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KIMBALL, DAKOTA.

CITY ITEMS.

How do you like the change.

Extra copies of this issue may be had at the office.

Now shoot your prairie chickens—if you can find them.

Our hotels are running over full. The "fall boom" has opened up.

Felker & Plummer added two new billiard tables to their billiard room last week.

We surrender much local space this week to a description of John McKee's farm.

Chamberlain was visited with a severe hail storm last week Wednesday evening.

The Baker House at White Lake was formally opened last Wednesday night with a banquet and ball.

The dance at Loomis, five miles south of town, which took place last Friday evening was largely attended and an enjoyable time reported.

The new heading for this paper failing to arrive this week we are compelled to improvise one. Next week the paper will appear with a much handsomer heading.

Work on the new elevator is progressing rapidly. The frame is all up and is being inclosed. It will be one of the best elevators on this line of the C. M. & St. P. road.

Mr. H. C. Smith has dug another well on his farm adjoining the town site. He struck water at the depth of eight feet and has now three feet of splendid water in his well.

And now comes the report of a snake being killed near Newcastle Ind. which measured 48 feet in length. We will give them a snake story yet that will make some of them sick.

An interesting temperance meeting was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last. Speeches were made by Mrs. B. F. Humphrey and Messrs. Austin, Morris and Maynard.

The Chamberlain Democrat says there is to be a change made in the running time of the C. M. & St. P. road. That the morning train will arrive at Chamberlain at five o'clock A. M. and leave at 10 P. M.

The editor of the Chamberlain Register calls the editor of the Kimball Index a liar with a big L. A duel is being arranged to occur on the reservation with double-barreled pistols, mugs at 40 paces.—Mitchell Capital.

We have received, this week, the first number of the Pukwana Press. It bears evidence of being a live paper and one that will prove a profitable one to the town and its editor Mr. Scott.

Two of Kimball's legal lights became involved in a quarrel last week, while trying a case before Justice White, and carried it to such an extent that White filed down their bumps of combativeness with a \$5.00 fine to each of them, for contempt of court.

Geo. B. Everitt, of North Carolina, the new Register of the Mitchell land office, arrived at Mitchell last week and is now in possession of the office. He comes to Dakota highly recommended and we have no doubt but what he will fulfil the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We read, the other day, that a certain base ball player had been fined twenty-five dollars for missing a fly. Any one, to watch the antics of a certain bald headed man in Kimball as he strikes aimlessly at a fly, would wonder how long his money would hold out if he had to pay twenty-five dollars for every miss.

It is now past the middle of August, the last month of summer, and how many have supplied themselves with coal. There are probably three times as many people living along the line of the I. & D. division as were last year. When the first cold weather comes every one will want coal at the same time and the railroad will be taxed beyond its resources to supply the demand. In case of a snow blockade a fuel famine could easily take place. We therefore advise all to commence supplying themselves at once with more or less coal. Remember this station will have to not only supply Kimball but a large area of country surrounding.

JOHN M. MCKEE'S

Experimental Farm and Vegetable Garden Kimball D. T. Thirty-four Kinds of Grains and Nearly Four Hundred varieties of Vegetables to be Seen Growing on One Farm.

Hearing of what wonderful things were to be seen on this farm a GRAPHIC reporter, a few days since, accepted of an invitation from all proprietor, Mr. McKee, to visit it.

The following description of what is to be seen there, although in many respects may seem improbable as, in fact, it would to us, had we not seen with our own eyes, is true in every particular and can be relied upon.

Mr. McKee came here from Butler Co., Iowa, in the spring of '82, filing on his two claims of 320 acres in May of that year. His farm lies four miles south-east of Kimball and is in the midst of as fine a country as the sun ever shone upon.

At an early age he developed a love for horticulture, it amounting to almost a passion with him, and in his school boy days was noted as always having the best garden for miles around.

He has therefore been in his present business over 25 years and has sent his grains and vegetable to fairs and expositions all over the United States and Canada for which he has received many prizes. Hearing and reading so much about the wonderful soil of Southern Dakota he sold out his business and came here and is more than pleased with the change.

