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ANTI-EXPANSION seems to be equivalent to anti-administration to all intents and purposes.

THE Philippine question is proving a difficult one, but it will be solved and settled right, if it takes the rest of this century in which to do it.

THE friends of the First Nebraska will feel relieved at the word from Manila that the Nebraska boys are about to be permanently relieved from the firing line. The First Nebraska has earned relief both for itself and its friends at home.

THERE are already some indications that the Republicans of Red Willow county will give the opposition a solid and harmonious front—which means victory, this fall. There are Republican votes enough and to spare if they can be concentrated on their nominees. And stranger things have happened than that they will be, this fall.

SAILORS of the Coghlan type are the glory of the nation when war is on and they are also the terror and despair of diplomats in time of peace. This comes from the circumstances that when they think "D—a you!" they have not been educated to smile and say, "May the blessings of Divine Providence overwhelm you with beatitude."—New York Sun.

SENSATIONAL newspapers of the yellow sort are more dangerous to the community than a dog with the rabies, and laws should be passed quarantining the dangerous scamps. They are a disgrace and a constant menace. The numerous poisoning cases, as they are being reported by some newspapers, are instances in point. These reports are dangerously suggestive, and make the newspapermen themselves parties to other crimes of a similar nature.

Now that the traveling salesmen of the United States have taken up the fight against the trusts there would seem to be little prospect ahead of the latter except a forced unconditional surrender. The trusts may wax fat on the inactivity of Attorney General Griggs, and may even prosper in spite of the random suits at law brought by state officials. But when the drummers of the country carry the anti-trust sentiment into every corner grocery or other meeting place of village solons throughout the land the power of a wholesome antagonism to unjust monopolies should not be slow in asserting itself. At all events the drummers can talk the monster octopus within an inch of his life if he is not entirely scotched.—Chicago Chronicle.

QUINGUA, where the Nebraska regiment lost their colonel and one lieutenant, yesterday, is a small town about five miles northeast of Malolos. The engagement was more to the advantage of the natives than any previous encounter of the war. They were finely entrenched and lost thirteen killed, while our men lost seven killed and forty-four wounded. The loss of Colonel Stotsenberg was equal to 500 natives killed, comparatively speaking. The difficulties of the climate appear in that part of the dispatch which says that one soldier died from sunstroke during the fight. It satisfies our pride that our men carried the trenches—they never fail to do that—but the loss of life is always saddening.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

BARTLEY.

Blacksmith Haining has built an addition to his shop.

F. C. Thornton started overland for Colorado, Wednesday morning.

D. R. Fletcher made a business trip to Danbury, close of last week.

The W. R. C. will give an ice cream social in the hall, this evening.

The section house is being utilized as a telegraph office for the present.

Rev. R. H. Chrysler of Orleans was looking up property interests here, Tuesday.

Last week was a chapter of accidents and extraordinary happenings for this place.

Miss Gertie Ransom spent Sunday on the Medicine with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Waits.

A great deal of painting will be done here when the weather becomes more propitious.

E. O. Scott, of the county's official and best newspaper, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting here.

Miss Lillie Lake, who has been making her home here for some time, left for Cambridge, Monday.

J. F. Farrell and daughter attended the dedication of the Catholic church in Cambridge, Tuesday.

A. C. Teel of Indianola was doing business here, Monday. Miss Effie returned with him in the evening.

The majority of the band boys went up to McCook, last Saturday, to practice with Corporal Shepard's aggregation.

A. B. Wilson cleaves the atmosphere on a new wheel, these days of wind and dust, and is cultivating the regulation bicycle hump.

The carpenters have finished the work on the verandas around J. A. Carlee's home, and they contribute largely to the appearance of the property.

Miss Mollie Stephens returned to her home at Box Elder, last Saturday, after a two weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Hodgkin.

Rev. W. A. Boucher of Kearney spent several days here, latter part of last and first of this week, visiting friends and looking after real estate interests.

