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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

OSCEOLA.

From the Record.
W. S. Eastman spent most of Monday night feeding bonfires in his orchard, most of the trees being in full bloom. Every orchard ought to have a number of smudge pots, and a good spraying outfit.

On Wednesday April 26, 1911, at St. Andrews Catholic church, occurred the wedding of Miss Alta Fillingier to Mr. Julius Bern, both of this parish. Rev. Father Bickert of Shelby performed the ceremony. Molly and Roy Bern, sisters of the groom acted as bridesmaids. Mr. John Fillingier and Hubert Altman acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kropatky where Miss Alta stayed the last few years. There a beautiful dinner was served to a few nearest relatives.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Signal.
After a visit of about ten days in Denver and eastern Colorado, James Murray came home last Tuesday. He reports everybody well whom he visited, excepting Mrs. Maude Meisel, formerly Maude O'Connor. Mrs. Meisel is in very poor health and her sister, Miss Blanche O'Connor is in constant attendance at her bedside.

Mary, two year old daughter of Joe Cichola, living about 6 miles north of Silver Creek was drowned in a water tank last Saturday. The little girl was playing with ships sailing on the water and in reaching for one of her playthings fell into the tank. A very few minutes afterwards her mother picked the lifeless form of her baby girl from the water and did everything in her power to bring her back to life. A doctor was sent for, and everything possible was done to reclaim the life of the little girl. She was buried at Osceola Monday.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.
During the rain, thunder and lightning storm last Friday afternoon lightning struck the barn on one of L. Henderson's farms west of Bellwood, where Joe Mohawax lives. In the barn were two of Joe's best horses, which were burned to death. Joe also lost considerable grain and many farm implements, on which he carried insurance. He also carried \$300 insurance on his team. He was absent from home when the barn was struck by the lightning.

A heavy rain poured down on this community the greater part of Sunday. At Dallas, S. D., two feet of snow fell. The rainfall prevailed all over the west and was followed Sunday night by a light frost and snow, and a very heavy frost Monday night. But it is too soon to tell what damage the frost did Monday night. The apple crop may not be much hurt yet. Cherry and plum trees were out in full bloom, with bright prospects for a big crop, but it is feared they are completely killed.

LEIGH.

From the World.
Gerd Asche, sr., returned last Friday evening from his two months' trip to Germany. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Mary Tempelmann and seven children, who will make their home here. Mr. Asche enjoyed every minute of his trip abroad but much prefers making his home in America.

Fred Skoda was taken to Omaha Wednesday, to undergo treatment for some eye trouble. Some eighteen years ago a cactus thorn was by accident thrust in his eye and he lost the sight but otherwise it had not caused much trouble. The past few weeks it had swelled some and seemed painful and on Wednesday morning while he was at work on the section a blister which had formed on the eye ball burst and the opening bled profusely. The pain was intense and Mr. Skoda was taken to Schuyler in an auto, accompanied by his wife, and from there they caught a train for Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. John Skoda went to Omaha yesterday to see their son but owing to the fact that his condition is critical they were not permitted to see him. An operation was performed upon Mr. Skoda's eye, yesterday, and the ball was removed. The many friends here are anxious concerning the outcome.

ALBION.

From the News.
A. D. White of St. Edward made a settlement with the county of Boone this week, paying to the clerk of the district court his fine of \$3,500 and costs, amounting to \$124.65.

An exchange truthfully says that "there are too many people in almost every town who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless assured beforehand that it will come back again in a few days a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, rolled up in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other half."

On Saturday last county treasurer King paid the last installment of the court house bonds amounting to \$5,250 with the interest. This is the last of the county's indebtedness and we are to be congratulated. It feels good as an individual or as a commonwealth, to be able to stand up and feel that you owe no man a penny. Boone county has been most fortunate in its business management. Never has there been even a suspicion of graft in all the years of our history. We have had officials of all political parties, often electing from two or more parties at the same election. The people have voted for men rather than party, and the result has shown the wisdom thereof. Under such a procedure the people seldom make a mistake.

Went for the Same Reason.
"What makes the crowd gather so over there?"
"Oh, vulgar curiosity. Let's go over."—From the Silent Partner.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.
Martin Kosm and Miss Mary Ludwig were at Columbus Wednesday to consult Judge Ketterman in regard to a partnership deal which they expect to enter into in a short time.

One Humphrey woman sold her 1911 crop of cherries last week while the trees were in blossom, and another invited her friends to eat home grown young beans with her the first of June but this all happened before last Sunday night. Moral—It takes more than one warm day to harvest a crop.

