

Thirty Years.

There are those who write history and those who make it, and the makers of the earliest history of this county have a realizing sense of their personal knowledge of and taking part in the evolution which has changed the "Great American Desert" of the old school atlas, into a land of homes. On lowland and upland, in canyon and on prairie are found dwellings, churches and school-houses, while towns and trade centers are convenient to all. One is tempted to become garulously reminiscent, but much has been given in these columns and it is needless to repeat what is so interesting to us old-timers.

On Thanksgiving Day J. F. Black and William Byfield met at John Longnecker's to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the first Thanksgiving dinner ever eaten in the county—November, 1871. An account of that memorable dinner has been given.

When these three old men met every detail is recalled and the stories and jokes lose nothing in telling. Instead of fourteen inches of snow with attending discomforts and disturbances of that first dinner, this year gave weather that to easterners would be inconceivable and unbelievable, but to us Nebraskans it is only one kind of our winters. That dinner of 1871, it will be remembered, was partaken of by the party which was sent out by the Republican Valley Land and Townsite Co., while in camp near the mouth of Red Willow creek. They located the town of Red Willow and a number of them took claims, then returned to Nebraska City, waiting until spring before bringing their families. During the winter extensive advertising, booming the new colony and town attracted others, some of whom reached this place before the return of the original settlers and in several instances claims were "jumped." Of those who came early in 1872, very few are left. One, coming as a "tender-foot" bride, had peculiar experiences and hardships, but has survived them all and lived here longer than any other woman and more continuously than any other person.

Changes of a domestic nature have kept up with changing times. Thirty years ago newly wedded people lived in tents, dugouts, sod houses and shanties, and the native population began coming to them under very trying circumstances. Those crude homes gave place to better and more comfortable houses and restricted diet was followed by an abundance, but all this has gone so far into the past that children born under those circumstances remember but little of it. This year, while the old parents met to observe Thanksgiving the young people, themselves fathers and mothers and engaged in the world's work, gathered with one of their number with their own little families, marking a red letter day in their lives.

In that long ago possession came slowly. Among other acquisitions young farm animals were welcomed with pardonable pride by their owners, and on some occasions the attention paid to sprightly baby horses has lately been continued in tender care to the same dying of old age.

And so Time rolls on and though "The years are many and the years are long" in living them, they seem short and few in looking back. So much has taken place in three decades—what will the next bring?

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels fail to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world-famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. McConnell & Berry.

Coming Public Sales.

Ann Zimmerman announces a public sale, Thursday, December 12th, at her farm, ten miles north of Indianola, on Coon creek, of farm implements, stock of different kinds, household goods, etc. Sums over \$10 a credit of nine months at ten per cent; eight per cent discount for cash; sums under \$10 cash. Sale will commence at ten in the forenoon. Free lunch at noon. H. H. Berry, auctioneer.

James Woodworth's public sale will be held at his farm, four miles east and north of McCook, on Tuesday, December 17th, commencing at ten in the forenoon. He offers his stock, farm implements, household effects etc. Sums under \$10 cash; over \$10 credit to October 1st, 1902, at ten per cent interest; eight per cent discount for cash. Free lunch at noon. H. H. Berry, auctioneer.

Personal.

Will the lady who fell in a swoon last Thursday, in front of the postoffice, call at our store? She suffers from biliousness. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will surely cure her. Sold by A. McMillen.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

M. S. Emberling is a new brakeman, this week.

Way-car 104 is in the carpenter-shop for slight repairs.

Brakeman R. J. Moore returned to his run on 5 and 12, Monday.

Bins are being provided on the new platform, west of the blacksmith-shop.

Nick Fries, machinist, and wife departed for Chicago on Wednesday night.

Conductor C. E. Pope spent Monday in Oxford, returning with his wife on No. 5.

Way-cars are draped in mourning in respect for the late Brakeman A. H. Washburn.

Ned L. Grimes of the shop force has quit the service and gone to Blue Hill, this week.

Roadmaster Wilburn's motor-car is up from Red Cloud for some repairs and improvements.

Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson is flagging for a few weeks and C. E. Ryan is brakeman for Conductor Bronson.

Harry Huet took the rip-track fire, Monday, and Frank Hannan is back in the main blacksmith-shop.

Conductor Mose Carmony and wife went into Omaha, Wednesday night on 6, to secure professional assistance for a son.

Locomotive 279 is about ready to go out on the road and 196 has just been pushed into the shop. No. 232 will soon be out also.

Frank Dobson, night-foreman of the boiler-makers' gang, has been off duty for a week or ten days, with an attack of rheumatism.

