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### SOUTH SIDE.

The song of the mower is heard in the land. Some pieces of corn in this vicinity are 8 inches high.

John Bonger is working for John Randall and Frank for Barbazett.

Miss Fay Jacobs returned, last Saturday, from a month's visit in Frontier county.

Miss Gertrude Conner of Maywood visited her friend, Fay Jacobs, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Will Stone came down from Frontier county, last Saturday, on a visit to his uncle, C. H. Jacobs. He went back, Tuesday morning.

One of the finest little farms in southwestern Nebraska, the W. T. Stone farm, 3 miles from McCook, on the Driftwood, is soon to be sold by the executor, C. H. Jacobs.

We have lived in this country for about thirty years and don't think we ever saw a finer piece of wheat than that of John Hesterworth on the W. S. Fitch place. It stands about 4 feet high, nearly level and entirely free from weeds. We predict 40 bushels per acre.

Knightsville, Indiana, April 22nd, 1898. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Illinois. Gentlemen:—I have been selling Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin ever since it was first introduced to the trade. It is the best seller I ever had on my shelves and gives the best satisfaction to my customers of anything I ever offered them. Where I sell it once they invariably return for more. As a laxative or as a physic it is par excellence, the most pleasant and satisfactory preparation I have ever sold. Yours etc., G. H. CAME. Sold by A. McMillen.

### MARION.

Hay cutting is rapidly progressing. Mrs. Almeron Reed is numbered among the sick.

Jesse Naden and George Miller were Oberlin visitors, Tuesday.

Emma J. Bull is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Wicks at Elvada.

Rev. Hutchens and wife visited with D. Steele and family, part of last week.

Miss Vanche Plumb is among the number attending school at Culbertson.

W. W. Nelson and wife of DeVizes, Kansas, are visiting with their son J. C. Nelson.

Pew Brothers have received some new bee hives and will go up into the bee business.

Mrs. Nell Galusha returned home from Alcott, Colorado, and found her father, H. C. Plumb, improving slowly.

Sunday, June 8th, will be Children's day at Shiloh school-house. Jesse Naden will act as secretary during the absence of Lena Ashton.

The picnic on the Woodmen given by the Royal Neighbors was well attended from this neighborhood and all report a good time.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, are young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. McConnell & Berry.

### INDIANOLA.

Miss Lucy Dunning was quite sick, this week. Della Toogood went up to McCook, Sunday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norlan, last week.

Merle Powell is home from Iowa, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. H. Keyes of Bardley is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. McCori, this week.

E. J. Mitchell and family attended the memorial services here, Friday.

The Misses Ora and Edith Smith went up to McCook, Wednesday evening.

W. H. Smith and wife drove over to their farm near Danbury, Sunday.

Miss Gracie Smith of McCook spent Friday with her cousin, Anna Smith.

Miss Mae Hileman spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Flora Houg.

Miss Jessie Bishop of McCook visited, this week, with her friend, Miss Edith Smith.

The Royal Neighbors will give a social at the Woodman hall, next Wednesday evening.

H. W. Keyes and wife returned home from Iowa, last week, where they have been visiting.

Miss Alta Hauser left, Monday evening, for Washington, where she will visit her parents, this summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Casner, left, Sunday morning, for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. Nellie Gray and two children are visiting with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hong, this week.

Mrs. F. P. Tomblin, accompanied by her mother and father from Illinois, are visiting at Imperial, this week.

The ladies of the Congregational church served dinner and supper in the empty building south of the furniture store, Friday.

Quite a number of the teachers from town and vicinity went up to Culbertson, Sunday evening, to attend school at that place.

An extra gang of railroad hands are camped near Rocky Mountain Tea, which is badly needed.

Dr. A. W. Hoyt and A. H. Reynolds left, Tuesday morning on No. 2, to attend a session of the Grand Masonic lodge held at Omaha, this week.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday, June 4th, at 5 o'clock, Stella M. daughter of Mrs. John Peake, was united in marriage to W. C. Sheets, both being residents of this place.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35 cents. McConnell & Berry.

### COLEMAN.

Omer Hale of McCook was up here, Monday. Harry Wales went to McCook, last Thursday, and had his lister lay sharpened.

Jas. Kelley put in some good hicks, Monday, exercising a three-row cultivator.

Quite a number from here attended the closing exercises of the McCook school, last week.

R. J. Traphagan is helping the boys with the crop on the old farm. They have out about two hundred acres.

Miss Maude Coleman, who graduated in McCook, last week, and gave the graduating class history, is a Redwillow county product, the genuine article and true to name. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman of this township. She was born in a sod house, August 22, 1888, and grew to womanhood here. She has the distinction of being the first child born in this township. The family were the only persons living in this township at that time. She will spend the summer at the old homestead with the family.

