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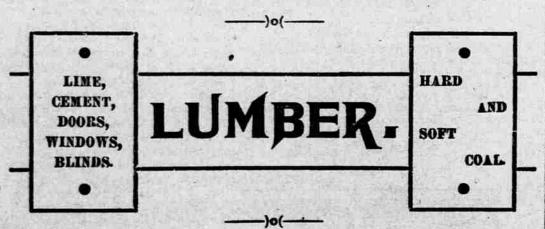
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H. B. Wales is breaking prairie. Bert Wales is helping Thomas Whitmer with his farm work.

John Beach of Hayes county was in this town, Monday.

Will Foster of McCook drove out through this town, Tuesday.

Miss Laura Pickering was visiting her recent pupils in district 58, last week and first days of this.

Misses Grace and Alice Cole, Viola Corner and Mary Henan spent a few hours, Sunday, with Miss Hattie Wales.

The rain on Wednesday of last week washed out pasture fences and flood gates in the canyon that runs through the west part of this

On last Friday night the young people to the number of twenty-six met at the home of Mr. and Mrs M. H. Cole and kept things lively until two or three o'clock in the learn that a dreadful accident hapmorning. Ice cream and other goodies were served in abundance.

Last Sabbath, while Mrs. Nick las was descending the stairs, and still near the top, she made a misstep and was precipitated to the bottom. Fortunately no bones were broken. A few bruises and and a severely sprained wrist was the extent of the damage. She will be all right again in a few days.

Died-At his home on Monday, May 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m., of typhoid fever, Peter Groves. Mr. Groves was born in Germantown, Indiana, May 25th, 1839. He removed to Iowa and located in Jasper county in 1855. He was married in 1862. He was an old soldier, having served three years in the 40th regiment of Iowa boys. He was a member of J. K. Barnes Post of McCook. He was also a member of the order of Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral services were in charge of the G. A. R. post of McCook. The sermon was preached at his home by Rev. H. H. Berry of McCook. After the funeral sermon many returned to their homes, while a procession consisting of twenty-five teams accompanied the remains to Longview cemetery, near McCook, where they were tenderly laid away to 1est. A brother, Andrew Groves of Des Moines, Iowa, was present at the funeral, also another brother, George, from Frontier county, this state. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter to mourn his The friends extend sym-

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The wind storm of a week ago did much damage to Jacob Longnecker's and Willie Meyer's wheat, blowing some of it out of the ground and burying some of it so deep that it will never appear

Mrs. Mulford and mother came near having a serious accident while driving from their place to Mr. Slye's. Some of the harness became undone and the buggy ran forward onto the horse, and the ladies were thrown from the garden seeds of all kinds. Call buggy.

The many friends of Eli Crockford, who have been in the habit of enjoying his jokes (both original and warmed over) will be sorry to pened to Eli's mouth. While playing ball he caught a foul we believe it is called, in his mouth, cutting open his lip and loosening his front teeth. He adjourned to McCook for repairs.

J. F. Black returned to his home, May 1st, having spent the entire winter in the east soliciting aid for this drouth stricken country. He was accompanied by Mr. Bethel, an Illinois gentleman who has greatly assisted Mr. Black in his work. On Monday evening a reception was held in honor of this gentleman, and many of the neighbors gathered at Mr. Black's home where a pleasant evening's conversation was concluded by a dainty supper of cakes and ice cream. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blackfan of Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the Randall brothers with their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Rinck, and many others. Mr. Bethel leaves for Denver on Wednesday night.

VAILTON.

Mr. Singer will view the Platte river country, next week.

David Carpenter will look after is home farm, this season.

Jas. Hoyt is just getting around after a short but not serious ill-

Neighbor A. W. Nettleton and family are with us once more. All look hearty after their mountain

ing in eastern scenes at present, Mr. Hieber taking care of the farm in their absence.

Mr. Hunter has been very liberal in the placing of supplies among his many friends. Surely generosity is not an unknown virtue.

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Rev. Streeter filled his appointment, Sunday.

Dr. Bennett was called to see Jessie Moore, who is quite sick.

We learn that there is to be a wedding in this neighborhood, this

Mrs. Kite of Bartley is staying this week with Florence Moore, to care for the sick.

J. C. Moore and C. G. Broman went to Indianola, Saturday, o business connected with the estate of Mrs. Gallie Moore, deceased.

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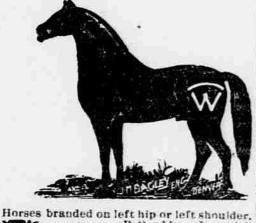
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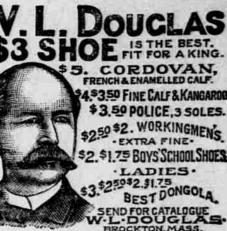
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