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COLEMAN.

Mrs. Edith Bates has gone to St. Paul, Minn.

B. F. Wilson has lost some cattle in the stalks.

DeW Griffiths and Wm. Sharp shelled corn last week.

H. H. Bandy has gone to Missouri on a visit to the old home.

A good many sold cattle last week, Bert Wales selling thirty-six.

Frank Coleman and Bert Wales have been up in Dundey county this week.

Shepherd & Church shipped two cars of fat hogs Tuesday. Mr. Snyder, of the Willow, took in sixty head.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Mrs. G. A. Roedel is not improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ollie Colling was a guest of Mrs. Mary Whittaker, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Evans visited her sister, Mrs. Sage at Beatrice, last week.

James I. Lee is hauling corn with three teams from north of Box Elder.

A. L. Overman has moved on to the Barbazett farm, southwest of McCook.

Alpha Warfield, who is working in the McCook shops, was home over Sunday.

J. H. Warfield lost a horse, yesterday. The horse was recently kicked on the shoulder.

Mrs. W. P. Broomfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Endsley, latter part of last week.

The Bessinger family buried a child in the Ash Creek German Lutheran church cemetery, this week.

R. A. Beatty has quit the mill and after a short visit with friends went back to his home at Salem, Nebraska.

T. H. Brittain and W. N. Rogers attended the farmer's institute and stock show at Cambridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Besie Roy, of Haigler, are visiting James I. Lee. Mrs. McDougal has gone up to visit her son William and family at Ericson, Neb., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns received word from Friend, Neb., that twin boys weighing seven and nine pounds had arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Drago, Friday morning, Feb. 2, but Saturday eve received another message that one of the little ones had died. The remains were brought to McCook Sunday eve, there met by relatives and friends. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. This is the third visit of the Angel of Death into the Drago home, and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The Ruling Passion Strong In Death.

The ruling passion of Edward I. of England was undoubtedly the pursuit of his ideal of uniting all the British islands under one rule. His great obstacle was Scotland, and the conquest of Scotland, therefore, became a passion with him. Stronger than years, it sent him to the head of the army when he was fit only for a sick bed, and when he was at last compelled to yield he sought to make this passion spur on his son by ordering that the flesh should be boiled from his bones and that his skeleton should be carried at the head of the army and remain unburied till Scotland was conquered.

This is the most conspicuous instance of "the ruling passion strong in death" on record, though many others would be worthy of quotation. William Pitt's patriotism endured to his last gasp and inspired his last utterance, as did Nelson's lifelong determination to secure the command of the sea, while Napoleon's last dream was one of battle.

Peasant and Pigs.

A clever smuggling trick has been played on a customs officer on the Russo-German frontier. An innocent looking peasant reported to the officer a plot for getting a large number of pigs across the frontier. The method, he said, would be to drive across at intervals of half an hour, 3, 6, 12 and 200 pigs, the smugglers arguing that if the first three lots could be sent over there would be no trouble with the 200.

The officer was naturally on the alert. In accordance with the peasant's statement three pigs were driven over, then six, followed by twelve. All were allowed to pass, and preparations were made to receive the 200. But no more pigs appeared, and the twenty-one animals admitted had in the meantime been lodged in safety.—Berlin Cor. London Mail.

Rudimentary Hind Limbs.

Snakes are not the only animals which exhibit the possession of rudimentary hind limbs. In the whale tribe there is no evidence externally of hind limbs. The fore limbs in them are converted into the "flippers," or swimming paddles. Yet when the skeleton is examined traces of a haunch and attached rudimentary thigh bones are found. There is developed in certain kinds of whales a bony piece representing the haunch. The thigh bone is distinct, but there is a mere rudiment attached to it, representing the shin bone or tibia of other animals.

Ancient Remedies For Hiccoughs.

The hiccough seems to be a modern and dangerous disease, but the ancients knew it and prescribed remedies that might now be tried advantageously. Galen recommended sneezing; Aetius approved of a cupping instrument with great heat to the breast; Alexander believed in an oxymel of squills; Alsharavius made use of refrigerant drafts; Rhases put his trust in calefacients, such as cumlin, pepper, rue, and the like, in vinegar; Rogerius looked kindly on calefacient, attenuant and carminative medicines.

The "Giant" Bell.

Russia is famed for the manufacture of great bells. The "Giant," cast in Moscow in the sixteenth century, weighed nearly 820,000 pounds and required twenty-four men to ring it. In 1732 it fell, but its fragments were recast along with other metal into a bell which weighed 443,000 pounds, the metal of which alone is valued at \$300,000.

Differences of Opinion.

"Women are hard to understand," said the callow philosopher.

"Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta has never yet spoken her mind to me without making herself perfectly clear."—Washington Star.

Defined.

