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INDIANOLA.

Joe Rare and family spent last Sunday in Bartley.

John Jones of Bartley was an Indianola pilgrim, Sunday.

Mrs. Bell returned home, last week, from her western trip.

Mrs. Walker Andrews and Nellie were McCook visitors, Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Brown of Bartley was in town on business, Wednesday.

Walter Adams of Chicago is visiting his grandfather, Mike Adams.

Mrs. Baxter went up to the county seat on business, Monday evening.

Miss Claude Hatcher, left, Tuesday morning, for Lincoln, where she will enter school.

The Misses Nettie Ough and Ethel Kennedy took in the big show at Holdrege, Friday.

J. Keam went up to Culbertson on business, Thursday evening, returning on Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. Thacker and Mona left, Tuesday morning, for a several weeks' visit to their old home in Ohio.

Mrs. H. L. Prevost and baby from McCook accompanied the doctor on his regular trip here, Wednesday.

George Cramer's brother left for his home in Indiana, Sunday morning, after a two weeks' visit with George.

John Tate and wife left, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Tate stopping over at Bartley, and John going on to Crete to look up a location.

John Puckett, wife and baby came in from Cripple Creek, Saturday morning. John sold out his household goods, and expects to locate in Nebraska again.

Miss Maud Sheeney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Schoenthal, for the last several weeks, left for her home near Bennet, Nebraska, Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Short, Georgie and the baby went down to Sheldon, Nebraska, Sunday morning, to see Mrs. Short's aged aunt who is dangerously ill. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. McConnell & Berry.

CULBERTSON.

P. M. Green spent Monday in McCook.

Harry Lehman was a McCook visitor, Monday.

E. Nickerson of Palisade was in town, Thursday.

R. Knowles was a Palisade visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Solomon were Trenton visitors, Friday.

Prof. James O'Connell visited the Culbertson schools, later part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole returned home after a short visit in Denver, Wednesday.

David Knowles is fast rising. He is now at Otis, Colorado, receiving \$50 per month.

Mrs. S. H. Blum returned to her home in Superior, after a two weeks' visit with Culbertson friends.

Mrs. Jacob Forbes died at her home two miles east of Culbertson, Sunday morning. She had been an invalid for several years.

Our boys will play ball, Friday and Saturday at the Harvest Home at Trenton. Friday with Palisade and Saturday with Trenton.

Henry Stine, one of the oldest settlers of Hitchcock county, died at the McCook hospital on the 11th. He was buried in the Culbertson cemetery on the following Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Elder and son Lehman came in on No. 5, Tuesday night, to visit H. Lehman and family and old time friends. Lehman came for his health and it is sincerely hoped that he will be benefited. His many young friends are pleased to welcome him back.

MARION.

Quite a heavy frost on Thursday night of last week.

Ed Stulgebauer is stacking his third cutting of alfalfa hay.

Milford Pew has returned from Hebron where he has been visiting his parents. He reports the corn crop good at that place.

A. Reed and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter of Danbury visited with H. Naden's on Sunday.

D. Steele and family attended the dedication services at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, on Sunday and ate dinner with I. A. Rushton.

Mrs. I. Pew of Hebron was a passenger on the west bound train on Wednesday. She arrived at Marion about nine o'clock in the evening.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cts. McConnell & Berry.

SOUTH SIDE.

Lagrippe is quite prevalent on the South Side at present.

Miss Fay Jacobs returned from her visit to Frontier county, last Monday.

Keith and Kenneth Jacobs, ten years old, killed twenty skunks, last Saturday. C. H. says the aroma was in evidence for several days.

THE TRIBUNE made a fifty-dollar error in mentioning the purchase price of the Stone farm, last week,—it was \$1,500 instead of \$1,540.

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. McConnell & Berry.

Low Rates East.

The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of \$35.45 from McCook, Neb., to Washington, D. C., and return for the National Encampment, G. A. R. Tickets on sale October 2 to 5, inclusive. Good returning until October 14, but extension until November 3, 1902, may be secured.

