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**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

**MONROE.**

**From the Republican.**

Daniel Wilson attended the county supervisors' meeting this week at Columbus.

Frank Gilmore and family moved to Duncan last week, where Frank has a cream route.

Miss Sarah Seefeld of Columbus arrived Tuesday for a visit at the O. H. Preston home.

Mrs. R. G. Strother and daughter Helen of Columbus were over Sunday guests of Monroe friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Omaha, returned home Tuesday.

O. F. Ewert traded for the two story residence property, built by E. A. Gerard, in the east part of town, and is having it remodeled and fixed up.

George Weber has been using an improved method for getting hay into the barn. He backed the threshing machine up to the barn, attached a gasoline engine to the blower, and it put the hay into the mow in a hurry.

Chas. Kerr took a nice bunch of hogs to the South Omaha market Thursday evening as has gone from here for some time. Out of a bunch of one hundred and sixty-five he selected sixty, and they were ten months old and averaged 308 pounds.

Monday evening of this week a meeting of the Commercial club was held to receive the reports of the committees appointed at the last meeting. Both the bridge and membership committees submitted was satisfactory reports, and after these were read the matter of requesting the railroad company to enlarge the stock yards, and establishment of a permanent stock market for Monroe and also the road question, especially those leading into town was given consideration. These questions will be more thoroughly discussed and some action taken at the next meeting, which will be held in a short time.

**From the Sun.**

Chas. H. Painter, an old resident of Colfax county, living about five miles west of town committed suicide last Tuesday just before noon by hanging himself in the hay loft. He had been acting strangely for a week or more but nothing alarming. The daughter had kept close watch of him and on Tuesday morning he was about the yard, going into the barn and not returning the daughter went to investigate and found her father swinging from a rafter with a rope around his neck and dead.

The surprising news reached us this week that Mrs. W. F. Heyl died in Chicago some time in January. Our source of information could not give particulars but the news was confirmed by her son Earl, who lives in Omaha. Mr. Heyl died a few months ago in South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Heyl will be remembered as former Platte Center residents.

**SILVER CREEK.**

**From the Sun.**

Edwin R. Gilmore and Myrtle E. Baker, both of the Gardner neighborhood, were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening, February 25, by Rev. Couffer.

Sand criticised the Union Pacific last week for not having fires or lights in the depot these cold winter mornings. Both were there Wednesday morning. It pays to advertise your wares.

Emil Becker, whom the Clarks authorities had arrested some time ago for having a keg of beer in his possession, writes Sand that the village council withdrew the charges against him and paid the costs amounting to \$14.15.

**BELLEVILLE.**

**From the Gazette.**

The Burlington will build two steel spans across the Platte river. The steel structure will replace the wooden structure over the main channel of the river, and eventually the bridge will be built with steel, which will mean no more washouts between Columbus and Belleville.

Thursday of last week Linton Miller, while playing with dynamite caps in the Bush school house northwest of Belleville, had the thumb of his right hand blown off to the first joint and also the tip of the fore finger of the same hand. Dr. Hansen dressed the wound. Linton hereafter (we suppose) will give dynamite caps a wide berth.

Reports from all sections indicate that the man who fails to test his seed corn this spring is likely to pay dearly for his neglect. Too many folks are resting on the thought that seed is good this year, and there is no occasion to worry. We do not wish to create unnecessary alarm, but we most earnestly urge every one of our readers to at once get at the job of testing and making sure of good seed.

**CRESTON.**

**From the Standard.**

Floyd Sharran has resigned as mail carrier on Route 1, and Ed. Stennis was appointed by Postmaster Brown, to fill the vacancy.

Thirty years ago Friday marks the anniversary when Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips came to Nebraska and located on the place where they yet reside.

