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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### GENOA.

From the Times.  
J. W. Gordon, who resigned the position of disciplinarian at the Indian school one year ago to engage in the hotel business at Wakefield, this state, is back in his old place.

The toll line of the Silver Creek and Monroe Telephone companies was completed Monday afternoon, and patrons of the two companies now have free service between Silver Creek and all exchanges of the Monroe company.

After a brief illness with pneumonia, Mike Stopek died at his home in Prairie Creek Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held in the Krakow Catholic church the Thursday following. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### HOWELS.

From the Journal.  
The Holoubek farm of 120 acres, in Midland precinct, was sold at referee's sale at Schuyler last Saturday. There were a number of bidders on hand and the land sold for \$100.25 per acre, going to Joseph Holoubek. It is certainly a good price as the farm is ten miles from market.

On Tuesday Jas. A. Drabota and Anton Kunhart sold the 80-acre farm east of this place, owned by Joe Batumert, to Henry Ridder, whose home place adjoins it, for \$175 an acre. The same day they sold an unimproved 40-acre, owned by Mr. Ridder and located near the Post school house, to John Stull of Maple Creek precinct for \$125 per acre.

### HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.  
Word has been received in town of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Otis to Mr. Louis Owens. The marriage took place at the Holy Rosary church in Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, November 9th, 1910. Rev. Father VanAntwerp officiating.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Smith celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their married life. This celebration was one of the most elaborate social functions that has occurred in Humphrey for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the second couple of Humphrey people to celebrate this grand event. Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Bender, both deceased, the first couple to celebrate such an event in Humphrey, celebrated their golden wedding in 1902. Saturday morning at eight o'clock fully a hundred friends and relatives gathered at St. Francis church to hear the mass read for the aged couple. Rev. Father Hildebrand officiated at the mass. After the mass Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied by a large number of their relatives and a few intimate friends, repaired to their home in the south part of town, where they spent the remainder of the day in celebration of the event.

### SCHUTTLER.

From the Sun.  
This is a sort of topsy turvey world. No one seems to be satisfied. One man is struggling to get justice, and another is flying from it. One man is saving up to buy a house and another is trying

hard to sell his dwelling for less than it cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to a theater or show and sending her valuable presents in hopes that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved trying to get a divorce. One man keeps a pistol to protect himself against burglars, while his neighbor doesn't keep one for fear of shooting himself or some member of the family. One man pays for his paper in advance because he can read it with a greater relish, another enjoys stopping it.

All gossipers and tattlers are bad enough, but deliver us from a woman tattler, one who from envy and jealousy will attempt to blight the fair name of the woman who has been her companion by making a house to house canvass, telling a tale here and one there, me thinks I can see the demon, as she enters the home of the one she desires to injure by unfolding her story, she commences thus, "Oh, I have something to tell you," but you must not repeat it, it was just told to me and must surely be true, it is about Mary Doe, or Jane Roe. Mother says it is awful, and that I cannot go with her any more. You can see the evil in this tattler now. She has made the first thrust, stabbed her young friend in the back with the piece of false news, and this she makes her rounds from place to place, doing all the harm she can. Reflect about this awful habit of talking to much, and shun a tattler as you would a rattlesnake.

Paying For Extras.  
In one of the luxurious golf club houses in the south of England a visitor approached the steward and asked for a luncheon ticket.

"Five shillings," said the official.  
"That's rather a lot, isn't it?" inquired the visitor.

"A lot? Think of the cost of this club. See those pictures? They're worth thousands of pounds. And those tapestries? Their value is simply enormous."

On the following day the visitor again asked for a luncheon ticket and tendered half a crown.

"I've already told you, sir," said the steward, "that the charge is five shillings."

"Yes, I know," was the reply, "but I only want half a crown's worth today. I saw the pictures and the tapestries yesterday."—World of Golf.

Dynamite.  
The action of dynamite is comparatively precise. The firing point is 180 degrees C. At that temperature it either burns or explodes. If free from all pressure, jar, vibration or force of any kind it merely burns. That is how it comes about that one can burn dynamite safely in the hand if all conditions be wholly favorable. But any least vibration from such requisites will cause an explosion, which is an excellent reason for avoiding too intimate ventures with the compound. When ignited in small quantities in the open air dynamite does nothing more startling than to burn fiercely. When, however, larger quantities are ignited explosion almost invariably results, as the temperature is raised by the flames.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Last Wednesday evening the firemen held a business meeting, and in the course of the evening they sent an auto up to Ex-Marshall D. H. Carrig's residence and brought him down to their hall on some pretext, when Chief Bob Wilson, on behalf of the department, presented him with a fine watch chain and charm. Dave was so completely surprised that he was short on talk, but he is mighty proud of the remembrance by the boys, just the same.

