

BARTLEY.

Will Wight's brother visited here for several days recently.

Fred Palmer's new house is enclosed and being rushed to completion.

Indianola and Bartley are organizing to bore for coal and oil at Indianola.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Guy Curlee.

Elder Wilson and Dr. Arbogast made a business visit to Indianola, Monday.

Rev. W. W. Gittys of Cambridge visited, Tuesday, with Rev. and Mrs. Kirby.

Charley McCulloch has bought the harness and shoe business of Clarence Bush.

Ed Curlee of Lincoln visited in Bartley, this week, coming down from McCook on 12.

John Jones has bought two lots in the north part of town and will build as soon as carpenters can be secured.

Mrs. Annie Strube of Lincoln with her children are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ritchie.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgkin and family and Mrs. Mary Hodgkin at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Misses Leva and Mable Williams went to Curtis to visit a few days and spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackson.

Mrs. F. G. Stilgebauer, this week, became the possessor of a fine six-octave piano case organ of the best and most modern style and finish.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord returned, Tuesday evening, from the eastern part of the state where they had been visiting a sick sister of Mrs. McCord.

Perry Premer, foreman of the B. & M. carpenter crew, is here with his men putting up a new depot to replace the one that burned a short time ago.

Rae Hodgkins returned, Tuesday evening, from Lincoln where he has been attending business college and has accepted a position in Dr. Brown's drug store.

John Reiter of Indianola was a business visitor, this week. It is the second time in two years Mr. Reiter has been in Bartley and he was greatly surprised at the improvements made and being made here.

Will Kite of Phillipsburg, Kansas, has purchased the Ira Ritchie residence and will soon move to Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. Kite were residents here several years while they were young people and will be gladly welcomed on their return. Mrs. Kite's mother who has been in Roseville, Ill., will soon return to Bartley.

W. F. Miller has resigned his position as postmaster and the resignation has been accepted. Everyone who has received mail at this office will exceedingly regret this action of Mr. Miller. It is doubtful if anyone ever has or ever will attend to the business better than Mr. Miller and his daughter Miss Maude whose careful, correct and courteous manner has been pleasing to all. Mr. S. W. Clark has a petition signed by nearly everyone who receives mail at this office for appointment in Mr. Miller's stead. Sam has had experience in the business and will prove very satisfactory to all.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Longnecker is still bedfast.

There have been a few pleasant parties.

Mr. Clark is visiting his daughters in Kansas.

Mrs. S. G. King has been visiting her son Ben.

Mr. Clark and William Myers have put in phones.

Mrs. Clark expects to take dinner with the Stewarts.

There will be great sociability in Red Willow at Thanksgiving.

There will be McCook friends to take dinner with Owens Longnecker and his sisters.

All are cordially invited to attend the meetings which will be given the first Tuesday in December.

When Joy Holland heard of his father's accident he came home from Denver and is now at home.

The young married people's club will meet with Will Myers. From the way Will and Lon are preparing they will have plenty to eat.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

Mike Esch had a fine horse cut by the wire fence, last week.

John S. Brittain has gone to Savannah, Mo., on a protracted visit.

P. H. Blunck is confined to the house with severe throat trouble.

Carrier Byfield enjoyed Uncle Sam's gift of a full holiday, Thanksgiving.

T. A. Endsley attended the teachers' association meeting in Indianola, last Saturday.

W. N. Rogers and son Henry spent a couple of days hunting near Cambridge, last week.

Wednesday morning it was ten degrees above zero, and about the same, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Freelove returned from her western trip the 21st, bringing with her some samples of fruit which were extra fine, making one wish they could live where such things grow.

Fifty Years the Standard DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

LEBANON.

Will Devoe is here from Utah visiting.

Harvey Burgess is erecting a new barn in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devoe have a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton have a baby girl.

J. P. Kinne is on a visit to his brother in Lincoln.

Mrs. Kate Haskins will make a visit in the east.

Clyde L. Bodwell has torn out the partitions in his store.

Agent and Mrs. Cooley have taken a trip to the Black Hills.

Charles Threylkill has purchased a farm near Atwood, Kansas.

Ernest Feichter has his new house plastered. Ditto, Frank Elkerd.

J. W. Turner has gone to his old home in Tennessee to spend the winter.

Frank Jolly has been visiting his sister Mrs. Bert McCarty south of Benkelman.

Prairie fire burned several tons of hay for Walter Devoe on his farm south east of town.

