



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

ONE of the most sensational rumors of the day is, that D. E. Thompson has purchased a controlling interest in the Omaha Bee, and the alleged fact is quoted as corroborative evidence that D. E. still has his good eye on that senatorship.

THE Omaha Illustrated Bee of last Sunday was a superb holiday issue—one of the handsomest that has ever come to our notice—in illustration, letter press and subject matter. The Bee management is to be complimented upon this latest effort. It was as meritorious as the average high-class magazine in almost every respect.

LEADING silver Republicans of Idaho are refusing to co-operate longer with the Democrats and Populists and are preparing to return to Republican ranks. Secretary of State Patrie, who was elected as a silver Republican in fusion with the Democrats, has written a letter to leading silver Republicans of the state saying: "I do not see that up to date anything has been accomplished by a coalition of the silver Republicans with the Democracy except the up-building of the Democratic party and the destruction of the Republican party in the states in which silver Republicans were strong," and adds that "it would be impossible for me to identify myself with the Democracy and become a Democrat."

PEOPLE who are berating the "trusts" and "combinations," and asserting that they are intended to injure the interests of the workmen and of the country at large, will perhaps be surprised to know that the exportations of manufactures of iron and steel, controlled almost necessarily by great combinations of capital, are this year by far the largest in our history. The total exports of iron and steel in the calendar year 1899 will, according to the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, exceed \$100,000,000, an increase of nearly or quite \$20,000,000 over last year, and this in the face of the advance in wages of workmen, prices of material, and a general improvement in the earning capacity of those connected with the iron industry.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.
Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe to call from the ranks here to the ranks beyond, Comrade William M. Irwin, and
Whereas, In the death of Comrade Irwin the Grand Army of the Republic loses an esteemed member, his family a loving husband and kind father, his country a loyal citizen and the cause of temperance and morality a fearless advocate;
Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Irwin we bow in humble submission to the will of the God of Battles, and while we mourn the loss of a comrade, we rejoice that in death he was triumphant and gained the final victory of life.
Resolved, That the members of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, of which he was a member, wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our post, a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and a copy be furnished to each of the city papers for publication.

MRS. F. S. LOFTON of the South Side is down with an attack of pneumonia. They have been plastering their home, and it is thought the disease originated from the dampness. She was taken down while visiting a neighbor.
MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell returned home, last night, from Lincoln, where they have been visiting Treasurer and Mrs. Meserve for the past week. Mr. Kimmell ate Thanksgiving dinner with them in Lincoln, returning home with the family.
Work of the High Wind.
The ice house being built at Walsh's lake on the McManigal place, fell a victim to the high wind of Wednesday night, all of the structure up being blown down. The building proposed will be 60 by 80 feet as to dimensions and will hold about 1,800 tons of ice. The lumber was not badly used and the work of rebuilding is being pushed along as rapidly as possible again.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
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SEND us an order for COAL of any kind and you may be sure that your order will receive prompt attention. We buy the Best Coal of all kinds and Screen it Well, giving you Clean Coal at all times, as well as the Best Quality.
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Sheridan Coal

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.
Following is the report of the superintendent to the board of education for the month ending November 24th:
No. of boys enrolled.....331
No. of girls enrolled.....333
Whole No. enrolled.....664
Average daily attendance.....567
Per cent of attendance on enrollment. 85
Not absent during the month.....244
Cases of tardiness.....59
No. of visitors.....99
No. of non-residents.....28
It may be stated that the reduction in the attendance from that of last month may be attributed to the prevalence of the mumps and to the wet, bad weather.

BIBLE AND LORD'S PRAYER.
State Superintendent Jackson has given it as his opinion that a public school teacher ought not to be deprived of reading the Bible, without written or oral comment, or prevented from repeating the Lord's prayer. This opinion was given in reply to a letter from H. D. Odell, director of school district No. 21, in Gage county. In this district Daniel Freeman lives. Mr. Freeman has applied to the district court of Gage county for a writ of mandamus to prevent the teacher from reading the Bible in the school and from praying and having the school sing from the Gospel Hymns. The trial in the district court has been set for December 4.

Miss Ella Leonard, principal of the West school, went down to Orleans, this morning, to enjoy a part of the meeting of the Southwestern Nebraska Educational association being held the closing days of this week.
Supt. Caviness went down to Orleans, Thursday, to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Nebraska Educational association. He is on the programme for a paper on "Introduction of Methods by Superintendents."

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.
MISS MAUD WOOD is assisting in the supreme offices of the Star of Jupiter.
MISS MOLLIE RYAN is expected home, Saturday, after a long visit at Sutton, this state.
E. S. SNIVELY of the Beatrice Creamery Co. was here mid-week, on company business.

MRS. WILLIAM BROWN went down to Hastings, this morning, on a short visit to the home folks.
MRS. BELLE HEDLUND of the Sixth grade spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Holdrege friends.
MRS. N. J. HAMILTON of Morrison, Illinois, is in the city, guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Moore. She will remain all winter.

