



SWEET SIXTEEN.

With this issue THE TRIBUNE enters upon the sixteenth year of its continuous publication, feeling just as coquettish as a maiden of "sweet sixteen", notwithstanding the discouragements and disasters of the past few years.

THE preservation of the integrity of the Republican party is of greater moment than the exploitation of the follies and vices of all other parties combined.

THE friends of Omaha will feel like warmly congratulating that city on its being selected as a depot from which to distribute Indian supplies.

REAL war is getting to be a luxury in which the stoutest, soundest nations can ill afford to engage.

THE Red Cloud Argus, last week, passed into the hands of D. C. Jenkins.—George J. Warren, who has been at the helm for the past fifteen years, retiring.

THE first national home-seekers' convention will meet in Chicago for three days next fall, beginning on September 20th.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

THE unspeakable Turk wants the earth and the powers seem to fear that he will make an effort to hold a good sized slice of that same.

It is now admitted that the present session of congress is likely to be a long one. Apparently no plan can be carried out to shut off the tariff debate which threatens to be long and bitter.

JOHN WANAMAKER now discovers that the Republican party is hopelessly corrupt and boss-ridden and calls aloud for the organization of a new party.

At the Grand Island meeting of the Nebraska Press association a committee was appointed to arrange for a summer meeting at Crete; and in response to the committee's request the Chautauqua management has designated Wednesday, July 7th, as Press Day.

It can hardly be gainsaid that men of wealth and influence drive through the laws of the land as though they were mere cobwebs, while to the poor and lowly these same laws are inflexible and inexorable as fate.

J. A. Curlee was a Denver visitor, Wednesday.

G. W. Wirt of York was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

This is the time that the weather man should bill a good rain for Southwestern Nebraska.

O. Frost left, Sunday evening, on a business trip of several days in the eastern part of the state.

The constant wind and continued dry weather have their discouraging features, especially to the agriculturists.

Several Christian Endeavors from this place attended a social given by that organization in Cambridge, Tuesday evening.

W. E. Rollings of Indianola is having some improvements made on his building here, and expects to move his family here in the near future.

Miss Zora Joslin has been confined to her bed for several days with inflammatory rheumatism, and during Saturday and Sunday suffered the most intense pain.

J. H. Stephens of Box Elder and F. G. Stilgebauer of Danbury, both farmer residents, attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge here, Wednesday evening of last week.

Owing to the sickness of his daughter Zora, E. Joslin, who has been engaged at carpentering in Cambridge, was here a few days first of the week.

The Burlington changed section foremen here, Tuesday, G. B. Frederick leaving for Holdrege in the morning and his successor, Jacob Kern, arriving in the evening.

Mabel Esher is at home from her school work at present.

C. S. Ferris is completing the precinct assessment, this week.

Mr. Cooper of Cornell will farm the L. F. Fauss farm, this season.

Pleasant weather, but moisture will come handy any time from now on till fall.

Preaching at Driftwood school house every two weeks at two p.m. Next regular Sunday for preaching is May 30th.

There is some new land being broken up and cropped, this year, to corn; still there are some idle pieces we should be glad to see improved.

BOX ELDER.

Fishing parties are numerous—more so than fish, if reports can be depended upon.

R. E. Moore has been circulating among his old friends at this place during the past week.

Preparations are being made for the proper observance of Children's day at Box Elder.

Charles Moore is again residing under the paternal roof tree. "There's no place like home".

Quite a number of our young people attended the entertainment at Coleman, last Saturday evening.

Oscar Werner, who has been working for S. P. Hart for some time, left for the east on Monday last.

Rev. Vivian will preach a Memorial sermon on Sunday, May 23d. Memorial exercises will be held on Saturday, May 29th, at the church.

If a bountiful supply of rats is—as some people are supposed to believe—a forecast of a large harvest, there will certainly be a shortage of granary room, this fall.

At this present writing, rain would be very acceptable, yet crops are not suffering as many would have us suppose. With a week's rain the same parties would have everything drowning out.

There is talk of a celebration at Box Elder on the Fourth of July. From a standpoint of natural advantages, there are few places in the county better fitted for such a demonstration.

There is an excellent grove, a number of good speakers could be procured, and a genuine, old-fashioned celebration could be had.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles.

George Traphagen is working for J. B. Smith.

John Stryker visited his parents on last Sunday.

I. B. Stryker fixed a washout on the road in district 38.

Farmers are rushing their corn planting; considerable yet to plant.

Rain, rain, rain. We need it badly; we all hope it will come soon.

Your correspondent was the first one done listing corn in the neighborhood.

George Sheppard of Spring Creek was in this vicinity, Monday on business.

Frank Carothers has a fine bunch of young pigs of which he is quite proud.

Ed. Plitcraft and Charlie Garber were driving through this part of the county, last Tuesday.

Last week, H. K. Bixler sold all his fine lot of hogs that he has been feeding for market.

Henry Carothers says his potatoes are coming up and that the potato bug is sitting on the lumps watching for a bite.

Tom Ryan was husking some of his 1896 corn, last week. Reports it is in fine condition for cribbing being free from dampness.

M. L. Brown on the Willow and his esteemed wife and daughter Millie set out 360 cauliflower and tomato plants that were raised at the Douglass green-house.

