INDIANOLA.

Oliver Dillings, a pioneer resident of Red Willow county, died at his home southwest of Indianola Thursday at 4 a. m. A nephew from Lincoln came up to attend the funeral.

Mr. Deffer of Fairbury, is here visiting his son Frank Deffer and family.

Edward Byfield, our former printer, is editing a paper in Parlier, California.

The infant child of George Smith and wife died Saturday.

Miss Conety was called to her home in Valley, Neb., by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Conrad Miller is visiting neighbors and friends here this week.

Skating is quite popular this week on the river.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Garry Doyle and wife of Denver last week. Mrs. Dole was Claudia Hatcher our former county superintendent.

Charlie Allen and wife of Fairbury, former res idents of Indianola, are back to take charge of the I. R. Sheridan farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Taylor and baby of Hastings are visiting at the parental home, Alec McDonald and wife, this week.

Word was received from Council Bluffs, Iowa, of the marriage of Miss Flora Quick to Mr. Jess Hadley Monday, Jan. 16. They will make a short visit in Grinnell, Iowa, before returning to their home in Indianola. Here's wishing them much joy and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rayer returned from their trip out west Thursday evening.

Mr. Stork left a baby girl at Hayden's last week.

Mrs. Toogood received the news of the death of her brother Walter Stenner who lived in Omaha.

Mr. Shephard's jewelry tsore was moved from the Main street onto a lot where the Cain Lumber yard stood recently.

Miss McCool is in the postoffice alone this week, her father having been called to the bedside of a sick relative in Texas.

MARION.

J. H. Wicks was a pleasure-business visitor at Falls City last week.

Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Dayton, was under the doctor's care a few days last week.

Powell & Nilsson shipped two cars of cattle and two of sheep to the St. Joe market first of last week.

A. C. Pew, who ranks among the highest of hog-raisers of this farfamed valley, sold 80 head of May and June pigs that weighed 235 pounds each, to Powell & Nilsson recently. They were a fine bunch and brought Clint a fine bunch of money.

E. G. Caine of Indianola and A. Barnett of McCook were business visitors in town last mid week.

A. J. Greer and family moved on the Metcalfe ranch southeast of Danbury closing days of last week.

A. Reed and wife of Fairbury moved in the Greer property closing days of last week.

H. A. Reed attended a convention of Buick auto dealers throughout the state last midweek at Lincoln.

F. M. McFadden returned Friday from his visit at his old home at DeLand, Ill.

Arthur Rozell and wife returned last mid-week from a few months' visit with relatives in Ill.

J. E. Dodge and wife attended a banquet and social gathering of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. lodges at Cedar Bluffs last Friday night and report a splendid time.

Clarence Reed, Geo. Harbor and John Hust were McCook business visitors from Thursday night until Saturday noon.

S. W. Stilgebouer and wife of Danbury were in town one day last week between trains, guests of their son, S. H., and family.

Floyd Aiken of the mill force was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Thursday night.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Charles H. Nichols, single to Samuel R. Jolly, qcd to 4 in 3, Lebanon	1 00
A. B. Kinzer to Charley Doyle wd 1-3 in 1-4-20	500 00
John H. Thomas et ux, to E. H. Walters, wd to 6 in 4, 4th McCook	2500 00
Orville B. Woods et ux to Jesse R. Young, wd to 11 in 6, Danbury	840 00
Henry L. Goodenberger et ux to James L. Sims, wd to 3-4 in 5, Danbury	1200 00
Allan McLean et ux, to Albert Ebert, wd to w hf neqr nese qr 15, ne qr 21, n hf nw qr 22-2-29	9847 3

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GRANT.

Still dry weather and a poor show for wheat crops.

Aug. Wesch, Sr., and wife were McCook callers Saturday.

A number of young people from here attended the dance and oyster supper near Perry last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Beard from over in Kansas visited the parental home one day last week.

A. Weeks and family and, U. Week and family, F. S. Bobmeyer and family and Roy Albrecht and family took dinner with A. Peters and family on Sunday.

B. W. Benjamin is hauling straw from Joshua Rowland's this week.

Alfred Harris and family visited relatives in McCook over Sunday.

John Carfield and Joe Gragg took two loads of old iron to McCook on Saturday.

R. E. Adams, who took a bunch of horses over to the Platte country returned home Monday. He says the country looks good to him over there.

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DO YOU NEED OVERALLS?

If You Do, Why Don't You Make Them Yourself?—It's Dead Easy.

Many a man says that he would be glad to do chores about the house, to trim the grass or weed the garden if he had overalls.

The trouble is that when he wishes to wear overalls the stores are closed and he cannot buy them. I wonder that men do not make them for themselves.

To provide a pattern you must have an outline or perspective plan of your contour from the belt line down to the ankles. This may be obtained by sitting in wet clay and, on arising, pouring plaster of Paris in the impression When this hardens lift the mold, lean it against the wall and obtain measurements with a tapeline. Another way is to dust talcum powder on the carpet until it is thickly coated. Then sit down on the talcum powder and carpet, thus removing the talcum from the floor where you have been. Then cut around the outlines of that impression with a sharp knife, remove the carpet so detached, and you have a pattern for one side of the overalls.