C. G. Luedtke and Miss Anna Dirks were united in marriage on Thursday of this week. The worthy young couple will make their home on the groom's farm in Sherman township. The Statesman joins with their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

It is expected that we will have another passenger train to run on the branch between Scribner and Oakdale, daily, making connection with trains on main line at each end of the branch. The new train will be a "flyer," and will not carry mail or express. This train service will begin about the 15th of this month. Schedule time will be announced later.

**STROMSBURG.**

**From the Headlight.**

The horse buyer that was here the first of the week, was assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs in the police court for abusing one of our respected farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill, of Del Norte, Colo., were in town Tuesday on their way to Polk to visit their children who reside near there. Mr. and Mrs. Hill resided on a farm in York county between here and York 41 years. They raised a family of seven sons and five daughters who are all living. Mr. and Mrs. Hill moved to Colorado about two years ago. Mr. Hill expects to return in a couple of weeks and Mrs. Hill by April 1.

Einar Swanson returned last Saturday from Fallurris, Texas, where he has been since last fall. Einar has just recovered from a six week's siege of typhoid fever which has taken him down some, and he weighs a few pounds less than formerly but he is gaining strength every day and will soon be as good as ever. As far as he is concerned Texas has not many charms and he would rather live in Nebraska any day. Alex and N. E. Swanson will leave the 1st of Texas later on, the former returning to Stromsburg and the latter with his family will move to Denver. Their reason for leaving, we understand, is that the climate did not agree with them.

**PLATTE CENTER.**

**From the Signal.**

Steve Gleason has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is suffering a great deal.

Miss Nellie Sullivan went down to Columbus Saturday to visit at the bedside of her nephew, John Grady, from Colfax county, who is a patient at the Columbus hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Maher bought 80 acres at the Murphy partition sale about one year ago, paying \$102.50 per acre. Last Saturday he sold this eighty to Alfred Hittner, of Cornlea, for \$125.00. This eighty is located four miles southwest of Humphrey. This land is very choice, but entirely unimproved.

**ST. EDWARD.**

**From the Advance.**

N. H. Olson and family moved last week from Mead to the Shell Clark farm which he has purchased. The many St. Edward friends of this family are pleased to see them return to this neighborhood.

In response to a telegram notifying her of the death of her brother, W. R. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Sisson left yesterday noon for Harvard, Neb. Mr. Smith is well known to many St. Edward people as he lived in Cedar Rapids five or six years and visited St. Edward many times when he was on the road for a marble works company.

Wednesday afternoon, March 1, 1911, at 3 o'clock, Miss Martha Nygren and Mr. John E. Johnson were united in holy wedlock. The wedding took place on the old homestead of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omas Nygren, in the presence of many invited guests, Rev. Becklund of the Salem church officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Nygren, and Mr. Edwin Nygren acted as best man. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to housekeeping on the Oberg farm 2 miles north of Salem church. The bride and groom have both been very active workers in the young peoples society of the church and have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness in their wedded life.

An insulting Addition. An irate citizen started for the office of his local newspaper for the purpose of clubbing the editor. One of his friends asked him what the editor had done to him, and he said: "I sent him a letter signed 'Honestas' and he printed it, but added another 's'."—Minneapolis Journal.

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**From the Democrat.**

Mrs. Martin Schitz and children were calling on friends in town the first of the week while on her way home from the Lindsay neighborhood to Platte Center where the family will make their home.

Sidney Smith returned home from Columbus last week having gone through an operation for appendicitis. Also two of his children were operated on for the same trouble.

Reinhardt Faust accompanied a car containing his household goods and farm machinery to Cedar Rapids yesterday where he with his family will locate on a farm he owns in that neighborhood. Mrs. Faust and children left today for their new home in the St. Bernard neighborhood for twenty years, and we regret to see them leave this vicinity.

P. H. Bender of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Dan Linahan of Omaha, were Humphrey visitors the first of the week. This was not the first visit of the latter gentleman to Humphrey. In 1893 Mr. Linahan figured in the famous ball game between Platte Center and Humphrey which resulted so disastrously to our neighboring town on the south. He was one of the members of the Platte Center nine, which was hired to skin Humphrey, and had the managers of the Platte Center team taken the advice of Mr. Linahan in that he placed no confidence in the colored gentlemen who threw the game to Humphrey, no doubt that Jerry Carrig and a number of other Platte Centerites would not have been compelled to borrow money to get home on.

