

# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE G. A. R. reunion for the state will be held in Hastings during the last week in August.

HEAVY rains visited eastern and northern Nebraska, Saturday and Sunday. Also the adjoining states on the east, thus breaking a severe and unusual drouth of an alarming nature.

THINGS must be at a pretty pass in the legislative halls when it becomes necessary to enact into law that no one be permitted to remove for individual use any of the legislative supplies belonging to and paid for by the state.—Bee.

THE failure of Creeth Bros. and the suspension of the Hastings Nebraskan will cause much and genuine sympathy to go out from the Nebraska press toward those distressed brethren, whose misfortune is to be greatly regretted.

THE rich men of Nebraska five years from today will be the men who take advantage of present conditions to increase their real estate holdings. When the tide turns, as it will turn within a few months, every man who has sold property in this state at a sacrifice will be asking friends to punish him very soundly for his display of the white feather. The drouth is as long and as broad as the upper Mississippi valley. It is not a Nebraska institution. When it is broken this state will regain its prosperity almost at a single leap.—Journal.

OVER in Iowa where they have had no rain for several months, the people are clamoring for assistance from the heavens. A Marshalltown editor reminds them that these things can very safely be left to the care of providence. "A big rain now," he says, "would be valuable just as suspension of silver coinage was, for the effect on popular imagination. In that way it would do great good now. Two weeks hence imagination will be even more susceptible than at this time, and the effect on the soil will be much greater. Rain then will be a double blessing. We are entirely satisfied to have it hold off while yet, and we are convinced that General Andrew Jackson was nearer right than he thought when he said these things are controlled by a higher and perhaps a wiser power."

Choice Mammoth Pearl Seed Potatoes for 65c. a bushel at the McCook Commission Co.'s.

### Latter Part of May.

The Red Willow county seat removal case will come up before the supreme court some time the latter part of May. It was not heard this week on account of a misunderstanding as to date.

A meeting of old soldiers was held in H. H. Berry's office, Thursday afternoon, to consider the feasibility of organizing a soldiers' colony with headquarters at McCook. H. H. Benson was appointed chairman and Dr. A. C. Harlan, secretary. After hearing a description of the project it was voted to undertake it. A committee was appointed composed of H. H. Benson, A. C. Harlan, A. C. Moore, J. A. Wilcox and H. H. Berry to prepare plan of organization and articles of incorporation. The purpose is to locate a colony in some valley southwest of here where the soil is good, climate mild, and there is plenty of water for irrigation purposes. The next meeting will be held in the city hall, Thursday, April 11th, at 2 p. m., to which all old soldiers, their sons and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Barger has her stock of spring millinery in and is ready to show trimmed goods and a great variety of pattern hats and bonnets. Also school hats for 25 cents up.

McCormell's Balsam for coughs.

McCormell's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

### Report of Aid Received and Distributed by Mrs. J. E. Hathorn.

Through the influence of the Christian Herald of New York City naming Mrs. Hathorn as a reliable person who would receive and distribute supplies to the needy and destitute people in this vicinity, the following list of supplies has been received and distributed:

- 1 box, Mrs. H. N. Hard, Whitfield, N. H.
- 1 bbl., Mrs. G. Douglas, Sebago, Me.
- 1 sack, V. B. Cummings, Sleepyeye, Minn.
- 1 bbl. and 1 box, King's Daughters, Hammondsport, N. Y.
- 1 box, citizens of Hume, Mo.
- 1 bbl., citizens of Poyette, Wis.
- 1 bbl., Mrs. L. A. Leisure, Oakdale, Mass.
- 1 bbl., people of Canaan, Conn.
- 2 bbls., citizens of Pleasant Mound, Ill.
- 1 bbl., Clara Benedict, Rutland, Ohio.
- 1 pkg. clothing by mail, Mrs. L. Hoge, Lordsville, Ohio.
- 3 bbls., Home Missionary Society, Maringo, Ill.
- 2 bbls., Ladies' Aid Society, Glenville, —

The instructions were to distribute the above supplies to the needy and destitute. The instructions were to give old soldiers the preference in the distribution of the following supplies:

- 2 large boxes, Home and Employment Committee, W. R. C., Lancaster, Wis.
- 2 bbls., W. R. C. and others, Brazil, Ind.
- 3 bbls., W. R. C. Littleton, N. H.
- 1 box, W. R. C., West Salem, Wis.
- 3 bbls., W. R. C., Afton, N. Y.
- 2 bbls., W. R. C., Waverly, Iowa.
- 1 box, W. R. C., Greenley, Kan.
- 1 box, W. R. C. and others, Marysville, Kan.

