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Death of Vice President Hobart.

The announcement of the death of Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, is a cause of profound regret and sorrow to the people of this country. Although never a prominent figure in the councils of the nation, Garret A. Hobart has for many years been a potential factor in shaping its policies. As a member of the republican national committee, he was active in organizing victory for his party and in mapping out the work for its campaign managers.

Since his advent to the vice presidency Mr. Hobart has exhibited admirable traits in the discharge of his official functions and what is most creditable became one of the trusted advisers of President McKinley upon the grave problems with which the administration has been confronted. In this respect Mr. Hobart's relations to the chief executive were exceptional as few previous vice presidents had ever risen above the mere figurehead on the prow of the ship of state.

Personally the late vice president was a genial gentleman, approachable at all times to all classes. Above all things he was a level-headed man of business with a quick grasp of conditions and a deep insight into human character. This quality doubtless was what made his views on public men and measures sought after by those charged with greater responsibilities and authority.—Omaha Bee.

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON and Miss Lida Purman of Washington, D. C., were married in the national capital, last Saturday morning, with modest particulars. The senator, his bride and party at once started south in a Union Pacific private car on a short wedding tour, and expect to be in Omaha by Thanksgiving. Congratulations.

"THE responsibility borne of duty cannot be evaded with honor. We are in the Philippines; our flag is there. The first requirement—the indispensable requirement—is peace. No terms until the undisputed authority shall be acknowledged in every foot of territory of the archipelago. After that, then Congress will make a government under the sovereignty of the United States."—President McKinley at Milwaukee.

THE newspapers are complacently iterating and reiterating the "scare head" statement that "Admiral Dewey has taken a wife." Well, if that were among the possible accomplishments of any "lord of creation," the "hero of Manila bay" ought to be able to perform the feat; but we will wager "dollars to doughnuts" that the admiral capitulated and was "taken," this time, if he never surrendered before in his heroic career.

AMERICAN capital is being rapidly invested in the islands which have of late come under the control of the United States government. The business men of the country realize that we have to send abroad \$250,000,000 a year for tropical products, and think they might as well get their share of the profits from the production of these articles, every dollar's worth of which can be grown in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, and thus keep this vast sum of money within our own borders instead of distributing it to the outside world every year.

"THE time is rapidly approaching," says Hon. John Barrett, President Cleveland's minister to Siam, "when Japan, China, Korea, Siam, and the Philippines will consume every pound of the South's surplus cotton, manufactured or raw, and make her absolutely independent of the British or European market. Every farmer, laborer, and manufacturer in the South should have deep concern in America's Asiatic opportunity. There should not be a discordant note from the Roanoke to the Rio Grande in support of a policy to extend, protect, and control the markets of the Orient."

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The Official Vote.

The official vote of the Fourteenth Judicial district has become known, and although it does not materially change the facts already made public in this connection through the medium of THE TRIBUNE, the exact, official figures may be interesting to many of its readers. Here they are:

COUNTIES.	McKinley, Rep.		Norris, Dem.		Total
	Plur.	Min.	Plur.	Min.	
Chase	366	267	38	38	633
Dundy	556	419	137	137	975
Frontier	1097	887	210	210	1307
Furnas	1415	1442	327	327	2842
Gosper	487	574	87	87	1061
Hayes	283	273	10	10	556
Hitchcock	317	300	17	17	617
Red Willow	1152	851	301	301	1503
Totals	5533	5113	1133	1133	1133
Norris' total plurality	440				

This victory becomes more luminous when compared with the heads of the opposing ticket. Judge Holcomb, the Fusion candidate, carried every one of the eight counties, his total plurality being officially 603.

SINCE the late election, there are more people in Red Willow county than previous to that event, who are not surprised that Judas sold his Lord and Master for thirty pieces of free and unlimited.

PEOPLE who are losing sleep over the frequently repeated suggestions that England's experiences in India prove that a large standing army will be required in the Philippines should divide the standing army of India into the population and then see how it fits conditions in the Philippines. The standing army in India consists of 225,000 men, of which one-third are Europeans and two-thirds natives. The population of India is 300,000,000; that of the Philippines, 8,000,000. Make the calculation and you will find that at the same ratio we should have to keep in the Philippines 2,000 of American and 4,000 of native troops.

