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BARTLEY.

E. E. Smith shipped six cars of cattle to Omaha, Tuesday.

We are in the midst of harvest and the small grain is much better than expected. The corn is growing very fast and the seasonable showers are just what we need to round out a big harvest of all crops.

A new baby reigns supreme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker.

Miss R. Cox was a Cambridge visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Otis Farrer, left Saturday, for Colorado Springs, Colo., and other western cities visiting with friends.

Two hundred tickets were sold here, Saturday, for the show at McCook. They returned about 1 a. m., Sunday and were willing to make it a real "day of rest."

Commissioner Gray came down from McCook, last week, with architect Roberts of Omaha, and in company with Commissioner Premier, took soundings of the river where the new steel bridge will be built.

W. B. Downs was called to Seward, Thursday, to visit his wife, who is very sick. The last news from there report some improvement and hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Flint went to Missouri, Tuesday, to visit a brother.

B. B. and F. B. Duckworth were Bartley visitors, Monday, viewing the Bartley-McCook ball game.

Miss Grace Curlee of Lincoln, is here visiting the W. F. Miller family and other friends.

Lohr & Gallitan are putting in a bridge over Coon Creek, east of the Burlington depot.

Parties from McCook are putting in a concrete walk around the bank building, which will be a valuable improvement to this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keys and family and Mr. and Mrs. Caloway of Wilcoxville, Neb., passed through Bartley, Tuesday evening, on their return from Curtis where they had spent a ten days outing. They were all nicely tanned and feeling jolly, and the fish stories Charley told were all mammoth size.

The McCook Burlington nine played a nice game of ball with Bartley, Monday, winning by a score of 7 to 5. The McCook team are a fine lot of men.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '05.—I've lived so long. I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. L. W. McConnell.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Nancy Stephens has returned, and is at work at her old place in the bank.

Mr. Ferrer of Harvard this state is visiting at the home of Mr. Wilder living west of town.

Indianola's base ball fans went to McCook, Friday to play ball.

John Colling's threshing machine burned, Thursday night.

John Balding is now running the engine in the flour mill at this place.

We understand George Myrick has sold his farm, consideration twelve thousand dollars.

Orson Lee has moved into the house vacated by John McClung.

Mr. S. Brohler is very sick at his home six miles north of town.

C. S. Quick is nursing a very sore hand at the present time.

John McClungs have moved into their cosy new residence on Main street.

Andrews and Wadsworth have ceased business for a while. The mill is undergoing repairs.

Fred Fritsch's threshing machine was burned on Thursday night of last week. Particulars not known.

Miss Annie Smith returned from Oklahoma, Wednesday morning, after a stay of ten weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Simmons and daughter of Edison are in town, visiting relatives and friends.

A large delegation of people went to McCook to see the show, Saturday.

Chester L. Walker came down from McCook, Sunday and spent the day in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarvin of Trenton, visited, last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Balding.

Warren Anderson went to Cambridge, Sunday morning, visited with relatives through the day and returned in the evening on five.

Mr. Y. Stotherd was called to Kansas, this week, and started on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Mick visited friends in McCook first of the week.

The following named persons were elected delegates to the county convention in McCook, Saturday, July 21st. G. W. Burt, Leonard Smith, W. A. McCool, J. E. Ryan, W. Mackechnie, Jas. Cosgro, E. S. Hill, Lewis Elmer and J. W. Andrews.

Quick and King shipped four cars of fine cattle to Omaha, Wednesday. H. C. Whitmore and Fritsch shipped two cars of hogs to St. Joe, Wednesday.

John Rozell is having one of his houses on the farm moved to town for rental purposes. Wm. Sheets of Bartley is doing the moving.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

W. E. Bower and son Amos of the R. M. service and two daughters are enjoying a visit in Denver and the mountains, this week.

Mrs. G. A. Roedel is much improved since her return from the Collegeview sanitarium. She was able to visit Mrs. Joseph Downs, Wednesday of this week.

T. M. Phillippi after four attempts has succeeded in sinking a good well, and he has moved his house to the well.

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Mistakes Made at the Mint.

John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891, which has a head on either side, showing that mistakes are made even at the mint. Every finished coin passes through the hands of a great many experts, and there is little chance of an imperfect piece escaping this scrutiny. There are said to be many of them in circulation, however. No particular value is attached to the coins outside of their rarity as curiosities.

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TYPHOID FEVER.

Sources of This Dangerous and Protracted Disease.

Although there is always more or less typhoid fever in most of the larger cities of this country, the late summer and autumn are the seasons when it is most to be feared.

The disease is not so formidable, as regards the mortality, as some others, but its great length and the evil consequences which sometimes follow it in the form of weak heart, weak spine or nervous disorders make it quite as serious as some which are more fatal, but far less protracted.

Unless one knows how the disease is usually spread one cannot hope to avoid it, and so it may be useful to consider in what ways the germs of the maldy find their way into the system.

Water is the usual vehicle for typhoid germs, as is well known, and probably all great outbreaks of the disease in cities are due to an infected water supply. This has been strikingly shown in Philadelphia, where some parts of the city are supplied with filtered water and others with unfiltered or mixed water. Comparing two parts of the city in which the conditions, except as to water supply, are almost the same, it was found that in the one supplied with filtered water the occurrence rate of typhoid fever was one in five thousand, while in the others, in which the unfiltered water was drunk, it was one in sixteen hundred.

