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**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**CLARKSON.**

From the Herald.

A few days ago we were shown a statement issued by a bank in a small village in Bohemia and sent by a relative in that country to Emil Petr of the Farmers State bank. The statement looks somewhat similar to the one issued quarterly by the bank here, but it goes rather more into detail. Across the bottom of one of the pages of the report is printed: "This bank is open on Thursday and Sunday afternoon of each week." That, no doubt, answers well enough in the hand of Francis Joseph, but what a kick would be heard here if our banks were open only two half days in the week and one of those days Sunday.

**LEIGH.**

From the World.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Matzen came up from Columbus last Saturday for a week's visit with their son Chris and family.

Charley Holden and his gang of men are busy this week putting in a system of water works on the farm of Gus Herchenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brock and children of Columbus, and Mrs. Fred Wobken and children of Scribner, visited from Saturday until Tuesday at the Herman Oldigs home.

We just learned that Louis Miller had a runaway with four horses hitched to a disc-harrow. The horses got tangled in a wire fence cutting one severely and demolishing the disc-harrow.

A horse belonging to Rudolph Wardenman was attacked by a bull in the pasture the other day and quite badly used up; in fact so much so that it is a question whether the animal will live.

**SHELLEY.**

From the Sun.

While driving home from town last Friday Edward Helmer's team became frightened and started to run away. The tongue of the wagon came down, and in jumping out of the wagon to get rid of what threatened to be a bad mix-up, Edward lit on one foot in such a manner as to break his ankle.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Weber and Miss Louise Schell occurred here Tuesday at the Catholic church, a number of friends and relatives being present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple will begin house-keeping at once on a farm about seven miles northeast of Shelby. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Nearly every automobile in Shelby was pressed into service last Sunday to carry passengers to Columbus to see the Nebraska Indians and the Columbus team play ball, and the supply of machines was not equal to the demand. The boys all say that it was one of the best games they ever saw played. Ten innings were played and not a single score made by either team.

**PLATTE CENTER.**

From the Signal.

In the Signal's account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schiltz a baby last week we stated that it probably was smothered. We have since been informed that it died from stomach trouble.

Prof. Otradovec and Dr. Pugh report having seen Halley's comet about 3:30 Tuesday morning, through a field glass. They said it was doubtful if it could be seen with the naked eye at that time.

A. G. Parker arrived home from Omaha Wednesday evening last week, where he had been an inmate of a hospital and submitted to a surgical operation. He is recovering in a satisfactory manner, but will not resume his work for a few weeks.

Occasionally a farmer had begun planting corn before the last rain owing to the pretty general destruction of winter wheat nearly every farmer will have an increased acreage of corn, and they are anxious to get it as soon as possible.

**HUMPHREY.**

From the Democrat.

E. C. Halm is expected home this week from Maun, Iowa, where he has been for the past two weeks assisting Homer Robinson of Columbus invoice a stock of goods which he traded for recently.

Thos. Meyer has purchased a home in Columbus and he and his wife have returned from Colorado and propose to make their home in Columbus. Their son George, we understand has greatly improved in health, and it is thought he is well on the road to complete recovery.

W. P. Sternberg, a young attorney from Omaha has purchased the law library of the late F. M. Cookingham and about the first of June he will locate in Humphrey permanently in the practice of law. Mr. Sternberg is a German and comes highly recommended by prominent attorneys of the state.

Bruno Zuerline returned home last Friday from Lost Springs, Wyoming, where he had been for three weeks doing some brick work for a mining company, some of the stockholders of which live at Dodge, this state. Bruno says they had real winter weather in Wyoming while he was there, and while we had a slight touch of such weather in Nebraska, it was nothing compared with what it was in Wyoming, and Bruno is mighty glad to get back to the best state in the Union.

**Got His.**

"I'll admit I was trying to get something for nothing."

"Well?"

"I got what I deserved."—Washington Herald.

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**A MEMORY TEST.**

The Act by Which One Controversy Was Decided.

Three men were disputing in Berlin one day as to which of them had the best memory, and finally they asked a well known writer to decide the matter.

"Read me any page of Goethe's prose works," said one of the three, "and I will at once repeat it word for word."

