ITEMS OF INTEREST

BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR **EXCHANGES**

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-

A transaction of considerable interest to the people of Albion was closed the past week, whereby Pittenger Bros. and Burt come into possession of the original electric light and power plant. Work will be commenced as soon as possible on a new dam. It is the pur-

LINDSAY.

Henry Schacher, age 13, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher died at their home north of Lindsay Saturday 1300 lambs which he brought to his ranch December 19th at 11 a. m. The deceased boy had not been robust for years but during the past year, complained but little and was able to do considerable work in the field having his own time get them out of there. on not being compelled to work only as he felt disposed. About a month ago he began to complain but was not dangerously ill. Saturday morning early as the father sat by his bed he suddenly grew worse and suffered excrutiating pain until death relieved him.

From the Journal. Dan Stephens and a number of other prominent Fremont people, who have placed under tile a large number of acres of Platte and Elkhorn valley land. have, after a two years' trial, proven the value of tiling. On the Stephens farm fifty-four bushels of corn was raised to the acre where, had it not been for drainage the tiling afforded, the crop would have been drowned out entirely. With in the world!" "Oh," they sighed, and as much low land as they have in Dodge county, a complete system of tiling will mean a large increase in the production of staple crops. One writer has said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one has grown before is a benefactor to his race, and the same praise is due him who turns swamp and pond into productive fields. Some of the Platte valley lands in this county could be tiled to advantage.

Mrs. Carl Klug and children left Wednesday to join Mr. Klug in Columbus where they will establish their future home. We wish them happiness and

name was Partridge has had husbands horses was badly cut up and a \$90 buggy named Robin, Sparrow and Quale. This is only fit for the scrap heap. From

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unless he is something of a bird.

While Ed Wurdeman was attempting o light the new gas stove in his bome last Saturday, a miniature explosion occurred, and as a result of which Ed wears only the fractional part of a moustache

Gus and Louis Hahn, Frank Price and first-class water power plant. In the the former's auto Wednesday. Mr. meantime the present plant will be kept Brock went to consult a physician in rein operation to furnish light and power gard to rhaumatism from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

From the News_Journal. Dan Lord came in from Colorado one day last week with a shipment of across the river. The lambs were unloaded at Central City and driven overland to the ranch. Excessive snow in

Michael Ryan, er, died Saturday Dec. 12th at the home of his son M. J., in Greeley county, aged 80 years. Mr. Ryan was well known to many of our readers, he having lived on the Boone county line in an early day, and secured some Nance county land when it first came into the market. His sons M. J., Tim, Dan of Kearney and Mrs. O'Brien

of Oregon were present for the funeral. Last Monday Nelson Barber while trying to sell some well-to-do people some phonograph records, played a selection sung by a well known grand opera tenor. "Rotten!" declared the listeners, and Nelson stopped the machine. "Why, that's from one of the finest grand operas, and sung by the highest priced tenor asked him to play it over. He did and they bought it.

Miss Maude O'Connor returned on Sunday evening from a visit to relatives

Mrs. H. J. Brian came up from Columbus Sunday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Wm. Watt of near North Bend, who recently purchased the Bump and Yates farms near here, had the misfortune to fall from a hay loft in his barn about ten days ago and break one of his legs. He is said to be doing well.

John W. Orr of Polk county, near Beulah, lies at home with a broken collar An Indiana women whose maiden bone and seriously injured. One of his womam evidently has no use for a man what we can learn, Friday night of last

Columbus.

were going shome in Mr. Orr's buggy, carrying a lantern. When near Mrs. 8. against something which frightened the seventy-second birthday last Sunday. the air, sustaining his injuries in strik- united family might enjoy the pleasures ing the ground. He is now under a of another's company under the whole-

Daniel Wilson, er., who is in the hos ital at Columbus, is gradually failing He is over eighty years of age and no

Henry Brandt has purchased a home in folumbus, located on K street and expects to move there in the spring.

Leland Matson of Carleton arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with is grand perents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Light-

George Gardner who has been farming the Oscar Anderson farm the last two years, will have a sale shortly after the first of the year and move to Okla-

A, I. Glines and family arrived Wedneeday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Glines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayburn. Mr. Glines lives in Grand Island and is in the employ of St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, baving a run between his home and Hanover, Kas.

Ezra Fellers returned Wednesday from his trip to Spring Valley, Minn., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother. When he left, his brother who is over 80 years of age, was much better. His illness was caused by exposure election night, and he being a strong republican wanted to know that his state was right before retiring that night. When Mr. Fellers left Wisconsin there was good sleighing and had

Monroe Camp 1812, Modern Woodmen of America elected the following officers for the year 1908: Venerable consul, E. L. VanAllen; worthy adviser, John Mortensen; clerk, H. J. Hill; banker, F. B. Kelley; escort, Chas. Watte; watchman, Walter Schram; sentry, Tom Hufser; manage: Chas. Kelley; medical examiner, Dr. W. W. Frank. The installafavor of a good old public installation and supper.

At their meeting Monday evening Pawnee Court No. 34. Tribe of BenHur. elected the following officers for the coming year: Past chief, W. W.Frank; chief, C. T. Terry; judge, Mrs. D. W. Ziegler, scribe, W. W. Grover; keeper tribute, J. R. Smith; teacher, Mrs. B. S. Thurston; captains, C. P. Guilee, Carl Hart: keeper inner gate, H. L. Smith, keeper outer gate, A. C. McDonald, These officers Colorado made it necessary for Dan to will be installed at the first regular meeting in January, which will be on the eeventh. State Manager Way is expected to be present and the members are anticipating an enjoyable time.

