

DANBURY.

The Camps Comedy Co. was in Danbury, Tuesday night. The Haskell Indians will play ball with the Danbury team, next Monday.

Clara Van Pelt and Myra Poole are attending institute in McCook, this week. John Moss's daughter and her children of Peoria, Illinois, are here visiting.

Mrs. Joe Dolph and Mrs. Chas. Rodgers and son Leonard are Omaha visitors, this week. Geo. B. Morgan left, Sunday night, for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. Dan Cashen is expected home from Lincoln, Saturday, July 25th. Mrs. Godwin's sister and daughter from Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting here, returned to their home, Monday.

One item, last week, should have read: "Mrs. Blaine of Bussey, Iowa, is here visiting," instead of Miss Neuman. Last Friday afternoon, while playing on a lawn, little Winifred ran a needle into her foot, the eye remaining in the bone.

Her-grandma Mrs. Dr. DeMay took her to Omaha, Saturday, to have it removed. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noe attended the funeral of A. Z. Jones in Indianola, Tuesday. Misses Nellie and Flossie Andrews and Miss Hattie Schmidt of McCook were guests of Miss Alta Morgan, Tuesday.

Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt vinegar—a pure food product—at MAGNER & STOKES'. Corn chop at the mill at \$1.05 a hundred. Everything delivered. McCook Milling Co.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the District Court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Sarah A. Haley, guardian of the persons and estates of Arthur Haley, Teresa Haley and Bernadine Haley, minors, for leave to sell real estate.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McCook Co-operative Building & Savings Ass'n

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include First Mortgage Loans, Stock Loans, Real Estate, Cash, Delinquent dues and interest, Expenses and taxes paid, Other assets. Liabilities include Capital stock paid up, Reserve fund, Undivided profits, Other liabilities.

Great Event Holdrege Opera House Wrestling Match

Farmer Burns, the strongest wrestler in the world. Frank A. Gotch, champion of the world. Emil Klank, the champion of Canada. FOR PURSE OF \$700. CONDITIONS:—Two to wrestle each night; 65 per cent to go to the winner, 35 per cent divided between the two losers.

BARTLEY.

Charlie McCollum is in Hebron, this week, visiting Ed Curle. Grandma Hodgkin visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hodgkin. Sam Clark is attending to his post office duties in the Jones, Finnegan & Co. building until a new set of boxes arrive, when he will be located in the store room of Robt. Fischer until he can put up a new building.

Our town council is generally progressive, but in not establishing fire limits in the business portion of town where no wooden buildings are allowed to be built they have yet an important work to do. Mr. Martin, the miller here, was seriously hurt, Tuesday morning.

George Light of Trenton preached in the Christian church here, Sunday at 11 a. m., and lectured in the M. E. church in the evening. Ivan Clark and Will Flint have begun building a residence in the north east part of town that will cost about \$1,500.

Mrs. Clement and daughters returned from Iowa, this week, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends and relatives. The first new wheat brought to town, this season, came in, Wednesday, from Max Grouch, who is threshing out about 400 acres of fine grain. Thos. H. Saul is doing the threshing.

Hende, the great newspaper solicitor, is in town, this week. Bert Stevens has placed a neat picket fence in front of his residence. George Light of Trenton will preach in the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening, and deliver a lecture at 3 p. m.

A runaway horse belonging to Alex Wheeler made things lively for a short time, Tuesday. Charlie Cozad had a horse badly cut with barb wire, Wednesday. Several car-loads of hogs came in, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The nice, clear sky gave many persons an opportunity to observe the eclipse of the moon, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slets were Cambridge visitors, Tuesday.

RED WILLOW.

George Rozelle finished papering and painting at Mr. Smith's, and returned to his home in Valparaiso, the first of last week. When Mrs. Meyers was pouring a kettle of boiling beans into a dish, little Amy, in trying to get out of the way, backed up against the table, and received the scalding beans on her neck, making a bad burn. She is somewhat better, but still has a very sore neck.

Mr. Smith's fine garden was utterly ruined by being covered with water from the heavy rains, last week. It doesn't pay to depend on the bottoms for gardens. Mr. Mitchell is getting along finely, building the house on the place Mr. Critchfield bought, north of the Quigley farm.

Harvest hands are much needed, and are scarce. INDIANOLA. Miss Mamie Mann visited with friends in McCook, Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes is very low at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hillers are the parents of a baby girl born on the 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morsic are visiting friends and relatives here before going to their new home in Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann are visiting relatives in Cambridge, this week. Mrs. Haskins and two daughters of Hastings arrived here, Monday evening, for a visit with the McNeil family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoag were in McCook, for part of the week. Arthur Powell was a McCook visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited with relatives in McCook, Sunday. A. Z. Jones died at his home four miles south of town, Saturday evening, and was buried from the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services by Rev. N. H. Hawkins of Palestine, Neb.

Mrs. Jennie Graves, who has been visiting home folks for some time, left, Sunday morning, for Fort Morgan, Colorado, where her husband is at work. Mrs. Chas. McCollum of Bartley was a visitor in Indianola, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Holbrook. Miss Hattie Schmidt came down from McCook, Sunday evening, for a visit with Nellie Andrews.

