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ITEMS OF INTEREST

HOWELLS
From the Journal.
Frank F. Stanek has secured a patent on non-slipping horse shoes of his own invention which promises to be a winner. He will at once have a supply of the shoes manufactured and placed upon the market.

Phil Swoboda has for the past few days been marketing alfalfa hay at this place for which he is receiving \$12 per ton. He tells us that from a seven acre field on his farm, southwest of town, he cut as his 1910 crop forty-five tons; in other words \$540 worth of hay. Little wonder that land bringing such returns is fast creeping up to a value of \$200 per acre.

SILVER CREEK.
From the Sand.
Thursday morning a broken window light in the front of Sam Allis's hardware store told a tale of robbery. Sheriff Hiller was notified and came down at noon with a Doniphan man who had a couple of young hounds. The pups worked their way from the store through the alley to a short distance north of the track on the opera house street three different times but nothing developed. Jesse Gilmore found a small Stevens rifle near his corn sheller which stood near the railroad water tank and it proved to belong to Mr. Allis. It was found on investigation that the building had not been entered, but that the window glass had been broken and three guns which stood with others had been taken out through the hole in the glass.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
The Hamilton country end of the Platte river bridge south of town will be rebuilt, work on the structure having commenced yesterday. It is the purpose of the Hamilton county authorities to rebuild 600 feet of the bridge and ninety new piling will be driven.
Dr. E. L. Robinson, county physician, reports fourteen families under quarantine in the county at the present time. Twelve of them are in the west end of the county, the case of diphtheria there, followed by a public funeral making it necessary to quarantine that neighborhood. The Hadley home on the college section is under quarantine and a family at Clark's has been quarantined for scarlet fever.

LEIGH.
From the World.
Ed Holiman bought a large feed mill in which he can grind ear corn with the husk on and all kinds of grain and also alfalfa. He will run it with his large gasoline traction engine. He also got a very small engine to run the washing machine and churn for his wife. Ed is a hustler.
The following dispatch taken from Monday's World-Herald concerns a lady well known in this community. Claiming to be on her way to friends in Milwaukee, Mrs. Emma Hemstead, of near Columbus, Neb., was taken sick on the train and removed to a hotel in Ames, Iowa, where her child was born a

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

few minutes later. The babe is a daughter and was named "Ames Iowa."

A horse being driven by Jesse Salysars dropped dead on the road just south of town, yesterday, and while Fred Ahrens was coming into town this morning his team took fright at the dead animal and making a sudden turn threw Mr. Ahrens out of his wagon breaking both bones of the right limb between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Ahrens was brought to Dr. Lowery's office where both bones were set and he was taken to his home.

PLATTE CENTER
From the Signal.
The dog poisoner has again been busy in our town and several canines have "gone the route" in the past few days. The only way to be sure that you have a live dog is to keep it at home.

Two fingers of the left hand was the price paid by Mrs. Wm. Hoeffelman of Grand Prairie township for operating a corn machine. It happened on Thanksgiving day when Mr. Hoeffelman, anxious to help finish husking the last of their cornfield, had his fingers caught in the machinery, necessitating an amputation.
Last week Monday night, when the passenger train arrived here, several small boys amused themselves by throwing stones at the passenger coaches, and one window was broken. The matter was reported to headquarters and this week Monday W. J. Gorman, a U. P. detective, came here to investigate the matter. He had no difficulty in locating the boys who composed the group from which the stones were thrown, but the testimony was conflicting as to which boy threw the stone that broke the window.

SCHUYLER.
From the Sun.
Fred Schley has filed a petition in district court praying for a divorce from his wife Mary A. Schley. He alleges cruelty as a ground for separation.
The wife of the Burlington passenger engineer, Emory, died at St. Joseph hospital last Sunday. She submitted to an operation there about a week before and could not survive the shock. Mr. Emory is a new man on the Burlington here having had the run about two months. He had rented the John C. Sprecher residence expecting to move here. The deceased never lived here and is not known in Schuyler. It is said by railroad men that she has been in very poor health.

Prof. Frank R. Moore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokes had a rather startling experience down at the river last Saturday. They went down to see the new bridge, walking out on a plank temporarily placed there, Miss Prokes fell into the river. Mr. Moore jumped in after her. Having only one arm Mr. Moore had a rather hard task before him but he was equal to the occasion. Catching hold of the girl he guided her to an old piling in the river where he clung on until they were rescued by parties close by. The water was fortunately not very deep where the accident occurred.

