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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

FULLERTON.

From the News-Journal.
Roy Jarvis, the 12 year old son of Mrs. Grace Jarvis, was kicked by a horse and rendered unconscious, on last Saturday as he was leading the horse in the stable. His nose was broken and cheek badly cut.

Mr. Joseph Cosner who lived about nine miles southeast of Fullerton, died last Thursday and was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery Friday. Mr. Cosner was an old resident of Pleasant Hill neighborhood, having lived there for the past thirty years or more.

HOWELLS

From the Journal.
So far as we know the largest hog ever sold on the local market was brought in yesterday by Chas J. Ritzdorf of Maple Creek precinct. The animal was a little more than two years old, a pure bred Poland China, and tipped the scales at an even 800 pounds.

One day last week Ohas. Straube of Stanton county sold an even dozen hogs to John J. Nagengast and received for them the sum of \$529.12. The porkers were high grade Duroc Jerseys, eighteen months old, and their average weight was 494 pounds. They were the finest bunch sold on the local market for some time.

SHUYLER.

From the Sun.
W. E. Post of Columbus, the owner of several cleaning establishments in this part of the state has taken possession of the Pantorium and is installing first class machinery to handle the work in Shuyler.

Supt. Vogtance goes to Richland on the 28th of this month to attend a special meeting of the school board to discuss plans for erecting a new school building at that place. He also informs the reporter that there will be eight new schools built during the year in this county, including one in Howells and one in Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pollard left for Clark, Nebraska, where they will stay for a time looking after the business of John Pollard while he goes to a hospital in Omaha to have a knee tended to that has been troubling him of late. The knee was injured years ago and has lately caused him much annoyance so he concluded to go to a hospital and have it taken care of.

ST. EDWARD

From the Advance.
The only new case of scarlet fever reported this week is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley. The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Coudrey who live eight miles north of St. Edward also has the scarlet fever. The situation in St. Edward is well in hand and the school authorities see no good reason why the school should be closed.

Good horses are always worth the money. Frank Steels paid \$500 for a span of grade mares at the Atkinson Snavley sale yesterday, and this is only a sample of the high prices paid for really good stuff. Torpy & Scott of Colum-

MONROE.

From the Republican.
- J. T. Smith is building a carpenter shop east of the Walrus & Sherwood Lumber company's yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster took their little daughter Margaret to Omaha Tuesday of this week, where she will be treated by a specialist.

Besides the heavy shipment of grain the first of the week, a number of cars of seed corn, raised by local farmers, were sent to market.

F. A. Terry of Merna, Neb., who traded for the Vestel Moore property in the east part of town, moved here this week and will make Monroe his home for the present.

Ed Fox came up from Valparaiso Thursday for a couple of days visit with old friends. He had been making a purchase of some thoroughbred Herefords and was on his way home.

Seven years ago Mrs. Geo. Thomazin bought a 160 acre farm near St. Edward for \$40 per acre, and during the intervening time has received \$2,540 for rent. Last week she sold the place for \$90 an acre. How is that for an investment?

Lester Kelley expects to go to St. Mary's hospital in Columbus during the coming week and undergo an operation for appendicitis. He has been under the weather for some time, and when appendicitis developed an operation was decided on.

During the snow the first of the year the roads on the north part of rural route No. 2 became blocked, and it was several days before they were opened.

As these matters are required to be reported to the post office department, at Washington have taken the matter up, and they have notified the patrons that the roads must be opened after each storm or they will consider an amendment to the present route.

During the first four days of this week the grain business has been rushing in Monroe. This is occasioned by the river being frozen hard enough to permit hauling from the south side, and the Loup township farmers have been taking advantage of this. The elevators have been very busy and one of them was compelled to work until one o'clock in the morning to keep out of the way of the rush. Plenty of cars have been available, however, and this has prevented the houses from becoming blocked with grain. At present there are indications that the ice will soon become so rotten that hauling will have to be discontinued, but should another cold snap follow, another busy time is ahead for the elevator men.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.
This didn't happen in Bellwood. A fashionably dressed young woman entered a postoffice in a large western city, hesitated a moment, and stepped up to the stamp window. The clerk looked up expectantly, and she asked: "Do you sell stamps here?" The clerk politely answered, "Yes." "I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request. The clerk lazily handed out a large sheet of the 2-cent variety, which the young woman carefully examined. Pointing to one near the center, she said, "I will take this one please."