Mrs. Mattie Kinkaid has built an addition 16x30, three stories high, on the back of her hotel.

H. E. Waugh attended the hardware men's convention in Omaha, going from there to visit his parents in Iowa.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson has repaired her town property and moved in to take advantage of our splendid schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoag were Bartley visitors, Saturday. They called briefly at Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pennington's.

Chas. Blair is having quite a lot of improvements, consisting we understand, of double corn crib, barn and hog house.

McCart Brothers had a stock sale the 29th on E. M. Pennington's farm. Herbert Garret from Colorado has rented the farm for next year.

J. W. Childress and brother were out from Iowa last week. J. W. bought the L. E. Ralsten farm some time back and the brother expects to locate here.

Rev. Brooks of Superior preached a splendid sermon, Sunday, in the Presbyterian church. He has been helping Rev. W. H. Scofield in revival meetings.

Frank Wiggins is here on a visit from Texas. His brother Wise is also down from Benkelman, bringing his father's cattle. Earl Pritchard and Bert McCarty helped drive them.

Skunks under the school house drove the scholars out in Miss Myrtle Chevill's school, last Friday. They dug a hole under the foundation, burned sulfur, sugar etc. and it is hoped "scent" the skunks away.

William Staples is recovering from getting caught under the scoop house. He was under the house to fix something and one of the jacks slipped, letting the building fall on him. They moved the scoop house down near the farmers' elevator to use for coal.

Will Abbit is here visiting Mrs. Manda Nichols and son. Lawrence and Miss Bada Horton have returned from their eastern trip. They report lots of weather in Indiana with muddy roads, etc. Mrs. Mary Nichols who went with them stopped to visit with her son Robert and family at Brock, Neb.

BANKSVILLE.

W. H. Benjamin is on the sick list.

Corn husking has commenced in the neighborhood.

Frank Cain has put down a well for G. W. Sigwing.

F. W. Wesch and C. W. Hass are building a corn crib.

Wesch and Blunck were buying Hereford cattle, last week.

Harvey Rowland pulled his steam thrasher in, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blunck visited the home of Jacob Wesch, Sunday.

We understand that George Sigroing is going to give the young people a dance.

Harvey Rowland threshed 100 bushels of cane and kafir corn for Jake Wesch and son, last week.

Charley Fowler, who has been clerking in T. J. Kennedy's store at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, has left his job.

INDIANOLA.

Let us be thankful.

I. M. Smith was in Indianola between trains, Monday.

Mr. Streff is hauling brick with which to build his new house.

John Grovert of McCook has purchased the T. Duncan property.

Miss Edna Reynolds has resigned her position as teacher in the schools.

B. B. Duckworth arrived home from his Kansas trip, Wednesday evening.

Wm. Mullinix took the train for Haigler, Friday night, where he goes in quest of land.

Services were held at the Methodist church, Thursday morning, sermon by the pastor.

Father Kelley went to Cambridge, Sunday morning, returning on No. 5, same evening.

W. A. Dolan and family went to McCook, Friday night, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee.

There was a dance at the hall, Saturday morning. It was sparsely attended and let out early.

Frank Burbridge came down from McCook, Sunday on No. 12, and spent the day with friends.

The series of lectures to be given at the Catholic church will begin, Sunday the 26th, and last all week.

Floyd Welborn and wife of Denver came in on No. 14, Wednesday night, for a Thanksgiving visit with home folks.

Sarah D. Blotcky, dramatic reciter and monologist, gave an entertainment at Short's opera house, Saturday night.

The "Modern Remedy Company" was on exhibition, Wednesday night, at the opera house. Another show is billed for next week.

Ward Quigley and Ethel Kennedy were married, Sunday evening, at the residence of the latter, Judge Moore officiating.

Miss Pearl Lyman of Bartley came up on No. 5, Wednesday night, to spend Thanksgiving with her friends Edna and Clara Thompson.

A bad accident occurred, last week, when a number of lads living north of town were out hunting. A rabbit was scared from its retreat and some of the boys with their usual haste, shot at it but missed the mark and a young man named Hill received the charge of shot in his face, which has destroyed the sight of one eye.

DANBURY.

Donald Ruby is on the sick list.

The farmers' elevator is near completion.

G. B. Morgan is putting up a residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanVleet Nov. 24, a baby girl.

Mrs. S. W. Stilgebauer and Liddie Shaffert are on the sick list.

