

INDIANOLA.

Lucile and Leo Haley, who have been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, left Thursday morning for their home near Holbrook.

Mrs. Crouch and family have gone to Kansas, where they will make their home.

William Moheng has bought the little home south of the depot, owned by Fred Chessman, and moved into it Friday.

Postmaster McCool and family have changed their residence, and are now cosily established in the north part of town.

Henry Crabtree, Jr., moved this week to the Quick ranch south of town.

Charles Hyatt, ex-saloon man of this place, folded his tent first of the week and silently stole away to his home in Holdrege.

Eighteen or twenty of the fun loving element of Indianola went up to McCook Monday night to see the great wrestling match.

Mrs. Charles King is quite sick.

Mrs. Leonard Hethcote is numbered among the sick with Doctor Mackecknie in attendance.

Mrs. Tom Morrison is getting ready to go to Arcola, Illinois, on a visit.

Paul Mitchell, who has been doing carpenter work here for the past three months, left Sunday morning for Colorado, where he will continue at his profession.

Tom Haley the hustling lightning rod man, made a trip over to the Beaver Monday, where he rodded the house and barn of John Townley.

The cold weather of Friday and Saturday was something fierce. Waterpipes, windmills, etc., suffered from the freeze.

Grandma Phillips is contemplating a trip out west. She will visit her daughter Julia while away.

BOX ELDER.

Miss Dora Oyster closed a successful term of school last Saturday. She and pupils enjoyed a picnic in the grove.

C. L. Rubottom entertained his mother latter part of last week and first of this.

Stephen Bolles, Sr., is still troubled with his foot which he got hurt some time ago in the wheel of a potato planter.

C. L. Rubottom went to Cambridge Monday to attend the ministerial association.

Picture framing. The Ideal Store.

DANBURY.

Miss Hatcher, county superintendent, visited the school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bull, who has been visiting relatives near here for the past three months, returned to her home at Boulder, Colo., Wednesday.

Fillet & Blackman, the horsebuyers, transacted business in town, Wednesday.

The worst wind and dust storm we have witnessed this season occurred last Wednesday. It blew down a windmill for Dr. DeMay, a water tank for H. V. Lord and moved Wm. Kendall's barn about three inches on its foundation.

Mr. McClain, the oilman of McCook, was selling oil in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone and son Edward visited at the Pierre MacFee home near Oberlin, Kansas, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Ruby and daughter Irene were social visitors between trains, Friday.

Wilkie Lumb of Chicago, a grandson of Richard Lumb of this place, arrived Friday for an indefinite visit.

J. L. Sims and Wm. Sandon left on Monday evening's train for business at Pawnee City.

Several from here attended the Beell-Acton wrestle at McCook, Monday night.

The dance Saturday night in the new hall was well attended, it being the last dance of the season.

Several from here attended the lecture at Marion, Saturday night, given by Rev. Miller of this place.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Albert Ebert was sick, last week, but is around again, this week.

Herman Neumann departed, Tuesday night, for Collegeview, Nebraska. They finished painting the house before leaving.

Gerald Wilcox bought a splendid Shorthorn animal in Lincoln, last week. He weighs 1,200 at one year.

A daughter of ten pounds weight was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Easch, Monday, and everybody is doing well and happy.

The household goods for the new German Lutheran minister at Ash Creek church, arrived on Monday of this week, and were hauled out to the parsonage.

There will be a dance at Henry Hesterworth's, next Saturday night.

MARION.

Sam McClain of McCook was in town with a load of coal oil and gasoline one day last week.

Rev. Miller of Danbury gave a lecture in the school house Saturday night, entitled, "Flags and Standards."

Mr. Bray purchased a fine yearling colt one day last week.

Miss Maggie Harmon left first of last week for Holdrege to visit her brothers.

No temperance items will appear for a few weeks on account of the scarcity of room.

J. H. Wicks put lightning rods on Mr. Sullivan's house and barn near Lebanon one day last week.

Marion is to have a restaurant at last as Mrs. Eifert began the first of the week to serve meals in the room recently vacated by F. M. McFadden.

Joe McGuire and Henry Hellesen of Danbury were in town on business Monday.

Cliff Tandy helped Clarence Reed west of town with his farm work a few days the first of the week.

GRANT.

There was a dance at the new home of W. S. Bryan, Saturday night. There were 35 numbers out and none went away lacking a good time.

John H. Wesch bought some Hereford cattle over in Bondville precinct, last week.

A new top buggy is one of Charles Wesch's latest acquisitions.

Edwin Towle has carried his case with G. W. Singwing into district court.

P. H. Blunck and son have gone to sandhills near Haigler, where he has bought some land.

Miss Nora Herrington was the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas Momsby, last week.

John Wesch, Sr., bought a fine Hereford animal from his brother Jacob, last week.

Rev. William Brueggemann of McCook visited Jacob Wesch, last Sunday.

BARTLEY.

C. M. Babbitt made a business trip to Arapahoe last week.

Bartley now has a base ball team organized. C. M. Babbitt is manager; Frank Doak, captain; and Theodore Faubian, pitcher.

Floyd Cochran has gone to Illinois on a visit.

Mrs. and Miss Babbitt, mother and sister of C. M., were up from Cambridge last week.