> The school entertainment held at O'Kay school house on Wednesday evening of last week was a success in every way in spite of the fact that the night was one of the darkest O'Kavites were ever out. The evening's entertainment began with a Christmas program which was carried out in a creditable way by pupils and teacher. This was followed by an arithmetical contest in which 6th grade pupils participated. Miss Verns tiued. Geatech came out winner. The time was then devoted to discussions on various topics interesting to the farmer, led by Prof. Farrand who, asked the co-operation of parents in caring for trees about the school grounds, which will be planted in the spring. County Superintendent Lecron was present and while he did not want his speech called flowery, it was blooming with good points in regard to farm life and full of encouragement for rural children. The subject of good roads was brought up and discussed by road bosses part and present and others. Superintendent Lecron saying that some of the best roads in Platte county are found in Monroe township.

Mrs. E V. Clark, who was visiting at Anadarko, Oklahoma, returned last week and at once commenced packing her household goods preparatory for removal An Illinois man is being saed for di-

rorce. He set a rat trap in his trousers' pocket when he went to bed hung the pantaloons on the bed-post, and caught his wife before midnight.

Last Saturday G. N. Brooks finished delivering to Fonds Brothers 1400 bushels of wheat for which he received 90 cents. Previous to this he sold Fonds Brothers 1700 bushels at 82 cents, and 1000 bushels to another Genoa firm at 80

Anna, wife of Nels Olson, died at her family home Monday morning, December 31, 1908, at 9 o'clock, aged 48 years, 7 months and 11 days, after an illness of several months. Last winter four chitfor several weeks the home was under quarantine. The watchful care of Mrs. Olson over her little ones during their sickness overtaxed her strength and her bealth commenced to fail. She went to the Columbus hospital for treatment but obtained only temporary relief. Two S.E. MARTY & CO months ago it was realised that her condition was serious and the announce ment of her death was not unexpected by the friends of the family. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Wimberly conduct ing the service. Interment was in the Genos cometery. Mm. Olson leaves, besides her husband, nine children, the youngest two years old and the oldest about 18,

H. Wisely's, the buggy struck comething in fifteen years, it is no wonder Mrs. A. the road causing the lantern to strike | P. Baird enjoyed the celebration of her oys got out of the buggy safely, but which they and Uncle Andy ate with resome inspiration of mother cooking. All of the obildren have been home at frequest intervals during the fifteen years but it is the first time they have all been together at the same time in that period.

A blossoming romance was nipped in

the bud by Sheriff Iler and a brother of the groom-to-be last Saturday. Miss Ethel Bush, aged twenty-two, and Adolph Kruger. aged seventeen, residing south of Polk, came to Central City Thursday last, remained at the Belmont hotel over night and the next morning went on to Cheyenne. Friday a brother of Kruger came to Central City on the trail of the young Lochinvar and his fair one. With Sheriff Her's assistance be

found that they had gone to Cheyenne and he set out for that place on the first train. Arriving there he found the young couple and was pleased to discover that they had not yet been married They were brought back and young Kruger is probably cogitating on the difficulties that attend the elopment of a

J. S. Dyche, of Clarks who has been living with a broken neck for three monthe, died last week, Mr. Dyche was working on a haystack when he was struck by a fork of the stacker and knocked off. His neck was broken and his spinal column injured which caused him to be a helpless invalid ever since. Mrs. Fannie Taskey commenced an ac-

tion in the district court Monday, in which she seeks a divorce from her husband, Edward Taskey. She also wants the custody of their two children and a reasonable alimony. She alleges that they were married in Columbus in September,1902; that Tuskey has deserted her for more than two years and refuses to contribute toward the support of herself and children. She also avers that the husband's habits are such that he is not a fit person to have charge of them. The arried life of the Taskeys was one of sad romances. In returning from Columbus on their wedding day the train they were riding on ran into and instantly killed Mrs. Taskey's mother, Mrs. Tom Drapala, at the mill crossing in this city. The husband deserted the wife and children several years ago, and was arrested and brought back to this county for wife desertion and abandonment. When released from custody he again went west Mrs. Taskey and children live with her father in the Third ward in this city.

Miss Vera Freeman came up from Columbus last Friday and has been a guest of Miss Effie Wilk this week.

Dan and Bob Wilson have spent the greater part of the past week with their father in the hospital at Columbus. The old gentleman is growing weaker day by day and the end is anticipated at any

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs Robt. Wilson has been under the care of a physician for several days, and Wednesday evening symptoms of diphtheris having appeared the house was quaran-

The ten acre orange grove of E. C Van Allen on Mess avenue has been sold to A. N. Molen, who recently came to Pomona from Detroit, Mich. The consideration was \$6000. Mr. Van Allen and family will spend a few days in San Diego and after the close of school will spend several months visiting in the eastern states. They expect to return to Pomona late in the fall.-Pomona (Cal.) Daily Progress.

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Animal Nearly Extinct. About 309 specimens of the steinbok are under protection on the southera slope of Monte Rosa, but, apart from that, the animal is nearly extinct in the Alps. It breeds slowly, and the efforts of the government in its behalf have helped little. In two places private herds have lately been established, and it is hoped thus to prevent the extinction of the steinbok.

Solicitous for Their Nerves. 'I lost a number of my sensitive boardens this summer," said the manager of a dog and cat boarding house. put up a big apartment house, and many of my patrons took their highpriced pets away for fear their nerves would be unstrung by the noise of building."

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> Not So Particular Then. At the age of 16 a girl figures on marrying a Percival or a Reginald, but at the age of 26 she is willing to marry a Bill or a Tom.

> Boon to Homeless Young. The Church of England Walfs and Strays society has taken care of 13,476 children in the 26 years that it has been in operation.

Lumber Measuring Device. A Louisiana man has invented a milchine for measuring and recording the measurements of lumber. Planks. passed through it engage a roller at-

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