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CULBERTSON.

Fine rain, Sunday.
L. Spickelmier of Highland was in town, Saturday.
Ed Newlen had business in the city west, Wednesday.
L. H. Bradenbaugh of Kenesaw was a city visitor, Sunday.
Mrs. H. Hogan returned from her Holbrook, visit Sunday.
Miss Bessie Tabor of Hope visited in the city, Wednesday.
R. Knowles drove up to Palisade, Saturday, returning, Sunday.
Mrs. L. A. Graves visited out at her ranch, Wednesday and Thursday.
B. M. Williams returned to his home in Red Oak, Iowa, last Wednesday.
Miss Amanda Gaarder went down to McCook Monday for a few days' visit.
Miss Teeny Steinhouse fell from a road scraper, Saturday, and severely cut her face.
Miss Agnes Wentz of McCook visited her friend Miss Amanda Gaarder over Sunday.
Harry W. Risley of Grand Island was in town shaking hands with old friends, Tuesday.
Harry J. Tillman left, Sunday night, for Minden, where he will attend school, this winter.

Rev. George Snyder went up to Stratton, Sunday morning, and held services, Sunday night.

Mrs. Tenet Bedell returned to McCook to continue her treatment, after a couple days' visit at her home.

Miss Mary Ferrier spent last week on the farm visiting her friend Miss Edith Woodburn near Trenton.

Rev. T. A. Smith returned from Colorado, Saturday morning, and left for Bloomington, Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Conway departed, Monday, for Park College, Parkville, Mo., where she will continue her education.

B. I. Miller, who has been the guest of his brother Dr. A. H. Miller, returned to his home in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Maud Penn, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Williams, returned to her home in Denver, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Henderson returned to her home in McCook, Saturday, after a week's visit under the parental roof on the farm.

Galen Baldwin and wife of Marengo moved their household goods to this place, Tuesday, with the intention of making this their future home.

Misses Gladys Cornutt and Ruth Davenport, who have been visiting friends and relatives the past three weeks, returned to their home in Nebraska City, Tuesday.

Prof. E. E. Locker and sister Miss Susie came in on No. 5, Monday night, on their way to Haigler where they are both engaged to teach in the public school at that place. They left for a short visit in Trenton on No. 5, Tuesday night.

Miss Ellen Williams departed, Tuesday, for Forsyth, Montana, where she has been engaged to teach school. We regret very much to see Miss Ellen go, and congratulate the people of Forsyth in securing so competent and enterprising young lady.

A very pleasant surprise party was given, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Rufus Wing. Refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were, Misses Anna Miller, Maud Reynolds, Myrtle and Lulu Love, Louise McNeice, Mary Ferrier and Fernie Solomon; Messrs. Arvne Eisenhart, Carl Crews, Elmer Reynolds, Frank Knowles, Cecil Baldwin, Matthew Newlen and Harry Lehman.

Watch for a Chill.
However slight at this time of the year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Hasting by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at A. McMillen's.

Marion.
Powell & Nilsson shipped a carload of wheat to Kansas City on Tuesday.
Hoing Russian thistles is the order of the day at the Powell & Nilsson ranch.
A soaking rain fell, Sunday night, but it is thought too late to do the corn any good.
A merchant from an adjoining town on Monday contemplating establishing a store.
Mrs. H. M. Naden's two sisters and a brother-in-law from Indiana are visiting the Naden family.
The Shiloh school-house is being plastered, this week. A man from McCook is doing the work.
The rain on Sunday disappointed quite a number of people from this neighborhood who expected to attend the picnic in Morgan's grove.
The lightning struck a telephone pole near E. B. Stillebauer's house and did considerable damage to the telephone line, Sunday evening.
Mrs. J. Q. Sims and brother, Mr. Sanders went to McCook on Saturday to meet Mr. Sims. (LATER)—We hear that Mr. Sims did not come.)

Cured Paralysis.
W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at A. McMillen's.

BANKSVILLE.
Nasby Benjamin was doing Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Monday.

