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GROUND for the great Masonic university has been purchased on the Ohio river about 25 miles below Beaver City, Pa. A final and total outlay of \$5,000,000 is expected.

WITH Pitchfork Tillman and Vitriolic Vest both after President Cleveland and Secretary Morton, the last named Democratic worthies are having a pretty rocky time of it just now.

SECRETARY OF STATE PIPER can easily read his title clear to a re-nomination, next fall. It is customary. And he has deserved it by his efficient service in the secretary's office.

THE Omaha Bee explains its absence from and apparent lack of interest in the Nebraska Press association's late meeting by stating that the Omaha dailies are not in our class. Thanks.

THE Lincoln Daily News expresses the opinion that the move to send an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis is in the interest of the politicians who want to trade off McKinley. Others say that the effort to instruct is in favor of the place-seekers. At all events the politicians will likely have their way in the matter, although the people may not know the fact until it is too late.

WHEN it comes to doing a real fine and thoroughly comprehensive job of political rascality they have a gang up in Hayes county who can give the average scamp cards and spades and then skin him. It takes an expert to raise 45 votes in a small county like Hayes for two candidates exclusively and at the same time not disturb the result as to any other candidates. But it is an easily accomplished job for an unscrupulous man who knows enough to place a judicious amount of proper acid where it will do the most good.

VAILTON.

Mrs. Albert Hatcher is visiting at her old Unadilla home.

Austin Dutcher is constructing a mill to water stock in their rather extensive pasture.

Quite a number of the Vailton young people attended the special services at the Sod church.

Mrs. C. S. Ferris has been troubled with something like rheumatism, for the past few days.

There will be preaching at the Sod church, next Sunday. Mr. Darby of Furnas county will supply.

Wesley Mount and family drove up from Oberlin, Kansas, to talk over old time days with Archie Speer's household.

Bertha Swank has been under the doctor's care for the last week, tonsillitis and la grippe, we understand, being the trouble.

Your Indianola correspondent reminds us in his last letter, touching upon the meanness of certain youth, that some parents or guardians have utterly disregarded the command laid down in Proverbs 22:6. And when they fail to do their duty do they not transgress both human and divine law. It is a question of grave import, and when parents, guardians or teachers have failed in placing them on the right road, is not the reform school at Kearney the best and only solution of the question.

INDIANOLA.

C. J. Ryan was in town Monday. C. H. Boyle did business in the county seat, Wednesday.

C. B. Hoag was a McCook visitor Tuesday. Also B. H. Taylor. The Degree of Honor social was not very largely attended, last week.

Mrs. S. S. Fredericks of Holbrook visited her parents here, last week.

Treasurer Meserve spent last Saturday in McCook on business of his office.

District Court Clerk Boatman's parents moved from Driftwood precinct, this week, Tuesday.

Rev. H. L. Preston, pastor of the Congregational church, McCook, was a county seat visitor, last Friday.

Colonel Smith of the Danbury News is feeling for Representative Lamborn's scalp. But will he get it? There's the rub.

Mrs. Carson, a missionary recently returned from India, has been a guest of G. A. Hobson's, this week.

The high school orchestra will give the operetta, "Little Red Riding Hood", in Beardslee's hall, on Saturday evening of next week.

Sheriff Neel had official business in McCook, Tuesday. J. R. is striking a very promising gait, and is taking to his office in good shape.

The India social which was to have been held at the residence of L. J. Holland, last week, was postponed on account of the stormy weather.

One of our mothers in Israel created some commotion down town, Wednesday. Her little girl was asked to make up some back work in school, and she could not understand it. Do all mothers think their children the brightest under the blue canopy of heaven?

W. H. Campbell, who lives north of town a few miles, found himself short a harness, the other day, and a search revealed the missing property in S. T. Ridgeley's hay loft. Suit was brought before Justice Beck, and Campbell got his harness, while Ridgeley paid expenses. Whether the proverbial bad small boy is to be credited with this remains to be discovered.

Friday evening of last week a number of the friends of Miss Minnie Whittaker found occasion to call upon her at her home at W. H. Powell's. Marvelous to relate, she was surprised, really surprised, and wanted to run; but that was not permitted. Later, her first fear that there might be nothing to eat in the house was completely removed, and she enjoyed herself along with the rest.

