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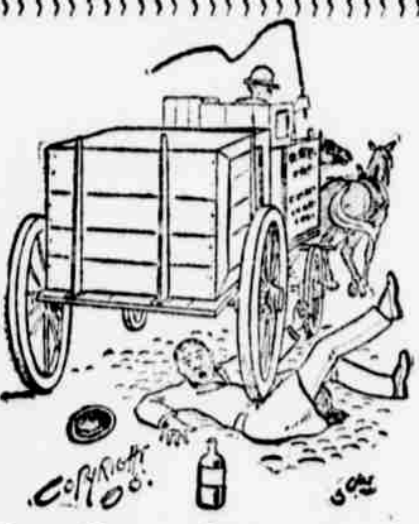
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You are the Stuff for Us!

In the midst of battle,
How the dinner pails'll rattle,
For you, Bill McKinley!

State Creek.

Everyone is in the cornfield now and the corn look fine.

Rye is nearly ready to harvest.

Decorations at Mt. Hope was a grand success and the oration delivered by Mr. Chaffin of Red Cloud was fine.

Mr. Grewell and Mr. Thomas of Crete were up on a visit to his son Dan Grewell last week.

Several hogs were sold out of this part last week to Hunter of Inavale for \$2.55 up to \$2.75.

OCCASIONAL.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended on when reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by H. E. Grice.

Judson.

Nice rain on Tuesday eve.

Children's day was duly observed in Horton's grove last Sunday with an appropriate program which was well rendered. There was a large crowd in attendance.

The peoples party held their caucus last Tuesday, to send delegates to the county convention at Smith Centre next Saturday.

Some of our neighbors finished planting corn Saturday.

J. Fruit said he bought a cultivator that kills the weeds.

The young grass hoppers are doing a great deal of damage to the garden truck. They ate ten acres of corn for Mr. McCrackin so badly that he had to plow and replant it.

Misses Dollie Davis and Sadie Mounford came out from Red Cloud to spend Children's Day.

Miss May Barrett visited her father last week.

Rev. Welty preached to a crowded house Sunday evening.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Stillwater.

Gooseberry hunting is all the go. Mrs. F. A. Killough has been quite sick of late.

Miss Greenough of Wilson, Kan., is visiting her sister Mrs. Greenhalgh. A number of Eckleyites attended Children's Day exercises at Cowles last Sunday.

James McNew of Lawrence is working for R. B. Thompson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Mr. Hayden from near Guide Rock visited at J. D. Anderson's last Sunday.

Harmon Motter has returned from Fairfield college.

Al Parker and Ralph Peters from across the river were at Dave Fishels Sunday.

Miss Ella VanWort of Guide Rock in company with Alex Monia attended church at Eckley last Sunday, also John Monia and Miss Dilloe.

SIMPSON.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault, of course. He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly, Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. Then try this, and that and the other thing; from carrying a bucket to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. It's prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If you haven't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

Beggs' Little Giant Pills.

Try them if you have a sick headache or if you are constipated or bilious. Guaranteed by C. L. Cotting.

Bladen.

Hurray for McKinley. F. W. McLaughlin is working for D. C. Bennet.

C. A. Easterly returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Swanton.

L. E. Spence and wife are spending a few days with friends at Ong.

D. C. Bennett is under the doctors care.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

Just what Postmaster Horn is trying to do with the post office room is a question. Some say it is to make the building more burglar proof, others that he is making a city calaboose, others that he is fitting up an office for his deputy and still others say that he is dividing it for the sound money and the free silver wing democrats.

L. B. Thorne and wife drove over to Blue Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Grandstaff and Mrs. Jas. McCoy drove over to Campbell Saturday to administer to the wants of a member of their lodge the D. of H.

O. C. Klingman the Blue Hill implement man was in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Kieth and children of Odell are visiting with friends in this city.

W. E. and L. B. Thorne shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Friday.

J. E. Yost shipped another car of hogs Thursday.

Chas. Clark and wife drove up to Hartwell the latter part of last week.

Mr. Willie and Miss Rose Thorne, who have been attending the university at Lincoln returned home last week to spend the vacation with their parents.

Mrs. W. E. Thorne and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hicks and daughter, Mr. Davies and daughter and Miss Lottie Doyle are attending the commencement exercises of the Franklin school at Franklin this week.

Druggist Hicks shows his loyalty for McKinley by placing in his window a nicely framed, life sized bust lithograph picture of the major over which hangs a drapery of red, white and blue, while a number of small flags surround the picture. He is a republican who is not afraid to show his colors.

It does not Pay

to experiment with medicines. Beggs' blood purifier is no novelty. A record of twenty years proves it to be the best known formula for enriching the blood, a driving from the system those impurities which breed disease. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

Cowies.

Last Thursday evening Charlie Fuller took a swallow of Ammonia by mistake. A badly burned mouth and throat was the result.

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. Hildreth's Saturday afternoon to elect a delegate to the county convention at Blue Hill.

Mrs. Metcalf was taken quite sick Sunday but under Dr. Hall's care is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Viola Beal and Mrs. Emma Carpenter attended the convention at Blue Hill Wednesday.

The small boy of this vicinity sports purple hands and lips these days, a result of too close contact with the now plentiful, Russian Mulberry.

Ed Paul looks sad as he says 'I am informed that there is no hope unless the girl proposes before the 29th of February and that date is now long passed.'

Roy Hildreth, who was quite sick the first of the week, is around as usual now.

The Junior Endeavorers have postponed their picnic to some date in the near future.

Ed Story is spending this week at home. SWEET SIXTEEN.

El Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, 'I have been suffering from piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure.' This is only one of a thousand of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. C. L. Cotting.

Bathin.

Claude Duval and family Sundayed at Emory Bean's.

Frank Sadilek purchased a new buggy and harness Saturday.

Two days this week the thermometer has registered 98 degrees in the shade.

Ed Groosman and best girl were seen in this neighborhood Sunday.

J. B. Wisecarver and family were visiting near Riverton one day this week.

Mrs. Oley Nelson and Mrs. Johnson were in Kearney county last week visiting friends.

Chris Arexion, who is farming near Inavale, was visiting with his parents in this locality this week.

John Rutledge, Everett Bean, and their families were callers at Mr. Marker's Sunday.

Sam Sorrenson and family were in this vicinity one day this week visiting relatives.

Clarence Wilson, Everett Bean and Mr. Marker lost several head of hogs Sunday from the intense heat.

The Children's Day exercises at New Virginia Sunday was largely attended. The church was elegantly decorated and all did their parts exceedingly well. STUNNER.

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