

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

CLARKS.

From the Enterprise.

Potatoes at the present time seem t be a very scarce article in this vicinity, the Silver Creek ladies after which rebringing from 95 cents to \$1.50 per bushel. The spud crop was cut short by ladies returned home that evening in an the early dry spell.

Considerable complaint is being mad of thieving depredations on hen roosts throughout this section. There are chances of some one getting their just deserts one of these nights.

Parson Hicks, of "Word and Works fame has predicted very little rain for the month of August. It may all be true but this vicinity has already experienced two splendid showers of rain.

GENOA.

A gang of surveyors have been in town this week surveying for the power canal between here and Columbus.

like the coast country.

The best investment any farmer can make with his surplus money is in improving his farm, says an exchange. When some farmers get ahead and have some spare money they either buy more land or begin to lend money for the interest it will draw. These are not unwise things to do, but they are not the best thing to do with money.

ST. EDWARD

From the Advance, Wolf, Kennedy & Snyder sold this week a yearling Belgian mare to Louis Rimers of Scribner, a Percheron yearling mare to Henry Hobenseifken of Platte Center, and a young Belgian stallion to Jos. Swanson, all from their last impor-

Monday forenoon staging upon which the workmen were standing while putting on pressed steel ceiling for the A. D. White building just east of Christen-Mesers, Jos. Sheldon, J. S. Kennedy, W. H. Creery and W. H. Kennedy to the floor. All received more or less severe bruises. W. H. Kennedy who reached the floor first and acted as a sort of recoil pad for one of the other workmen

SILVER CREEK.

Wm. Brehm, maternal grand-father of the Perrenoud children, died Wednesday last at his home at Talmage, Neb., at the age of 87 years. E Perrenoud and his son Carl, left Thursday morning Mrs. Swartz was standing nearby watchto attend the funeral which was held ing the operation. In some manner a

of Columbus came to Silver Creek last to the ground beneath it. Her back at Friday noon to visit the local Ladies' first was thought to be broken but later Musicale. The ladies were given their on, after Doctors Johnson and Barber dinners at the homes of different mem- arrived, they found that the accident bers after which members of both socie- was not as serious as at first supposed ties assembled at the home of Mrs. and that the injured lady had merely re-D. F. Davis who is a charter member of ceived a severe sprain.

both. An excellent musical program rendered by the Columbus ladies, supplemented by a couple of choruses by freshments were served. Some of the auto, while others remained over night The Columbus ladies in the party were Meedames W. A. McAllister, C. J. Garlow, Howard Clarke, C. E. Adams, L. C. Voss, R. T. Page, L. Jaeggi and W. S. Evans and Misses Mercedee Lisco and Gertrude Jaeggi.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Lawrence Spence had the misfortune of having his arm broken Tuesday. While driving a team hitched to a hay rake, the horses became frightened by a passing auto and ran, throwing Lawrence a distance of ten feet.

A little boy was told that when we go ven only our souls go and who Tom Vizzard, who went to California he contemplated it for a moment he a few weeks ago with the view of locat ejaculated, "but if only my soul goes to ing. returned yesterday morning and heaven what will I fasten my pants to?" will remain in Nebraska. He did not A German lady who heard the story said to her husband, "John bedder as you

> A friend tells us of a farmer near Fullerton who recently bought an automobile everybody owns an auto down there. He learned to crank and run the machine to town, and then drove it out home and when he came up to the farm gate he pulled back on the steering wheel and yelled "Whoa." The auto hadn't been properly country broke, however, and it dashed right on through the fence with the farmer pulling back on the wheel and yelling whoa.

FULLERTON.

From the News-Journal.

