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INDIANOLA ITEMS.

W. R. Starr was in Lincoln, yesterday, on business.

Duncan Bros. have built three large cribs and have them filled with corn.

The public schools are arranging a Christmas programme for Friday, Dec. 23d.

John D. Horrell, ex-county clerk of Frontier county, was in our city Thursday.

M. D. Hobbs is building a barn on his lots, and will erect a fine dwelling in the spring.

Dr. J. M. Brown has put two nice show-cases in his drugstore, and has them well filled.

C. M. Goben is repairing windows in the court house getting ready for the district court which will commence on the 19th.

The replevin suit in county court, of David Deveney vs. W. A. McCool, on December 6, verdict was given the defendant.

The paint factory was sold at sheriff sale this week. W. R. Starr was the purchaser, and we hope to hear the whistle soon.

License was issued on the 5th for the marriage of Mr. Eugene F. Strine of Culbertson, and Miss Lillie L. Dutcher of Vailton.

Attorneys J. E. Kelley and J. A. Cordeal were before the county court Monday, and arranged to continue the case of Moore vs. Kelley.

August Droll was down Monday, and met with W. T. Henton and G. W. Roper and appraised the homestead of Mathias Macho, deceased.

The Congregationalists have engaged an evangelist and noted singer to conduct the series of meetings at their church commencing on Thursday eve of this week.

The M. E. Sunday school will celebrate Christmas with a tree at the opera hall, on Christmas eve. The tree for the occasion will be donated by the Crete nursery.

Married on December 7 at the Leland hotel in Indianola by Charles W. Beck, county judge, Mr. John W. Bush and Miss Cora A. Francis, both of East Valley precinct.

Died on Dec. 3, of congestion of the bowels, Mrs. Mary E. Kimberling, wife of Marion E. Kimberling and daughter of Otto Webber. The funeral was held on Monday at the Congregational church.

One of the pleasant gatherings of the week was the Bean Supper given by the Sons of Veterans, at Masonic hall on Monday eve last. They had not only invited the Daughters of Veterans, but the old vets and their wives. The supper consisted of beans, sandwiches, tea, coffee, pickles, etc., and free to all guests, and it is needless to say, that all present were loyal to the sons as well as to their country.

The annual meeting of the agricultural society on Saturday last was well attended. Report of secretary and treasurer shows a balance on hand after paying all expenses, and premiums in full, \$202.97. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Fitch; vice-president, E. R. Banks; secretary, J. H. Berge; treasurer, J. R. Neil; general superintendent, Isaac Vandervort; marshal, W. A. Minnear; directors for 2 years, J. C. Blackson, Stephen Bolles, S. W. Stilgebauer, H. W. Naden, H. F. Hardin, Sidney Dodge, J. H. Horton, R. C. Catlett, Phoebe J. Taylor and H. H. Pickens; and for 1 year to fill vacancy, J. I. Grundy.

C. M. Noble takes pleasure in directing attention to his stock of goods for the holiday season. It is the largest, richest and finest assortment of china ware, glassware, lamps, etc., ever exhibited in McCook or in southwestern Nebraska. Also an elegant line of fruits, nuts and candies. Go and see what a satisfactory and acceptable present can be secured at Noble's for a little money.

They have already commenced electing postmasters over in Iowa by popular vote among the faithful democrats. The suggestion has been made that the plan is worthy of adoption in Nebraska, but there is no danger that it will be. There are so many leaders here that a popular election is not needed.

Carry out the McCook man's idea of locating the Methodist college. If one were located in McCook the other two should be located in h—l.

We naturally conclude that this is the age of brass when members of the M. E. church propose building a Methodist seminary at McCook and ask God to bless their efforts.

That was a bright idea of one of the McCook committee that McCook wanted the Methodist seminary so that it might reform the town. Our idea is that the influence would be all exerted the other way.

If the Methodist church has any interest in McCook we suggest that it send about twenty-five evangelists up there and see what can be done along the line of reform before they try to establish a young educational institution along the line of Christian work.

As long as McCook stands it will be a saloon town with gamblers and prostitutes forming one of its chief attractions. Will the Methodists select such a place to build her seminary and educate the boys and girls and young men and women of the church, or the children of the friends of the church.

As a Methodist, believing in the grand mission of the youngest and second largest church in the world, we want to say that McCook is the last place in Western Nebraska for a Methodist seminary. In the first place the institution would not benefit McCook financially or otherwise; in the second place McCook could not benefit the seminary financially or otherwise. Saloons will always flourish in McCook, but a Methodist institution never.

There were three contestants for the Wesleyan seminary, viz: Bartley, McCook and Orleans. We hope Bartley will get it. She is entitled to it. It is a better town for an institution of the kind than either of the other places. McCook is a prosperous little city and all that, in fact it is the town of southwestern Nebraska and will doubtless continue as such and at no distant day be considerable of a city. But it is the last place in western Nebraska to locate a Methodist seminary. Outside of the immoral atmosphere of McCook, the expenses both for the institution itself and the students would be twice over what they would be at Bartley.

Box Elder Blossoms.

Miss Ida Hauxwell is very sick.

Corn huskers are in demand in these parts.

James Oakley has purchased the James Piper place.

James Kinghorn and wife have been visiting their son a few days.

The boys are reaping a good harvest, working the roads nowadays.

A change in commissioners seems to change the looks of the roads.

A. Hauxwell and Co. are doing a rushing business, shelling corn.

The people of Box Elder gave a pound party to the pastor on Thursday night.

Mr. J. B. Teas has sold his farm to Chas. Masters. J. B. will move to Lincoln.

R. E. Moore purchased fifty acres of sod corn for a hundred dollars of Bogle last week.

James Pinkerton is building a new frame house on his father's place, you can guess at the rest.

SLICK.

Fruit, ink, blood or other stains should be removed before the clothes are wet in suds. Tea, coffee, wine and nearly all fruit stains can be taken out with clear boiling water, if not, they will yield to borax, ammonia, chloride of lime, or the fumes of burning sulphur matches, held under them. Fresh ink stains can often be removed by covering them with salt, dampening, and allowing them to remain several hours, if they cannot, soak them in warm milk or vinegar and water. Soak old ink stains in turpentine or in a weak solution of citric or oxalic acid. If the latter is used, wash in ammonia and water, to neutralize the acid, and rinse in two clear waters. A solution of oxalic acid will remove iron rust. Saturate blood stains with kerosene, then rub in tepid water and with soap.

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