

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

HERE'S a welcome to you, fair and prosperous Utah!

THERE is little to be reasonably expected from this congress.

A CALL has been issued for more gold bonds to pay the running expenses of Uncle Sam's household.

EVERY genuine article has its spurious counterpart; and patriotism has not escaped the common fate. It is daily counterfeited.

JOHN J. LAMBORN of Indianola, representative from his district in the last legislature, is the newest candidate for state auditor.—Lincoln Journal.

It would be difficult, perhaps, to decide which paper has the more fun and satisfaction out of the matter: The Culbertson Era in writing "roasts" of Rosewater, or the Lincoln Journal in copying the same. Both seem to be having a gleefully hilarious time. And still Edward survives, and we wonder at crime and the financial situation!

THE First National Bank of Lincoln recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and at the same time very materially strengthened its directorate, which now embraces such men as C. E. Perkins, president of the C. B. & Q.; G. B. Harris, vice president of the C. B. & Q.; W. R. Kelley, general solicitor of the U. P., and other men of means and position.

SOME of the newspaper gang insist that Congressman Meiklejohn is hopelessly Jonah'd by the alleged support of Brad Slaughter and Ed. Rosewater in his gubernatorial aspirations. And the Bee asserts that Regent Morrill prizes his six years regency bird-in-hand more highly than he does the two years governorship bird-in-the-bush. But it is early, very early yet.

NEITHER Congressman Reed or Senator Allison seem to suit Supreme President Traynor of the A. P. A.; but either of them will go with the G.O.P. He concludes an official circular by adding, that in the event of any indication of the Republican party "travelling to Rome", that "a new party should and must result". All of which is important, if true. Also sad.

CHICAGO newspapers are inveighing against the fads which have attached themselves to the public school system there. It is asserted that pupils are surfeited with fancy frills under the name of public instruction, and leave the schools unable to spell or read or cipher properly. Such comment is applicable to the Omaha schools, as The Bee has often pointed out.—Omaha Bee.

TYRONE.

Roadmaster Kimpton went to Indianola, Monday.

Some of us are anxiously waiting for a boarding place in the proposed county poor farm.

J. C. Moore has bought the northwest quarter of section 17. Consideration \$800.

Mrs. G. Broman died, last Thursday, and was buried on Saturday in Tyrone cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

The annual election of Epworth League officers occurred, Thursday evening. W. P. Crosby was elected president, J. C. Moore, secretary; Frances Kimpton, treasurer. The vice presidents are: Frank Moore, Lizzie Moore, Mary Vorce and Lonie Walton.

BARTLEY.

D. A. Wood returned from Nebraska City, last Friday evening.

Irene Flint has secured Belle Taylor's unfinished term of school.

J. C. Moore and family spent Monday here with R. S. Baker and wife.

A. J. Lohr's youngest child died, last Saturday, and was buried on Sunday.

E. B. Stilgebouer of Danbury spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with his brother F. G.

Effie and Gertie Teel of Indianola were guests of Emily Hopt, a few days latter part of last week.

J. F. Carnahan left, Saturday morning of last week, to resume his duties as principal of the River-ton schools.

Reverend Eckerman of Lincoln preached in the Christian church, Saturday night and Sunday, to large congregations.

Kate Smith, teacher of the intermediate department of our public schools, spent the vacation with friends in Wilsonville.

George Chadd returned, Wednesday, from an extended trip through Kansas, Missouri and the eastern part of this state.

After a vacation of two weeks, Erwin Hopt returned to McCook, last Saturday, to resume his studies in the schools there.

A child of Train Dispatcher J. F. Forbes of McCook is here spending a few days with her grand parents, H. F. Tomblin and wife.

A large number of F. F. Tomblin's young friends made him an unexpected visit, last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Prof. Wymore spent the vacation with his parents in Frontier county and returned, last Saturday, to resume his school duties, Monday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Cottrell and daughter Minnie left for their home at Clear Lake, Iowa, Wednesday evening, after an extended visit with relatives in this neighborhood.

In response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister-in-law at Anaconda, Montana, Belle Taylor left for that place, Friday evening of last week, and may remain some time.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. made Charles Hopt and wife a pleasant surprise visit, Thursday evening of last week. They were prepared for an oyster supper and passed a very enjoyable evening.

E. L. Dennis went to McCook, the latter part of last week, to assist the Barnett Lumber Co. in settling up the year's business. W. F. Miller has had charge of the yard here during the absence of Dennis.

Now that the recently elected G. A. R. officers have been installed, it is hoped that we have heard the last of the nauseating quarrel in that order, and that they will henceforth dwell together in peace.

M. L. Lawrence, a brother of E. J. Lawrence, the young man who lost his life in a prairie fire north of here in the spring of 1893, is here this week, settling up the affairs of his deceased brother.

On complaint of his parents, Charles Strong was taken before the board of insanity commissioners, Tuesday, and they gave him to the custody of the sheriff until they can make arrangements to place him in some institute for the feeble minded.

A deal was made, last Saturday, whereby B. B. Duckworth of Indianola became possessor of the drug store at this place, and Dr. Brown of some live stock and 137 acres of real estate. Duckworth will move the stock of drugs to Indianola in the near future.

The Epworth league held its annual election of officers, last Saturday evening, with the following result: A. B. Wilson, president; W. F. Miller, 1st vice president; Maud Vickrey, 2d vice president; Irene Flint, 3d vice president; H. E. Dole, 4th vice president; Guy Carlee, secretary; Bert Bentley, treasurer.

