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When asked more particularly as to his crowing, the Samoans say that it is exactly like the crowing of roosters. There is an equal host of eye-witnesses, men who have seen crowing snakes. They never vary from one another in their descriptions of what they have seen. Except for one spot of special conditions it is never seen on the ground, but always on the tops of the highest trees, gliding from tree to tree with remarkable rapidity. It is long and slender, rarely is one spoken of as under two arm spans or twelve feet, seldom is one described as exceeding twice that measurement. Its color is spoken of as uniform, a steel blue or slate, and free from spots or other markings. When at rest it is difficult to distinguish it from the branch on which it may be stretched; when in motion it goes far too fast for any detail to be observed.

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Band concert and play, Saturday night. Everybody invited.
Grandma Sells has been quite sick this week with pneumonia.

Mr. Milton Berger had a set of harness stolen, a few nights since.

Galen McLean had business with the court house people in McCook, Monday.

F. A. Vickrey has gone to Omaha to take a course in a business college in that city.

Elder J. R. Speck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was visiting with Elder Roberts and family.

The farmers who come to town through the mud are quite cheerful, looking forward for a good crop this year.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave a band benefit dinner here, Saturday, from 12 to 3 p. m. Net proceeds go to the Bartley band.

Charles Lee was in the county capital, Wednesday. He is thinking of renting and tiling a farm south of this place, this season.

A prize fight was on, Tuesday evening. Lou Bitch and John Rogers were the combatants. They intended to have the mill in Bartley, but were informed by the city marshal that they would not be allowed to fight here. They repaired to an old sod-house, one mile west of town, where the engagement took place. Bush was knocked out in the third round, but received the gate receipts of over \$5 on a foul. Both parties should be arrested and punished for such disreputable business.

Ducks and geese are traveling north at present.
There was a large turnout at the literary, last Wednesday evening.

There was quite an attendance at the preaching, Sunday afternoon, in spite of the storm.

Charles Wasson and John Randall helped B. C. Bowman move to McCook, Tuesday of this week.

Eunice Gohsen went to Hastings, the fore part of the week, to finish the course in the business college. Eunice has been a successful teacher and the good wishes of her many friends go with her.

A very sad affair happened here, last Monday night. W. M. Gallagher, who lately moved onto the Farlin place, about six miles southwest of McCook, was found dead in the house. The coroner was at once summoned and the decision of the jury was that he met his death by his own act, by hanging himself.

The deceased left a letter in which he made it plain that he had premeditated his end and also made it easy for the jury to decide that there was no foul-play. Mr. Gallagher was a former resident of this vicinity and made many friends while here before. He has a family and some property. A pocket-book, which he mentioned in the letter, was found in a bureau which contained \$105.23. Mrs. Gallagher arrived here, Wednesday night, and will at once see that the property and estate is properly disposed of.

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