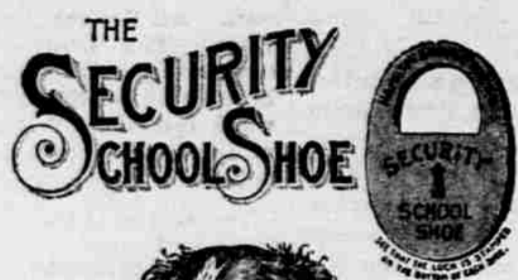


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COLEMAN.

Mary Heum visited Maud Coleman, Tuesday.

Mike Coyle is going with Tom Rea's thrasher.

M. H. Cole has several hundred bushels of old corn in his crib.

A. Prentice threshed his wheat. He had over 400 bushels.

Lou, Dell and Is. Coruthers went up north, Saturday, after plums.

William Sharp and family cut cabbage with Uncle Billy, Sunday.

Will Prentice and Bert Wales started, Monday morning, for eastern Kansas.

Albert and Jacob Smith were up north of the Willow, Friday, and got two bushels of plums.

Tom Coyle and Floyd Proper went pluming, Thursday and Friday, and got four and one-half bushels

William Coleman and family of McCook took dinner with Mr. add Mrs. J. W. Corner on Sunday.

Remember the Republican caucus at the Coleman school house next Monday, August 21st, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Sunday school picnic that should have been held Tuesday, last week, was held on Thursday, and they had a fine time.

Matt Droll shipped a car load of wheat, 606 bushels, to Chicago, Wednesday. It was a part of his wheat crop grown this year.

William Sharp don't know what is the matter with Uncle Billy's water-melons. He didn't eat over three and he was sick as a calf.

Rev. W. O. Norval of McCook preached at the Coleman school house, last Sunday. These services will continue right along now, every two weeks at 11 a. m., fast time.

Frank and Roy Coleman took a two days trip after plums, last week. They got four bushels. They got a bushel before, and Uncle Billy says they will have to stint along on these if they can't get any more.

A traveller stopped over night with Uncle Billy, Tuesday night, and for lodging and breakfast and feed for one horse he charged him a quarter. After the stranger left the family gathered around to take a look at that quarter, as it was the first one they had seen for a long time.

Albert Finley left and went back to Iowa to farm. Last week he wrote back that he rented and sowed to small grain twenty acres. He paid \$16 for cutting it, and he would willingly take \$16 for the entire crop on the twenty acres. He paid \$3 per acre, cash, for the use of the land. He will probably be back here in time to put in another crop.

One of the neighbors was bothered with the coyotes taking chickens, so he fixed up an image of a man that looked quite natural, with hat coat and pants on, and stood him up where the coyotes had caught several chickens. It did not successfully accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, for Mr. Coyote slipped up and hid behind it and soon had a chicken. Had he set up a feminine image robed in a bicycle suit, the chicken might have been saved and the coyote scared to death.

A couple of grown boys went into Uncle Billy's melon patch, Sunday night, and selected a very large, choice watermelon. He had kept a sack on it for a week, to protect it from the hot sun. He proposed to have one good melon and some choice seed from the same, but they gobbled it and went north through the bean patch and the grove and then north-west across the alfalfa patch to the pasture; just on the inside of the pasture on the grass they surrounded it, and there Uncle picked up a few seeds. Boys, don't be so contemptibly sneaking; go in the daytime and Uncle will give you all the melons you can eat and you will feel a good deal better over it. If you will just be as nice as the girls you will never steal another melon; for who ever heard of girls visiting a melon patch after night.

The Nebraska Irrigation Fair association will hold its fall meeting in North Platte on October 9-15, inclusive.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

The Spring creek school house was moved Monday and Tuesday. It now stands about 1 1/2 miles northwest of where it did.

Tuesday, Dr. Gage and Ed Laycock were in our vicinity viewing crops and sight-seeing, and were entertained by G. H. Simmerman.

Robby Traphagan was bathing in the Willow and got beyond his depth. It might have been serious had not an older brother rescued him.

The groves and canyons afford an immense supply of plums and grapes. They are being eagerly gathered. The supply lessens every day.

Tuesday evening, the Hon. A. F. Moore of McCook gave an excellent address before the McKinley Club of Coleman precinct on the issues of the Republican campaign.

Uncle Billy is worthy of a rising vote of thanks for information regarding the yield of grain. There is a verse in the fore part of the Bible which is repeated 62 times, so says a young Colemanite.

Last Friday a threshing party took place at A. Prentice's. An enjoyable time was had. Mesdames W. H. Eperly and Wm. Sharp were the generous ladies who assisted Mrs. Prentice in preparing the supplies for the "inner mau". Much credit is due the ladies who spared no pains to make the bill of fare palatable, enjoyable and digestible, which is no small trait.

They had the Spring creek picnic over again on Thursday of last week. Prof. Neusebaume, a blind musician, was there with his organ. We are told that we lost a great treat by not being there. The Prof. was also at the Coleman school house on Sunday the 23d, at the services. The people highly enjoyed his singing and music and tarried after church and had a short musical entertainment. The house was well filled in the evening. The Prof. was on hand. The Y. P. meeting began, led by Miss Maud Coleman, who probably has not reached her teens. She did well. Her choice of hymns was especially pleasing. The Endeavor was almost one constant jubilee. The choir consisted of Misses Carrie Bixler and Grace Cole and Messrs. Will and Chas. Bixler and Willie Peterson, the latter of Spring creek. The Prof. requested the congregation to join in the singing which they did. There were delegates to be elected to go to the convention at Indianola. The ones elected were, Wm. Sharp, Chas. Bixler, Miss Hattie Wales and Ira Divine. An invitation had been sent from the South Side Endeavor to join them in a grove meeting near McCook. But as there is so much work to be done it was thought best to decline with thanks. A vote of thanks was then given the Prof., who in turn thanked the people for their hospitality. It was indeed a rare treat. At a late hour the meeting closed.

RED WILLOW.

Ely Crockford was able to be out last Sunday.

Little Vernie Black was ill the first of the week.

The Red Willow Endeavor society accept an invitation to the South South Endeavorers in a rally meeting next Sunday in Fitch's grove.

Delegates were elected by the Y. P. S. C. E. to attend the convention at Indianola. Will Meyers, Lulu Helm, Horace Taylor and Mary Canaga are the delegates.

A silver club is talked of at Red Willow. There will be a silver meeting at Red Willow school house, Thursday evening. The Pops are puzzling over the future vice-president. The president is all right but what a mix.

Artie Ruggles was thrown from a horse, last Sunday, and broke and dislocated a shoulder. The animal reared back upon the little fellow. Mr. Ruggles' family have the sympathy of all their neighbors. It seems as if a farmer had about enough to bear without accidents of that kind this year.

The social at J. F. Helm's was a shining success and everyone agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Helm were model entertainers. We are sorry to say that a freezer of ice cream that found its way to the hog pen killed a hog. The ice cream was not all of so fatal a nature, but some one mistook lemon oil for essence and spoiled a freezer of cream; still there was plenty. The Misses Oyster were among the guests and remained over Sunday at John Longnecker's. Rain made it rather unpleasant for the party returning home.

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