

INDIANOLA.

Bess Toogood was a Bartley visitor, Saturday.

Glen Miller of McCook was an Indianola visitor, Monday.

Quite a number attended the sale at Grant Crampton's, Monday.

J. L. Townly went to Lebanon, Wednesday, on business.

Ernest Dodd and Ira Horton were McCook visitors, Tuesday.

The whist club met at the W. E. McClung home, Tuesday evening, where a social evening was enjoyed by all.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Colligan and children returned to their home in Fort Morgan, Colo., Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Powell and Mrs. E. E. Thompson were McCook shoppers, Tuesday.

Mr. Goodenberger of Danbury was an Indianola visitor, Friday.

Wm. Spencer, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Clark Spencer attended the funeral of his uncle Wm. Spencer.

Mrs. Chas. Colling was called to Otis, Colo., Tuesday, by the serious illness of her little grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Colling's child.

John Dutcher moved from his farm south of town, Tuesday, to his ranch which he recently purchased of Powell & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boldman, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClung attended the dance at McCook, Friday night.

Jim Kennedy returned, Saturday, to his home in the eastern part of the state.

Rev. Allen, who has been conducting revival meetings in the Methodist church, returned to his home in Denver, Monday.

Blanch Crabtree, Helen Holiday, Bess Toogood and Cal Rollins were Cambridge visitors, Sunday.

H. W. Keyes was a McCook business visitor, Monday and Tuesday.

Wants Home For Baby Boy.

Anyone who would be willing to give a home to a baby boy, six months old, should call on Mrs. Carpenter on west 2nd street, first door north of the Burke rooming-house, for particulars.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

GERVER.

[TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.]

Glenn Lant was compelled to leave school for a while on account of the measles leaving his eyes somewhat weak.

Good three inches of snow, Wednesday. Who wouldn't rather have this than the hot weather, with the accompanying wind and dust, of last March?

George Tuttle is back from Oklahoma and has been busy moving his goods on his old place. He was as pleased to get back as a boy with his first new shoes. They can't stay away from the "Good old state" long.

We had a little prairie fire scare recently. The old settlers are glad to see spring come but are always a little nervous about these fires. These newcomers from the east don't seem to realize the danger there is in carelessly burning trash etc from their fields. The best way to avoid these dangerous fires is to disc the ground in early summer while the thistles are tender; thereby adding to the fertility of your soil and ridding yourself of a nuisance. They can be easily kept out of corn by a little judicious cultivating.

Premiums for 1909 Corn.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture is offering \$150 in premiums to the boys under 18 years of age who grow the greatest number of bushels of corn to the acre during 1909. The money is divided \$50 to 1st; \$25 to 2nd; \$20 to 3rd; \$15 to 4th; \$10 to 5th, and \$5 each to 6th to 11th. The contestant to file with W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, prior to May 20th and is to perform the entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivation and harvesting. Acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested freehold residents, who make affidavit of findings not later than November 1st. Successful contestants file account covering details with the secretary.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the service of a man in McCook to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist; office over McMillen's drug store; phone 163.

BARTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Mila Bee-mour mourn the loss of their young son, who died last Friday night. Funeral services were held in the Christian church by H. G. Wilkinson and the body laid to rest in the Bartley cemetery, Saturday after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Frontier county visited in our village over Sunday and attended the revival meetings at the Christian church.

Rev. Hageman of the M. E. church was called to Box Elder, Sunday afternoon, to attend church services.

Several parties were up from Arapahoe, Sunday, attending the revival meetings at the Christian church.

Frank Ball was up from Holbrook, last week, looking after their hardware business here.

Mrs. J. S. Miller, with her daughter Elsie and son Gardner, returned to Edison, Monday morning, on No. 12.

Frank Robins sold four fine horses this week to parties from Wauneta. He received \$485 for the four horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Cambridge visited their daughter Mrs. Albert Ball Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Tom Kreiter of Cambridge was a Bartley visitor, Tuesday, looking over the prospect of painting this spring.

Our genial friend Theo Faubian is now engaged in the Corbin tonsorial parlor while Mr. Bechtol is visiting his parents in Dundy county. After Bechtol's return Theo will take a position in the Shoemaker meat market for the summer.

The meetings closed at the Christian church, Monday evening. Rev. H. G. Wilkinson is an able minister and preached to large audiences at every session. Twenty were added to the church and about \$450 raised to purchase new seats and make other repairs for the church.

It is a well known fact that drug clerks must be the most courteous and obliging in any line of business. And we believe Mr. Leo Simpson in Mr. Babbit's drugstore is a prize winner for kindness to customers as the following will prove: It is said a lady from near Cambridge went into the store recently and called for a penny's worth of insect powder. Leo with his usual politeness soon had it weighed out and was in the act of tying up the package when the lady turned her back to the counter and pulling back her dress collar said don't tie it up Leo, "Gist sprinkle it down my back." He did.

DANBURY.

O. B. Woods purchased the C. W. Roger's fine residence last week. Chas. and family have moved into the Phillip Gilen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stilgebauer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stilgebauer and son Cecil, who have been spending the winter in California, arrived home, Wednesday.