Martin Van Buren Oady was born August 10, 1837, and departed this life Jan. 18, 1911. Mr. Oady was born and grew to manhood in New York state, moving to Michigan in 1846. He was united in marriage to Miss Ellen McDonald Dec. 31, 1857. To them were born four children, three of whom, Fred C. George and Mrs. Honston, with his devoted wife, were with him to the end, which came peacefully after almost ten months of suffering, having been confined to his bed since last April. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Butler county, the family moving here from Michigan in 1869. Funeral was held Friday at the Baptist church, of which he was a member.

A rather sad accident happened Tuesday morning to John Schmit while on his way to St. Mary's church to attend his sister's wedding. He was in a buggy in which were seated two other boys, when the horse they were driving got frightened at something and ran away, throwing head foremost to the ground. He was taken immediately to his home and Dr. Steiner, who was one of the wedding guests, attended to his injuries. John was hurt about the head and lay in an unconscious condition the greater part of the day and evening. The bride and groom knew nothing about the accident until after the nuptial knot was tied, otherwise it might have caused a delay. John, next day, was much better and it is hoped he will be all right in a few days. The other two boys escaped unharmed.

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THE BUDDHIST HADES.

Eight Easy Stages of the Most Awful Kinds of Torture.

The places of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. This Buddhist hell is divided into eight "easy stages."

In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over hills thickly set with red-hot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is all carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the denuded body sawed and planed into all sorts of fantastic shapes. The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted, Yema, the Buddhist Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat among the eyes, nails and hair previously removed. Then in plain bearing of the sore footed, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the whole horrid mass is pounded into a jelly. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted brown, and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

Telephone Lies.

At One Hundred and First street and Broadway a man was talking into a telephone. Presently he was heard to say: "All right, I'll come. I am now at Twenty-third street and Broadway. I'll be up in about half an hour."

"That chap seems to have lost his bearings," said a man who had overheard the error in locality. "He knows where he is all right," said a drug clerk. "He's just putting up a bluff. It is quite a common bluff. Men who have a mighty high regard for truth at all other times do not hesitate to tell a whopper about where they are when talking over the telephone. I have heard persons swear over that wire that they were telephoning from points all the way from Hoboken to Amityville. They were not seasoned liars, either; just wanted a few minutes' grace apparently and to make out the easiest way to get it was to make out they were a mile or two farther away than they really were."—New York Press.

Custom in Spain.

One thing specially is vital in Spain: "Custombre." They say ("it is the custom"). It explains commercial honor tersely for the Spanish business man to keep his word and pay his bills; exactly as it is equally customary for him to lack what we call "honor" in some other departments of life. It is customary to do or not to do, to like or not to like, a thousand things. Why? "Custombre" is the only reply. It is customary, moreover, not to yield readily to an improvement or a luxury, even as it is again equally customary, once the Spaniard has yielded to a given thing, to hold to it like adamant.—Arthur Stanley Riggs in Century.

A Shrewd Answer.

Among the advertisements in an English paper there recently appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in Burford street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized." A few days later this reply was inserted: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in Burford street requests the loser to call at his house."

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:56 a.m.	No. 4	4:21 a.m.
No. 9	10:28 a.m.	No. 12	5:51 a.m.
No. 17	11:25 a.m.	No. 16	7:26 p.m.
No. 13	6:28 p.m.	No. 10	8:56 p.m.
No. 3	6:25 p.m.	No. 18	5:57 p.m.
No. 5	6:46 p.m.	No. 2	6:50 p.m.
No. 11	11:20 a.m.	No. 22	1:20 p.m.
No. 19	11:20 a.m.	No. 20	7:20 p.m.
No. 25	8:20 p.m.	No. 24	7:25 a.m.
No. 7	3:25 p.m.	No. 8	4:30 p.m.

BRANCHES.