There was a very pretty wedding in this township on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson, when their lovely daughter, Miss Ellen, and Mr. Dorsey Shepherd were united in marriage. The bride has lived in this township only a few years, but her kindness of heart and cheerful disposition have won a host of friends, who wish her a long, happy and prosperous life. Dorsey came in 1881, with his parents, who located on Spring creek. He was then a little boy, but has grown up to manhood here and possesses the characteristics that make men manly. He is a sturdy young farmer, stock-raiser and dealer, and by strict attention to business has accumulated a competency to properly maintain his handsome bride. After the wedding was a sumptuous feast. About forty were present. The next day there was an old-fashioned "infare" dinner at the Shepherd home, where about 100 guests feasted on the good things prepared. The young couple have gone to house-keeping on the Wm. Sherman farm. Here is our "Sweet By and By." We wish you and your wife a long and happy life here, and a home in the "Sweet By and By."

Mother: "Yes, one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. McConnell & Berry."

### When Coal Was Prohibited.

It makes the present generation smile to read the accounts which have come down to us concerning the prejudices which were formerly entertained against certain articles which are of everyday consumption.

For instance, it is said that when coal was first used in England the prejudice against it was so strong that the house of commons petitioned the king to prohibit the use of the "noxious" fuel.

A royal proclamation having failed to abate the nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal within the city of London and its neighborhood, to punish them by force for the first offense and by the demolition of their furnaces if they persisted in transgressing. A law was finally passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city and only permitting it to be used by forges in the vicinity. It is stated that among the records in the Tower of London a document was found according to which a man was hanged in the time of Edward I. for no other crime than having been caught burning coal. It took three centuries to entirely efface the prejudice.

### Antiquity of Playing Cards.

The game of cards was first played in the east and seems to have had a military origin. Cards were introduced from Asia into Europe at the time of the crusades and were first used by neomancers to foretell fortunes. They soon became a popular amusement in the south of Europe, where the Saracens and Moors taught the people how to use them, and card playing spread to all parts of the continent. The state records of Germany mention the fact that Rudolph I., in 1275, was fond of the game and played with his courtiers.

After the invention of paper the manufacture of cards became extensive, but declined somewhat when card playing was forbidden by several of the German states and by the English government on account of the supposed immoral tendency. Before the era of paper cards in the orient were made of ivory, papyrus and canvas, less frequently of the precious metals and quite commonly of wood.

### For a Very Good Reason.

"I told him I would make him eat his words," declared Mr. Beechwood hotly, speaking of a quarrel he had had with Mr. Brushbox. "He has been telling things about me that are rank untruths."

"How foolishly men talk to one another!" commented Mrs. Beechwood placidly.

"What do you mean?" demanded her husband. "Do you intend to insinuate that men talk to each other more foolishly than women chatter?"

"Of course I do," the lady went on imperturbably. "Now, women never try to make each other eat their words, no matter how angry they may be."

"Certainly not," retorted Mr. Beechwood, "and for a very good reason too."

"What reason?" she demanded.

"Because their digestive apparatus is inferior to their vocabulary."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Why Water Won't Fry.

Why cannot we fry in water? Because water can only be heated to the boiling point, 212 degrees, and any additional heat does not increase its temperature. Two hundred and twelve degrees of heat will not brown the surface of anything. Fat, on the contrary, can be made much hotter, the temperature depending on the kind. There is a lesson here for the economical housewife. Don't stuff the stove with fuel when the vegetables, meat, etc., are already boiling. They cook no faster because of the increase of heat.

### A Share in a Jewel.

There is a story told of a French servant who was shown a priceless jewel by a great duke.

"Thank you, my lord duke," said the man of science, "for allowing me to share with you the possession of so great a treasure."

"In what way?" said the duke.

"Why, your grace can do no more than look at it, and you have allowed me to do the same."—All the Year Round.

### Living Like a Savage.

Civilized people will be shocked at the advice of an English physician to a wealthy patient to live like a savage to be cured. Savages, it may be recalled, do not belong to clubs, have no stock exchanges, know nothing of trust and trade combinations, run no political campaigns and so reserve some vitality and nerve force for purely living purposes.—Baltimore American.

### Foolish.

Robert Lowe, afterward Lord Sherbrook, once saw a deaf member of parliament trying his best to catch with his ear trumpet the words of an extremely dull speech. "Just look at that foolish man," said Lowe, "throwing away his natural advantages."

### No Deferred Payments.

"Is your daughter learning to play by note?"

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Cumrox a little indignantly. "We pay cash for every lesson. The idea!"—Washington Star.

### Well Bred.

Gentleman—That looks a well bred dog. Owner—I should think he was well bred. Why, he won't have a bit of dinner till he's got his collar on!—Punch.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British museum brought home 2,200 specimens.

Railways use up over 2,000,000 tons of steel a year, almost half the world's product.

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