Some of the town boys have turned farmers and are braving the intense hot weather by working in the harvest fields. The wheat in this section is pronounced very good, and the dry weather is giving the farmers a good chance to have it saved in good shape.

Miss Edna Thompson is down with measles. Miss Anna Smith visited with relatives in McCook, Sunday last. Master Wayne Thompson was taken sick, Tuesday night, and a doctor was called. The little fellow is now better.

HOW WE ARE FORMED.

A Few of the Many Marvels of the Human Body. On an average man's body there are 340,000 hairs. Plucking one every second it would take him twelve eight-hour working days to pull them all out. In his blood there are 25,000,000,000 red corpuscles. Laid out side by side they would cover a surface of 3,130 square yards.

The whole of the blood passes through a man's heart nearly twice in every minute. It weighs one-thirteenth of the entire body weight, and it moves in different parts of the body at speeds varying from ten feet to 1,666 yards (nearly one mile) an hour. The fat of your body is fluid. It becomes solid only when the body cools after death. It is one of your most useful constituents, forming a nonconducting sheath to protect you from cold, acting as pads to preserve from shock, on the tips of the fingers, the toes and the heels and lying always ready as a reserve food supply when you can get nothing to eat.

A little artery passes from your brain through the skull into the scalp, which acts as a safety valve when the brain is congested with blood. The skin cannot grow again once it is destroyed; hence the unsightly scars left by burns and severe wounds. Only the surface layer can renew itself. When the whole thickness is destroyed, it never reforms. This is the more curious as muscles, nerves, blood vessels and bones, all less liable to injury than the skin, can grow again.

You are really a water rather than a land animal. Although as a whole you live on dry land, your body consists of countless millions of separate living particles, and these are all immersed in the water which constitutes four-fifths of your substance. Within the inner part of your ear, deep in the bone, is a quantity of fluid which acts as a spirit level and enables you to keep your balance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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How Inconsiderate! "Young Ruggles did a very thoughtless thing." "What was that?" "He wrote a poem in honor of a certain young woman who had just completed her twenty-first birthday and published it in the college paper." "Wasn't it a good poem?" "Very good." "What's the criticism then?" "Why, everybody who wants to find out can look back any time and discover how old the young woman is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Even the Clock. Two ladies were being shown through the State Hospital for the Insane. As they entered a ward one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?" An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, no! It wouldn't be here if it was!"—Lippincott's.

The Difference. "Pa, what's the difference between the meaning of prepared and ready?" "Well, there's many a person who may be prepared to die, but I never saw one who was ready."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't keep so busy making money to afford pleasure that you have no time to devote to pleasure.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

He Got the Five Dishes, and He Got Them in Record Time.

He was a stranger in town. The clerk of the hotel had neglected to call him until twenty minutes after the requested hour, and as a consequence he had but a short time for breakfast before he must leave for his train.

Going into the dining room, he waived the formality of having the chair leisurely pushed under him by the head waiter, and, accosting one of the dusky servers, he commanded hurriedly: "Go to the kitchen and get me a breakfast—five dishes of anything that is ready—and get it quick!"

As the order was accompanied by a medium sized piece of silver the way-faring man had reason to expect a fairly good meal. And as to speed of delivery he was not disappointed. In an incredibly short time the negro reappeared, bearing aloft a tray on which sat five dishes, remarkable only for their similarity of size and shape. When the tray was lowered sufficiently to bring the contents of the dishes into focus the traveler saw his breakfast—five dishes of steaming oatmeal, accompanied by five miniature pitchers of cream.

The negro beamed with satisfaction at the rapidity with which he had executed the order. The traveler hurriedly ate one dish of the oatmeal, and as he left the dining room the waiter was heard to remark: "Wondah wot dat man say he want five dishes foah!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A Letter

..To the Public..

DEAR FRIENDS:

Vacation time is here—we know by the uncomfortable feeling we have. The heat has been oppressive, and is likely to continue so. If you are in need of a few thin, white or light dresses to help make your visit a "comfortable" one, call in and see us. We will encourage you in wearing beautiful things by offering them now at lowest prices possible. We wish you knew how cheaply we are selling goods NOW. Come and see if the prices we quote are not "real low."

Today we have received a lot of beautiful black umbrellas, the latest in brown hose, Ecru netting for waists, new patterns in all over lace, the new embly crossbar handkerchiefs; also a beautiful assortment of silk kimonos and new white belts. Just the things you will need before starting on your trip.

Cordially, J. H. GRANNIS.

GREAT CAMPAIGN

NOW ON

FALL SEASON is approaching gradually and new goods are arriving daily. In order not to become over stocked I will push out all my Summer Goods at reduced prices never before heard of.

Here Are a Few Items

Table with columns for Men's \$10.00 Suits, 15.00, 20.00, 3.50 Pants, \$4-\$5. Prices range from \$5.95 to \$12.50.

Furnishing Goods

Table with columns for All 50c Underwear, 65c Dress Shirts, \$1-\$1.25 Dress Shirts, Men's Suspenders, 25c grade, Any Tie in the House. Prices range from 40c to 45c.

Men's \$2.50-\$3 Hats - \$1.65

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers at Almost "Given-Away" Prices.

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