NOBLES.	SPALDING & ALBION.
No. 77 mtd. 4:20 a.m.	No. 79 mtd. 4:50 a.m.
No. 29 pas. 4:30 p.m.	No. 31 pas. 4:10 p.m.
No. 30 pas. 4:10 p.m.	No. 32 pas. 4:20 p.m.
No. 78 mtd. 4:50 p.m.	No. 80 mtd. 4:50 p.m.

Daily except Sunday.

NO. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fast trains. Nos. 3, 5, 13 and 14 are local passenger. Nos. 9 and 10 are mail trains only. No. 14 due in Omaha 4:45 p. m. No. 4 due in Omaha 5:20 p. m.

G. B. & Q. Time Table

No. 22, Pas. (daily ex. Sunday) leave 7:25 a.m.	No. 24, Pk. & Ac. (d'y ex. Saturday) 11:50 p.m.
No. 23, Pas. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive 6:20 p.m.	No. 21, Pk. & Ac. (d'y ex. Sunday) ar. 6:15 a.m.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.
Train service on this branch is becoming demoralized again. Even the south bound passenger train is getting so that it is late at least half of the time.

Miss Angie Cronin, who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Columbus the past three weeks, arrived home Wednesday evening, much improved in health.

Gen. Scheidel, sr., who has been confined to his bed the past ten days, threatened with pneumonia, is convalescing in a satisfactory manner, much to the pleasure of his many anxious friends.

James Barrows arrived home last Friday evening from Washington, where he has been for the past two months. This is the rainy season out there, when rain falls every day, and Jim says he got tired of carrying an umbrella.

Richard Hegan arrived home Saturday evening from a siege of nine weeks in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, six of these weeks being spent in bed, with a broken hip. He navigates with two crutches, but thinks he will soon walk and with no permanent injury.

Ed Higgins went to Spalding Wednesday on receipt of information of the serious illness of his uncle, Michael Upton, in that city. Mr. Upton was one of the early settlers in this part of Platte county. His homestead comprised where is now the village of Platte Center. When the Union Pacific reached here in 1879 he sold the farm to the company for a town site and moved away. Mr. Upton set that beautiful row of trees which now stands along the road on the east edge of town; also the grove on the south west corner of Ed Roberts' farm.

LEIGH.

From the World.
A letter received at this office from the pension bureau states that Washington Hardy has been allowed his claim for increase of pension and will henceforth receive \$20 monthly.

Grandfather Wieben was called to his Eternal home at 6 o'clock last Tuesday morning. He would have been 84 years old at his next birthday and until his last illness was always busy at something. He was a fine old man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wardeman and daughter Frieda, were home passengers, from Rochester, Minn., the latter part of last week. Ed's many friends are glad to see him well on the way to recovery from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Dan Penrod returned last Friday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Indiana. Mr. Penrod's many friends are pleased to see that she was not injured in the railroad wreck of which she was one of the victims while on her way to Indiana.

One of the largest auction sales ever held in these parts was that of Wm. Albert on Monday of this week the proceeds of which amounted to nearly \$8,000. Col. E. F. Russell, of this place and J. R. Stucker, of Stanton, manipulated the hammer and disposed of the property in a little over three hours. The features of the sale was the high prices realized for the stock. Mr. Albert had a grade of stock that is hard to beat and one span of horses sold for the fifty sum of \$500, cows sold around the \$60 mark and sucking calves went as high as \$95, which is about double the price paid for ordinary calves.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sun.
Mr. J. Kotlar of Columbus came up the first of the week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Zipper.

Gentlemanly burglars visited Roth & Kula's general merchandise store some time during Tuesday night. After helping themselves to cheese and crackers and other edibles, they took a couple of good duck coats, a set of silver spoons and some knives. Just what else they carried off has not been definitely decided by the proprietors. They tampered with the safe, but failed to get it open.

Arthur J. Hurst of Silver Creek was instantly killed in a head on collision between a freight and switch engine in the railroad yards at Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 17 last. He was married to Mary, daughter of Fred Bucholtz, a resident of this place June 21, 1899, and is survived by the widow and two children. He was employed as a brakeman and at the time of the accident was engaged in the railroad yards at Iowa City. Last fall he purchased a home in Silver Creek and his family reside here. He left here January 4 to engage in his work and the sudden ending of his life was a great shock to his many relatives and friends.

