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THE Culbertson postoffice plum has fallen to John W. Cole, and Colonel Abbott is not happy once more.

THE assassination of President Barrios of Guatemala is announced. It is stated in connection that a "calm" now prevails.

OOM PAUL KRUGER has been re-elected president of the South African republic. Oom Paul is a hard man to jar loose.

THE value of the wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, hay, and potatoes harvested in the United States, last year, is placed by government statisticians at \$1,612,000,000.

THE Bartley bondsmen case is now well under way, and the people of Nebraska will watch the progress of the case with great interest and its outcome with ill-concealed impatience.

J. W. JOHNSON of letter-writing fame has been appointed to fill one of the Lincoln land office positions. His trenchant pen will not be rendered idle by this appointment, and he will continue to eat a pop or two before breakfast as usual.

LINCOLN Republicans are early preparing for a big party house-cleaning at the next city election. The work is to be headed by the Hamilton club, of which C. H. Gere of the State Journal is president. May success crown their efforts.

THE attitude of the senate and the division existing between the Republican members of the house banking and currency committee make any currency legislation out of the question in the 55th congress. Perhaps none will be attempted, even in the house.

In view of the fact that the National League of Republican Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Omaha in the third week in next June, it is incumbent upon Nebraska Republicans to early reorganize and strengthen the Republican clubs of the state, which will be a pivotal one in the next campaign.

THAT H. M. Bushnell's services to the party entitle him to recognition will be acknowledged by most Republicans who have watched his career during the past decade. His confirmation as postmaster at Lincoln will be gratifying news to his many friends among the guild as to those of his acquaintances outside the circle of newspaper men.

THE movement to unite the counties of the 29th senatorial district into a district for the purpose of making a joint exhibit at the Omaha exposition, next summer, should be encouraged all along the line. By this organization, a more compact yet complete and comprehensive exhibit can be made at the least cost. What will represent one of the eight counties in the district will fitly represent all the counties, as the soil, climate, and products are exactly similar. This idea, we feel, will recommend itself to all who are interested in having this section of Nebraska properly represented at the coming exposition, and we hope that the action taken at the late Farmers' convention in our city, urging the formation of a district organization for this purpose, will be pushed by every county in the district, and that too right promptly and vigorously.

LUETGERT, the Chicago sausage manufacturer, has been found guilty of murdering his wife, and the jury named life imprisonment as the sentence.

GERVER.

J. E. Dodge was over in Danbury precinct shelling corn, this week.

Miss Boyer notified the school board that on account of sickness she would be unable to teach, this week.

Rev. White organized a United Brethren class at Pleasant Prairie, last Sunday, which bids fair to become an interesting one.

Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Olmstead, has been very sick for some time but is improving at present.

Drs. Gage and Fowler were called to Samuel Ellis' in the interest of Alex. Ellis, who was quite ill the fore part of the week.

Mr. White, a son of Rev. and Mrs. White of this precinct, arrived here from Blue Hill, Nebraska. He will no doubt locate here, provided he can find a suitable farm to rent.

At its meeting, last week, the Pleasant Prairie literary society debated the question, Which is the most profitable for the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska to raise, wheat or corn? Figures and statistics were fairly well presented, but still there remains a doubt in the minds of some as to where the most profit really is.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

Mrs. Ayer has been home to see her father, who has been sick.

Mr. Blackmore has erected a new windmill on his home place.

Our new teacher is getting ready to take charge, Monday morning.

Mrs. L. B. Hoppings has been called home to Illinois by the death of her father.

MARKETS—Eggs, 10c.; butter, 12c.; hogs, \$3.25; Beggs' Bitters, 50c. per bottle.

Tom Relp had a dance at his new home near Cedar Bluffs, last Saturday night.

We were visited by a nice, large dust storm from your part of the country, last Friday.

Mr. Evarts has been hauling lumber from the Bluffs and will build a house on his new place.

We saw W. H. Cooper at the Bluffs, Saturday, holding a pair—of lines over a fine colt which he is breaking.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Gus Speer will live on the Bennett farm this year.

Ogden Boone is domiciled with his brother O. E., for the present.

We learn that Lawyer Cole, of Culbertson, has been appointed P. M. of that place.

A. D. Lord and family are visiting Mrs. Lord's parents at Holbrook, this week.

Mr. Deveney has bought the Kolb homestead, and will move there in the near future.

We cannot get the chicken show rhymes in this week, because we could not get the names of exhibitors until next week.

Everybody, as far as we know in this vicinity, is in good health and enjoying a reasonable share in the prosperity of the country.

Minister De Lome is one more victim of the letter-writing habit. When public men fail to grasp at an early date in their career that you daren't even write to your mother-in-law anything that you would not like to have printed in the newspapers, they are bound to come to grief, sooner or later.—Journal.