But a city with an ideal water supply may be scourged with typhoid fever, although less severely, through the medium of impure ice, and it is almost as important to know where the ice is cut, or with what water it is made, if artificial, as where the city water comes from. Not long since a number of officers on one of the United States ships in the Mediterranean squadron were taken down with typhoid fever. When the source of the infection was traced it was found to be some ice bought at Athens, the ice machine on shipboard having broken down.

Another source of infection is found in oysters that have been fattened in streams contaminated with sewage. Not only has typhoid followed the eating of these fish, but the typhoid bacilli have been found in the stomachs of the oysters.

Raw vegetables used for salads may have been grown in soil contaminated with slops used as fertilizers or may have been washed in infected water.

Unless a water supply is above suspicion all that used for drinking, tooth cleaning and in the kitchen should be boiled and the drinking water cooled by putting vessels containing it on the ice, not by putting ice in the water itself.

Finally, great care should be taken to screen all food from flies, for if there is a case of typhoid fever in the neighborhood flies may become most active distributors of the poison.—Youth's Companion.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jealousy is like some other things—the lid should be kept on it.

When you say no, say it in a manner that will leave no doubt of your meaning.

When giving advice to others here is a small slice to serve yourself: Keep still more.

How little the best doctor knows! And how helpless he is in the presence of serious illness!

It is said that disappointment is hard to bear, but we all stand it pretty well when we look in the glass.

A man just starting into a law suit has more faith in courts than his attorney ever claims to have.

There are too many young men who start out to make their mark in the world and stop at a soda fountain or hammock on the way.—Arlington Globe.

Where the Rub Comes.

"Well," said the good natured boarder, "there's one thing about our boarding house—you can eat all you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the grouchy one. "You can eat all you like, but there's never anything you could possibly like."—Philadelphia Press.

THE PARLOR.

It is Rapidly Becoming an Apartment of the Past.

The American parlor is a thing of the past, according to architects, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. No more will there be a room reserved for state occasions, such as the receiving of formal calls, the visit of the minister and for weddings and for funerals.

"We never take the parlor into consideration any more," said a Cleveland architect recently. "The parlor is merged into the living room. The good old fashioned parlor, which was held in so much reverence in the old days, has no place in modern architecture.

"The demand is for a large living room in a small house, together with a dining room and kitchen. In a larger house there is usually a large living room, library, 'den,' dining room and kitchen.

"I had a client yesterday who desired to have a reception room or parlor not connected with the living room. He decided later to have a sort of reception room in connection with the hallway.

"When the parlor idea began to lose ground we did not make a radical change, but reduced the parlor to a small reception room, isolated from the others, where formal calls could be received. Now we make no provision for the parlor.

"In these days the reception rooms do not have to be closed only to be opened on the occasion of the visit of the family minister or the physician."

There may be many who will regret the passing of the old fashioned country parlor, with all its memories of visitors, courtship and occasions which left impressions which have not been eradicated by the strenuous age of today.

TRIAL BY ORDEAL.

The Queer System That Exists in the Sinai Peninsula.

In the Sinai peninsula trial by ordeal is still practiced. In all criminal cases where no witnesses are forthcoming the judge, "el mahashaa," tests the suspected person by fire, by water or by dream. In the first the judge places an iron pan in the fire until it is red hot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue. If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue prevents it from being burnt; if guilty his tongue would dry up from fear of being discovered.

The test by water is described as follows: "The 'mahashaa' sits with the accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by means of witchcraft or hypnosis. If the jug returns back to the judge the accused is pronounced not guilty, but if the jug stops opposite the accused he is pronounced guilty."

This description is rather wanting in detail, and it is difficult to know how a jug which only appears to move can be a trustworthy index. In the test by dream the "mahashaa" sleeps and sees in a dream if the accused is guilty or not.—Chicago News.

A Railway Bull.

The recent intimation of an Irish railway that there would be "no last train to Cork" has apparently induced the Great Eastern Railway company to issue a placard stating that trains to Walthamstow will run "all through the night on week days."—St. James' Gazette.

Before and After.

"I think that every young woman should learn to play the piano before she is married."

"That's right. And forget it afterward."—Cleveland Leader.

Depends on the Man.

"What good is experience?" wailed the man who was looking for a job. "You can't cash it." "Some people can," said his friend. "I bought some experience once that cost me \$3,000."—Detroit Free Press.

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RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Smith improves very slowly. Emma Howard visited her sister Mrs. Louis Longnecker, last week.

Miss Mary Rider visited friends at Red Willow. Mary is always welcome.

Esther Glassburn had her visit to her aunt, Mrs. Smith cut short. She received a telegram in the morning to come home immediately, that her brother was worse. She supposed it was her oldest brother who was accidentally shot on the fourth. Packed up that night. Evening brought another telegram saying her brother was dead. It was a little boy seven years old, the oldest one was better.

Mrs. Taylor is suffering with a dislocated thumb. She is much rested by Mrs. Burton helping so kindly.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the District court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under decrees in actions wherein James F. Toy, plaintiff and Carlos C. Burr, et al., are defendants and Edward B. Cowles is plaintiff and The Cheshire Provident Institution are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of August, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township two (2), north of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, state of Nebraska.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1906.

H. I. PETERSON, Sheriff.

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