Grover Harmann, who is working for Ed Robinson, met with a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon. While stacking hay, the rope which held the arm of the 24-foot stacker, broke, letting the long arm fall on the young man's neck and shoulder. He was crushed to sen Co's store, collapsed throwing the ground and was picked up by other men in the field in a fainting condition. A doctor was summoned and it was discovered that the collar bone was broken, besides numerous bruises about the neck and shoulders. The injuries are very painful and Grover will be unable to do was so badly bruised that he has not yet much work for some time. He went to resumed his place on the working force. his home in Fullerton. -Cedar Rapids

An accident which was quite bad as it was but fortunately not as serious as it could easily have been, occurred on the Swartz farm eight miles west of this city last Thursday. It seems that Mr. Swartz was moving a corn crib and that portion of the crib broke away from its Ten members of the Ladies' Musical support and fell upon her, crushing her

### HUMPHREY.

Franz Hoelecher and Wm, Herchenback got started yesterday from Cornlea for a trip to their old home in Germany, expecting to be gone about two months

The country is saved and this vicinity at least is practically assured of a bumper corn crop The soaking rain which came Wednesday evening came in time to give the corn crop a good boost.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Schilz came up from Columbus Saturday evening to visit the Frank Greeger family, who live northeast of town. Mr. Schilz return ed to Columb is Monday, but the rest of his family remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mas Ratterman returned to her home in Columbus, Thursday of last week, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Humphrey and Cornlea. She was accompanied home by her neice, Elenor Bender of Cornles, who will visit with the Ratterman family for a few weeks.

County commissioner John Malone of Madison county returned to his home at Madison Tuesday night from Chicago, where he has been for a number of weeks to submit to a surgical operation. A large tumor was removed from the stomach, the case being one of a very serious nature. Mr. Malone is now rapidly recovering his health and is able to walk and to ride a little each day. - Norfolk News.

Mrs. Mary Wittler, who for the past eight years has made her home in Humphrey, died Sunday morning, Aug. 7, at about 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Frank. The immediate cause of her death was diabetes. Mrs. Wittler had been quite-ill for about ten days, and while her illness was looked upon as being serious, it was not considered that her condition warranted any immediate alarm on the part of her friends and relatives, so her death came as a great shock to those who were near and dear to her. The deceased was 72 years of age at the time of her death.

PLATTE CENTER

While visiting with her mother, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langan, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers of Columbus fell from horse on which she was riding last Saturday and fractured her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Lew Hoare toots a horn in our hand. but he didn't toot a toot Monday evening, because his tooter had disappeared. He kept it hung in the grain office, and used it Sunday morning. Monday evening he reached for it to come down to band meeting and it had disappeared. locked, and Sunday was one of the times. It was certainly a peculiar arti-

may result. It is probable that the lit- the wagon. tle one will be taken to the hospital for

A gang of Standard Bridge men are engaged in this vicinity putting in several bridges for the county. Last week they put a new bridge across the draw north of Ed. Roberts' house, east of town, and a sixteen foot bridge on the new road about a mile and a half northwest of town; also renewed a sixteen foot bridge on the grade, near where Ohris Greisen lives. They also drove a number of piles for rip rapping at the west end of what is known as the "red bridge" across Shell Oreek. They still have some bridge work to do in the west part of the township.

from the Republican.

D. H. Gipe was in Columbus on businees Saturday.

Will Hill and Jas. Burrus were amon

the Columbus visitors Wednesday. Miss Vivian Jenkinson came up from Columbus Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives.

Misses Ada and Mary Hendryx of Kearney arrived Monday and are guests at the Chas Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Alcock returned to their home in Butte, Neb., Friday evening, after a visit with their daughter. | then I'm an idiot!" Mrs. David McWilliams.

About a month ago the Union Pacific gang took out the A. D. stock yards, a mile east of town, and this week the section men took up the side track. This stock yard and track was put in a number of years ago for the A. D. Cattle Company, when they were feeding extensively on the Gerrard & Ziegler ranch and was used considerable while they were there. Since that time it has remained idle and the railroad decided to move the stockyards to Woodville.

Sunday evening Jake McNeeley, and couple of other boys in town, who have been insulting some of the young girls on the street, carried it too far, and Tuesday a complaint was filed in Columbus against Jake, charging him with disorderly conduct. The sheriff came up Wednesday morning but Jake had left. It is understood that Justice O. W. Hollingshead declined to issue a warrant in the case, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction. Now that the matter has been taken up and a warrant seued. Jake will be apprehended by Sheriff Lachnit and brought to Columbus for a hearing. There have been neveral complaints regarding the actions of the boys and this will no doubt put a stop to further annoyance of this kind. | about.-Exchange.

