

If certain negotiations now pending are consummated THE TRIBUNE will be issued semi-weekly after January 1st.

SEVERAL newspapers are already talking Jack MacColl for governor in 1896. It's a little early for that kind of work, but it is evidence that the popular Jack has lost none of his popularity.

THE friends of Judge Thurston claim that they have secured sufficient support to elect him United States senator. THE TRIBUNE trusts this claim will hold good when the ballot is taken.

REV. M. T. MAIZE, of Custer county, is a candidate for chaplain of the house. He is a good preacher and his prayers are likely to be as fervent and productive of as much good as those of any man who could be selected.

LINCOLN county should have a large delegation at the irrigation convention at Kearney next week. This is one of the banner irrigation counties in the state, and the people of the state ought to know it, if they don't already.

It is said several local populists sought to convince Judge Holcomb last week that they were deservng of a state appointment, but it is understood the governor-elect gave them little encouragement. Too bad all pops cannot be given office.

It looks as though some of the pop patriots in this county, who have been hugging the delusion that Holcomb would appoint them to office, will be compelled to start out and look for work. Some of them have been hanging on the ragged edge ever since the fall of 1892.

THE TRIBUNE copies liberally from the Chicago Inter Ocean for the reason that it is a clean-cut advocate of true republicanism, and every good citizen can well afford to heed its advice. The journals from which the Era draws its inspiration are of the kind that encourages anarchy.

THE recent attack of the Bee on Secretary Allen shows how unfair the little joss is to all who have in one way or another incurred his displeasure. The charges made by the Bee are completely refuted by Mr. Allen, and the latter clearly shows that his administration of the office of secretary of state has been an economical one.

HAVING re-elected Mr. Kem to congress some of the populists of the Sixth district do not seem to be very much elated over the feat. A late Custer County Beacon, a populist paper published at the home of the congressional nonentity, contains a liberal sprinkling of editorial paragraphs like the following, all aimed at Mr. Kem:

"Is it possible Kem has actually reappointed the Lincoln egotist as his private secretary? Is there no one in his big congressional district with brains enough to play second fiddle to Kem? 'I'll wipe my feet on you; I'll kick you and stamp you in the earth, but don't you squeal, because if you do I'll hurt the party. It's big I and little you.' Such is the spirit which a little authority gives a fool." Kem says, "So far as the newspapers of this district are concerned they had as well be in the bottom of the sea." The other representatives of the press may think it all right, but we wouldn't relish it from any one, much less from a fellow who spells bottom with one t and God with a little g.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press gives an instance of the way in which the democratic tariff effects the farmers. The owners of a big buckwheat mill at Fairchild, Wis., have been paying the Wisconsin farmers 80 cents for buckwheat. A few days ago they were offered Canadian buckwheat for 60 cents a bushel, and have ordered a lot of it at that price. A short time before this a firm of Milwaukee distillers had imported from southern Russia 108,000 bushels of barley which by reason of the reduction of the duty thereon by the democratic tariff, was laid down in Milwaukee over 5,000 miles from its place of production, some 10 cents a bushel lower than the price which had been previously paid for barley to American farmers, a reduction of 20 a bushel in the price of buckwheat and of 10 cents a bushel in the price of barley through the competition of the Canadian farmers and Russian peasants with the farmers of Minnesota and Wisconsin. This a specimen of what the democratic tariff has done for the farmers of these states.

The attorney general elect, Mr. Churchill, thinks the maximum rate case ought to be taken to the supreme court on appeal from the decision of Judge Brewer. General Churchill maintains that until the reasonableness of a rate is determined, as it ultimately must be by the supreme court of the United States, there can be no certainty in legislation upon the subject of either passenger or freight rates, and for this reason the case ought to be appealed and these questions settled as soon as possible.

The State Banking Board has prepared its report from Nov. 5, 1892 to date. The report shows that seventy-three banks have in that period discontinued business. Of that number all but nineteen went into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of retiring from business, paying creditors in full. Of the nineteen in the hands of receivers, the report says that all but six will pay 100 cents on the dollar, and of the six it is believed that three will do likewise. There are 500 banks now doing business in Nebraska, exclusive of the national banks. The report will say that no better showing of state banks is made by any other state in the union. The total capital stock of the seventy-three suspended banks is \$1,340,500. The total amount of the deposits in the same banks was \$1,672,438.34.

