



SUTHERLAND'S plurality is but 867. Another such victory will defeat him.

THE postal receipts for the fiscal ending July, 1897, are six million dollars in excess of the receipts of the previous year.

It would be interesting to know definitely just where Colonel Rosewater of the Omaha Bee stands on the question of expansion. The course of the Bee has been so zig-zaggy of late on that proposition that we are dizzy trying to keep track of him.

THE ease and fecundity with which the newspaper colonels are making successors to Senator Allen will remove the whole trouble from the shoulders of the next legislature and give the legislators full time to devote to other and more pressing matters.

THE gentlemen who are pushing the scheme to hold an exposition in Omaha in 1899 are furnishing additional reasons why that city should be called Porkopolis,—only the porkers are two-legged instead of the regulation sort. But they are hogs just the same.

THE circuit court of Ohio has just affirmed the decision of the common pleas court awarding \$5,000 damages to Frank Schager against the Nickel Plate because the company had blacklisted Schager. The blacklist has a long way to go in America to become harmonized with our idea of giving every man a fair chance to make a living.

IN seeking to continue the exposition at Omaha another year there is an exhibition of the hog spirit most disgustingly diverting. The exposition has been a success,—a fact in which all loyal Nebraskans take strong pride. It may be added that in many respects the exposition has been a distinct loss to the local merchants throughout the state, and a correspondingly large gain to the department stores and heavy dealers in Omaha. But for the good that might accrue to Nebraska the local dealers and other interested ones have willingly joined in the harmonious effort to make the exposition the magnificent success it has been. The present movement, however, is preeminently selfish and has for its end much that has not to do with advertising to the world the attractions of the west. It should not be encouraged, and if persisted in should be met by the retailers and others with their most effectual opposition and discouragement.

INDIANOLA.

C. H. Russell had business with the county officials, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Welborn attended to duties of the county superintendency at McCook, Saturday last, one of the regular appointments.

Colonel Phillips of the Reporter returned home, Wednesday morning, from attending district court up in Hayes county, early days of this week.

Mrs. Lehn was called to McCook, Sunday, by the alarming illness of her daughter Julia, who had a stubborn attack of hiccupping that did not readily respond to the doctor's treatment. Her son Charlie came down after her. Julia is now improving.

PROSPECT PARK.

A young blizzard, the first of the week.

A "chopping bee" at Mrs. Sue Hileman's on the 23d.

Oyster supper at the Crattys, last Saturday evening.

The doors of the Prospect Park Sunday-school have closed for the present.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Underhill were guests of the Pickrells, Sunday.

J. Sly and Miss Minta attended the Woodmen oyster supper in Indianola on the 18th.

BARTLEY.

W. W. Barnrover of Stockville was doing business in our village, Wednesday.

W. R. Starr of McCook was in town, Wednesday, on business of his profession.

The Misses Teel and Happersett spent Thanksgiving day at their homes in Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Muntz and the boys, George and Ed, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with McCook friends.

Owing to the heavy storm and extreme cold weather the Stockville mail did not go out as usual, Monday morning.

E. O. Scott came down from McCook, last Saturday evening, to spend Sunday with the home folks and watch the cold wave come in.

Wm. Boucher and Miss Anna were guests of friends here, Thursday, on their return from a visit in Culbertson to their home at Kearney.

C. C. Sibbett went to McCook, Tuesday evening, with E. T. Blackfan, who will be brought before the board of insanity, next Monday.

F. O. Fritz, lecturer for the Star of Jupiter, will speak in the hall, Saturday evening. All are invited to come out and hear what he has to say.

On receipt of a message containing the sad news of the death of his sister, Iline, L. V. Patch departed for Lincoln, Wednesday morning.

Miss Nellie Stephens of Box Elder, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Hodgkin, for the past week, returned home, Sunday night.

The new safe for the Bank of Bartley arrived, last Saturday, and will soon be placed in the old bank room vaults in anticipation of a removal to those quarters soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodgkin were called upon to lay away the remains of their four-months-old babe on Monday of this week. The little one passed from life, Sunday evening after a short illness.

Night Operator Pate departed on No. 1, Sunday morning, to enter upon similar duties at Otis, Colo. He had made many warm friends while here and it was with regret shared by all his acquaintances that he left for his new location.

Mrs. J. C. Puckett went up to Indianola, Saturday evening, to spend a week or so with her mother and the home folks. She is just recovering from a protracted and dangerous illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Puckett went up, Wednesday evening, to spend Thanksgiving.

