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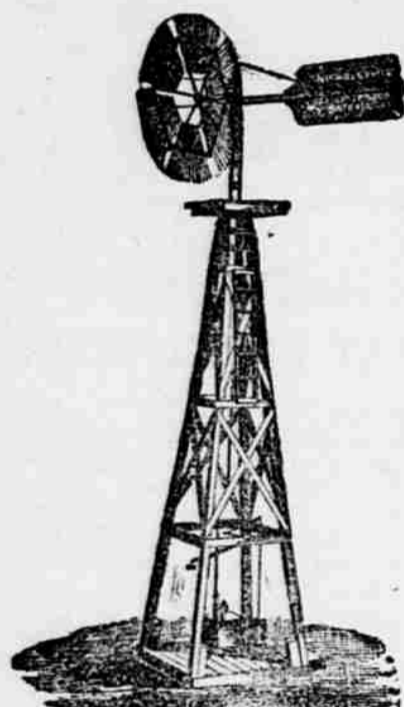
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### GLENWOOD WONDERS.

Heavy frost, this morning.  
Mr. Ashley was in Glenwood, Saturday.  
Fred. Benjamin attended the caucus, Saturday.  
Mr. Graham was seen in our vicinity, yesterday.

Mr. Brewer was on our streets, one day last week.

Our school is in session, with Mr. Allum as school-master.

Miss Julia Joy visited her mother of this place, last week.

Ed. Benjamin went to the Willow, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Webster was the guest of Mrs. N. Burtless, last week.

The Messrs. Smith were in Glenwood, last Tuesday, on business.

The report that N. Burtless has sold his farm is a mistake. But it is for sale.

Quite a number of our people attended the temperance meeting at Danbury, and report a good time.

Little Arthur Joy has been quite sick, but under the treatment of Dr. Critser is now convalescent.

Willie Critser seems to be quite elevated since he is the owner of a lovely little pony purchased of N. Burtless.

Quite an exciting time in Glenwood, Oct. 15th, by fire. About fifteen people gathered to extinguish the flames. After about two hours of hard labor, they found it safe to return home. This should be another warning to be careful of fire.

October 26th. COUNTRY COUSIN.

### SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Our school house progressive apace.

Corn husking is on the tapis these times.

Moses Colfer went up to Akron last week.

A few showers on the program would live up to things somewhat.

School commenced last Monday with Miss Lulu Nettleton as teacher.

Tom Kelley is building a fine corncrib. It will hold about 1,000 bushels.

Miss Dessa Hileman is building a new frame barn on her claim. Guess she don't intend that chap's horse shall stand the blasts of the chilly, wintry winds that meander across these raw prairies.

John Whitaker, our genial blacksmith of the South Side, is putting up a shop about one mile south of town. To those wanting a job done in a workman-like manner, we would recommend them to John.

At last school district No. 8 is going to have a school house; if only (he) will not resign, as he is the "only man that are in the deestric that is capable of engineering the thing," (in his mind,) and we certainly want that "continuance fund to build it diagin," you know.

### LINCOLN'S CHILDHOOD.

Of all these years of Abraham Lincoln's early childhood we know almost nothing. He lived a solitary life in the woods, returning from his lonesome little games to his cheerless home. He never talked of these days to his intimate friends. Once, when asked what he remembered about the war with Great Britain, he replied: "Nothing but this. I had been fishing one day and caught a little fish which I was taking home. I met a soldier in the road, and having always been told at home that we must be good to the soldiers, I gave him my fish." This is only a faint glimpse, but what it shows is rather pleasant—the generous child and the patriotic household. But there is no question that these first years of his life had their lasting effect upon the temperament of this great and melancholy man. He had little schooling. He accompanied his sister Sarah to the only schools that existed in their neighborhood, one kept by Zachariah Riney, and another by Caleb Hazel, where he learned his alphabet and a little more. But of all those advantages for the cultivation of a young mind and spirit which every home now offers to its children, the books, toys, ingenious games, and daily devotion of parental love, he knew absolutely nothing.—Nicolay and Hay, in the November CENTURY.

### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1886, next, at the office of S. H. Colvin, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, an election will be held for Councilman for the First Ward, to fill vacancy made by the resignation of W. W. Palmer, which election will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning, mountain time, and will continue open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, mountain time, of the same day.

Dated, this 6th day of October, 1886.  
JOHN KELLEY, City Clerk.

### Salt Rheum or Eczema,

Old sores and ulcers,  
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Pain in the back and spine,  
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### Teachers' Reading Circle.

A meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle will be held at Indianola on Saturday, Oct. 30th, commencing at 2 P. M., at which all members are requested to be present. The following reading is recommended to be done in the meantime: History—Babylonia and Assyria; Botany—Chapter I; Page—Chapter IV; Princess—To part III.

At THE TRIBUNE stationery department may be found the following line of fraternity cards in stock: G. A. R., B. of L. E., B. of W., O. R. C., B. of R. B., A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F., K. P., A. F. & A. M., Telegraphers, etc. Call and inspect them, if you desire anything in that line.

