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which has been followed with unflagging interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. (Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chickamauga, by Gen. D. M. Hill, Sherman's march to the sea, by Generals Howard and Slocum, General Q. A. Gillmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter and John S. Mosby, will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, etc., will appear.

## NOVELS AND STORIES.

"The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady of the Tiger," etc., begins in November. Two novelettes by George W. Cable, stories by Mary Halleck Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

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instructive and entertaining, will abound. Among these are: "How a Great Panorama is Made," by Theodore R. Davis, with profuse illustrations; "Winning a Commission" (Naval Academy), and "Recollections of the Naval Academy," "Boring for Oil" and "Among the Gas-Wells," with a number of striking pictures; "Child-Sketches from George Eliot," by Julia Magruder; "Victor Hugo's Tales to his Grandchildren," recounted by Brander Matthews; "Historic Girls," by E. S. Brooks. Also interesting contributions from Nora Perry, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Joseph Miller, H. H. Boyesen, Washington Gladden, Alice Wellington Rollins, J. T. Trowbridge, Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, North Brooks, Grace Donio Litchfield, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Mrs. S. M. B. Platt, Mary Mapes Dodge, and many others, etc., etc.

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## TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

This Whitmer is making use of this fine weather by sinking a well.

By letter, dated January 12th, we learn that snow is twelve inches deep in southern Iowa, and the thermometer stood 25 degrees below zero. The 12th was warm and pleasant here, and the ground bare.

O. F. Cain received a letter, Tuesday, from friends in Poweshiek county, Iowa, in which it was stated they have had over two months sleighing and it is now the best it has been for years. That sounds strange to us here, where the ground has been bare almost the entire winter, and some pieces of breaking now in good condition for seeding.

Misses Gertie Coleman and Hettie Moore were passengers on No. 39, Monday. They had been to Franklin to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Wilson, which took place on last Thursday. They report an enjoyable time. And right here we want to extend thanks for being so kindly remembered with a liberal supply of cake. They spent several days visiting at the old home of Miss Moore, near Alma.

While Miss Hettie Moore was absent, last week, parties entered her house on her claim and scattered things promiscuously. Upon her return she was surprised and astonished, almost beyond measure, to find her house plastered, a new floor put in, and everything as neat as a brand new pin. Now that she has gone to house-keeping on her own farm, she craves the privilege of inviting said parties to call and take tea with her.

Miss Carrie Moore of Alma arrived at McCook on No. 39, last Thursday. She is a dress-maker by trade, an excellent seamstress, and understands the business in all its details. She is wonderfully pleased with the city of McCook, and says Alma is but a village in comparison. Miss Carrie is a sister of Miss Hettie Moore, who is the excellent and efficient teacher of the school in our district, No. 58. Truly intelligence and industry are coming to a good country.

C. Chilcote received a letter from southeastern Iowa, recently, which stated, "We have had fine sleighing for the past two months, and the thermometer stood 20 degrees below zero most of the time. How is it there?" The reply was, "We are having fine weather; ground bare most of the winter, no sleighing, roads dry and solid. We have our door open most of the day, and are quite comfortable of evenings without fire. Some pieces of breaking are in good condition for seeding. With the exception of a few days at a time, the winter is about like November in Iowa, with no rain."

Miss Hettie Moore went to the U. S. land office at McCook, last Monday, to file an entry to a fine tract of land, and was agreeably surprised to meet her old teacher, Miss Ida Hollister. Some twelve years since she was teaching school one mile south of Alma, this state, and Miss Hettie, who was one of her pupils, was but a mere child at the time. But what wonderful changes time has wrought! After an absence of twelve years they meet for the first time, and the teacher is at once recognized, but it was hard for her to recognize in the graceful form and womanly bearing of Miss Hettie, her little pupil of twelve years ago. Miss Hollister will be pleased to learn that the seed sown by her in the little mind so many years ago is producing abundant fruit, as the pupil of years ago, is now a graduate and gone out into the world scattering the seeds of good deeds and kindness broadcast, wherever she goes.

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## TERMS OF COURT.

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, FOR THE YEAR 1887.

I hereby fix the time of holding the regular terms of District Court, in and for the counties comprising the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska for the year 1887, as follows:

- HARLAN COUNTY—January 17th, May 6th, no jury, August 15th, no jury, October 31st.
- FURNAS COUNTY—February 7th, August 22nd, December 1st, no jury.
- KEARNEY COUNTY—February 28th, July 18th, no jury, September 12th, December 9th, no jury.
- PHELPS COUNTY—March 7th, July 20th, no jury, September 28th.
- RED WILLOW COUNTY—March 28th, July 22nd, no jury, September 24th, December 5th, no jury.
- HITCHCOCK COUNTY—April 18th, October 10th.
- HAYES COUNTY—April 22nd, October 14th.
- DUNDY COUNTY—May 2d, October 24th.
- CHASE COUNTY—May 4th, October 27th.
- GOSPER COUNTY—May 10th, November 2d.
- FRONTIER COUNTY—May 13th, November 4th.
- WEBSTER COUNTY—May 23rd, July 25th, no jury, November 14th.
- FRANKLIN COUNTY—July 13th, July 28th no jury, December 5th.

Wm. GASLIN, Judge.  
Alma, Neb., Jan. 1st, 1887.

