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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

ST. EDWARD
From the Advance.
Mrs. G. E. Willard returned home Monday to Columbus after a brief visit to St. Edward relatives and friends.
Neil Haselbach returned home Monday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burrows left Monday for their new home at Albion. Mr. Burrows has purchased a fine property at the county seat and expects to make that his home. He still likes St. Edward certainly entertains the same feeling for him, but he was influenced to move to Albion because he had relatives there and thought it would be more homelike.

HUMPHREY
From the Democrat.
E. McCarthy and J. Elder of Columbus arrived in town Wednesday evening and have made arrangements to conduct a Sutorium at this place and locate here permanently.
M. B. Hardin returned home Tuesday evening from Omaha where he had taken his son, Leonard, to have the eye he had injured last week by the explosion of a rifle cartridge attended to. He tells us that a small piece of the cartridge went all the way through Len's eye and that on last Saturday the doctor had to remove the injured optic, which will be replaced by a glass one. Len is feeling first rate and will be home the latter part of the week. Mrs. Hardin went to Omaha Wednesday to keep her son company until he returns home.

CENTRAL CITY
From the Nonpareil.
Mrs. W. P. Kizer, residing west of town, was thrown from a buggy at the Union Pacific depot Tuesday morning and had one of her shoulders dislocated. She had driven in to take the Stromburg train for Beatrice to attend the state Sunday school convention and had reached the yards when a passing train frightened the horse and the buggy was upset. Dr. Newell Jones was immediately summoned and he attended to the injury. Mrs. Kizer was taken home and will wait until next year to attend the state convention. She has many friends who wish for her speedy recovery.
Poor seed corn, cold weather, and wire worms have made a combination that has caused farmers in this section a great deal of extra work this spring. The Nonpareil man has talked to many farmers in the last week and the majority of them say that they have had to replant portions of their corn. Some have had to replant but ten acres while others have had to replant as much as ninety acres. Poor seed is responsible for much of this trouble, but the cold weather and early planting is blamed almost as much. The wire worms have also done damage, the lack of sunshine and warm weather being very favorable to their work.

ALBION
From the News.
G. W. Williams, who was taken to an Omaha hospital a week ago Saturday for an operation for quincy, has been getting along nicely and is expected home in a day or so.
Last spring P. J. Mullin informed us that he had invested in a seed corn tester and was going to test his seed before planting. A few days ago he said that he had a splendid stand of corn and was greatly pleased with his investment. It is these little things which to some seem like a useless waste of time and money that are making some farmers so successful.
Several people were injured in a fire panic at a moving picture theater at Norfolk, last Thursday night. The films caught fire from crossed electric wires and exploded, setting the theater on fire. Escape by the front entrance was cut off and the rear exits were packed at times. The house was crowded with women and children. One girl was thrown through a window by a man. Seats were knocked over, blocking the aisles. No one was seriously injured.

LEIGH
From the World.
The neighbors of H. Johannes say that he has already begun planting corn. But we have noticed that he always has good corn when it comes husking time.
A rousing game of base ball was played at the Emil Burger farm last Sunday between the Platte county and the Colfax county boys. It was a rattling good game and the Colfax county boys came out victorious by the score of 16 to 13.
Wm. Luechen and family of Columbus, Fred Schindler and family of Schuyler, John Henke of Bismell, and Henry Loske and family, of route 3, were visitors Sunday at the home of Herman Loske where a pleasant day was spent and the visit thoroughly enjoyed by all.
We received a card from Fred Oltman the first of the week from Liverpool, England. He is in company with Wm. Wenk, sr., of Creton, are making a visit to the old country and he states that they arrived in Liverpool May 24. He adds that they had a very pleasant voyage and are enjoying themselves immensely.
Ray Alberts showed the boys last Saturday afternoon that he could run an automobile about as fast as any one and sailed through main street at a great rate of speed. On his return he was taken in charge by Marshal Lee and taken before Justice Carleton for violating the speed law. Mr. Alberts pleaded guilty and was given the minimum fine which is \$25 and costs, amounting to \$31.50. There are many around here who should have received such a dose long ago.

PLATTE CENTER
From the Signal.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker returned Sunday evening from a short stay in Omaha. Mr. Parker is anxious to again resume his duties at the depot, but his physicians advise another month of "enjoyable idleness."
After an illness of several weeks Mrs. John T. Evans died at her home nine miles northwest of Platte Center on Tuesday evening June 7th. Her health had not been good for some years, but her serious illness dates back about seven months.
The latest new enterprise in Platte Center is a second bank. It was whispered around last week that such an enterprise was contemplated—now it is a settled fact as will be verified by reading the articles of incorporation of the "Farmers State Bank," published in another column in this paper. Mr. Killean, who is to be president of this bank, lives in Schuyler and is president of the First National bank of that city. Mr. Dowd, who is to be cashier, is now a resident of North Bend, where he is connected with a bank. Matt Neubauer, whom everybody here knows, is to be assistant cashier. The list of charter subscribers for stock is composed of substantial business men and farmers of this community. The corner lot opposite Cronin's drug store has been purchased from Geo. Scheidel, sr., and we learn that a substantial brick banking building will be placed on it at once. In the meantime the bank will be opened for business in temporary quarters the latter part of July or first of August.