Purchase several yards of denim and cut it into the shape indicated by either pattern you have now obtained Make two sets of these pieces and sew them edge to edge. Pockets may be made by cutting slits in the material and sewing empty salt sacks.—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Delineator.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Their Use on an Important Scale Dates From 1876.

The first experimental philosopher to discover that electric light could be produced by a dry battery was Sir Humphry Davy, who in 1810 exhibited a light three inches long, between carbor points, before the Royal society of London. But no commercial value was attached to the use of electricity as an illuminant until more than half a century later. The Centennial exhibition, held in Philadelphia in 1876, really marks the era of our present form of electric light, though electric lights had been in use abroad prior to that time. The exhibition of models and practical demonstrations of electric lights at Philadelphia in 1876 attracted the attention of scientists and capitalists in this country, and the first incandescent lamps and the first arc system were put to practical use in a small way in 1878. The Brush arc light gained favor in the beginning as the most adaptable for street lighting, and Cleveland, O., the home of Charles Francis Brush, the inventor, was the initial American city to adopt the arc system for street lighting.

Since 1878 both the Brush arc system and the Edison incandescent system have developed.—Marc M. Reynolds in Moody's Magazine.

Halcyon Days.

"Alcyone, or Halcyone, the daughter of Aeolus, married Ceyx," said the Latin professor. "Ceyx was drowned, and Alcyone on learning of his fate threw herself into the sea. The gods were moved by the tragedy of the young lovers. They brought them back to life in the form of halcyons, or kingfishers, and they decreed that for the seven days from Dec. 22 to Dec. 29 the sea should remain calm while the sea birds built their nests upon it. Those seven days, the last of the year, are therefore called halcyon days—days of tranquillity, a kind of very late Indian summer. Here in America we have no real halcyon days, but the myth of Alcyone and Ceyx comes from the Mediterranean, and in that blue and gold region it is a fact that the year is ushered out by a procession of still, mild, splendid days—silent and glittering days of halcyon weather."—Washington Post.

Lifting a Child.

"I wish," said the woman who has children of her own, "that women would understand the delicate mechanism of a child. How would they like a giant to come along and suddenly drag them from the ground by one arm, as I have seen so many people do to children? When you're lifting a child lift it evenly by both arms or from the waist. Don't yank it up by a grab at one wrist and then wonder why it cries. It makes me so angry I always want to pull the arm of that inconsiderate woman hard and see if she wouldn't cry too. It's a thing that mothers and aunts and sisters ought to learn."—Philadelphia Times.

His Expectations.

"Have you 'Great Expectations?'" asked the fluffy haired damsel as she entered the circulating library and cast her large, lustrous blue eyes upon the new assistant. And he, his mental equilibrium upset for the moment by her loveliness, stammered out:

"Well—er—no, miss, I can't say exactly that, but I believe I'm heir to my old aunt, who's got something just under a hundred pounds in the postoffice savings bank."—London Telegraph.

Insult and Injury.

We are told that the invention of scissors dates back to the fourteenth century.

Just think of it! Delilah must have cut Samson's hair with a knife.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Always.

Agent—This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going. Otto Feend—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me just as well.—Puck.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Steven-

WHIPPED THE LEOPARD.

But It Took a Troop of Baboons to Kill the Big Cat.

A vivid pen picture of a fight between a leopard and a troop of baboons is given in a German paper by P. Rotter, a sportsman and explorer in German West Africa. Leopards have a particular liking for baboon flesh, which is often used as bait to trap them.

"One afternoon," the hunter relates, "I was resting on the shady side of a big rock which formed the bank of a small stream. On the opposite side a troop of baboons came down chattering toward the water, a large male going cautiously in front, glancing and scenting around for danger. I remained immobile.

"A deep grunt assured the herd that all was well, and down the steep slope they came, last of all a female with two young, which the mother tenderly helped over the rough places. Suddenly a big leopard shot out from behind a bowlder and with one blow of his paw grabbed one of the young.

"The mother, with a roar of fury, threw herself upon the big cat. The others halted and with one accord clambered back to her assistance. The leopard had just settled the female and was about to make off with his prey when he found himself surrounded by the whole horde, which closed in upon him.

"He gave as good as he got, and two big baboons rolled down the slope apparently done for, but numbers told, and he was literally torn to pieces. It was a horribly fascinating sight, and I never regretted more having no camera with me than I did then."

THEY DIDN'T FIGHT.

It Was Only a Little Friendly Discussion That Excited Them.

Two Spaniards were conversing earnestly, then excitedly, at last angrily. The young American woman who passed them looked with frightened eyes toward her Spanish guide.

"What are they talking about, Senor Jose?" she asked timidly. "Do you think they will fight—or maybe kill?"

"Ah, no, Senorita Marie," replied Jose, smiling and showing his pretty teeth. "One man—that one, you see, senorita, with the long mustachios—he is saying, 'Me, I prefer much the collaire button which is steel,' and the other one—look, senorita—he is running his fingers through his hair now and his sombrero has a gold cord—he is saying, 'Ah, no, senor, the button which is of gold—si, senor, that is the button for me.'

