

**The McCook Tribune.**

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**INDIANOLA ITEMS.**

C. A. Gentry is sick this week. County commissioners were in session, Wednesday.

Particulars in regard to Decoration services next week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Ida were up from Bartley, Wednesday.

T. E. McDonald of Danbury attended district court on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Pugh is visiting her sister Mrs. Marion Powell of this city.

The Modern Woodmen received four new members on Monday night.

J. M. Epperly and every merchant of Bartley attended court, this week.

George S. Zook of Cambridge, Iowa, is in the city visiting friends and looking at the country.

Prof. C. E. Jayne, principal of the Bird City, Kans., public schools, visited Prof. Bayston on Saturday.

In the case of Phil E. Winter vs. George R. Greer the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

Will Noel injured his foot badly by stepping on a rake, one tooth of which went nearly through his foot.

Rev. Jas. Lisle is at Oxford this week attending the Indianola district ministerial association of the M. E. church.

T. N. Young of St. Louis, formerly a business man of McCook, was in attendance at the district court, Tuesday.

Isaac S. Shirey of Wilsonville and a former resident of Indianola arrived in this city, Tuesday, and expects to remain a day or two.

Among the attorneys from abroad in attendance in district court are Messrs. Winter, Kidd, Rickards, McCrary and others.

One suit in district court the plaintiff is from Omaha and the defendant is from Beatrice, this speaks well for Red Willow jurors.

J. Morrell, C. C. Morrel, J. F. Nichols, T. J. Cress and J. A. Abbit of Lebanon were in attendance at Woodmen meeting, Monday night.

Ernest Rathbun has sold his interest in the barber business to James Stockton. Mr. S. will still employ Mr. Downer, and we speak for them a good trade.

J. D. Horrell, ex-county clerk of Frontier county, was in our city, Wednesday, on his way to Macomb, Illinois and probably the big show will be visited ere he returns.

Married at the residence of J. H. Short on Sunday afternoon by Rev. James Lisle, Mr. John E. Michael and Miss Maggie C. Peckenpaugh. Mr. Michael is the B. & M. agent at Minden.

The suit in the district court The Great Western Watch Co. vs. John Wolfe was decided for defendant. A similar case vs. J. F. Black the jury has been out over 30 hours and no verdict at this writing.

E. W. Cunningham and Ed Fortner, who had been arrested in Kansas on charge of forgery, were brought before county judge on Monday evening for hearing, and were bound over to district court to await trial.

W. C. Metcalf living north of this city sprained his ankle and came to town on Tuesday and employed Chas. Shaw to assist in farm work, who the same afternoon

met with an accident by being thrown on a harrow and was quite severely hurt. He was brought to town and put under the care of his father Dr. Shaw and is reported in a fair way to recovery.

Died in this city on Wednesday night, Mr. J. H. Working aged 65 years. Mr. W. was father of Mrs. Kinghorn of this place. He had formerly lived in Auburn, California, but has been here some months living with his daughter. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

SOME of these days Nebraska will have a legislature that will make it lively for insurance companies that take a million dollars a year out of the state and then beat down losses so that two-thirds of the money is clear profit.

THE managers of Nebraska railroads have but two months in which to readjust their freight schedules to the provisions of the bill passed by the last legislature. Nothing but a fair trial of the new rates will satisfy the people of the state as to their justness. An evasion of the law by an appeal to the courts on questions of technical constitutional points will reopen the agitation of the lower rates with more vehemence than ever.

THE certainty of an approach of cholera to the shores of the United States this year is discussed in the Engineering Magazine by Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, president of the New York academy of medicine,—not with a view to creating any alarm, but rather, by explaining the nature of this disease, to allay any fears which may be felt by the public. In his opinion the combined knowledge of the medical and engineering professions renders cholera less difficult to control nowadays than the grip and many other diseases.

THERE is no justice in the system that prevails at Washington of withholding from deposed officials knowledge of the charges under which they were removed. Why should a man deemed worthy of appointment to official responsibility be deprived of the privileges allowed men in private employ? If a republican office holder is removed simply to make way for a democrat, why not let that fact be announced and be done with it. Such a course would be far preferable to that of branding a man as dishonorable before his neighbors without giving him an opportunity to defend himself when attacked from the ambush.

THE misunderstanding between THEODORE THOMAS and the world's fair Commissioners is exceedingly unfortunate, to say the least. It threatens to end in the retirement of Mr. THOMAS as musical director of the Exposition, and that would be very widely regretted. The public will be slow to believe that Mr. THOMAS has been influenced by corrupt or mercenary motives. His character and his record forbid such a suspicion. It is possible for him, in common with most other artists, to cherish a decided preference for certain instruments without being subsidized by their makers. The New York firms which refused to exhibit their pianos at Chicago for a trivial and imaginary reason have caused a serious complication which will not be simplified by casting unjust reflections upon Mr. THOMAS.

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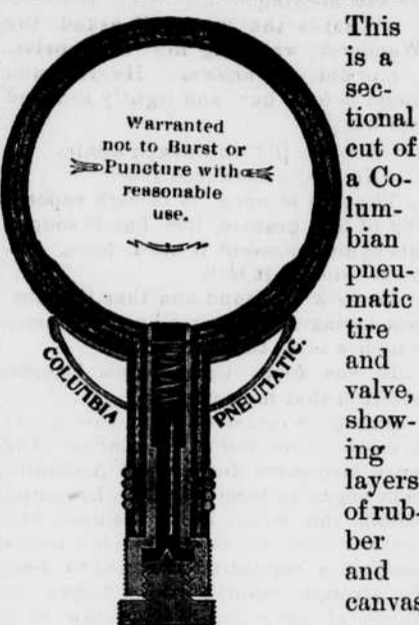
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