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BELLWOOD.

Many of the farmers are plowing for winter wheat; but the ground is rather dry and hard to turn over.

A man with tootbache never suffers much as he claims, and corn never suffers as much in hot weather asis generally said by farmers.

A bright eyed baby boy brought joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Adamy last week and now its grandpa and grandma Henggler. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith have

moved back to Bellwood from Brewster. Kas. Clarence says the corn crop around that neighborhood is completely | This is thought to be about the best About ten or fifteen went to David City Wednesday morning on the "iron

hose" to see the circus. Had the circus

been at Columbus half the citizens of

the town and country would have gone. Isn't it strange. Cal. Hager received a postal card from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callaway now of well. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway lived on a farm west of the Bellwood cemetery 34 her eyes treated. years ago. Cal. thinks W. T., is now in

SCHUYLER.

his nineties and was tickled to hear from

In the matter of the incompentency of John Parr, an 83 year old man of Howells. County Judge Allen decided he should have a guardian. The case was brought by his sons who claimed willful waste of his property. A guardian was temporarily appointed but he has not at this writing qualified.

died last Monday and was buried Tuesday. The cause of his death was inflamatory rheumatism He left here some months ago for .New York state, He and live on the Pacific coast.

Last Monday afternoon Leonard, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gladys, the five-year-old daughter of Ed Smith, living three miles out from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogan, while at Schuyler, had the misfortune to break play in the yard at home northwest of the ankle of his right foot. He had town, last Friday, fell into a hole in the been out on the T. O. Bailey farm to get yard. But little attention was paid to a disc gang plow. When he was coming. it at first but gradually the child began by the Whitehall place the plow which to suffer with pain in the left knee. | was in the wagon slipped and knocked Monday they took her to Columbus and | him off the seat in such a manner that surgical examination developed the fact in trying to prevent himself from falling that the cords of the knee had been rup. his right foot was drawn in between the tured from which permanent stiffness hind wheel and the step on the side of

> The New Page. "Look here, Wilkins," said a doctor to his boy in buttons, whom he had occasion to reprimand, "I can't stand any more of this nonsense. You'll have to turn over a fresh leaf."

"All right, sir," was the witty response; "you shan't complain of me again, sir. I'll be an entirely new page."-London Opinion.

All on One Side. "I am told your bride is very pret-

ty." said Miss Peppery. "Yes, indeed!" replied Mr. Con Seet. "Several of the guests at the ceremony were pleased to call it a 'wedding of beauty and brains."

"Well well! She must be a remarkable woman! That's an unusual combination in one person."

wnere to pegin.

"Look here," said the reforming husband: "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," sweetly an-

swered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should very much like to know where they are kept."-Stray Stories.

A Boomerang. "Call that art!" exclaimed a would be critic, pointing to a painting in a studio. "If that daub is a work of art,

"The latter part of your statement," rejoined the artist calmly, "would seem to furnish conclusive proof that it is a work of art."

Pretty Much Alone. In a rather rabid discussion in parlament a member of doubtful ability and power twitted Disraell for baving

"I did not know that the honorable gentleman bad a camp," Disraeli replied in a tone of mock surprise. "I have always looked upon him as the solitary sentinel of a deserted fortress."

No Chance For Leniency. "Can't you be merciful and love me a little?" be plended as they sat in their steamer chairs. "I can't show you any mercy at all," she whispered. "This isn't the quarterdeck."-St. Louis Star.

The Skeptic. "Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?" "Well-er-did you ever see a man taking in the washing for fear of rain in spite of the weather prediction "fair?" - Buffalo Express.

Ought to Cheer Him.

Figg-What's the matter, old man? You're looking wretched. Fogg-I'm not myself at all today. Figg-Oh, come; that's nothing to feel wretch

CENTRAL CITY.