## Still on Earth.

If you are in any way interested in the subject, experience of Mr. A. C. McGrew, a merchant at Manhattan, Iowa, may be of value to you. Read what he says:

"About a year ago I was very sick with a severe attack of lung trouble. I tried a great many physicians, and they all told me I had quick consumption, and I was entirely given up, so weak I could hardly walk. I traveled all through Nebraska and Colorado to try and get relief, but without effect. Often times after a severe spell of coughing my friends would cover me up, expecting every moment I would breathe my last. I was then brought back home, and as a last resort, I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result is, I am strong, healthy and well, attending to my business. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I shall recommend as long as I live, for to that I owe everything." Sold by Wiley & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

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## SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Perry Stone is hauling his wood as far as Frank Preston's, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Buck of the Willow visited at H. W. Eaton's, last Tuesday.

Joe Mundell came out second best in the law suit with his brother-in-law.

We notice one of the outbuildings at the school house has assumed a rather horizontal position.

W. T. Stone, John Whittaker, W. S. Fitch and John Dillon, harvested their crop of ice, last week.

## PLEASANT PRAIRIE DOINGS.

Fine weather, the last of last week.

Ex-Engineer Mitchell was on the Prairie, last week.

John Goodenberger drives the fastest team on the Prairie.

Wm. Relph is fattening 12 head of cattle on his pre-emption.

Mr. Coltrin has completed his well at a depth of 215 feet.

Miss Flora Bell is staying at John Windsor's and going to school.

The dance at Danksville, last Friday evening, was largely attended.

If you wish to see some fine porkers, ask Mr. Ellis to show them to you. He has the finest on the Prairie.

## GLENWOOD WONDERS.

Rheumatism prevails in Glenwood.

Mr. McCaslin was in town, yesterday.

Mr. Reed was in Glenwood, Thursday.

Mr. Goodwin was on our streets, Wednesday.

You should see Mr. Reed smile. It's a girl baby.

Willie Critser is working for Fred Benjamin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtless visited at Mr. Babbitt's, Tuesday.

Dr. Critser has been suffering with a sore limb, the past week.

There is talk of a hospital being opened in Glenwood. Think it a wise plan.

We understand that Mr. Duffy has purchased a team of ponies of N. Burtless.

Mr. Ashley and Miss Gold were the guests of Miss Katie Critser, Sunday last.

## VAILTON NOTES.

School opened again, Monday, Jan. 17th.

We notice a number of new arrivals in our midst.

Chas. Shaw has located near us. Glad to see the country fill up with such settlers.

Mr. Hoyt's child was better at last report. Hopes are entertained of its speedy recovery. We understand the trouble is some form of membranous croup.

If it were not our rule to avoid all personalities in the "Notes," we would like to report "the best joke of the season." Guess we will not give it away this time; but for a good joke it takes the cake.

The sociable, Saturday night, was a grand success. The supper was immense beyond description. Excellent music was furnished. Chas. Shaw presided at the organ. He also favored the audience with several vocal selections, which brought the house down. Surely such gatherings will long be remembered.

Rev. Wheeler raised the frame of his new house, yesterday.

Four young ladies from Chicago are here enjoying the privileges of Malhalieu University.

The second term of the Malhalieu University opened with a large number of new students and very encouraging prospects.

There is a musical society organized, called the Choral Union of Malhalieu University, with Prof. Watt as organist, and Doctor Baker as conductor.

The first college reception of the new year was held, Thursday evening, the 13th. Was well attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The young men of Bartley have organized a Cornet Band. They have ordered a fine set of instruments to cost about one thousand dollars, with the novelty of a silver-plated brass drum. The boys will be instructed by Prof. Graves, of Boston, who comes well recommended as a band teacher.

## BONDVILLE BUDGET.

Perry Jones went to Indianola, Saturday.

Very good sleighing in this vicinity, last week.

E. A. Whitesel visited the county-seat, last Wednesday.

J. Keefe of the Blue Spring nursery, is stopping with A. S. Boughton.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Seim's youngest child, Monday, the 10th.

Miss Cora Smith of Valley Grange has been spending a few days with Miss Boughton.

W. O. Bond, of the firm of Bond & Elmer, went to Council Bluffs, Sunday night, on business.

W. P. Burns has been drawing off corn for the past week. He informs us he has sold all he intends to.

Messrs. A. S. Boughton and W. P. Elmer have been visiting friends at Valley Grange, for the past week.

B. T. Adamson proved up on his homestead at McCook, Friday. P. Jones and E. A. Whitesel were witnesses.

Perry Jones is erecting a frame horse stable, 20x20. Mr. Hersh, of Indianola, is doing the carpenter work.

Some of our young folks took in the surprise party at A. N. Griffin's, Monday night. Also the dance, Friday night.

A. S. Boughton and daughter, Miss Lettie, went to Indianola, Monday. Miss Boughton intends spending a few days with Mrs. M. J. Adams.

S. Billings and family and A. S. Boughton and wife took in the bean supper at Indianola, Friday night. They report having a splendid time.

The new school house in District No. 13 is finished, and school is prospering under the management of Miss Irene Jamison. Miss Jamison is an experienced teacher, and we wish her success.

## B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6:40, A. M.; No. 40, 5:25, P. M. WEST LEAVES: No. 39, 12:50, P. M.; No. 1, 8:55, P. M.

Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers.

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