John Newman shipped two ear loads of hogs to St. Joe, Mo., this week.

Oman Smiley and Cliff Burbridge went to Wilsonville to spend Thanksgiving.

An insurance man from Hastings was here adjusting the damage by the fire in J. E. Dolph's house.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 2.

Ten above zero, Wednesday morning, and as cold Thursday.

Uncle Sam's holiday was enjoyed by Carrier Clark, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Glover and her mother attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leisure of Danbury, recently.

Home for Families of Bandits.

Not actuated by remorse, but by pure philanthropy, Jim Jenkins, hunter of outlaws, has concluded to devote all his money to the maintenance of a home for the orphans and widows of men he has run to earth, in particular, and of criminals of the great Southwest in general. Jim Jenkins, now of Kansas, is now 65 years old and has spent forty years as a scout and hunter of bandits and train robbers. In this way he has made about \$50,000. Among the distinguished outlaws he has chased were Jesse James and his brother, Bob Ford, Bill Dalton and Bill Cook, while he was the leader of the band that caught Cherokee Bill in 1895. In the Dalton raid in Coffeyville, Kas., Jenkins was shot eight times. He estimates his bag of bad men at about 150. The home, which is being built on a 5,000-acre farm owned by Jenkins, near Pryor Creek, I. T., is to cost \$20,000.—Buffalo Express.

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Stops Indigestion and Constipation
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THE INDIAN FALSE FACE.

It Is Worn in Ceremonial Dances and Is Often Grotesque.

The masks or false faces that Indians use in ceremonial dances are often grotesque in the extreme. The specimen shown in the accompanying picture is one that was once used by British Columbia Indians, and it has a mouth that opens and shuts and eyes that roll at the will of the wearer, thus adding much to the weird effect the mask gives when worn in the performance of a wild and strange ceremonial. The average American boy would give anything he possessed to have such a mask to wear on Halloween, and, indeed, there is some appropriateness in doing such a disguise on such an occasion, for it is then that spirits are alleged to be abroad perpetrating strange and whimsical acts and terrifying the wicked or superstitious, and these false faces are commonly believed by the Indian owners to be the dwelling places of spirits. Among some tribes they are worn in dances which are intended to drive away the bad spirits.



MASK MADE BY BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

The British Columbia Indians, who are famous for their totem poles, are quite expert in the making of false faces of exceptionally grotesque aspect. Their strange form of construction is not caused by the Indian's desire to make something which will appear queer or funny to the white man, but is due to his aim to create something carrying out the ideas of the tribe about mythological characters or the animals that are held in special regard or reverence.

The masks which the Zunis of Arizona and New Mexico make are as grotesque in their way as those of the British Columbia Indians, though of altogether different appearance. The false face was a popular institution among the Iroquois tribes, and to this day on the reservations in New York and Canada the false face takes a prominent part in certain ceremonials. At the New Year's festival, which the Iroquois observe in February, the false face dance is an important function, and in connection with it ashes are sprinkled on the heads of the sick to drive away the bad spirits supposed to be afflicting them with disease.

MRS. BURKE-ROCHE.

New York Society Leader Who Is Fond of Dogs and Horses.

Mrs. James Burke-Roche, the society leader of New York and Newport, is very fond of dogs and horses, and at the fashionable shows, in which these animals are on view, is usually expected to make a fine display of her pets. Mrs. Burke-Roche was Miss Fannie Work, daughter of the millionaire Frank Work, and in 1880 married the Hon. James Boothby Burke-Roche, reputed at the time the handsomest man in London and scion of a family dating back 300 years.

It was an unhappy union, and a divorce resulted. Mr. Roche recently attained notoriety by smuggling a torpedo boat destroyer out of England.



MRS. JAMES BURKE-ROCHE.

and safely delivering it into the hands of the Russians, a feat for which he is said to have received \$100,000. This is not the only exploit credited to him. He has fought Indians in North America and headed revolutions in South America. Perhaps he is the only living man to whom is erected a tombstone. This stands in the wilds of Montana and is neatly inscribed, "Sacred to the memory of the Hon. James Roche." It was erected in 1879 by his mother, Lady Fermoy, who was under the belief that her son had been killed during an Indian raid.

Stock Reducing Sale

In order to reduce our grocery stock largely by the first of the coming year we have decided to give our patrons the advantage of a

Reduction of
10 to 20 per cent.

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