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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

HOWELLS
From the Journal.
On Wednesday Adolph Krcjic sold a bunch of high grade Duroc Jersey swine, twenty-eight in number, to N. B. Jensen. The pigs were nine months and ten days old and the total weight of the twenty-eight was 9692 pounds, or an average of 347 pounds. They brought the top price for that day, \$7.40.

One day last week Mundil & Faltys sold the Richard Watchorn farm of 160 acres, a few miles northwest of Clarkson to Jacob and Joseph Kabes for \$125 an acre, and then sold to Mr. Watchorn a 120-acre place, owned by Joseph Dlonby of Maple Creek precinct, and located just north of Leigh, for \$131.50 per acre.

CECIL RAPIDS
From the Outlook.
Miss Nellie Gleason of Monroe was a pleasant visitor at the Jas. Gleason home the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

Lillian Williams, sister-in-law of Emmett Hawks, accompanied by Grand-ma Hawks, went to California this morning. The former goes to Stockton, while Mrs. Hawks will go to Hanford. The latter is now past 80 years of age, and this is the first time she has been out of the state in more than 30 years. She will hereafter make her home with her son, Abner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McBride and son, Cecil, left for their new home in Long Beach, Cal., 723 Pacific Avenue, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McBride have been residents of Boone county for more than 37 years and have lived on the same farm during all that time, the first five years in a sod house. They own the only homestead in Boone county that never had a mortgage on it. Belgrade Herald.

CENTRAL CITY
From the Nonpareil.
A wife of a prominent Grand Islander recently bought a dress and some other things which took her husband's salary for an even three weeks. Only another instance where it isn't safe to judge a man's income by his better half's clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hord and Geo P. Bissell returned Sunday noon from Marion, Ohio, whither they went to attend the funeral of Heber's father, the late Thomas B. Hord. Mrs. Bissell, who accompanied them to the east, decided to go on to Cochranton, Pennsylvania, her former home, for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

The large center keystone, weighing between 200 and 300 pounds, and resting immediately above the entrance door of the court house, fell to the ground during the high wind the fore part of the week. Fortunately no one happened to be near at the time or we might have to relate a different story. The stone's falling has also loosened the other two resting above the door and there is eminent danger of these falling at any time. It seems as though the people of this county will be compelled to build a new court house in the near future whether all are in favor of such a step or not.

MONROE

From the Republican.
Miss Maude Hill was on over Sunday guest of Miss Grace Lubber in Columbus.

Mrs. H. J. Hill returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with relatives in Dennison, Ia.

Louis and Addie Coale returned to their home at Bennett, Neb., Tuesday after a two weeks visit at the William Webster home.

Wednesday of this week the Monroe schools again opened after a ten days' vacation on account of the holidays. The arrangement regarding the vacation this year was different than before, but this was arranged so as to make up lost time.

Fred Hill went to Council Bluffs last Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gates. He returned as far as Columbus Monday, but was compelled to wait until Tuesday morning before he could get to Monroe, the first train after the storm being run that morning. Mrs. Hill, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gates for about two weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

So far as heard from but two Platte county rural carriers made their entire trips the day following the storm of this week. They both carry route No. 1 and they are Geo. F. Alexander of Monroe and W. D. Benson of Columbus. When drifts are bad it requires a good deal of hard work on the part of the carriers, and besides is hard on the horses. On route No. 1 out of Monroe Carrier Alexander experienced considerable trouble and was forced to leave the roads in several places and go through fields, but in spite of this he covered the entire route.

Nellie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson, died last Saturday after a short illness. She had been in poor health for over a year, and was unable to attend school for some time, but her condition was not such as to cause her relatives any apprehension. Nellie was born on the home farm, about two miles north of town, and resided here all her life. She attended the Monroe schools until her health failed, and since that time has been compelled to remain at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home and she was taken to Nebraska City, the former home of her parents, for burial.

SCHUYLER
From the Sun.
Frank Reszke a former resident of Schuyler lost the remains of his father who had been buried for 24 years, disinterred and shipped to New York on Thursday evening of last week. The final burial to be at the old family home.

John Mick, who was a fireman on the Burlington passenger here about a year ago, was killed in Lincoln last Tuesday trying to catch a street car. Mr. Mick is well known to many Schuyler people who are grieved to learn of his sad ending.

During the year 1910 the district court granted a decree of divorce to 9 dissatisfied couples. The county judge granted license to wed 98 couples during the same time, or one out of every eleven couples were divorced if that percentage was maintained in this county.

