

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all patrons of the Bee Hive. May your New Year be as prosperous as your Christmas has been happy and merry.

For the patronage of the very satisfactory year just closed we are most grateful, and we hope by fair and generous treatment to merit your trade, the ensuing year, and to add to the number of those now buying at the cheapest store in town--the Bee Hive.

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Better Than a Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the effected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Edith Allen is on the sick list. Mrs. Hardesty is spending the holidays with relatives in Kansas.

CELEBRATION.

The new Methodist minister is expected here, next Sunday. Miss Maggie Vontz visited friends in Indianola, a few days last week.

Claude Hatcher is home for a short visit with the home folks. Grace Andrews is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her school.

Otto Halber, who is home from Frankfort, remains during the holidays. The young people are making good use of the ice since the recent cold spell.

Miss Katie Vering is the recipient of a very fine present from her parents—a Smith & Barnes piano.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and Clarence went down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning, to visit relatives, a few days.

The ladies of the Christian church presented the janitor, Arthur Lee, with a nice rocker for a Christmas gift.

The entertainment given by the school, last Friday evening, was largely attended and a good programme was rendered.

In the social given by the ladies of the Christian church, last week, Reverend Johnson won the prize for the best spelling. Carl Korns won the booby prize.

Mr. Casner, who has been visiting his son here for some time, left one morning this week, for Lincoln, where he will visit relatives before returning to his home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern were called to McCook on Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Kern's little daughter, who was burned to death on Monday evening of this week. We did not hear the particulars of the sad accident.

George Cramer's nephew, Raymer Cramer, who has been in the Philippines, has been visiting with the folks here. He left yesterday for St. Louis where he will serve as a guard during the great exposition in 1904.

Last Wednesday evening, while preparing the Christmas tree for the evening's entertainment at the Methodist church, the cotton with which the tree was wrapped took fire and but for the timely interference of those present something serious might have resulted.

Quite a serious and probably fatal accident happened to a young man named Bunnell, living north of town, while out hunting, last Saturday evening. He was driving in his car and in some unexplained manner the gun was discharged, the lead taking effect in his arm. The doctors have some hopes of his recovery.

A Timely Suggestion.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will not get the best. It always cures. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

BOX ELDER.

The school has two weeks vacation. Fred Satchell brought home a new buggy, last Friday evening. Considering the weather there was a good attendance at school on Sunday. Miss Elliott of the Driftwood has been spending a few days with Miss Maude Stone.

Charles Bolles, who is attending the University, came home to spend his holidays. Miss Orpha Satchell, who has been with her sister at Aurora and attending school at that place, came home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Morrain, a sister of Mrs. Daniel Doyle, Jr., had the misfortune to have her thumb badly injured by the accidental discharge of a gun.

T. M. Campbell received a letter from D. P. Brower. He is nicely settled in the town of Livingston, Montana, fifty-five miles north of the National Park. Livingston, he says, is a lively town of five thousand or more inhabitants. He has employment in the shops at that place and receives good pay.

There was great rejoicing at the home of Rev. Satchell, last Saturday evening, when Miss Orpha walked in unexpectd, to all but her brother Fred, who went to McCook to meet her. He left her at the home of T. M. Campbell until he got the team put away and got in the house and nicely settled, then Miss Orpha walked in as if she had never been away. Fred's folks thought he must be crazy to start to McCook such a day as it was, but changed their minds after Miss Orpha walked in that night.

The Pride of Heroes.
Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

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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, 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.

He Found a Cure.
R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way and it is curing them, too." 50c at A. McMillen's.

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