**From the Sun.**

E. W. Sloan, Guy Fox and Floyd Newcomer loaded their cars for the west Tuesday, and left Wednesday for Sherman county.

The moving season is at hand and this vicinity has been losing some of the best citizens. We regret very much to have such families as J. E. Davis, A. W. McKillip and George Ruff's leave this community.

Nick Gondringer of St. Paul, Minn., returned home Wednesday after a couple of weeks' visit here with his brother John, who lives near the Blue river. The brothers had been separated for twenty-three years and it is needless to say that they put in good time visiting on this occasion.

On Monday, February 27, occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Jaax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaax to Mr. John Henggeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henggeler, of Stockville, Nebraska, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Bicker at the St. Andrews church in the Valley. After congratulations they returned to the home of the bride, with many relatives, where a good and bountiful dinner was served. They will go to their new home on the farm of the groom's father, near Stockville. The congratulations and best wishes of all go with the happy pair in their matrimonial journey.

**From the Republican.**

Mrs. E. V. Price and children returned to their home in York Monday after a ten days visit with relatives in Columbus and Clear Creek.

Mrs. Ella Haller and children left Friday for her home in Blaine after a month's visit with her mother and other relatives in Clear Creek and Columbus.

Ed Hahn was in the city from Clear Creek Monday, accompanied by his niece W. A. Wagner who is here on a visit from Easton, Pa., and will remain until spring.

Roy Coffey has sold out west of Columbus, and is moving back to the old home where he will go into partnership with his brother John. They will build them a new house soon. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Coffey to this neighborhood again.

Every year there comes a season, when a lot of folks vacanose, and for some peculiar reason, there's a general breaking loose. Everyday there's some one moving, turning things in every shape, diligently they're improving, every prospect of escape. Where on earth they all are going here and there all over town, there will be no way of knowing, till they finally settle down, loaded wagons on the highway, coming, going left and right and in every street and byway, there's a load of goods in sight. Let some fellow take a notion, for a different dwelling spot, and he straightway sets in motion, twenty more or less like as not. Even as an active dollar, will discharge a dozen debts, so a dozen have to "foler," when one chap gets up and gets. Think of all the fumes and fuses, that those moving times insure; think of those proverbial cusses, that the stove pipes must endure. While you on some goods box whistle, carrying here and there a groove, you should sympathize a little, with the chap who has to move.

**From the Times.**

Paul Walter, who resigned the position of tailor at the Indian school a year or more ago and went to Blair and opened a racket store, sold out his business several weeks ago and has been appointed to a position in the Indian school at Stewart, Nevada. He writes to a friend here that he and his wife are receiving a salary of \$1,500 per year.

Hello! here's a new kind of reform start that the members of the Second Reform church of Trenton, N. J., have introduced for public approval. They have asked telephone companies to instruct their central not to use the word "hello," as they declare it verges on profanity. They want "lo" substituted. The same set of reformers also insist that the word "damn," as applied to water should be changed.

Thirty-four years ago Volney Wiggins came to Genoa, and since that time he has always considered this place his home, although he spent several years in Washington and Oklahoma while in the government service. And now, after more than a third of a century among us, he has planned to leave this week with his family to make his home in Fergus county, Montana, where his son Will has filed on a homestead.

**From the Signal.**

After enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives, old neighbors and friends, Carl Muller took his departure Tuesday morning for his home in Maryland, near Woodland.

A little son, aged five years, of Joseph Mikes of Maple Creek precinct fell from a box while at play on Tuesday and broke his right leg just above the knee. Dr. Myers reduced the fracture and the little fellow is being cared for at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bone, in Stanton county. The accident was doubly unfortunate as the child's father is moving this week onto a farm in Dodge county, near Glencoe.

