

### INDIANOLA.

R. E. Smith drove over from Danbury, Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday night, was Halloween. Did you see any spooks?

Mrs. G. W. Russell is entertaining a lady friend from Chicago.

I. M. Beardlee of McCook was an Indianola visitor, Wednesday.

Edward Townley is reported ill with some kind of throat trouble.

C. B. Hoag attended the funeral of Mrs. Cann at Danbury, Tuesday.

H. W. Keyes and C. W. Dow made a business trip to Danbury a few days since.

Miss Julia Finch of Cambridge was a visitor in the home of Sidney Toogood, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Nutt of Danbury was in Indianola, last Friday, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Floyd Welborn stopped off between trains the other day, and visited with friends and relatives.

Eli Akers who has been at work in Indianola, returned to his home in McCook, Saturday night.

A man named Lewis hailing from the Beaver has moved onto the John Rozell farm east of town. Mr. Rozell will move to town and enjoy a life of leisure.

Miss Verna Brown of Dodge City, Kansas, came over from Danbury, Friday, and remained until Saturday night, when she went to McCook to visit relatives.

The body of Mrs. Shumaker was brought to this place for burial, Tuesday night. She was in Kansas City being treated for cancer when her death occurred.

Newton Brown who has been visiting his brother John in Missouri Ridge precinct took the train here, Monday night, for California, where he expects to spend the winter.

Lucy Thomas and Fern Hedges gave a Halloween party at the home of the latter, Tuesday evening. There were ghosts at that party and what a time they all had.

Joe McKeever, one of our prosperous farmers living north of Indianola has bought the Snyder farm north of McCook, consisting of a section of land, consideration eight thousand dollars.

A series of meetings will be held in the Catholic church, next week, by a divine from Chicago. These meetings promise to be quite interesting for non-Catholics, to whom they are directed.

G. W. Short received a telegram, last Tuesday morning, bearing the sad news of the death of his uncle living near Trenton. He left for there, Wednesday morning, to be present at the funeral.

The first snow of the season, so far as we are concerned, fell here Sunday, the 29th. Rain set in later and the snow and rain together have put the ground in good shape and will be of great benefit to the farmers.

An Indianola woman killed a snake, the other day. She procured a heavy club and dispatched his snakeship with one blow, and she did just right, too. According to measurement the snake was just five inches in length. Who says women are afraid of snakes?

### DANBURY.

A party of land buyers from Ohio are in Danbury.

W. T. Henton has gone to Kansas City on business.

G. B. Morgan refused \$10,000 for half section of his land last week.

J. L. Sims has gone to Iowa to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

G. B. Morgan shipped two car loads of potatoes to St. Francis, this week.

The Kingslow place one mile north of town sold for \$20 per acre, last week.

Mr. Steel has purchased land near Norton and expects to move there soon.

The following are under the doctor's care: One of Elvin Wood's twins, Winifred Ashton and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Lewis Cann died at her home in Danbury, Sunday night. Brief services were held in her home Tuesday. The remains were laid to rest in the Danbury cemetery.

### RED WILLOW.

Corn husking is in progress now.

Farmers are having a large acreage of wheat this season.

The Jensens, McNeils and Hoaglands all have new phones.

Jacob Longnecker and family returned to Colorado, last week.

The McNeils, Helms and Sexsons were in McCook, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sexson were visiting his mother in Furnas county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening, it being their sixth wedding anniversary. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helm invited to dinner on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert of McCook, Mrs. Stockton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark of the Willow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sexson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holland were unable to attend on account of the inclemency of the weather. The dinner was superb and served in a charming manner. All had a jolly time.

### BARTLEY.

The car famine still exists here. Mrs. Ed Tibbets is quite sick, this week.

Vote for the best candidates, Tuesday. It is your duty.

George Wolf is painting his fine residence, this week.

Dr. Arbogast and father made a business visit to Benkelman, this week.

The prospect of lighting Bartley with electric lights is very promising now.

Henry Burton left on No. 5, Wednesday evening, for his home at Wauneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallatin left Wednesday evening, for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

County Superintendent Miss Quick was in our midst, Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Minnick of Indianola was a caller here, Tuesday, on his way home from Cambridge.

Mrs. Flint's brother who has been visiting here for several days has returned to Lincoln.

Judge Norris was a pleasant caller in Bartley, last week, looking after some pension matters.

The rain and snow checked building work for a short time, but it is on again now with renewed force.

Mr. and Mrs. Voiles are moving into town, this week, taking possession of the property they recently bought.

James Carnahan began the foundation of his new residence, last week. The estimated cost of the building complete is \$1,400.

Several of our citizens attended the Dooliver meeting at Cambridge, Friday evening last week, and all write in high praise of the lecture.

