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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

ST. EDWARD

From the Advance.
The many St. Edward friends of Mrs. C. F. Egan of Omaha will be pleased to learn that she has been allowed a pension of \$12 a month on account of the death of her son, C. V. Egan, who served in the Spanish American War.

Don Oahill's sale Wednesday was one of the best attended and one of the largest of the season. All live stock is reported to have sold well, the top horse registered Percheron mare, bringing \$600. The gross receipts of the sale amounted to over \$12,000. Because still has enough stock to supply several ordinary farms.

SHELBY

From the Sun.
Miss Davis and Miss Rosa Lockard were married Wednesday at Osceola by the county judge. The groom is the son of J. R. Davis and the bride is the daughter of James Lockard. The young couple both grew up in this vicinity and are well and favorably known.

Gustav Hardwiger had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist on Monday while sawing wood in the Edward Berni grove. O. J. Kropf had his steam engine there to run the saw while Mr. Hardwiger, to whom the saw belonged, was working near the machine while in motion. The lever holding the lumber got caught in the saw breaking it and a piece hit Mr. Hardwiger on his arm with the above result. As it was he had a narrow escape with life. Drs. Shaw and Smith, of Osceola were called to put the broken arm in place. Mr. Hardwiger was treated and taken care of at the home of Edward Berni and returned to his home near Duncan the next day.

HUMPHREY

From the Democrat.
A man up in Monona county, Iowa, last week had the board of supervisors remit the tax on a 160 acre farm, for the reason that during the last year the Missouri river had tumbled the whole 160 acres into the river.

A couple of weeks ago at West Point a man got six months in the county jail for delivering liquor to a man who was on the black list, and last week Carl Romme and Pat Weatherly got sixty days in jail at Norfolk for the same offense. When the law is taken into consideration, an offense of this kind means something if the justice feels disposed to go to the limit in assessing a fine.

The Democrat editor received a telegram from Washington, D. C. the first of the week containing the advice that the village of Humphrey, according to the last census has a population of 88, one less than the town had ten years ago. This does not look very well for a town which has had the push and progressiveness Humphrey has had for the past ten years, and does not feel very well with the school census taken three years ago this summer when it was shown that Humphrey had a population like 165. The Democrat does not think that the town has had a fair count, and steps have been taken to secure another count.

SCHUYLER

From the Sun.
J. D. Graffing met with quite a serious accident Tuesday. While assisting some parties butchering a knife slipped cutting and ugly gash in his left hand. Six stitches were taken in the wound.

About 7 o'clock Saturday night the house on the Joe Bridges farm south of town was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Jake Nitz who resided there, lost the entire contents and received a few burns on the face and hands. With the burning of this building another old mark has disappeared.

Mrs. Gillispie, a widow lady residing six miles north of town was found in almost delirious circumstances. Monday as Mrs. Gillispie, the mail carrier on that route was passing by, he was called upon by Mrs. Gillispie. He entered the house and found things in a serious condition. A boy very ill with pneumonia and no medical aid, no fuel and little food. Mr. Lowrey went to the scene as soon as possible and we understand that food etc., is being sent there.

SILVER CREEK

From the Sun.
E. W. Lundy, Sam Williams and George Pickrel returned this week from Logan county where they had been on a section of Uncle Sam's land, claiming that they have struck something good. Senator Kemp has presented a petition to the senate from 500 taxpayers of Farmers Institute of Polk county protesting against the \$100,000 appropriation for another state agricultural college. It urges increased appropriations for farmers institute training schools, hog cholera serum etc. in lieu thereof. There is wisdom in the petition.

Tuesday as John Micek and Adam Mason were coming to town in a single horse buggy an auto came up behind them near the Hannah O'Connor place. They drove to one side but the auto driver was unable to control his car and ran into the buggy ripping off both wheels on the left hand side. No one was hurt. The parties came on to town and the autoists paid the damages and went on west. They were strangers here.

BELLWOOD

From the Gazette.
It is reported that Will Andrews is going to get married soon and that he is to spend his honeymoon in Ireland.

H. J. Hall, Al Brandenburg and Geo. Zellar went up to David City Wednesday to see about organizing a county fair for Butler county. With good officers in the lead, we can see no reason why a fair wouldn't be a success in Butler.

Mr. Glen Tannahill and Miss Irene Miller were united in marriage on Tuesday last week at the home of Rev. Klehner, David City. The young couple, as stated in last week's Gazette, left Bellwood in a rather suspicious looking manner, but Glen kept mum, thus saving himself and bride a shower of rice. After spending their honeymoon at Lincoln they returned to Bellwood Monday evening. The young couple, as they enter on their matrimonial journey through life, have the best wishes of their many friends in this community.