Two prominent and well known young ladies of this community, Miss Dora Groeger and Miss Gertrude Elsenberger left for LaFayette, Ind., Monday of this week, where they will enter novitiate of the Franciscan sisterhood. On their way to LaFayette they will stop at Champaign, Ill., to spend a couple of days with relatives.

The storm Sunday night and the frost Monday night played havoc with a large percentage of the fruit in this neighborhood, and with possibly a few exceptions there will not be enough fruit this year to sweeten your tooth. However, H. J. Backus will no doubt have plenty of fruit, as he set out fifty torches in his orchard during the cold snap to drive away Jack Frost.

Postoffice Inspector Thompson was here a couple of days this week working on the postoffice proposition which has been on for some time, and received a number of bids for a postoffice. L. D. Diers, we understand put in a bid for the erection of a building for the postoffice along the east side of his store, and H. P. Drake, submitted ten different bids in an effort to keep the postoffice in its present location. In any event, it looks as though we will get a new postoffice, or at least an improvement on what we have now. It will take some time before it is definitely known just what will be done in the matter.

The west bound passenger train on the Northwestern on Wednesday night gave the passengers quite a serious shaking up by running into a couple of cinder cars at Hill Siding, this side of Leigh, in getting onto the side track to give a freight train the right of way. Not knowing that the cinder cars were on the side track, the engineer ran into them with sufficient speed to put the engine entirely out of commission, and badly demolishing the cinder cars. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured to any serious extent. A traveling man, who stopped off in Humphrey when the train finally got through, received such a shaking up that it was necessary to ask for assistance in getting dressed the next morning.

MONROE.

From the Republican.
D. W. Flack of Springfield, S. D., arrived last Saturday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hill.

Mrs. Griffin and son James came down from St. Edward Friday and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Clayburn.

Wm Webster left Tuesday for San Antonio, and other points in Texas, and the south, and will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Neta Worden of Columbus has been tendered the position of teacher in the Grammer department by the board of education, and will hold that position the coming year.

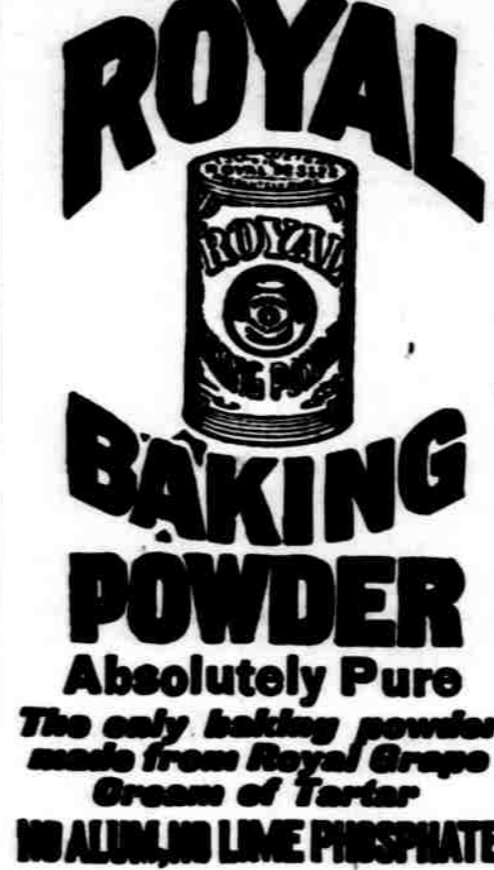
Axel Engberg is moving his family to Albion this week, where he will be employed as lineman by the Monroe Independent Telephone company, the same as when he was here.

There is much speculation as to the probable damage to the fruit crop from Monday morning's cold snap, and the snow of the preceding day. The thermometer stood about twenty-six above on Monday morning, but there was considerable moisture and this may have had a tendency to check the harm that would have otherwise resulted.

One of the most important changes in business circles in Monroe for many years occurred Monday of this week, when Wm. Webster retired from the Bank of Monroe, which institution he founded, and was succeeded by Rodney Hill of Britt, Ia. For sometime Mr. Webster has been contemplating a change on account of his health, and retiring from the bank, with which he has been closely identified since 1892. After the transfer was made new officers were elected and Rodney, who purchased Mr. Webster's interests, was elected president, and Howard J. Hill, who has been cashier for about ten years, was re-elected to that position. Miss Maude Jacobson, who has held the position of bookkeeper, is retained in that capacity. Mr. Hill, the new president, is from Britt, Ia., where he has been with the citizens bank. He is a graduate of Princeton university, and the last three years has been engaged in business. His father, who died two years ago, was prominent in financial circles in northern Iowa for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Hill arrived from Britt Friday at last week, and are at present located in the Craig residence.

