

News of Interest.

The Comstock Index is authority for the statement that an effort will be made to have the postoffice at Wescott discontinued.

Wescott & Gibbons are busily engaged moving their store building from Wescott to this place. With this advent we will have two as good general merchandise stores as there is to be found in the whole country. Wescott & Gibbons need no introduction, and they will always be found ready to treat you in a handsome manner.—Comstock Index.

Garland Lewis went to Miller Saturday, and when returning on Monday's train he jumped off at the crossing one mile south of Lodi, as the train was late and he wanted to get to his school at noon. As a result he now has a badly sprained ankle, but if it gets no worse, he will be able to take charge of his school next week.—Callaway Courier.

The Burlington is having distributed over its entire system a new book of rules. Each employe is charged with 50 cents, and on leaving the service, unless the book is returned, it is kept out of his last pay check. An important thing is the printing for the first time in the book of rules of the rule against the use of intoxicating liquors and the frequenting of saloons at all times, and the use of tobacco while on duty. While these rules have been generally understood by all railroad men, yet special emphasis has not heretofore been given.—Alliance Grip.

For some time a disease has been going the rounds in western Nebraska, not small pox nor chicken pox, but some of the symptoms of both. It has been designated the "Cuban itch," for want of a better name, and it puzzles the physicians, for it is something new. Dr. Moore informs us that he has attended two or three cases already in Alliance, and anticipating a general outbreak of it, he sent to Pennsylvania for a new vaccine, and thinks it would be well for people to get vaccinated. The first day or two the patient is quite sick, and then it breaks out over the body, after which no sickness is experienced. At present small pox remedies are being used.—Alliance Grip.

When quite young, Postmaster Douglass was taken with white swelling in his arm, and was compelled to have a portion of the bone between the elbow and shoulder removed. This arm has bothered him more or less ever since, and about a month ago it became so serious that he was compelled to quit work. He has since been confined to the house, and the pain has been almost unbearable. He has been under the care of Dr. Matthews, and that gentleman thinks that the bone is decaying as a result of the former operation, and that the arm must be amputated or the rest of the bone removed. As a consequence the sufferer will undergo another operation today, with the hopes of relieving the awful pain that he has suffered the past month. Drs. Matthews and Greer will perform the operation.—Callaway Courier.

Corn Stalk Disease.

Dr. Tuck, a veterinary surgeon of Lincoln, connected with the experiment station, came up Monday evening to make an examination into the corn stalk disease that has been taking off so many cattle of late in this county. Agent Ormsby sent for him Saturday to examine an animal that L. Cushman lost Friday night, but as he was away, he could not come. On arriving Tuesday, Dr. R. C. Talbot took him down to Frank Norton's place, where there was a subject that had died the evening before. After holding a post mortem on it, they waited for another subject that was nearly dead, which they killed and made an examination of also. In both cases not only the stomach was inflamed, but the heart, liver, spleen and the blood vessels gave evidence of being affected, thus demonstrating that the entire system was affected by the poison. From what source the poison comes, has not yet been determined. Mr. Tuck says that the investigations at the experiment stations have fully determined that the cause is neither lack of salt or water, but that it is from a poison which exists in some form in fields of corn stalks, and that both cattle and horses die from the effect of it. At the meeting of the business men Tuesday night he gave a talk on the subject, in which he told of a number of instances of the fatal work of the disease, but stated that as yet the cause has not been located, except that it was in some form in corn stalk fields.

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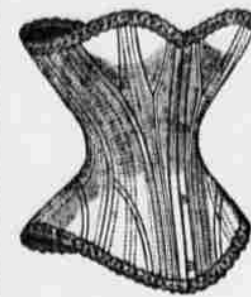
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Died.

MYERS—Of diphtheria, at the home of Lewis Bradburn, Coatesville, Schuyler county, Mo. Vicia Myers, little daughter of Geo. and Carrie Myers, of Broken Bow, Custer county, Neb., age 7 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Her sudden illness and death produced a profound sorrow among all who knew her. Although at her earthly home her little chair is vacant, yet her sacred memory is constantly with us. Idolized by her teacher, admired by her school-mates, beloved by all. Her grief-stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their sad affliction and bereavement.

Dear little Vicia thou hast left us,
Left us in this world of pain;
To our heart comes a yearning,
Yearning for thy love again.
Often for thy cheering presence,
Will we long and wish in vain;
But we feel today, dear Vicia,
Our great loss is but your gain.

In a world of light and glory,
In a world where comes no night;
You are free from care of earth's tide,
With the shining angels white.

When our work on earth is ended,
When we cross o'er death's dark sea;
Will you, in that land of sunshine,
Darling Vicia welcome us to thee?

For the night is closing 'round us,
We have waded through all the cure;
Loose these bonds, give freedom,
Oh break down these walls of clay.

Oh dear Vicia God does know best,
He has taken you home to rest;
Why should we weep, why thus complain,
When our loss is your eternal gain.

Gov. Roosevelt on Suffrage.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the newly elected governor of New York, is something of a "rough rider" in peace as well as in war. He has ridden roughshod over old prejudices by recommending woman suffrage in his inaugural message to the legislature. This has stirred up a great commotion in New York. No governor of that state ever did such a thing before. Governor Roosevelt, however, has a precedent and a good one. Our secretary of the navy, Hon. John D. Long, before being promoted to his present dignity, was governor of Massachusetts for several terms, and he always recommended woman suffrage to the legislature in his messages. Other Massachusetts governors who have recommended it were Claflin, Washburn, Talbot, Ames and Greenhalge.

America's Women Wage Earners. There are said to be 10,000,000 women wage-earners in this country; 250,000 are teachers, besides 35,000 music teachers. There are 10,000 artists, 2,725 authors, 1,145 clergymen, 888 newspaper women, 279 detectives, 208 lawyers and 40 chemists. Two Cincinnati women make \$15,000 a year out of a restaurant and the woman manager of a California insurance company receives a salary of \$10,000.

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