

ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

EXCHANGES

From the News. Mr. and Mrs. Clurence Miller arrived bere Monday morning from Alliance to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Laura, to Mr. Clyde Bullock, which took place Wednesday

Mayor Hosford issues a note of warning to drivers of automobiles in Albion. There is too much recklessness indulged in which will sooner or later result in a disaster. The laws of the state and city should be strictly enforced as a security to both automobile owners and the general public. Public sentiment will uphold such strict enforcement by those in authority. Do it now, instead of waiting until someone is killed or an expensive car is demolished.

HUMPHREY.

Barney Eckholt and Miss Eva Bodewig went to Columbus Wednesday to get a permit to marry from County Judge Ratterman. The wedding will take place Wednesday, July 6th.

Dr. and Mrs. Condon returned from their Texas trip last week. Since the Doctor's return he has been out on the farm putting up alfalfa. He says that it is more pleasant to put up hay in Nebraska than to try to enjoy your vacation in Texas or Kansas City.

Judging from a bunch of wheat which Hubert Braun brought to the Democrat office this week, the wheat in this part of the county has not suffered very much, from the dry weather. The stalks stand 62 inches high and the heads are large and well filled. It is a new kind of wheat for this country and Mr. Braun is trying it this year for the first time. It is called the Red Cross

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. Miss Agnes Haney of near Rising City, the U. P. depot about the 15th of July. were united in marriage the latter part of last week. The young couple have the well wishes of their many friends in this community. May their cup of happiness always keep running over.

Judging from the color of the wheat erop in this vicinity it will be about in this branch of the service. Charley ready for harvesters about the 4th, when undoubtedly many will celebrate. The crop we believe, will be fully as good as last year. Corn is growing rapidly and the oat crop looks good.

who had four sons, and who rubbed her that he stayed out of doors all the time. wish ring and wished for a daughter. "A daughter," she said, "would be Such to kill bugs on his potato vines, the naa Help in my work." Her wish was tives out there shoot the bugs, but he granted, and now that the girl is grown, is afraid of a gun and has to use poison her mother, when she irons rutlled tluffy things, and gets refreshments ready for a party, and cleans up the parlor, and sews on pretty things for her daughter, and works like a slave, is often remind ed of her wish. But, after the manner of mothers, she doesn't realize that she have a better fielding record than the is not getting any help.

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR

from the Leader Will Welch is hauling tile out to his farm this week. He shipped in three car loads which he will use to drain some of his land

working great overcrowding in the socalled professions -too few real farmers there you have some vital causes for the high cost of living says an exchange.

Two months ago the farmers were busy plowing up their winter wheat for purpose of planting corn. Only a comparative few fields looked as though they would yield enough to pay for the cut ting. Then followed a season too cold and dry for corn and many farmers are compelled to replant, and the crop prospect looked bad indeed. Croakers pessimists got busy. Three weeks ago it rained and things began to look up a little, yet no one believed a half a crop was possible. But that three weeks brought a change that would be wrought in no other country on earth. Many of the fields of wheat left standing will make a full crop and there is very little that will not make half a crop, oats will make an average crop and corn has made a phenomenal growth, and everybody is happy. Stand up for Nebraska.

It looks now as though the potato crop would be a light one around here this eason. The lack of moisture at the right time was disasterous, and vines that were not closely guarded against bugs have been greatly damaged, and in many instances entirely destroyed.

Word has been received from A. G. Parker, who has been sight seeing in the west. He was then leaving Boise, Idaho, for Portland, Oregon, and expected to reach home in about Mr. Bern Mulgrue of Columbus and week. He will again assume charge of

> Charley Englehorn arrived home last Saturday evening from a four year's service in the navy. He looks very strong, hearty, and has seen a good deal of the world, as a rare opportunity is always given for travel and sight-seeing to those served on the battleship Maryland and was discharged in San Francisco.

Joe Wittey came down from his home stead in Cheyenne county Tuesday for a short stay. He looks as though the sun Once upon a time there lived a woman shone out there most of the time and Joe says that he came after Paris green

> Life's Percentages. It sometimes happens that a man plays an errorless game because he accepts mighty few chances. The man in the right garden is pretty sure to shortstop.-Atchison Globe.