MONROE.
From the Republican.
Wm. Graham of Mondamin, Iowa, arrived Tuesday and was shaking hands with his old friends in Monroe and vicinity.
R. H. Jones was marketing hogs at Platte Center Tuesday. Dick said that this made him \$1,000 worth he had sold this year.
O. B. Preston rented the building east of the barber shop and last week moved his confectionary store into it. He will live in the rooms on the second floor.
Mrs. R. S. Thurston and children accompanied by Miss Gladys Thurston, left Monday for their new home in Jefferson, Ore. Roy and his brother Kingsley, who left here about two weeks ago, with the car, arrived safely at their destination.

Nels Carter, who was taken to Columbus Thanksgiving day by Sheriff Lachnit and Deputy Sheriff Burke, had a hearing before the insanity commission and was committed to the Norfolk asylum. As this is the third time he has been committed he will probably be transferred to the Hastings institution.
During the coming week a meeting of the Monroe Commercial club will be called, and all members will be asked to be present. While in all probability the filing of the vacancy on the board of directors will be one of the matters to come up, there will also be several others of importance discussed at this time.

Carl F. Ewart of Columbus became the owner of the J. E. Erskine general store in Monroe this week, the invoice being taken and formal transfer made this week. As a part of the consideration, Mr. Erskine becomes the owner of an eighty acre near Columbus. Mr. Ewart has been a resident of north of Columbus for some time, and last spring sold his farm and purchased the eighty acres he transferred to Mr. Erskine. He will assume active management of the business and move his family to Monroe and make his home.

OSCEOLA.
From the Record.
Mr. Herman Benda had one of his valuable horses hurt last week. The animal got a roll of barbed wire around its neck and in trying to get it off it neck and head so badly that a doctor from Columbus was summoned but was unable to do anything with the horse.

A dance was given in the new hotel building at Duncan last Saturday evening. The Columbus orchestra furnished the music. A number of young folks of this vicinity attended and reported a good time. A few accidents occurred on the road that night. Mr. Nels Christensen had the shaft of his buggy broke and Mr. Hubert Kropatch had some trouble with his little Brush auto. His machine tried to make him believe he was going up some mountains going up the sand hill near Mrs. Banich.

Harm Shank was the victim of a very serious accident Sunday night and one that will probably cause him permanent disfigurement. While fixing his furnace fire, he was badly burned by an explosion of gas, the flames burning him severely on the face and hands. The burns are very painful and it will be some time before he is able to leave the room. His hair was badly singed by the explosion. It seems that a quantity of gas had accumulated in the furnace and the explosion came without any warning. Harm is getting more than his share of injury these days, and we hope he will be permitted to recover from these before any more bad luck strikes him.

GENOA.
From the Times.
Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saline, is the fifth member of the family stricken with consumption since last February. He has gone to the Woodmen sanitarium at Colorado Springs, where his brother is a patient.

A Cozad driver was out in the country the other day. He met and old lady and gentleman driving what seemed to be a staid and trustworthy horse and was surprised when the old gentleman gave the signal to stop. He pulled to one side of the road and the old gentleman led his horse by the machine. The old critter didn't even prick up his ears or look toward the shiny snort wagon, which caused the driver of the auto to remark: "Your horse don't seem to be the least bit afraid." "No," replied the old gentleman, "it's the old woman."

Some men are temperate in the use of liquor and some are temperate in the use of figures. For instance: The prohibition press contains the startling announcement that there are one million men in the country who are confirmed inebriates, six million who drink heavily and twenty million who are more or less temperate in the use of intoxicants. The population of the United States is about ninety million, and of this number one-fifth, or eighteen million, are men. And yet the claim is made that there are twenty-seven million men in the United States marching in the army of booze fighters.

Her Question Answered.
Yes, Geraldine, we quite agree with you that the crunching of celery is a noise abhorrent to the sensitive soul. A much better way is to cut the stalks into medium sized pieces and hold them in the mouth until they dissolve.
Write again, Geraldine. We are always glad to dispense useful information.—Lippincott's.

Maternal Pride.
Mr. Newlywed—This paper says there are 50,000,000 babies born every year. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, darling, doesn't that make you proud? Mr. N.—Why should I? Mrs. N.—Why, just to think that our baby is the smartest and prettiest of 50,000,000.—Cleveland Leader.