They do say that band practice isn't the only thing that calls our own Austing Wilsing to McCook. The "parson" is developing marked matrimonial symptoms again.

F. L. Enlow is rapidly recovering from the burns received in the depot fire, last Thursday evening. The agent came near losing his life in his valiant effort to save some of the company's property.

Miss Ella King had business in the county capital, Monday, relating to the settlement of the estate of the late Professor Smith. Horace Ivey accompanied her in the capacity of coachman and body-guard.

To say that Will Parrish was on the anxious seat during the fire, last week, fails of expression. He couldn't see burning shingles flying over his corncribs containing over 2,500 bushels of the cereal with any degree of complacency.

As Mrs. A. E. Lang was leaving town, last Saturday, the king-pin of her buggy broke, letting the front end down with considerable force and pitching her out in the road. Her shoulder was dislocated by the fall and she was taken

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to Dr. Hathorn's office for attention. At present she is doing nicely. The team ran away with the front wheels of the buggy but were recaptured with little damage.

Agent and Mrs. F. L. Enlow and the baby went down to Cambridge, last Saturday morning, to make a short visit with friends before he is given another station. Their departure from this place is deplored by every one who has had the pleasure of acquaintance with this estimable couple.

Mrs. M. V. Traver of McCook organized an auxiliary to the W. C. B. M. in the Christian church here, Sunday morning. The society starts with seventeen members and officers as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Gunther; vice president, Mrs. E. M. Downs; secretary, Mrs. Lena Bentley; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Downs. The organization will hold its initial meeting on the first Saturday afternoon in May.

INDIANOLA.

I. M. Beardslee had business in the county's metropolis, Tuesday.

Chas. Beardslee and Chas. Allen were Sunday visitors in the west-end town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dole of McCook were guests of Willis Gossard and wife, Sunday.

J. W. Dolan and wife attended services in St. Patrick's in McCook, Sunday morning.

H. W. Keyes and Commissioner Crabtree were business pilgrims to the city on the west, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Teel concluded a very satisfactory term of school in the Stevens district over near Freedom, Frontier county, last Friday.

C. D. Carmichael, who has been one of our most progressive farmers for several years, has sold his farm four miles west of town, and will move to Indianola. Indianola will gain a good citizen and Wilsonville will lose a good farmer, and the M. E. church a faithful worker.—Wilsonville Review.

DANBURY.

Miss Gertie Sewell arrived home Wednesday.

Grandpa Bastian went to Wilsonville Tuesday.

A show of the fake variety is holding forth in hotel hall.

Miss Fair, Miss Morgan and Miss Murphy were Lebaun visitors Saturday between trains.

E. E. Hayes has charge of the Central Granaries Co. elevator during the absence of J. H. Wicks.

The bridge inspectors were up the line Monday and the bridge gang are at work with Danbury as their head quarters.

Fred Lyons had the misfortune last Wednesday afternoon to get his hand into the machinery of a corn sheller and was badly hurt.

The social and sale of fancy articles held by the Dorcas society of the Congregational church in McDonald's hall Saturday afternoon and evening was a grand success netting over \$30.00.

A new fence has been built around the M. E. church and parsonage which with the painting of the latter makes a great improvement in the appearance of the premises.

Harrison & Messner shipped three cars of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday, S. R. Messner going with them. Everist and Wicks shipped one car to St. Joseph. John and Jake Wicks went to St. Joe on same train. They will visit in Falls City a few days on their way home.

PROSPECT PARK.

Corn planting is in progress.

Andrey Anderson is about ready to occupy his new home.

Mr. Slakemar preached at Prospect Park, Sunday, the 23d.

Andrew Anderson and wife were guests at the Sly home, Sunday last.

The party at the Myer home, last Thursday evening, was well attended and a source of great joy to all present.

Abram Myer and wife departed, this week, for Chardon, Kansas, where they will make their home for the present.

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