MONROE
From the Republican.
Fred Read left Friday for Pleasant Hill, Mo., where he will visit his wife and children who have been joining relatives there.
Mrs. E. O. Morrow left Saturday for her home in College View, Neb. after a short visit with her daughter, Emeline Lawrence.
After a lingering illness, Mrs. J. T. Evans passed away at her home Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., from the Welch church, as relatives from a distance are expected to arrive.
Miss Emeline Lawrence entertained about twenty-five of the young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Goldie Snyder. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. All present report it a very enjoyable affair.
Raymond Gibbon who has been sick with the appendicitis for some time, went to Columbus Saturday and Monday underwent an operation at the hospital. His parents were with him during the operation. His operation was a successful one and it is hoped that he will recover and return home soon.
John Talbitzer returned on Wednesday morning from Alliance, Neb. He reports his brother Will is doing as well as could be expected. Will's injuries are quite serious, while no bones are broken he is covered with scratches and bruises from head to foot. The injury was caused by a switch engine leaving the track throwing him and another yard man under the front running board of the engine and dragging them some distance.
Ben Nelson is the first man on the route to comply with the new ruling of the post office department regarding the fixing and painting of the boxes, and it is surely neat and shows that the owner appreciates what the government is doing for the farmers. It is nearly eight years since the service was established and some of the boxes are in very bad condition, no care being taken of them. Poets are rotted and ditches washed in front of them. Some are on wire fences others on telephone poles, which is against the rules. A few minutes, some rainy day would put them in shape. The routes will be inspected soon and it will not make a very good showing if only one patron has complied with the department's order.

SCHUYLER
From the Sun.
George Hoar has disposed of his interest in the saloon business to his partner Frank Rutledge and has sold his pool hall to a party from West Point. He contemplates moving his family to Columbus.
Young man, let us give you the benefit of our observation. We have noticed that at least nine tenths of the young men who have been before the courts for misdemeanors are those who take no interest whatever in education, seldom read a newspaper, and are always ready to make fun of other young men who use correct language and try to be somebody. It comes natural to them to discourage the studious and ambitious young men of their acquaintance. Their minds run toward dirty stories, midnight spree and bad company. This in a short time means trouble, a sheriff's invitation to attend court, and a fine or term in jail.
A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure. The editor replied: You are right and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

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THE COLORADO DESERT.
Its Stunted Tree Forms and Its Petrified Forests.
In places in the Colorado desert are stream beds where perhaps once in several years heavy rains in distant mountains will cause water to flow for a short time. In these dry water courses several varieties of stunted tree forms are often found. The desert willow, which resembles the willow with which we are familiar, though smaller in size; the val verde, or green tree, a tree which is a bright green from trunk to tip of limb in every twig, and the ironwood, so dense in fiber that it turns an ax's edge, are the principal varieties. They are rarely above twenty feet high and, like all desert vegetation, have not a leaf.
They are apparently outcasts from the two great tree divisions, deciduous and citrus, for they have leaves neither to lose nor to keep. These may be called the living dogs of the tree family. We will find here also the dead lions.
Not far from the mountain range we will come upon the remains of what were once extensive forests of gigantic trees, now turned to stone and lying as they fell centuries ago. The great trunks, perfect in grain, knot and bark fiber, cumber the ground in tangled confusion in those places which have been protected from the drifting sand, giving evidence that what is now a desert was once upon a time a tropical wilderness.—Travel Magazine.

BELLWOOD
From the Gazette.
In many fields the stand of corn is poor, caused by poor seed. Wire worms are also doing considerable damage.
People are now fording the Platte river to Columbus. Last week Wm. Houser hauled lumber for a new house across the river.
While Ray Parks of Ulysses was plowing in the field the latter part of last week his little 7 old daughter climbed upon the plow, which was a riding one. Her foot got caught between the beam and the slanting wheel and before the horse could be stopped her right leg was broken twice. She was taken to the hospital at David City; but died on Monday of this week.
State Auditor Barton has issued a statement warning people against buying insurance in the State Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company of Minnesota. Mr. Barton says he will permit foreign mutuals to be licensed in this state. He says that if the law permitted this he would license the company, as it is a strong institution, but that as long as the law bars them he does not propose to stand for an invasion of the law.

