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MARION.
Mrs. J. C. Ashton is very ill. Mrs. Burg of Ononoke, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lake. Martin Nilsson drove over to McCook on Monday to meet Marion Powell who will spend a few days at the ranch. Gertrude and Jesse Naden gave a party at their home on Friday night. A good time is reported by all present.

Married at Fort Morgan, Colorado, Mr. C. C. Pow of Marion, Nebraska, and Miss Bernice Blackley of Fort Morgan. They returned to Marion where they will make their future home. We extend congratulations.

Twenty-One Years a Dyspeptic.
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for twenty-one years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends and it is curing them, too." 50c at A. McMillen.

CULBERTSON.

E. E. Locker was in town, Thursday. H. C. Benedict of Trenton was a city visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Taylor are attending the state fair.

Mrs. R. Knowles and son Davie visited in McCook, Friday.

John H. Brown of Trenton was a city visitor, Thursday.

Miss Lydia Lesser went down to Lincoln, Sunday night.

L. A. Dixon of McCook was a Culbertson visitor, Thursday.

Miss Bessie Crews returned from her trip to Illinois, Friday.

The school board has purchased a new school bell. Hurrah!

Rev. E. R. Earle will hold Episcopal service here, September 8th.

John R. Bender of Minden visited friends in this burg, Sunday.

Bruce Vastine is now working in a drug store at Callaway, Nebraska.

Miss Ina Shumaker was a McCook visitor, Wednesday and Thursday.

Ed Wilson and son Hugh of Stratton came down for a short visit, Friday.

Rev. G. L. Snyder and wife of McCook moved to this place, Tuesday.

Miss Ina Shumaker visited her friend, Eppie Brown in Trenton, Wednesday.

Rev. T. A. Smith returned from a week's visit at Bloomington, Tuesday.

Miss Stella Vennum of Palisade visited her friend, Marietta Wemple, Monday.

Miss Amanda Gaardar returned from a few days' visit in McCook, Saturday night.

P. M. Green went down to Oregon, Mississippi, on business, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wray went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, for a few days' visit at the fair.

Mrs. George G. Eisenhart and children returned from a week's visit in Osceola, Iowa.

Miss Verna Vastine went up to Palisade, Friday, to take charge of her school, Monday.

Miss Lalla Burton came down from Trenton, Monday morning, to take charge of the second grammar room.

Miss Belle Turner went down to Lincoln on No. 6, Friday night, to attend the state fair and visit old-time friends.

Messrs. Carl Crews, Elmer Reynolds, D. C. Benedict, Casper Houghton, and J. H. Ross are attending the state fair.

Mrs. H. G. Phelps and daughter Miss Lona went down to McCook, Wednesday, where they will reside this winter. Miss Lona will attend school.

Revival meetings were closed at the Baptist church, Friday evening, and Rev. Geo. P. Mitchell went up to Stratton, Saturday morning, to commence a series of meetings there.

Mr. Rufus King departed, Tuesday night, for South Bend, Indiana, where he will spend the winter and attend school. We are very sorry to see him go and he will be sadly missed by his young friends.

Geo. Kettle of Hayes county was here several days, last week, getting up an exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products for an exhibit at the state fair. Hitchcock county, this year, takes some credit unto herself in furnishing material for two county exhibits at the state fair.

Henry Wacker, who lives under the Riverside irrigation ditch, two miles west of Culbertson, reports the biggest yield of wheat raised in the country, this year. From a field of 70 acres 3500 bushels were threshed, an average of 50 bushels to the acre. It is claimed that some of the wheat made over 70 bushels to the acre.

The Republican representative convention was held here, Friday, and William Brennan, an old time resident of Logan precinct, was nominated for the legislature from the 67th representative district. The selection was a most excellent one. Mr. Brennan has lived here twenty years and has a host of friends who will show their appreciation of his sterling qualities by sending him to the next session of the legislature. John Christner of Hayes Center was selected chairman of the district central committee and Chas. G. Crews of Culbertson, secretary.

Lingering Summer Colds.
Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. The children like it. McCook, Neb.

GERVER.
Dave Goodenberger's thresher was idle part of last week.

Alvin Benjamin and family visited at J. B. Roshong's, Sunday.

Threshing is getting pretty well done in this vicinity, yet there are a few jobs.

Haskell Tirrell, who is Ernest Carter's engineer, was at his home near McCook, Sunday.