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Columbus.

From the Republican. The Ifland boys took their merry-goround to Columbus Wednesday, to get ready for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler were up to their Boone county ranch last week, and report a good rain there last Friday.

Flossie Riley returned home Thursday accompanied by Miss Anna Potter who will spend the Fourth visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. Riley and Mrs. Harry Hill in Hershey, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhodes who have been guests at the A. C. Loucks home, left Wednesday for Kearney. After a visit with Mr. Rhodes' brother at that place they will return to their home in Idaho.

Mrs. Henry Clayburn and daughter Pearl returned home Saturday from their sojourn in the Black Hills. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clayburn's two neices, the Misses Sutherland, of Custer, S. D., and her grand-son, Everett Glines of Grand Island.

W. J. Aart arrived last week from Evansville, Ind., where he has been making his bome since leaving Monroe about four years ago. He was accom panied by his wife and baby, and they are visiting Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. Jacob Smyer. Jack is now employed in a factory at Evansville, being assistant

The annual school meeting of District 76 was held in the High School room on Monday, June 27, at 10 a.m. There was a large attendance and all business moved along with precision and dispatch C. W. Hollingshead and John Gibbon were elected trustees, after which the matter of the eleventh grade was taken up. After a spirited discussion a motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee of three to whom the matter was referred with instructions to obtain estimates of the cost of a building, and if found practical to petition the board of education to call a special meeting to Too many people trying to live without vote bonds for its construction. Nine months of school was voted to commence on the first Monday in September. The clerk was voted \$15 for his expenses and work. On motion the sum of \$32.65 was certified to the County Board as necessary for school purposes. \$243 for high school fund and \$16,50 for library fund. The following committees were appointed: Auditing accounts of clerk and treasurer, Mrs D. W. Jenkinson, Mrs. W. A. McWilliams, W. T. Strother. On estimates of installing higher grades and building. Ourtis Hollinghead, H. L. Smith, Mrs. Gipe.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonparcil. The new freight depot on the Union Pacific is going up rapidly. We use the word "new" with some reservation as it appears that most of the material that is going into the building is that taken from the old passenger depot Just how the building now under construction will look when completed is therefore a matter of speculation. We trust that the finishing touches will be of a kind to give it a better appearance than the old building had.

A live electric light wire coming in contact with the limb of a tree furnished a spectacle for Henry Lee and his family and the neighbors for a few hours Friday evening. The wire has been in contact with the tree for some time and once before a shower of sparks coming from the point of contact gave evidence of the power of the current. Friday evening the wire brushed against the tree again and the result resembled a fireworks exhibition on the Fourth of July. Mr. Lee finally called Engineer Anderson and had him fix the wire, the sparks endangering the house.

The fifteen-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mulford, who lived on the Barge farm west of town got hold of a can containing kerosene Friday evening last and drank a large quantity of the liquid. Dr. Boyd was summoned at once and reached the home within twenty minutes after the baby had drank the kerosene, but when he arrived the little one was in convulsions and death resulted within an hour. The kerosene stood in a baking powder can and it is thought the baby drank several ounces of it. This makes the third case of this sort, Dr. Boyd has had in the past year. In the other case, however, but a small amount of the liquid was taken into the stomach.

SCHUYLER.

The contract for the building of the Platte river bridge was let last Monday by the Board of County Commissioners to C. E. Beaty. Work will be commenced just as quick as material can be gotten on the grounds.

Frank Goellmen, a man sent down from Clarkson to serve a county jail sentence for drunkenness, was adjudged insane last Wednesday and taken to the asylum. It is not known where he be longs. He seemed all right for more than a week and suddenly became a raving maniac. Deputy Chrastil took him away Wednesday evening.

Last Thursday a middle aged man came to town and proceeded to work the citizens on a few credentials which he carried saying he was deaf and dumb also paralized on one side. Things moved along very nicely for him for a while and he had about all he cared to drink when he went to Dr. Bevington's office for aid. It happened that just at that time the doctors of Colfax county were having a meeting there and the fellow was put through a test. Dr. Bevington suggested a clinic and started to get the operating chair ready. The fellow protested not in writing but with his tongue. The fake was thus discovered and the police arrested him. Friday Judge Smith gave him ten days, and the city is getting a little gratis work done on the streets.