Many of our readers are well acquainted with Math S. Ramekers, of Lindsay, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm Ramekers, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday and Monday. It was a memorable event, in which some 300 invited guests participated. The writer is well acquainted with the Rameker family. They came from Holland to St. Bernard township some 31 years ago, and belong to that magnificent class of immigrants who, by tireless industry and rugged honesty, have done so much to advance and perpetuate the worthy cause of good citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. Ramekers were attended on this delightful occasion by their five children, fifty-six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

### MONROE.

From the Republican.  
Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Vestel Moore were Columbus visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Gibbon arrived Thursday from Kearney to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Miss Grace Lubker returned to her home in Columbus Tuesday, after a visit with Misses Maude and Hester Hill.

Kenneth and Robert Strother came up from Columbus Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matson.

Monroe will have a feed stable, but there will be no livery in connection. E. W. Mann has rented the stable and will run it as a feed stable, and those who desire livery will have to depend on autos.

Mrs. A. M. Work went to Omaha last Friday and entered the Omaha hospital for and operation for a catarrhal affection. The operation was successfully performed Saturday, and she is getting along nicely and expects to return home in a week or two.

Thursday evening the wrestling match in the Monroe hall, between Eddie Kelley of Monroe and F. H. Oudford of Genoa was pulled off. Cuddeford was no match for Kelley as he went down in the first bout in two minutes, and the second one lasted eight minutes, but would have been shortened if Kelley had decided to do so.

Thursday of this week Sheriff Lachnit and his deputy, Mark Burke, came to Monroe and took Nelson Carter to Columbus, where he will have a hearing today before the insanity board. It seems that Nelson raised a disturbance at home and the family, fearing that he would become violent, asked that he be taken care of.

W. H. Pugeley, aged forty years, died Wednesday morning at his home, four miles west of Monroe. Mr. Pugeley was born in New York and came to Nebraska and this locality in 1885, when the family located in Genoa. Later he moved with them to the old home farm, just north of his place, and lived there until his marriage to Miss Maud Green, who survives him. When he moved to his present home. For the last several months he has been in poor health, which finally developed into Bright's disease, and this was the cause of his death. He had been in Columbus at the hospital for some time, but he could find no relief. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and were conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member and burial was in the Genoa cemetery.

It has been suggested by a member of the Monroe Commercial club that the board of directors call a meeting and fill the vacancy on the board, and also arrange for the annual meeting and election of officers, which will probably be some time in February. It is none too early to begin to get ready for this annual meeting, and it has also been suggested that this event be made one that will mark a long step forward in the progress of the club. A banquet could be held in the Monroe hall and one or two speakers from abroad secured for the occasion, whose talk would be not only instructive but beneficial, in that it would be along the line of what other commercial clubs over the state are doing. The annual meeting always renews interest in the work of the club and fosters the spirit of getting together to work for the good of the town.

PLATTE CENTER.  
From the Signal.  
Mrs. John Krings, whose serious illness was reported in our issue of last week, underwent a critical operation at St. Mary's hospital, Columbus, last Thursday. The patient was dangerously ill for a few days after the operation, but now she is reported convalescing nicely.

Since the pastor of the United Church better known as the Kalweit church, in Grand Prairie township, died last summer the congregation has been without a regular minister until now. They have now secured Rev. E. Walter, of Papillion, who will become their regular pastor, and will arrive in time to conduct services the first Sunday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kamm were driving to church last Sunday. In some manner Mr. Kamm dropped the lines, and Mrs. Kamm in attempting to recover them fell out of the buggy and one of the wheels ran over her face, cutting it severely. The accident happened near John Siems' home and Mrs. Kamm was taken there and a doctor called. Twenty stitches were required in dressing the cut. She was taken home later in the day.

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Fooled Him.  
"Why am I like a pin?" asked Mr. Jones triumphantly of his wife. He expected she was going to say, "Because you are so sharp," and he was simply paralyzed when she replied: "Because if you should get lost it wouldn't be worth while to spend time looking for you."

Yes, He Was Good.  
"Were you a good boy in school today?"  
"I think so, dad. Anyway, teacher called me a holy terror."—Buffalo Express.

