

BARTLEY.

Mrs. Flint returned from Dundu county, Thursday.

Miss Lena Flint closed her school and returned home, last Friday.

Mr. Teel Veteran Insurance man was in Bartley, this week settling losses.

Mrs. A. Y. Axtell and son are visiting, relatives in Dundu county, this week.

Will Flint, Oscar Lohr and Ivan Clark made a visit to Omaha, this week.

The Bell Telephone hitched onto the Bartley Independent phone, this week.

Miss Lottie Axtell is visiting, this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkington.

Several lady friends from Cambridge called on Mrs. Dr. Arbogast, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fern is here from Denver to attend the wedding of her sister Miss Ida Bush.

Phillip Lemasters and family were visiting Mr. Lemaster's parents here last week.

Mr. Blair has recently erected a new wind mill, steel tower and tank at a cost of \$98.

J. W. Doan and son Clarence of Indianola was in our city on business, Monday.

C. E. Mathews is busy now putting down cement walks. Several new walks will be made soon.

A brother of More King is here from Iowa making a visit. He is well pleased with Red Willow county.

The insurance men have been here and adjusted the losses from our recent fire to the full amount insured.

Dr. J. E. Hathorn returned from Omaha, last Friday, where he had been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Misses Lena Flint, Gertrude Clement, Ethel and Mattie Beeson went to McCook this week to attend normal.

Children's Day program at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, was well attended by a full house and all well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman left here, Monday evening, for a visit to their old home in Virginia. They will be absent several months.

Rev. Gresham organized a Sunday school south of Bartley, last Sunday. Miss Nellie Premer was chosen superintendent.

B. B. Duckworth and Loton were Bartley callers, Monday, returning to Indianola in the evening with a fine horse Loton purchased.

Miss Cora Lay niece of Mrs. A. F. McCord returned to her home in Mo., this week. She is a pleasant lady and made many friends during her visit.

Several parties from Indianola and Cambridge witnessed the ball game at Bartley, Friday, and went home fully convinced that the Bartley boys can play some.

Jinks Fletcher says he will have an assistant painter one of these fine days. He is exceedingly happy on account of the fine boy which arrived at his home, Monday.

Mr. Cliff Cox and Miss Ida Bush were married Wednesday and will be at home to their many friends in the neat new cottage west of Ira Sheets after Thursday of this week.

John Lemasters and a Miss Bergman of Wilsonville were married in Beaver City, last Wednesday, and are at home to their friends in the nice new home recently built by Mr. Lemasters south of Bartley.

Last Friday was ball-day in Bartley. First the junior (9) played the married men resulting in defeat of the benedicts score 16 to 3. Then came Indianola and Bartley score 2 to 24 in favor of the home team.

A. J. Crammer has rented 40 feet of the front part of the Jones Finnegan building and will put in a new stock of goods at once. He will remain in the Jones Finnegan building until a new building can be erected for his exclusive use.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Taylor has some one to help her, so does not look so lonesome.

Mrs. Clark will go to her daughter in Kansas, Thursday, and Mrs. Sexson will also visit her daughter in Iowa.

Geo. H. Owens is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Longnecker, for the summer. They have not seen each other for over 34 years. Mrs. Longnecker says it renews her youth to have her brother with her.

Miss Esther Glassford is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, during the summer. She is quite a young lady now, when she was visiting here before, she was a child. Two years makes a great difference.

The children are preparing for Children's day, which will be on June 24th. All are invited and it is hoped a large crowd will attend and encourage the children. So come, friends, to the church on the evening of June 24th.

The young men know where to go to get good wives. Hazel Hatcher and Kate Longnecker were married last week and Nettie Helm will be this week. Their happiness does not do away with the aching hearts of the homefolks at giving up their girls.

A ZEALOUS WORKER.

Bishop Grafton, Whose "High" Views Have Been Criticized.

The Right Rev. Charles C. Grafton, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis., who has been accused of heresy by the rector of one of the parishes in his diocese, is known as an "advanced churchman." His "high" views have often been criticised by members of his communion, but he has never been called to account for them by the authorities of his church. He is widely known for his missionary zeal. His views on celibacy of the clergy have sometimes been likened to the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church on this subject, but the bishop has explained that he does not advocate enforced celibacy, but rather that ministers should refrain from marriage for at least five years after ordination in order to give themselves to self-sacrificing work for the benefit of humanity and in order to know thoroughly what their calling is before choosing a partner for life.

Bishop Grafton is now in his seventy-seventh year, and his career is full of



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BISHOP CHARLES C. GRAFTON.

episodes showing his devotion to a life of good works. He was a young clergyman in Baltimore when the civil war broke out, and it was he who, with a certain charitable lady of the city, took the wounded soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, in the face of popular bitterness, from the railroad depot, where they were lying in neglect, and carried them where he could assist in nursing them back to health. Though he was a staunch Unionist he never during those days of civil strife lost the affections of his Baltimore flock. His reputation for eloquence and pastoral success led to his being called to a leading parish in Philadelphia, but he declined the call and went to England to seek co-operation in organizing a band of evangelists whose work should be that of preaching from place to place to masses of people. These evangelists were afterward known as the Cowley Fathers.

