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THE "Jingoes" on both sides of the big pond are doing a land office business now.

COLONEL MOCK of the Alma Record appropriately locates the alleged gold find near Alma as in "Fool's Gulch".

THE Red Cloud Golden Belt of last week contained a very clever and touching tribute to the late W. A. McKeighan.

THE Republican party always makes a better showing when campaigning for party principles than when merely hustling for the offices. She's built that way.

THE newspaper Colonels have all enlisted for the war. The Colonels, however, appreciate the small likelihood of there being any demand upon their patriotism, and blue blood.

UNCLE SAM'S dignity will be maintained—and without the necessity of a war with England or any other nation. Let's send the fire-eaters to Cuba, if they fancy they must fight.

THE financial question is still the hardest nut congress has to crack. Like the famous ghost, it won't down. There are doctors—but they disagree as to the diagnosis and treatment.

COUNTRY newspaper publishers never encouraged a ranker heresy than this clubbing scheme. Like the darkey's coon, the weekly newspaper man is "worked to a finish", "coming and going".

IT is gratifying to observe the unanimity with which the newspapers and the people generally are "standing up for Nebraska". The general feeling is one of confidence and hopefulness.

WE have survived the Schlatter craze, and will no doubt pull through this war folly. The people and the politicians have to have about so much nonsense—and these demonstrations have not been very expensive so far.

NEBRASKA'S weekly newspaper men are slowly coming up to the transaction of business on business principles. But it's slow work. One sensible indication of this wise movement is the effort being made by the craft to place the subscription list on a cash basis. It ought to be there.

STATE AUDITOR EUGENE MOORE has been suggested as a possible successor to Congressman Meiklejohn. What his qualifications are for that place we are not capable to state. But he has made a splendid officer in the state's auditing department, and his political and official course has been clean, able and dignified.

THE TRIBUNE admires the prompt and courageous manner of Congressman Meiklejohn's entrance upon the race for the gubernatorial nomination, at any rate. By the same token it despises the skulking methods by which politicians often seek such honors. The congressman evidently don't fight well from ambush.

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INDIANOLA.

W. T. Henton of Danbury was in town, Monday.

Judge Welty spent Tuesday in town on business.

Will Crago and John Beck are home for the holidays.

Denver Taylor has gone home to Bartley for the holidays.

Jennie Holland is home from Wanneta for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Starr returned from her visit in Ohio, last week.

County Attorney Keyes had legal business in McCook, Friday last.

J. W. Dolan and son Frank are home from Beaver City for a few days.

A number of the young people drove to Danbury to skate, Christmas day.

G. W. Burt was in McCook, Saturday, on business before the land office.

Jerry Hammond was in Holbrook with his gun, the latter part of last week.

Engineer B. H. Douglass and son Arthur had business in the county-seat, Monday.

Treasurer Meserve went up to his Brush creek ranch, Saturday, returning on Sunday night.

Jennie Holland and young brother did some shopping in the county's metropolis, Monday.

The Ferris wheel at the Congregational church was a unique conception and a great success.

P. A. Wells attended district court, Monday. His wife accompanied him—they driving both ways.

Lawyers Morlan, Rittenhouse, Boyle, Eldred and Kelley, all of McCook, attended district court, Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. M. G. Shackleton were Saturday visitors to the county's metropolis.

Miss Kittie Shackleton arrived home on Friday night last from the state university at Lincoln to spend the holidays at home.

W. D. Gillett has been using his paint brush in J. C. Shumaker's store, and it now presents a much more attractive appearance.

R. L. Beckwith reports on his return from his recent visit to his sister, that her injuries are such as she will entirely recover from.

Everything is about in readiness for the dedication of the new Masonic temple on the 27th. There should be a large number in attendance, as there are no other entertainments on hand for the holidays.

George Short has been very unfortunate in the line of burglaries. The raid made on his store, last week, is the second nocturnal visit robbers have made him. It is to be regretted that the strong arm of the law cannot be laid on these scoundrelly thieves.

Treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Meserve enjoyed Christmas with their daughter in McCook, going up on Tuesday morning.

Rev. Isham's lecture on India at the Methodist church, Christmas eve, was not so largely attended as it should have been. It was entertaining and instructive.

Christmas exercises at the Congregational church consisted mainly of a "Ferris wheel", which went around carrying six little girls, who handed out boxes of candy to be distributed among Sunday school scholars. It was a novel and pleasing form of entertainment.

It costs between three and four thousand dollar each year to keep the poor of Red Willow county—which is too much by half. It now takes about one-third of our general fund to meet the numerous and continuous demands of the poor. A properly managed poor farm will materially reduce not only the demand, but the expense. Under the present arrangement it seems to be quite difficult to save the county from being frequently and sadly imposed upon. The poor farm scheme merits the closest investigation.

NORTH STAR GLEANINGS.

District 13 is having a vacation of two weeks.

Ernest Carter made a trip to Wanneta, Nebraska, last week.

Rev. Crago preached at the school house, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Clark Boatman visited with J. R. Neel's, the latter part of last week.

Frank Neel of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, spent last week with J. R. Neel's.

Misses Laura and Clara Pickering and Bessie Endsley are spending their vacation at home.

George Wagner moved his family to Milford, Nebraska, where he has town property, this week.

RED WILLOW.

Merry, merry Christmas.

Vacation in District 72, for one week.

Revival meetings are being conducted at the Christian church.

A. C. Black's family are all making as good a recovery from diphtheria as could be expected. Mrs. Black has been quite ill. Mrs. Rineck has been staying with her. The family have the sympathy of many, who on account of the danger to their own families dare not go to their assistance.

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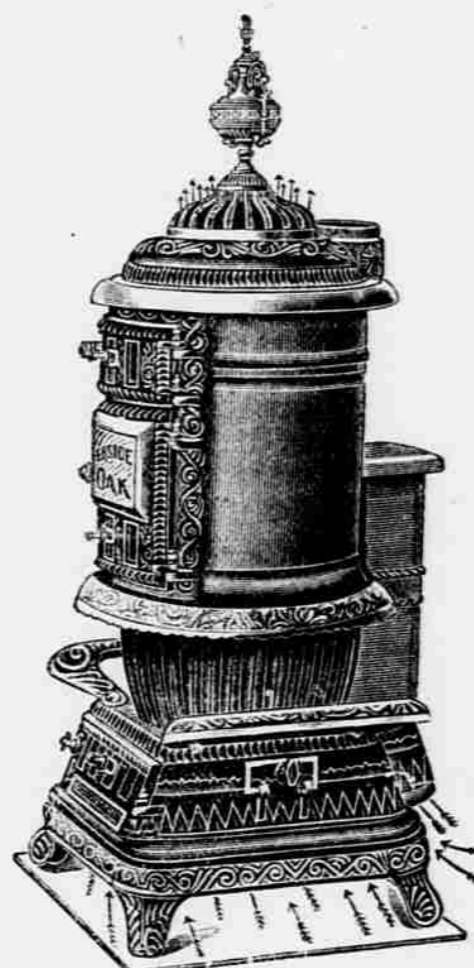
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