Dick Tinker has been conducting a sash-factory, this week, and soon the window openings of the round-house will be closed for the winter.

That dignified and unbending bearing of Brakeman R. M. Douglas is chargeable to a jolt received at Oxford, when the freight-train he was on broke in two.

Engineer L. I. Meserve, wife and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, today. They are enroute to Sheridan, Wyoming, from visiting relatives in Lincoln and Fremont.

Terms of Court.

Judge G. W. Norris of the Fourteenth district has prepared his calendar for holding terms of court in the eight counties composing the judicial district, as follows:

Chase—March 24; December 15.
Dundy—March 17; December 8.
Frontier—April 7; September 29.
Furnas—January 27; October 20.
Gosper—March 10; December 1.
Hayes—March 31; September 22.
Hitchcock—February 24; November 24.
Red Willow—February 10; November 10.

Gratifying Revival.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for some time at Spring Creek, closed on last Sunday evening. The meetings were conducted by Rev. M. S. Satchell of Box Elder, who was assisted by Rev. L. M. Grigsby of our city. The accessions to the church number 25. Fourteen candidates were baptised on last Friday.

For Sale or Exchange.

160 acres, well improved, near McCook, Redwillow county, Neb., known as the Spalding farm—the southwest quarter of section 31, township 4, north, range 29, west of the 6th P. M. Mortgage \$700. Make me an offer. Joseph Lynch, owner, 509 Douglas street, Sioux City, Iowa.—2ts.

For Sale.

Lot six in Egan Park addition. Five acres, improved with frame house, well, windmill, cistern, fenced, out-buildings and nice orchard of cherry, plum and apples. Trees four inches in diameter. Cost \$1,000. Will sell at great sacrifice. Write J. H. Mooney at Arapahoe, Neb.

The largest assortment of steel ranges at the lowest prices quality considered, also the steel cook stove in different patterns at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. It will pay you to look over their goods before buying.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The time use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. A. McMillen.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m. REV. J. DALY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. L. M. GREGSBY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. No preaching services, morning or evening. It is expected that there will be a pulpit supply, Sunday morning and evening awake. PULPIT SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8. Young people's meeting at 7:15; topic, "The Right Use of Ability."—Matt. 5:13-16. Mrs. White, leader. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. G. L. WHITE, Pastor.

The annual roll call of the church occurred, Wednesday evening. Though the weather was threatening a goodly number was present to enjoy the bounteous supper served in the church parlors. A business session followed at which the treasurer was able to state that the church owes no one a cent, and that a considerable balance is left in the treasury. The church is grateful to all who have made this encouraging report possible by their liberal subscriptions. About 25 members have been added to the church during the year. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Deacons—C. C. Calvert, T. J. Pate, John Porter.
Trustees—Mrs. V. Franklin, Alex Johnston, Mrs. Otto Ballew.
Clerk—L. B. Phillips.
Treasurer—Miss Vernice Franklin.
Sup't Bible School—Rev. G. L. White.

Another Tourist Excursion to California.

To accommodate the increasing travel to California the Burlington Route has added to its service another weekly excursion, in tourist cars, personally conducted. The Burlington's through car service to California is as follows:

Standard Sleepers—daily Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Oxford to San Francisco, connecting at latter city with fast train for Los Angeles.
Tourist Sleepers—personally conducted—every Thursday, Omaha, Lincoln, Fairmont, Hastings and Holdrege to San Francisco; every Wednesday and Thursday, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wymore, Superior and Oxford to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

All these cars run via Denver and Salt Lake City, passing the grand panorama of the Rockies by daylight.
If you're going to California, you will be interested in our new 40-page folder, "California Tours—1901-2." It is free. 12-6-9ts. J. FRANCIS, Gen. Passenger Ag't, Omaha, Neb.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Notice to Subscribers.

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THE PUBLISHER.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, "but was completely cured by Dr. Kings New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25 cents at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Dec. 5, 1901:
C. M. Cole Mrs. Will Dunlap
J. J. Hulburt Mr. George Lemon
Mr. James McDowell C. A. Rydberg
Mr. William Rance Oscar Sampson
Esther A. Witer.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

ANCIENT UMBRELLAS

THEY FIGURED IN CHURCHES IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN DAYS.

When First Adopted by the Public, They Seem to Have Been Utilized Solely as Sun Protectors—Once an Attribute of Dignity.

