

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-

BORS AND FRIENDS

Miss Alice Lyons spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Columbus.

Mrs W. B. Miller and sister-in-law, Kiss Clara Miller, visited at Columbus

Numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Howard, formerly of this place, but now of Perry, Okla., were pained to From the News-Journal. learn of the death of Miss Bertha How- The city council met Tuesday evening ard at that place on October 29, 1908.

From the World.

Tuesday.

The west-bound freight last Saturday morning was wrecked about four miles west of this place and eight cars were derailed. Several of these cars were so badly wrecked that they had to be burn-

Albert Hofek, a promising young man who resided with his father on a farm funeral was held Sunday and the body fold and broke his leg. He was brought

From the Argus

From the Gazette.

Aug. Henrich was in town Wednesday. He says he was nearly done husking for From the Nonpareil. this year and his corn went forty-eight

Phil Russel met with a very serious accident Friday of last week. He was moving a hog wigwam and in doing so the team scared at a hog. He made a rush to hold his team and in doing so caught his foot in an old sled. The horses jerked and tore the ligaments from his ankle, breaking the bone and dislocating the ankle.

of town.

In an almost unknown cannon of the wild "black country" of San Diego county, California, stands the smallest mill, is carrying a lacerated finger as the postoffice in the world. It resembles an result of an encounter with a couple of undersized sentry-box or an overgrown would be cement thieves early Monday dog kennel, and measures 32 by 43 inches, morning. In his rounds he came upon with a height of seven feet.

of where to keep the milk is one that has leave they responded by taking a shot at to be considered. On many farms dur- bim. The fact that their bullet struck ing the summer the milk is kept in a him in the left hand indicates that they tank of water in a building made for the were shooting to kill. The third finger purpose but when cold weather comes on his hand was lacerated by the bullet some other place must be provided. The but fortunately the bone was not injurcellar is the first place suggested. When ed. Sherm has no knowledge of who milk is kept in the cellar very particular the fellows were and as they succeeded attention must be given to cleanliness. in making their escape he is not likely to See to it that all the cobwebs are swept find out.

down and that there are no decaying vegetables or anything that will create a bad smell and that the floors are kept perfectly clean. A well ventilated clean cellar, in which milk only is kept, is all right. It is much better than the pantry as the milk kept in the pantry is lia-

PULLERTON.

ble to absorb odor from the kitchen.—Ex

and passed an ordinance allowing bowlto become operative in consequence.

Nance county is certainly increasing in population very fast. During the last three months there has been 55 birthand only 12 deaths, according to the re port filed in the clerk's office by the county registrars. This is surly going

Last Monday while W. H. Davis was several miles southeast of here, had a helping to build a barn on one of W. H stroke of apoplexy and dropped dead Orton's places, occupied by Sherman while about the barn doing chores. The Baker, he slipped and fell off of a scafwas laid to rest in the Schuyler cometery. 10 town the following day and made as comfortable as possible under the pain ful circumstances.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs Jas Reynolds, residing north of town, fell from a fence Tuesday evening and frac tured her right arm at the wrist and dis located the arm at the elbow. The in jury is very painful and will result in the little one having to keep pretty quiet for several weeks.

Marshal Foster has been experiment ing with a street grader this week which the city dads may conclude to purchase It is a very simple affair, consisting chiefly of a blade eight feet long mounter on wheels like a sulky plow. It seems tdo pretty good work, however, and could work daming up the Platte river north | no doubt be used to advantage in keeping the streets rounded into shape.

Sherman Grubb, who has been acting as night watchman at the alfalfa meal two men who were helping themselves to some sacks of cement that were stored As the winter comes on the question in the mill and when he ordered them to

Songs

Ancouncements are out this week

nouncing the marriage of Miss Mary Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber, of this city, to Loui Schroeder of Columbus. The marriage will take place at St. Francis church in this city next Wednesday morning, November And Enjoy 11th. They will be at home to their

Franz Sherrer has resigned his position as manager for the Nys- chneider-Flower Co. of this place. Mr. Sherrer is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but it is er thin that he will not be out of employment long because he is not the kind that lays idle long During his long residence here be has proved a valuable man for the company, and he has won many friends who regret to see him leave here.

friends after December 1, at Columbus

One of our local doctors was the victim of a Halloween prank down on Shell Creek last Saturday night. While making a sick call two wheels of his buggy were taken off and rolled into the creek a mile away. This was not the worst of the deal, the burs were thrown away and the deal, the burs were thrown away and situted a wait of several hours before the aforesaid doctor could reach home. However, the doctor is of such a loving and cheerful nature that be does not at all mind the mean prants which were played upon him.

