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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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THE Hon. Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee still lives.

FRANK RATHBUN is among the applicants for the Cambridge postoffice.

BIXBY says he is only restrained from grinding out a furlong or two of poetry against Sheridan's defeat for a secretaryship on the board of transportation by the fact that the matter is too serious for the spirit of poetry to even contemplate with complacency.

THE coming women have arrived. She is here very much: The other day Miss Emma Monroe, the 15-year-old editress of the Attalla (Ala.) Beacon, rawhided her hated contemporary of the Attalla Herald, William H. Cather, in an emphatic manner. William must not be confused with "Bill" Cather of the Lincoln Journal, either.

NORTH DIVIDE.

Several of our people are suffering with coughs and colds.

Walter Hickling and wife were hasty callers over this way, Sunday morning.

Sam Rickards, our old side partner and former chum, was married, recently, at North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore from the Driftwood were delighted and welcome Divide visitors, Sunday last.

Morley Piper is teaching school in the Winans district in Frontier county. The term will last four months.

And still the coyotes are becoming more numerous and bold, making the early and late hours well nigh unbearable with their racket.

A certain person, lacking the true idea of courtesy, misinformed the writer as to Thanksgiving services at Box Elder. The stormy weather prevented a meeting being held on that day.

The Epworth League hied themselves away to the Spaulding school house, Sunday afternoon, and held a most excellent meeting presumably for the benefit of free thinkers in that part of the woods.

A number of the lads from the vicinity are at work gathering corn in more favored localities near by. This hustling betimes is the proper thing and means dollars to spend during the holidays.

A. F. Reeves and Ad. Pinkerton have been busy for the past few weeks shelling corn at various places north and east of here. Bert thinks he may have a steady run of about a month.

Preparations are well under way at Box Elder for the coming Christmas festivities, and not a few are keeping an eye on the good people and behaving accordingly as those who are 'prof' will fare the best.

A host of the numerous friends of Mahlon Campbell were invited to his cosy home up near the Willow, last Friday night, and while away a few very pleasant hours. Refreshments appropriate and plentiful were served during the evening. A number of games and charades were played which caused no end of merriment. Everyone had a happy time.

The Thanksgiving entertainment, by Martha Johnson and her pupils, was rehearsed at the church on Thursday evening last, for the benefit of those who could not be there owing to the severe weather of the week previous. The recitations and songs were well rendered. A short talk by Rev. Vivian, in which he told of the games and pastimes of his boyhood while in England, amused the old folks as well as the children.

TYRONE.

All are well and a-kicking.

Frank Borkman shelled 1200 bushels of old corn, last week.

Our local weather prophet is getting ready his forecasts for 1897.

We learn that W. B. Murphy has moved back onto his farm near here.

Frank Moore and N. Walton attended G. A. R. meeting at Wilsonville, Saturday.

Prof. Bowlus of Orleans will deliver his lecture on Education at the church, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

INDIANOLA.

P. E. McKillip was a Lincoln visitor, Monday.

S. R. Smith had business of the law in McCook, Monday.

John Welborn had business in the new court house, Monday.

J. J. Lamborn went up to the county capital, Saturday evening.

Representative L. J. Holland was a pilgrim to the county capital, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Holland has been chosen as stenographer for the board of transportation.

C. W. Beck and Willis Gossard went up to the county seat, Tuesday, on business of the soldiers' relief commission.

No one takes the Courier so seriously as its publisher does. It's really pathetic. And its circulation is known—to be the smallest in McCook.

Jacob Lerch and family were up at McCook, Tuesday, on business at the court house. They will take their departure for California on next Thursday.

Until January 1st, Knipple will sell you anything and everything in Queensware line at UNHEARD-OF PRICES. An unsurpassable opportunity to buy a Set of Dishes, sort up broken sets, or get an odd or fancy piece for a song.

PROSPECT PARK.

Essie Dunham visited Mabel Hartman, last Saturday.

W. S. Hartman and family visited at C. E. Boatman's, Sunday.

Andrew Dillon is helping J. M. Hammond shuck corn, this week.

Miss Estel Cratty, who is attending school at McCook, spent Sunday at home.

Ivan Pickrell has been quite sick the past week, with a cold and sore throat, but is better now.

J. M. Hammond and wife were up from the Driftwood, Sunday, attending Sunday school at this place.

R. M. Wade and wife and J. H. Wade and wife visited at Rev. J. E. Terrill's, at Fairview, Thursday of last week.

L. A. Stephens is very busy gathering corn. He is one of the few lucky ones of this neighborhood who have corn to gather.

Ada Hammond, who has been attending school at McCook, has been at home sick for the past week or two, but she is nearly recovered at this writing.

The members of the Sunday school at this place are making preparations for a Christmas tree, which will be at the school house on Christmas night.

Mr. Gardener of Traer, Kansas, passed through this burg, Monday, en route for McCook. He was tracking a load of stolen wheat. He located his man all right.

Finest line of Solid Sterling Silverware and Novelties at C. A. Leach's jewelry store.

DANBURY.