R. A. Green of Cedar Bluffs was a business visitor, last Thursday.

Chas. Hoag, liveryman of Indianola, was a business visitor, Wednesday last.

John Hunt's baby is very ill at this writing.

The county's eighth grade examinations were held here, last Thursday and Friday.

Laura Members of Marion was a business visitor, Friday.

Elvin Woods was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Lloyd Waugh of Lebanon was in town on business, the last of the week.

Mrs. Thompson and daughters Jennie and Annie, who have been visiting relatives at Stromsburg, Neb., arrived home, Friday.

Miss Woods of Central City arrived last week for an indefinite visit at the E. M. Woods home.

Word was received here Saturday from Benson, Nebraska, of the death of Miss Hallison, formerly of this place.

Mr. Butler from Iowa, who has been visiting his son Harry, returned home, Friday.

Rollo DeMay departed, Saturday night, for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with his brother, who is at that place.

Stock shipments from here Saturday night were: B. E. Smiley, 1 car of hogs; John Ball, 1 car of hogs.

H. E. Waugh of Lebanon was a business visitor, Monday.

Miss Elva Dresler left on 189 for her home in Cedar Bluffs, Monday.

Word was received from Washington, stating the death of Arthur Everist, formerly of this place.

There was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nutt, Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Jennie Thompson. Several were present and at a late hour supper was served and all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wicks of Marion were social visitors, Monday.

A GREAT RUNNER.

One of His Feats of Which He Had to Be Reminded.

"I'm the real thing as a runner," said Howard James majestically as he seated himself at the first home dinner since his return from college. His mother and sister looked at him in sheer admiration.

"Yes, mother, I wish you could have been at the university to see me run. During the football season I ran away from every one on the team. They were not in it for a minute. In the classes I took the lead, leaving them in the lurch. I always stood highest in my lectures. And then when it came to selecting a president for the class I made the race. When the voting started I ran ahead of all of the other candidates. There's no doubt about it, I'm a runner. Of course, when the baseball season opened the crowd wanted me to get on the team. At first I hesitated because I realized my superiority, but persuasion succeeded. I went on the team, and the way I ran bases was a positive shame. Then I ran into the track meet. I ran ten yards in ten seconds, almost equalling the world's record. Yes; I am a runner. Then"—

"Then you ran into debt," interrupted Old Man James, with a distinctive grunt, "and I have to pay you out."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

DARK DOINGS.

The Reason One Woman Is Disgusted With the Voting Proposition.

When any one asked little Mrs. Pratt her opinion on the question of equal suffrage she had her answer ready. "I don't want to hear anything about it," she would say pleasantly, but firmly, "and I'd just as soon tell you why. It's because there's got to be a concealment and mystery about voting, and I like things open and aboveboard. It's the way I was brought up and the way I shall always feel if I live to be a hundred.

"I've had one experience, and that's all I want. A friend of mine talked and talked to me about voting on the educational question till at last I said I would, because I was brought up to think a great deal of education, and I always shall. So I gave up an engagement to go to the polls and register (and the dress was almost spoiled on account of my missing that trying on, too, because she didn't wait to see whether it fitted or not, but stitched the seams right up), and then I took the greatest pains to go and vote just as they'd told me to, and what do you suppose Henry Pratt told me afterward? My vote was thrown out because I had the frankness to write my full name and address on it! "I told Henry that nothing would surprise me after that—nothing!"

Arago's Modesty.

Arago, the great French scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors lightly. One evening Leverrier, the astronomer, called on him on his way to dine with a minister. He expressed a wish to appear decorated with an order to which he was entitled, having received the official notice of the honor, although he had not as yet the decoration itself.

"Open that drawer," said Arago, "and take whatever you want." In that drawer were all the crosses and ribbons which kings and emperors confer.

While Arago wished above everything to promulgate science and to make his researches useful, he did not attempt to identify himself forever with his discoveries by writing books. He had no time for writing, but contented himself with noting the results of his work in the record of the bureau of longitude or announcing it verbally to the academy.

The Valuables.

The man with a wife and seven children hauled up in front of the hotel desk, registered, got his bellboy and was starting off when the clerk, thinking maybe he might jolly the new arrival, called to him.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but hadn't you better leave your valuables in the safe?"

"Do you think I ought to?" inquired the man innocently enough, to hear him say it.

"Well, it is the best plan."

"All right," said the man, and turning to his wife, "Here, Mary, pass the children over to the gent behind the counter. He'll look after them and give us a rest."

Whereupon the clerk apologized.—Judge.

Exempt.

"Jes' you come right home, Henry Hiram—breakin' the Sabbath day in that sear'ous, sinful fashion."

"Well, Jimmy Hicks is let play on Sunday."

"The commandant don't apply t' him. His paw's a vegetarian."—Life.

Proof Enough.

Patient—Are you sure, doctor, that this health food that you have recommended is nourishing? Doctor—Sure? Why, I know it. The man who introduced that health food not only lives but supports a large family on it.—Stray Stories.

A Bitter Retort.

"Do you think," he asked, "that you could learn to love me?"

"I don't know," she answered. "I might, but if I were a man I'd hate to think that I was an acquired taste."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A few things gained by fraud destroy a fortune otherwise honestly won.—German Proverb.

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