Not a Contentionist.
A merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of his extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

"Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part I think Henry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed."

"Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow; but, take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."

Propositions.
A correspondent of the New York Sun says he overheard the following: "The boys came out from over in between those houses." Here are five propositions in a bunch. Can this "record" be broken?

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AFTER SOLFERINO.

"The Gentleman in White" and the Idea of the Red Cross.

During the Italian war of 1859 young Jean Dunant was traveling in that country. After the battle of Solferino he visited the field, and seeing the terrible sufferings of the wounded soldiers who lay around unattended, he, with the assistance of several peasant women, formed an ambulance service, with its headquarters in a little church at Castiglione. He helped with his own hands to bind up the wounds of Frenchmen, Italians and Austrians alike.

"They are all brothers," he said. "A wounded enemy is an enemy no longer." And he and his corps of helpers brought water and medicine and smoothed the pallets of straw and cheered the unfortunates and closed the eyes of the dead and performed the last kind offices for the dying. Dunant was regarded by the hundreds of wounded as a miracle of goodness—little less than an angel. "The gentleman in white" was the way in which the officers spoke of him as he moved around among the sick, his light clothing making him conspicuous on the field.

His experiences at Solferino, where he saw that the willing hands of a few untrained helpers actually saved many lives and comforted hundreds of others, inspired him with the grand idea of an organization—the Red Cross.—Christian Herald.

COSTLY DROP CURTAIN.

The One Meissonier Didn't Paint For a French Theater.

The enterprising manager of a theater called upon the famous French artist Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier on one occasion and asked him to paint a drop scene for a certain theater and name his own terms.

"You have seen my pictures, then?" asked Meissonier.

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the manager. "But it is your name I want! It will draw crowds to my theater."

"And how large do you wish this curtain to be?" inquired the artist.

"Ah, well, we will say 15 by 18 meters."

Meissonier took up a pencil and proceeded to make a calculation. At last he looked up and said, with imperious gravity:

"I have calculated and find that my pictures are valued at 30,000 francs per meter. Your curtain, therefore, will cost you just 21,000,000 francs. But that is not all. It takes me twelve months to paint twenty-five centimeters of canvas. It will therefore take me just 190 years to finish your curtain. You should have come to me earlier, monsieur. I am too old for the undertaking now. Good morning."

Less Time.
Q.—In what month do ladies talk the least?
A.—In February.

The Moon.
Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth and 424 parts remain hidden absolutely.

When Cervantes Died.
In "Don Quixote" Sancho continues to ride on his ass after having lamented the animal's death.

Manitoba.
Of the 47,332,840 acres within Manitoba, 6,328,000 are taken up by lakes and 25,000,000 are cultivable.

Our National Colors.
The national colors of the United States were adopted by congress in 1777.

SACKING A THEATER.

Tribulations of the Drama in New York in 1795.

Here is an account of the sacking of a theater in New York from the Gazette of May 3, 1795:

"The play advertised to be acted last Monday evening having given offense to sundry and diverse inhabitants of this city, who thought it highly improper that such entertainments should be exhibited at this time of public distress, when great numbers of poor people can scarce find means of subsistence, whereby many persons might be tempted to neglect their business and squander that money which is necessary to the payment of their debts and the support of their families, a rumor was spread about the town that if the play went on the audience would meet with some disturbance from the multitude.

"This prevented the greatest part of those who intended to have been there from going. However, many people came, and the play was begun, but soon interrupted by the multitude, who burst open the doors and entered with noise and tumult. The audience escaped in the best manner they could. Many lost their hats and other articles of ransom. A boy had his skull fractured and was yesterday trepanned. Death is his. Several others were sorely set upon and injured. But we heard of no lives lost. The multitude immediately demolished the house, carried the pieces to the common, where they consumed them in a bonfire."

Milk.
Milk cooled to a temperature of 35% degrees may be kept several days at any temperature under 53 degrees.

The Music Lovers.
She—Did you enjoy the concert last night?
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She—Why not?
He—Two ladies sat in front of me and chatted the whole evening about how much they loved music.

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