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R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McConnell's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 387 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConnell hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 862 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 12:30 o'clock in McConnell's hall. Mrs. THAD SHEPHERD, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

For Justice of Supreme Court,
JOHN B. BARNES of Madison.

For Regents of State University,
CHARLES S. ALLEN of Lancaster,
WILLIAM G. WHITMORE of Douglas.

Judicial.

For Judge Fourteenth Judicial District,
R. C. ORR of Hayes Center.

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Superintendent..... EUGENE S. DUTCHER
Surveyor..... JAMES WILLIAMS
County Assessor..... F. P. ENO
Coroner..... DR. A. C. HARLAN
Commissioner—Second district..... SAMUEL PREMIER

Why not enliven the campaign a little with a discussion between Hinky Dink and Jasper The Pharisee?

So far the campaign has been decidedly of the "still-hunt" variety. Well, it's the quiet porker that gets the most swill, isn't it?

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 8 o'clock, by Elder J. R. Parker. All are welcome to these services.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Closing services for the conference year. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. L. H. SHUMATE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services in the Christian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8. Next Sunday's lesson sermon subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Cordial invitation to all.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. or in prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

BAPTIST—Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Call of God." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock, subject, "Christ's Attitude to the Multitude." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Baptism will be administered in the morning. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Excellent music. A cordial invitation and welcome to all. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

Rev. C. R. Betts of the Baptist church will be absent in Beatrice, all next week, attending the state convention of the Baptist church. He has one of the important addresses of the convention, which he will deliver on Friday of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Shumate departed on Monday morning for Lexington, Nebraska, to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church for Southwestern Nebraska. Bishop Andrews is the bishop in charge. The session will hold over until next Monday.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Autumn is the season of new books, and if one may judge from the publishers' announcements, this year promises to be prolific of good fiction. The older authors, those whom we are safe in relying upon, have been at it harder than usual, while many younger writers, with whose work we have sufficient familiarity to make their names known to us, are offering their wares for our pleasure and profit.

We like best what we know best, and we are more deeply interested in what concerns us than in what is remote. We feel a keener sympathy for the work of an author with whom we have some acquaintance, or even one whom we have merely seen, than we do for the books of those who live at a distance, and of whom we know nothing. And it is right and natural that these should be our sentiments. These are the reasons why western writers, who, with each year, are coming into greater prominence, receive, and deservedly, so much of our attention. Chicago—the great city of the west in which every westerner, however far away he lives, feels a proprietary interest—has produced a notable crop. One of the most famous of these is a young woman who continues to write under her maiden name, Margaret Horton Potter, though she was married a year or so ago to a lawyer named Black, a son of that General Black who was recently elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Black published her first book when she was but 18. Last year her *Istar of Babylon* attracted wide attention and enjoyed a huge circulation. This fall she has another, *The Castle of Twilight*, of which the critics speak most flatteringly, though one should receive with reservations, what Chicago critics say of the work of a Chicago author.

Mrs. Elia W. Peattie, another Chicago woman, and one who is even more of a westerner than is Mrs. Black (for she spent several years of her life in Nebraska), is out with a new story, *The Edge of Things*, "a striking novel of western life," say the publishers. Mrs. Peattie is always delightful, and every thing she writes is worth reading. But one who knows the woman can scarcely be expected to deal quite honestly with her books. In fact it is difficult to understand how one who has not had the good fortune to meet her can fully appreciate her work. Her own personal charm pervades it to a much greater extent than the general reader can have any idea of.

There is a strong bond between the south and the west. A southern tale is almost as fascinating as one the scenes of which are laid in the west. Such a novel is John Fox's *Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come*, a story of Kentucky life in those romantic days before the war. In these materialistic times a book's success is measured by the number of copies that are sold, a commercial criterion that is not satisfactory, but that we must still accept. During the first two weeks this book was on the market 50,000 copies were taken. The story will appeal differently to different people. Some will be principally struck by the romance, others by the delineations of character, while to a few the bits of nature that one always looks for in a book by John Fox will prove the most attractive feature. This is a book, moreover, that should be read by every one who desires to know the best in current fiction.

The Fortunes of Fifi, by Mollie Elliott Seawell is probably one of the daintiest, prettiest and most artistic books of the season, one, too, that every reader who wants to be well versed in modern literature will read. This author has a touch that is exquisite, a deftness and delicacy that leads one to believe there must be French blood in her veins. The book is reviewed in terms of unstinted praise. The name of the author were of itself sufficient recommendation.

The Hot Blast in the Klondike.

By HARD PAN RUBE.
Great Scott! but isn't it hot!
We put one in our store—
The thermometer howling 90 below
With symptoms o' gettin' lower,
Bill put in fella an' teched it off,
An' she soon set in to sizz
Like a steamboat climin' Chilcoot Pass
An' gee whiz! she was biz.
It got too hot for a Hottentot,
And sot in to paint things red;
An' us fellers clam fer a colder clime,
He couldn't get near to shut her off,
An' 'thar rose the yelp of "Fire."
While miners flattened 'gainst the house
Jis' to thaw out an' perspire.
Couldn't do nothin' till she burnt out,
Which she held the fort till night.
She melted six foot o' snow outside—
With the icicles out of sight.
We got onto her ways, an' toned her down;
At her best she was too vast;
Now nothin' warms our miners' hearts
Like Cole's Chicago Hot Blast.
See advertisement on another page.