Oliver Bush was on the street, latter part of last week, his "mug" having again assumed presentable proportions since its collision with Conductor Bronson's lantern, a bit of artistic needlework by Dr. Hathorn assisting materially in the process of recovery. Having had opportunity to consider the matter he will no doubt except section foreman and railroad conductors the next time he "gets on his skates" and announces himself the best thing that ever happened.

THE Corbett-Sharkey fiasco has ago disclosed to the world the rotten inwardness of that brutal gambling sport which disgraces this civilization.

POYNTER'S plurality is 2,721. Meserve's, 3,417. Cornell's, 3,135. Wolfe's, 3,032. Jackson's, 2,804. Gilbert's, 2,700. Smyth's, 2,601. Porter's, 2,013.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Weddings and rumors of weddings are all the go.

Mrs. Ward and children, Emma and Willie, have gone to Iowa to live.

James Campbell lost a horse on the road home from McCook, recently.

Alva Osburn has built a house on his homestead. It will be lived in a cottage.

When "Scott" Simmerman was visiting the Stryker boys, recently, his horse broke loose and the "general" had to "hoof it" home.

Elsie Ward and wife make weekly visits at their homestead to fulfill the law, then return to their rented place to gather their corn.

A week or so ago H. Carothers finished his new barn which is 18 by 42 feet in size. It is quite an improvement to his farm and home.

The portable pantry has found a place in many of the kitchens 'round and about. Porter Maddux has taken the job of delivering them.

The cold wave will retard for a day or two the corn husking, which was pressed with great vigor during the fine weather of the past few days.

It's a little girl this time which has come to make its headquarters in the home of James Campbell. It is the seventh olive branch of the household.

North Coleman was visited by a severe snow and dust storm, Sunday night and Monday. It was very hard on the stock, being unaccustomed to cold weather.

The meetings at Coleman school-house are so late in the day that some of the church-goes have to do their chores by skylight. But the sermons are interesting all the same.

Spring Creek school is in progress with about twenty-five pupils in attendance. H. Beach is still at the helm where he has been so long, and indications are that he has come to stay.

The autumn has been cool and delightful—all that could be desired. Very little sickness has come to our knowledge. Farmers have been rushed with work and their resting time is not yet in sight.

There is talk of the annual hunt preceding Thanksgiving, the supper accompanying to be on Thanksgiving evening in Spring Creek school-house. Should it occur, THE TRIBUNE will learn more of it later on.

They have organized a literary society at Spring Creek school-house which from all accounts is very interesting. It is conducted by the young people of that vicinity. The question for debate for next Friday evening is, Resolved, "That a liar is as bad as a thief and should receive the same punishment."

If accidents from guns are as common all over the United States as they are to Frontier and Red Willow counties, there is no small army killed and wounded yearly, and there may not be enough left to whip poor old Spain in the course of a score of years. Alva Brown, formerly of this place but now of Roseburg, Oregon, accidentally shot himself through the coat sleeve, just missing his arm, a short time ago.

THE great Baldwin hotel of San Francisco was destroyed this week with a loss of a number of lives and three millions of property.

COLEMAN.

Frank Coleman has been picking corn for M. H. Cole.

R. E. Divine was out picking corn, Monday afternoon.

We are thankful that Uncle Sam licked Spain (without our help).

Ed. Osbaugh was in this precinct after some cattle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wales spent Thanksgiving day in setting up housekeeping on the P. Blatt farm.

A dozen eggs are worth a bushel of corn; and Uncle Billy would rather gather the eggs than husk the corn.

We are told that Will Bixler has got into line and bought a farm. An eminently proper thing to do.

H. B. Wales went up to see Mr. Prentice and on his return went on to McCook and sent a message to a brother of Mr. Prentice in Illinois, informing him of the condition of his brother here.

As Father Prentice was returning home from church, last Sunday afternoon, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had to be helped from the wagon and into the house. He has been helpless ever since. It is sincerely hoped that he may recover his strength soon.

No school in district 58, last Monday. The teacher came on Monday afternoon and had to face the storm ten miles to get here. Her sister brought her and then drove home, making a drive of twenty miles in the storm. These are "Red Willow County girls."

But didn't it blow some, Monday! It just pulled the plugs from "Shorty's" pie pumpkins. Jake was the most unlucky, however. He left a kerosene barrel out and forgot to plug up the bung hole. About two o'clock the wind got a fair sweep at it and blew the barrel through the bung hole and left it wrong side out, and Jake is puzzled to know how to get at the hoops. Up at Hank's it blew out about fifty feet of his well.

I tell you! oo!! Whew!

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Having sold out some of the medium and lower-priced numbers, we have marked down some of the more expensive ones to fill the places. We will make it interesting for you on these goods.

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