

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

PLATTE CENTER.

From the Signal:

About three weeks ago Henry Jaixen, while threshing, got a piece of straw in one of his eyes. Since that time the eye has caused him much inconvenience, and Tuesday he went to Columbus and sought medical aid. It was found that an abscess had formed, but it will probably respond to treatment.

Born, last Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cronin, a son. Tim came up town shortly after the event looking as though he wouldn't trade places with anyone on earth.

After a sojourn of three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kamm, John Kamm returned

Monday to his home at Fresno, California. John is engaged in the general merchandise business, and is very enthusiastic about the west.

Acute inflammation of the stomach and bowels caused the death last Monday of Edward Ivan, the eight-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGuane, at their home north of town. The little one was taken ill the previous Friday, but showed no alarming symptoms until the day of its death. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday. Those from a distance who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Mrs. F. S. Lecron and Mrs. Miles Costello, of Columbus, Mrs. Dan Riordan, of Beaver Crossing, John Regan and two daughters, Misses Nellie and Kittie, of Omaha.

At the very advanced age of 95 years

Robert Gentleman, sr., died at the home of his son William, six miles north east of Platte Center, at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The cause of his death was six or eight days, although he had been confined to his bed but three weeks. Mr. Gentleman was born in Ireland, but at an early age came to Canada, where he lived until 1873, when with his children—his wife being dead—he came to Platte county and settled on the farm in Grand Prairie township where he died. Five children survive him, Robert, of Platte Center, William, on the old farm, N. J., of Kearney, Mrs. Savage of Columbus, and Mrs. Boggs, of Indiana. The funeral will be conducted Friday morning, at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's church in Platte Center and interment will be in the cemetery here.

A distressing accident befell the eighteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Siebler at their home about three miles north-east of town Saturday evening. Mr. Siebler was returning from town and some of the children ran down the road to meet him and it is supposed that the baby attempted to follow them. Some of the older children, when Mr. Siebler arrived home had just picked the baby up in the road nearly in front of the house; it was unconscious, one leg was broken and there were several bruises on its head and face. Adolph and family had driven along the road just ahead of Siebler and it is supposed that his carriage must have run over the child, although the occupants of the carriage neither saw nor heard anything unusual. At first it was feared that the child was fatally injured, but it has regained consciousness and will probably recover with no permanent injury.

GENOA.

From the Leader:

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Adams are in the city visiting their Genoa relatives. They are on their way to Artesian, South Dakota, where Oakley has purchased a bank.

The happiest mortal in Genoa at the present time is Bob Kenfield, and his rejoicing is caused by a visit of the storks at his home Monday last. It's a boy, a big bouncing boy and looks just like his pa.

Because the editor of the Boone County Advance is running around the country hatless is not evidence that he has become a freak. He foolishly swore he would never wear a hat again if Genoa ever beat St. Edward another game of ball.

Vint Plummer of Gregory county, South Dakota, has been visiting his Genoa friends the past week. Vint kicked to the Leader about the hot winds that burned them out up in his country this year, claiming they originated in Nebraska. You are mistaken, Vint, they came from Kansas, and were sent up in retaliation for Col. Elias' blamed blizzards.

Mrs. S. L. Newman died at her home in this city of rheumatism, on Monday night last. Mrs. Newman had been in her usual health until a few hours before her death, when she was attacked with rheumatism, which apparently went to her heart causing her death. The deceased leaves an aged husband and several children to mourn her departure, and the Leader joins the entire community in offering sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. H. Compton at her home in this city on Monday evening last. Mrs. Compton has been an invalid for several years from consumption which a residence in Arizona failed to benefit. While her death was not unexpected it caused a feeling of sorrow to pervade the entire community. The deceased leaves a husband and two children, Marjorie and Byron. And the Leader joins the entire community in mourning with the bereaved family. Funeral this Thursday morning and the remains will be interred in the cemetery south of town.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webber and two children left on Tuesday of this week for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Omaha, and Sterling, Illinois, after which they will leave for the southern part of Florida, where they will make their home. There were a number of friends and relatives at the depot to bid them goodbye and wish them a safe journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker, of Columbus, drove up last Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raney, of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver several days the fore part of the week.

