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IN THE PROCESSION.

Woman, whom God repented not of creating, was born with special ability to endure suffering, and that she enjoys and goes the limit on her heaven-sent prerogative attest her raiment from pink toe to sun-kissed caput.

It is just as well for Colonel Mooney of the Arapahoe Pioneer that St. Patrick's day comes but once a year. He can accumulate trouble enough in that one day to last his through a twelve-month.

When it's the devil's "busy day" his satanic majesty most desires his quarry to "keep cool; everything is O. K.; never mind; don't kick up a mess; it will all come out in the washing." Doesn't that sound familiar to you, my countrymen!

There is no people on earth so willing as are the Japs to have their legs pulled. They're too short.

Holdrege has just let her contract to excavate a sewer system, which they expect to have completed by July 1st.

Glen Williams of the Stockville Republican-Faber promises to support for the next president of the United States any man who will give a rain within the next week. May the water wagon never run dry.

Why not spell it Benkelman?

The Beaver City Times-Tribune uses an auto in collecting back subscriptions.

Indianola is gradually responding to the pulsating dynamic power in enter prize and progress, and the next few years will greatly transform that burg.

There is a suspicion that the people of Benkelman are not fond of "guineas."

No rogue e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law.

If any good ever comes out of evil, it is an unexpected by-product.

An effort is making to have congress dedicate Fort Kearney as a national park. The fort was established by order of Secretary of War Marcy in 1848.

With the American House of Lords and United States supreme court to contend with the great common people are having a pretty stiff game on their hands, just now.

FORGET not to observe Arbor day. The day is distinctively Nebraskan. A noble and far-seeing Nebraskan founded it. Thoughtful and patriotic Nebraskans should push and perpetuate it. There are millions in it. April 22 is the date. Plant trees!

The new Esch bill to prevent the over capitalization of interstate railroads is simple in its provisions, but it strikes at the root of a great national abuse. It provides that after a railroad has been in operation a year it may not issue additional bonds or stocks or other instruments of indebtedness except for the purpose of investing the money in the improvement of the service. The original indebtedness must, of course, be guarded to make this law fully effective. This is in harmony with the best judgment of students of railroad problems. The Esch bill may not go far in the present session, but the passage of some stringent regulation of the kind is inevitable. Accompanied by the valuation of all the roads now in existence, this bill will have a strong influence in bringing about peace between the public and the transportation companies. —Lincoln Journal.

So conservative a magazine as the Review of Reviews discusses the number of supreme court vacancies likely to be filled during the next presidential administration with reference to the effect of the changes. Either Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan will have the filling of vacancies, and, thinks Mr. Shaw, "It would probably make some difference in the attitude of the court toward critical questions whether the vacancies were filled by one president or another." Such an admission is something of a shock to those who have been trained to suppose that supreme court decisions are arrived at like the answer to a problem in algebra, the judges being able to come to no decision except the one the constitution rigidly drives them to. If the political or economical or social convictions of the judges make so much difference in the meaning of the constitution it is evident the people lack control of a most important legislative function of their government. Four of the present justices are seventy years old or over, and Justices Fuller and Harlan are seventy-five. Justice Harlan has been on the bench thirty-one years, Justice Fuller twenty years. In the ordinary run of events the next president should have the choosing of not less than two justices and probably more. —Lincoln Journal.

CONGRESS woke up, this week, long enough to pass the "employers' liability" bill in the lower house and agree in senate committee on the form of a "liquor" bill. The object of the latter is to prevent express companies selling liquor by subterfuge; that no "C. O. D." packages of liquor can be shipped in interstate commerce where fictitious names are used, and that names of consignor and consignee shall be stated plainly.

Temperance in Nebraska.

Nebraska on Tuesday of this week closed a municipal election campaign quite unprecedented in the state's history, in which the temperance forces won the larger end of the fight. It is quite probable, too, that sentiment was created, which, if fostered, will bring forth better results another year.

In Lincoln, the day-light saloon idea won over the temperance or prohibition ticket by a paltry 143 majority in a total vote of 7,839. Lincoln saloons will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. And unless they are mighty good they won't open at all another year.

Hastings' council is a tie on the whisky question.

Holdrege went dry.

Indianola and Arapahoe are among the wets.