The very cold weather recently has blasted the hopes of the man who expected an abundant yield of fruit this year.

G. W. Jones, of the firm of Jones, Finnegan & Crawford, is in Omaha and has been for several days, purchasing their fall stock of merchandise.

Rev. Hageman attended the ministerial association at Holdrege latter part of last week.

The sudden disappearance of Mr. Barrows, proprietor of one of our livery barns, is causing much uneasiness in regard to his whereabouts and safety.

Miss Nellie Rittenburg is the proud possessor of a fine new 7 1/2 octave organ of the best style and finish.

Ira Sheets came over from Beaver City Saturday evening and was an over-Sunday visitor with his family and friends.

Mrs. H. L. Brown and children returned from their visit this week, after spending several weeks with her parents.

Ice one inch thick morning of May 1st marks a new record here.

Mr. Corbin and niece of Indianola visited Bartley Monday afternoon—walking down from Indianola and returning on No. 5.

Miss Minnie Reiner is home on a visit from Lincoln, where she has been, for several months.

S. B. Rowe and wife went to the country this week for an extended visit with their son Baxter and family.

Charlie Reiner went to Wilsonville Sunday to take a position in the lumber yard there.

Mr. J. A. Fletcher of Omaha was in our midst this week.

GERVER.

Two inches of ice, Friday night. Whew! Wouldn't that freeze you. Didn't damage garden as bad as at first thought.

Measles visited Witt's family recently.

The ball game didn't materialize (McCook vs. country boys) Sunday.

Albrecht boys captured five young coyotes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lant attended Sunday school at Banksville the 2nd.

Francis Albrecht went to Grant to help her brother Roy until his wife (who took sick Friday) is better.

HIS HARDEST TASK.

The Bull the Matadore Found It Most Difficult to Kill.

There is no description of a bullfight in Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's book, "Sun and Shadow in Spain," but there is a record of a meeting with a matadore in the studio of the court painter, Don Jose Villegas, and the ensuing conversation, a part of which revealed the bullfighter in an unexpectedly gentle light. It also makes plain the fundamental reason why Americans object to bullfights.

"How many bulls have you killed?" some one asked of the matadore.

"In twenty-five years I have killed 3,500 bulls."

"Were you ever afraid?"

"I have been afraid many, many times. On those occasions I put my trust in my legs and ran as fast as I could."

"The bull, however, is the noblest of animals and the bravest. He never makes a cowardly attack from behind. He is so frank. He is terrible, though. A man needs nerve to face him when he comes into the ring pawing the earth and bellowing."

"Will you tell us about the bull that was the hardest of all to kill?"

The matadore's face changed.

"He was a white bull," he said slowly, "and he didn't want to fight. When he first came in he put his muzzle in my hand. He followed me about like a little dog. I led him with the cloak wherever I wanted to go. Yes, that was the hardest bull of all to kill."

THE "GHOST FLUID."

A Test by Which May Be Discerned the Digital Effluvia.

There is an experiment, first made by Dr. J. Maxwell, advocate general at the court of appeals in Paris, a distinguished magistrate and physician, which may be repeated in any drawing room.

Place a screen covered with a dark colored cloth in front of a window so that the light falls full upon it. Between the window and the screen put the subject of your experiment. Let him hold his hands, palms toward the breast, finger tips touching, in such a position that they are projected against the dark background of the screen. Then bid him slowly separate his hands, keeping the fingers extended widely. Standing behind him you will observe a sort of bluish gray cloud which seems to unite one hand to the other. Eight people out of ten will see this, says Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine. In 300 tests made by Dr. Maxwell personally 250 folk of one sex and the other discerned the digital effluvia; about 5 per cent saw it tinged a decided blue, two saw it yellow in tone, and in one instance the spectator saw it of a reddish hue.

The experiment succeeds best in a warm room. Cold and damp work against it. The duration of durability is four or five seconds.

Rammed by a Shark.

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface on the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward that it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sunk out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers' Journal.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns." The item read as follows: "Mr. Harry Spinks, the well known butcher of this place, has been losing flesh rapidly of late."—Lippincott's.

An Amendment.

"I'm a terror, I be," announced the new arrival in Frozen Dog to one of the men behind the bar.

"Be ye?"

"Takes three men to handle me once I get started," he went on.

"Oh, well," he remarked as he arose painfully and dusted off his clothes, "of course if ye're shorthanded I suppose two kin do it on a pinch."—Everybody's.

Located.

"You say that the cook assaulted you?" inquired the judge.

"He did—kicked me, your honor."

"Where did he kick you?"

"In the pantry."—Judge.

Disconcerting.

It is disconcerting when you have paid out \$500 for a violin and \$40 for a bow to find that you can't make a squeak on the blamed thing without a ten cent piece of rosin!

In the course of life how many persons stop on their way and fail because, like Atalanta, they let the gold apples seduce them.—Honore de Balzac.

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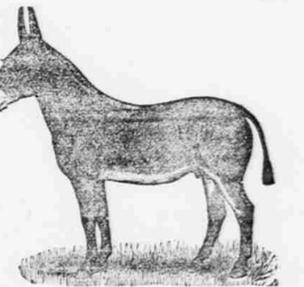
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