John English returned home the first of the week from Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he had accompanied his mother for a few weeks'

stay in the hope that her health will be improved. Mrs. Goettler's health has been very poor for some time. Several months ago she went to Omaha and submitted to an operation in an effort to find relief, but apparently the operation did not do her much good. The Democrat hopes that she will soon return from Hot Springs with her health fully restored.

Barney Pelle returned home last Friday from Sioux City, Iowa, where he had been for several weeks taking treatment from a specialist for his illness. Mr. Pelle could not see that the treatment was doing him any good after giving it a fair trial, so he concluded to come home and try something else. Mr. Pelle's seems to be a peculiar case and one which has so far baffled the physicians, not one of them, and he has seen a good many prominent doctors in different parts of the country seem to be able to tell what his ailment really is. In some respects his ailment resembles rheumatism—swelling and pain in the joints of his feet and limbs. For several months his condition has been such that he has been compelled to use crutches in order to get around. The Democrat hopes that Mr. Pelle will soon find a treatment which will give him relief.

The Democrat has heard an inkling of something new on the new C. & N. W. depot proposition, and it is to the effect that the company is figuring on changing the location of the depot from its present site two blocks further west which would bring it on a line with the street running down by St. Francis church. This is simply a rumor, however, and we give it to our readers for what it is worth. This change would in a way take the depot two blocks farther away from town, but the location, from the standpoint of room and sanitary conditions, would be far more desirable than the present location. It is time that the company was doing something to comply with the order of the railroad commission, so it ought not be long before we know something definite in regard to what the company expects to do.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette:

A brand new baby boy brought considerable joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg Friday morning of last week. Ever since Will has been stepping high.

We noticed Sunday that the corn crop all along the river road in Butler county leading to Columbus looks good, and Julius Schram informs us that his corn crop will be fully as good as other years.

U. G. Nantkes and family, R. A. Harris and family, Geo. McGaffin and family Joe McGaffin and family, Mrs. J. C. Mahlin and "y" scribe" and family dined at the home of Walter McGaffin and family, at Columbus, on Sunday last.

Twenty years ago, says the Lincoln Journal, a quarter section of land in Butler county, belonging to Professor McAlester was sold at auction by Jerry Ford and brought \$350. It was considered a good price.

L. Henfling visited at the Sanitarium at Lincoln on Tuesday with Chris Belsley, who is quite a little better. Mr. Henfling visited him again on Wednesday and reports him still rapidly improving which his friends will be glad to learn.

ST. EDWARD.

From the Advance:

Mrs. Geo. Horn returned home Tuesday from Columbus where she has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital for the past month, having submitted to a surgical operation. While Mrs. Horn is not as yet enjoying a complete recovery she is rapidly gaining strength and hopes soon to feel the return of her usual good health.

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F. H. Herring, our new implement man, narrowly averted a serious accident Wednesday on the street running past the St. Edward creamery. He was attempting to turn his automobile around and had reversed the car and as it ran backward he did not notice the high bank which drops directly from the road into the creek. The car started down the incline before Mr. Herring realized the situation and it was only by a speedy application of the emergency brake that it was prevented from plunging down the embankment into the creek, which would no doubt have resulted in a ruined car as well as serious injury to Mr. Herring. This affair leads us to mention that this particular strip of road has always been regarded as dangerous and it would no doubt be cheaper for the town to have a fence placed there than suffer a damage suit after an accident had occurred.

Wednesday evening of last week about half a dozen of young fellows, whom we most reluctantly call citizens of St. Edward proceeded to imbibe a little of the ardent spirits than a citizen, or anyone else ought to partake of, and had incurred the displeasure of our village marshal by their disturbances. One Tom Hazlitt who was a member of the gang, was arrested and his trial set for last Saturday morning. After his arrest he was released from custody without being compelled to furnish a bond for his appearance, and like the noted Arab, when the time came for his trial, it was discovered that he had stole away in the wee small hours of the night, leaving nothing behind but his creditors who will charge their accounts to the profit and loss column. The regular costs of the trial must now be paid by the town, as well as the cost of an attorney to prosecute the case and the attorney for the defense will still remain bankrupt, but after all we will have a great sigh of relief if the bird which has flown will never find its way back to its roost.

A Great Advantage to Working Men
J. A. Maples, 125 S. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidney and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and I have my highest praise."