While whisky was not a direct issue in McCook, this year, the "wets" were in the saddle.

The result in some other Nebraska towns is as follows:

Where anti-saloon men won: Tecumseh, Tekamah, Holdrege, Wyoming, Syracuse, Auburn, Wood River, Arlington, Kennard, Friend, Ravenna, David City, Blue Hill, Bladen, Upland, Hildreth, Alma, Clarks, Juniata, Kenesaw, Clay Center, Inland, Osceola, Beatrice, Nelson, Shubert, Dawson, Broken Bow, Fairmont, Blair, Homer.

Where the saloon men won: Kearney, Greenwood, Silver Creek, Humboldt, Minden, Holstein, Nebraska City, Fairbury, Tobias, Dunbar, Utica, Red Cloud, Campbell, Lawrence, Seward, Exeter, Sutton, Roseland, Sterling, Grafton, Superior, Stella, Verdun, Plainview, Arapahoe, Harvard, Indianola, Neligh.

City Improvement Club.

The ladies of McCook having formed a City Improvement club, desire the co-operation of every one interested in parks, gymnasium, manual training and sewing in our schools, rest room, and other needed improvements which we may help to obtain.

The club meets in the basement of the Carnegie library every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. F. HEBER was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

Dr. W. B. ELY was a Lincoln visitor, fore part of the week.

Miss BARBARA SCHLECK is a new clerk in the White House grocery.

Mrs. MARY VOLKER and family have moved to Kearney, this state.

C. K. COLLINS of our city was a Lindell guest, Lincoln, Saturday.

D. E. WHISTLER of Indianola had business in the county seat, Monday.

P. E. REEDER was a Lincoln legal business visitor, fore part of the week.

Rev. J. A. BADCON, formerly of this city, is now preaching in Livingston, Mont.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HUNT spent Sunday with their son Frank on the farm near Trenton.

Mrs. C. B. SENTANCE went down to Hastings, last week, on a visit to her mother Mrs. Martin.

JAMES GREGORY has moved from the Gerver precinct county down to Bartley, having sold his land.

ROLLO N. SMITH has returned to Lebanon from Harvard, Neb., where he has been located for some time.

Mrs. HARRY E. ROGERS left, Saturday, for Galesburg, Ill., to be absent several weeks on a visit to her former home.

Mrs. R. H. TROWBRIDGE of Lincoln spent last week here, guest of the Ludwick family, departing for home, Saturday morning.

GEORGE BURGETT, a former McCook high school assistant, has just been re-elected superintendent at Kearney with salary of \$1,800.

ALBERT BLATT has accepted a position as assistant yardman for the Barnett Lumber Co., beginning his duties on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. KATHERINE HEUN, who has been visiting in Alliance, Nebraska, and Ouray, Colorado, returned to McCook, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. G. H. THOMAS enjoyed the famous Semberick at Lincoln, Wednesday, and from the state's capital went to Harvard for over Sunday.

A. BARNETT has commenced extensive repairs on his residence, a large porch about the home and other items being among the contemplated improvements.

Mrs. ANNA BRANNIGAN went down to Leroy, last week, to attend the wedding of her sister Miss Mary Sorenson to Grover Brannigan, in Hastings, Thursday afternoon last.

GEO. LECHLEITER has resigned his position as yardman for the Barnett Lumber Co. and accepted a position in McCook's store. E. M. Stewart has assumed the yard duties.

J. H. WODDELL, who has been in Des Moines, Iowa, for several weeks, attending an auctioneering school, returned home, close of last week, and announces in this issue his readiness for work in his line, including the crying of street sales on Saturdays.

J. R. McCARL was a Lincoln visitor, first of week.

Mrs. GEORGE ENOCH is visiting in Denver, this week.

Mrs. J. E. KELLEY and Miss Stella Fuller were Lincoln visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. ANNA MURPHY, who has been with Miss Grier, who is ill, returned home, this week.

Miss ALBRIGHT, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp, departed, yesterday morning, for her home in Allegan, Mich., stopping briefly in Chicago en route.

W. S. YOUNG of Swanton, Saline county, Nebraska, arrived in the city, Tuesday night, and spent a few days here looking over some landed interests he has over in Gerver precinct.