H. I. Peterson commenced filling his hay-barn, but the rain put a temporary stop to his proceeding.

Misses Maggie Knobbs and sister have been over from Hitchcock county to visit with Mrs. W. E. Knobbs.

J. H. Relph's boy-herder lost part of the stock and J. H. had to rustle through the rain, Sunday evening, to gather them up.

We had a good rain on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon; the total fall of rain was 2.60 inches. The rain was too late for the corn in this vicinity, but cane and kafir corn will be saved.

The President
Of the American Federation of Labor, Union 825, says: "I am using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin myself and in my family and find it does lots of good. Yours truly, George C. Campbell, Clinton, Iowa. Sold by A. McMillen."

The Turk and Life Insurance.

One man was complaining that he had insured twenty years before in a mutual benefit company which promised all sorts of things, and now the time was up he received less than he would have done if he had invested his money elsewhere. A wise Turk who was sitting close by said it reminded him of a camel belonging to a friend of his. It was a most intelligent brute, and the owner was convinced that if he found a really good teacher it could be taught to talk. Presently a Hodga appeared who said he was of the same opinion and would teach it, but it would take a long time, probably thirty years. The owner was delighted and agreed to pay the Hodga a fixed sum per annum and a big bonus when the animal talked, the Hodga promising to pay a heavy fine if it did not. A friend afterward went to the Hodga and said: "What on earth induced you to make that agreement? You know you can never teach the camel to talk." "Oh," said the Hodga, "I know that, but during the thirty years either I shall die or the owner will or the camel. Anyhow, I am all right, as I have my fixed income."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Odd Wedding Customs.

In Switzerland the bride on her wedding day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In many of the provinces the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bridal couple have gone in order to keep it warm for another bride. A favorite wedding day in Scotland is Dec. 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one, surely a pretty idea. The Italians permit no wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed, from which practice emanates our superstition that the gift of a knife severs friendship. One of the most beautiful of all marriage customs is that of the bride immediately after the ceremony flinging her bouquet among her maiden friends. She who catches it is supposed to be the next bride.

Word Blindness.

Some curious instances of the physical defects of "word blindness" are given in the *Lancet*. The disease is fortunately uncommon. In one case the sufferer, an Englishman, thirty-four years of age, who knew Greek, Latin and French well, suddenly lost all knowledge of English, though he could read and understand Greek perfectly and Latin and French in a rather smaller degree. Another and almost more curious case was that of a man who lost the power of reading at sight. This patient was able to write accurately from dictation, but was completely unable to read what he had written. Word blindness is apparently akin to color blindness, but is certainly attended by much more inconvenient consequences.

Odd Plants.

"What an inquiring mind Miss Lightly has!" exclaimed the cynic. "We were at an Italian table d'hote last evening, and she said, with a very kitchen air: 'Oh, did you ever see maccaroni growing?' I should think a whole field of those lovely white stalks would be too awfully pretty."

"What did you say, old man?" said his partner.

"Oh, I just said no, that I had never come nearer to it than seeing a bread tree in flower."

Then the partner stepped to the telephone, and they carried the cynic home in the ambulance.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Bit of John Bright's Sarcasm.

A noble lord once said on the occasion of Mr. Bright's illness that Providence was punishing him for misuse of talents by inflicting a disease of the brain. The following was Mr. Bright's sarcastic rejoinder when he resumed his seat: "It may be so, but in any case it will be some consolation to the friends and family of the noble lord to know that the disease is one which even Providence could not inflict upon him."

Spinach.

Spinach derives its name from the Spanish monks, who first used it during fast days. It belongs to the beet family and is generally served as a vegetable, although it makes a delicate and appetizing salad. In the spring, when mint is fresh and green, a few leaves added to the spinach will improve the flavor, whether it is served as a vegetable or a salad.

Couldn't Be Guilty of That.

"Never," said the person of good advice to the delicately nurtured Boston youth, "never say 'I can't.'"

"Indeed, sir," responded the intellectual lad, "I trust that my dietion is not so open to criticism. If you will but be attentive to my conversation, you will observe that I say 'cawn't.'"—Baltimore American.

The Wife.