Election day has passed away, and Willie's won the tin; Some politicians smoked cigars, Some drank a little gin; Our customers drank water And claimed 'twas rather thin, But the tender, juicy meat we sell Caused them to loudly grin. So everybody, great and small, Come in and see our goods this fall; Tho' we may fail, we'll surely try To merit confidence while you buy,— For all our goods will stand the test, Game, beef, pork, mutton and the rest; And the poultry is the very best At the market of Marsh & Everist.

DANBURY.
E. L. Dennis is slowly improving. W. A. Minniear has, this week, taken a number of his cattle out near Goodland, Kansas, to winter them.

About 500 bushels of alfalfa seed has been shipped from this station, this week. The seed has been engaged at \$3.75 per bushel.

We understand that our schools will give an entertainment in the near future for the purpose of buying a microscope for the school.

Six hundred turkeys were bought by Wilsonville merchants, this week, and they in turn sold them to W. N. Graham of Danbury, who is shipping a car of dressed poultry off of this line.—Review.

Since Sunday night, about two and one-half inches of rain fell in this neighborhood, and the farmer who had in his small grain is in it now. Quite a large amount of wheat was sown in this vicinity during the last month.

Last Wednesday was turkey day here. Nute Graham received about seventeen tons of live turkeys for shipment to San Francisco, Calif. He furnished employment for about seventy men, women and children for three days, picking and dressing the turkeys for shipment.

Last Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Stillebauer, Mayo Green and Lulu Stillebauer were united in marriage, Rev. William Hardcastle of Cambridge officiating. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony and a house full of guests enjoyed the feast. The young people were presented with numerous handsome and useful gifts. Mr. Green is a prosperous young farmer of this place and his bride an esteemed young lady of Danbury. Both have many friends to wish them happiness and continued prosperity.

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TYRONE.
J. Watson of Clarinda, Ia., is here for a few days.

Pete Pearson's new Jones scales give good satisfaction.

John Vanmeter has erected a fine family monument in Tyrone cemetery.

Church meetings are held in Tyrone school-house, while the new church is being built.

Mrs. R. S. Baker drove out from Bartley, Thursday afternoon, to visit friends at the postoffice.

L. O. Griffith went, last Wednesday, with a car of hogs for Blair & Moore to St. Joe, returning on Friday.

Our weather man here struck it right in predicting the present change in the weather. But he did not set any date.

While tearing up the old church at Tyrone, the first of the week, the workers unearthed nine animals of the pole cat variety, and it wasn't much of a day for skunks either. We are inclined to give Tyrone the bakery in this line of industry however.—Wilsonville Review.