Born to O. L. Everist and wife, a girl. Shiloh ladies will give basket supper, tonight.

C. P. Underwood is threshing alfalfa, this week.

Ed Rogers of McCook was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Oman, from Michigan, is visiting her son Charles.

U. S. Leisure went to Omaha, last week, with a car of hogs.

Howard Ruby is moving into the rooms back of the bank.

Tauber Bros. are plastering S. G. Bastian's new house, this week.

O. B. Woods and T. E. McDonald were county seat visitors, last Friday.

Andrew Carson of the Sunny Side dairy was over from McCook, Tuesday, on business.

George Leach and Rufus Carlton rode over from the county capital, Sunday, on their bikes.

Cashier T. E. McDonald of the Bank of Danbury was a McCook visitor, last Friday, on business.

A. B. Smith is moving his household goods to Wilsonville, this week. He has bought the Review.

The young people of this vicinity were invited to an oyster supper at the home of D. H. Rittenhouse.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. A. McMillen, Druggist.

NORTH COLEMAN.

The wolves have been giving evening concerts, numerous and free.

M. L. Brown had the bad luck to have a cow drowned in the fatal Red Willow, recently.

The parents in district 74 are respectfully invited to visit the school on Friday the 11th.

There will be a Christmas tree at Spring creek on Christmas eve, or the next evening.

Dr. A. C. Harlan and family have left their farm and are taking up their abode in McCook. Sim Crauer occupies the Harlan farm.

There was nearly a water famine, last week, in this locality, but the windmills were going on Thursday, which presumably brought a supply of water.

Joe Saunders and Robert Johnson sat up all night, Nov. 30th, and kept a red hot stove to keep the final coat of plastering from freezing on the former's new dwelling.

The youths of 74 had a bee splitting kindling wood. The next Monday they were awarded by a liberal supply of marbles from their esteemed teacher, Annie Irvin.

Knipple must close out Entire Stock of QUEENSWARE before January 1st. Everything goes regardless of cost. You can buy a Set of Dishes or any part of a set or an individual piece at your own price.

COLEMAN.

Bert Wales is building a stable.

School in district 58 closes today.

H. B. Wales is through picking corn. Corn picking is about over.

R. Johns helped M. H. Cole butcher a 400-pound hog, Wednesday.

A. Prentice hauled a load of wheat to the county capital, Saturday.

Tom Ryan and Mike Coyle are drilling for coal on the Stephens farm.

M. Williams of Arkansas was looking over this town, this week, with a view of locating.

M. H. Cole marketed a 470 pound hog in McCook, recently; and B. Johns two that weighed 345 pounds apiece.

Zion Hill church and the Coleman school house have been annexed to Box Elder charge, and the Revs. Vivian and Long will preach at these points every two weeks.

The price is NO CONSIDERATION with Knipple. Queensware goes at BELOW COST until January 1st, to close out stock. Unequaled opportunity to buy a Holiday gift for small money.

Try It and See.

Whatever may be said about the publications of Rev. I. R. Hicks by those who do not fully understand the facts, there is no denying the truth that his paper and Almanac have come to stay. His splendid journal, Word and Works, is now entering its tenth year, largely increased in circulation and in every way improved, until it deserves the national reputation it has attained. His 1897 Almanac is now ready and is by far the finest and most beautiful he has yet issued. It contains 108 pages, including cover artistically printed in colors, and is filled from back to back with just what is wanted in every shop, office and home in America. One feature of the Almanac for 1897 is a series of 12 original, beautifully engraved star maps, with explanatory chapters, which could not be bought for less than five dollars in any work on astronomy. As Mr. Hicks has so correctly and faithfully warned the public of coming droughts, floods, cold waves, blizzards, tornadoes and cyclones in the years passed, aside from the other varied and splendid features of his paper and Almanac, these considerations alone should prompt every family to subscribe at once for 1897. The Almanac is only 25cts. a copy. Word and Works is one dollar a year, and a copy of the fine Almanac goes as a premium with every yearly subscription. Write to Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A package of perfume makes a suitable present for old or young. McCONNELL & Co. have a nice line.

Dr. Z. L. Kay.

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Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

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S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves—nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

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Knipple has some fine APPLES at 75 cts. a bushel. Get some before all are gone.

GERVER.

N. J. Johnson had his pump up, last week. C. M. Lofton is picking corn for N. J. Johnson.

H. B. Troxel of Beatrice, Neb., visited at O. L. Thompson's, close of last week.

J. E. Dodge, wife and family were down visiting with O. L. Thompson and family.

Last Friday night, while at J. E. Dodge's practicing singing, Roy Lofton, F. S. Lofton's little boy, while out playing, ran over something lying in the yard, hurt his lip and nose and knocked one of his teeth out.

The oyster supper and quilt selling came off, last Thursday night, at the Pleasant Prairie school house. There was quite a large crowd. Pearl Benjamin was the lucky one. The aid society scored a success, and we all had a good time.