He says the soil is of the very best quality, in fact the best he ever saw. This is his experimental yard, hence the raising of so many varieties of grains and vegetables. Another year he will raise only the varieties best adapted for this soil and climate. None of his land as yet has been sufficiently subdued to admit of the very best results as it was broken last year and "back-set" the follow spring.

He has not, however, marred it or fertilized it in any way, not deeming it necessary, but there is no question but what when the land has been properly cultivated it will show a marked improvement over this season.

Nevertheless, Mr. McKee says he will show people, this year, some vegetables and grains that will astonish them, and he will. He has now growing on his farm 11 varieties of oats, 7 of wheat, 11 of corn, 4 of barley and 1 of flax, making a total of 34 varieties of grains.

Mr. McKee's favorite wheat is the "Peelers' Black Chaff" which produces about 44 bushels to the acre when sown with one bushel to the acre. It is a late wheat. When we saw it the stalks were standing over 4 feet high and with heads so heavy they bent completely over.

We saw some wheat growing of the "Golden Grains" variety that was the handsomest looking grain we ever saw and will average over 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. McKee had a few ounces of wheat sown of the "Black Bearded Centennial" kind from which we counted 97 stalks from one kernel of wheat.

Standing near by was a small patch of "Canada Wonder" oats one stool of which contained 61 stalks, by actual count, all from one grain. We next passed on to a small patch of oats of the "White Belgium" variety, the stalks of which grow to the height of 5 1/2 feet.

These oats when properly cultivated yield sometimes as high as 135 legal bushels to the acre. The heads of the stalks resembled small trees, they were so heavy and bushy. Another variety of oats he has growing is the "Burbies," the grains of which appear like large plump kernels of white wheat.

These oats weigh about 50 pounds to the level bushel and average over 100 bushels to the acre. We only mention a few varieties of oats and wheat not having space to devote to a further description. In our office can be seen sample heads of the grains mentioned which will convince the most skeptical that we have not over estimated the yield. Among the 11 varieties of corn to be seen growing on the farm we will only mention one the "Mammoth White Surprise." The ears of this corn grow to the length of 12 and 14 inches and yields from 75 to 125 bushels shelled to the acre.

Mr. McKee was unable to say just what he expected from it as it had not yet sufficiently advanced. The same may be said of all the other varieties, and so will have to leave the report of them until some future time.

After leaving the grain fields we walked over to the vegetable garden. Here was a sight indeed. No pen of ours can give an adequate description of all that is to be seen at this place. We can only say to those who can do so, go and see for yourselves, and to others "blessed are those who see not yet believe." Here may be seen growing 78 varieties of potatoes, 19 of onions, 32 of cabbages, 7 of turnips, 10 of lettuce, 12 of beets, 39 of peas, 31 of beans, 8 of radishes, 7 of asparagus, 22 of zucumbers, 31 of melons, 3 of parsnips, 8 of carrots, 15 of tomatoes, 7 of squash 5 of cauliflower and 5 of celery making in all 389 varieties of vegetables.

In addition to which Mr. McKee has growing brocoli, cress, egg plant, endive, kale, kohlrabi (a cross between a cabbage and a turnip, and delicious eating), leek, okra, parsley, peppers, salsify, spinach and herbs. It must be borne in mind that when so many varieties of vegetables are under cultivation the amount of each is in some cases necessarily small. For instance, in potatoes, when so many varieties are being raised only a few hills, a dozen perhaps, of a kind would be planted. While in other cases large beds of onions, lettuce, beets etc may be seen.

Mr. McKee has sold over 60 bushels of peas already this season. Again many of the varieties are novelties and grown only by seedsmen and horticulturists who make it a business to develop new vegetables. Among the many wonderful things in vegetables may be mentioned the "Cahadian Pea" which has a pod three feet long, "Telegraph Peas" with pods 6 inches long and as large around as a man's thumb. Turnips that measure 36 inches in circumference. Radishes of the "White Giant Staggart" variety that after 14 days from the time the seed was planted weighed two pounds and will, when matured, weigh 5 to 6 pounds. Mr. McKee has watermelons growing that were started from the seed of a melon that weighed 103 pounds and 5oz. Also squash from the seeds of one that weighed 200 pounds, and pumpkins from the seed of one that weighed 320 pounds.