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BANKSVILLE.

C. F. Elliott and Ira are still hauling wheat to Traer, Kansas.

Gathercole's steam thrasher was at J. E. Lawther's crop of grain the first of the week.

T. W. Benjamin of Oberlin, Kansas, was a visitor with his father and brothers at Banksville, Sunday.

The Republican caucus of Grant was in session Monday night, the 28th inst., and nominated precinct officers.

A sad accident occurred last week west of C. F. Elliott's at Mr. Cline's, south of state line, where Joe French's steam thrasher was at work. As one of the men was climbing the stack he fell back on the handle of his fork which ran through him and killed him. Did not learn the name of deceased.

CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.

Mills Gregory expects to move to McCook soon.

O. T. Francis returned from his Iowa trip, Saturday.

Norman Harris visited Sunday with our school marm.

E. H. Everist shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City, Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Patterson of Traer is at the hotel and attending school.

We hear that Dr. Ole Robinson and wife of Danbury are proud parents of a boy born Sunday, September 27th.

Miss Sadie Ireland, teacher east of town, is sick this week. Her sister Miss Sue Ireland came over from Oberlin to teach for her.

Amos Peck, who has been visiting and taking an outing in California, Colorado and Washington, returned home, Sunday, too late to accompany his wife to Kansas City.

Wm. Sigving is threshing for A. Peters, this week.

There is still considerable threshing to do in this neighborhood.

Dr. Lohr of Bartley has been engaged to teach the Banksville school.

Quite a number of our citizens are still busy with their hay and fodder crop.

Mrs. Wm. Relph and grandson Harry Relph are visiting with John W. Relph and family at Lewiston, Idaho.

A Moffat-Burlington Link.

The big mystery which has hung over the Western Pacific railroad as to who is backing it has been cleared away and almost incontrovertible information has reached Denver in reference to it. The road incorporated with \$50,000,000 capital to build from Salt Lake City to San Francisco has been discussed from Wall street to the Pacific coast more than any railroad enterprise of recent years.

Almost invariably George Gould has been credited with being its backer. Even his denials did not have any effect on this belief. It is now learned from a positive source that Gould is no way connected with the Western Pacific, but that the road is being constructed by a private syndicate upon the same financial plan as the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, and that the two roads are very closely allied. The Burlington interests, while not credited with owning the two companies, are very closely connected with them, and J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill are both large holders.—Denver Times.

Cane toppers that take two rows at a time. Will trade for cane seed at W. T. Coleman's.

The Vaccination Question Again.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I read with considerable surprise an article in your paper entitled "The Other Side," in which the writer makes an attempt to prove that vaccination is worthless. Why, Mr. Editor, that attempt was made in 1798 and it took scientific men a year or so to decide that the discoverer of vaccination was not only a benefactor to the whole human race, but worthy of the highest honors that could be bestowed; and besides awarding the sum of thirty or forty thousand pounds to him, a statue was erected in Trafalgar square, London, that coming generations might gaze upon the form and features of their benefactor.

Now, so far as statistics go to prove the point, let me say that Sweden before she vaccinated her people lost 2,050 people per 1,000,000 and after vaccination only 158. Berlin tried to get along without it and could not, so she vaccinated her people; and lo, and behold, in 1883 she only lost 1.7 per 100,000. In 1888 the Berlin health office shows the mortality per 100,000 as follows: Dresden, 0; Berlin, 0.07; London, 0.7; etc., etc.

Now, take the German army. Since 1874 but one death has been reported from small-pox!!!

One more statistical point: Since vaccination has been introduced epidemics have fallen from 71.4 per cent to 24! I am deeply grieved that such views as those given in aforesaid article exist in this present day, for they influence the people who are not versed in vaccination and who "don't want to be vaccinated."

The writer of the article claims to have investigated the history of vaccination, well and good—but that is not enough—vaccinate and get your own results, find out for yourself; the methods in vogue at present are somewhat different than those formerly used, though the principle is the same, and the results are too conclusive, to admit of any argument, a conclusiveness which has been strengthened and confirmed by latter-day investigators.

S. C. BEACH, M. D., McCook, Nebr.

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Boy—Well, Pa, were you that way when you let your hogs all die because you did not want to pay out money for Liquid Koal that James Cain sells so much of?

Father—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

Iriton, Nov. 25, 1902.
This is to certify that I used L. K. and am well pleased with it. I only had six hogs get sick after using it, and before using it I had from two to four get sick each day. I can cheerfully recommend it and would advise any one who has hog cholera among his hogs to give it a trial.—F. F. Faringer.

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