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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

# H. C. CLAPP

New Walsh Block

McCook, Nebraska

### BARTLEY.

J. Fletcher will move to McCook soon.

Dr. Arbogast and father were McCook visitors, Sunday.

Several more new houses will be built in Bartley within the next sixty days.

Jinks Fletcher is building a new house and barn in the northeast part of town.

Mrs. Francis Robinson is having a fine barn erected at her home northeast of town.

Mr. Blair has purchased the Fletcher property and will take possession November 1st.

Baxter Row is painting his new barn and other buildings. J. Fletcher is the brush artist.

The entertainment given by Ash Davis the cartoonist was well received by a full house.

There is a good crop of fine potatoes being harvested in this vicinity. They are selling for 25 cents a bushel.

The Colored Evangelists Mrs. Beck and daughter are still engaged in a revival meeting at the M. E. church.

A. Craig and Mrs. Frank Jennings are on a visit at Curtis with Mrs. Jennings' parents who are very sick with typhoid fever.

Commissioner Premer is busy, this week, looking after the building of new bridges and repairing others near here and at Indianola.

An acre of corn one mile north of town was gathered, last week, and measured out 61 bushels. There are hundreds of acres as good near Bartley.

Mrs. W. T. Wood who has been visiting her father and brother J. M. Brown and H. L. Brown left for her home in South McAlester, Ind. Ter., Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Walkington one of the teachers in our school was taken home sick, this week, and there is no school in her room. It is believed she has typhoid fever.

A young man by the name of Mecham was found dead in his bed near Freedom, last Saturday morning. His head was all shot up and it is supposed he killed himself as he had been in poor health for some time.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vandervort were visiting at Lee's, last Monday.

W. H. Smith has sold his farm to Mr. Troester who is putting it all to wheat. Joe Down is building a new barn. C. W. Roper & Robert Beatty are doing the work.

Jack Unger's boy has been ill for some time with typhoid fever; is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. H. Angell and two children Joy and Willie spent, Tuesday, with the home folks.

Mr. Troester and son John and C. H. Angell helped W. H. Smith shock kafir corn, this week.

J. C. Wagner left Wednesday morning on No. 12, for Grand Island where he will attend business college.

Arthur Randel has been having a painful time with one of his hands into which he ran a thorn recently.

Miss Vida Smith returned home, Saturday, from her six weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Will Miller of Trenton.

The Crackerjacks of Red Willow failed to make good, Sunday, in a game with the Whitefaces, and the Herefords were given the game on a score of 7 to 1.

The Royal Neighbors gave a farewell reception for Mrs. Fred Hendershot and family, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot expect to leave for Cheyenne soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Lee are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on October 15, weight about 10½ pounds. This blue-eyed boy says he came to stay 21 years, and longer if he is treated well.

Aug. Bahr raised some water melons that he feels ought to be prize winners. One vine bore four melons, two of them weighing 60 pounds each, one 45 pounds and one 30, pounds making a total of 195 pounds on one vine.

### COLEMAN.

B. F. Wilson brought out a fine registered sow, this week, that was shipped from the east. She is a daisy.

B. F. Wilson took over fifty bushels of potatoes to McCook, one day this week. He has over 100 bushels left.

On the evening of October 9th, a good many young people helped Roy Coleman pull through another birthday. They had such a job of it that it took till after midnight to get through. He was twenty years old that day. Twenty years have rolled by since he was born, only a few rods from where his twentieth birthday was celebrated. They all report a fine time.

### DANBURY.

Chas. Gentry has been sick for a week. W. J. Stilgebouer is having his farm house repaired.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruby a baby girl, Oct. 12th.

We have the Schuyler Concert company with us, this week.

Mrs. Sarah Ruby was on the sick list the first part of the week.

J. L. Sims shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Joe, this week.

There is a Wilsonville blacksmith here looking for a location.

Miss Vena Gibson is boarding at Dr. Robinson's and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas have been visiting the latter's brother in Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair, of Council Bluffs, are here visiting at the home of T. E. McDonald.

W. C. Shockley has gone to the southern part of Kansas to visit for about three months.

Mrs. Lewis Cann continues still very poorly. They have hired a trained nurse to attend to her.

Murray Johnston is back from Oklahoma. He reports crops very poor down there. He said Nebraska is good enough for him.

Mrs. J. E. Noe, Mrs. T. E. McDonald, Mrs. Ed Lister and S. W. Stilgebouer Sr., attended the Sunday school convention in Indianola, Monday and Tuesday.

### BANKSVILLE.

The cold wave has hit Banksville as a notice to fix up for the winter.

Mrs. Alice Peters and Mary were visitors to Roy Albrecht's in Gerver, Sunday.

Sunday the 8th, a boy was born to I. S. Elliott and wife. Ira is proud of his boy.

Fred Wesch has finished his fall seeding and he was at McCook, Saturday, to meet his sister from Oregon.