MONROE

From the Republican.
A letter received from Dr. and Mrs. Frank says they expect to visit Monroe and Columbus friends during the next two weeks.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alice Schram and J. Emil Hart, at the M. E. church, on Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandt gave a St. Valentine party last Tuesday evening, February 14. Many hearty games were played and everybody had a good time.

Washington's birthday was a most welcome day for the mail carriers in this section of the country, as the roads were so rough they were almost impassible.

F. A. Mateon and family will return to Monroe to live, and expect to move from Carleton, Neb., as soon as they can get their house, which is now occupied by Joseph Carter.

W. C. Wilson of Oconee was in Monroe Thursday transacting business. He says that he has disposed of all his property holdings in Oconee and after March 10, when his successor as agent of the Omaha Elevator will relieve him, he will move to Columbus and make it his home.

Monroe will have a brass band should the plans of those interested materialize. At a meeting, held this week, L. Franklin, H. J. Hill and F. A. Read were appointed a committee to prepare the by-laws and arrange for a later meeting. There are about ten interested in getting the band started and several of them are old band men, so the organization will not start out with all new men.

John Weber, of Route 1, and Miss Hattie Schrader of St. Michaels, Neb., were married Wednesday at the Evangelical church, seven miles southwest of St. Michaels. Rev. C. Frey performing the ceremony. Mr. Weber is one of the prosperous young farmers on the route, and the bride is one of the popular ladies of near St. Michaels. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will make their home on the old Hoppeck farm, which is now owned by the groom. Among those from here who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber, Sr., and George and Henry Weber.

Wednesday of this week the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monroe Independent Telephone company was held in Monroe. There was a good attendance, and considerable of the stock was represented by proxy. With one exception the board of directors is the same, the change being made that Mr. Burdick succeeds Peter Schmidt. As the board now stands it is composed of the following members: Alfred Bratt, Genoa; Wm. Webster, Monroe; E. B. Daniels, Newman Grove; Oscar Linday; Julius Hansen, Newman Grove; O. E. Green, Genoa; and Mr. Burdick of Albion. The financial report of the company was presented to the meeting and accepted, and the stockholders were well pleased with the showing, as the value of the plant is steadily increasing, while the debt is decreasing. During the present year a number of extensions are planned, and new towns will be added to the Monroe system. The official paper was voted down for the coming year, and communications to the stockholders will be sent out as before.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.
John Koziol, of Tarnov, while attending an auction sale got into a friendly scuffle which resulted in a broken leg for him.

Last October Glodowski Bros. sold their hardware and implement business to H. B. Robinson of Columbus. They have bought the business back again, and on Monday morning took possession.

Mrs. Max Bruckner, who entered the Columbus hospital two weeks ago to undergo surgical treatment, was permitted to return home last Friday evening. The operation has been deferred until a more opportune time.

The Polish people of our neighboring village of Tarnov, and vicinity are certainly very progressive and enterprising. They are going to build the coming summer a parochial school house the cost of which will be \$10,000. Thirty-one carloads of material is already on the ground, and 60 carloads will arrive later. It is but ten years ago that these people built a \$50,000 church.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. Harry Kamm and Miss Elsie Husman, both from this immediate neighborhood, surprised their friends by calling on County Judge Ratterman at Columbus and having him pronounce the words that made them husband and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kamm took an eastern train for a short honeymoon trip. After their return they will begin housekeeping on a farm belonging to Chas. Gossman.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gronenthal and Mr. Nick Schroeder was solemnized at the St. Anthony's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Desiderius officiating. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride, where about 350 invited guests enjoyed the wedding breakfast. A large bowery had been built for the occasion and dancing was indulged in. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gronenthal. She has grown to womanhood in our midst and is well and favorably known by many friends and acquaintances. The groom is an industrious and up-to-date young farmer who deserves and has the esteem of all who know him.

His Conclusion.
Mrs. Gnages - I'll never forget the night you proposed to me. You acted like a perfect fool. Mr. Gnages - That wasn't acting - Philadelphia Record.

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SHOCKED THE GUIDE.

Antics of an Irreverent Visitor at the National Capitol.

A big man with a fierce, bristling gray beard and wearing a broad brimmed slouch hat marched down the main corridor of the capitol, closely followed by a guide at a dog trot. They had inspected statutory hall and the rotunda and looked in at the chamber of the supreme court, and the visitor had made no other comment on the sights shown him than to utter an occasional grunt, snort or growl.

"The big man panted at the end of the corridor and jerked his head toward a carpeted passage.

"What's them burglars doing today?" he demanded.

"The senate is not in session, sir," said the guide in a shocked voice.

After the visitor had departed the guide sat down on his chair in front of the statue of Daniel Webster and mopped his heated brow.