MRS. FRANK NEUBAUER returned home, Tuesday, from Beaver City, where she has been making the home folks quite a long visit.
REV. WILLIAM MURPHY of Seward, Nebraska, was the guest of C. J. Ryan and family, Wednesday, returning home on the following morning.
MISS NELL BROWN of our city, Misses Josephine and Clara Happersett of Indianola spent Thanksgiving with Operator Will Brown at Bloomington.

C. J. RYAN, traveling representative of Nye & Buchanan Co., live stock commission merchants of South Omaha, spent Thanksgiving day at home.
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INDIANOLA.
C. B. McClung was a visitor to the county seat, Wednesday.
Harlow W. Keyes had business in the city on the west, Tuesday.
George Cramer was drawn to the county seat, Tuesday, by business.
Misses Josephine and Clara Happersett gave thanks awfully in Bloomington.
Miss Adith Striff is the guest of Charlie Lehn and wife in McCook, this week. She is a cousin of Mrs. Lehn.
Father Barrett, our new Catholic priest, visited Father Hickey in McCook over night, Monday, returning home on Tuesday morning.
John S. Glandon was up interviewing County Treasurer Berge about some way-back taxes that he thought had been paid long ago, Wednesday.

Republicans of Indianola and vicinity, wanting a Republican county paper, should remember THE TRIBUNE printed at McCook. It's the official county paper, and covers the news of the county more completely than any other paper published in the county. And it only costs what the other papers do—\$1 a year. Clubs with any other paper you may want. Try it a year.
Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at McConnell & Berry's.

DANBURY.
Mr. Dow is building a new barn on his residence lot in the east part of town.
E. L. Dennis is again able to be out, after a long seige with the typhoid fever.
David Boyer was given a warm reception by the Woodchoppers, last Saturday night.
The B. & M. property here is undergoing a process of new paint, adding much to the appearance of the buildings.
Although a great number of turkeys were shipped from here about a week ago, there were plenty left for Thanksgiving day.
John Barnhardt, an employe of the B. & M., and family, who have been living here this summer, moved to Lebanon last Wednesday, where he will work this winter.
Our little village is suffering much from the decrease in population caused by the newly-made wives taken from here during the last week. Another one of our esteemed young ladies of this place, Miss Laura Dowler, was married at the home of her parents, last Sunday, at the hour of 2 p. m., to Mr. J. Golden of Guide Rock, Nebraska. They left on Monday's train for the groom's home, where they will locate and begin housekeeping. Their many friends wish them good success for the future.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back-ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents at McConnell & Berry's.

PROSPECT PARK.
And Thursday was turkey-day.
John Sly has about finished husking corn.
Cliff Dunham started for Kansas on Wednesday.
Essie Dunham and Julia Sly spent Thanksgiving at Indianola.
Revival services will commence at the school-house, Sunday.
The late weather has been pretty hard on the school-marks who have had far to travel to their schools.
"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. D. W. Loar.

BOX ELDER.
Report of Box Elder school for the month ending November 24th: Number of boys enrolled 13. Number of girls enrolled 9. Average attendance 18. Per cent of punctuality 90. Those receiving honor cards for perfect attendance and punctuality are: Dorothy Doyle, Bessie Doyle. Those perfect in attendance but not in punctuality are: Gertie Doyle, Bacil Doyle, Lee Doyle, Daisy Doyle, Stella Oakley, Ethel Oakley, Harry Oakley, O. N. Blair, teacher.

Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's.

Schley shouldn't kick against being sent away down into South American waters. The hostile powers that he might have given him command of a Missouri river dredging cruiser.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.
IF you have been putting off the purchase of your winter wrap until the setting in of such weather as would compel you, let us give a word of warning. Don't delay longer.
The buying has been going on briskly right along and any further waiting will be risky. Notwithstanding the difficulty of keeping the "sellers" of the season on hand constantly, we have succeeded unusually well, but after December 1st your chance grows rapidly less.
LADIES' JACKETS
at \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$10.00. Our \$5.00 Beaver Jackets are excellent value, being thick, warm, dressy and stylish. We also give you a splendid Boucle Jacket, lined throughout with good metallic striped linings, for \$5.00. Cut shows a fur-trimmed Jacket at \$8.25.
LADIES' CAPES
from \$2.25 to \$10.00. At \$5.00 we give you a fine Crushed Plush trimmed with Thibet fur. Also a very long, fur trimmed Plush cape, \$5.00.
GIRLS' JACKETS.
We call your attention to the Girl's Jacket shown in the cut; made of good, thick woolen cloth as good as Ladies' Jackets are made of; with a shoulder cape of entirely new pattern; trimmed with tinsel and Soutache braid; sizes 4 to 12 years; price, \$3.75 for any size. Another kind is of red cloth with black and white braids and large fancy buttons, \$3.35. Another is of medium blue cloth, shoulder cape, fancy braids, \$3.35. Another, handsomely braided and fur trimmed \$4.00. Another \$1.95. Another \$1.25.
We Solicit Your Trade.
THE THOMPSON DRY GOODS COMPANY
Per GEO. E. THOMPSON.
Postoffice in Same Building. MCCOOK, NEBRASKA
ONE PRICE =- PLAIN FIGURES =- CASH ONLY

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.
Susan B. Anthony asserts that there is something worse than polygamy, an assertion which all of her old maid sisters in the land will sadly back up.
Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our boy was covered with running sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. D. W. Loar.