RUB THE OTHER EYE.
And Let the One in Which the Bit of Cinder Lodges Alone.
Nine persons out of every ten with a cinder or any other foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub it with one hand while hunting for a handkerchief with the other. This is all wrong. The right way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it, but to rub the other as vigorously as you like.
A few months ago I was riding on the engine of a fast express. The engineer threw open the front window of the cab, and I caught a cinder in my eye, which gave me intense pain. I began to rub the eye desperately, when the engineer called to me:
"Let that eye alone and rub the other one."
Thinking he was chaffing me, I only rubbed the harder.
"I know the doctors think they know it all, but they don't, and if you will let that eye alone and work on the other one you will soon have the cinder out," shouted the engineer.
I did as he directed and soon felt the cinder down near the inner canthus and made ready to take it out.
"Let it alone and keep at the well eye," again shouted the engineer.
I did so for a minute longer, and then, looking into a small glass the engineer handed me, I saw the offender on my cheek. I have tried it many times since, always with success.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where History Began.
Describing a visit to the tombs of the Egyptian kings, Albert Bigelow Faine in Harper's Weekly writes of the splendid tomb of Amenophis II., of the eighteenth dynasty, who lived in the glory of Egypt, 1600 B. C., a warrior who slew seven Syrian chiefs with his own hand. The top of the sarcophagus is removed and is replaced by heavy plate glass. Just over the sleeper's face there is a tiny electric globe, and I believe one could never tire of standing there and looking at that quiet visage, darkened by age, but beautiful in its dignity, unmoved, undisturbed by the storm and stress of the fretful years. How long he has been asleep! The Israelites were still in bondage when he fell into that quiet doze, and for their exodus a century or two later he did not care. Hector and Achilles and Paris and the rest had not yet battled on the plains of Troy.

Moral Suasion and a Strap.
"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."
"She has."
"How did it happen?"
"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."
"Loaned her your boy?"
"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."
"Did she keep her promise?"
"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail.

Confucius on Kingcraft.
"What is kingcraft?" demanded a disciple.
Confucius replied, "Food enough, troops enough and a trusting people."
"Were there no help for it which could be best spared of the three?"
"Troops," said the master.
"And were there no help for it which could be better spared of the other two?"
"Food," said the master. "From of old all men die, but without trust a people cannot stand."
Literal.
Rummy Robinson—Yes, mum; once for a whole year I turned me back on likker. Kind Lady—Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time?
Rummy Robinson—Driving a brewer's dray, mum.—London Tit-Bits.

GENOA.
Getting Into Moral Debt.
Philip D. Armour, millionaire and philanthropist, continually warned young men against getting into debt. He loved free men and despised slaves. When asked if he admired a certain brilliant orator he said: "He may have a superb voice and fine presence, but can't you hear the rattle of his chain? That man is not free. He is under moral obligations that demoralize him. He is not speaking the deepest thing in his soul, and I haven't time to hear any slave talk. I want a man to be just as free as I am."
On another occasion he said: "Don't get into debt—I mean moral debt. It is bad enough to get into debt financially. There goes a young man who is mortgaged. That young man is legging it along with a debt, and it will take twice as much power to get him along as the man without a debt. There are other debts and obligations that are embarrassing in their entanglements. Don't get into debt morally, my boy; don't get into debt so that you may not exercise your freedom to its limits."

THE CODE OF SLANG.
It is rather a clever notion in a recent story to make two Americans communicate with each other by means of slang in a Central American republic at a time when all telegrams are carefully inspected. If they used Spanish, that, of course, would be immediately understood. If they used English the officials would find some one to translate it. As they had no cipher code prepared in advance, they could not resort to it. Consequently the first American telegraphs to the other American in "the great and potent code of slang." Here is a telegram which slipped through the fingers of the curious Central American officials:
"His ribs skeddaddled yesterday per jack rabbit line with all the coin in the kitty and the bundle of muslin he's spongy about. The boodle is six figures short. Our crowd is good sharp, but we need the sponduliches. You collar it. The main guy and the dry goods are headed for the briby. You know what to do. Bob."—Bookman.

A Fire Alarm.
First Boy—Where yer goin' in such a rush? Second Boy (on the run)—Fire alarm! First Boy—Where? Second Boy—Boss said he'd fire me if I wasn't back from my errand in ten minutes.—Boston Transcript.

His Objection.
Artist—Why do you object to this miniature? Nurich—it looks like me, I'll admit, but it's too stinky. Better make one life size.—Lippincott's.

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No. 11	8:00 a.m.	No. 4	8:22 a.m.
No. 13	1:20 p.m.	No. 12	10:37 a.m.
No. 1	10:25 a.m.	No. 14	5:56 p.m.
No. 9	11:25 a.m.	No. 6	2:48 p.m.
No. 17	2:05 p.m.	No. 16	2:16 p.m.
No. 15	6:23 p.m.	No. 10	8:05 p.m.
No. 3	6:50 p.m.	No. 18	5:57 p.m.
No. 5	6:25 p.m.	No. 2	8:50 p.m.
No. 21	11:40 a.m.	No. 22	8:20 p.m.
No. 19	11:20 a.m.	No. 20	8:20 p.m.
No. 23	8:30 p.m.	No. 24	7:12 a.m.
No. 7	2:25 p.m.	No. 8	6:15 p.m.

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No. 29 pas. 7:40 p.m.
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No. 4 due in Omaha 5:30 p. m.

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No. 22, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave... 7:35 a.m.
No. 22, P't. & Ac. (d'y ex. Saturday) iv. 5:30 p.m.
No. 21, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive. 8:30 p.m.
No. 21, P't. & Ac. (d'y ex. Sunday) ar. 6:15 a.m.

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