He returned to this country in 1872 and became rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, from which he was called in 1888 to the bishopric he now holds. He was a mission worker in England during the cholera scourge and became a cholera hospital chaplain, working also in the slums in ministries to the most destitute and degraded.

EXPERTS AT TENNIS.

May Sutton, Woman Champion, and Her Sisters.

Miss May Sutton, who sailed for England recently to participate in the woman's tennis championship tournament, defeated the British champion, Miss Douglas, last year. The year previous she won the American championship. Her victory over the English women players demonstrated her right



MAY AND VIOLET SUTTON.

to the title of woman champion of the world. She hopes to be able to hold the championship of Great Britain another year. Miss Sutton is one of four sisters, all noted as tennis players, Ethel, Violet and Florence being the names of the other three. May is the youngest and is only nineteen, but has won the most fame of any of the tennis quartet. The young ladies are residents of Pasadena, Cal.

BUSINESS DERELICTS.

The Army of Men Who "Had Money, but Lost It."

A prominent New York lawyer of wide experience says that in his opinion ninety-nine out of every hundred of those who make money or inherit it lose it sooner or later.

How many thousands of good honest men and women there are in this country who have worked very hard and made all sorts of sacrifices of comfort and luxury in order to lay up something for the future and yet have reached middle life or later without having anything to show for it, many of them, indeed, finding themselves without a home or any probability of getting one, without property or a cent of money laid by for sickness, for the inevitable emergency or for their declining years!

For the sake of your home, for the protection of hard earnings, for your peace of mind, your self respect, your self confidence, whatever else you do do not neglect a good, solid business training and get it as early in life as possible. It will save you from many a fall, from a thousand embarrassments and perhaps from the humiliation of being compelled to face your wife and children and confess that you have been a failure. It may save you from the mortification of having to move from a good home to a poor one, of seeing your property slip out of your hands and of having to acknowledge your weakness and your lack of foresight and thoughtfulness or your being made the dupe of sharpers.

Many men who once had good stores of their own are working as clerks, floorwalkers or superintendents of departments in other people's stores just because they risked and lost everything in some venture. As they now have others depending on them, they do not dare to take the risks which they took in young manhood, and so they struggle along in mediocre positions, still mocked with ambitions which they have no chance to gratify.

Thousands of people who were once in easy circumstances are living in poverty and wretchedness today because they failed to put an understanding or an agreement in writing or to do business in a business way. Families have been turned out of house and home penniless because they trusted to a relative or a friend to "do what was right" by them without making a hard and fast, practical business arrangement with him.

It does not matter how honest people are. They forget, and it is so easy for misunderstandings to arise that it is never safe to leave anything of importance to a mere oral statement. Reduce it to writing. It costs but little in time or money, and when all parties interested are agreed that is the best time to formulate the agreement in exact terms. This will often save lawsuits, bitterness and alienations. How many friendships have been broken by not putting understandings in writing. Thousands of cases are in the courts today because agreements were not put in writing. A large part of lawyers' incomes is derived from the same source.

Business talent is as rare as a talent for mathematics. We find boys and girls turned out of school and college full of theories and of all sorts of knowledge or smatterings of knowledge, but without the ability to protect themselves from human thieves who are trying to get something for nothing. No girl or boy should be allowed to graduate, especially from any of the higher institutions, without being well grounded in practical business methods. Parents who send their children out in life without seeing that they are well versed in ordinary business principles do them an incalculable injustice.—Success.

Refined and Subtle Sneers.

"I can never understand," says G. K. Chesterton, "why it is that in poems and romances the poor are made to write at the refined and subtle sneers of the rich. As far as I can see from the daily life of our streets, it is the poor who do the refined and subtle sneering and the rich who writhe all over the pavement." Any one who has studied the conditions of our great cities will see the truth of this. Every day we see paper boys running, gutter boys moving with an undignified swiftness and unemployables "bumping themselves." If we may be permitted the use of the expression, in pursuit of cabs. And what do the rich do? They affect not to notice and pass by with well bred calm. What happens, however, if the ordinary well groomed man about town moves at more than a walk? Hoots of derision from the lower orders instantly assail him. A poor man may go about bareheaded. What happens if a rich man does the same? The refined and subtle sneers of the poor make him wish that he had never been born. What we of the old aristocracy want is either police protection from these gibes or a handy book of repartee so that we shall never be taken without our answer.—London Globe.

Marriage Superstitions.