Practically all Humphrey went over to Cornles Wednesday to attend the dedication exercises of the new Oatholic church. Never tefore in the history of the town was there a larger crowd in the town and a grand time was enjoyed by everybody. The ladies of the congregation served dinner and supper to the hungry, the gentlemen looked after games and different kinds of sports and the young people aided every way possible. The people of Cornica are to he congratulated upon the beautiful church structure they have labored for so incessantly for so long. Father Edwin the pastor of the new church is very popular smong his congregation so there is no loubt there will be much good result for the cause of religion by reason of this new church and congregation.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.

Mrs. John M. Sheridan of Monroe, and Miss Maggie Regan of Columbus, are spending a few days here with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Regan.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher and daughter Ella, ing alleys to be operated in the city, but Geo. Scheidel, jr., and daughter Edna. the mayor refused to sign it, and it fails Mrs. Clint Welber and Mrs. R. W. Perkinson were guests of their various riends at Columbus Wednesday and

Frank Glodowsky met with an accicent Monday which will incapacitate him or active work for several weeks. He was driving onto the Burns meadow for load of hay when the wagon struck s tump and the evener broke. The tean pulled Frank by the lines against the front of the rack with sufficient force to fracture a bone in the back of his left hand. The team broke loose and ran around the field a short time and were captured without doing any further

His Decisions Were All Accepted. "Uncle Jim Hastings umpired the game between the Stars and the Comets." "What! Say, how did he look when he got through?" "He looked all right. Uncle Jim stands six feet two and weighs 240."...

Modest Precaution. "Why do you insist on so much red tape in your department?" "Because." answered the official, "we're only human and liable to make mistakes, and we want to put 'em off as long as possible."-Exchange.

Duty and Usefulness. Only to find our duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, to do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy and useful men, and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillips Brooks.

Twice Told Tales. "Binks, of all young fathers, is the one I most shun when he begins tales of his offspring's remarkable sayings." "Why so?" "Because Binks' offspring

A Word from Josh Wise. "You are in luck if you can say: What shall I eat to-day?" The very rich, often, and the very poor, always say: 'What can I eat to-day?'

Opium Users in New York. There is evidently a large growth in the use of opium in New York city. It is estimated that at least 5,000 white Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the persons use the drug.

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Hardy Specimen. Botanists in the employ of the United States department of agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as sturdy as the apple tree; an orange tree that will not perish in the chill of northern winter, which in December will

bear its wreaths of snow and in May its garlands of bloom, and when summer comes will yield fruit as good as that sweetened in the south sun. This may seem to be an unnatural proposition, but it only seems so. No violence upon the laws of Nature has been or will be attempted. It is simply an effort to make the citrus tree which bears the sweet table orange as hardy and insensitive to cold as the citrus tree which bears the bitter, unedible orange. By crossing a

citrus tree which grows in the north

and which bears the unedible fruit

sought to beget a plant in which will

be combined the good traits of each. Government botanists are confident that the results of this citrus marriage will be a scion that will grow and fruit at a latitude midway between the northern limits of the sweet and bitter orange. If this should be there might be groves in central Virginia, middle Kentucky, southern Indiana, southern illinois, central Missouri and central Kansas. Think of orange groves around the homes in Richmond, Louisville, Cincinnati and Kansas City!-Technical World.

NEW DIET HAS MANY FRIENDS. Converts to "Sanitarianism" Being Made Every Day.

Sanitarianism, or half vegetarianism, has gained many converts since Minister Wu coined the new word. The theory of the stomach's being the seat of all disease is banishing meat from the bill of fare of many homes.

Cereals and fruits, vegetables, curried rice prepared with meat extracts and gravies, the various pastes from Italy deftly cooked in the Tuscan manner with tomato essence and cheese, all these foods are gaining in popularity as the steak and chop furore diminishes. -

The sanitarian does not banish meat from his menu, but neither does he make much of it, and the red meats and pork are rarely used. Chicken and fish appear to be the least harmful of dietetic solids, in his opinion.

The person who resolves to cut down the meat diet with a view to improving his general condition will be amazed, the sanitarian declares, to and that after a few days he will feel lighter, better in mind and capable of more effort. And hot water taken internally in quantity each morning upon rising produces such effects in conjunction with a restricted diet that one who persists in the treatment for a few weeks will never go back to the old program.