Evangelist Wallace is an able, intelligent and interesting talker that it would be worth taking a long trip to hear.

Mrs. Haskell Tirrell and Blanche Umstead came out to Cedar Bluffs to hear Evangelist Wallace and visit around, Sunday.

A Sad Disappointment.
Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. McCook, Neb.

BANKSVILLE.
Joseph French is running his steam thresher at August Wesch's.

J. H. Relp and family were hiking toward the plum orchards, Monday morning.

A. Weeks was called to McCook, Saturday, on the case of H. I. Peterson vs. William Sigwing.

Dave Goodenberger's steam thresher has been standing idle a number of days at Samuel Ellis' stack yards.

Much of the prairie is decorated with beautiful yellow blossoms, probably on account of being so near the sunflower state.

When ones liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth your last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. McCook, Neb.

A BARGAIN IN HATS.

The Reason One Woman Rejoices While Another Mourns.

A Philadelphia woman moving in good society has been cured of a mania for attending rummage sales, but it took a heroic treatment to effect the cure. The other day she went to a sale of the description named in aid of a worthy charity in which she is interested and came away minus a twenty-five dollar hat. It happened this way: A feature of the sale was a counter filled with untrimmed hats, advertised "Your choice for 50 cents." Now, the North Thirty-third street woman didn't want an untrimmed hat at 50 cents, but there was one that caught her fancy by reason of its odd shape, and she simply couldn't resist the temptation to try it on. So she took off the handsome hat she was wearing, placed it on the counter and picked up the untrimmed one. Then she looked around for a mirror. There was only one, and that was away at the other end of the long room.

She pushed her way through the crowd, and in the meantime a fat colored woman's eyes were glued to the hat she had left behind on the pile marked, "Your choice for 50 cents." It was a golden opportunity not to be missed. Counting out 50 cents in dimes, nickels and pennies, she shoved them at the innocent young attendant and made good her escape with the fashionable woman's hat.—Exchange.

The Queen Bee.

She possesses the power of choosing which of her offspring shall be drones and which workers. Some have thought that this was automatic and that the narrower worker cell touched the button, so to speak, that brought forth a fertilized egg. But the queen will lay worker eggs in drone cells if she thinks fit, so that settles that.

If the drone is male and the queen female, what is the worker? The new woman of Beedom. She has given up her motherhood for a business career. Sometimes, though, she lays eggs, but they always hatch out drones, of which it is strictly true to say they have a mother, but no father. If the queen's wings are crippled so that she cannot make her marriage flight, her children are all drones. An Italian queen in a hive of black bees will beget workers of mixed blood, but her sons are pure Italians. Drones are useful as fathers of workers, but they cannot collect the honey they eat. Their tongues are too short.—Ainslee's.

Claddagh Rings.

The old "poesy rings" are a much sweeter souvenir than more modern ones. A friend has one which had belonged to her great-grandmother, such a narrow gold circlet. The motto, engraved inside in old lettering, was as follows: "God above increase our love." The "Claddagh" rings of Ireland are now very difficult to procure—that is, the genuine specimens, of course. There are many imitations. These rings were heirlooms with the people of the Claddagh, a distinct gypsy-like race of fishermen, and were handed down from mother to daughter as a wedding ring, a marriage being scarcely considered legal if an ordinary ring were substituted. They were made of massive gold, decorated with a heart, bearing a crown supported by two clasped hands, signifying loyalty, love, friendship.

The Unattained.

The quickest way to make any man weary of his life is to give him all his heart's desire. The struggle for the unattained is the secret of joy. Here is a man who has been giving his years to a reckless round of pleasure. Now you see him waking up to find that the deepest needs of his soul are still untouched. Or there is another man who has given twenty-five years to the accumulation of knowledge, and at last we see him, like Dr. Casanbon in "Middemarch," dying with the stores of knowledge all around him, which he does not know how to use.

Didn't Care to Try.

A woman in a railroad station the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed: "Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't help it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another and failed. He can't have what I can't get. Would you care to try yourself?"
The listener had fled.

A Family Combine.

Deacon Jones—I know of three brothers in a neighboring town that would afford excellent material for a sermon on the theme of brotherly love.

Deacon Brown—I'll make a note of it. Tell me more about them, deacon.

Deacon Jones—Well, John, the eldest is a physician; Thomas, the second brother, is an undertaker, and William, the youngest, is a marble cutter.—Chicago News.