The total precipitation for the month of November in Nebraska was only eleven hundredth of an inch, the lowest in twenty-four years without a single exception. The deficiency in rainfall for the month was 1.11, and the accumulated deficiency since the first of January amounts to 15.24 inches. The year has been one of the driest on record and also one of the warmest, the excess of temperature since the first of the year amounting to an average of 2.10 degrees per day. In looking over the records for the past twenty-four years it is found that there is nothing particularly discouraging in the dryness of the past month. Dry summers and dry falls are often followed by wet weather in the following spring and summer. It will be remembered that the fall of 1890 was very much like the fall of 1894, while the summer of 1891 brought an excess of rainfall and one of the most bountiful crops ever raised in the Missouri valley.—State Journal.

THE "BALTIMORE PLAN." A. B. Hepburn, in December Forum, says: "The Baltimore plan proposes to amend the national bank act so as no longer to require government bonds as security for circulation, but provide a safety fund instead; to allow banks to issue circulation to 50 per cent of their paid up unimpaired capital, and in an emergency 75 per cent. All notes of failed banks are to be redeemed by the government, as under the present law. A guarantee, or safety fund, equal to 5 per cent of the outstanding circulation. From this fund the government is to redeem notes of failed banks. The government also retains a prior lien upon the assets of failed banks, including stock holders' liability, as now provided by law, in order to replenish this safety fund and protect itself against possible loss. Practically, the only change is to substitute a guarantee fund for government bonds as security, the other changes being incidental. The details are open to discussion and improvement, but I believe the principles to be right. Just such a law as the one proposed by the Baltimore bankers is now in successful operation in the Dominion of Canada, except that the Canadian law allow circulation to the par of unimpaired capital and the government assumes no responsibility for the redemption of failed banks' notes beyond the application of the 5 per cent fund. The law has proved eminently successful and satisfactory in Canada. In the light of these facts no one can dispute the safety of the plan."

IRIGATION NEWS. Reports from the irrigation districts of Montana show the wonderful success of "farming under the ditch." The average yield of grains, (corn, oats, wheat, barley, etc.) is 4 1/2 bushels; vegetables 240 bushels; hay, cultivated and wild 1 1/2 tons. Irrigation is proving to be such a success that there is no question of its general adoption as fast as means can be had to develop it. The question of how much water is needed for a given crop varies with different localities and different soils. One soil retains moisture more perfectly than another. It will then take more or less water according to the soil for the same crop. It therefore requires more water in one locality for the same crop than it will in another, depending upon the soil. Irrigation agriculture being subject to varying conditions it is necessary that each farmer study his soil and his plants. There are given principles that prevail everywhere, and one is that too much water and too little cultivation is destructive to any kind of

a crop. Thorough cultivation and careful irrigation is the rule that prevails everywhere and under all circumstances, but the study of the soil and the plant is necessary with the farmer in order that he may receive the highest reward for his labor, or in other words, intelligent application is necessary to the irrigation farmer the same as all other business and while necessary in all farming it is doubly necessary in irrigation farming.—Irrigation Farmer.

To the irrigation farmer we desire to impress upon his mind the importance of deep plowing. Because you have plenty of water to irrigate your five acre spot and can irrigate it frequently is no reason why you should not plow deeply. Soil plowed deep and properly irrigated will yield more than shallow plowing frequently irrigated. In a report from Fort Collins made some years since, the subject of deep plowing was urged very forcibly and fall plowing was advocated. It was demonstrated, so this report says, that "one irrigation of land that had been plowed deep was as good as three irrigations on shallow plowed ground."

Deep plowing is the very first step toward the conserving of moisture in the soil and vegetation growing from a soil that is deep and moist becomes more rank and luxuriant. Cultivation conserves the moisture. The best mulching is said to be fine dust.—Irrigation Farmer.

Maxwell Notes.

T. Hanrahan has been quite ill all week with symptoms of malaria. The bridge builders put up a little sod house on the Island to live in while working on the bridge, but finding it too inconvenient have come to board in Maxwell City. Nearly every one is complaining of having a severe cold. Mrs. P. F. Dolan was a North Platte visitor last week. Miss Annie McClellan visited her parents in Gothenburg last week. The singing class received its first lesson from Mr. Moore last Monday night, and every one went home feeling much pleased and benefited also by his teaching. Frank Martin returned from his trip to Brady Island last Saturday. Miss M. Hanrahan attended the play "Killarney" in North Platte last Tuesday night.