Colonel Bishop of the Reporter seems to have found something the matter with himself, last week, and so, of course, he had to resort to his dictionary of billingsgate, as usual. One might well be moved to pity by the reflection, that after long years of editorial effort the Colonel has progressed no further in certain parts of his profession than he had, when, a ten-year-old on the school play ground, he vented his ill humor by calling his play fellows names. Will some one ask the Colonel how he would feel, if some one should, in print, apply to him epithets as truthful as he applies false to other people? Do not expect it in this column, however.

RED WILLOW.

Wm. Byfield is putting up ice which is rather a difficult thing to do owing to the summer weather that prevails this winter.

Methodist revival services continue at the Red Willow school house, and all of Red Willow precinct that were outside the pale of some church are yielding to the earnest efforts of Revs. Morris and Vivian.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, Maynard Loomis and wife buried their week old child. The service was held at the Christian church, Rev. Vivian officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis have the sympathy of all their neighbors.

On the afternoon of February 10th, Alonzo Miller and Miss Ada Burns were united in marriage, Rev. H. H. Berry officiating. Mr. Miller averted the calamity of a charivari by bringing his bride to church in her pretty wedding dress, and handing the cigars around to the boys. The good wishes of the entire community follow this young couple into their new home, which we understand will be at "Forest Home", the old Buck farm.

BARTLEY.

A great deal of sickness prevails here at present.

Miss Rena Epperling was quite sick, first of the week.

C. H. Meeker of McCook was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Fifer are the parents of a daughter; born on February 9th.

F. G. Stulgebauer is arranging to move into Dr. J. M. Brown's residence property.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. G. B. Mayfield closed, Sunday evening.

Leroy Jones returned, Tuesday morning, from a business visit in the eastern part of the state.

J. B. Clover is able to be out again, after being confined to the house by sickness for about a week.

Captain J. C. Gammill and daughter of Frontier county left, Tuesday evening, for a brief visit in Omaha.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson has been granted a pension of \$8 per month with back pay amounting to over \$400.

G. E. Smith, O. Frost and J. E. Hathorn have been putting up a congealed comfort for hot weather, this week.

R. Burton, sr., returned from Louisville, Colorado, where he has been working in the mines, Tuesday evening.

Luther Bush left, Wednesday evening, for Louisville, Colorado, intending to make that his home in future.

Mrs. Frank Cammack arrived, Sunday evening, from Springfield, Missouri, where she has been making an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bresson of Denver came down, Tuesday evening, to make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, a visit of about three weeks.

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. made Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor a surprise visit, Tuesday evening, it being the 22d anniversary of their marriage.

After a pleasant visit of about three weeks with his parents at this place, H. K. Clover left, Friday evening of last week, for his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

E. Joslin and family are moving in from the country, this week. Mr. Joslin is an addition to our already large list of resident farmers.

Mrs. C. E. Williams died very suddenly, last Saturday, of neuralgia of the heart, and was buried on Sunday. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death.

Ora Clark's family left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday evening, Mr. Clark following on Wednesday morning with the car of stock and goods. He will engage in farming near Council Bluffs, this season.

Frank Teel, who lives northwest of Indianola, marketed three loads of hogs here, Monday. Teel advanced the following reason for hauling the porkers to this market: "Those fellows at Indianola want the earth, and would use Cuba for a calf pasture."

More than six weeks of the leap year have come and gone, and no engagements have yet been announced; so, with this thought in mind, for the benefit of our doubtful feminine friends, we have interviewed the village bachelors and herewith present their answers to the query, "Will You Accept a Proposal to Marry, This Year?"

"I am in the market; office hours from 7 till 6".—William Parrish.

"Have trouble enough now".—Prof. Wymore.

"Sealed bids will be received until June 1st".—J. R. Smith.

"Couldn't do it and hold my job".—Station Agent Tomblin.

"Sure thing".—A. B. Wilson.

"Any one will do".—Geo. Chadd.

"Proposals will be seriously considered".—Sam Bryan.

"I'll think about it".—M. E. Corbin.

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COLEMAN.

Bert Wales and Frank Coleman visited the schools in districts 65 and 74, Monday.

William Coleman is getting his fuel, this winter, off his tree claim and finds it very handy.

Rev. John Coleman preached at Zion Hill church to a congregation of about 100, last Sabbath.

Miss Grace Brinton of McCook spent Sunday and Monday with the family of William Nicklas.

The average attendance at Sabbath school at the Coleman school house, this winter, is over forty.

There will be preaching at the Coleman school house every two weeks, regularly, at 11 o'clock, sharp, fast time.