George Clayton returned Tuesday to Shock threshing is nearly all done his home at Glen Rock, Wyo, having Oats was of good quality and a fair yield been called here by the death of his 30 to 35 bushels per acre. It is wonder brother, Sam. Mr. Clayton says the ful how well the corn is doing consider stock men in his country have been ing the need of rain. watching the crop conditions in this part | Rudolph Wurdeman sued his last of the country with a great deal of interest as the prices for their sheep and court in Creston one day last week and cattle depend very largely on the yield losing the case, then appealed to a high of corn in Nebraska and Kansas. He er court in Columbus. The trial will was pleased to find corn looking so well come off in the near future.

Heber Hord received a cablegram the Hardy from his son, Captain A. H. latter part of last week, apprising him Hardy, states that the Captain has been of the death of T. E Wells, which had just occurred at his home in England. The message was brief, simply stating that Mr. Wells had died from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Wells was quite well known in Central City as he has been associated with Mr. Hord for many years in a number of business enterprisee. For many years he was president of the Wells-Hord Grain Co.

A piece of news that is too good to overlook was left out of the Nonpareil, last week. It concerns a yield of oats raised by John Page on the "home ranch" of T. B. Hord east of town. There were eighty-four acres in the field and the total number of bushels was 6084, or an average of 72 bushels to the acre. The oats tested - per bushel and the above figures are based on the weight test. yield of oats ever recorded in this section and it probably will hold the record for some time. Anyway, it's pretty good for a dry year. Stand up for Nebraska

Mr, and Mrs. John Messing went to Columbus Friday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. V. Zimmerman, who has California, which stated that both were been totally blind for some months and was taken to Omaha that day to have

Mrs. Geo. Metheney, who has been at Lincoln for several weeks, feels very thankful to her Shelby relatives and friends for their expressions of kindness and regards on her fiftieth birthday an niversary which occurred a few days ago She received 125 post cards.

While S. H. Evler's threshing outfit was at work Wednesday afternoon for Ralph Jarmin on the Frank Stone farm two and one-half miles northwest of Shelby, a spark from the engine set fire at the top of one of the stacks and in a very few minutes the whole setting A telegram was received here Tuesday and separator were enveloped in fiames. by Jos. Simmons stating that Mr. Frank There was quite a breeze at the time and mates the amount of wheat destroyed at about 300 bushels which will be a total loss as neither he nor Mr. Stone carried references. Position permanent. Rapid asl-He don't seem to have any idea who took it. The office is frequently left un leaves two daughters who are married formed that Mr. Eyler carried some in Thayer, Sales Director, 400 National Bank Comsurance on the machine,

year's renter, Gust Bartsch at a justice

A letter received by Washington very sick at Grand Falls, Montana, for some time. It seems that he ate some chicken that had been in cold storage too long and it caused ptomaine poison ing. At present Mr. Hardy is recover-

As Louis Robert was coming to town yesterday morning he discovered that Columbus Light, the barn on Ed Johnson's farm was on fire. Louis immediately got busy and calling some of the neighbors to his assistance went in and extinguished the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were away from home at the time and had it not been for the timely arrival and presence of mind of Mr. Robert they undoubtedly would have sustained a serious loss of property. Just how the fire originated is not known but it is supposed to have caught from a cigar which Mr. Johnson had lett lying on the sill for a few minutes just before he started away.

She-John is a very considerate sort of fellow, isn't he? He (the rival)-Oh, yes, very! He has that keen tact and loving sympathy which a chauffeur displays toward a helpless crip-

Blank Verse.

Poet-You published a poem of mine last week. You pay according to the kind of verse, don't you? Editor-Yes. George, give the gentleman a blank No. 21 check.-Judge.

A Good Reason. "What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daugh

"Well, I haven't been able to my-

Tightly Tied.

"That man's money is all tied up." "Poor fellow! Can't get at it. eh?" "Oh. yes. All he has to do is to untie his money bag."-Judge.

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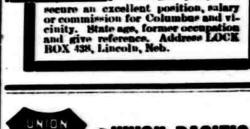
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