"I can do better than that," said the second one. "Put me in a corner of this room, and I will play three games of chess simultaneously without ever looking at the boards."

"That's nothing to what I can do," said the first speaker again. "Begin a conversation with me now about the most absurd things possible, and at the end of an hour I will repeat the entire conversation to you."

"The third man was silent, and the referee said to him: 'Why don't you tell us what you can do? A few minutes ago you were boasting a good deal of your wonderful memory.'"

"I know it," was the reply, "but I did not then know that my two friends took the matter so seriously. And as they are so much in earnest I will not try to surpass them, for I cannot forget that each of them did me a favor yesterday."

**Guarded His Beard.**

As Sir Thomas More laid his head on the block he begged the executioner to wait a moment while he carefully placed his beard out of reach of the ax, for, he said, "it hath not committed treason," which reminds one of the story of Simon Lord Lovat, who hid his beard before he was executed on Tower hill and the operator who shaved him was cautious not to cut his throat, as such an accident would cause disappointment to the gaping crowd on the morrow.—English Magazine.

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No. 14 mxd. 10:55 a.m.	No. 11 mxd. 5:34 a.m.
No. 9 mxd. 11:20 a.m.	No. 6 mxd. 2:46 p.m.
No. 12 mxd. 3:05 p.m.	No. 16 mxd. 2:15 p.m.
No. 15 mxd. 6:25 p.m.	No. 10 mxd. 2:55 p.m.
No. 3 mxd. 6:50 p.m.	No. 18 mxd. 5:37 p.m.
No. 5 mxd. 6:25 p.m.	No. 2 mxd. 8:50 p.m.
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No. 19 mxd. 7:50 a.m.	No. 26 mxd. 5:56 p.m.

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No. 20 pas. 1:40 p.m.	No. 32 pas. 11:20 p.m.
No. 75 mxd. 6:10 p.m.	No. 80 mxd. 7:50 p.m.

**ST. EDWARD.**

From the Advance.

Neis Hasselbach returned home Monday afternoon from Omaha where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

**ST. EDWARD.**

Miss Hilda Johnson of Newman Grove took the noon passenger here Monday for Columbus where she intended visiting a few days.

**ST. EDWARD.**

Miss Bell Newman who has finished a very successful term of school in Dist. 47, Platte county, left Tuesday for her home at Columbus.

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**Seven.**

Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There are seven material heavens. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. It is noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.—St. James' Gazette.

**Microscopic Measurement.**

The measurement of microscopic objects is done by rulings on glass, which are produced by wonderfully delicate machines. These rulings are constructed so as to accurately divide an inch or any other unit of measurement into any desired number of parts. For instance, one one-hundredth of an inch or one one-thousandth of an inch or even one ten-thousandth of an inch. The finest rulings thus far produced by any of the machines are at the rate of something like 200,000 to the inch. Some idea of the closeness of the ruled lines can be obtained from considering that a thousand such lines would occupy only the space included in the thickness of a sheet of ordinary writing paper.—New York American.

**A Youthful Joke.**

"When Mark Twain was the editor of the Virginia City Enterprise," said an essayist in the Franklin in Philadelphia, "a servant girl in the neighboring town of Lovelock unexpectedly fell heir to \$200,000. Her name was Miriam Rogers. A day or two after the announcement, while all Virginia City and Lovelock hummed with Miriam's good luck, Mark Twain printed on the editorial page of the Enterprise this paragraph:

"If Miriam Rogers of Lovelock, who recently inherited a large fortune will call at this office she will hear something greatly to her advantage. We are bachelors."—New York Press

**When Schlemmer was digging at the supposed site of Troy he discovered masses of silver in the form of ax heads. Gotze suggested that these were intended not for implements, but for money. Bronze ax heads have also been discovered in ancient remains mingled with metal pieces in the form of rings, in such a manner as to suggest that all alike were intended to serve as money, and the conclusion is drawn that in ancient times the metal ax head had come to be a popular unit of value for purposes of barter. After it had disappeared as actual money the memory of it, according to this theory, was preserved in the coins of Teneos, which bore the figure of an ax head. It has been suggested that the "wedge of gold" which Achaus stole from the spoils of Jericho and for the stealing of which Joshua had him stoned to death was a specimen of the ancient ax head money.—Harper's Weekly.**

