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### ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR **EXCHANGES** 

CRESTON.

W. M. Jackson was able to come to town Tuesday, the first time since bieng sick with appendicitis.

at Columbus last Sunday afternoon, from an illness extending more than a The groom resides at Clarks and the year. She was taken from her home at Madison to the hospital at Columbus about two weeks before her death, and the best of treatment given, but death claimed her. Interment was made in the Clausen Cemetery at Madison.

GENOA.

From the Times. Miss Hazel From, returned to her home at Columbus Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Green whose guest she was while in Genoa.

day and boarded the train at that place for Columbus, in search of runsway market this fall at 25 cents a bushel and pupils from the Indian school.

Mike Brown has secured the required number of signers to his petition and learn that H. I. Converse, who formerly will sak the Belgrade Village board to ran a lumber yard at Bellwood, died at grant him a liquor license. Two former his home at Shickley on Wednesday of saloon men who conducted saloons last last week. He had been ill for some year in Belgrade were unable to secure time with dropsy. the legal number of signers to their peti-

HUMPHREY.

mother, Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Lachnit went down to Columbus yesterday noon to visit a From the Signal. couple of days with relatives and friends.

Francis Walker, of Columbus, and Francis Dinneen, of Omaha, were in week's visit with relatives at this place town a couple of days the first of the week, visiting with Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. F. J. Pratt and two sons, Kenneth and Donald, left Saturday noon for hospital. They report that Mr. Fenton Omaha, from which place, in company is growing much weaker and no signs of with Miss Mamie Morgan they left on Wednesday evening for Montana for a few months' recreation and to visit with Platte Center who attended the demothe Deegan family.

From the World. Jacob Held, sr., who was hurt in a runaway two weeks ago, was taken to Columbus yesterday to receive treatment to care for him.

The glorious Fourth came to a sad termination for Henry Brixius. While at Omaha. returning home from the celebration at

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil. County Judge Peterson granted a license to Geo. W. Woodbury, aged 70, and Sgdie H. Higgins, aged 59, yester-Mrs. I. B. Potter died in the hospital day and then pronounced the ceremony which made them husband and wife. bride comes from North Bend.

> The Stitzer dam at Ericson was finally completed last week and the long awaited lake is now a reality. Mr. Stitzer has shown remarkable preserverance under distressingly discouraging circumstances and his friends are hoping that the dam this time will prove to be as immovable as the rock of Gibralter.

> > BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette J. W. Gordon drove to Ocones Sun- going to be the best for years past. We least. At Lorenzo Lewis' home, east of wouldn't be suprised to see them sell in perhaps less.

Many of our readers will regret to

Several Columbusites, who evidently had not got over the 4th, tried to show Neal Smith how to shock wheat last Sunday and in their attempt we learn F. T. Walker, of Columbus, was here that some of them got considerably a couple of days this week visiting his marked up as Neal believes he knows how to shock his own grain.

PLATTE CENTER

Miss Rose Walker returned to her home at Columbus last Friday, after a

Mrs. Simon Fenton and daughter Nellie drove to Columbus Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. Fenton in the

Denny Roberts was the only one from cratic convention at Denver this week. He assured his friends before he left that positively, under no consideration would be accept the second place on the

Miss Agnes Carrig who has been a at the hospital. Mr. Held's condition is guest at the home of her sister. Mrs. R. no worse; this step was taken that it W. Gentleman, the past two months, demay be more convenient for Dr. Evans parted Wednesday for a brief visit with her brother. Sheriff Carrig. at Columbus, after which she will go to her home

A ride last Sunday through Shell creek Clarkson in company with the Smoot valley in Shell creek township, and Shell boys he undertook to pass a team ahead creek and Loseke creek valleys in Bisof him by driving to one side of the mark township showed us thousands of road. The road was graded up quite acres of as fine wheat and oats as ever high, however, and as they struck a grew in Nebraska. We saw no poor little washout the buggy upset. Henry fields of wheat, but here and there were was riding with his right leg hanging small patches which showed too much out the buggs box and when the buggy water. And a large per cent of this uppet the entire weight fell upon that wheat was ready for the binder. The limb breaking it in two places. He was corn did not look so promising. Very brought to Leigh and given the neces- few fields were as far advanced as they sary medical attention and on Tuesday should be, while in many of them the morning Dr. Lowery accompanied him corn was very small, and much of it to Omaha where he will receive treat- evidently had not been properly worked, doubtless owing to too much moisture.

