

INDIANOLA.

Several of the Bartley boys skated up to Indianola, Saturday.

Harlow W. Keyes had business in the county capital, Tuesday evening.

R. E. Smith Sundayed at McCook returning, Monday morning, on 12.

Mrs. Gano, wife of the captain of the Salvation Army, has been quite sick.

Mae Moore spent her vacation with her sister, Birdie Davis, near Lebanon.

Miss Bessie Peterson of McCook visited Mrs. Charlie Walls, a few days last week.

Alex Thacker was on the sick list, a few days last week, and Harry had to do his own butchering.

Rev. Shumate of McCook will preach in the M. E. church at this place, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. McClung returned from Alliance, close of last week, her sister Mrs. B. S. Marvin accompanying her as far as Lincoln.

Frank Hardesty and family returned home from Kansas, Saturday morning, where they spent their Christmas vacation.

Claudia Hatcher, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to her studies at the Lincoln university, Sunday.

Misses Ida and Ethel Gotschall, of Danbury, spent Thursday evening and Friday, as the guests of W. H. Smith and family.

Mrs. Gray, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Hoag, the past week, returned to her home in McCook, Sunday evening.

Joe Vering left, Sunday morning, for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will enter the Highland Park college for the study of pharmacy.

A merry crowd of young people went out to the home of Joy Holland, New Year eve, and spent the evening in the usual happy manner.

Rev. Ernest Crippen and Curtis and Fred Premer of Bartley visited with J. Kern and family, Thursday, and attended the Salvation Army meeting in the evening.

At the home of the bride's parents, New Year eve, the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, which united the lives of Miss Lizzie Carmichael and Frank Lakin. Rev. Halbersleben of the Congregational church, officiating.

The Bartley Inter-Ocean suggests that they raise less "cain" down in that neighborhood and more sugar-beets.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value of H. S. Thadde, S. D., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and remedies, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. McCook, Iowa, and all drug stores.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

A new list of 50 books received at the library, this week. Among the number are some of the later novels, some juveniles, a number of Riley's charming books of poems and some for mature readers.

The "Herr Doctor" by McDonald is the kind of a story that everybody loves and few can write. It is a love story without a shadow of gloom or suggestion of wrong. It is full of brightness and humor and has an entirely unexpected and satisfactory ending. It tells of two American women traveling abroad. The aunt is taken suddenly ill and much against her will is put under the care of a physician, supposed to be a simple country doctor. Given the niece, a pretty American heiress, and a good-looking, charming-mannered and mysterious Herr Doctor, the tale proceeds all too quickly to the end.

Two books contributed by Bessie Borneman, formerly a resident of McCook, are "Tom Brown at Rugby" and "The Boy Spy," a story of the actual adventures of a boy in the war of the rebellion. Part of these adventures were recorded in the press of the country at the time of their occurrence.

Another book in two volumes, more interesting to serious minded readers is E. E. Hale's "Memories of 100 Years." "A Little Captive Lad" is a historical novel of the Cromwell period and has to do with winning the affections of a young cavalier aged nine, by an older brother of the Roundhead persuasion. It is a simple story without plot or adventure and fairly well told. The chief interest lies in the grave and reverend brother's effort to overcome the boy's resistance to being cared for and protected by one of the despised party, even though that one be his legitimate guardian. The little fellow is a loyal, lovable, natural child, whom the reader follows carefully to the end.

A New Idea in Farm Papers.

Farmers are getting over the idea that farm papers are edited by some man sitting up in an office in the city, trying to tell them how to make farming pay and that the articles are written by theorists and dreamers, who know nothing of the needs of practical farming. That may have been the case some years ago, but with a modern farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer the editor is a man who is closely in touch with all the questions that come up regarding how to make farming pay better. The articles in this paper are all by practical men and the farmers who are reading what they say find that it pays to keep posted on the progress which is being made in their own line of work. No doctor would think of practicing medicine without taking several medical journals; neither can a farmer keep up with progress in farming unless he takes a magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer. For example, some of the contributors whose articles will appear during the next few issues are: F. D. Coburn, secretary Kansas state board of agriculture; Prof. C. F. Curtis, Iowa Agriculture college; Colonel F. M. Woods, the noted live stock auctioneer; Charles E. Bessey, the great botanist; John Gosling, the noted beef expert; Frederick W. Taylor, director of agriculture at St. Louis World's fair, and many other well-known men, whose ideas are worth dollars to every progressive farmer and stock raiser.

If you are interested send 25 cents for three months' trial subscription or \$1.00 for a year's subscription, addressed to the Twentieth Century Farmer, 2051 Farnam street, Omaha, Nebraska, or send your name and address on a postal card asking for a free sample copy if you have not looked one over at your neighbor's.

Rev. Carlisle P. F. Martin, L. L. D., Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for lung or throat troubles." Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle at A. McCullen's.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 5, 1903:

R. J. Converse Mrs. Maggie Reheko
H. V. Felton S. G. Robinson
W. T. Felton Mrs. H. Skaller
Mrs. Hattie Gordon Alreno Schwarz
Mrs. Lizzie Hamon Mrs. Lew Word
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When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Lazative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Lakin-Carmichael Wedding.
Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, was married to Frank Lakin at the home of her parents near Indianola, Wednesday of last week. Rev. Halbersleben performed the ceremony in presence of a small company of relatives and friends. A wedding feast was afterwards spread.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of McConnell & Berry has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. L. W. McConnell will collect all outstanding accounts and will pay all obligations of the late firm. He will also continue the business at the old stand.
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BOX ELDER.

Mr. Bagley of Kansas is visiting Paul Stone and family.

Charles Bolles returned to the university, last Sunday.

The Shepherd boys are cutting wood for Stephen Bolles.