"That's one kind that comes here," he said. "We have all kinds, but his style is the hardest to deal with. Called the senate burglars—you heard him—and he kicked at everything else I showed him. That kind comes prepared to kick. They ain't got no patriotism at all, and a United States senator ain't no more to them than a doorkeeper. Why, I'm afraid to take me like him into the supreme court. Likely as not they'll say something disrespectful right out loud. Do you know what that one said when I showed him statutory hall? He says, 'Where are all these crooks?' Then he wanted to know how much all them statues cost the government and who got the raffle. I told him they were given by the states, and he said that was once when the states put one over.

"You wouldn't think," said the guide, with a sigh, "that patriotic Americans could be so callous about the things they see. They seem to begrudge giving a dollar to be shown the place where Webster stood when he made his reply to Hayne. I don't know what the country's coming to. I've been a guide here twenty years, but I never thought I'd live to hear the senate called burglars."—Washington Cor. Kansas City Star.

Trouble in the Air.

Husband—You don't go shopping with Mrs. Nearly any more? Wife—No. The last time we went she wanted a remnant that I wanted.—Judge.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm in something that make life worth looking at.—O. W. Holmes.

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WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:50 a.m.	No. 12	12:21 a.m.
No. 9	11:25 a.m.	No. 6	2:38 p.m.
No. 12	3:05 p.m.	No. 16	4:16 p.m.
No. 10	6:23 p.m.	No. 10	5:05 p.m.
No. 2	6:55 p.m.	No. 18	5:57 p.m.
No. 18	6:56 p.m.	No. 2	6:50 p.m.
No. 21	11:30 a.m.	No. 22	1:20 p.m.
No. 19	11:20 a.m.	No. 20	2:50 p.m.
No. 21	2:25 p.m.	No. 24	3:12 p.m.
No. 7	2:35 p.m.	No. 8	6:16 p.m.

NORFOLK.		SPALDING & ALBION.	
No. 77 mtd.	d 7:20 a.m.	No. 79 mtd.	d 6:50 a.m.
No. 29 pas.	d 7:50 p.m.	No. 21 pas.	d 1:30 p.m.
No. 28 and 29 are local freights.		No. 22 pas.	d 2:30 p.m.
No. 78 mtd.	a 6:10 p.m.	No. 80 mtd.	a 7:00 p.m.

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Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fare trains.
Nos. 4, 5, 12 and 14 are local passengers.
Nos. 28 and 29 are local freights.
Nos. 9 and 16 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:45 p. m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:40 p. m.

C. B. & Q. Time Table

No. 22, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave... 1:25 a.m.
No. 22, Frt. & Ac. (d'y ex. Saturday) arrive... 1:25 p.m.
No. 21, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive... 9:20 p.m.
No. 21, Frt. & Ac. (d'y ex. Sunday) arrive... 9:35 a.m.

LEIPE

From the World.
Francis A. Frost, a former Colfax county citizen and at one time county superintendent, died February 6th, at his home near New Underwood, South Dakota, at 62 years.

An old landmark was destroyed when the house occupied by Conrad Nitz, on the old Joe Bridges place, five miles south of Leigh, was burned down last Saturday evening. It is said to be one of the first houses to be erected in this part of the country.

George C. Rees, of Schuyler committed suicide at the Schiltz hotel in Omaha last Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart. Rees was a University of Nebraska man and was just 26 years of age the day before he took his life. Financial troubles were the cause of his rash action.

The Northwestern Railway people have reconsidered their proposition to grant a Sunday passenger train to patrons on this branch, and, after announcing that the train would be put on last Sunday decided, a few hours before the train was to start, to withdraw the same. No explanations have been offered.

At the ripe old age of 81 years, Chris Kroeger, one of the early settlers of this county, died at his home eleven miles south of here on Wednesday. Funeral rites were conducted at Schuyler at ten o'clock Friday morning and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. The deceased was born in Germany in 1829 and grew to manhood in the mother country. In the year 1865 he came to America and after living in Iowa for three years came to Nebraska and has since that time been a resident of Colfax county. To such sturdy, honest, energetic characters as was this is due the progress and prosperity of the present day. About three years ago Mr. Kroeger suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him in a weakened condition, and his death was due to that and other complications.

GENOA

From the Times.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Munson arrived in Genoa Thursday last week from Utah. After visiting here for five or six weeks they will go to Kansas City where Mr. Munson has accepted a position with an implement house.

Robert C. Anderson has advertised his personal property for sale at auction preparatory to moving to northern Wisconsin where he has invested in a section of timbered land. He has recently erected a house and barn on his land and early in the spring will commence work on a saw mill. Mr. Anderson is confident that his investment will bring him big returns.