When asked if he thought he would produce any to equal the weight given, said he could not tell. Thought he would get a pumpkin that would come near it and would not be far behind on the rest. Among other specialties in the vegetable line he has the "General Garfield" tomatoes which weigh as high as 2 1/2 pounds each. "Mammoth Long Red" beets of which variety Mr. McKee says he has raised to weigh 50 pounds. "Mammoth Marble Head" cabbage which grows to the weight of 50 pounds and over. Cucumbers that mature to the weight of 12 lbs, said variety being a hybrid cross between the "White Spine" and "English Frame" and called the "Tailly." Squash of the "Mammoth Chili" variety that reach the weight of 200 pounds and have been raised to weigh 300 pounds. Also many other kinds of vegetables that grow to enormous size. We merely mention a few to give an idea of what is to be seen.

Mr. McKee will have on exhibition at the fair this fall samples of his grains and vegetables and if he does not astonish the natives with his display we shall be greatly mistaken. He will also send samples east to the different expositions and fairs and to different parties who offer special premiums for certain vegetables and grains.

Next year Mr. McKee will lay out his farm and gardens into walks and drives and otherwise improve it. As a landscape gardener he probably has but few superiors and we predict that within the next few years the fame of his farm will extend to all points of the United States. A trip to his place will enable one to fully realize for the first time what Southern Dakota soil will produce in the hands of an intelligent horticulturist.

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Painted the cheeks of her dying husband to make his complexion match her pink wrapper. One of the most trying moments in a man's life is when he is getting his picture taken to send to his best girl, and is just assuming his most angelic expression and a fly alights on his nose.—Williamsport Grit.

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely-dressed gentleman to a beggar boy who had asked for alms. "I asked for what I thought you had the most of," was the boy's reply.

"Mama," said a little Covington boy, "what does 'heffuffa' mean?" "Why, my child, I don't know. I never heard such a word. Where did you hear it?" "Papa said it."

"When?" "Sunday morning. I heard him tell Mr. Jones that church was a helluva place to go when the fishing was so fine."

Mr. Bergh, the S. P. C. A. man, says it is cruelty to animals to catch fish with a hook. There wouldn't be much fun in fishing if a man had to dive under the water and hold chloroform to a fish's nose until it becomes unconscious, and then hit it on the head with a hammer.—Norristown Herald.

The following from a floating paragraph is not so bad: "A liquor seller presented his bill to the executor of a deceased customer's estate, asking, 'Do you wish my bill sworn to?' 'No,' said the executor, 'the death of the deceased is sufficient evidence that he had the liquor.'"

At the wrong door.—At the Terrace baths last Sunday an impatient young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments, and knocking at the same, testily inquired: "When in blazes are you going to get those trousers on?" There was a faint giggle and then a silvery voice replied: "When I get married, I suppose." He had mistaken the door; that's all.—San Francisco Post.

A lot of old chaps were sitting around the other evening telling stories, and one bet the treats he could tell the biggest lie. The crowd got ready and the first man led off.

"It happened this way," said he, "away out west. In those days I was a gentleman, and—"

"Hold on," interrupted the entire gang, "that's enough. We'll pay for the drinks. What'll you take?" And it was so.—Merchant and Traveler.

Near Eureka, Nev., lives a man and his wife in perfect bliss, who got to quarreling a couple of years ago, after living pleasantly together for thirty years, and agreed to divide everything, even to a board partition in the bed. This lasted some time, until one morning, when the old man was lying about half asleep, the old lady peered over the board and ejaculated: "Bless his dear old heart!"