In the early Christian churches a large umbrella usually hung over the priest, and it is said that from this custom it became one of the attributes of cardinals appointed from basilican churches. For years the doges of Venice carried umbrellas of state, and in 1288 Pope Alexander III. declared that these should be surmounted by golden statuettes of the annunciation. Michael Morosini was the first Venetian layman to carry an umbrella, which consisted of a small, flat square of green stuff, over which was a copper spiral. Soon after the umbrella was adopted by fashionable Venetian dames. According to Coryat's "Cruddities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of leather extended by a series of wooden hoops. He says umbrellas were used by horsemen, who, resting the handles on the thigh as they rode, bore them so that they should "minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching sun."

In the Harleian manuscripts, now in the British museum, there is in manuscript No. 603 a crude illustration showing the figure of a roeman holding an umbrella over his lord, which leads me to infer that umbrellas were known in England even in the early Anglo-Saxon period. Beck, as quoted in the Draper's Dictionary, asserts that at the time that Stephen usurped the crown of England (twelfth century) umbrellas were in common use among the English. The first mention of the umbrella in English literature is in Florio's "World of Wonders" (1598), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or shadowing that they use to ride with in summer in Italy; a little shade."

In 1656 an umbrella was exhibited in the "Museum Tradescantianum; or, Collection of Rarities Preserved at South Lambeth, Near London, by John Tradescant," which was known as "one of the wonders of the ark."

In the church of Cartmel, in Lancashire, England, there was preserved until a few years ago an umbrella said to be over 300 years old, which was used chiefly to protect the host.

References to the umbrella are to be found also in Blount's "Glossographia" (1674) and Phillips' "New World of Words" (1678). In the first reference reads: "Umbrello, a fashion of round and broad fans, wherewith the Indians (and from them our great ones) preserve themselves from the heat of the sun, and hence any little shadow, fan or other thing wherewith the women guard their faces from the sun."

The second runs: "Umbrello, a screen against the sun's heat, used chiefly by the Spaniards, among whom it is known by the name quitasol."

The imaginative Dean Swift in the "Tale of a Tub" (1696) depicts Jack, an ever resourceful type, making use of a parchment copy of his father's will as a nightcap when he went to bed and as an umbrella in rainy weather. Did the worthy Hanway take his cue from this or from Kersey, according to whom the umbrella was a "broad fan or screen commonly used by women to shelter them from rain?" The last reference, made in 1709, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1737) called it a parasol, defined it as "a sort of small canopy to keep off the rain."

Small, light umbrellas came into fashion among the ladies of the French court in 1675, and these were carried by attendants. Richelet tells us that they were made of oilcloth or leather and had ribs of whalebone. A century later they found favor with the men, who carried red umbrellas, with edges fringed with gold lace.

The precise date when Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786, introduced the umbrella into England is not recorded in any of the encyclopedias I have at hand, but they all state that he was popularly known as its introducer.

With the Dutch, as with the Indian grantees, the umbrella was first an attribute of dignity, and well it might be, for the prices paid for them at The Hague in 1650 ranged from \$75 to \$120 each. The Dutch colonists who settled at the Cape of Good Hope were not slow to insist on preserving the dignity of the umbrella, for Ryk van Tulbagh, governor of Cape Colony in 1752, enacted that "No one less in rank than a junior merchant or those among the citizens of equal rank, and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas, and those who are less in rank than merchants shall not enter the castle in fine weather with an open umbrella."

Frank H. Vizetelly in New York Times.

A Nongolfer's Opinion of Golf.
Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a turban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and miles with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a babyish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided, and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf.—H. T. W. Wells in Pearson's Magazine.

To the Best of Her Knowledge.
A lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid, "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?" "In not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."—Pathfinder.



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Any reason why a shopper should doubt the evidence of his or her senses? There isn't any such reason; and that's why we ask you to come and see for yourselves how well this store is prepared to give you special service and unequaled merchandise at a great saving. It is but a

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If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

Puts gray matter in your head. Brings a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Ask your druggist.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.] I had Chamberlain's Cough Remedy an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOERNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woerner. This remedy is sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you want to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

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Since adopting the cash system we have made reductions on all of our goods where it was possible. Below we give a few of our many bargains:

- Best kerosine oil - 20c
- 7 bars White Russian, Silver Leaf or Diamond C soap - 25c
- 8 bars Sea Foam soap - 25c
- Ralston Pancake Flour - 10c
- 3 cans Gilman corn (fine goods) 25c
- 12 1/2c can fruit - 10c
- 10c can fruit - 9c
- Best California canned fruit - 10c
- White Beans (new crop) per lb. - 5c
- Yeast Foam - 4c

We want to close out dishes and tinware and will sell all goods so cheap that it will not pay you to buy in Denver or Hastings

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