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Farmer Used Well-Learned Phrase at Unfortunate Time.

REMEMBERED ONLY TOO WELL.

A certain wealthy farmer, who owned broad acres in an aristocratic ection of the Bay State not so far distant from Boston, figured among his neighbors as something of a diamond in the rough. One of his strongest predilections was to exploit his rather stiff opinions of persons in terms that could not be mistaken. His two daughters had social aspirations, in the interest of which they had to give frequent lectures on the social usages of the community.

"When you find that you simply must let out your opinions of the people you meet," the doting parent was instructed, "please always preface your remarks with the qualifying clause, 'present company excepted.' It happened that the aspiring daugh-

ters were giving a dinner that same

night at which they fondly hoped to give the family a big social boost. Papa got a severe drilling as to his table manners, and sat at the head of the family table with no little trepidation. Under the inspiring influence of the wine, however, he thawed out perceptibly, and soon was unburdening his soul of all the opinions that had accumulated in the course of the dinner. Incidentally he gave a vivid account of all that impressed him the day before when he attended the county fair, which was something of

an event in the countryside. "Yes, siree," went on the loquacious family head, "I seen things that was wuth goin' miles to see. And one thing I see was the best pen of hogs I ever see-present company ex-

The speaker could not understand how it was that none of the guests enthused over the live stock displaynot until his daughters got a chance to tell him.

How to Become Plump. The fat-producing foods are principally milk, cream, eggs, butter, olive oil; the sweets-sugar, honey, sweet desserts, jams, sweet fruits; the starchy vegetables-potatoes, peas, beans, corn, beets; wheat bread, rye, cereals of all kinds, rice, sago, etc. Of the fruits, peaches, grapes, bananas, prunes and figs are especially recommended. The only foods cut out of a thin person's diet are the condiments-pickles, pepper, mustard, curry, salt, etc.; the acids, including acid fruits, the vinegar in salad dressing, etc.: the stimulants, tea and coffee, It must not be forgotten that although the tissue-making foods, such as meats, fish, etc., are not fat-producing, cial functions. Some of the green vegetables and fruits are not fat-producing, but they are needed for other purposes. The fat-producing foods should be indulged in principally, but not to the exclusion of others.-Harper's Bazaar.

The Delicious "Burgoo." There are few men living to-day who know how to make a genuine burgoo. There are those who have had the smell of the big wood fire in their nostrils, the sights and odors from the big kettle boiling away on top of the fire, who would give much to again experience the ecstasy of the breath-cooled first spoonfuls or feel upon their tongues the savory taste of its satisfying mixture of meats, vegetables, spices and condiments. How was it made? Well, you take half a dozen chickens, a portion of beef, bacon, veal, pork, all varieties of wild game available, put them in a 40-gallon kettle. Then add potatoes, celery, cabbage, parsnips, onions oh, any thing from the garden. Put in herbs and spices, salt and pepper. Boil for from 24 to 36 hours. The proportions of each ingredient? Alas! That's the secret!-Kansas City Star.

South Africa Becoming United. England's drream of a united South Africa is coming true. The premiers of Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River colony recently moved, in their respective legislative assemblies, the adoption of the resolution of the intercolonial customs and railway conference calling for an early union under the British crown. Natal is no whit behindhand and the resolution of the conference specially referred to the inclusion of Rhodesia in the great South Africa state at a convenient opportunity.

No Lie, Either. Mrs. McSwat-Billinger, how did you like the decorations at the church this morning?

Mr. McSwat-All the decorations I could see, Lobelia, were worn by the young lady in front of me. I liked the grand sweep of the brim, the floral display and the general arrangement of the ribbons, but I thought the dead bird looked out of place.

The Cause of His Going. "Wow!" growled the old man, returning to the bedroom, "I stubbed my "Well," replied his wife, "that's

what you get for going down stairs in your stocking feet." "That's so; if I hadn't gone down in my stocking feet that young man of Edith's might have heard me and

The Modern Way. "Advertisements on the scenery!" exclaimed the star. "That's carrying commercialism really too far."

"It isn't commercialism." exclaimed look like a real meadow, don't we?"-Tit-Bits.

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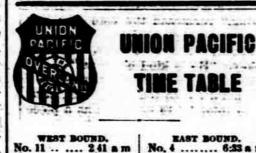
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