The husband, starting up, said: "Do you mean that?" The answer was in the affirmative, and the old fellow roared: "Take away the board!" "I feel to night," said a lady, who was always at a loss for a word, at a musical party the other evening, "I feel to-night like a—like a—like a—dear me, how stupid I am! Like a—"

"A morning star," suggested her husband.

"No, dear, like a— What are those birds that sing after dark?"

"Mosquitoes."

"What nonsense you do talk! Of course not. Well, now, how annoying!"

"Betsybugs."

"Rubbish! Dear me, it's extremely annoying. What is it I feel like?"

"I knew what it is just as well as anything. Those birds that never sing except at night time."

"Cats!"

The latter suggestion of her husband was rejected with scorn, and she remarked that it was of no consequence, she would probably think of it by-and-by. About 2 o'clock the following morning Harry was dreaming that, while on top of a beer barrel, it exploded; when he was blown clear into the middle of a Sandwich Island barbecue. Just as the odor of roasted missionary greeted his nostrils, he was awakened by his wife.

"Harry Harry!"

"What's the matter now?"

"I've got it."

"What, the colic?"

"No, pet; it's the nightingales."

"Where do you feel them, pet?"

"Oh you stupid; I've the word I couldn't think of to-night. I feel like a nightingale."

"I'm sorry for it," and he turned over and went to sleep.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed bids will be received until Aug. 18th two o'clock p. m. for the furnishing all material and completing two school-houses site 2228.

And furnishing and completing school-house No. 1 in Kimball, at which time bids will be opened and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at Hutchinson & French's drug store Aug. 4 1882.

C. M. Austin, J. F. Taylor, C. J. Maynard School Board.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The finest candies in town at Barnes Bros.

Go to Warner's store for your grain bags.

Go to Barnes Bros. for the "Little Devil" cigar.

Go to Hutchinson & French for your Machine Oil.

Barnes Bros. bakery is the place to get a boss loaf of bread. —Look at those Nobby all wool suits at Robinsons. Only \$10. —When you want a Nobby hat call at Robinson's Cash Store.

X X X Flour \$1.40. Choice family flour \$1.50 at Weeks & Wells.

Hutchinson & French are selling lamps very cheap. Go and see.

All accounts due the ENTERPRISE are payable only to C. R. Titan.

Headlight Coal Oil 150 Test, at Hutchinson & French's. 20 cents.

All kinds of harness kept in stock and made to order at the Kimball Harness shop.

—Did you know that Weeks & Wells are selling 8 pounds of roasted Coffee for \$1.00.

We have a number of gallons of Pine Tar which we will sell very cheap. Warner's store.

—Try our California Canned Fruits we have everything at only 30 cents per can. Weeks & Wells.

—Mens' and Boys' Summer Hats ranging in prices from 0 up to 5 cents each at Robinson's Cash Store.

—Summer clothing will be sold for thirty days at greatly reduced prices at Robinsons Cash Store, Kimball.

If you want to buy a first class sewing machine call at the "Blue Front" Jas. D. Farrell.

In order to make room for a large stock of Paints, we will close out our entire stock of mixed paints at cost.

Don't hire your shirts made, either white or colored. Come and see how cheap you can buy one. Warner's store.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A large house and two lots, suitable for a boarding house. Inquire at Warner's store or at this office.

Hutchinson & French keep the only Strictly Pure White Lead in town. Don't fail to see them before buying your paints.

All those desiring to prove up, also those desiring to borrow money, will find it greatly to their interest by calling on C. C. Akin, Kimball.

We have two new Singer sewing machines which we will sell very cheap for spot cash. Bargains. Warner's store.

BANK OF KIMBALL.—One hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to loan on improved farms. L. A. Foote, Cashier.

Another large invoice of STRICTLY PURE WHITE LEAD just received at Hutchinson & French's which they will sell cheaper than ever.

The largest stock of leather, mesh and cord nets, screens and lap lusters ever brought to Kimball at bottom prices at the Kimball Harness Shop.

D. E. Robinson has just received a splendid line of Gents' furnishing goods which he is selling at prices