Mrs. W. X. Johnson visited Boxelder friends, last Friday.

Mrs. Roy King is visiting her brother, James Modrell, this week.

School commenced again, Monday morning, after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson visited with her brother, T. M. Campbell, Saturday.

Messrs. Younger and Foye are doing some work on a bridge near McCook.

A. W. Campbell has arrived from his New Year trip, but who knows where?

Rev. and Mrs. Satchell visited with Mr. and Charles Masters, last Monday.

J. K. Gordon is cutting a fine lot of wood to fill a contract in town. N. H. Tubbs is assisting him.

Maud Harrison, who has been with her sister, Mrs. John Miller of Friend, returned home, last Friday night.

An oyster supper was given to a few invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfe, New Year night.

Fred Rang has sold all of his property, excepting his farm, to Will Stone. Fred is thinking about going to Montana in the spring.

Colonel Stephens gave a dance on New Year night. While there were not many present, there were enough so they spent a pleasant evening.

Will Stone returned, last Saturday, to his home at Garnett, Kansas. He has rented Fred Rang's farm and will return in the spring to take charge of it.

Never in the history of Nebraska have the roads been in so bad shape as they are now. Every one who has hauling to do are getting their horses shod, then it is hard to get a load to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Younger and Mr. and Mrs. George Shultz took New Year dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Harrison gave a turkey roast, New Year, just for the "old folks." Those present were, Rev. and Mrs. Satchell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bolles, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Modrell, and Mr. J. K. Gordon and family.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael on Wednesday afternoon, December 31, when Frank Lakin and Miss Lizzie Carmichael were united in marriage in the presence of a few invited guests. Frank didn't think it so quiet though last Monday night when about twenty of the boys gathered up and gave him a genuine old charivari. All of Frank's friends, and he has many in this community, wish him and his bride, long life filled with joy and happiness.

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Abandoned Her Infant Child.

The city authorities had a sad case to deal with, close of last week, in arresting and taking from a disreputable house an erring mother who had abandoned her infant child. After being held in the city jail about 24 hours the unfortunate woman was released under promise to leave the city,—which she did.

The Great Profit-Sharing Company.

Shipping Gold Mine. Advanced 20 per cent January. Today shares six cents, par value \$1.00, full paid and non-assessable. Positively advances 16 2/3 per cent February 10th. Owns outright 170 acres rich mineral land. Tunnel driving on pay ore. Dividends assured. Smelter returns. Safe and reliable. \$6.00 buys 100 shares, \$30.00 buys \$500 shares, \$80.00 buys 1,000 shares. \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 monthly on each 1,000 shares if desired. Treasury reserve 1,000,000 shares. Bank references. The Williams Fork Mining & Milling Co., 47 Bank Block, Denver, Colorado.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Rev. F. W. Dean addressed the assembly, Tuesday morning.

The first semester will close on Jan. 23rd, and the usual mid-year promotions will then be made.

Mrs. Ida White of the primary department resumed her work with the opening of school after the holidays.

The opening attendance after vacation was large, in the neighborhood of 775. All the grades and rooms are well filled, some overcrowded.

The boys of the high school met in the gymnasium, recently, and organized baseball and football for next season: Bruce Campbell was chosen captain, Lloyd Wood, manager and George Campbell, treasurer of the football team. Robert Traver is captain and Chester Roberts, manager of the baseball team.

Miss Nancy Hewitt, the new assistant in the high school, comes from Hiawatha, Kansas. Is a graduate of Wellesley, and taught very satisfactorily for two years in her Massachusetts home, and afterwards was professor of Latin in the Grand Island College. She is doing good work at the outstart and will relieve the too heavy work on the old corps.

BANKSVILLE.

J. E. Dodge, after occupying the N. J. Johnson house for two years, has moved back into his sod house.

H. I. Peterson drove a bunch of cattle to McCook, last Saturday, for Wilcox & Hileman, which had been cared for on the farm of A. V. Olmstead.

Eugene Dunham, who has lived on the head of Dry creek for the past 10 years, will soon become a citizen of Driftwood precinct. He will move onto the Pickrel farm.

William Relph, who left here some two or three weeks ago for an extended trip along the Gulf coast, is at present visiting with his daughter Mrs. C. M. Lofton in Okemulgee, Indian Territory. Mr. Relph was one of the first settlers of Gerver precinct, where he located nearly twenty-three years ago.

There is no part of the county more thoroughly represented by hand cream separators than this, and yet with all their advantages there is considerable dissatisfaction among the patrons, owing to the cream test of the Beatrice Creamery company. The separators were invariably sold through their agent, with the understanding that the cream should be shipped to them, they to retain one-fourth of the money for the cream as payment for the separators. Some of the patrons do not go behind the bush to express their dissatisfaction.

The snow is mostly gone.

B. W. Benjamin took cream to Traer, Tuesday, W. H. Benjamin accompanying him, and it was the first that W. H. has been out since the storm.

The people about Traer are all talking cow and hand cream separator and it is a very sensible subject for consideration. Hand cream separators and cows will help the farmers to solve the problem of making a living and taxes, which many have failed to do by cropping their land. Grass is the most sure of any crop in southwestern Nebraska. Watch the hand cream separator.

COLEMAN.

Bert Wales and Frank Coleman are getting up wood for next summer.

Thirty miles is a pretty big drive for three little kisses and the roads so sloppy too.

B. F. Wilson and one of his boys left for southern California, Thursday night of last week, and will spend several months in that country.

On New Year day about forty of the neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Divind and spent the day. It was Mr. Divine's birthday and they had a very pleasant time.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not give or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by McConnell & Berry.

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(Corrected Friday morning.)

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Wheat	48
Oats	35
Rye	32
Hogs	54 1/2
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Butter	17 1/2

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