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BOX ELDER.

D. C. Little was in this neighborhood Wednesday.

W. B. Sexson had 2,000 bushels of grain threshed last week.

Will Stone returned last week from his visit near Garnett, Kansas.

A. W. Campbell is having his house repaired. Chas. Foye is doing the work.

Dr. Harlan was called out last Monday night to see Daisy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Younger, who is very sick with the whooping cough.

A. W. Campbell spent Thanksgiving with his son J. L. Campbell, of Osburn. His granddaughter Miss Nannie, accompanied him home spending Saturday with T. M. Campbell and returning to her home Sunday morning.

Some of the young men of this vicinity took part in the hunt at Spring Creek, Wednesday of last week, and helped furnish the oysters for the supper Thanksgiving night at the same place. You must do better shooting next time boys.

5c will now buy a 10c Bachelor cigar.

PROSPECT PARK.

Samuel Ball finished threshing, Monday.

Warner Anderson visited the home-folks Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. J. H. Wade helped Mrs. Ball cook for threshers last week.

On account of Rev. Tirrill's throat giving out, meetings were closed Friday night of last week.

J. H. Wade and wife and Miss Mary Elliott spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Dunham and family.

Miss Mary Elliott visited her friend Miss Pearl Curlee of Bartley, Friday and Saturday of last week.

All those interested in lyceum are invited to attend the meeting Wednesday evening, December 9, for purpose of organizing.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at A. McMillen's.

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NORTH SIDE ITEMS.

Mike Steltzer was visiting with Mary, Sunday.

Miss Lena Uhren is working for Mrs. Ben King.

A girl was born to Ben King and wife, last week.

Miss Jennie Brady visited her sister's school, Friday.

Timothy Adams of Red Willow was up our way Sunday.

Morton Kennedy finished putting out 80 acres of wheat, Saturday.

John Brady is so busy sowing wheat that he don't stop for Sunday.

Frank Schamel is husking his corn on the Mrs. Walter Hickling farm.

The young folks held a dance at Mr. Spalding's, Thanksgiving night.

Walter Hickling had about 100 bushels of potatoes frozen in the ground.

Jay Carter and lady attended the dance at Mr. Spalding's, Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of McCook ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son George.

Fred Carter and family ate Thanks giving dinner with George Henderson and wife.

Frank Brady spent 3 days on the farm last week and was introduced to the corn field.

Mrs. Dehart, who came here from Iowa, is sick with a very severe case of neuralgia.

Scott Doan and friend of McCook were trying their look-out our way, Thursday.

Will and John Smith are putting out 80 acres of wheat. They are going to keep bachelors' hall next summer.

CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore gave a dinner, Thursday.

Charles Werrick's visited at John Adam's, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ireland spent a few days in Oberlin, last week.

Henry Richard and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Kennedy's.

Miss Edna Cathcart spent Thanksgiving at her home in McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashton spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, the fruit agents of Arapahoe, are in town this week.

F. C. Kellogg is building a fine office in town; most people call it a kitchen.

Miss Minnie Rebnan spent Thanksgiving at her grandmother's, north of town.

Dr. W. A. DeMay of Danbury was called to Rich Hamper's, one day last week, to see their infant child, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Parks, who has been cooking for the hotel at this place, left Wednesday for Colorado Springs. Miss Blanche Henderson takes her place.

The ladies of the M. E. church are planning for an entertainment here Christmas. A cantata has been chosen for the program entitled "Santa Claus and His Fairy."

H. S. Kennedy has bought 100 more steers to feed this winter. He now has 200 head in the feed lot with a number of hogs. He has one of the finest feed lots in this part of the country.

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BOER AMUSEMENTS.

Among Them Are Pole Climbing, Ax Throwing and Spade Racing.

The Boer is a firm believer in the advantage of exercise, though his ways are not ours. One favorite form is pole climbing. This consists of having one arm tied behind the back and swarming to the top of the pole with the aid of the legs and the free arm. It sounds simple, but it is not half so simple as it seems.

Another exercise is throwing the hatchet, or ax, to be more correct. An ordinary wood chopping ax is used for this. This is swung round the head until it reaches a sufficient momentum, when it is released. The man who throws the farthest does not of necessity win, as it is necessary that the blade should bury itself in the earth on reaching its destination. It requires a considerable amount of skill to accomplish this.

Another kind of amusement is spade racing. The men stand with one foot on either side of an ordinary spade, grasping the top of the handle between the hands. At the signal they start forward by a series of jumps. If a man's foot leaves its proper place he is disqualified. There is no more severe strain on the muscles of the leg than this. The distance for such a race as this is generally twenty paces.