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**Remarkable Capture of a Wolf.**

"In the winter of 1896-7, I was depot agent at Duncan, Nebraska, a small town on the main line of the Union Pacific railroad, 99 miles west of Omaha. The weather was bitterly cold. One morning shortly after daybreak, Herman Ernst and his hired man were going after hay, and a short distance west of my station detected a gray wolf standing between the rails, his head down to one rail as though tied there, and as the wolf did not leave as the wagons approached nearer, Herman grabbed his fork and ran up to the wolf, thrusting the fork repeatedly through its body, and in its last death throes the wolf tore loose from the rail leaving the tongue fast to the steel. I investigated this curious incident and came to this conclusion: A passenger train had passed just a few minutes before the wolf was discovered and had run over a jack rabbit at this point. The wolf had either been chasing the rabbit or came along immediately afterwards and had attempted to lick the blood off the rail, when his tongue stuck fast to the steel and the more he slobbered the tighter it stuck, until at the time the wolf was killed the ice was almost an inch thick over his tongue, cementing it solid to the steel. I bought the hide from Mr. Ernst and sent it to Omaha and had it tanned. The hide is now used for a rug in one of our bed rooms and shows between thirty and forty holes where the fork tines went through. The above facts will be ratified by Herman Ernst if anyone wishes to investigate them by addressing him at Duncan, Nebraska."

The above story was published in the Wide World Magazine, of New York City, in the April number. W. L. Randall, of this city, was awarded second prize by this magazine, which offered prizes for the most unique actual happenings.—Gothenburg Times.

**CENTRAL CITY.**

Running broadside into a horse driven by Mr. Blase of Holdville, Jim Smith's auto proved its superiority over its equine competitor Saturday night and left it lying dead on the H of H bottle, although it sustained some damaging marks of the encounter. Mr. Smith was driving Dr. Boyd on a cab to Archa, the latter's son, Eugene, accompanying them. Just this side of the Willoughby school house they met Mr. Blase, who with his brother had been to the Carns pasture north of town with a herd of cattle. The brother was riding horseback behind the buggy. For some reason Mr. Blase turned to the left to pass the auto and got directly in front of the machine. He says that he thought Smith was going to turn to the left. Jim saw that he was going to strike the rig and threw on the emergency brake, but it was too late to stop. The car struck the horse squarely and crashed over it onto the buggy. The three occupants of the car were hurled out, but fortunately none of them was injured. Mr. Blase was slightly scratched about the head, but received no serious injury. The horse was so badly hurt that it died before a gun could be secured from the Hartford home to shoot it. Its front and hind legs on the side next the auto were both broken and it was badly damaged, the radiator, lamp, hood and springs being smashed. The damage to the car will amount to between \$200 and \$300.

**A COOL RECEPTION.**

It Was Not Surprising, Though, in View of the Explanation.

Letters of introduction are not invariably serviceable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furness in his "Confessions of a Caricaturist" says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.

The writer of the letter inclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most arrogant snob, a bumptious, arrogant humbug, a nod to the backbone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing and thus compensate the traveler for having to come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.

On the return of the artist to England the writer of the letter asked how he had fared with the consul.

"Well, my dear fellow," drawled the artist, "he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact, he struck me as being rather cool."

"Well, you do surprise me," rejoined his friend. "He's a cad, as I told you in my letter, but he's very hospitable, and I really can't understand this state of things. You gave him my letter of introduction?"

"Why, I thought so; but, do you know, on my journey home I discovered it in my pocketbook, so I must have handed to him instead your note to me about him."

The explanation was quite adequate.

**Surmounting a Difficulty.**

A man of tact always manages to get out of a difficulty. The clerk of a parish in England whose business it was to read the first lesson in the church came across the chapter in David in which the names Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego occur twelve times.

Finding it extremely difficult to pronounce these names, he went through the chapter referring to them as "the aforesaid gentlemen."

**Her Self Possession.**

"Miss Oldcastle is always self possessed no matter what happens."

"Well, she ought to be seeing that she has had practice in the self possession line for at least thirty-five years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Elusive Economy.**

Economy, unlike charity, doesn't usually begin at home. In fact, economy doesn't begin anywhere as often as it should.—Atchison Globe.