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The Primary Teacher.
A young teacher said to me, the other day, "I wish you would open a school for primary teachers. I feel every day that I know less and less." That is a hopeful sign; as she will then employ every means at her command to remedy her defects; and, as it is not practicable to open such a school, I wonder if I could embody a few practical hints in a series of short articles that might open the way to mutual inquiry and thought, leading to advancement. Under the term primary teacher, I include teachers up to the Sixth grade;—and they hold the most important positions in the ranks of educators. As the foundation of a house must be strong and perfect, or the whole structure is poor, so must the foundation of an education be strong and perfect, or all the wealth of the world spent upon the superstructure can never make it more than a gilded bauble. The beginning of the teacher's preparation, after she secures her certificate, is with the child: She must learn something of child nature before she can put into practice the development of that immortal mind. What would we think of the physician who had spent many years learning all about drugs and had not learned the physiology of the body and the effects of drugs upon it? The young teacher has usually made just such a foolish blunder. She has learned something about what should be put into the mind, but what does she know of the mind itself? Imitation is the first characteristic of the young mind, and upon this we must commence to build. Do not depend at all upon the reasoning powers of the young child; he does not reason. He may be curious, and ask you why for this and that, but this simply shows that he has come to you with his eyes opening wider every day to the wonderful things, so new to him, so old to you, and you may find it hard to get up any enthusiasm over the simple task of adding to his vocabulary one new word; but, if you would succeed, you must do it. I would not have you follow any iron-clad rules as to your manner of presenting new things to him, but you must make it interesting, and get his attention. As soon as that flag, change the work, or pass to recreation. Within the first day you should be able to gain his attention and interest, and then you can begin your work in earnest. Keeping in mind that faculty of imitation which alone is solely his at first, you must give him nothing but the good and true. Curiosity will soon be aroused, and this will show that you have gained attention. He will want to know what comes next, and why. Then he will want to do the things he sees you or his companions do. Now comes your greatest task; after he has learned to do, to keep him constantly doing until he can do well the task assigned. One of my first lessons in primary training was, never to weary of repeating the same thing over and over, always keeping in mind the importance of putting it in new ways. For instance, in teaching words that have no perceptible meaning by themselves, auxiliary verbs "have" etc., they must simply be impressed on the mind through their use in sentences, and may have to be told again and again. Imagination is also an important factor in mind culture. The child who has it well developed will learn more rapidly than the one who has not; but it may be stimulated in the one who has it not, and checked in the one who has it over developed. Many parents and teachers object to its cultivation, arguing that most children have already too much of it, as exhibited in their plays. It certainly should not run riot and commit extravagances, which lead to falsehood. It must be guided and directed. Can you not remember the time when you could imagine yourself in China, picturing all the quaint costumes and tea-gardens simply from some story told you or a geography lesson? It is this faculty of imagination which allows us to comprehend things we have never seen. Too literal a mind will often think, as I once did, that Iowa was red, soil, trees, and everything, because it was colored red on the atlas. A little girl four years old stood at the window during a thunder-storm. She was not afraid, but was intensely interested in trying to find out what caused the thunder and lightning. At last a solution of the mystery came to her and soon we heard her explaining to a little playmate that God was driving out in his chariot. The thunder was the rumble of the chariot over the great heavenly mountains and the lightning was the lights turned on by the angels to show the road. To what heights of knowledge of science and nature might not such a mind be led, unless spoiled by narrow, superstitious teaching; and this same trait of

imagination is the foundation for such perfection. In Germany a large part of the great literature is taught the youth in his first school years. Poems from the best German writers, that teach patriotism, humanity and obedience, are committed to memory. The greatest prose selections are read again and again, until the purity of the language and the wisdom of the thought become a part of the mind itself. This method is also prevalent in our own best schools, and has become a great factor in ethical training, from the first grade upwards. Imitation and imagination, then, I consider the two qualities of mind which the teacher has to build upon when the child starts to school; later other factors may be considered. MRS. M. J. CORDEAL.

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BOX ELDER.
John Miller is on the sick list. The corn sheller started, this week. There is no dust on the people of Box Elder.

William Doyle is improving since his recent severe illness, and is able to sit up part of the time. John White lost a valuable animal, first of the week, from being too much in the stock field.

These have been fine days for hunting, and the boys have been improving them to the utmost. Little Johnnie, son of E. C. Lakin and wife, died, Wednesday night. He was one of the brightest little fellows in this section.

We have been having the finest rain of the year. Some of the farmers have been improving the time putting in more small grain.

William Walters and Colonel Stephens were engaged, part of last week, in breaking a span of colts just purchased from William Weygint.

Dick Brower is buying up all the stock fields in this neighborhood, and is having them enclosed with a fence for winter range. Mahlon Campbell is doing the work.

Robbed the Grave
A startling incident, of which Mr. Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at McConnell & Berry's.

SOUTH SIDE.
The dust has ceased to fly.

There was a good meeting of the Endeavor society, last Sunday.

Let's go to McCook and see the football game, Thanksgiving.

There will be preaching at the school-house, Sunday, December 3d at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Frank Fitch and Earl Ludwick visited the Pleasant Ridge Literary society, last Friday evening, and report the society doing nicely.

Miss Kathryn Duffy is making preparations for a Christmas entertainment to be given by the school children and a few outsiders. Our school has been a grand success and no doubt this entertainment will be looked forward to with the anticipation of having a good time.

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Eastward the star of Western progress takes its way. They are now stuffing ballot boxes back there.

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