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### THE FOREIGN LAND.

[Coventry Patmore]  
A woman is a foreign land,  
Of which, though there be settle young,  
A man will ne'er quite understand  
The custom, politics and tongue.  
The foolish he them post-haste through,  
See fashions of it, and prospects fair,  
Learn of the language, "How d'ye do."  
And go an' brag that they've been there,  
The most for leave to trade apply.  
For once, at Empire's seat, her heart,  
Then get what knowledge ear and eye  
Glean clandestinely in the life-long mart,  
An' I certain other, few and fit,  
Attach them to the Court, and see  
The Country's best, its accent hit,  
And partly sound it: polity.

### FUN IN THE BACKWOODS.

Amateur Minstrel Shows Before the War—Scenery, Stage and Audience.

[New York Sun.]  
One trouble with amateur theatricals, is that they do not run to burnt cork. Nothing is likelier to make a hit than a minstrel show, even when the actors are amateurs. When I was a boy amateur theatrical entertainments in my section of the country always included the performances of the negro minstrel, and not unfrequently the entire entertainment was a minstrel show. In the big woods of northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana entertainments by professional troupes of any kind were as rare as good crops of wheat, and to relieve the tedium of the long winter evenings the young men organized negro minstrel troupes from the home talent. Two good jig dancers, half a dozen men with good voices to sing and two rival wits for end men completed the company.

No scenery was needed. The theatre was the old log school-house, or if in town the hall of justice in the big frame county court house. The stage was made of big plank from the nearest saw-mill laid on wooden horses borrowed from village carpenters. And the horses were placed very close together down by the footlights where the jig dancers of ponderous frame and muscle were wont to show their skill. The footlights were candles, for that was before the war and the days of kerosene, and the eyes of the audience were shielded from the footlight glare, on one occasion that I remember, by the old fashioned square tin oyster cans that had been imported full of oysters from Baltimore and emptied by hungry villagers. The curtain was always made of fancy calico and was looped back by a "puckering string."

Admission was free. The actors played for love of the fun and there was no expense in presenting the play. The owner of the saw-mill loaned the boards for the stage, boys borrowed teams or took their own to transport the lumber to the court house, grocers contributed the candles, and other merchants the calico. The donors occupied the only reserved seats. The house was always crowded, and more enthusiastic audiences never greeted a troupe of any merit.

### A Hungarian Country House.

[Philadelphia Record.]  
An English sportsman, having been invited to a Hungarian country house for a month's shooting, gave this very frank description of it to a London newspaper: It is an enormous building of whitewashed brick, standing in a moat, and strongly resembling an old-fashioned work-house or county jail. Occupying three sides of a square, the central court is of loose sandy shingle; nor, for some acres round the house, is a tree higher than a furc bush to be seen. For protection against the ferocious nature of the count's vast hunting grounds the environs of the houses are "cleared" in a style which an American pioneer would have applauded. A walled garden, with a single small and ill-built forcing house, constitutes the grounds. Beyond, all is plain and forest, forest and plain, interspersed with hamlets, inhabited principally by the keepers and trackers of the court.

Within all is as barrick-like as without. Ill-painted wainscot and ill-whitewashed walls, ornamented here and there with ill-proportioned bas-relief, whitewashed, or rather yellow-washed, like the rest, pervade the vast mansion, with the exception of the state rooms, which are hung with faded damask and scantily filled with the meager furniture of the last century. An enormous hall, on whose walls trophies of antlers and boar's heads are divided by gun-racks and stacks of arms, occupies the central ground floor, and admits the winds of heaven to the vast staircase and roomy corridors above. Except in the state apartments and in the countess's boudoir not a carpet is to be seen, and of the forty bed-chambers there are only eight in which fireplaces are to be found.

### The Jargon of the Northwest.

[For Pioneer Press.]  
A queer jargon is this Chinook. Once upon a time, when there were very few people of very many nations in that vast region dominated by the fur companies, embracing Oregon and Washington territories and all the country lying to the northward (the French, perhaps, being numerically the strongest), a sort of congress of national representatives, formulated this universal language to facilitate intercourse.

The words in most common use were adopted, a few of them purely native dialect, but a very large proportion bastard French. The remainder are simply phonetic, expressing, when pronounced, the ideas conveyed by the sounds; for instance, a steam engine is puff-puff, and la-ha is laughter. There are about 250 words in all, and with this limited vocabulary and the use of signs, a man can travel the whole northwest over. In fact, Chinook has almost superseded the native dialects, of which there are no less than ten upon the coast, and perhaps as many more in the interior. The different tribes seldom attempt to converse in each other's language.

### Benefits of "Grape Milk."

[Chicago Times.]  
A gentleman living near Healdsburg, Cal., has for some time been experimenting in what is called "grape milk." His efforts have at last been rewarded. He has now on hand about 400 bottles of the pure grape juice, which he not only pronounces a good substitute for tea, coffee and other stimulants, but more beneficial to health. He speaks from experience, having discarded tea and coffee and drank nothing but "grape milk" for several weeks.

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