The W. R. C. of this place having appointed a special relief committee to distribute supplies coming from corps, a part of the contents of the last two boxes with some other clothing on hand was turned over to that committee. The following supplies were also turned over to the W. R. C. committee:

- 2 pkgs., Mrs. D. N. Ware and Miss H. Fuller, Sumerville, Mass.
- 1 box, King's Daughters, Sumerville, Mass.
- 2 bbls., W. R. C., Afton, N. Y.
- 2 bbls., W. R. C., Montpelier, Vt.

The following money was sent to be placed where it would do the most good:

- Home Missionary Society, Maringo, Ill. \$6.00
- M. L. Knight, Centerville, Wis. 5.00
- Infant S. S. class, Hammondsport, N. Y. 2.00
- Mrs. B. F. Harrington, Adams Center, N. Y. 1.00
- Unknown 1.50
- D. R. Suttler, Lovington, Ill. 1.00
- C. E. Society, Penrin, Cal. 2.80
- A. H. Gottschall, Harrisburg, Pa. 5.00

Of this \$7.65 has been used to pay freight, and the balance has been used to buy groceries, fuel, feed and seed.

The following money was sent for the W. R. C. and turned over to the committee:

- W. R. C., Afton, N. Y. \$2.00
- W. R. C., Montpelier, Vt. 2.96
- W. R. C., Bloomfield, N. J. 15.00

In addition to the above and as the result of the notice in the Christian Herald, one barrel of clothing was sent by Hanna R. Dixon of Kenneth Square, Pa., and distributed by Prof. Smith; two barrels of clothing by Mrs. Mabel Rice, Magnolia, Iowa, and distributed by S. W. Clark; a quantity of flour from Hume, Mo., distributed by Rev. G. B. Mayfield.

The above supplies distributed by me were distributed in accordance with the instructions of the donors. I have a record of ninety-six names, and each name in most cases represents the head of a family that I have furnished from these supplies. I desire, in behalf of the destitute people of this vicinity who have been benighted, to express deep and sincere thanks to these generous and kind-hearted donors.

MRS. J. E. HATHORN.

### Wanted—More Light.

In the Inter-Ocean of March 29th, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hathorn gave a statement of what they claim to have received in the way of relief supplies, but it is not satisfactory by any means to a large majority of the Post and W. R. C. of Bartley. The facts are, last fall Mrs. J. E. Hathorn, president of the W. R. C., made an appeal through the Christian Herald of New York for supplies for the needy of this vicinity, especially the old soldiers and their families. In response to this appeal a large part of the supplies mentioned in her article were sent to her, and were sent for old soldiers and their families. Did she notify the W. R. C. or G. A. R. post of the receipt of these goods, and that they were for distribution? No. She told them it was none of their business; it was all a personal matter of hers. On the contrary Dr. Hathorn, commander of the James Laird Post, took charge of these goods, taking them from the depot to his office, where with locked doors and drawn curtains he and his wife inspected them. Did the doctor ever notify the Post that they were on hand and ready for distribution? No. When the ladies of the W. R. C. asked for a report from Mrs. Hathorn in regard to the relief for the Post and Corps, she ruled them out of order and would not allow them to talk about it, informing them that she would look after that. Finally Mrs. Dilworth, department commander of the W. R. C., was called upon and she ordered the election of a special relief committee and ordered Mrs. Hathorn to turn over to the relief committee the goods then on hand, which Mrs. Hathorn designated in her report as a part of two boxes which consisted of four quilts and a lot of rags, which in fact was but a remnant of rags left from the large amount of supplies received by Mrs. Hathorn. In the post nothing could be learned by its members of the amount of relief received by Dr. Hathorn or what had become of it. The members asked for a relief committee to aid the doctor in distributing the supplies, and were informed that he would look after that. The fact is the doctor had charge of and looked after the distributing, if any distribution was made, of all the supplies received by himself and wife, and that the doctor

has not accounted to the Post for the large amounts received by them.