"But as for myself, senorita, the bone collaire button—that I prefer above all the others.

"Do I not speak with good sense, senorita? Listen. If the button is of steel it will cut, if it is of gold one cannot afford to lose it, but if it is of bone it does not cut, and if it goes what matter? I have a dozen at home in my little top drawer."

"You speak with great good sense, Don Jose, but tell me—were the men really angry?"

"Oh, not at all, senorita. It is only our southern way of being interested in what we discuss. If it had been two Germans, senorita, or maybe two Englishman, you would never have noticed them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Then They Talked In English.

A couple of Cleveland business men visited Mexico. In Mexico City their train was switched from one station to another. One of the Clevelanders went to the first station to make inquiries. Approaching a pair of dark visaged employees, he cudgeled his memory for the proper words from the phrase book.

"Donde esta?" he hesitatingly asked and paused.

The two dark visaged persons listened attentively.

"Gracias," stammered the Cleveland man. "Donde estan?"

Then one of the men looked at the other.

"Say, Bill," he growled, "what in merry blue blazes is this fellow talkin' about?"

And after that it was easy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Donkey's Choice.

The vexed question of the future life of animals has troubled the Mohammedan, as it has other religions. The question, it seems, was considered by Allah a long time ago, and all the animals were asked if they wished to enter paradise. They at once said yes, except the donkeys. These were cautious and asked if little boys went to heaven. The answer being yes, they replied, "In that case we prefer to go to—the other place." S. H. Leeder vouches for the fable in "The Desert Gateway."

Friendships.

There are three friendships which are advantageous and three which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere and friendship with the man of much information—these are advantageous. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft, friendship with the glib tongued—these are injurious.—Confucius.

Cutting Down the Butcher's Bill.

"Isn't there any way to cut down a butcher's bill?" asked Tightwad, sarcastically addressing his meat man.

"Why, yes, Mr. Tightwad," said the latter. "You might pay a little on account now and then."—Harper's Weekly.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault.—Bruyere.

WASHING FURNITURE.

Easy to Restore Tarnished Pieces to Original Freshness.

"Very few people know that furniture ought to be washed," said a salesman in the furniture section of a large department store. "Yet," he continued, "it is the best thing one can do to keep furniture looking as well as it should. One should take a bucket of tepid rain water and make a suds with a good pure soap. Then with a soft piece of cheesecloth all the woodwork should be washed. It is astonishing how much dirt will come off. A second piece of cheesecloth should be wrung dry out of hot water. On this should be poured a tablespoon of first class furniture polish. The heat will spread the polish through the cloth. Next the furniture should be gone over with the second cloth. There will be no need of putting on more polish, for that much will do all one needs. Too many persons make the mistake of using too much polish and leaving it thick on the furniture, where it looks dauby and where it gathers more dirt."

There is furniture in homes today that is cast off because of its appearance when it might be brought back to its original freshness by this simple process of washing. Many persons do not know that a fine bit of mahogany is improved by careful washing, and hundreds of pianos have never been more than dusted in years. A square of cheesecloth for the washing and another for the polishing will do the work, and the result will well repay the effort.—Indianapolis News.

HOT DRINKS.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.

Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature, Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet In Relation to Age and Activity."

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.

"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.

"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea, as I am doing at this moment, and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

Trudging For the Wash.

The Portuguese country people as a usual thing have great physical endurance, doubtless as a result of the "survival of the fittest" for many generations. The laundry workers are an example of this. People come in from long distances to get soiled clothes of city customers. The clothes will be placed in big panniers on the family donkey, and the peasants will start back late in the afternoon. Some of them will travel all night, and it will be sunup before they reach their homes, many miles from Lisbon or Oporto. A day or two later they are trudging back to deliver the clothes, now spotlessly clean, and to get another lot from the same patron. Many a countryman and his wife take a jaunt of fifteen miles or more, which makes one think that there might be many who could rival the feats of Weston and O'Leary as walkers if they tried.—Christian Herald.

An Early "Trust."

As an example of trusts and monopolies prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabb obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for fourteen years. A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for 5 shillings a pound. In those days $1.25 was worth fully three times as much as it is now.—N. Hudson Moore in Designer.

The Sixteenth Century Critic.

"But why, prithee," contended the first critic, "should this new playwright, Shixpur, have introduced a comic gravedigging scene into his tragedy, perdie?"

"'Tis easy of solution, by hen," answered the second critic. "Our author hath put in gravediggers for the purpose of unearthing a plot! Boy, a cup of sack!"

Wit was crude in them days.—Cleveland Leader.

Placing the Blame.

Little Eva—Mamma, didn't you say that if my new dolly got broke somebody would have to be spanked? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Eva—Well, she broke her arm today. Spank her, please.—Exchange.

Interested.

"What did the rhinoceros do when you fired at him?" asked the eager listener.

"He just stood still and watched me run."—Washington Star.

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