Use Of Odd Lengths.

The United States department of agriculture has recently sent out the following bulletin in regard to the use and sale of odd lengths of lumber. We believe that the bulletin is well worth the perusal of our readers.

The investigation carried on last year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating with lumber manufacturers in the south, to determine the saving that can be effected by using odd lengths of lumber as well as even, has begun to bear fruit. That investigation showed that a material saving was practicable, and at a recent meeting of a southern lumber manufacturers' association the fact was brought out that a beginning has been made by putting the new plan into practice, a fact that is anticipated for the near future.

It was formerly the custom, and generally is so still, to sell lumber in even lengths only. Waste resulted from cutting off the ends of odd lengths to make them even. A considerable percentage of a sawmill's output is defective. That is boards have knots, decayed spots, or split ends, and the defective parts are cut out to make an even length of what remains, it is often necessary to cut off a foot of good wood with the bad, and it is wasted. The practice of marketing odd lengths as well as even is meant to lessen this waste. The sale of odd lengths of lumber will frequently lessen the waste in the woods also; for example, a log may be cut fifteen feet long which, following the old custom, would be cut only fourteen, and the extra foot would be left in the woods.

The introduction of odd lengths meets with opposition from many builders who are prejudiced in favor of even lengths simply because they have never used any other kind. Nevertheless, there are many places in which odd lengths are more economical than even ones—for instance, where nine-foot studding is used. Following the former custom, the ends must be cut from even lengths to make the timbers fit. Some manufacturers of flooring successfully sell odd and even lengths, thus lessening waste in the woods, at the mill, and in the construction of buildings.

Notice to Stallion Owners.

The 1911 Stallion Registration Law requires all males, pure-bred, cross-bred, grade or jack to be examined by a state inspector.

An Inspector will be at the Lehman hotel in Columbus on September 18, 1911, and at the Stillman hotel in Genoa on September 19, 1911, for the purpose of inspecting all stallions and jacks in the vicinity of respective towns named. The inspection will cost \$5.00 for each animal and will begin at 9 A. M. each day. Copies of the law may be had from W. R. Mellor, Secretary Nebraska Stallion Registration Board, Lincoln Nebraska.

Mrs. Mable Swift, Public Stenographer, Room 1, State Bank Building.

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NO. 2807

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Columbus, in the State of Nebraska,
at the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$896,674.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,052.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings Deposits	5,072.77
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	5,182.08
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,300.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 4,388.15
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	130,251.45
Checks and other cash items	1,016.01
Exchanges for clearing house	1,082.41
Notes of other National Banks	1,250.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	582.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$1,057.60
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	50.00
TOTAL	\$919,929.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,700.00
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000.00
Due to other National Banks	\$14,873.22
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	32,309.07
Individual deposits subject to check	106,914.52
Demand certificates of deposit	303,109.15
Time certificates of deposit	28,225.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$919,929.54

State of Nebraska, County of Platte, ss:
I, A. R. Miller, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. R. MILLER, Cashier.

Correct Attest: J. H. Galley, Jacob Griesen, Franz Leuchinger (Directors)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1911. AUGUST WAGNER, Notary Public

The First National Bank, COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA
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September Travel Bulletin

The excursion rates to Eastern localities will continue. It is your last low rate chance of the summer to visit your old home or make a tour of the East.

The Dry Farming Congress will be held at Colorado Springs, October 16-20. Special rates will be made.

The colonist one way rates to the Pacific Coast are in effect September 15th to October 15th, only this year.

The Burlington has through standard and tourist sleepers every day to California—on No. 3 via Rio Grande, Scenic Colorado, and the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake Route; on No. 9 via the Rio Grande, Scenic Colorado, and the Western Pacific.

"On Time" operation. Western people living in the territory served by the Burlington will be interested in knowing something about the punctuality with which the management tries to operate its trains. Fast mail No. 7, from Chicago to Omaha, during the months from April to July inclusive, a period of 122 days, arrived at the Missouri River "On Time" every day. The other exclusive fast mail and express train No. 15, from Chicago to Omaha, during June and July, 1911, arrived "On Time" at the Missouri River every day. These are the exclusive mail and express trains that daily bring into the West the great volume of traffic so necessary to the social and commercial life of that region.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 4
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5
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