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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### CECILIA RAPIDS.

From the Outlook.  
Mr. Krings went to Columbus Monday to see his wife, who has been in a hospital there during the past month. We have been informed that she is getting along nicely and expects to return home in about two weeks.

There seems to be considerable sickness in the vicinity at present, mostly on the pneumonia order. While no fatalities have been reported as yet, still there are several very bad cases. To much precaution cannot be taken this time of the year against this dread disease.

### HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.  
Mrs. John Wagner, who has been visiting at the homes of her nephews, John and Jos. Bender, the latter couple of months was called to her home in Creston, Iowa, Thursday on account of her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Kern who was injured in a runaway Wednesday.

A fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bierman, of the St. Bernard neighborhood, is probably the champion boy corn picker of the state. The young man will not be fifteen years of age until January next, during nine days this fall picked 818 bushels of corn, an average of nearly ninety-one bushels a day. We understand that on one of these days he picked one hundred and five bushels. The feat of picking an average of ninety-one bushels a day for nine days is remarkable in this case on account of this boy's age, and many older and more experienced corn pickers would have a hard time making such a record.

### CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.  
A conscientious candidate for office in the eastern part of the state was elected on this platform: "If the voters favor me with this office it shall ever be my aim and desire to draw my salary with regularity, to close my office every evening as early as the law will allow and to observe every legal holiday on the calendar."

The new surgery as it is practiced in the Rockefeller Institute is so much like applied mechanics that the doctor of the future, instead of going about from patient to patient carrying a few pills and powders, will be provided with a screw-driver, a spring-drill, a pair of pliers and a monkey wrench. The human body is getting to be altogether too much like an automobile. The first thing they will be running us into a machine shop where they will fit us with new organs just as they now fit up new carburetors and spark-plugs in buzz-wagons.

Two more families on the college section have been quarantined during the past week for diphtheria, the Gagle and Willett families. Children in both families have been down with the disease, a little girl in the latter home having had the worst attack of it. She is improving however, and will soon be up again. None of the cases have been serious, the disease appearing in a light form. Strict precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Another family at Clarke was quarantined this week for scarlet fever and another at Archer.

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### MONROE.

From the Republican.  
The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Martin died Wednesday morning.

Miss Lydia Seefeld of Columbus is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Preston.

Geo. Niemoller came down from Canada the first of the week to visit his sisters, and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ifland returned home Thursday after a short visit with Columbus relatives.

Arthur Morrow of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, arrived the first of the week for a visit with his brother, Harlan, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Strain.

Mrs. M. Schram returned last week from Arlington, Neb., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. August Loosing, for several weeks.

Wm. Weber returned Thursday morning from a business trip to northeastern Iowa. He reports that the snow did not reach east of the Missouri river very far.

H. L. Smith has moved into the Van Allen place, east of Monroe, which he bought last summer. He has made quite a number of improvements on it this fall.

The Monroe schools will close Friday evening, December 23, for the holiday vacation, but as to the length of the vacation, the board will decide at their meeting next week.

At the seed farm a cooler is being put in to cool the seed and corn after it comes from the dryer. Before the seed was sacked while yet warm, but with the cooler in use it will be reduced to normal temperature before sacking.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 321, L. O. O. F., elected the following officers for 1911 at their regular meeting Tuesday evening: C. O. Hart, N. G.; L. M. Clayburn, V. G.; H. J. Hill, treasurer; J. E. Hart, secretary; Wm. Truelove, trustee. These officers will be installed at the meeting of the order in January.

The Monroe Dancing club is making arrangements to open a private skating rink for their members only. It will be located in the buildings formerly occupied by the hardware store, and as soon as skates can be procured, the rink will be opened. At a meeting of the club last week this was decided unanimously.

John Gibbon of the T. B. Hord Grain Co. took a sample of ear corn to Columbus this week to secure a moisture test. While he knew there was considerable moisture in it, the amount as shown by the test was larger than expected—32.2 per cent. Corn containing 12 to 13 per cent is considered dry, while 14 per cent moisture does not make it unsafe to put in the bin.

### GENOA.

From the Times.  
"Silvertop" is the name of a new drink now on sale in many dry towns throughout the state. J. F. Reed, deputy revenue collector, who has sampled the beverage, declares that "silvertop" is beer, and that those who sell it must take out a government liquor license.

Fred Swin, prominent farmer residing northeast of Genoa, was taken to the state hospital for insane at Hastings by Sheriff Chas. E. Peterson last Saturday. It is stated that Mr. Swin's mental condition is the result of worry over financial matters, although he is fairly well fixed and owes only a small amount—but small as it is it caused him mental trouble.

Porter Cleveland Compton, the man who founded and edited The Erie American, the first anti-slavery paper published in this country, died at his home in Story county, Iowa, on the 26th of last month at an advanced age. It was in the American that the call for the first republican state convention was printed. Mr. Compton was an uncle of Conductor Hugh Compton, of this place.

F. A. Saline, who accompanied his brother Walter to the Woodmen sanitarium at Colorado Springs ten days ago, arrived home Thursday morning. He reports that his brother Bert is improving and that his condition is better now than at any time since he left Genoa. Mr. Saline says there are two hundred patients in the sanitarium, which is located twelve miles from Colorado Springs.

### SCHUYLER.

From the Sun.  
The Lyons estate which was sold last Monday at referee sale, consisting of 40 acres of land lying south of Richland was purchased by John Stibal for \$75 25 per acre. A pretty good price for that bottom land but Mr. Stibal can use it.