The Boer is gifted with wonderful endurance. At long distances he could hold his own with any, but he would not stand any chance with our men at sprint racing, as he lacks the necessary speed.

The Sacred Scarab.

The sacred scarab was for many centuries venerated by ancient Egyptians, a cult shared recently by Hottentots and akin to that of the holy cricket of Madagascar.

In explanation of this Thespian said, "The Egyptians do not venture to give form to their gods; they use symbols of occult meaning." A black and a golden green beetle were both regarded as emblems of Ra, the sun god; of Ptah, the creative power, and of rebirth, resurrection and immortality.

Every beetle was held to be male and self produced. Its thirty toes symbolized the days of a month, and the pellet of dung in which it rolled along its eggs was a type of the movements of the sun.

In ancient Egyptian philosophy the sacred scarab is spoken of as the first living creature that sprang from the mud of the subsiding Nile. It was closely connected with astronomy and used as an amulet of sovereign virtue for the living and the dead.

Origin of "Grass" Widow.

"Why should a woman separated from her husband be called a 'grass' widow?" asked a young man of the antiquary. "The term 'grass' widow," the latter answered, "has nothing to do with the herbage on our lawns. 'Grass' is a misspelling, sanctioned by custom, of 'grace.' In the past, when divorces were rare, a woman separated legally from her husband was called a 'vidua de gratia' by the Roman church, and the French called her a 'veuve de grace.' The meaning of both terms is the same—'widow by grace.' We took the 'veuve' from the French and translated it properly into 'widow,' but the 'grace' we incorporated into our language, misspelling it in the process. You would be technically correct in writing 'grace' instead of 'grass' widow, but it is probable that no one would understand what you meant."—Philadelphia Record.

Schoolboy Blunders.

A. H. B. of Ascot sent to the London Globe some specimens of "howlers" perpetrated by board school children and collected by a board school master. On the nature of gases, "An oxygen has eight sides." In natural history, "A cuckoo is a bird which does not lay its own eggs." "A mosquito is a child of black and white parents" and "A blizzard is the inside of a fowl." In geographical study we get the following: "The equator is a menagerie lion running round the earth and through Africa." "A meridian is the place where they keep the time" and "The inhabitants of Paris are called Parisites." Among answers we have heard before is that of the child who declares, "Isaac Walton was such a good fisherman that he was called the judicious hooker."

The Japanese Way.

The question of choice between two vases was decided by a patron in a Japanese shop when the proprietor said: "That smaller vase, madam, is thoroughly Japanese in form and decoration. That floral pattern in gold around the upper half is characteristic, and so, too, is the exceedingly narrow and short neck. The vase will hold but a single blossom that should be long stemmed and stand upright. Thus the flower will be individualized and the vase likewise. That is the Japanese way."

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at A. McMillen's.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

To Harry R. Desmond, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Viretta Desmond, plaintiff, has filed her petition for the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion for more than two years last past without just cause or provocation, and failure to support her. Plaintiff also asks for the custody of her minor son, Harry Desmond. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, January 11, 1904. Dated December 3rd, 1903. VIRETTA DESMOND, plaintiff. By J. E. KELLEY, her attorney. 12-4-03

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein the Bristol Savings Bank of Bristol, New Hampshire, is plaintiff and Antistia Holmes et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 21, in township 2 north, in range 30 west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 27th day of November, 1903. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney. 11-27-03

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein C. H. Boyle is plaintiff and Margaret H. Heade et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: East half southeast quarter of section 23 and south half of the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 1, range 30, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 27th day of November, 1903. A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff. 11-27-03 C. H. BOYLE, Attorney.

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In the District Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Mary E. Brady, guardian of Loretta Brady, John T. Brady, Julia C. Brady and Joseph F. Brady, minors, for license to sell real estate. Order to show cause.

On reading the petition of Mary E. Brady, guardian of Loretta Brady, John T. Brady, Julia C. Brady and Joseph F. Brady, minors, for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number one in block number thirty-three in the northeast quarter of section number twelve in township one north, range thirty west of the 6th P. M. in said county, for the purpose of the maintenance of said minors and for reinvestment in interest bearing securities and other productive property; and it appearing that the said real estate is not profitable to the estate of said minors; and that it would be beneficial to them to have said property sold:

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said matter and said estate appear before me at my office at the court house in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., to show cause if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Mary E. Brady, guardian, to sell the said real estate for the purpose above set forth.

And it is further ordered that notice of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the McCook TRIBUNE, a newspaper published and published in said county of Red Willow.

Dated at Chambers in said county this 21st day of November, 1903.

11-27-03 R. C. ORR, Judge District Court. C. E. ELDRED, Attorney.

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