Better Than Wealth.

Employ your time by improving yourself by other men's documents; so shall you come easily by what others have labored hard for. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.

Let Them Romp.

It is a good thing to remember when the children are noisy that some day they will all be married and living far away, and the house will be as quiet as a tomb.—Aitchison Globe.

Perfect Bliss.

Gladys—How did you enjoy Mrs. Uperton's reception?

Ethel—Oh, great! It was the most complete failure I ever saw!—Puck.

The Doe and the Jackdaw.

In Saverwacke forest I once witnessed a very pretty little scene. I noticed a doe lying down by herself in a grassy hollow, and as I passed her at a distance of about fifty yards it struck me as singular that she kept her head so low down that I could only see the top of it on a level with her back. Walking round to get a better sight, I saw a jackdaw standing on the turf before her, very busily pecking at her face. With my glass I was able to watch her movements very closely. He pecked round her eyes, then her nostrils, her throat and in act every part of her face, and, just as a man when being shaved turns his face this way and that under the gentle guiding touch of the barber's fingers and lifts up his chin to allow the razor to pass beneath it, so did the doe raise and lower and turn her face about to enable the bird to examine and reach every part with his bill. Finally the day left the face and, moving round, jumped on the deer's shoulders and began a minute search in that part. Having finished this, he jumped on to the head and pecked at the forehead and round the bases of the ears. The pecking done, he remained for some seconds sitting perfectly still, looking very pretty with the graceful red head for a stand, the doe's long ears thrust out on either side of him.—Birds and Man.

Amazon Ant Gardens.

Dr. E. Ule contributes to Engler's Jahrbuch (supplement 30) some interesting observations on "ant gardens" in the Amazon region, where they are found on a large number of goody plants. They are generally spherical in form and about the size of a walnut. They are formed by several species of ant, which appear to collect the seeds of many different plants and to sow them in these nests, covering up the seedlings with humus when they begin to germinate. In the structure of these "ant epiphytes" the foliage and the roots display characters which especially adapt them for the situation in which they grow and promote also the protection of the ants themselves in their nest. Quite a number of the epiphytes were found as denizens of the ant gardens and nowhere else.

The Biggest Not the Best.

A New York dealer who has handled shiploads of fruit said recently: "It is often amusing to see men, women and children picking out, as they believe, the choicest fruit at the market stands. If there are a half a dozen large oranges within sight, they will have them, even if it is necessary to overturn all the rest in the box or barrel, and this is true with most all other varieties that are sold by the piece or dozen. They invariably get the poorest specimens of the whole crop and yet are not aware of it. Very rarely you will find a person who is a good judge who will at once size up the heaviest oranges, lemons or bananas, regardless of size, and they capture the choicest fruit."

Why Two Ears Are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

A Literary Light.

A short time ago a well known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the noncanonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bibles and light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled; then, brightening, she said, "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"

When the Eyes Stick.

Inflammation of the conjunctiva, or membrane which shields the front of the eyeball from the air and takes the rub of the eyelids, is indicated by the glib state of the eyes in the morning and more especially by their bloodshot condition, the vessels being bright red in color and winding about in great irregularity, with no discernible order or plan.

Wormy.

Shopkeeper (to small child, who has brought back a recent purchase)—What's the matter with the cheese, my dear?
Small Child—Please, father says when he wants any bait for fishing he can dig 'em up in our back garden.—London King.

What "Port Your Helm" Means.

In this country the helm is put to the port side of the ship (or left hand side looking forward) at the order, "Port your helm!" The rudder of course goes to starboard, and the ship's head moves to starboard. This is the rule of most nations, but in Sweden the reverse is the rule.

The Girl From the Scientific School.

"Our daughter has at last met her fate, my dear."
"How do you know?"
"She received several letters from her admirers this morning, but his was the only one she didn't fumigate and sterilize."

In the Tyrolean parishes of Mieming and Rietz the members of nearly every household are engaged in the making of rosaries by stringing beads together.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McCook hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GATES, commander; J. H. YARBER, recorder; C. A. LEACH, finance-keeper.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 377 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. J. R. McCARR, Illustrious Pro.; Rob't W. DVOBE, Secretary.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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A Plausible Theory.

Hixon—"I wonder how Methusalem managed to live to such a ripe old age."
Dixon—"Probably because there were no bacteria and disease germs in his day."

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