Last Wednesday evening, Roy Albrecht was driving home from O. L. Thompson's with a hay rack and the wagon tongue came off while going down a hill. His team started to run, going through Sidney Dodge's wire fence before it was caught. The team was not cut badly but the boy was not hurt at all.

A new line of Celluloid Toilet Set, Celluloid Mirrors and Ebony Brush sets at McCONNELL'S.

ASH CREEK.

The German Parsonage is completed and they are ready to begin school.

Clara Fickering, who is attending school at Indianola, spent Sunday with Hattie Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rittenburg of North Valley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Happersett and Miss Lulu Beardslee of Indianola visited the Ash creek school, last Thursday.

Laura Newman, who was attending the Ash creek school, has withdrawn from school to herd cattle and her brother has started to school in her stead.

C. E. Matthews, after spending a week with friends on Ash creek, returned to McCook, Thursday, and will be book-keeper in Carson's new meat market.

The Ash creek people rejoice with the majority of the people that the Red Willow Co. Agricultural association elected new officers for they did not intend to work for the fair next year for their health as they did this; and somehow it didn't seem to improve their health much, either, especially the men who had stood there and had to sleep out with them, as well as the women, who baked and worked very hard to get things ready that they might help the fair.

\$\$\$ never would go so far before. Let C. A. Leach show you what they will go.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. McMillen, Druggist.

Leach would like to have you inspect his stock, which you will find is very complete.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords her prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Useful and durable presents for all occasions at Leach's.

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BARTLEY.
G. W. Wirt of York, Neb., was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

There are several new cases of diphtheria, F. A. Hodgkin's little boy and Wm. Cowles, both are reported better, Doctor Hathorn having charge of the cases.

The Fritz boys of Indianola were threshing alfalfa with their steam holler for Hodgkin, Williams and others near here this week. The yield is poor but of a good quality.

E. I. Dennis, manager of the Barnett Lumber Co. at this place, made a business visit to Cambridge and Arapahoe, this week, Harry Dole taking charge of the lumber yard in his absence.

Rev. G. E. Mayfield still continues his revival services at Dry creek church, and the attendance and interest is reported good. Rev. Mayfield is a conscientious, earnest worker in the Master's vineyard and we hope his effort may be crowned with success.

Our school is greatly diminished in attendance owing to fear of diphtheria, and some consider it would be well to dismiss for a time until the disease has run its course. We think every precaution is and should be used to prevent the spread of the disease, and schools should close if necessary.

The M. E. Sunday school is making preparations for Christmas services on Christmas eve, which will be purely a literary character. It was decided to have no tree this year but to make an extra effort to bring to prominence the birth of our Savior, and make the program an interesting and instructive one.

At a regular meeting of James Laird Post G. A. R., the following are among the officers elected, your correspondent not learning all of them: Allison G. Keys, commander; John W. Wolf, S. V. C.; James Epperly, J. V.; J. W. Tomblin, officer of the day; S. B. Rowe, O. M.; James Finnegan, sergeant, and W. W. Lemasters, chaplain. The commander-elect, A. G. Keys, was a member of Co. E and A of the 34th Iowa, and with his regiment saw some very active service. He is an ardent admirer of the G. A. R., a general favorite among his comrades, and will simply add one more "emerald" in his wreath of highest honors received from the various organizations of which he is a member. Success to A. G. Keys, commander, and that grand organization consisting of honored heroes, the G. A. R.

RED WILLOW.

Julia Slye is reported to be quite ill. T. F. Quigley's infant son is quite ill.

We learn that there is soon to be a series of meetings at the Christian church.

Ben Canaga was visiting his parents on the Willow, the fore part of this week.

Rev. E. J. Vivian preached an impressive sermon at Red Willow, Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Byfield is fitting up a couple of nice yards of Light Brahma chickens. A house and scratch pens go with the yards.

S. L. Miller's family are expecting a visit from their son Alonzo's wife. Missouri was too lonely for her without her parents and Lon will return in the spring.

A literary society is to be organized, next Thursday evening. The young people have charge and they propose to make it an improvement on some of the previous ones.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of our Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. McMillen, Druggist.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen, Druggist.

Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein Guy Lilly, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas Loneragan, deceased, is plaintiff, and John H. Dwyer, et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number one in block number twenty-six, First Addition to the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff, and Ollie M. Waterman, et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number five in block nine in Section 22 Addition to the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein Guy Lilly, as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas Loneragan, deceased, is plaintiff, and John Quam et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven and lot ten, First addition to South McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. Morlan, Attorney. Nov. 13-5t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein Diedrich Willers is plaintiff, and Mary J. Fennington, et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, in township number three north of range number twenty-seven, west of the 6th P. M. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. Morlan, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff and Annie S. Stiles et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one and two in block twenty-eight in Second addition to the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 12, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. Morlan, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein C. P. & A. B. Dewey are plaintiffs and Chester Dow et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township number three north of range number twenty-seven, west of the 6th P. M. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff and William H. Davis et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 21, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot six in block two, First addition to McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 19, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. Morlan, Attorney. Nov. 20-5t.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen, Druggist.