At the last meeting of the Literary Society the following question was debated "Resolved that the Louisiana State Lottery should be abolished." The affirmative leader was Mr. Myers and the negative leader was Mr. Clark. It was decided in favor of the affirmative. The attendance at the Literary was better than it has been before and every one seemed much interested in the evening's proceedings, yet the programme was not all carried out owing to illness, disappointments etc.

Miss Pearl Snyder was very ill last Friday, but is getting well again. Mr. Martin went to North Platte last Tuesday. There is to be a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree in Miss May Dolan's school house in the sand hills Christmas eve night if nothing happens to prevent, all expect to attend and enjoy it. CLCTIE.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

C. E. Osgood of North Platte was on our streets on Tuesday. Wm. Brown is passing the cigars this week. Its a boy. Mother and child doing nicely. O. A. Hostetter was in Omaha the first part of the week. The letter written by a certain Justice of the Peace south of town to a Massachusetts paper regarding the starving people in Fairview precinct and stating that he only knew of one dollar and ten cents in the precinct has caused quite a sensation in eastern as well as western circles. If the papers should gather the facts and see that some farmers in that precinct had money out at interest and others were purchasing wind mills and other irrigation devices it would perhaps cause another kind of disturbance. Of course we have our people who will have to have aid but when it comes to asking the that far east to send us old clothes and pay freight on them it would look like slightly overdoing the matter. Wm. Holtry wears a broad smile now days. It's caused by an eight pound boy at his home. John Coker shipped two cars of steers to Omaha on Tuesday and is now taking in the sights at that place. Miss Emma Hawley has returned from North Platte where she had been attending the business college. Mrs. M. E. Yates purchased a car load of Lexington flour this week, and is now fixed to supply her customers with "Patent" at way down prices. This is very satisfactory news to the head of the average family these hard times. Ed. Richards, foreman at Bratt's Birdwood ranch, is in Omaha with cattle this week. Miss Hosford our capable and obliging county superintendent attended the teachers meeting on Saturday. Willis Record of Ogala was a Sutherland visitor on Tuesday. C. B. McKenstry and family spent Sunday in Keith county at the head of the Sutherland ditch. John H. Conway is in Omaha on business this week. CRITZEN.

Nichol Nuggets. Several from these parts have been taking in the meetings in the new school house in Hinman precinct the past week or so.

Will Brooks and I. N. Ball shelled corn for E. Spitsnogle up in the western part of the precinct Monday.

Quite a stream of water is flowing down the south river past this place at this writing. We are told that it washed about 250 feet of the flume, which was being constructed across it near O'Fallons, out of place and that work on the same had to be suspended. We saw the crew as they were slowly wending their way toward the Platte midst the wind and sand on Friday.

Will Loker and F. L. Terry had their corn shelled the latter end of the week.

Don't forget to attend the mask ball a Hershey on Friday evening, this week. Foreman Burkman of Hershey purchased a house recently over in the hills and has moved it over to the city, where he is having it rebuilt.

Large herds of stock are now feasting in the many large corn stalk fields along the ditch.

The Sullivan boys have their reservoir for their irrigation pump and wind mill about completed.

Several loads of shelled corn were taken to the county seat from this community on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. B. Goodwin expects to depart about the middle of this week for a visit with her people at Belvidere. Bee will follow suit shortly after. They will remain until after the holidays.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Friday evening last a goodly number turned out to listen to an excellent discourse rendered by Rev. Foulk of the Platte.

We are told that Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Hershey are now catering to the wants of the weary and hungry traveler.

This week will about wind up corn shelling in the valley.

The collapsing of the North Platte National Bank caught a number in this neck of the woods for limited sums.

A series of meetings are being held in the new school house in Hinman conducted by a Latter Day Saint divine. Interesting meetings are reported.

T. J. Winters is enjoying a visit with his people and old time friends in Wisconsin, the scenes of his boyhood days.

Considerable quantities of hay are being hauled out of the valley to different parts of the country at this writing. Ditch Supt. E. F. Seeburger has been up in this vicinity with several parties from abroad lately showing them over the company's land with a view of purchasing. We have not learned whether any sales were made or not.