"It is manifestly impossible to keep Nebraska out of the push. The heavy villain of the piece about to be put on the stage by the cheap dollar campaign committee, a tragedy called 'The Curse of Gold,' is said to be made up to represent ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton."—State Journal.

Minister DeLome has resigned. Resignation accepted. Au revoir, senior.

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RED WILLOW.

Little Ellen Baker has a mild attack of scarletina.

The meetings at the school-house will continue this week.

Mrs. Elmer has been a great sufferer from neuralgia for several weeks past.

The Longnecker boys are very busy cutting wood for a summer supply.

The joint birthday of Benj. Baker and James Woodworth was celebrated at the home of Mr. Baker. The guests included the two families, Rev. Vivian, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Byfield, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Eli Crockford and wife.

Mr. Baker's children signified their desire that their father should rest, by presenting him with a handsome rocking-chair. Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Penny each presented him with a handsome cup and saucer. I wish I could describe that dinner. The table groaned beneath its dainty load of goodies, and the guests were filled to repletion. After wishing the two gentlemen many returns of the day, the guests at an early hour returned to their homes.

Valentines at the BEE HIVE.

PROSPECT PARK.

Warner Anderson has been quite sick for a week or two.

Charley Boatman shelled corn, fore part of the week.

Jay and Quincy Scott are husking corn for Don Thompson.

Len Stephens and Harry Wade butchered for R. M. Wade, Monday.

R. M. Wade has been having a tussle with the grip for the last week or two.

Miss Mae Thompson is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr. Gage is in attendance.

Quite a number from this place have been attending the meetings at the Fitch school-house.

Miss Annie Hill, who is teaching school at Banksville, attended Sunday-school at this place, Sunday.

Charlie Boatman and wife, Clifford Dunham and Mattie Shears, Charles Burton and Essie Dunham visited at W. S. Hartman's, Sunday.

Valentines at the BEE HIVE.

A Total Loss.

The residence of William Huber on McFarland street was entirely consumed by fire between the hours of four and five o'clock, this morning. Practically nothing was saved from the burning building, so the loss is complete, and will reach about \$800. Mr. Huber had about \$50 in his vest pocket and in the excitement it was overlooked and burned. Scanty clothing for the family represents the salvage.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Huber was up during the night and made a fire in the kitchen stove, to prepare hot drink and warm applications for the ailing little one; but whether a spark or coal from the stove, or whether the lamp was left burning and exploded, causing the fire, is mere conjecture. Mr. Huber was awakened by the smoke and fire rushing into the bedroom, and the family had scarcely time to escape unhurt from their doomed home.

As to insurance, Mr. Huber does not know whether or not the policy had lapsed, but rather leans to the belief that it had, and that he is without insurance; which, if correct, will make his loss heavy as well as complete.

Archdeacon Chittenden was here from Kearney, yesterday, on business of the cloth.

BARTLEY.

Miss Sophie Wright, of Indianola, spent Sunday with friends here.

A. G. Dole, of McCook, was circulating among friends here, this week.

B. F. Sibbett and family are arranging to move back to the farm just west of town, this week.

Dane and James Fletcher, of Danbury, spent a few days with friends here, leaving for home the first of the week.

A. G. Williams, of the Inter-Ocean office, visited from Saturday until Monday with parents and friends in Stockville.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson was happily surprised by a visit from her Sunday-school class, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

There have been three accessions to the Christian church during the revival services which Elder J. H. Roberts of Hendley has been conducting here during the past two weeks.

The young folks had a very pleasant little party at the home of Station Agent and Mrs. Enlow, Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in games of almost every description, refreshments also being served opportunely.

Roy Stuart, who has been night station agent here for a few months past, has been transferred to Fort Morgan, Colo., leaving for that place Saturday evening last. During his short residence here Mr. Stuart gained many friends, who sincerely regret his departure.

While playing in the yard, last Saturday evening, little Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crosby, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her elbow and fracture a bone in her forearm. The injury was reduced by Dr. Hathorn, and the little one is getting along nicely at present.

On Sunday, February 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolf, in Alliance precinct, Mr. Seward Flanagan and Miss Cora Wolf were united in marriage by Rev. N. S. Foutch, of this place. Both the contracting parties are well known in this vicinity, having resided here for a number of years, and they have the earnest wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness and success.

AFFECTS EVERY ORGAN, DOES THAT MOST DREADFUL OF DISEASES—CHRONIC CATARRH.

Over half of the people have catarrh in some form or another, and yet probably not a tenth of these people know that their disease is catarrh. One person says he has Bright's disease; another liver complaint; another consumption; another female complaint. These people would be very much surprised to hear that they were all suffering with chronic catarrh; but it is so, nevertheless. Each one of these troubles, and a great many more, are simply catarrh; that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Pe-ru-na has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Pe-ru-na does not palliate; it cures.

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