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ANOTHER YEAR.
With last week's issue THE TRIBUNE passed the seventh milestone in its journey through life, and this week enters its eighth year in a condition satisfactory to the publisher. While THE TRIBUNE has been a fairly good local paper, it has not been up to that standard of excellence for which the publisher has set his stake, and improvements are contemplated which will result to the interest of advertisers and readers alike.

During the past year the paper has received a generous patronage, and the publisher will use every effort to merit a continuance of the same. The subscription list increased very materially during 1891, an evidence that the paper is appreciated by the public.

To make THE TRIBUNE a better local paper a larger corps of country correspondents is needed, and we trust this want will be supplied by some of those under whose eye this notice comes.

The educational souvenir sent out a week or so ago by the Lincoln State Journal is the finest piece of work that has come under our notice for several years. There is scarcely a doubt but that Lincoln is destined to become one of the seats of learning in the great and growing west.

It is highly evident that the editor of the Era lacked information when he wrote his article on the money circulation in Lincoln county, as per the correction made by cashier Goozee of the North Platte National Bank in last week's Telegraph. The information has been volunteered THE TRIBUNE that the available cash of the three North Platte banks does not fall short of \$75,000.

THERE was further disappointment Monday among democrats who expected to see the supreme court make Boyd governor of Nebraska at once. The supreme court room at Washington was again crowded with people eager to listen to the decision which the chief justice was expected to render, but no decision was forthcoming and for one week more, at least, the somewhat celebrated case remains in statu quo.

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT, of Illinois, will introduce a bill in congress repealing a time-worn act which permits the government to furnish the public with printed envelopes, of which there were used last year nearly three hundred million. This is a step which should have been taken long ago, as Uncle Sam has no right to enter into competition with the country print shop. This matter should receive the attention of the newspaper men at their meeting in Fremont next week.

It is now given out that a meeting of representative democrats from all over the country was held at Washington the other day and the decision reached was that no stone which would aid in the election of Hill to the presidency should be left unturned. If shrewd and dishonest political work counts, David will receive the nomination, but his election is another thing. There are many democrats in this country who do not endorse Hill's methods of manipulating politics.

A RECORD of the rainfall of western Kansas for the past twenty-four years, shows that the rains of the past twelve years have been two inches per annum heavier than the preceding years. We believe the records of the North Platte signal office make a showing of this kind, but the increase per annum is not quite as heavy as down in Kansas. When the prairies of western Nebraska become more largely cultivated it is not likely we will need the assistance of the rain producers.

CONGRESSMAN BRYAN, of the First district, having made quite a resolute kick on the government paying the charges of transporting our contributions to the famine-stricken people of Russia, will no doubt be pleased to learn that the farmers of Nebraska have donated a whole train load of corn to the Russians, and that a Nebraska railroad manager has agreed to transport the same to Chicago free of charge. It is hardly likely Mr. Bryan voiced his constituents when he made his kick.

"THE farmers of Cliff precinct," says a correspondent of the Broken Bow Leader, "are holding their breath and waiting with patience to hear of Hon. O. M. Kem introducing a bill against dealing in future options in farm products, which would beat all government mortgage schemes yet talked of, or substitute plans of visionary land-mothed reformers for revenue only. Look out for breakers next fall. The farmers are getting their eyes open. They find their state and county tax on the increase and none of the reforms promised realized, while the members of our last legislature are riding round the state with railroad passes sticking out of their pockets. When will such law makers ever give us needed reform?"

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CHARITY AT HOME.
EDITOR TRIBUNE:—It is very laudable in our people to contribute aid to the perishing in the famine districts of Russia. It also merits praise that the necessary sums have been raised to maintain the Y. M. C. A. club rooms, but it is of more paramount importance that the few needy ones at home be properly cared for first. That there is no adequate provision made for the poor in this town and county may be easily ascertained without any deep inquiry. It is true that the percentage of needy in North Platte is much smaller than in the east, and that it would be difficult to find a great many to locate any cases of want and poverty, but there have been and are at this present time individuals and families that the law of humanity and the rules of decency require to be fed, housed and clothed as becomes the dignity of a civilized community.

It is the traditional usage to have a county poor farm in which to domicile the aged, feeble, crippled, and otherwise helpless and erring individuals outcast and lost to society through poverty. For destitute families humanity has dictated that they are to be looked after by a benevolent officer, and provided with comfortable shelter, with fuel, clothes and provisions. In other places there is little work for aid societies and relief corps to do; the city looks after its poor, pays rent, grocery, fuel and clothing bills. How can they do otherwise than establish a regular and permanent system. No community can avoid taking care of its poor without attaching to itself enduring infamy.

Why not go about it systematically and humanely here in North Platte where the wealth and prosperity of the people is comparatively phenomenal, and where the cases of want are unusually rare. Our present lack of system and humanity would disgrace the old English parish style under which the famished Oliver Twist entreated for more porridge.

For instance, I am informed that if any person of family, man or woman, becoming sick or disabled applies for help, can have such relief as the authorities see fit to give them on condition that they relinquish any property they may possess to the county. If they have a small homestead, or a team, or a cow the officials must have a right to confiscate such property.

