



THE death of Editor Brann of the Iconoclast was as tragic as his life was stormy and violent. Brilliant, iconoclastic, he lived by the sword and died by the sword.

THE prospect for Uncle Sam giving the proud and blood-thirsty Don a thorough, needed drubbing is growing better each day, and the outlook for war with Spain is growing brighter or darker every day, and with it freedom and independence of the Cubans.

THAT ardent supporter of free silver and free trade, the Cincinnati Enquirer, in a recent issue, says that the glass industry of Indiana "passes under the spring influences with renewed vigor in every department * * * orders for May deliveries are being placed freely and are so plentiful as to keep the plant busy * * * the plate-glass industry is on a solid, better and more permanent footing than at any time in recent years." And all this under the Dingley tariff and without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

THE attention of gentlemen who insisted that the adoption of a protective tariff would increase prices to consumers is respectfully called to the fact that a late report from Boston shows that print cloths are selling at the lowest price ever known in the trade, 2 1/2 cents for regular 64x64 cuts. Add to this the fact that the largest sales of shoes ever known have been made this year; that prices of shoes, lumber, tin plate, iron, steel, coal, and many other articles are quoted at less than a year ago; and you find how little reliance can be placed upon the statements and arguments of those opposing the protective tariff system under which such a stimulus has just been given to the business interests of the country, and under which such prosperity has prevailed in former years.

GERVER.

The snow and rain on Sunday was a welcome visitor.

Miss Cooley of Danbury was a visitor at Ellis's, the fore part of this week.

John Goodenberger will move on the Ward place on Wednesday of this week.

David Goodenberger will soon emigrate to his old stamping ground at Spearfish, S. D.

Rev. White has been holding a series of Bible readings at the Pleasant Ridge school-house, with marked success.

N. J. Johnson is making the west half of school section 16 look black. We understand that he will break the greater part of it out.

Thomas Fowler, who has for some months past been employed in the McMillen harness-shop of McCook, is home on a protracted visit.

George Lincoln will start for his home in Lincoln, this week. His wife will remain here a short time longer, or until she is thoroughly over her sickness.

A farewell party was given Mr. Lincoln's family and Dave Goodenberger, on Monday evening, at the home of John Goodenberger. Refreshments were served, and a good time generally was had.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Baker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nesbit, in Frontier county.

The rain, Sunday, was very welcome, and gave us good heart to put in crops.

There is to be a wedding, Thursday. Miss Sadie Woodworth will wed George Baker; and all the vicinity join in good wishes for the happiness of the young couple. George and Sadie were scarcely more than children when they came among us, and—a-n-d there will probably be a big charivari if George's friends get wind of it in time.

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NORTH DIVIDE.

Joe Stephens, the tree man, was with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Piper is expected home from Lincoln, this week.

Garry Dole of McCook was a Box Elder visitor, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghorn were visitors at this place close of the week.

From present indications, not much land hereabouts will remain untilled this season.

Vanie Modrell bought a nice young team not long since, and is now ready to farm in earnest.

Rev. E. J. Vivian, who has been taking treatment at a hospital in Omaha, returned last Thursday.

J. A. Snyder, James Brady, and Will Johnson all have a hand in caring for the Henderson farm.

Pasture land will also be vastly benefitted, while the fear of a destructive prairie fire is practically over.

Roy King says it pays to raise potatoes, and he has measured out about fifty bushels to be planted this spring.

Four medicine men, several tramps, a couple of peddlers, and a tree agent have been doing the neighborhood by turns.

The soaking rain and snow on Sunday last will give small grain a good boost and prepare the soil for the regular spring work.

Michael Steltzer has a phonograph of the newest and best make, and it need not be said that much amusement is in store for the natives.

A. F. Reeves is going to have a fifteen-acre orchard, which will be a grand improvement to the place and the community in general. Walt Hickling, who knows more than a thing or two about trees, is giving Bert a lift.

PROSPECT PARK.

Jacob Crocker and wife attended church at McCook, Sunday.

L. C. Caldwell, wife, and daughter were at McCook, Monday.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached to a full house, at this place, Sunday morning.

We were misinformed about Roy Scott leaving for Canada last week, as he failed to get started yet.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill and wife got caught in the storm, Sunday, and stayed at J. H. Wade's until Monday.

Such rain and snow storms as the one we had Sunday make us feel more like going to work in earnest.

Several of Andrew Anderson's cattle strayed away in the storm, Monday, and have not been found at this writing.

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BARTLEY.

J. H. Rosenfelt of Cambridge was up on business, Wednesday.

Charlie McManigal and Clarence Enlow visited in Cambridge, Sunday.

F. A. Walsworth Sundayed in Cambridge under the parental roof.

Fred Snyder of McCook has accepted a position with the B. & M. here.

A nice steady rain all day Sunday, which causes everyone to be good natured.

J. H. Stephens is making his second delivery of trees here, this week, for the Crete nursery.

The Junior League will give a social at the hall, April 15th. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Dane Fletcher went over to Danbury, Friday, to witness the Bartley home talent play "Uncle Josh."

Charlie Price left for Nebraska City on Tuesday morning, in charge of a car of hogs for E. E. Smith.

C. W. Keys is making delivery of nursery stock for the Stark Nursery company, Louisiana, Mo., this week.

Conrad Broomgardt has returned from McCook, bringing his family, and will make his home here in the future.

Miss Teel returned to her school work, Monday morning, from a week's vacation spent at her home in Indiana.

"Uncle Josh" reports a better house at Danbury than at Stockville, clearing about \$15 at the latter place.

Mr. Bradbury of Stockville returned to his school work at Franklin, where he has spent the greater portion of the winter.

The contract for carrying the mail has been awarded to D. C. Baker, who will assume the duties next Monday morning.

The wrestling match between Luther Bush and Joe Winters, Saturday, was won by Bush without any effort on his part.

Wm. Fox's son Charlie was suddenly stricken with paralysis, Tuesday evening, and at this writing his condition is very critical.

A. L. Cochran, after having eaten of each separate brand of pie at the social, was considered the champion pie-eater of the occasion.

Frank Walsworth of Cambridge is here with his brother Floyd now, and will make this his future home, opening up with the insurance business.

Cholera is raging among the hogs on the stock farms in East Valley precinct, and some of the owners are already quite heavy losers.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson has been very sick the past week, and her friends will be glad to learn she is recovering and will soon be with them again.

Fred Corbin, the genial operator at Cambridge, and lady, Miss Bertha Weeden, drove up here and made Agent Enlow and wife a short visit on Saturday morning.

Charlie McManigal of the Burlington force has received a mandolin, and it has come to light that those dismal wails mingled with tender, touching, and plaintive melodies that are heard up-town nightly, are caused by that same mandolin. But he is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Keys and little sons departed on Monday evening, for Windsor, Colo., where they will remain for about a month visiting with her parents and friends. Mrs. Jewel Ehrnsen, Mrs. F. L. Enslow's cousin, went with her as far as her home at Longmont, Colo. Mr. Keys accompanied the party as far as McCook.

J. A. Curlee has in his show window a stuffed wildcat, brought from the Black Hills by his son Ed., which attracts a good deal of attention. Mr. Curlee thought that to take his pet store cat and put him in the window, so that they might become better acquainted, would be great sport. He now has a broken showcase, which his pet cat took pains to go through.

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