Mr. Sallack of Albion, Neb., is here, this week, closing up the purchase of three quarters of land. The sale was made by Harry L. Brown.

The lumber interests of the east are standing up for President Roosevelt. Those of the west are against him. The latter get rebates, the former do not. See!

Miss Huldai McKean who had been visiting with friends and her sister Mrs. Teeters for several days left for her home in Lincoln, Saturday morning of last week.

Mrs. Beck and daughter Pearl the colored evangelists left here on No. 5, Monday morning, for McCook where they will hold a revival meeting in the M. E. church.

Clarence Gray and Samuel Premer were calling on friends here, last week. Mr. Gray will be elected commissioner and will no doubt fill the position to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Ira Peterson, candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, was being introduced to the voters of our city, one day last week, by his competitor C. E. Matthews. Mr. Peters very favorably impressed those whom he met.

We regret to see the name of A. Barnett among the bolting delegates at the commercial convention in Chicago, last week. He should stand up for Roosevelt and railroad rate supervision. It is bound to come and it is no use to kick against the general wishes of the people.

Dan McKillip had a serious time with snakes, last week, and they were not in his boots either; they were genuine rattlers. One of them killed by the hired girl was over nine years old. Three others killed by Mr. McKillip were not so old but did great damage. One bit and killed a fine bird dog, another bit a fine mare and it took several days' hard work to save her life. This snake story is true; if not it would not be in THE TRIBUNE.

### For Sale.

One registered Shorthorn bull, five years old.

W. H. BENJAMIN, Banksville, Neb.

**Do You Know**  
why your children tire of most breakfast foods?  
It is because of the presence of indigestible matter and the absence of nutritious elements.



is digestible, because being free from fibre and thinly flaked, it is easily assimilated. Is nutritious, because made of only the finest quality, sound, plump wheat.

In two pound packages. Sealed to protect its purity and flavor. All good grocers.

### FLED FROM TEMPTATION.

A Briber Was Getting Close to This Honest Man's Price.

Several secret service men were lurching in a downtown cafe the other day when the talk turned to the general subject of graft and bribery.

"I am reminded," said one of them, "of the story of an individual who was well known in the west about a decade ago as a man of unimpeachable honesty and sterling integrity. And it wasn't just a belief or a general impression, but a matter of cold, hard fact, as the circumstances had proved more than once.

"It happened that about the time I mention a big eastern corporation which handled millions of dollars' worth of goods annually wanted a man for a position of the highest trust and after searching the country over lighted on the gentleman in question. He accepted the position, delighted with the honor done him, but only held it for a month, when he handed in his resignation. As he had given splendid satisfaction in the short time, he was pressed by his employers for an explanation. This he finally gave, as follows:

"I had held this place only three days when a well known individual came to see me and, after pledging my honor to secrecy, offered me a bribe of \$10,000 to do a certain thing that would have been faithless to my trust. I had him shown out of the office. The next day a representative of his raised the tendered bribe to \$20,000. I refused indignantly. Several days later the offer was raised to \$50,000, and some time after it was increased to \$75,000. Still I refused with scorn.

"Last week the well known individual himself again came to see me and offered to make the bribe \$100,000 in cash and \$100,000 in stock, and I refused the offer and resigned."

"And why did you resign?" asked his former employers, gazing at him in admiration.

"Gentlemen," said the man of unimpeachable honesty and sterling integrity, "my reputation is all I have. There has never been a spot on my name, and bribery and graft and I have been strangers all my life. Such will continue to be the case. Gentlemen, I resigned because that last offer was simply near my price."—Washington Star.

### WITS AND WOMEN.

Would you hurt a woman most, aim at her affections.—Wallace.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Elliot.

Women cannot see so far as men can, but what they do see they see quicker.—Buckle.

If woman did turn man out of paradise she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

Lovers have in their language an infinite number of words in which each syllable is a caress.—Rochefort.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides, instilling their own spirits.—Channing.

### Chimneys.

Chimneys constructed on modern principles were almost unknown to the ancients, being used only in the large baths, where great quantities of hot water were needed. Chafing dishes, braziers of glowing coals and bottles of hot water were employed by the ladies of the middle ages to keep their rooms warm, and a curious picture is extant of three Norman ladies chatting together, each with a bottle of hot water placed between her feet. Chimneys are believed to have been unknown in England until the twelfth century, but by the end of the fourteenth were generally employed in domestic architecture. For a long time there was a chimney tax all over England.—London News.

### Winners In Life.

The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of others' hearts are not usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self forgetfulness and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better nature of others. We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency.

### Submarine Divers.

It is not safe, as a rule, for submarine divers to descend lower than 25 fathoms, 100 feet, at which depth a pressure of 69½ pounds is met with. The greatest depth to which any diver has ever descended is 34 fathoms, or 204 feet. This was to the ship Cape Horn, sunk off the coast of South America. At this depth the diver, Hooper, must have sustained the enormous pressure of 88½ pounds per square inch.—London Engineer.