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From the Republican Monroe was certainly well represented at Columbus the Fourth. as the Union Pacific sold 150 round trip tickets for the occasion.

Owen Parry and Henry Albers each have about 150 head of fat hogs ready for the market that will bring a good sum of money at the present prices.

S. W. Lightner of Lynch, Neb., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with the home folks. He has partially recovered from his recent illness and is taking it easy for the present.

The village board are going to have a road drag used on the streets in the near future. A number of towns have tried these drags on their streets, and the results have been gratifying, and no doubt their use will greatly improve the streets.

Chas. Kelley sold a half interest in the meat market to Jacob Smyer this week. and the firm will be Kelley & Smyer, After Monday Jake will conduct the shop himself and Charlie will buy and sell stock and look after the outside work himself.

Frank Potter made a flying trip to North Platte Monday, returning Wednesday. Frank has sold out to Chas. McWilliams and is looking for a location but did not get anything to suit him. He says he saw wheat out west that would make forty bushels to the acre.

H. I. Gipe of Gross, Neb., has purchased the Potter & Kelley grocery store and an invoice was taken the first of the week and possession given Wednesday. The deal includes the store building, and later on Mr. and Mrs. Gipe will purchase a residence in Monroe, making this their permanent home. The mercantile business is not new to them, and in the fall they expect to add other lines. Before locating here Mr. Gipe was in Monroe in the interest of the Modern Woodmen and had an opportunity to look over the town and surroundings, and the impression gained decided him on locating

While the storm of Sunday afternoon was threatening, there were several sharp flashes, two of which struck in this locality. At the Noris Fifield house, occupied by Albert Fleming, the lightning struck the chimney and followed down the stove pipe, knocking the plastering off and splintering four boards The family were on the porch at the The crop of "Irish apples" this year is time and did not feel the shock in the town, lightning struck the chimney and followed down to the stove, scattering kitchen utensils and covering everything with soot. Mrs. Lewis had just left the stove before the fissh came and escaped injury, but Mr. Lewis, who was in the the yard, experienced quite a shock.

From the Enterprise. Charlie Tolin visited with Mrs. Tolin who is at the hospital at Columbus last Saturday. Charlie says Mrs. Tolin is doing as well as could be expected.

The friends of Mrs. W. W. Ferguson will be elated to learn that she is improv ing rapidly and is expected home from the hospital at Columbus some time

David Taylor a former resident of this city but now residing at Portland, Oregon, was renewing his acquaintance here a portion of this week. We are informed that Mrs. Taylor is in the hospital at Columbus where she has been taking

Quite a number of farmers commence ed harvesting their grain the latter part of last week but the rain of Sunday night and Monday will keep them out of their fields for several days at least. The ground is too soft for teams to get in the grain.

While playing ball one day last week Ross Noble met with a very painful accident. In some manner he dislocated his right arm at the elbow, which gave him considerable pain. A physician was called and set the dislocated member and now Ross is carrying his arm in a

ALBION.

Miss Laura Miller left Wednesday morning for Alliance, Neb., where she has secured a good position in a newspaper office. She says that her brother, Clarence, is now located at Edgewood, S. D., so that he will be near enough to come and see her occasionally.

There was considerable excitement in town Friday afternoon when Deputy Sheriff Galyean arrested Anton Stroeb ler, who had come over from Humphrey with the avowed purpose of killing his wife. When the papers were served on him the officer relieved him of a loaded revolver. Stroebler, however, objected to the arrest and took to his beels but was soon caught, and on the way to the court house made strenous efforts to get away, and just as they reached the court house he struck the officer in the face but he was soon overpowered and placed in jail where he had plenty of opprotunity to think over his actions.

ST. EDWARD.

From the Advance. Mrs. Jack Westbrook and sister, Miss Hattie Smith, returned home to Columbus today after a week's visit to Mrs. Jos. Westbrook.

E. G. Walker underwent a surgical operation last Friday at St. Mary's hospital, Columbus, and is reported to be ecovering nicely.

An article appeared in the Advance ast week that was insecurate from start to finish. We publish the following after a more extended investigation and believe it is correct; Mr. Homer Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peterson of Woodville, and Miss Emma Martinson were married Wednesday. July 1. 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martinson, with whom she has been making her home since coming from Sweden about one year ago. The Rev. A. S. Becklund of the Selem Lutheren

### Sectional **Book Case**

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church offiated. These young people will be at home on the Samuel Peterson farm near Woodville.

SPOT OF SPLENDID MEMORIES. Trees Planted by Illustrious Men a

University of Virginia.