"Suppose I were an absolutely perfect woman," she remarked sharply.

"Do you know what you'd do then?"

"No," answered her husband.

"What?"

"You'd growl because you had nothing to growl about."—Chicago Post.

He Didn't.

"Do you believe in signs?"

"No. A dentist's sign reading 'Teeth Extracted Without Pain' fell the other day just as I went under it and knocked out two teeth of mine."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Thought He Was Smart.

Wife—Do you mean to insinuate that your judgment is superior to mine?
Husband—Certainly not, my dear. Our choice of life partners proves it isn't.

The Doe and the Jackdaw.

In Savernake forest I once witnessed a very pretty little scene. I noticed a doe lying down by herself in a grassy hollow, and as I passed her at a distance of about fifty yards it struck me as singular that she kept her head so low down that I could only see the top of it on a level with her back. Walking round to get a better sight, I saw a jackdaw standing on the turf before her, very busily pecking at her face. With my glass I was able to watch her movements very closely. He pecked round her eyes, then her nostrils, her throat and in act every part of her face, and just as a man when being shaved turns his face this way and that under the gentle guiding touch of the barber's fingers and lifts up his chin to allow the razor to pass beneath it, so did the doe raise and lower and turn her face about to enable the bird to examine and reach every part with his bill. Finally the dew left the face and, moving round, jumped on the deer's shoulders and began a minute search in that part. Having finished this, he jumped on to the head and pecked at the forehead and round the bases of the ears. The pecking done, he remained for some seconds sitting perfectly still, looking very pretty with the graceful red head for a stand, the doe's long ears thrust out on either side of him.—Birds and Man.

Amazon Ant Gardens.

Dr. E. Ule contributes to Engler's *Jahrbuch* (supplement 30) some interesting observations on "ant gardens" in the Amazon region, where they are found on a large number of goody plants. They are generally spherical in form and about the size of a walnut. They are formed by several species of ant, which appear to collect the seeds of many different plants and to sow them in these nests, covering up the seedlings with humus when they begin to germinate. In the structure of these "ant epiphytes" the foliage and the roots display characters which especially adapt them for the situation in which they grow and promote also the protection of the ants themselves in their nest. Quite a number of the epiphytes were found as denizens of the ant gardens and nowhere else.

The Biggest Not the Best.

A New York dealer who has handled shiploads of fruit said recently: "It is often amusing to see men, women and children picking out, as they believe, the choicest fruit at the market stands. If there are a half a dozen large oranges within sight, they will have them, even if it is necessary to overturn all the rest in the box or barrel, and this is true with most all other varieties that are sold by the piece or dozen. They invariably get the poorest specimens of the whole crop and yet are not aware of it. Very rarely you will find a person who is a good judge who will at once size up the heaviest oranges, lemons or bananas, regardless of size, and they capture the choicest fruit."

Why Two Ears Are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

A Literary Light.

A short time ago a well known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the noncanonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bibles and light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled; then, brightening, she said, "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"

When the Eyes Stick.

Inflammation of the conjunctiva, or membrane which shields the front of the eyeball from the air and takes the rub of the eyelids, is indicated by the gried state of the eyes in the morning and more especially by their bloodshot condition, the vessels being bright red in color and winding about in great irregularity; with no discernible order or plan.

Wormy.

Shopkeeper (to small child, who has brought back a recent purchase)—What's the matter with the cheese, my dear?
Small Child—Please, father says when he wants any bait for fishing he can dig 'em up in our back garden.—London King.

What "Port Your Helm" Means.

In this country the helm is put to the port side of the ship (or left hand side looking forward) at the order, "Port your helm!" The rudder of course goes to starboard, and the ship's head moves to starboard. This is the rule of most nations, but in Sweden the reverse is the rule.

The Girl From the Scientific School.

"Our daughter has at last met her fate, my dear."
"How do you know?"
"She received several letters from her admirers this morning, but his was the only one she didn't fumigate and sterilize."

In the Tyrolean parishes of Mieming and Rietz the members of nearly every household are engaged in the making of rosaries by stringing beads together.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

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. GUTER, Secretary.

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Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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