On application of members of the Post the department commander sent a committee to investigate the affairs of the Post, and Commander Hathorn ignored them and gave them no satisfaction. Finally the matter got so serious that not long ago Commander Adams was called to Bartley to investigate, and he ordered Department President Mrs. Dilworth to meet him here, and the investigation showed a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. Some of the very needy old soldiers have received no part of these supplies, and others but a meagre portion, and the burning question is, what has become of them? In Mrs. Hathorn's statement it appears that she received \$15.65 in cash that she expended for groceries, fuel, feed and seed. A diligent inquiry has been made to ascertain where the money was expended, and who got the groceries, fuel, feed and seed, but we have been unable to locate any part of it. The report says it "was placed where it would do the most good," and we are exceedingly anxious to know where that place was found to be.

When the adjutant general sent a car of coal to the Post, Commander Hathorn took charge of it, placed it at the coal yard with positive orders to give out none of it without his written order, and as he was away many times when people came for coal or supplies they had to wait or go home without, as he refused to appoint a committee to help him. Finally the Post elected a committee which took charge of the balance of the coal and distributed it. A consignment of provisions from Pawnee City was served in the same way. Although often asked by members of the Post to give an account of the distribution of the large amount of supplies they have received, the doctor has steadily refused to do so, and the report in last week's Inter-Ocean is the first statement they have condescended to make, and that was made to the public, instead of to the Post as it should have been.

While it may be possible that the doctor has distributed these supplies to needy old soldiers and their families, a careful list of the amount he has given to the members of the Post has been made and it covers but a small portion of the goods received, and some of the members who are in need have received nothing at his hands.

We believe that in justice to themselves Dr. and Mrs. Hathorn should now make a detailed statement of the distribution of these supplies to the Post and Corps, and thus remove the feeling that now prevails in those bodies. Certainly if they have the prosperity of these two bodies at heart, as they claim to have, they will do so. Signed by many

MEMBERS OF JAMES LAIRD POST.

[The above communication from members of James Laird Post, G. A. R., of Bartley, is published at their request, and for the further reason that the editor of the Bartley Inter-Ocean refuses to give them space in his paper. We consequently give both the report and the criticism of the same by members of the post.]

EDITOR.

L. E. Gilcrest went in to McCook on No. 2, Wednesday night, to report for duty, his hand being so nearly healed that the doctor said he could go to work.

G. A. Dunlap, a former B. & M. employe at this place, but now roadmaster with headquarters at Edgemont, South Dakota, was in town for a short time last Thursday. Mr. Dunlap is a rustler and is very enthusiastic over the bright future prospects of his town and country.—Akron Republican.

The Burlington Route will, until April 15th, haul seed grain free of charge from all points on their lines east of the Missouri river to points in Gosper, Furnas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase and Dundy counties, in cases only where the grain is to be given to the farmers without charge; in cases where grain is to be placed on shares, or where it is to be paid for by the farmers in cash or otherwise, the emergency rates in effect will be collected.

C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

### A Few Indianola Items.

E. FLOYD JONES had business in our sister city on the west, Monday.

MR. AND MRS. HAGER are in McCook today visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Burkett.

CHARLES O'BRIEN was down from the metropolis, Sunday, on some matters of private moment.

SHERIFF AND MRS. BANKS and District Court Clerk and Mrs. Bond took in the valley's finest, Saturday evening, between trains.

### They Are a Necessity.

You can't do any lawn sprinkling business without one. We mean those patent lever hose couplers. The simple movement of a little lever connects or disconnects your hose to or from the hydrant. The women will appreciate this little patent. It will save them lots of time and effort. Cochran & Co. sell them.

### A Card to the Public.

I have for the present rented the north half of the Mrs. Smith Gordon residence on Madison street, where I may be found when not engaged professionally or absent from my office over McCormell's drug store.

Z. L. KAY, M. D.

### Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

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Buy your writing paper at THE TRIBUNE office. All kinds in stock and prices very reasonable

Bulk and garden seeds at Knipple's.

### NOTICE.

William H. Boyd, defendant, will take notice that on the 19th day of February, 1895, S. M. Cochran & Company, plaintiffs, filed their petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said William H. Boyd, defendant, the object and prayer of which was to secure the payment of certain promissory note in writing, for the sum of \$44.50, dated May 17, 1894, due July 17, 1894, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date, made and delivered to said S. M. Cochran & Company by said William H. Boyd, and there is due on said note from said defendant to plaintiffs the sum of \$44.50 and interest as aforesaid from date, for which sum the plaintiffs pray for judgment against said William H. Boyd; these plaintiffs on said 19th day of February, 1895, caused a writ of attachment to issue from said court against the property of said defendant in said county and by virtue of said order on same day these plaintiffs duly attached the following described real estate: Southeast quarter of section 11 and the southwest quarter of section 12, all in township 3, north of range 30, west 6th p. m., Red Willow county, Nebraska, and due appraisal and return of said order has been made and filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, the purpose of said attachment being to secure said land to sale, for the payment of the amount due plaintiffs from defendant, as hereinbefore set forth. You are required to answer said petition in said court on or before the 23rd day of April, 1895.

