

The McCook Tribune.

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EXPANSION is being pretty thoroughly sired in congress. Of course it's a warm topic.

THE immense gold find reported from Colorado a few days ago becomes of less importance as time flies by.

MATT DAUGHERTY and R. D. Harris are the newly appointed register and receiver for the land office at Sidney, this state.

JUDGE HAYWARD seems to be forging well to the front in the senatorial race. He would make a senator in whom the state could take pardonable pride.

WHILE it was expected to be different, the cold facts remain that Omaha was the great beneficiary by the exposition. Let the matter rest right there.

EVEN our old friend Carnegie is afraid of a little expansion. Andrew never runs at expansion, when it relates to his own little business affairs. And Parkhurst has stamped. Well!

THE TRIBUNE is undecided in this Hobson kissing nonsense, whether the fool's belt belongs to Hobson, the women or the newspapers. It ought to be awarded at once and the nonsense stopped.

If there is much of truth in all this Hobson kissing nonsense, Hobson ought to be suppressed. There are enough sources from which one can get "that tired feeling" without reading columns of Hobson's latest kissing record. It's all unprecedented—nonsense.

THE district attorneyship plum has finally fallen, and William S. Summers of Lincoln was right there to catch it. The senate confirmed his nomination the same day it was sent in. He will make a strong and highly creditable attorney for the state.

GENERAL WHEELER was asked the other day by a very young man of Washington: "How is it you never wear any medals? You surely have some." "No," answered the soldier, "I have not. I am no bicyclist and I never made a century run in my life." Which goes to prove that Joe is long on good hard sense.

THE supreme court of the state of Illinois has declared the cigarette law of that state to be valid and legal. The law demands of dealers an annual license of \$500. Nebraska may well copy after the Illinois people in that respect at least. The license to sell cigarettes to minors at least ought to be made as near prohibitory as possible. It is a great and growing curse to the youth of the land.

THE TRIBUNE has none but the warmest wishes for the success and prosperity of Omaha, but must be excused from participating in or aiding and abetting any more exposition schemes at this time, either temporary or permanent. Better rest for the present on the magnificent success achieved than to spoil the splendid record with failure and opposition, and the alienation of the present good feeling now entertained toward Nebraska's metropolis.

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BARTLEY.

E. J. Merchant biked up to Indianola and return, last Sunday.

Maurice Reddy was a witness in Jansen murder trial at Stockville, this week.

J. Fletcher was doing the county capital on a mission of business nature, Thursday.

A. Barnett was down from McCook, Tuesday, looking after his business interests.

Henry Cozad has been in attendance on the murder trial at Stockville, this week.

J. C. Puckett made a business trip to Indianola, Wednesday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Jane Lang and daughter from near Bartley were McCook shoppers, Friday afternoon last.

J. F. Utter is again in the employ of the Burlington at McCook, having resumed work last week.

Mrs. F. L. Enlow returned on Tuesday from Colorado, where she has been visiting for about a week.

H. P. Hodgkin has sold the dray line to Richard Burton, who will take charge next Monday morning.

Francis Sells is doing the clerical work at the depot, and will practice up on telegraphy while there.

L. M. Brokaw, operator at Cambridge, was doing duty at the depot, Monday, in the absence of Agent Enlow.

Nothing but the best grade of ice during the holiday season will make the weather clerk "sona" with the kids.

W. V. Vickrey and F. L. Enlow were attending court at Stockville, Monday, witnesses in the Jansen-Hawkins murder case.

Mame and Maud Hodgkin came down from Frontier county, Saturday, and spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

J. A. Curlee has added a large gasoline lamp to the illuminating facilities of his place of business. Quite an improvement over the old method.

Peter Kreiger and wife departed for Denver, Tuesday evening, to spend the holidays with his parents. They expect to be absent about ten days.

Miss Maud Vickrey returned, Wednesday night, to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been attending the Wesleyan university at Lincoln.

The Cammack boys drove up to McCook, Thursday, with a load of brooms, returning the same day. "Billy" Flint accompanied them to superintend matters and things.

After visit extending over a period of about two months with relatives and friends here, Mrs. M. H. Utter departed, close of last week, for her home at Pomona, California.

A. G. Keys returned, Tuesday evening, from Omaha, having concluded that he will not have an operation performed for the removal of the cancer from his lip, for the present at least.

The verdict of guilty and sentence of life imprisonment in the trial of Andrew Hawkins for the murder of old man Jansen was received here with general satisfaction, it being scarcely questioned that the accused was guilty of the dastardly crime.

Some young people, who have arrived at that age when folks are supposed to know better, received a merited rebuke from the pulpit for lunching on confections during church services, last Sunday evening. Pastors are a very patient and long suffering class, but the limits of their endurance are sometimes reached nevertheless.

Quite extensive preparations for the Christmas entertainments, both in the church and the hall, have been made. The affairs will both occur on Saturday evening, the Christian people having a tree and the Methodist brethren a literary programme under direction of the Epworth League. A treat for the children will be a feature in each instance.

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COLEMAN.

W. M. Rozell has a new carriage.

H. Oellerick has rented the Hunter place.

Robert Traphagan has butchered five porkers for home use.

Harry Wales is assisting William Prentice in hauling grain to the city.

We lay no claim to a "skyscraper," if he did jump a five-foot wire fence.

Mrs. Frank Carothers went to the eastern part of the state, Wednesday morning, on a visit.

Don't confide too strongly in the friendly wag of a dog's tail. It's the other end that does the mischief.

On Wednesday of last week, on the south side of our house, in the sun, the mercury stood at 90 for about two hours.

S. D. McClain finished husking corn, last Friday. He had over 3,000 bushels. It averaged 30 bushels per acre.

Mrs. J. W. Corner is improving, but very slowly, and is not likely to resume her active operations for some time to come.

Sunday-school at the Coleman school-house has made arrangements to have a Christmas tree. All in reach are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Uncle Billy asked, "If an old bach will bring \$1,000, what will an old maid come to?" After it was given up, he simply replied, "Bach pie and spare-ribs."

Frank and Roy Coleman butchered a couple of porkers, Monday, while Uncle Billy made himself useful and ornamental by standing around and offering suggestions.

Levi Bair has returned from Longmont, Colorado, where he has been working since last spring. He had a spell of pneumonia, and as soon as he was able to travel, he struck out for home.

A letter from Indiana says, "I and my two boys have in seventy acres of corn and it will not make twenty bushels per acre. We give half for rent, so you will see farming is up-hill business here and I want to get out of this."

Letters from various parts of Iowa state that the snow is so deep that the corn is likely to stay in the fields until spring. A man just from Iowa told us that he had not seen the ground for more than two weeks, and was not likely to see it again before next spring. He said he was astonished to see the ground bare here.

Our stock is up-to-date. Leach, the Jeweler.

PROSPECT PARK.

Fine weather for shucking corn.

Chid Shears will soon depart for Illinois.

Uncle Bill Holbrook is losing calves with the blackleg.

Julia Sly is expected home on a vacation during the holidays.

The Grays are moving on to the Moore ranch. The Browns will return to Crete. Mrs. Brown and Miss Pearl visited Mrs. Sly, last Saturday, before they left for Crete.

Chocolates—all kinds at the Bee Hive.

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DANBURY.

Neal Koontz of Barrington, Missouri, and Nettie Imel of this place have wedded.

W. A. Minniear took a peep at the handsome new court house at McCook, Saturday.

Charles Oman was over to McCook, Tuesday, on a little matter of business at the county seat.

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