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### Columbus Corn Growers' Association.

The following well-known farmers have been selected as the officers of the Columbus Corn Growers' association, which was recently organized in this city. The purpose is to encourage the raising of better corn, and to discuss and put into operation better and more advanced methods of farming in all its branches: President, D. G. Bartelle; vice president, U. S. Mace; secretary, William Newman, jr.; treasurer, George Drinnis; executive committee, C. C. Sheldon, Carl Mueller; general manager, J. C. Turner.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, the association will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building in Columbus, Nebraska, for the purpose of discussing various topics of general interest to farmers. Following is the program in detail:

FRIDAY, DEC. 16.  
Meeting called to order at 1:00 p. m. Music.  
2:00, Field Grains, A. L. Rush.  
2:30, General Discussion.  
3:00, Diseases of Horses, Dr. L. P. Carstenson.  
3:30, General Discussion.  
Feeding Cattle, Carl Rohde.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17.  
Meeting called to order at 1:00 o'clock. Music.  
1:30, Babcock on Horticulture, General Discussion.  
2:00, Cement and its Uses, H. C. McCord.  
Awarding of Premiums.  
Corn Sale.

### RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS.

Section 1. Exhibits are limited to Platte, Colfax, Butler and Polk counties.  
Section 2. No exhibitor shall make more than one entry in any one class, but he may enter in each class open to him. No one exhibit shall be entitled to more than one prize.

Section 3. Protests made in writing will be considered by the board of directors. Their decision will be final.

Section 4. No advertising or marks will be allowed on exhibits other than those placed thereon by the association. The name of the exhibitor may be placed thereon after awards have been made.

Section 5. All exhibits must be in not later than the day before the opening of the show.

Section 6. All exhibits when entered shall become the property of the association, and shall be sold to the highest bidder. This does not apply to goods in the ladies' department.

Section 7. All exhibits must be grown or made, (as the case may be), in the year in which the exhibit is made.

Section 8. State rules shall govern all corn judging.

Section 9. These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

### CLASSIFICATION OF PRIZES.

1. Grand Sweepstakes prize. Best ten ears of corn, any color, \$50.00 rocker, by Henry Gass. \$50.00 merchandise by Gray's.

2. Best ear of corn, any color, one ton of coal by T. B. Hori Grain Co.

3. Best ten ears of Yellow Dent corn, \$5.00 in merchandise, Echols & Kumpf. Second, \$3.00 hat, P. J. Hart.

4. Best ten ears of White Dent corn, \$5.00 merchandise, Brunken & Haney. Second, Grain King scoop board, value \$2.75, H. G. Person.

5. Best ten ears of corn, any color other than white or yellow, \$5.00 toilet set, Columbus Mercantile Co. Second, \$3.00, Boyd & Bagatz.

6. Special prize for largest ear of any color, \$5.00 one-section harrow, H. G. Person.

7. Best one ear Yellow Dent, five gallon Car-Sul-Dip, \$5.00, Johannes & Krumland.

8. Best one ear White Dent, \$5.00 storm front for buggy, L. W. Weaver & Son.

9. Best ten ears sweet corn, any variety, \$5.00 merchandise, J. H. Galley.

10. Best ten ears pop corn. Open to boys, ten to fourteen years old. First, boys sweater, Friedhot & Co. Second, \$3.00 sweater, Gerhart-Flynn Co. Third, \$1.00 pocket book, L. H. Leavy.

### LADIES' CONTEST.

Best design made of corn, \$5.00 picture, F. W. Herrick. Second, \$3.00 china plate, Ed. J. Niewohner.

### BOYS' CORN JUDGING CONTEST.

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No. 12	1:20 p.m.	No. 12	10:57 p.m.
No. 1	10:25 a.m.	No. 14	5:34 a.m.
No. 9	11:25 a.m.	No. 9	2:46 p.m.
No. 11	3:50 p.m.	No. 16	2:16 p.m.
No. 15	6:23 p.m.	No. 18	3:55 p.m.
No. 5	6:50 p.m.	No. 19	5:57 p.m.
No. 8	6:55 p.m.	No. 2	6:50 p.m.
No. 21	11:40 a.m.	No. 22	1:20 p.m.
No. 19	12:20 p.m.	No. 23	3:50 p.m.
No. 24	3:30 p.m.	No. 24	7:32 a.m.
No. 7	2:35 p.m.	No. 8	6:16 p.m.

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