MR. AND MRS. F. M. KIMMELL entertained the Thursday whist club on their final of the regular series, last evening. Mr. J. G. Stokes won the honors, Mr. Thomas Tucker, the consolation.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A company of lady friends surprised Mrs. Matella Gordon, Wednesday of week past, that day being the birthday of Mrs. Gordon. Among those present were: Mrs. L. W. Stayner, Mrs. O. M. Knipple, Mrs. W. S. Morlan, Mrs. H. H. Berry, Mrs. Albert Barnett, Mrs. Viola E. Kenyon, Mrs. C. H. Meeker, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Vina Wood, Mrs. Lottie Brewer, Mrs. H. P. Sutton and Miss Velma, Mrs. W. F. Everist and Miss Elsie, Mrs. and Miss Giese of Fort Morgan, Colo., Mrs. J. F. Helm of Red Willow, Mrs. A. L. Knowland. A pretty set of teacups and saucers in china was presented Mrs. Gordon as a token of the occasion.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Earl L. Notley, (20) McCook, and Maude Wilson, (20) Indianola.

George D. Werner, (24) and Alpha Christian, (24) both of McCook.

Alex. J. Barker, (28) Maitland, Mo., and Minnie V. Kneale, (18) Skidmore, Mo. Married April 8th, by the county judge.

BOX ELDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shields, last Sunday.

Rev. Miller is holding special meetings at Garden Prairie, this week.

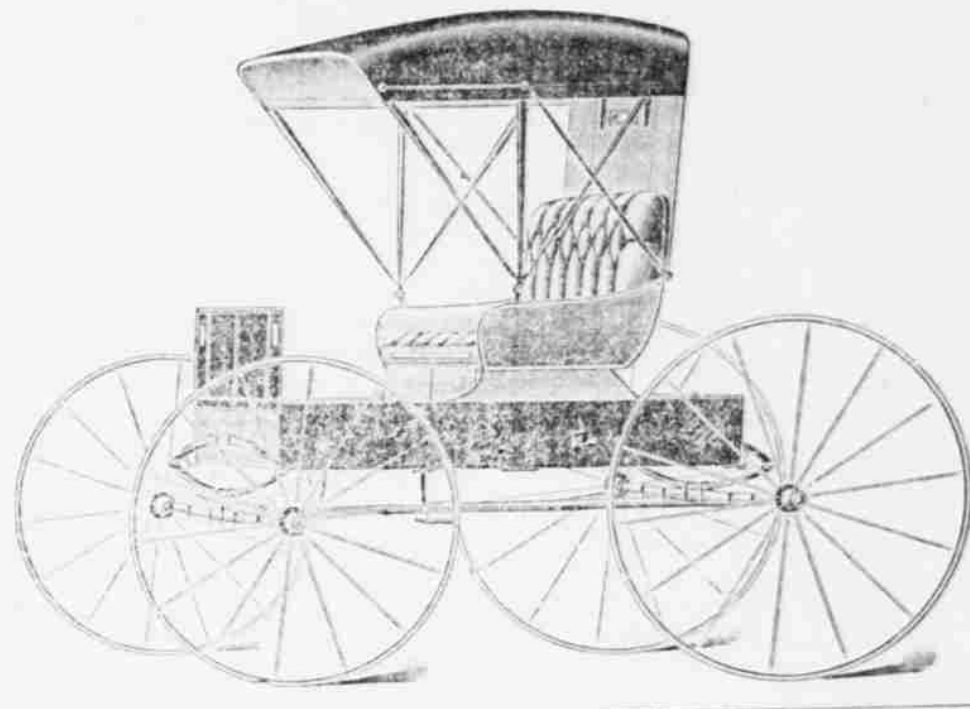
Don't forget the basket supper and entertainment at the church, Friday evening, April 17th.

Mrs. Clay Shepherd and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd of Spring Creek visited Mrs. Stephen Bolles, Sr., and Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Thursday.

Fred Satchell is entertaining his mother Mrs. M. S. Satchell, Oxford, and his sister Miss Alpha of Culbertson, this week.

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Gas is the popular fuel in all cities where it is in use, and it will be the same in McCook. We expect to reduce the rates even before the out-put of gas will justify it, and will continue the reductions, as fast as the business will justify us in doing so.

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