Through tourist sleepers Omaha to Washington, October 4. Double berth \$3.00 Ask the Burlington agent, or write J. FRANCIS, G. P. Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

A SERMON TO SUIT.

The Folks Who Paid For the Discourse Got What They Wanted.

Many Maine people who live in a certain part of Cumberland county will remember one Abner—so he was always called in his town. Abner was the wit of the village, and he was commonly selected to take charge of funerals because he was about the only man in town who had time hanging on his hands. A citizen died, a man who never amounted to much, who was never positively wicked, because that would have required more of an effort than he was willing to make. He was, however, far enough from being a good citizen, and Abner knew it as well as anybody else.

Abner was requested to ask a certain minister to conduct the service, and he hitched up his old horse and drove to his house. The minister said he would attend and then tried to get a little information concerning the late lamented.

"What sort of a man was he?" he asked.

"Well, about the same as no sort of a man at all," replied Abner frankly.

"I suppose his loss will be deeply felt in the community?" said the minister.

"They're all bearing up well under it," said Abner slowly.

"Was he a Christian?" asked the minister.

"If he'd been accused of it, the verdict would have been not guilty and the jury wouldn't have left their seats," replied Abner cheerfully.

"Did he attend church?" asked the minister a bit anxiously.

"I never heard of his doing it," said Abner.

"How did he die?" continued the minister.

"Just the same as he lived, sort of naturally," said Abner.

"I don't see how I'm to preach much of a sermon under such circumstances," said the minister.

"The neighbors all said they didn't think they wanted much of a sermon, and so they sent me over to see you," said Abner.

The minister pocketed his wrath and a five dollar bill, and after the funeral the satisfied Abner said, "Well, we got just what we wanted, b'gosh."—Lewiston Journal.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Game chickens have more meat in proportion to their height than any other breed of fowls.

When the chickens are growing fast, it is a good plan to mix a little bone-meal in their soft feed.

Smearing whole wheat with kerosene or turpentine and feeding it to the chickens is a good remedy for gapes.

Adding some carbolic acid and putting on hot will secure much better results from the whitewashing of the poultry house.

While it is at no time advisable to keep food of any kind before the fowls all the time, it will be an advantage to keep milk where they can drink all they want.

Fowls do not run together in large numbers. They will always divide into flocks of small size and will select different feeding grounds, always provided they have the opportunity.

A growing chicken, like a growing animal, requires plenty of good, wholesome food supplied liberally and often in order to enable them to grow and mature rapidly and to develop properly.

There Was a Limit.

"I am glad they moved away," remarked the good housewife, speaking of a family of borrowing neighbors who had just left the neighborhood. "I was willing to lend them a loaf of bread occasionally or half a dozen eggs or the washboard or the lemon squeezer, but when they got down to sending the little girl over to borrow pennies to give the organ grinder I began to think it was nearly time to draw the line; and, to cap the climax, one day they actually asked me to come over and take care of the baby while they went out to do the shopping!"

Uncertain About Her Age.
A Boston servant, like many of her class, does not know her age. She has lived with one family eleven years and has always been twenty-eight. But not long ago she read in the newspaper of an old woman who had died at the age of 106. "Maybe I'm as old as that meself," said she. "Indade, I can't remember the time when I wasn't alive."—Boston Christian Register.

An Exchange of Courtesies.
"No, sub," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly, "I nebber sold my vote to nobody."
"But that candidate gave you \$2."
"Yassir, I doesn't deny dat. He jes' come along an' gimme dat two, an' when a gentleman comes along an' gives you \$2 foh nuffin' it ain't no mo' dan common reciprocity to vote foh 'im foh nuffin'."—Washington Star.

What She Says.
"A man can't tell whether a girl means what she says," he remarked thoughtfully.
"Of course not," she replied. "If he thinks she does, why she just naturally doesn't the moment she finds it out, and, if he thinks she doesn't, why she does."—Chicago Post.