Tuesday evening as the Burlington passenger train was slowly pulling into Prague, as they rounded a curve Engineer Emory was startled to see a team dash around the corner and right onto the track not thirty feet in front of the engine. He reversed but too late to avoid the accident. The team was evidently running away as the man was seated in the bottom of the wagon pulling with all his might on the frantic horses. The engine struck the wagon squarely in the center and killed the man. We did not learn his name but understand he was a Bohemian farmer living a short distance out of Prague.

MILLIONS OF LIVES.

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed. The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

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WEB OF THE SPIDER.

Thousands of Strands in Each of Its Silky Threads.
For a long time the web of the spider was supposed to be a simple strand of waxy silk, but later it was found that such was far from being the case.

Under the microscope we can get at the secret of the spinning very nicely. We see that there are either four or six teats on the spider near the lower part of the abdomen, almost exactly similar to the teats of a cow. From these issue four or six strands, as the case may be. But these strands themselves are not simple, but are composed of at least a thousand fibers each, for it has been proved that in each teat there is a sieve of at least a thousand holes, through which the silky matter is strained. Thus we see that, fine as is a spider's web, it is yet composed of from 4,000 to 6,000 fibers. Leuwenhoek states that it would take at least 4,000,000 of the completed threads to make a thread as strong as a silk thread of the size of a hair.

As to the color of the thread, our ordinary spiders spin one of a uniform gray color. But in the riotous tropics there are found spiders that spin varicolored webs. One particularly produces red, yellow and black threads, which it binds together with a pleasing color effect.

In the thread of the spider lies dormant a great industry once it is properly studied.—Popular Magazine.

Struck a Coincidence.
It was the hour of family confidences. Mr. Buggins had finished his evening papers and in slippers and dressing gown was toasting his toes before the asbestos fire log, while the wife of his bosom was putting a few stitches in the table cover she was doing for Aunt Mary.

"I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time," said Mrs. Buggins.
"Yes?" said Mr. Buggins, mildly interested. "What was it?"
"You know that odious Mrs. Bjoness?" replied Mrs. Buggins. "Well, I paid her a call that I have owed for nearly a year."

"My dear, I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Buggins. "Today, by a strange coincidence, I paid that odious Mrs. Bjoness a bill I had owed him for quite as long."—New York Times.

Not Interested.
"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.
"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:50 a.m.	No. 4	4:21 a.m.
No. 1	10:20 a.m.	No. 12	5:51 a.m.
No. 9	11:25 a.m.	No. 8	7:26 a.m.
No. 17	1:30 p.m.	No. 16	8:56 a.m.
No. 15	2:35 p.m.	No. 10	10:26 a.m.
No. 3	3:40 p.m.	No. 18	11:56 a.m.
No. 21	4:45 p.m.	No. 2	1:26 p.m.
No. 19	5:50 p.m.	No. 20	2:56 p.m.
No. 23	6:55 p.m.	No. 22	4:26 p.m.
No. 7	8:00 p.m.	No. 5	5:56 p.m.

BRANCHES.
NORFOLK. SPALDING & ALBION.
No. 77 med. d. 7:30 a.m. No. 79 med. d. 4:00 a.m.
No. 23 pas. d. 7:00 p.m. No. 31 pas. d. 1:30 p.m.
No. 20 pas. d. 1:30 p.m. No. 32 pas. d. 12:30 p.m.
No. 73 med. d. 8:30 p.m. No. 30 med. d. 7:00 p.m.

Daily except Sunday.

NOTE:
Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 9 are extra fare trains.
Nos. 4, 5, 12 and 14 are local passenger.
Nos. 20 and 22 are local freight.
Nos. 2 and 16 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:55 p. m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:50 p. m.

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Time Table
No. 22, Pas. (daily ex. Sunday) leave... 7:25 a.m.
No. 21, Frt. & An. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive... 5:20 p.m.
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SILVER CREEK.

From the Star.
A dance was held at the Sam Allis farm east of town last Saturday night. When it began to storm some left, but others stayed until it looked dangerous to go and remained all night at the Allis home.

Waite Hill's old gray horse fell into the well while wandering around the farm yard last Tuesday morning. It is not known whether he was seeking a drink or just blew in. With the aid of some friends, and by digging, prying and pulling the horse was liberated, apparently none the worse for his fall.