In a conversation with the Rev. H. L. Preston of McCook, he signified his willingness to attend a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Coleman school house, so at the meeting last Sabbath a cordial invitation was extended him to fix his date and come in.

The Rev. W. O. Norval of McCook preached at the Coleman school house, last Sabbath, to a crowded house. The brethren and friends have made arrangements with Rev. Norval to preach at that point and these services will continue right along every two weeks. All are invited to come and hear a gospel preached that will do them good.

On Tuesday evening at about 7:20 o'clock when the family of Mr. Wm. Nicklas had just seated themselves to supper, a gentle knock at the door was heard and immediately after the doors opened and Miss Alice Cole, without waiting for the formality of an invitation walked right in, followed by others. They kept coming in until Mrs. Nicklas clapped her hands like shooting ducks out of a cabbage patch; but they just kept coming in until over fifty were in the house, and they had with them baskets, buckets, pans and boxes filled with roast beef, roast pork, roast chickens, stall fed, yellow as June butter, and would make the mouth of any Methodist preacher water, kraut, cold slaw, sweet pickles, sour pickles, pies of many kinds and cakes of various sizes, shapes, kinds and colors. The lasses and laddies of forty to sixty years of age, engaged in the "way up" plays such as, "Ring round rosey", "Passy wants a corner", "Button, button, who's got the button" and so on. A jollier crowd never met in this town. It was a complete and overwhelming surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Nicklas, and they will carry the remembrance of these friends with them as long as they live.

PROSPECT PARK.

Henry Meyers was a Monday visitor.

R. R. Barr will sow 50 acres of wheat, this spring.

Jacob Crocker has his wheat in, and is now plowing for oats.

R. P. Barr took a trip over in Kansas, Tuesday, buying cattle.

Mrs. J. M. Hammond has been on the sick list, the last few days.

J. E. Logue was here, Wednesday, having some blacksmith work done.

L. A. Stephens will work the old E. F. Duffey place, the coming season.

A series of revival meetings have been in progress in the school house, this week.

R. M. Wade and wife and J. H. Wade and wife spent Tuesday over at Fairview, guests of Rev. J. E. Tirrill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boatman moved down to Indianola, Tuesday, to keep house for their son, G. C. of the district clerk's office.

We are informed that Clarence Hunter of this place and Emma Beal of Stockville were married, Sunday, February 2d. May a long and happy life be their portion.

TYRONE.

Some are sowing small grain. School closed in district No. 26, last Tuesday.

Four of our people had business in Indianola, last Wednesday. Leonard Walton moved into the Levi Kimpton house, this week.

Rev. Chrysler has been conducting a revival in Leochner, the past week.

W. B. Murphy's family have moved to Walworth's ranch near Bartley.

Word comes from Miss Florence Moore in Los Angeles, California, saying she arrived safely and without any fatigue.

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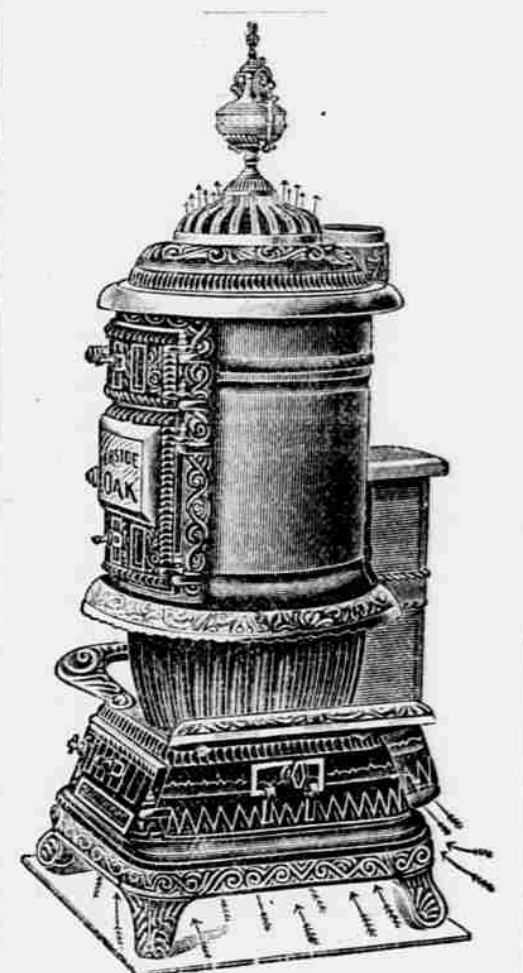
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