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INDIANOLA.

J. J. Lamborn was in town, the first part of the week.

W. G. Black drove to Beaver City on Friday of last week.

J. W. Dolan was home from Beaver City over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Banks spent the first of the week visiting in the county's metropolis.

Eliza G. Nettleton was a guest at the home of C. S. Quick, Saturday and Sunday last.

Will Stenner returned to Omaha on Sunday morning. He is as yet unable to do any hard work.

The county commissioners are in session, this week, making the final settlement for the year.

Mrs. C. B. Hoag and Flora went up to McCook, Sunday, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gray.

Muriel Kreglow left, Thursday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will remain for some time with an uncle.

Mrs. James Barnes was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, over New Year, returning home on last Saturday.

A. J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Boyle and J. E. Kelley were down from the city on the west, Monday. C. F. Babcock on Wednesday.

Saturday evening, after returning from skating, a few of the young people spent a pleasant evening with Birdie Happersett.

The Reporter announces that G. W. Roper will engage in the abstract business, and that W. O. Bond and C. W. Beck will rustle real estate.

In the election contest case of Banks vs. Neel, Judge Beck on the 6th granted a continuance for two weeks. This takes the hearing of the case before Judge Smith.

C. W. Beck and W. O. Bond expect to open up their real estate office in the basement of the State bank, the last of the week. L. W. Smith will move his abstract office into basement also.

An amusing case was on trial before Judge, Saturday last. It was a case of hog stealing, Morris vs. Pinkney; Keyes, attorney for the plaintiff; Starr and Smith, for the defendant. Judgment was rendered for the defendant.

Alex. McDonald and family spent the past week among friends and relatives here. Alex. is employed by the Burlington at western division headquarters, and this is his first vacation of any length in the six years he has been working for the company.

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RED WILLOW.

Maggie Wilbur is away visiting her sister.

The meetings in the Christian church, ended New Year night.

School was resumed in district 1, last week, the diphtheria having disappeared.

Charlie Schaefer has been visiting his uncle up in the Curtis neighborhood.

A skating party, last Saturday night, enjoyed the ice on the Republican river at this point.

Gabie Longnecker sustained a slight dislocation of her elbow as the result of a little scuffle with a schoolmate.

Nathan Tubbs' new house was properly warmed by a dancing party, Saturday night. The party was small, but a pleasurable occasion is reported to have been had, for even the sedate Mr. Tubbs participated.

New Year day over thirty invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Longnecker. A royal good time was had, the enjoyment of the company being marred alone by the fact that Mrs. Longnecker herself was too ill to participate in the festivities.

We are very sorry that a mistake of ours added to the deep grief of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Quigley at death of their little daughter Mabel. We were informed that the little one was scarcely ill and retired without attendance; but this was a mistake: She was carefully watched over all night by her anxious parents and a few moments before her death was discovered her mother had placed her in a more comfortable position, but so easily did the little life go out that the father at her bedside saw not the change until after it had really taken place.

PROSPECT PARK.

We are all ready to go to war when Captain Grover calls.

Charlie Boatman's team made things lively for the past few minutes in McCook, Saturday.

Abe Peters had an ugly gash cut in his forehead, Monday, by a loose iron on the windmill.

Uncle John Coleman and family of McCook ate a New Year dinner with L. C. Caldwell and family.

James Boatman has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter are the happy parents of a little boy, that put in an appearance Dec. 28.

J. H. Wade has been quite sick for the past two weeks with an attack of la grippe, but is able to be out at this writing.

J. E. Logus has returned from his corn shucking expedition in Norton county, Kansas, having been gone since October 21st.

Mrs. E. E. Hayes and daughters spent holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wade. Mr. Wade came after them Jan. 2.

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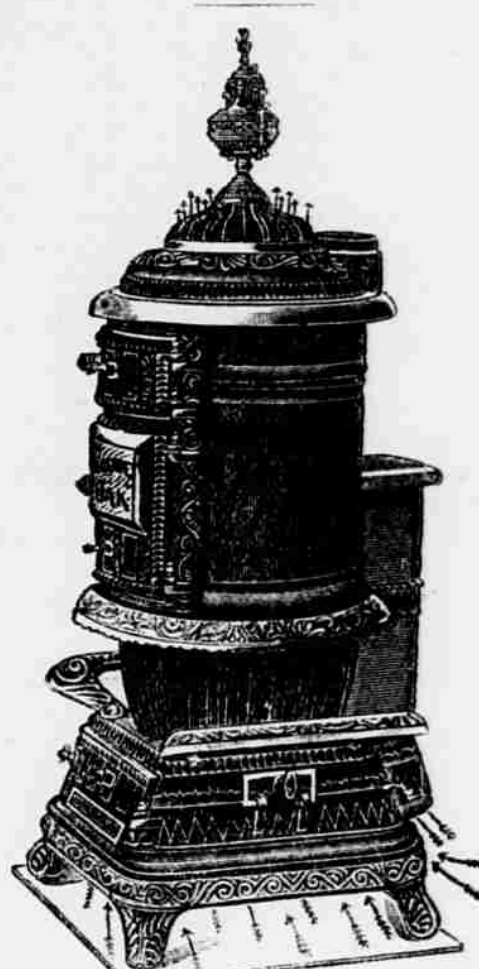
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