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BELWOOD.
From the Gazette.
Rev. Hicks says that a regular storm period will extend from the 10th of Dec. to the 15th. The barometer will fluctuate and fall to low reading, and storms of rain, with probable thunder southward, will appear in the west early in the periods and a long series of days following, rain storms, turning to snow, sleet and blizzards will sweep over most parts of the sea and land in this and other countries.
As Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovelace were on their way home from Columbus last Saturday afternoon their machine became unmanageable while crossing one of the channel bridges between the Loup and the Platte, and on striking the railing smashed it and went over into the channel. Croshier remained at the helm and went down with the machine. Mrs. Lovelace also went down with the auto, so did a couple of friends who were with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace. Fortunately none of them were hurt. The auto was considerably damaged.
Mrs. Eb Curtis and Miss Lottie Curtis, while returning from Columbus by buggy same day had a smash up on one of the bridges. Their broncho, it seems, became frightened while passing an auto. It really sounds bad to hear of so many accidents happening to our neighbors while returning home from a wet town. But, then we know Croshier never imbibes.

The Coming Year.
This is the fifth year the State Journal makes its Bargain week offer to accept subscriptions for the whole of 1911 for only \$3 without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. This offer not good after the week of December 21 to 28 as after that date the regular prices of \$4 and \$5 will be charged. This year the legislative sessions will make the Journal especially interesting and people who have never before read the paper will be anxious to get it to watch the doings of the legislature, because the Journal is not afraid to print all that happens. The paper stops when the time is up. It prints more state telegraph than any other Nebraska paper: has a vigorous Washington department, strong market features, and is independent of factions. It is especially attractive to people who are independent in their thinking and who want to know what really is going on. If you should send in your remittance at once the paper will be sent from now until January 1, 1912, at this cut price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr.

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A Chinese Hero.
At Loping Hsien is a statue draped in full dress of a mandarin (the putting or police master) named Chin, who gave his life for the people. An exile who was in the camp at Jaichow and who owed the hsien (district magistrate) a grudge, rode a black horse to Loping and, having killed the hsien, got back for the Jaichow roll call next morning. As the murderer could not be found orders came from the capital that a large number of the people should be killed. To prevent this slaughter of innocent folk the putting, a good old man, said he stabbed the hsien after a few words over the wine cups, and he was consequently beheaded. No resident of the district would lead the fatal blow, but an itinerant cobbler or bamboo worker did for a reward of 40 taels. Tradition adds that he was struck dead by lightning after leaving the execution ground.—Chinese Mercury.

No Fire Within.
Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783 a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:
Extinct the sacred fire of love,
Our zeal grown cold and dead,
In the house of God we fixed a stove
To warm us in their stead.
The Better Way.
Barber—Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir? Customer—Yes, I think you had better take it off at the ends unless you can get it out of the middle.
"Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?"
"Yes, and there's always one more than you think."—Sourire.

What Did He Mean?
Fidelity in small things is at the base of every great achievement.—Wagner.

The Head of the Family.
In Germany the father is the head of the family. In France the mother, in England the eldest son, in America the daughter.—Don C. Seitz.

The Present Time.
Now is the only point of time of great moment to you. If you devote yourself to now the past will be a dream, the future a present realization.
Nothing is stronger than aversion.—Wycherly.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:30 a.m.	No. 4	4:32 a.m.
No. 12	1:30 p.m.	No. 15	10:27 p.m.
No. 1	10:28 a.m.	No. 14	5:34 p.m.
No. 2	3:30 p.m.	No. 6	2:36 p.m.
No. 17	11:25 a.m.	No. 10	7:38 p.m.
No. 18	4:25 p.m.	No. 9	12:38 p.m.
No. 15	8:25 p.m.	No. 19	3:40 p.m.
No. 3	6:20 p.m.	No. 2	8:42 p.m.
No. 5	10:20 p.m.	No. 18	1:42 p.m.
No. 21	11:10 a.m.	No. 22	1:42 p.m.
No. 19	11:20 a.m.	No. 23	2:42 p.m.
No. 24	8:20 p.m.	No. 24	7:42 p.m.
No. 7	3:20 p.m.	No. 8	6:40 p.m.

BRANCHES.
NORFOLK. No. 7 mtd. 4:20 a.m. No. 29 pas. 4:10 p.m. No. 23. Fast (daily ex. Sunday) arrive. 8:20 p.m. No. 78 mtd. 4:10 p.m. No. 30 mtd. 4:10 p.m.
SPALDING & ALBION. No. 7 mtd. 4:20 a.m. No. 31 pas. 4:10 p.m. No. 29 pas. 4:10 p.m. No. 32 pas. 4:10 p.m. No. 78 mtd. 4:10 p.m. No. 30 mtd. 4:10 p.m.
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Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fare trains.
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Nos. 36 and 37 are local freight.
Nos. 9 and 16 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:45 p.m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:00 p.m.

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Burlington Route
No. 22. Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave. 7:25 a.m. No. 23. Fast. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive. 8:20 p.m. No. 31. Frt. & Av. (daily ex. Sunday) ar. 6:15 p.m.

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