### Just a Hint.

Auntie—How smart you look this afternoon, dearie! Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea)—Well, you see, I put on this costume so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience stricken)—I—I haven't asked, have I?—Punch.

### Questioners.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher. Teacher—What? Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'—Philadelphia Press.

### RED WINGED SEA ROBINS.

They Are Among the Most Curious Fish Along Our Shores.

I suppose the peculiarity which would be noticed first about the sea robin, grunter or gurnard, as he is variously called, would be his clumsy shape. The head is large and deep in comparison with the body. One of our observing young folks, looking at him alive in his tank of the United States fish commission, Washington, would be apt to exclaim, "Oh, see, he has little hook claws which help him crawl along!" Sure enough, just in front of the pectoral or side fins are three little fingerlike processes on each side, which are used to stir up weeds and sand and to rake around among the pebbles and rout out the small animals upon which the sea robin feeds in its native waters. While doing this it seems to be crawling along over the bottom by hooking these peculiar claws into the sand.

Sea robins feed on small crabs, fish, shrimps and other diminutive animals which they find among the loose stones. In Europe all the gurnard family of fishes are eagerly sought, as they find a ready sale in the fish market. They attain a length of two feet and a weight of eleven pounds. Our species of the sea robin, a cousin to the European variety, is found on our northern coast and is taken in great numbers in the pound nets along Vineyard sound, where they spawn during the summer months.

They are much esteemed for the table, being one of the most delicate of the edible fishes. The flesh is firm, snow white and hard to distinguish from that of the kingfish. The American sea robins are fifteen to eighteen inches long and weigh from one and one-fourth to two pounds. When taken from the water they grunt quite loudly and if placed on the ground give a little hop forward of a few inches, grunting as they do so. This grunting sound can be heard quite plainly if one is in a boat lying quietly in shallow water near where they are.

The head is sheathed with bony plates and armed with sharp points, which are rather hard to distinguish at first, as they lie quite flat against it. When caught they erect all their spines and inflict very painful wounds on those who try to handle them. The pectoral fins are a little more than half as long as the body and may be extended like a fan when in use or folded quite close together when on the bottom, thus giving them the name of butterfly fish.

The rays of the tail may also be much extended to look like a Japanese fan.

The color of this peculiar fish is a brownish yellow over the back and sides and cream white below. The pectoral fins are deep orange color, with a blackish marking toward the tips, crossed all over with little dark brown lines and edged with light yellow orange color. The lower jaw is a beautiful turquoise blue, edged with a vein of brassy yellow.—St. Nicholas.

### Placing the Responsibility.

A small boy, not more than seven or eight years of age, was once sent to the office of a Brooklyn school principal for some offense. The principal saw that the little fellow had an unusually straightforward and honest appearance, so he concluded to lead up to the proper punishment for the young offender by asking him a few questions.

"If you were a teacher what would you do with a boy who acted as you did this morning in the classroom?" he asked.

"I'd send him to the principal," promptly replied the boy.

"What do you think the principal ought to do with such a boy?" continued the questioner.

"That's up to you," was the reply.

The boy escaped punishment.—School Journal.

### Giants and Dwarfs.

In life giants are usually weakminded, as well as frail of body, and as a rule they do not live long. Dwarfs, on the other hand, are often nimble witted and stand a good chance of longevity. An Austrian empress in the seventeenth century took the whim to round up all the giants and dwarfs in her empire and turn them in together. Apprehension was expressed that the big ones would terrify the small ones, but it was the other way. The giants were compelled to ask for protection from the impish tricks of the dwarfs, and they had to be separated before peace reigned among them.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### A Logical Inference.

"No," said the business man, "I don't want a man in my employ who plays the races."

"Then you think gambling is wrong?"

"It isn't so much that, but I am convinced that a man who would make the loose, one sided contract required by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own interests or those of anybody else."—Washington Star.

### A Bad Habit.

The Heirress—Papa, I am considerably embarrassed to discover that I am engaged to marry both the duke and the count.

"How like your mother, to jump in and buy more than she wants, just because it is cheap!"—Life.

### Very New.

"I thought you told me that Miss Pastelle was old."

"She is—old as the hills."

"Don't believe it. I kissed her a few minutes ago and found that the paint was still fresh."—Cleveland Leader.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

### WILCOX'S

## DUROC JERSEY AND POLAND CHINA HOGS

at auction

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1905

at his farm 2½ miles southeast of McCook, Nebraska.

45 DUROC JERSEY spring boars and gilts, all sired by the Great Jumbo Red Boar, Jumbo Jm 2313, a son of Morton & Co.'s celebrated Jumbo Red 7873. This boar weighs 800 pounds as a two-year old, and headed my show herd at the state fair.