The Spice of Life.
Those gray-uniformed special policemen in the Subway have a way of performing their duties coldly and automatically, as if their souls—if any—were elsewhere. But there is one of them, at the Fourteenth street station, who takes some pleasure in his job. "The raucous monotony of the cry, 'Watch your step! Watch your step!' became too much for him one day last week as he stood by the side door of an express train teaching passengers the way they should go. So he rearranged it thus: "Watch your step, ladies. Watch your step, gentlemen. Ladies and gentlemen, watch your pocketbooks!"

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ONLY WORK COUNTS

WOMAN IN BUSINESS SHOULD NOT BE SENSITIVE.

She is Not Paid Because She is Pretty or Stylish, but Because She is Useful to the Business.

The woman who finds herself facing the problem of earning a living should immediately proceed to get rid of her sensitive feelings, if she has any. She would do well to try to sink her personality during business hours and keep saying to herself that only her work counts, that she is not paid because she is pretty or stylish, but just because she is useful to the business which pays her wages. When she falls in that her good looks will not save her. A capable girl with, perhaps, neither beauty nor style, will succeed her.

The employers who are hiring girls for their charms are few, and the girls who have to work are many. Feminine workers are striving to secure the wages of men, which can only be done by doing men's work. Now men do not expect praise and it does not turn their head when it is given. As a rule they do not accept reproach as a personal injury.

The just employer gives both praise and blame. When he pays promptly he expects good work every day and not according to the feelings of his workers. When there is a valid reason for leniency—like illness, for instance—he is kind, but for shirking he has no mercy. A man who employs more than fifty women told me that he had no trouble with them because he treated them exactly as he would treat men. His creed was so much work for so much money and he reasoned that no woman had a right to accept a position she could not fill. I think that was fully understood by his office, for he was in the habit of going away and returning without warning, and he seemed satisfied with the result.

Women are not yet accustomed to being treated with the lack of courtesy which makes the atmosphere of a business place. A man whose brain is turning over important plans cannot give particular attention to the tone in which he addresses an employee. It may be brusque without his knowing it or intending any unkindness. A man would pay no attention to tone as long as words were decent, but to a woman's sensitive ear the tone is everything. It seriously affects her work, so business men claim, and it is the necessity for avoiding trouble that turns them in favor of male workers. I saw a badly ironed sheet taken back to the kitchen recently by a woman who is never anything but kind to her employees. "When you find clean clothes that look like this, Mary, do not bring them to me; do them over." The girl burst into tears with the remark that nobody had ever found fault with her laundry till then. It required some reasoning to bring her to a proper frame of mind, and the woman decided to replace her by one less sensitive at the earliest opportunity. It came last week.—Betty Bradeen in The Buffalo Enquirer.

Had the Appetite.
It was at a recent Friars' dinner that Augustus Thomas told the story of a newspaper man's laudable appetite. There had arisen a controversy over the ability of a man to eat two quails a day for thirty consecutive days. A Park Row reporter was asked if he would undertake the task. "Say, Bill," he replied, "make it turkey."

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE			
WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	8:50 a.m.	No. 1	4:21 a.m.
No. 9	10:25 a.m.	No. 12	5:11 a.m.
No. 13	11:25 a.m.	No. 15	5:58 p.m.
No. 17	1:35 p.m.	No. 19	6:46 p.m.
No. 23	3:25 p.m.	No. 21	7:34 p.m.
No. 29	5:15 p.m.	No. 27	8:22 p.m.
No. 35	7:05 p.m.	No. 33	9:10 p.m.
No. 41	8:55 p.m.	No. 39	9:58 p.m.
No. 47	10:45 p.m.	No. 45	10:46 p.m.
No. 53	12:35 a.m.	No. 51	11:34 p.m.
No. 59	1:25 a.m.	No. 57	12:22 a.m.

GENOA.
From the Leader.
Clarence Little was thrown from a horse the last of the week receiving a broken shoulder in consequence thereof, and will not ride any more bucking bronchos at present.

One of P. D. Smith's sons of St. Edward was taken through here in a special car on Saturday last bound for a hospital at Omaha. It is rumored that he was suffering from a gun-shot wound received in a scarp with a negro. We have been unable to get particulars in regard to the matter as there is an evident attempt to hush the matter up.

While at Monroe last Saturday the Leader editor ran across Charlie Kelley, and during a conversation Charlie imparted the startling information that the people of Monroe and vicinity had withdrawn all of their deposits from the bank in that village. He declared that he knew because he had been assessing the people of that township and that every last one of them had made oath that they had no money on deposit in the bank. We talked with assessor Slaughter on our return and he informed us that with few exceptions the same conditions prevailed in Genoa. He said he reckoned they had blown it all in for automobiles.

We would say to those young men in the rural districts to stay on the farm.