The following real estate deals in the Praha neighborhood are reported to us as having been made last week: Rudolph Lodi sold his place of 150 acres to Chas. Hobbs of Leigh for \$130 per acre, and Hobbs sold 10 acres of land to Jos. B. Sobota for \$129 an acre. After disposing of his place Mr. Lodi bought the John Vitek farm of 120 acres for \$160 per acre, and in turn Vitek purchased a quarter section farm of Joseph Krivochalek for \$130 an acre. All good prices for land situated from nine to eleven miles from market.

The Honeymoon. "Mamma, is a honeymoon a vacation?" "It may be, dear, and it may be the beginning of a long period of serenity."—Youngstown Telegram.

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WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:50 a.m.	No. 1	12:15 a.m.
No. 9	10:25 a.m.	No. 12	5:21 a.m.
No. 11	11:25 a.m.	No. 6	2:46 p.m.
No. 15	3:05 p.m.	No. 16	2:16 p.m.
No. 13	6:23 p.m.	No. 19	3:05 p.m.
No. 3	6:50 p.m.	No. 18	3:57 p.m.
No. 21	11:30 a.m.	No. 2	8:50 p.m.
No. 19	11:20 a.m.	No. 20	3:00 p.m.
No. 23	1:38 p.m.	No. 24	7:12 p.m.
No. 7	2:35 p.m.	No. 8	6:16 p.m.

**BRANCHES.**

NORFOLK.		STALDING & ALBION.	
No. 77 mxd.	7:20 a.m.	No. 79 mxd.	6:50 a.m.
No. 29 pas.	1:10 p.m.	No. 21 pas.	1:30 p.m.
No. 78 mxd.	6:10 p.m.	No. 82 pas.	11:30 p.m.
Daily except Sunday.		No. 80 mxd.	

**NOTE:**

No. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fare trains.  
No. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passengers.  
Nos. 38 and 39 are local freight.  
Nos. 9 and 16 are mail trains only.  
No. 11 due in Omaha 4:45 p. m.  
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:50 p. m.

**Union Pacific Route**

**C. B. & Q. Time Table**

No. 32, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave	7:25 a.m.
No. 31, Frt. & Ac. (d'ly ex. Saturday) arrive	1:50 p.m.
No. 21, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) arrive	8:30 p.m.
No. 21, Frt. & Ac. (d'ly ex. Sunday) ar.	6:35 a.m.

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**E Pluribus Unum.**

The country is indebted to John Adams for its national motto, with an Englishman of note sharing in the honor. It seems that while Adams was minister to England Sir John Prestrick, an eminent English antiquary, suggested to him a good motto to represent the union of the American colonies. Adams at once was taken with the idea, which he transmitted to Charles Thompson, the secretary of congress, who on June 20, 1782, reported to that body his design for a government seal. In this the Latin legend "E Pluribus Unum" was to be borne on a ribbon held in the beak of an eagle.

Just where Sir John got the idea is not certain, but it is a fact that the motto was in use on the cover of the Gentleman's Magazine, first published in 1730, and it may have struck his fancy by its applicability to the situation then obtaining in America.

**New Zealand's Glaciers.**

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked. The Tasman is eighteen miles long, the Murchison ten miles, the Godley eight miles, the Mueller eight miles and the Hooker seven miles. Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers. The southern Alpine snow line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of central Europe.

**Juries in the Old Days.**

In olden times when a jury in England remained unpersuaded to the judge's gentle mode of persuasion fine and imprisonment were resorted to. The jury that acquitted Sir Nicholas Throckmorton was condemned to eight months' imprisonment in addition to the payment of a large sum of money. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth a jury, having returned a prisoner's alleged crime of murder to that of manslaughter, was at once sent to prison and bound over in a large sum to be of good behavior. Penalties were likewise inflicted upon the innocent wife and children of the offending jurmen.

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