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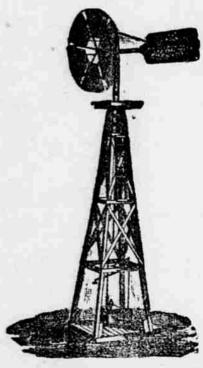
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TOWN. 4, RANGE 30.

W. Epperly and C. Chilcote, butchered som ne porkers, Tuesday.

If a man can't enjoy these fine days he should be run out of Nebraska.

Wm. Grant of Minburn, Iowa, has purchas. S. P. HART, Register. JACOB STEINMETZ, Receiver. ed a tree claim. Consideration, \$500.

M. H. Cole butchered a beef, Monday. After shooting it, they run it down and then

A. B. Davis made use of the fine weather, Tuesday, by slaughtering some fat porkers for his own use.

Ernest Coleman is spending a portion of these fine moon-light evenings popping over jack rabbits. He has killed a goodly number of them, and rather enjoys the sport.

Miss Gertie Coleman came down from her claim, and spent the holidays with Pa and Ma, at the old homestead, where she had an enjoyable time. She returned home Tuesday.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Geo. Coleman, who has been ill for a few days, is now convalescent. Their little daughter Daisy suffered an attack of diphtheria, but is recovering and will soon be able to resume her school duties.

We learn by letter dated Dec. 29th, that in Southern Iowa, the snow is about nine inches deep, and sleighing has been good for several weeks. It has also been very cold, the thermometer stood at 24 degrees below zero, on Dec. 27th. We learn that in Central Iowa, the ground has been covered with snow all winter, and about Christmas it was so cold for several days, that "you could not poke your nose" out of the door without danger of having it frosted." By a letter received Monday, from Amboy, Ill., we understand that sleighing has been good there for some weeks; also that it has been very cold, the thermometer marking 33 degrees below zero on the 27th. Now tally about five for Red Willow county,

Iowa was forty years old Dec. 28th, 1886. It was admitted into the sister-hood of states, Dec. 28th, 1846. We located in that state when it was but five years old. We used to love Iowa, but now we love one of her younger sisters much better. We quote from the Iowa State Register: "In schools, Iowa ranks now with the first of the civilized governments among men, and has the lowest rates of illiteracy of any nation, government or province, in the world." What sublime ignorance, is shown in the above. If R. P. Clarkson, managing editor of the Register, will come over into Nebraska, almost any school boy will inform him, that Iowa has not the lowest rate of illiteracy, but that her modest, blooming sister, Nebraska, though not half her age, stands equal with, and ranks as high as Iowa, in educational matters.

Frank Finley, who was born and raised in Polk Co., Iowa, is spending a few days with "Ye Granger." He spent several day with us in October, 1882, but arriving at the conclusion that this country was of no good, he returned to Iowa. From there he went to Dakota, where he spent over two years. Being displeased there on account of the long and severe winters, he came to Nebraska again; and fter traveling quite extensively through the northern and western portion of the state, he returned to this county. He was amazed and astonished at the rapid advancement make since he left here. He was so well pleased that he at once purchased a farm, a few miles northwest of McCook, where he intends making his future home. He stated to us, that had seen nothing that would compare with this county. While in Dakota, he made one trip to the timber after a load of poles; the distance was forty miles. The trip was made GRANGER.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE DOINGS.

Quite cold, New Year. Jesse Goodwin spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Dodge was on the sick list, the close of

Miss Mary Higgins spent a week visiting

friends in this vicinity. Clara Benjamin spent Christmas, Sunday

and Monday, in this vicinity.

A load of young people from this place visited Mary Higgins, last Sabbath.

Josiah French and Miss Mary Dawson were united in marriage, Dec. 23d, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth visited

heir half sister at Ludell, Kansas, last week. Clara Benjamin was thrown from a horse and received some very severe bruises, last

Monday. J. E. Dodge, who has been down in Kansas for the past three weeks, completing a

house for Mr. Sawyer, has returned. Some of the young people around here

gathered at the residence of Mr. Goodwin, last Friday evening, to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Most of the young people from around here were in attendance at the dance at Mr. Parker's, Christmas eve. We suppose Mr. Parker lives on the creek, as we

hear a great deal about "creek water." On the evening of the 30th of December, 1886, most of the young men from this neighborhood attended one of those fearful charivaris at Mr. French's. Don't know, but suppose the foreman kissed the bride.

B. J. J. BONDVILLE BUDGET.

Literary every Tuesday night.

Miss May Morris spent the holidays with her father, Rev. D. S. Morris.

Everybody reports as having a good time at the church. Christmas night.

We have as many bachelors as ever, but comebody lost a horse, last Tuesday night. J. A. Carter says that sod houses are a thing of the past. He has just completed a

W. B. Spain and family were out Christmas day to help Mr. Billings eat turkey. Also John Furr and wife of McCook.

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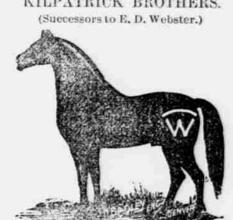
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