Horace Paden, was up before the insanity board last Wednesday and Thursday and was found by the board not to be a fit subject for the asylum. The charges were brought by his brother Louis but after the evidence was in the board decided the charges were not well founded.

Murdock McKeon and James Marshalek have resigned as Chief of Police and night watchman respectively. They have been very efficient officers and the cause of their resignation is a mystery. A little fatigued encounter and some alleged unlawful practices that have passed their attention seem to be at the bottom of the whole deal. To our knowledge there has never been a complaint made against either of these gentlemen.

Last Wednesday morning Anton Sratovs living eleven miles northwest of town met a very bad accident. He was going to move a watering tank for his stock; the tank was resting upon two axles and he wanted to take those axles out before moving it. He took hold underneath the tank and lifted up one side, his feet slipped from under him and he fell, the tank coming down catching the right hand on the sill. He pulled his hand out and to his horror it was terribly crushed.



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### PLATTE CENTER.

From the Signal.  
Miss Nellie Regan returned home from Omaha Wednesday night, where she had spent a week with her brother Richard, at St. Joseph's hospital. She says they have taken off one cast from Dick's broken limb and put on a lighter one. His limb has started a union, but he will be four weeks more in bed at least.

Last Friday, Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burns, was slightly burned about the face and suffered rather severely from burns on both hands. The child threw a calceoloid comb into the base burner and this highly inflammable article caused the accident, which however, will leave no serious results.

There is very little grain being marketed here lately and the principal reason for this is the slump in prices. A year ago corn was selling at better than a half a dollar, now it is thirty-two cents; oats were above forty cents, now they are twenty-three cents; wheat is bringing nearer what it did a year ago than corn or oats are, but it is considerably off. The result is that the farmers are holding their grain in hopes that prices will revive.

## UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:40 a.m.	No. 4	4:32 a.m.
No. 12	1:20 p.m.	No. 11	10:57 p.m.
No. 1	10:20 a.m.	No. 11	5:34 p.m.
No. 9	11:23 a.m.	No. 8	2:48 p.m.
No. 11	2:05 p.m.	No. 19	3:16 p.m.
No. 13	6:23 p.m.	No. 10	3:55 p.m.
No. 3	6:52 p.m.	No. 19	5:57 p.m.
No. 5	6:52 p.m.	No. 2	6:50 p.m.
No. 21	11:40 a.m.	No. 22	1:30 p.m.
No. 20	1:20 p.m.	No. 20	2:50 p.m.
No. 23	4:38 p.m.	No. 21	7:32 a.m.
No. 7	2:35 p.m.	No. 8	6:16 p.m.

NORFOLK.		SPALDING & ALBION.	
No. 77	md. d. 7:30 a.m.	No. 79	md. d. 6:00 a.m.
No. 28	pa. d. 7:00 p.m.	No. 31	pa. d. 1:00 p.m.
No. 29	pa. d. 1:30 p.m.	No. 32	pa. d. 1:30 p.m.
No. 78	md. d. 6:10 p.m.	No. 30	md. d. 1:00 p.m.

Daily except Sunday.  
NOTE:  
Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fare trains.  
Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passengers.  
Nos. 36 and 39 are local freights.  
Nos. 9 and 16 are mail trains only.  
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:45 p.m.  
No. 8 due in Omaha 5:00 p.m.

## G. B. & Q. Time Table

No. 22, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave... 7:25 a.m.  
No. 22, P. & A. (d'y ex. Saturday) lv. 5:00 p.m.  
No. 21, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive... 9:20 p.m.  
No. 21, P. & A. (d'y ex. Sunday) ar... 6:35 a.m.

### 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 Grain, A. L. Rush.  
2:30, General Discussion.  
Music.  
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, \$5.00 rocker, by Henry Cass. \$5.00 merchandise by Gray's.  
2. Best ear of corn, any color, one ton of coal by T. B. Hord Grain Co.  
3. Best ten ears of Yellow Dent corn, \$5.00 in merchandise, Echois & Kumpf. Second, \$3.00 hat, P. J. Hart.  
4. Best ten ears of White Dent corn, \$5.00 merchandise, Brunken & Haney.  
5. 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 & Ragatz.  
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, Friedhof & Co. Second, \$3.00 sweater, Gerhartz-Flynn Co. Third, \$1.90 pocket book, L. H. Leavy.

### LADIES' CONTENT.

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

### BOY'S CORN JUDGING CONTENT.

1. Open to boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years. First, \$12.00 cash. Second, \$4.00 pair of shoes, Graisen Bros.  
2. Open to boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years. First, \$10.00 cash. Second, \$3.00 hat, Frischholz Bros.  
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### BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.  
The preacher up at Rising City voted for Dahlman at the primary election and at the general election voted for Aldrich. The people around Rising, judging from the tone of the preacher's letter in last week's Rising paper, are not well pleased over the way in which he changed "hoses."

The courts all over the country are engaged in trying to tame and civilize the automobile driver. The supreme court of Minnesota has declared that when a man cranks his machine he is responsible for any damage that results from the noise, and sustained a verdict for damages for a runaway caused by such a noise. The New York courts have held drivers liable for damage because of the long trail of smoke and bad smells they have left behind them, and also made it a crime to speed on after injuring a person or causing any other damage without waiting to hear the results. Severe penalties are everywhere being inflicted for fast driving. Perhaps in a year the courts will get the drivers so tamed that the streets will be safe for pedestrians as they were before the automobiles appeared. There is no good reason why they should not be.

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