This custom has been applied to individuals too old to care for themselves, and who become perpetual charges on the county, and is just and right in such cases, but it cannot be applied to families without outraging both law and justice.

It appears incredible that any man or woman should be compelled to sign away the roof from above their children's heads for a little temporary relief.

To provide such demands are made on the destitute there is a case in point at this moment of a man crippled by rheumatism, lacking the means to supply any of his wants, and having five small children dependent on him. Being the possessor of a team which could not be sold without a sacrifice of half its value he was informed that he would be furnished with provisions if he would give up his team to confiscation.

As a business transaction this would be a choice bargain for the county officials, as this party will undoubtedly be able to work after a few weeks. If he can get a job and forty-five days credit he may live through all right.

This puts county charity in the shape of a wolf more eager to devour than that other wolf of want.

In another case of destitution which occurred a short time ago the county furnished a nurse for one week, but nothing more. The Presbyterian church members were obliged to donate provisions, clothing, continued nursing, and all for the county refused and would have permitted the whole family to have died from actual starvation. Not long since a poor widow was reported to have died of measles, but it is notorious that she died from destitution and neglect. She died uncared for, and unprovided, in a condition sickening to behold. Nor is this the only case where death has resulted from neglect.

E. Vanderventer and Robert Stevenson, of Mound city, Kansas, recently visited Dan Haskell's ranch near Milldale and bought twenty-four head of horses for which they gave in payment notes to the amount of \$2,000, secured by mortgage on 200 acres of land in the Missouri valley. The horses were taken to Broken Bow and sold to the notorious H. Caswell, who shipped them to New York and sold them to one James Crawford. The freight not being paid at York, a liverman of that city paid the same and held the horses as security. Mr. Haskell subsequently discovered that the land upon which he held a mortgage was a part of the bottom of the Missouri river, and hurrying to York he found most of the horses still in the possession of the liverman. The case was put into the hands of ex-sheriff Penn, who succeeded in arresting Stephenson at York. Vanderventer and Caswell have left for parts unknown. There is reason to believe that these gentlemen are a part of a gang of horse thieves which has been operating in this county for some time, and it is probable that the trial of Stephenson who is now in jail at Broken Bow, may bring out some interesting developments.—Callaway Courier.

The U. S. supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the suit brought by the Pacific express company against James M. Seibert and John M. Wood, auditor and attorney general, respectively, of the state of Missouri. By this suit the express company sought to restrain and enjoin the collection of a tax of \$2 on each \$100 of receipts levied by an act of the state legislature against express companies doing business in the state. The decision was against the express company.

The irrigation company has knocked off work on the ditch until there is something done about the claims for damages. They have completed the work as far as they have right of way. They are stopped further progress by the exorbitant claims for damages presented by farmers along the line of the ditch. The company, while they express their willingness to meet all reasonable demands, do not feel disposed to plaster farms with greenbacks. And here the matter rests.—Lexington Herald.

The Homeliest Man in North Platte, As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large Bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

They had a great row at the meeting of the Lincoln school board the other night, and the Journal makes the following comment: "The Journal admits that it advocated the election of women to membership in the board of education a little less than one year ago. If its efforts had any thing to do with placing the two women now on the board in their present position, this paper hastens to offer them an ample apology."

This is Pretty Good.
Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."
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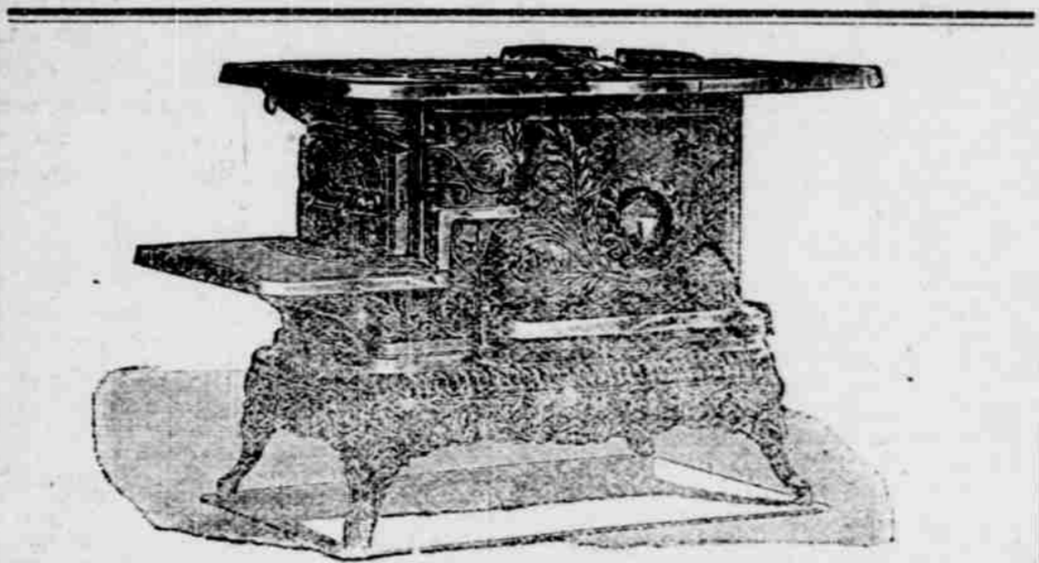
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