The mother of Mrs. I. B. Stryker arrived at McCook, Tuesday night on five, from Mascot, and rode to her daughter's 10 miles distance the same night, which was remarkable for a lady 77 years old.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

INDIANOLA.

O. Frost was up from Bartley, Saturday. Also A. G. Dole.

House cleaning and paper hanging are the order of business.

Miss Lena Beck and Otto Grass were McCook visitors, last Saturday.

Joe Harrison and wife were both poisoned, last week, handling poison ivy.

Miss Ora Smith has been visiting her uncle and family in the county seat.

Frank Teel was down from Frontier county, Saturday, talking baseball to the boys.

William Hindman was over from Danbury, Wednesday, looking up pension matters.

Dave Beaman came in, Tuesday, to bring some evidence of his father's pension claim.

George Cramer briefly trod the streets of the county's metropolis, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Starr drove up to the county seat, Tuesday, returning the same evening.

C. H. Russell and W. H. Wadsworth had business in the county seat, Tuesday evening.

County Treasurer Berge and family attended services here, Sunday, driving down and back.

Miss Jennie Holland came home from Wauneta, last week, having closed her school for the year.

Misses Bird and Jo Happersett went to McCook, Wednesday evening on a freight, returning on 4.

Roland Wyrick rode his byke to McCook, Saturday; he says it is 14 1/2 miles from the Indianola to the McCook postoffice.

Representative and Mrs. L. J. Holland and Miss Jennie were visitors to the county's metropolis, Wednesday. Also, S. R. Smith.

Rev. Turner, sister and father now occupy the Congregational parsonage, which has been repaired for them. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

Miss Mae Powell, formerly of this city, now living in Hebron, will graduate, Friday, from the High school at that place. She is expected here on a visit, next week.

Mrs. Bird of Axtell came, Tuesday night, and visited with Rev. Crago's family until Wednesday evening, when she left for Imperial to visit in that place, her former home.

C. W. Beck and wife held a meeting at School Creek, Sunday afternoon and evening. The services during the summer will be every Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

F. H. Strout came down from the county seat, over Sunday, to visit his family, and to see his father-in-law, Dr. Hobson, who is now improving from his recent serious illness.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday morning, at the Congregational church. Rev. John Foster of Cambridge will preach the sermon. A double quartette will furnish the music.

The Epworth League have invited the Bartley and the Stockville Leagues and the Indianola Endeavor to meet with them on Friday night. A special programme has been prepared and cream and cake will be served free to all.

The school board at their meeting, last Wednesday elected the following teachers for next year: Principal, W. J. Dobson; Grammar department, Mrs. W. J. Dobson; Intermediate, Lena Beck; Second Primary, Flora Quick; First Primary, Mrs. Ami Teel. Of course there are some not suited. A school board should please every one, or resign (?)

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. McMillen.

A car load of Extra Smooth Potatoes at 36c. a bushel in five bushel lots. Knipple.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. McMillen.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

Mrs. L. B. Hoppings is on the sick-list.

Small grain is needing rain in this vicinity.

L. B. Hoppings, our justice, has more business than the circuit judge.

Misses Kennedy and Litton visited at Danbury, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peck are the proud parents of a son that arrived on the 10th.

We are all aware that we have a new postmaster, which same is Harry Kennedy.

William Relph was over to court on Monday, but his trial was postponed till the June term.

For trouble Cedar Bluffs is the place; but we must not mention it, for fear of being arrested, as that is the order of the day.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. McMillen.

PROSPECT PARK.

Miss Essie Dunham is working for Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Corn planting is about finished in this neighborhood.

O. L. Thompson had his pump up on Tuesday for repairs.

Mrs. W. S. Hartman was the guest at C. E. Boatman's, Tuesday.

Don Thompson has been quite sick, but is able to be about again.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended meeting at the Fitch school house, Sunday afternoon last.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. McMillen.

THE SECRET.

How Doctors Protect Themselves From Contagious Diseases.

Doctors rarely catch contagious diseases. Almost everybody knows this, but few know how they escape. Many believe that the doctor has some charm or antiseptic which protects him. Dr. Hartman lately made the truth of this matter public, that all might realize its benefit.

Contagious diseases are conveyed by minute organisms known as disease germs. These germs find their entrance into the system through the mucous membrane. If the mucous membrane is healthy, they cannot get into the system. If the mucous membrane is affected by catarrh the germs find easy access. Catarrhal secretions furnish exactly the material upon which they thrive and multiply. To get rid of the catarrh, and thus preserve the mucous membrane healthy, is the only way to be safe from contagious diseases. This explains why it is that some people catch diseases easier than others. Every one is exposed just the same. Not every one, however, falls a victim to contagious diseases. A disease germ cannot enter the system through a perfectly healthy mucous membrane. Doctors know this, and therefore guard against it. This is all the secret there is about it.

The best cure or preventive known to the medical profession up to date for catarrh in all its conditions is Pe-ru-na. During the uncertain weather of spring-time it is an unnecessary hazard for any one to neglect to guard himself from taking disease, by taking Pe-ru-na. Send for free catarrh book. Address, The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. From the Fairhaven (N.Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Onion Seeds, guaranteed of 1896, Red Weathersfield, at 50c a pound. Knipple.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years, or longer—I am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he had in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

100 bushels of Seed Sweet Potatoes 3 cts. a lb. at Knipple's.

Some ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. McMillen.

Onion sets, all varieties, at Knipple's.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup". It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. McMillen.

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