George Sigwing has staked his tent on the Lincoln claim and is building for his winter quarters; the land he recently purchased ¾ of a mile from Banksville.

### Registrar For Bartley and Vicinity.

Dr. J. W. Arbogast has been appointed local registrar for this section of the country, to carry out the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature, which provides for the registration of all births and deaths, and the issuing of burial permits in this state. The law provided, that physicians must report all births and deaths to the local registrar. If in case no physician was in attendance, then it must be reported by the person in attendance. After a certificate of death has been filed and signed by the undertaker or sexton of the cemetery then the registrar shall issue a burial permit. In case of the removal of a body, a removal permit must be issued to the transportation company, and attached to box containing the body. The penalty for violating this law is not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00, or imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or to both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. This law took effect October 1st. —Inter-Ocean.

### Mrs. Frank R. Roberson Dead.

It may be of interest to many of our readers to know that Mrs. Frank R. Roberson died in her home at Walden, New York, Wednesday of last week. It will be recalled that Mr. Roberson failed to fill his date with the McCook junior normal, last summer, on account of the illness of his wife, who has lingered until the past week. Not a few citizens here will be touched by the sadness that has thus come into Mr. Roberson's life.

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject "Procrastination". Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. subject, "Temptation". All are welcome.

L. F. SANFORD, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Rev. A. B. Carson will close his pastorate with this church next Sunday. He will speak in the morning on "The Romance of the Way." In the evening upon, "The Highest Mission of Memory." A cordial invitation to all.

A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Sermons 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Sunday school and preaching next Sunday in South McCook. Sunday school rally day, October 22. Everybody invited.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Ideal Christ Reveals the Ideal Life." C. E. at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. Hawkes, subject: "Sacred Songs That Have Helped." All young people are invited. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

Here is a good opportunity to buy  
Clothing for Men, Boys and Children

If you have made out a list for clothing to send to some order house bring the list with you we sell you anything in our line for the same money and we will save you the freight, beside you patronize your home and help build up the country in which you live. \*By buying your goods of us you

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## THE SAVING HABIT

Should be encouraged in all possible ways. Like good morals and manners, the instruction should begin in the home. As early habits mold the future character, so do those who early acquire the saving habit, lay the foundation for future success. Many a boy has saved enough from his small earnings to give him a liberal education or to make a start in business of his own. Persistent saving opens the way to countless possibilities in success, and many a young man owes his start in life to his having opened a savings account and adhered to a strong determination to add to regularly and systematically the first deposit made. We invite your savings accounts.

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## \$350 Piano Absolutely Free.

For the purpose of encouraging and stimulating a greater interest in music, with all the refining home influences, we have determined upon an offer which will not only accomplish the object desired, but will also bring to us the gratitude of all who take part in this contest. We want the two words "HOSPE PIANOS" to become forever impressed upon the minds of all who read this announcement, hence we make the following

Remarkable Offer: See how many words you can make out of the eleven letters in the two words "Hospe Pianos." The person making the greatest number of words will receive a \$350 new "Hospe" Grand Upright Piano absolutely free. This will be the first prize.

The fifteen next highest answers will entitle each one to a credit certificate of \$100 on another piano just like the one offered as first prize. The fifty next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of \$50 on piano same as the foregoing, or any other new piano in our magnificent stock. The one hundred next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of \$25 on any new piano in our warehouses. In the event of a tie happening between the successful contestants prizes identical in character and value will be given to each. Easy Terms will be given certificate holders not wishing to pay the full amount in one cash payment. This contest is open to all except our employees and their families. Those already having instruments may arrange to transfer their credit certificate to some one else upon application to the manager of our store. All answers must be in our office not later than November 11, 1905. The beautiful "Hospe" piano offered as first prize in this contest is now on exhibition in our warehouses.

Ever since our business was established thirty-one years ago, it has been our policy to handle only the most reliable and artistic pianos made, and to sell them at prices so low, and terms so reasonable, as to make the purchase of an instrument from us as safe for a child as for the most experienced buyer. Buying strictly for cash and in great volumes enables us to undersell all our competitors who have not the advantage of our capital and experience, and we are also able to offer to customers the most liberal terms of payment. And it is because we sell our pianos at prices absolutely the lowest for which they can be purchased anywhere in the United States that the credit certificate which you may earn, be it \$100, \$50 or \$25, will represent that much value in cash on any one of the superb instruments which you may select. Furthermore, being manufacturers we are enabled to save to the customer the profit which the ordinary dealer is forced to add to the cost of his goods.

### REMEMBER THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

See how many words you can make out of the eleven letters in "HOSPE PIANOS."

That is, not using the letters H-E-I-A-N more than once in any one word, though the letters O-S-P may be used either once or twice in any one word.

A word cannot be used more than once even though it has different meanings. Any word now in use in the English language (Webster is our authority) will be counted, but not plurals or names of persons and places.

State if you now have a piano or organ, and maker's name. Add your list when completed and state number of words. Sign your full name and give postoffice address.

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