C. B. & Q. Time Table
No. 21, 27, & 43 (d'ly ex. Sunday) leave... 7:25 a.m.
No. 22, 28, & 44 (d'ly ex. Saturday) leave... 8:30 p.m.
No. 23, 29, & 45 (d'ly ex. Sunday) arrive... 9:30 p.m.
No. 24, 30, & 46 (d'ly ex. Sunday) arrive... 10:35 a.m.

PLATTE CENTER.

From the Signal.
A. G. Parker has been assigned to a position as agent at Maxwell, a station on the main line of the U. P. The Parker family will move to their new location next Tuesday.

The many friends of Rev. Father Angelus, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's parish, this place, will regret to learn that for the past five weeks he has been very sick in a hospital in San Francisco, with asthmatic ailments, and that his condition is gradually becoming more alarming.

On Monday of this week Miss Dora Groeger, well known in this locality, passed through Platte Center on her way to LaFayette, Ind., where she will join the Franciscan order and become a sister of charity. Miss Groeger carries with her the good wishes of her many friends from this neighborhood.

When the census of Platte Center was taken last June, but 389 people were listed, and this was probably all there were here at that time. But that we have been growing in numbers since then can be verified by anyone well acquainted here who will take a piece of paper and a pencil and "count the noses." We have such a list before us which shows that there are approximately four hundred and fifty people living in the village of Platte Center today, a gain of sixty since last June.

Winfield Scott Kerr, until about two years ago a resident of this vicinity, living with his brother Chas, northwest of Platte Center, died at Chadron last week Thursday. The remains arrived here on Saturday noon's train and were removed to the Congregational church, north of Monroe, where the funeral services were held that afternoon, and the burial was in the New Hope cemetery. Deceased came here some 30 years ago with his parents. He had a homestead near Chadron on which he was living a portion of the time and in Chadron the balance of the time. He was taken sick about a week before his death, at Chadron, with erysipelas. His brother Chas. arrived the day he died. He was 49 years of age, unmarried, and leaves four brothers and three sisters.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.
The people of Nebraska have about come to the conclusion that Jack Frost has a perpetual grudge against this state and that he is determined to satisfy it every spring. There never was a better prospect for a fruit crop than we had up to Sunday night, and people were congratulating themselves that we had passed the danger limit by several weeks so far as danger from frost was concerned. And then Sunday evening, on the heels of a good rain, it suddenly turned cold about dark and began to snow. It snowed for several hours and then got colder so that Monday morning people up to see their cherished fruit blossoms and their radishes and onion sticking up out of the snow and ice. Monday it cleared off and that night was still colder. The freeze of Sunday night did not do any great damage, as the snow was a protection, but the freeze Monday night did the business. The thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero that night. So far as reported there has been but little damage to wheat, oats and other early crops.

One of the business men who was caught on the jury this week was overheard complaining about the job something after this fashion: "Why, they pay no attention whatever to a jurymen. He is treated worse than the defendant in a criminal case. A lawyer comes in to court and pleads other business or sickness or some other excuse and they let him postpone his case. The court and the lawyers discuss whether they shall have a night session or not and if one of them has a headache or an engagement the night session is called off, but the members of the jury don't have a word to say about it. A farmer or a business man may have important matters awaiting his attention and he may want a night session but if he happens to be on the jury he is not consulted. The jury is herded together like a bunch of criminals and treated with suspicion by everybody. Oh, it's fun to be a juror in this land of the free and the home of the brave. The last legislature raised our pay to \$3 a day, but that doesn't take the sore spots off of me." Any busy man who has had experience in this capacity will know how to sympathize with this gentleman.

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The Growth of Russia.
Since its defeat by Japan, Russia has not affected the imagination of the world with quite the sense of hidden power that it conveyed before, but those who study its recent statistics find that it is the same giant still. In the last thirteen years the population of the empire has increased by 33,000,000, which is 3,000,000 more than the United States has gained in twenty years. The census of 1909 gives the empire, including Siberia, 160,100,000 inhabitants, of whom 116,500,000 dwell in European Russia. Its agricultural progress is not less remarkable.

Experience to Remember.
A woman and her four-year-old child were rescued early the other morning on a Welsh mountain after a terrible ordeal. They visited some relatives and started back across the Derl mountain. The woman, however, took the wrong road, and as night fell found she was lost. In the darkness, both she and the child fell into a brook. They managed to extricate themselves, but as they ran to and fro, wet through and bitterly cold, the child left its mother's side. The woman was dazed about screaming for help, until a workman heard her. Search parties were at once sent out, and the child was discovered in a plantation, almost dead from exposure, with a bad wound on the head caused by falling over a rock. It had been without food, at the frozen mountain side, for sixteen hours.

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