Cruelty.
Bill—I hear a man in town was arrested today for cruelty to animals.
Jill—Is that so?
"Yes; the fellow had a tapeworm, and he refused to feed it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Light mortals, how ye walk your life minuet over bottomless abysses, divided from you by a film!—Carlyle.

MISSED THE PARTY.

Why One Girl Had to Keep Secluded For Over a Week.

They were two pretty girls, and when they happened to meet on one of the quiet streets of the city the girl in gray turned and walked in the direction the other one had taken.

"Now, let me know all about the party," said the one who had turned. "I've been just dying to see you and have you tell me."

"Oh, but I wasn't there at all," said her companion. "This is the first time I've been out of the house for more than a week."

"Why, have you been ill?" her friend inquired, surprised and solicitous.

"No, I really think it was worse than that," she replied.

"You know I'm a little proud of my hair, for it's my one redeeming point"—modestly—"and because it is naturally wavy it is always fluffiest after it has been shampooed."

"A day or two before the party I washed my hair, using what I thought was borax in the water. When I attempted to dry my erstwhile 'bonnie brown curls' they were stringy and hard and looked as if they had been frozen in wisps. Then to my horror I discovered that I had used powdered alum in the water. It took me a whole week to get it out of my hair. I missed the party I had set my heart upon attending and wouldn't let any of my friends see me, for I was a perfect fright!"—Duluth News-Tribune.

Sins of the Tongue.

The sins of the tongue all point to the necessity and profit of self mastery. There is danger in the tongue that often brings the deepest sorrow to innocent ones, as well as throws a reflection on a pure character. If this confession of failure and magnifying of the office of the tongue seem exaggerated, let any one sit down quietly and think of the sins and cruelties of human speech. The careless words which no repentance can call back again, the rash promises which it has cost us so much to fulfill, the expression of the lower nature which has shamed the higher, the confessions of evil and yielding to falsehood, the hot and angry words which sober thought condemn—these are some of the perils of the tongue. On the other hand, like most of the uses of the world which turn so easily to evil, the tongue may be the instrument of great and lasting good.

A Rejected Novel.

Before he had achieved fame the French novelist Xavier de Montepin, on concluding a long and elaborate tale of adventure took it, full of hope, to a publisher, who promptly declined it on even the most advantageous terms, to the writer's poignant mortification. Twenty years afterward this identical publisher besought at his hands a sensational story, one of those serials which were the delight of grissettes, offering any price within reason. "Well," said De Montepin, "I will oblige you, but my terms must be somewhat heavy. I want \$4,000." After many protests it was paid.

In telling the story De Montepin used to add, "The best of the business was that it was the very same story which I had previously rejected and which I had in various directions endeavored in vain to dispose of."

A Curious Tree.

There is a peculiar tree in the forests of central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even seventy feet. The electrical strength of the trees varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

Wanted All Good People Nice.

Those who were complained that virtue is uninteresting have usually been branded as cynics or, worse, as people trying to be clever. To all such this true story of a little girl may come as consolation, for "out of the mouths," etc.

Little Alice had been put to bed and told to say her prayers. "O God," she prayed, "make all the bad people good and make all the good people—all the good people—all the good people—nice!"—New York Tribune.

Cruel Blow.

"Are you aware of the fact," remarked Miss Cutting, "that I am a mind reader?"

"Nevah suspected it, weally," answered young Softleigh. "Would you—aw—object to weading my mind, doncher know?"

"Certainly not," she replied. "Bring it with you the next time you call."—Chicago News.

He Needed the Money.

"Will you please raise my salary?"

"Why, I gave you a raise only last week because you told me that you had your mother to support."

"I know, but my mother got married, and now I have two to support."—Ohio State Journal.

His Straddle.

He—I see Oldboy is pretty gay yet, if he is aging.

She—Oh, yes; he's got one foot in the grave and the other in society.—Yonkers Statesman.

Composite Success.

Sidney—Rodney, you live by your wits, don't you?

Rodney—Well, partly and partly by other people's lack of wits.—Detroit Free Press.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

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

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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, loss of 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 Methuselah 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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