The East is all stirred up over a case of fatal hazing at Princeton college. Fatal footballing has become so common at colleges, however, that it attracts but little attention.
J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. D. W. Loar.
An Oregon old maid set a bear trap and caught a man in it. The promulgation of this fact will no doubt throw the bear trap manufacturers of the land into a new era of prosperity.
Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for croup, cold, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. D. W. Loar.

That same old veteran eagle that measures six feet, two and a quarter inches from tip to tip, is again being ruthlessly slaughtered all over the land.
It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. D. W. Loar.
An Indiana jury has awarded \$5 against a mob for lynching a prisoner. A trust is sadly needed in that line of business to run prices up to a decent figure.
Miss Anna E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. D. W. Loar.

Bertillon System in Turkey.
The Turkish government has adopted the Bertillon system of measuring as a means of identifying criminals; quarters for carrying it into operation have been made ready in the prison of Stamboul, and at the government's request a French functionary was sent to set the system into operation.
Easy Money.
"You see," said the gentleman in the bald wig, "I made him a bet that he could not stand on his head. 'Did you win it?'" asked the gentleman with the green whiskers. "Naw. He won it, hands down."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALL THE CREW GREW FAT.
Predicament of the Company of the Good Bark Zion.
The German bark Zion, which arrived at this port Sunday from Fowey, England, brought a rather peculiar cargo. It consisted of 1,800 casks of china clay, but in addition there were on board 300 casks of arsenic. This part of the cargo had a remarkable effect on the crew. The fact that arsenic as well as strychnine helps the formation of adipose tissue when taken into the human system in minute particles is well known, and both drugs have become favorite tonics for convalescents. On board the Zion the men slept near the large array of barrels containing the drug. They were stored in the hold, near the fore-castle and partially exposed to the rays of the sun, which streamed in through the open hatch. When only about a week out from port one of the crew mentioned to his messmates that a peculiar and indescribable odor was coming from the casks containing the drug. It was not long after their attention had been called to it that they noticed the same thing, and, strange to say, noticed it all the more forcibly a week later. Several of the German tars became aware of the fact that they were filling out their clothes to a much greater extent than when they shipped. Many others, as days went by, became abnormally stout, in vast contrast to the former slim appearance which many of them presented before the land was left. One man gained, it is said, twenty-five pounds. Others were affected to a less extent. But the aggregate weight put on by the entire crew was little less than 400 pounds. Several of the sailors are known here, and they are said to be scarcely recognizable when contrasted with the old days. The entire sudden taking on of avoirdupois is attributed to vapor, which, generated by the action of the sun on the casks, was inhaled by the seamen as they slept, and acted in precisely the same manner as a tonic in a prescription. Capt. Hammes, who slept aft in the vessel, entirely removed from the arsenic, does not show any effect of the inhalation.—Philadelphia Times.

CHINESE BLACKMAILING.
Heavy Exactions on a Railroad Official at Peking.
A curious instance, and by no means a flattering one, of Chinese methods of government has just been supplied by the arrival of Sheng Taitai from Shanghai, says a Peking dispatch to the St. James Gazette. This gentleman holds several important posts, and among others has the appointment of director of railways. He is also the administrator of the Chinese telegraphs and has an excellent reputation among foreigners for his tolerance and open-mindedness. Recently he was called here by command of the emperor to confer about the several reforms which his majesty was so eager to adopt. The chief officials of Peking hailed his advent with delight, as it at last gave them the opportunity of a "squeeze," which had been quite impossible while Sheng was so far distant from Shanghai. The modus operandi is quite a usual and an every-day one and deserves notice. The gates of Peking are farmed out to high officials, chiefly princes of royal blood. All merchandise is examined and is passed on payment of a small tax. But when an official like Sheng comes in, from whom they are desirous of exacting a good round sum, the procedure is altered. In this particular case Sheng was given to understand that contraband articles would be found in his luggage unless he satisfied the farmers of the gate. I believe I am correct in saying that Sheng did not even attempt to dispute or haggle, but resignedly asked what amount was required. The answer was 30,000 taels. This was paid or promised, and Sheng proceeded on his journey, probably glad at having got off so cheaply. But against all precedent and custom, he was stopped at the inner gate, and did not get off under 20,000 taels. So altogether this unfortunate official, called to the capital by the emperor's order, had to pay over \$6,350 before he was allowed to go to his duties.

Growth of the Human Hair.
Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives six and one-half inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds twelve or fourteen inches, while that of a woman will grow, in rare instances, to seventy inches or seventy-five inches, though the average does not exceed twenty-five to thirty inches.
Getting Pointers from the Empress.
"I've got to stop my paper." "What's the trouble?" "Why, there's no living with my wife since she commenced reading how that Chinese empress was carryin' on."

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