E. C. Pearson, now of LaSalle, Colo., dislocated his shoulder and broke his collar bone a few days ago, according to a letter from his partner in horse breaking, J. O. McMillan. He says that while Pearson was riding an outlaw broncho his chaps caught on the saddle horn with the above result. He did not go to a doctor and is able to be out.

For \$25,000 John W. Schmitt has sold his 815 acres 8 miles west of Silver Creek in Nance county. John Flynn of Iowa, a brother-in-law of Robert Eagan is the lucky purchaser of this splendid farm. Mr. Schmitt has not yet decided where he will live, but as he has accumulated a goodly supply of this world's goods he will undoubtedly find a comfortable place to enjoy life.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.
A change of pastors took place in St. Francis parish at this place this week. Rev. Father Hildebrand, who has had charge of the parish for the past year, coming here from Madison, left Wednesday for Bay Field, Wisconsin, to take charge of a parish at that place. During his short stay in Humphrey, Father Hildebrand has made many friends who will sincerely regret to hear of his removal. The new pastor, Rev. Father Florentius Kurzar, is well known to the people of Humphrey and vicinity, having been pastor of the parish here for eleven years, prior to his removal to a parish at Quincy, Illinois, a year ago, and he has scores upon scores of friends who will be glad to hear of his return to Humphrey.

A cup which had been used in a High school for several months without having been washed was lined inside with a thick brown deposit. Under the microscope this deposit proved to be composed of particles of mud, thousands of bits of dead skin, and millions of bacteria. Some of this sediment was injected under the skin of a healthy guinea pig, and forty hours later the pig was dead. An examination afterward showed that pneumonia germs had killed the pig. A second guinea pig was inoculated with some of the sediment from the same cup and developed tuberculosis. Careful inquiry showed that several pupils in this school from which the cup was taken, were then suffering from consumption, says the Chicago Health Bulletin.

Colorado Vanadium Find Has Stirred Mining Circles.

Announcement of the discovery in southwestern Colorado of a green black ore of high vanadium content following so closely the discovery of high-grade vanadium in the Magnolia mine near Boulder, Colorado, has deeply stirred mining circles.

It is believed this marks an epoch in the history of vanadium in the state and that Colorado will soon be in position to successfully compete with Peru and Africa in the production of this wonderful mineral.

Ferro-vanadium is an alloy of iron and vanadium, in the proportions of two parts of the former to one of the latter. It has remarkable properties in purifying, strengthening and toughening steel, but its comparatively high price has greatly retarded its more general adoption. Nevertheless, progressive steel and iron consumers and makers are beginning to overcome their prejudices against its initial cost in their appreciation of its effects.

Vanadium springs have double the strength and treble the life of springs made from ordinary steel. Vanadium gears are practically indestructible, vanadium locomotive frames are unbreakable, vanadium cast-iron locomotive cylinders have entire absence of porosity and wear interminably, vanadium tool steel cuts many more times as much as regular steel, while vanadium saws last longer, cut faster and withstand ill-usage better than any other saws, and vanadium protective deck plate for our battleships proved itself to be 250 per cent better than the Krupp plate. And so it goes—the story of the super-excellence of iron and steel products with the vanadium addition.

But metal production is subject to the great law of supply and demand, and it in turn is tremendously influenced by public opinion. It is held that the price of commodities are too high, and since it is believed that reductions will be made in the near future, there has been much holding back of placing orders except for comparatively stable and low-priced materials.

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Ode's notion of piano hardware is likely to be that it is material of various sorts used in the manufacture and repair of pianos, an idea that would be in the main correct, but at the same time there is more or less of such material sold at retail to private owners of pianos who may be skilled in the use of tools and who undertake to do their own repairing to save expense, and such purchasers may include men who have no knowledge of music, though they may have the mechanical expertise required for the job.

Obviously no great skill is required in replacing a broken caster. A man can buy a single caster and put it on himself if he wants to, or he could in like manner replace a broken hinge or a screw, and he can buy any of these things. But the home repairer does more ambitious work still—as, for instance, he may replace a broken wire. He can buy piano wire of precisely the right gauge, and he may undertake this job and get away with it, or he may replace one or more broken keys or hammers. Not long since a man who had bought a pretty well worn secondhand piano for \$15 bought for it a complete new set of hammers, which he put on himself.

Only men of real skill can do such jobs as this, but in a town of this size there are enough men who do their own piano repairing to make it pay to keep piano hardware on sale at retail.

—New York Sun.

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