Perhaps the most celebrated spot of ts kind on American soil is that wonderful old French garden which divides the mansion at Monticello from the campus of the University of Vir-

ginia, which adjoins it. It is after the French plan to have massive bastions of brick to make the place as secluded as if it were miles from the active. noisy student life beyond. In these pensive precincts a host of illustrious men have gathered and many have left memories of their solourn clinging to the spot like the vines and flowers they have planted. Here Jefferson entertained Lafay ette and the warrior planted a root of wisteria which had been brought

from France for the purpose. The quisite flowers over all the south wall. In later days Bledsoe, philosopher and friend of the confederacy, planted some coral honeysuckle, the flowers of which are the pride of the present possessors. McGuffey, abhorred by the schoolboy because of the scores of readers and other text books that he wrote, planted some dwarf cedars, and that renowned mathematician. Charles Scott Venable, planted a few trees in symmetrical lines. Oliver Wendell Holmes buried the roots of an English laburnum bush, and it thrives to this day. John Staige Davis and Noah K. Davis, noted teach ers in the university, have left their mark in the garden.

Among other famous men whose names are identified with the trees or flowering plants of this old garden are such pedagogues as those who wrote Greenleaf's "Evidence," Adams' "Equity." Vatel's "Laws of Nations" and Schele de Vere's "Beginning of the Romance Languages." Alexander Hamilton visited Monticello in Jefferson's time and planted an acorn, which is now a mighty oak. Mallet. the French chemist, brought a root of ivy from Vincennes when he was the guest of Jefferson. It is growing against the bastion. A truly instructive garden for a university is this ancient spot, with its rare old memories and its priceless exotics planted by men with immortal names.

Squelching a Disturber. "Aw, go chase yerse'f!" bellowed a

sarcastic boy in the gallery. Prof. McGoozle, who was delivering a scholarly lecture under the auspices of the Society of Social Uplifters on "The Flexibility of Our Mother Tongue," stopped short and glared at the youthful offender.

"Apart from the rudeness of the interruption," he said, in cold, cutting, distinct accents, "and its total irrele vancy to the matter under discussion, I wish to ask the thoughtless person who uttered that hasty and ill-considered exclamation how a normally constructed and homogeneous human being can possibly chase himself!" Having thus completely crushed the

presumptuous juvenile, Prof. McGoozle resumed his lecture with a perceptible note of triumph in his voice.

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### JUST ABOUT CLOCKS

MRS. BILLTOPS GIVES HER HUB BY A LESSON.

Discoveries Previously Made Are Explained by Her to the Head of the Household, Who Is Duly Impressed.

"My goodness!" said Mr. Billtops, "I can't wind the clock!" "What's the trouble, Ezra?"

"Why, the pointer is right over the keyhole," Mr. Billtops said. Mrs. Billtops looked up at Mr. B and the clock he had set out to wind, and a glance was sufficient.

"Of course it is," she said. "It's eight o'clock and the pointer is always over the keyhole at eight o'clock. Now, you will have to wait till the pointer gets past, then you can wind

And then Mr. Billtops, who, with all his years, is in many ways most unsophisticated, sat down to read the paper to wait for the hour hand of the clock to get past the eight o'clock keyhole so that he could wind it. But before beginning to read he laid the paper on his knee for a moment and. looking over at Mrs. B., said: "Why, I never knew that before

about the nointer and the keyhole." "Well, Ezra," said Mrs. Billtons. who in the course of her multifarious household duties has set balky clocks soing and oiled clocks with a broom splint, who knows more about clocks than Mr. Billtops would in a thousand years and who could beat him at mending anything seven times around the globe, "it's always been so, only I guess you never happened to notice it. And it's just the same at four

o'clock, only you never noticed that because you are not home to wind the clocks at that hour; and you generally wind them before eight, so you never noticed that.