The Patterson & Alexander ditching outfit is still at work on the west end of their contract.

Monday this week being Freddie Cole's fifteenth birthday and as there was school upon that day a number of little folks spent Saturday previous very pleasantly with him at his home in honor of his birthday. All report a jolly time.

Archie Strickler is still in a critical condition with faint hopes of recovery. Dr. McCabe of North Platte is in attendance.

A sister of foreman Erickson of this place is visiting him at present. We think that she resides in the vicinity of Lincoln.

Several people in this locality are on the sick list caused by bad colds. "Fatty" Nauman of the hub passed up the line Monday morning in search of fat cattle.

C. C. Wetzell is repairing his residence.

B. R. Gibbons is baling and loading hay for Paxton & Hershey. It is stated that S. H. Phinetic is negotiating with the ditch company for the farm which he has resided upon the past couple of years.

There were quite a number of wild geese in the valley the first of the week.

We were told a few days ago by reliable authority that the ditch company was going to charge \$3.00 per acre rent for their land in the future instead of one-third as in the past.

We have been informed within the past few days that George Gibbons, who left this country early in the fall for Iowa, has announced his intentions of returning to this land of plenty the coming spring.

Miss Mattie Bail is here from Iowa visiting her numerous friends.

Messrs. Koch and Beatty of the south side each had a Dempster irrigation pump and wind mill erected last week. J. G. Fecken assisted in the work.

Mr. Rue and sons, who have been residing on one of Paxton & Hershey's farms the past year, we are told has purchased a large tract of land of the ditch company in Hinman lately. PAT.

BRADY BREEZES.

J. E. Gibbons and daughter, Myrtle, of Kearney are the guests of J. K. Stockton.

J. H. Giffin transacted business at Gothenburg, Wednesday.

L. C. Stockton, editor of the Peoples, Poniard of Sidney, Nebr., was in town Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Frank Martin of Maxwell was seen on our streets Friday.

G. D. Mathewson was in North Platte Thursday.

Several couples from here attended the "hop" held at Browns, on the south side Friday night.

Dr. McCabe, of North Platte, was in town Monday.

W. N. Howdin, of Denver, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Mamie Neugent started for Lincoln Friday morning, to attend the Western Normal College. Miss Neugent will be greatly missed by the young people of this place.

It is reported that Nelo Cover who started last week to attend the Wesley University, is about to return home having become homesick.

Charley Seyferth of North Platte took in the sights of Brady on Saturday and Sunday.

The government surveyors who have been working in this vicinity for the past two months have gone into winter quarters at the race track.

Everybody that can beg, buy, borrow or in any other way procure a gun is out, these times, after the geese, which have been coming in very thick for the past few days.

As usual there was a large attendance at the literary Wednesday night. The question debated was "Resolved that Great Britain is more powerful than the United States." We are sorry to say that by some hook or crook the affirmative side succeeded in getting the judges' decision.

Emor Boad a young man living south of the river was seriously hurt Wednesday. While riding at a fast gait his horse fell, throwing him and falling on his head.

It is understood that the Athenian literary society will accept the challenge of the L. L. A's. of North Platte for a joint debate to be held at Brady sometime in the near future.

The funeral of James Sullivan who died Saturday was held Monday at the residence of the deceased after which the body was interred, at Ft. McPherson. WIGGINS.

The Teacher's Meeting at Sutherland. The teachers' meeting held here last Saturday was quite well attended, there being about sixty-five persons present including teachers and visitors.

The meeting was called to order at 1.30, and after the opening exercises a paper was read by Mr. Hinckley entitled "A review of the Reading-circle work. The paper dwelt principally on folk-lore and as an example of German myth he read in conclusion "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." The advantages of a christian teacher" was the subject of a very able paper by Miss Seymour. We were then entertained by a pleasant song by Miss Eva Yates and Miss Fannie Hawley.

Mr. Porter then read a paper on "The Present Crisis from an Educational Standpoint," in which that difficult subject was quite well treated; one good thought presented was "the government does not make the people, but the people the government."

An excellent paper by Miss Johnson was then read on the subject of grammatical analysis. This opened up quite an animated discussion on the merits and demerit of diagramming as opposed to one analysis.

Johnnie and Christine Meyers of Dist. 56 assisted the program by a declamation each, and a song.

CITIZEN No. 2.

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