25 POLAND CHINA spring boars and gilts, strong in Missouri Black Chief, Tecumseh and Perfection blood.

Sale will be held at the farm in comfortable quarters, commencing at 10 a. m., regardless of the weather. Free conveyance from town to the sale. Breeders from a distance will be entertained free at the Commercial Hotel in McCook. Mail bids may be sent to either auctioneer. Send for catalogue. Free lunch at noon.

Gerald Wilcox, Owner.

L. W. LEONARD and E. J. MITCHELL, Auctioneers.

## BANKRUPT STOCK OF SHOES

of Good Quality to be sold at auction

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1905

commencing at 1 p. m.

Wilson's Second-Hand Store

Dennison St., East of DeGroff's.

These are new goods, secured from an enormous Omaha bankrupt stock and will go to the highest bidder without reserve. Come out and get anything you need in the shoe line at your own price. Honest treatment guaranteed to all.

W. H. Wilson

E. J. MITCHELL, Auctioneer.

### LEBANON.

Frank Dunton is here on a visit.

Havilah Hupp is here from Illinois.

John Hoobler is feeding a bunch of cattle.

Robert Orr has sold his farm to Robert Morgan.

Mart Scarrow has bought the old Ed Decker 169 for \$1,600.

Fremont Breech had a brother here looking for a location.

Frank Anderson and family are expected home, this week, from Illinois.

George and Albert Abbott are building a large livery barn in the east part of town.

Nelson S. West was visiting old friends here a week, while on his way to Colorado to live.

We understand that Harry Pool will rent Mrs. Hannah Johnson's farm the coming season on the halves.

We understand that Wm. Meadville left Tuesday, for Ohio where he will engage in the banking business with a brother-in-law.

Charles Burgess has built a new barber shop 21x30 on the east side of main street. He will put in a bath tub and will have an up to date shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington come over from Bartley, Sunday. He is helping Ernest Mitchell a few days on the house while waiting for roads to clear up.

Joe Jolly who sold his Kansas farm to Martin Kidder, last summer, has bought the Schuyler Dow quarter and moved in the granary until he has time to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fough are here again from Missouri. They will live, next year, on the M. F. Davis farm. Mrs. Fough had very poor health while in Missouri.

Ira Pennington was home from McCook visiting with A. E. until Tuesday evening. Ira has been firing on No. 13 and 14, McCook to Red Cloud and return lately.

The sales of lumber here of late run up into four figures in six days and the supply of carpenters is short of the demand. Young men, who a few years ago, went to Colorado to find work, beg for it, can find plenty of work here at \$2.00 per day.

The train service is sometimes hard to understand. One day, last week, the men were called at 7:30 a. m. at Orleans; they got out of town at two p. m., several hundred tons short of the required tonnage. They set out cars all along until when they reached Lebanon at eleven p. m. they had one lone car and the coach. At 35 cents per hour the conductor would earn eight dollars from Orleans to St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Thompson are here from Hudson, Iowa. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Wm. R. and F. M. Pennington and Mr. Thompson is a brother of Wm. R. Pennington's first wife. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of the late Mrs. Speicher whose husband is associated with Doctor Dowie of Zion City, Illinois. Mr. Thompson is not an believer in the Dowie doctrine however.

John Judley Jr., is building a residence just south of Wm. Smidt's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Pennington left Tuesday. They will visit about a month in Illinois and elsewhere before returning to his railroad job and their home at Raton, New Mexico.

Farmers are offering from three to five cents per bushel for corn pickers. One man on the north divide has sold his farm and is anxious to get his corn out, is paying five cents per bushel. His hand husks eighty bushels per day and earns \$1.00 each good husking day. In 1896, we know of corn husked for one and one-half cents per bushel, three counties east of here. A farmer hunting a hand on the street, Tuesday, says: "Maybe I will strike somebody before I leave town." He was immediately told to be careful for some would strike back.

A very pleasant at-home was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pennington, Tuesday, at their farm home one mile east of Lebanon, when the relatives of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Thompson met for a visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Pennington of Raton, N.M., I. D. Pennington of McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pennington and three children of Bartley, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. and Wm. R. Pennington of Lebanon. Mr. Thompson is a very pleasing conversationalist and a splendid time was had. Mrs. Pennington served one of her splendid dinners. One feature of the dinner was the large smooth apples raised on their own trees, also plump butter made from their own tame plums. Word had been sent to Mrs. F. B. Cummings of Hill City, Kans., and also to nephews of Mr. Thompson living near St. Francis, Kans., but the storm prevented their coming. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson leave, last of this week, for their home in Hudson, Iowa, very much pleased with this country.

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