"I don't pretend to be a clockmaker, Ezra," Mrs. Billtops continued, "but | guess it comes about something like

"In a clock that winds with a key you have to have two keyholes one for the running part and one for the striking part; and now these key holes might have been put in the up per part of the clock face-by the two on one side and the ten on the other-but I guess the original clock makers didn't put them there because the old-time clocks were all big clocks too high to be reached conveniently so they put them down in the lower part of the face where they would be handier, where you now always find them-one on one side by the four and the other on the other side by the

"And so, twice a day, when the hour hand is at four or at eight, it covers the keyhole there, and then you have to wait for it to get by before you can wind the clock. And then, of course, you know the minute hand goes round the clock face every hour and so, though in its travels it doesn't stay there long, it covers each key hole every hour. So you see, Ezra there are really altogether a good many times in the course of a day when you can't wind a clock, though there is really nothing in this to be surprised over when you once re

And at the end of this little dis course Mr. Billtops looked up at the clock that had surprised him, and seeing the hour hand now sufficiently clear of the keyhole so that he could get the key into it, he wound the clock to make sure that he would not for get that, and then, as he sat down again, he cast one more admiring glance at Mrs. Billtops, thinking to himself as he did so, before taking up his paper, that while she might not be a clockmaker she certainly was a most wonderful woman.

Same Old Price for Sparrows. Rev. Simon Turpie was an eloquent speaker, but he seemed to have a list of sermons, which, when he once began, he went right through to the end, and then started at the first ser-

A young man in the congregation was about to leave for South Africa. but the Sunday before he departed he attended the church service. In the course of his lecture the min-

mon again, and so on.

ister used an illustration in which were the words: "A man can easily purchase two swarrows for three The young man, after being absent

for about three years, returned, and again on the first opportunity attended divine service. Strange to say, he heard the same narrative by the same minister, the phrase striking him most being about the "two sparrows for three pence." At the close of the service the min-

ister, in his courtesy, came and shook hands with the youth, and welcoming him back to his home, asked him if he noticed any change about the The young man, evidently quite un-

concerned, replied in a pawky tone: 'Aye man, there's two or three changes; but there's yin thing I can see, the price o' sparrows is aye at the same auld figger."-London Tit-Bits. Frizzled Beef.

To one-half pound dried beef, add one pint of cold water. Let come to a poil and drain. Brown some butter in the frying pan, and add the beef. to this a mixture of flour and onenalf pint milk or water. Season with pepper only, and serve on toast. Don't neglect the first boiling, as it makes the meat more delicate and extracts some of the salt.

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Sweet French Rolls.-Cream onefourth of a cupful of butter and onefourth cupful of sugar together and gradually beat into a pint of light sponge. Add two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and flour enough to make the same thickness as before. Cover and stand in a warm place until it begins to rise; then add flour to make a soft dough and knead well. Set aside again until doubled in size, then shape like Parker house rolls. When light make three parallel creases across the top of each. Brush with the beaten white of egg in cold water and a little vanilla. Sprinkle granulated sugar thickly over the top. Bake 15 minutes. When done lay a napkin over the rolls in the pan for five minutes, which makes a tender

Coffee Rolls.—Scald and cool one cupful milk, add two yeast cakes, onefourth cupful egg yolks, one-half cupful whole eggs, two-thirds cupful butter, one-half cupful sugar, one-half teaspoonful lemon extract, four and two-thirds cupfuls flour. Beat thoroughly; let rise six hours, and then keep on ice over night. Toss on board, roll and shape, let rise until light, and bake in a moderate oven. Brush over with sugar and water after

Cheese Sticks.-Mix well one-half cup of butter into one cup of flour; add one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar; mix with enough water to make a soft dough and roll out thin. Have ready one-half cup of grated cheese; sprinkle a little on the dough with a little cayenne pepper and roll out again; do this until the cheese is all used up; then cut it into strips; lay in greased pans, and bake in a quick oven.

Dandified D'Annunzio. Some of the German papers are deeply interested in the wardrobe of D'Annunzio, the poet. The cut of his clothes, they say, the pattern of his numerous vests and the colors of his cravats are among the vital things in his life. He owns 72 day shirts and 12 dozen silk and lisle socks lie in his cupboards. His hats are legion and in every variety of style. His evening clothes, dining suits and walking apparel are made by the sartorial art ists of Rome and Paris. His underclothing is of the finest spun silk. This department of his habiliments is said to have cost £800. His wardrobe is said to be more extensive and costly

than that of any millionaire living. Unconscious Indorsement. Mr. Glib-Did you see, my dear where some scientist says that people who are great talkers are in danger of insanity?

Mrs. Glib-What a crazy idea!

Not Altogether. "So your wife made a sharp retort when you took her to task, did she?" "I don't know that you would call it sharp retort exactly." "What was it?"

Already Engaged. "Why don't you make some effort to put the best man you can find in of

"A flatiron."

"Because," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "I have use for them in my own business."-Washington Star.

Another Possibility. "They say the duke has a fortune in his own right." "Perhaps, then, he wants an Ameri-

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