Among the agricultural laborers in England neither father nor mother of the bride and bridegroom go with them to church. The bridesmaid and groomsmen should be an engaged couple whose marriage is fixed. If the wedding party does not count even, one of the guests will die within a year. The wedding party should not be in church when the clock is striking, and the bride should not enter first in her own house after the marriage. It is unlucky to address the bride after the ceremony by her maiden name. In Moore's "Life of Byron" we are told that on the morning of his ill starred marriage, when about to depart, Byron said to the bride, "Miss Milbanke, are you ready?" a mistake which the lady's confidential attendant pronounced to be a bad omen.

Every Day A Bargain Day.

At last we have arranged so that the furniture buyers of McCook can "get their money's worth" when they buy. We have just unloaded a car-load of new furniture and are prepared to furnish any house from kitchen to parlor, at prices never heard of before this side of Chicago.

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RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

Frank Hammel was at the big White Face ranch, Sunday.

The rowdies have been breaking glass in the Fitch school house.

G. A. Roedel left, last Friday night, for Collegeville, to see his wife, who is reported some better.

Alpha Warfield was at home over Sunday. He is night fireman at Wray on the work train and engine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Phillippi and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillippi of Culbertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudek over Sunday.

Some McCook parties were neatly trapped the other day illegally fishing with traps and seines, and it is to be hoped the state authorities will soak them good for such unsportsmanlike and unlawful proceedings.

BOX ELDER.

Darrell Lytle went to Alma, Tuesday morning, to visit relatives.

J. A. Kerr is attending the League convention at Alma, this week.

The Children's day exercises were well attended, last Sunday, and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Marilla Bolles went to Lincoln, Wednesday, to attend the graduation of her son Charles.

W. B. Sexson furnished the music and singing for League and church services, last Sunday evening, with his new phonograph, which was appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Eliza Shields and niece, Miss Ella Johnson, went to Alma, Tuesday morning, where they will visit a few days with their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. T. Stewart. Mrs. Shields will attend the Epworth League convention, while there, as a delegate from the league at this place.

DANBURY.

G. Noe went to Indianola to visit, Saturday.

Grandpa Harrison is under the doctor's care.

Frank Kettering returned from Lebanon, Sunday.

S. W. Stillebauer and wife returned from Wilsonville, last Friday.

Mrs. H. V. Lord left for Omaha to have an operation performed, Wednesday night.

Ola Robinson is going to move a cross the street and Mr. Robinson will build a new brick store.

The "Red Devils" went to Lebanon to play ball, and got beat by a close score of 12 to 13 in the 13th inning.

The ball game between Danbury and Hendley was a very interesting one. Score stood 9 to 12 in favor of Danbury. Everything passed off all right, except that, Frank Price of Atwood, got hit on the temple with the ball, which might have proved fatal, but he was all right in five minutes afterwards. Will Moss also got hit in the back of the neck.

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INDIANOLA.

Wm. A. McCool was in Omaha, last week.

Mrs. Charley Byfield visited relatives here last week.

J. R. Smith was a McCook visitor several days, last week.

John R. Brown of Missouri Ridge was an Indianola caller, Tuesday.

The new central office is now complete and will be occupied in a few days.

J. W. Dolan has sold the Black farm, north of town, to parties from the east.

Powell and Smith shipped six cars of fat cattle and two of hogs, Tuesday night.

Miss Edith Allen is in Wilsonville, this week, visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Colbourn.

W. Bobst has had some repairing done to his home, this week, and fixing up generally.

John Balding and family have moved into R. E. Smith's house southeast of the depot.

John McClung went down to Arapahoe, Tuesday, to see the big ball game at that place.

Jack Powers went down to Beaver City, Wednesday, to catch for the Danbury ball team.

Miss Bertha Smith entertained her friend, Miss Cline of Cambridge, a few days last week.

Mrs. V. Haley, who has been visiting with relatives here, has returned to her home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClung drove to Beaver City recently to witness a ball game at that place.

James Ryan shipped two cars of hogs, Sunday night, and Fritsch and Whitmore two cars of hogs.

Miss Mamie Mann and Miss Alice Carmichael departed for Lincoln, Monday morning, where they will spend the summer.

Kennedy brothers are plastering the new addition to W. H. Smith's residence.

Charles Cooper and family came in, Monday, from Idaho on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keyes are enjoying a visit from a sister of Mr. Keyes. She lives at Stella, Nebraska.

The entertainment given at the opera house, Saturday evening, was largely attended and was well worth the while.

Miss Anna McDonald was elected teacher of the first primary room at the meeting of the school board, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank D. Brown, who has been visiting in these parts the past week, returned to her home in McCook, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and children of Salt Lake, Utah, were the guests of W. A. McCool and family from Saturday until Sunday evening.

The Indianola ball players went down to Bartley, Friday, and played against the Bartley team, which resulted in favor of the Bartley boys. Score of 2 to 24.

Children's day exercises were observed at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. A large congregation was present and enjoyed the program, which was good.

You will find the only Shetland pony for hire in the city at McCook Livery.

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