountain sealed  
Warner.....Your children and mine  
White.....Certain rich man  
Wright.....Southernner  
Wright.....Calling of Dan Mathews

- GERMAN BOOKS.**  
Frensen, G.....Drei Getreuen  
Frensen, G.....Peter Moor's  
Frensen, G.....Fahrt nach Suedwest  
Ganghofer.....Edelweiss koenig  
Heimburg.....Uber steingeweg  
Steigebauer.....Blanc Blume

- JUVENILE.**  
Brown, A. F.....John of the woods  
Curtis, A. T.....Little heroine of Illinois  
DeLand.....Katrina  
Earl.....School team in camp  
Lang.....Blue true story book  
Lang.....Red true story book  
Morgan.....How to dress a doll  
Manroe.....Campmate  
Manroe.....Snow shoes and sledges  
Norton.....Heart of oak books No. 2  
Ray.....Teddy, her book  
Schwartz.....Elmer's college career  
Wells.....Patty's pleasure trip

**The Hypocrite a Genius.**  
Really to be a hypocrite must require a horrible strength of character. An ordinary man such as you or I generally fails at last because he has not enough energy to be a man. But the hypocrite must have enough energy to be two men. It is said that a liar should have a good memory. But a hypocrite must have not only a good memory of the past, but a consistent and creative vision of the future; his unreal self must be so far real to him. The perfect hypocrite should be a trinity of artistic talent. He must be a novelist like Dickens to create a false character. He must be an actor like Garrick to act it. And he must be a business man like Carnegie to profit by it. Such a genius would not be easy to find in any country.—G. K. Chesterton.

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