Nance county men who are traveling on the White Line Bozoe Route should take warning from the sad fate of Robert Pankas, a farmer living near Eldora, Ia. He was returning home in a buggy, when in some manner a bottle of alcohol became ignited, setting fire to his clothing. Neighbors saw the man and buggy in flames but when they reached his side they found him dead.

Here is a good one from the Carlisle Optimist: "We just received a letter from a friend of ours in Montana, which contained a watch we lost many years ago. Eleven years ago last spring we went out to the corral to brand some calves. We got warm and hung our vest on the fence, and of course forgot it. After dinner we rode back to get it and found a cow chewing the remnants of the vest, but no watch was found. Our friend says last week he butchered the cow and hearing a strange noise he started to investigate. He found the watch in her stomach in such a position that the action of the lungs rubbing against the stem kept winding it. He took it to a jeweler, who tested it, and it had only lost seven minutes in eleven years. We were glad to get it, for it was a present from a grand widow. Maybe that is why the cow ate it."

CEDAR RAPIDS.

From the Outlook.
Tuesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Brown. Ellis Brown and his son George were here from Columbus, also Mrs. Perkins of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, happened here just in time for a short visit. Nothing was mentioned regarding Mrs. Brown's birthday throughout the day, and late in the evening, just as the family was about to retire there came a knock at the door. The knock was a faint one but the crowd behind it was large. The surprise was complete, and after receiving the hearty congratulations of the intruders, Mrs. Brown proved equal to the occasion and all were made to feel at home. Even Mr. Brown was caught napping and with his boots off—a state of affairs the old scout had often vowed and declared he'd never be caught in. The remainder of the evening was very enjoyably spent with music, and reminiscences of the frontier days proved very interesting to all. A bounteous lunch, which had been brought by the intruders, was then partaken of and which was a fitting close to a happy birthday surprise as has been our pleasure to chronicle.

The Adoration of the Wig.
Wigs were never so popular as in the reign of Charles II. The author of "The Beau and the Dandies" tells us that "when Cibber played Sir Fopling Flutter his wig was so much admired that he had it carried to the footlights every evening in a sedan chair, from which it was handed to him that he might put it on his head."

Placing the Blame.
Judge (to burglar on trial)—Have you anything to say, prisoner? Burglar—Yes, your honor. I was only acting on me doctor's advice to take something afore going ter bed.—Boston Transcript.

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Harriman Lines' Passenger Report for 1910 Shows Victory of Safety Devices.

AGGIDENTS GUT TO THIRD.

Union Pacific Casualties Drop to One-Fifth; Ticket Scalping Is Reduced.

The Harriman railway lines carries 10 per cent of the estimated 1910 passenger traffic of the United States, or 19,191,000 people, without fatal accident to any of the number. This result is ascribed to the installation of safety devices and is believed to have no parallel in the railroad world.

The report, containing this data, just has been compiled in the offices of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation on the system, including the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, a total of 17,900 miles.

The total number of passengers carried on a one mile basis was 3,000,000,000. The figures of the country's railroads for 1910 have not yet been compiled by the government, but in 1909 the interstate commerce commission reported the number of passengers carried as 29,000,000,000. The figures for 1910 will not exceed a billion more, it is said.

Many other railroads have gone through a year without a fatality to any of its passengers, but it is said that no system has made this record for such a large total of passengers.

The results on the Harriman lines are ascribed to a campaign waged by the management for years to reduce accidents. The Harriman system now has more miles of automatic block signal protection than any other system in the world. Mr. Kruttschnitt himself has directed special attention to the accident problem and began several years ago to bring about a reduction by giving complete publicity to all forms of accidents and their investigation, which it is believed, spurred both officers and employes to greater efforts to safeguard lives entrusted to their care.

In the year 1903-1904 the number of accidents on the Union Pacific was 20 for 1,000,000 locomotive miles. In the final half of 1910 it was only 4 for 1,000,000 miles. On the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific the number of accidents per 1,000,000 locomotive miles was reduced in the same time from 29.5 to 19.5.

Important progress has been made in recent months in suppressing ticket scalping, according to the report of the Railway Ticket Protective Bureau, issued during the day.

"Since the final bulletin," the report

says, "announcements by federal and state courts of comprehensive and decisive decisions in proceedings brought by this bureau have enabled suppression of railway ticket scalping through injunctive and criminal procedure in many localities heretofore infected by this persistent parasite."—Chicago Tribune Feb. 12, 1911.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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The Horse That Won.
Lew Dockstader, the minstrel man, was returning from the race track late one afternoon.

"How much did you win?" some one asked him.

"Fifty dollars," he answered.

"On what horse?" asked the other man.

"On the clotheshorse," replied Dockstader. He had won the fifty by having forgotten it at home in the pocket of a pair of trousers thrown across a set of stretchers.—Irvin Cobb in New York Tribune.

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