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The Animals In the Zoo. The sleeping hours of the animals at the zoological gardens in Regent's park vary as much, according to the families to which they belong, as do their other characteristics and habits. The orang outang goes to bed at sundown, draping its head in a blanket and refusing to see visitors after dusk. It is also an early riser. With the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe the night finds them at their liveliest, and they sleep most between the midday meal and supper time. The eagles go to sleep just about the time their neighbors in the owl cage are waking up, while the bears during the winter months apparently sleep all day and night too. The residents of the monkey house object seriously to being disturbed after dark, and if one of the keepers happens to take a light into their quarters they scold him unmercifully. On the other hand, it would probably take a dynamite bomb to arouse the rhinoceros, and it is not uncommon, the keepers say, to find rats biting holes in its thick hide with impunity.-London Mail.

A Ban on Patterns. "There is one kind of correspondence sometimes received by women clerks that makes heads of firms hopping mad," said the pretty stenographer. "That is dress patterns. They don't mind letters and magazines, but if a girl wants to keep on good terms with her employer and maybe keep her job she had better advise patien companies to send their communications to some other address. I know one employer of about 100 girls who has put up notices in the workroom to the effect that no patterns can be received at that office. Not many men go that far, but all hold the same grudge against patterns. A girl who has a new dress to make up can't help spreading the pattern out the minute she gets it. Then every other woman in the office becomes interested. Nothclerks as patterns. Nothing takes up more time that belongs to the firm. so you really can't blame the bosses for putting a ban on patterns."-New

Rural Amenities.

Fair Passenger-But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to. Porter-Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master.—Pele Mele.

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Chris Schwanke purchased the Matzen Bros., farm yesterday for which he paid \$125 per acre.

Mrs. George Bruhn recently lost a part of a valuable ear-ring and regained poesession of it in a strange way. The other day she butchered one of her chickens and found the lost treasure.

The German Lutheran congregation held it's annual missionfeast at the Boetel grove last Sunday. An immense crowd was present and the collection was the largest ever received at a similar event in Leigh.

Andrew, son of Rudolph Jenny was taken suddenly ill on Friday evening. Dr. Eby was called, remained with him most of the night, but little relief could be given the boy as appendicitis was the trouble. A surgeon and nurse were summoned and an operation was performed on Saturday afternoon, at the Jenny home. Andrew is getting along as well as can be expected, but only those who have suffered the pangs of an operation knows how to sympathize

ST. EDWARD

From the Advance. This office is in receipt of the good news that Mrs. Nellie F. Cook of Woon socket, S. D., a former St Edward girl has received the nomination for superintendent of schools of Landborn county,

This week St. Edward friends and relatives of Miss Rella Rockey and Mr. J. M. Kennedy were much surprised to learn of their marriage on Wednesday of last week, June 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockey, at Hedrick, Ia.

Mrs. Jas O'Donnell was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday it being her first trip up-town since her accident last March. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is now rapidly nearing complete recovery which she attributes to the many acts of kindness from her

HOWELLS

Jos, Bayer marketed four 14-months old pigs here a few days ago the combined weight of which was 1,505 pounds. The largest animal of the four weighed 450 pounds and N. B. Jensen, who bought them, said it was the best hog for its age he ever saw. They were high grade Poland Chinas

A freak of nature is a verigated yellow lieved it myself."-Life and red rose, which gives it the color of the editor's yard south of the printing office. The bush was laden with its usual large number of light vellow rose in May, but this belated blossom is en tirely different in color, but otherwise is of the fragrance and size of the ordinary roses grown on the bush.

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Payne, an examiner at Cambridge university, whose questions were always of a peculiarly exasperating nature, once asked a student at a special examination to "give a definition of

"An exemption from Payne," was

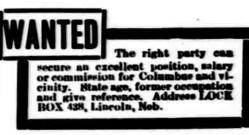
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