S. M. COCHRAN & CO.,  
By J. A. CORDEAL, their attorney. Mch 22-4t.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Mary E. Johnston and George E. Johnston defendants, will take notice that Hattie A. Conklin, plaintiff herein, has filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose the certain mortgage created and delivered by the defendants Mary E. Johnston and George E. Johnston to the Nebraska Loan and Banking Company, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1889, and afterwards assigned to this plaintiff. Said mortgage was upon the southwest quarter of section 15 and the northwest quarter of section 22, in township 1, north of range 30, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of their eleven certain promissory notes, one for \$4,500 due on the first day of May, 1895, and ten notes for \$52.50 each, one due on the first day of November, 1889, and one maturing every six months thereafter until the maturity of the last of said notes which matured May 1st, 1894. There is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$1,730 with interest at ten per cent from March 1st, 1895, and the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy said amount with interest and costs of suit. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, April 29th, 1895.

HATTIE A. CONKLIN, plaintiff,  
By P. A. WELLS, her attorney. 3-22-4t.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued by E. Baker, clerk of the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, upon judgments rendered in said court in favor of Charles White against Tillie May and David May, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Tillie May and David May, to wit: The north half (N. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of section twenty-nine (29) in township one (1) north of range thirty (30) west of the sixth principal meridian in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and I will, on the 12th day of April, 1895, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house of said county, in Indianola, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, the amount due thereon, in the aggregate being the sum of \$8,272.15 and \$33.62 costs, and accruing costs. Indianola, Neb., March 12th, 1895. E. R. BANKS, Sheriff of said county.

### A VALUABLE FIND.

After years of study and labor there has at last been discovered a sure and never-failing remedy. It has been tested on patients who have despaired of ever being cured, and the results have been in every case wonderful. Goff's rheumatic cure is unequalled as a positive remedy in all cases of chronic and acute inflammatory rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia, especially ovarian neuralgia, dysmenorrhoea and all kindred affections. It is also a valuable blood purifier, being especially useful in eczema, psoriasis, scrofula, all glandular enlargements and diseases of the liver and kidneys. It is absolutely free from all narcotics. Severe attacks are relieved in from one to three days and a positive cure effected in from five to eighteen days. For sale by McConnell & Co. 3-29-3m.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by McConnell.

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### Abstract of Votes Cast at the City Election,

APRIL 2d, 1895.

CANDIDATES.	1st WARD.				2d WARD.				TOTALS.	MAJORITY.
	1st PRECINCT.	2d PRECINCT.	3d PRECINCT.	4th PRECINCT.	1st PRECINCT.	2d PRECINCT.	3d PRECINCT.	4th PRECINCT.		
FOR MAYOR.										
J. E. Kelley	81	81	55	65	282					65
Jacob Burnett	59	57	54	47	217					
FOR CLERK.										
E. J. Wilcox	85	85	66	68	304					118
C. F. Babcock	52	46	43	45	186					
FOR TREASURER.										
E. L. Laycock	80	80	66	69	295					94
C. L. DeGroff	62	49	45	45	201					
FOR ENGINEER.										
C. N. Whittaker	97	90	77	72	336					193
C. H. Meeker	42	33	33	35	143					
FOR COUNCILMAN—1st ward.										
W. S. Perry	86	75			161					54
H. H. Hasterday	56	51			107					
FOR COUNCILMAN—2d ward.										
R. M. Osborn			52	68	120					17
R. L. Tinker			58	45	103					
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.										
R. B. Archibald, 3 years	131	94	93	56	374					
W. T. Coleman, 3 years	71	38	65	36	210					
E. L. Doan, 3 years	124	92	73	50	339					129
Z. L. Kay, unexpired 2 years	88	38	57	31	214					
John Wentz, unexpired 2 years	92	78	63	53	286					72
J. M. Henderson, unexpired 1 year	107	80	77	54	318					159
J. F. Kenyon, unexpired 1 year	59	33	45	22	159					