De Witt—So you saw me stealing a kiss, eh? Upton—I did, and I call it larceny. De Witt (ecstatically)—Pardon me—grand larceny.

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BARTLEY.

Two of Frank Untiedt's family are sick.

Ed, Shoemaker's son John is quite sick.

W. J. Hoppe lost three horses, this week.

E. E. Shoemaker has his ice house filled.

Mrs. Cochran visited with Mrs. Owens, last week.

Henry McKean sold his farm, last week, for \$6,000.

E. A. White has begun a residence on his lots east of the hotel.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gies, Sunday morning.

Henry Cozad and family moved Thursday, to their farm near Freedom.

Mrs. John Rozell and daughter of Indianola were business callers here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cox's father from Michigan, was here on a visit part of last week and this.

Will Sheets is seen on our streets frequently. He will move here about March 1st.

Wm. Bush, Jr., was taken suddenly sick, Tuesday evening. He was some better, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox of Culbertson attended the funeral of Mr. Clyde Clements, Wednesday.

Gordon Athey is building an addition to Dr. Brown's house to be used as a laundry and bath room.

Mrs. Axtell's father Mr. Oaks and her niece Miss Shelling were here on a visit from Dundey county, this week.

Sherman R. Cox stopped over here, Tuesday, on his way from Denver to Omaha, and visited with his father.

Dr. McKechnie of Indianola was called in consultation with Dr. Arbogast, last Friday, to the bed side of Clyde Clements.

A brother of Clyde Clements from Massachusetts and one from Ohio were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Clements.

J. Burton fell from a load of ice, Tuesday. The hind wheels of the wagon run over his foot causing a serious and painful injury.

Six gentlemen began serving as apprentices in riding the Masonic goat, this week. We wish them success and hope they may in due time become masters in the art which will enable them to travel in foreign lands and receive wages.

Art Stevens lost a valuable horse, last Saturday, and Mr. Minnick one Tuesday. Several horses have died in this vicinity in the last few weeks. They take suddenly sick, get blind, then get crazy and only live a short time. The disease is not understood and no relief found.

The sudden death of Clyde Clements brought sorrow to the hearts of many citizens of this community. Mr. Clements had long been a resident of this vicinity, owning a fine farm south of Bartley where he had lived for several years until last March, when he moved to a farm near town to be more convenient to school. He has always been an industrious frugal man and strictly honest in all his dealing and all who knew him were his friends. For several months past he had been more or less troubled with disease of the stomach and bowels with a kidney complication. Everything was done to bring about his former good health that medical skill and kind friends and loving family could do, all of which failed. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the funeral services were conducted by that order. Rev. McBride of Cambridge preached the funeral discourse in the M. E. church here Wednesday, after which the remains were interred in the Bartley cemetery.

The Saturnalia.

The saturnalia was a midwinter feast of the Romans in honor of Saturn, beginning on Dec. 17. On this occasion great license was given to every one to do what he pleased, and even the slaves were permitted much liberty of speech and action. All work was suspended, the houses and temples were decorated, congratulations were exchanged and presents sent as with us at Christmas.

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LEBANON.

Mr. Book's children have the measles.

Mrs. Ed Weidener has trouble with her heart but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Florence Pelton has been quite poorly since the birth of the bay, and they have obtained a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts were over from Kansas and visited with Earnest Feichter's Saturday and Sunday.

Moses Thompson was kicked by a horse and is just recovering enough to be about. The hurt is very painful yet.

THE FIRST LESSON

That the young girl has of womanhood is not seldom a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelton have a baby girl.

Luella Thompson was up from Wilsonville Saturday; she took the midnight train and visited in McCook till Thursday, coming home by Bartley.

The men who bought the Ralsten farms have shipped out with two cars of farm stuff. Ed Tiggard has moved from the S.E. Ralsten farm onto the Milard Horton farm.

What might have developed into a serious fire occurred when the Odd Fellows met last Saturday night. The fire refused to burn freely and Charlie Nichols going down stairs brought up an oil can, pouring the oil from the can onto the fire. The can of oil caught fire and Charlie ran down stairs with the blazing can. When he reached the lower door the handle of the can broke, and he laid it down and opened the door. By this time A. C. Abbot reached the foot of the stairs and kicked the can out onto the cement sidewalk.

The can splashed oil upon several and set their clothing afire, but the fire was put out and no damage done. The oil made a big blaze while it lasted but soon burned out, with no harm to the building.

BOX ELDER.

The sale of N. Boyce was well attended last Thursday.

G. H. Henderson shelled corn this week for A. Morosic, W. B. Sexson and W. B. Wolfe.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell and daughter, of Osborn, came down Thursday to see the little daughter of A. T. Wilson who has been very sick.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. John White last Monday evening. They will leave in a short time to take possession of their new home near Garnett, Kansas.

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