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ITEMS OF INTEREST

CLARKS.
Potatoes at the present time seem to be a very scarce article in this vicinity, bringing from 35 cents to \$1.50 per bushel. The sprud crop was cut short by the early dry spell.

Considerable complaint is being made 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 Work" 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.

Tom Vizzard, who went to California a few weeks ago with the view of locating, returned yesterday morning and will remain in Nebraska. He did not 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.
Wolf, Kennedy & Snyder sold this week a yearling Belgian mare to Louis Rimers of Scribner, a Percheron yearling mare to Henry Holmsen of Platte Center, and a young Belgian stallion to Joe Swanson, all from their last importation.

Monday forenoon staging upon which the workmen were standing while putting on pressed steel ceiling for the A. D. White building just east of Christensen Co's store, collapsed throwing Messrs. 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 was so badly bruised that he has not yet resumed his place on the working force.

SILVER CREEK.
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 Mrs. Swartz was standing nearby watching the operation. In some manner a portion of the crib broke away from its support and fell upon her, crushing her to the ground beneath it. Her back at first was thought to be broken but later on, after Doctors Johnson and Barber arrived, they found that the accident was not as serious as at first supposed, and that the injured lady had merely received a severe sprain.

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HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat
Franz Hoelscher 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 Gregor family, who live north-east of town. Mr. Schilz returned to Columbus Monday, but the rest of his family remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mae Ratterman returned to her home in Columbus, Thursday last week, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Humphrey and Cornlea. She was accompanied home by her niece, Eleanor Bender of Cornlea, 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.

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

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

A bright eyed baby boy brought joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Adams last week and now its grandpa and grandma Hengler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith have moved back to Bellwood from Brewster, Kas. Clarence says the corn crop around that neighborhood is completely dried up.

About ten or fifteen went to David City Wednesday morning on the "iron horse" 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 California, which stated that both were well. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway lived on a farm west of the Bellwood cemetery 34 years ago. Cal. thinks W. T. is now in his nineties and was tickled to hear from him.

SCHUYLER.
From the Sun.
Mr. and Mrs. John Messing went to Columbus Friday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. V. Zimmerman, who has been totally blind for some months and was taken to Omaha that day to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. Geo. Metheny, 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 anniversary which occurred a few days ago. She received 125 post cards.

While S. H. Eyles' 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 and separator were enveloped in flames. There was quite a breeze at the time and the fire spread so rapidly after it was discovered that it was impossible to even save the separator. Mr. Jarmin estimates the amount of wheat destroyed at about 300 bushels which will be a total loss as neither he nor Mr. Stone carried any insurance on the grain. We are informed that Mr. Eyles carried some insurance on the machine.

PLATTE CENTER.
From the Signal.
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 a horse on which she was riding last Saturday and fractured her right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Lew Hoar took a horn in our band, but he didn't take a tooth Monday evening, because his tooth had disappeared. He kept it hanging 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. He doesn't seem to have any idea who took it. The office is frequently left unlooked, and Sunday was one of the times. It was certainly a peculiar article to steal.

GLADYS, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogan, while at play in the yard at home northwest of town, last Friday, fell into a hole in the yard. But little attention was paid to it at first but gradually the child began to suffer with pain in the left knee. Monday they took her to Columbus and surgical examination developed the fact that the cords of the knee had been ruptured from which permanent stiffness may result. It is probable that the little one will be taken to the hospital for treatment.

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 Chris 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 Creek. They still have some bridge work to do in the west part of the township.

MONROE.
From the Republican.
D. H. Gipe was in Columbus on business Saturday.

Will Hill and Jas. Burrus were among the Columbus visitors Wednesday.

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

Misses Ada and Mary Hendry 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, Mrs. David McWilliams.

About a month ago the Union Pacific gang took out the A. D. stock yard, 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 McNeely, and a 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 issued, Jake will be apprehended by Sheriff Lachnit and brought to Columbus for a hearing. There have been several complaints regarding the actions of the boys and this will no doubt put a stop to further annoyance of this kind.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
George Clayton returned Tuesday to his home at Glen Rock, Wyo., having been called here by the death of his brother, Sam. Mr. Clayton says the stock men in his country have been watching the crop conditions in this part of the country with a great deal of interest as the prices for their sheep and cattle depend very largely on the yield of corn in Nebraska and Kansas. He was pleased to find corn looking so well here.

Heber Hord received a cablegram the latter part of last week, apprising him 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 enterprises. 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. E. 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. This is thought to be about the best 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.

LEIGH.
From the World.
Shock threshing is nearly all done Oats was of good quality and a fair yield 30 to 35 bushels per acre. It is wonderful how well the corn is doing considering the need of rain.

Rudolph Wardeman sued his last year's reater, Gust Hartzsch at a justice court in Creston one day last week and losing the case, then appealed to a higher court in Columbus. The trial will come off in the near future.

A letter received by Washington Hardy from his son, Captain A. H. Hardy, states that the Captain has been 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 poisoning. At present Mr. Hardy is recovering.

As Louis Robert was coming to town yesterday morning he discovered that 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 left lying on the sill for a few minutes just before he started away.

SHELBY.
Private.
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 cripple.—Life.

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 check.—Judge.

A Good Reason.
"What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?"
"Well, I haven't been able to myself."

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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| WEST BOUND. | | EAST BOUND. | |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| No. 11 | 8:30 a.m. | No. 4 | 4:25 p.m. |
| No. 13 | 1:30 p.m. | No. 12 | 10:57 p.m. |
| No. 1 | 10:25 a.m. | No. 14 | 5:54 p.m. |
| No. 9 | 11:25 a.m. | No. 6 | 2:58 p.m. |
| No. 17 | 3:05 p.m. | No. 18 | 2:16 p.m. |
| No. 15 | 6:25 p.m. | No. 10 | 8:46 p.m. |
| No. 3 | 6:50 p.m. | No. 16 | 5:57 p.m. |
| No. 5 | 6:35 p.m. | No. 2 | 6:50 p.m. |
| No. 21 | 11:40 a.m. | No. 22 | 1:50 p.m. |
| No. 19 | 11:30 a.m. | No. 20 | 3:40 p.m. |
| No. 23 | 8:30 p.m. | No. 24 | 7:32 p.m. |
| No. 7 | 9:35 p.m. | No. 8 | 6:30 p.m. |

| BRANCHES. | | SPALDING & ALBION. | |
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| No. 77 | 4:20 a.m. | No. 79 | 4:50 a.m. |
| No. 29 | 4:40 p.m. | No. 31 | 4:10 p.m. |
| No. 30 | 4:10 p.m. | No. 32 | 4:20 p.m. |
| No. 78 | 6:10 p.m. | No. 80 | 7:50 p.m. |

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Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passenger.
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