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## The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THE State Teachers' association will meet in Lincoln during the holidays.

THE Nebraska Chautauquan is the title of a little newspaper just started in Orleans. The name describes the character and purpose of the publication. Prof. H. R. Esterbrook is the editor.

THE debts of the nations of the world are growing, whether for good or evil. In 1875 the total debt of the leading fourteen nations was \$21,620,000,000. And in 1895, despite the substantial reduction in the English, American, Spanish and German debts, there is a net increase of \$4,280,000,000.

THERE is a distinct, well defined, determined opposition to bounties, bonuses and bonds in this state, and THE TRIBUNE does not wish to be understood as discouraging such a sentiment among the people. Let each enterprise rest upon its own basis, and none be built up at the expense of any other. It is all right to encourage the sugar beet industry, but ten cent corn will not stand any bonus.

THE annual New Year rumor that passes will be scarcer than hen's teeth after January 1st, is now being exercised by the press. They ought to be, but will not. The fact that the joint pass committee of the several roads met on last Saturday in Omaha has caused consternation among those who are accustomed to travel at the expense of others. It is to be hoped that the rumor may prove true in a larger degree at least than in the past. The pass system is wrong in principle and corrupt in practice at best.

GOVERNOR PINGREE, the newly-elected governor of Michigan, proposes to make it warm for the railroads and other corporations operating in his state, in the Michigan legislature, this winter. He has some ideas, as he expresses it, that he proposes, if possible, to have enacted into laws. Among them is a 2-cent passenger rate for railroads in order that the poor man may ride on the same rate with the man able to buy a 1000 mile mileage book. He proposes further a uniform reduced freight rate that will prevent discrimination against communities having no railroad competition; he proposes further to compel railroads and other corporations such as telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to pay the same rate of taxes on their assessed valuation as any private individual pays on the valuation of his property; he also favors a law prohibiting stock watering and over capitalization and similar schemes for enriching stock and bond holders; he would refer the granting of valuable municipal franchises to the people before action thereon, and will ask for a primary election law in place of the old corrupt caucus system. In a word the new governor proposes to stir up things with a long, sharp stick.—Beatrice Express.

Dr. Z. L. Kay. Office, rooms 4 and 5 over Leach's jewelry store. Residence, room 21, Commercial hotel.

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.

If you want something elegant and fashionable, of the latest pattern, see Sutton. He has it, and will engrave it for you free, while you wait, and it's the only place in town.

### INDIANOLA.

Frank McClung was a Lincoln visitor, Friday last.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoyt were visitors to the county capital, Monday.

Miss May Mitchell went up to McCook, close of last week, on a visit to her brother.

Charles McManigal of McCook and Will Brown of Orleans visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Shackleton is visiting during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Holmes of Lincoln.

Representative L. J. Holland and Commissioner Robinson and E. R. Banks were among the pilgrims to the seat of county affairs, Monday.

It is stated that E. R. Banks will go to McCook to engage in the livery business, and that he will occupy the old Lindner & Erman barn there.

Sheriff Neel is entertaining a brother from near Des Moines, Iowa, who came out, close of last week. He accompanied the sheriff to McCook, Monday.

County Attorney Keyes went up to McCook, Monday morning, to attend the commissioners' meeting. Mrs. Keyes accompanied him, visiting Mrs. E. C. Ballew.

Washington was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen; but SUTTON is first in the jewelry business in McCook. His large stock proves it. His engraving is exquisite, too, and is freer than the gospel.

### FRITSCH.

Corn gathering is a thing of the past.

Nelson Boyce is laid up with sore eyes.

L. L. Harrison will move to Friend, Neb., in the spring.

Loomis and Bolles have the bridge in on Mr. Loomis' place.

Miss Lena Beck is getting along with her school nicely, and is giving good satisfaction.

Walter Kinsel and family will move to Furnas county, soon, where he will farm, next year.

Mr. Hauxwell expects to thresh his alfalfa, soon. The Frank Fritsch holler will do the work.

Maynard Loomis is clearing timber from some of his bottom land, which he will seed to alfalfa in the spring.

Will Sexson went to Furnas Co., last Thursday, to take Christmas dinner with his grandmother, and will stay awhile and husk corn.

Jesse Ingles will put in 500 acres of corn on the A. R. Clark farm in the spring. Will Sexson will move on a farm near Indianola.

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

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### DANBURY.

W. F. Everist was a Danbury visitor, Tuesday.

J. E. Dolph has been shelling corn, this week.

M. W. of A. have added eleven members to their order during the year.

Harley Woods left on Monday for Hill City, Kansas, on his bike to spend Christmas.

Mrs. R. Lamb returned home on Tuesday from Utah, where she has been visiting friends.

J. W. Leisure and G. B. Morgan transacted business at the county's capital city, this week.

Dentist Williams was here on Wednesday, performing on the jawbones of the people.

Charles Oman traded for the Lebanon drug store recently. He expects to open it up soon.

J. W. Leisure left on Monday for Chicago on real estate business. Will be back sometime next week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemay were McCook visitors, Monday, doing some business and Christmas shopping.

Agent Cann entertained his son Ed of McCook and Miss Mary Watson of Grand Island Christmas.

L. E. Dole of Bartley was here, Monday and Tuesday delivering books he took orders for sometime since.

Our schools have a week's vacation. Prof. Pate will visit at his home in Alma, Neb., during the holidays.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stigelouer of Danbury that died on Monday, was buried in the Danbury cemetery, Tuesday.

SUTTON, the leading jeweler, has an unapproachable display of JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS and rare and elegant wares of latest styles. Don't fail to see his splendid stock.

### NORTH COLEMAN.

Robt. Traphagan had 1700 bu. of corn.

Miss Annie Irvin's school closes on the 24th.

Born, to Henry Mitchell and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Clay Shepherd is suffering with neuralgia.

S. D. McClain has a new comer, a young son, born the 21st.

Willie Peterson of Spring creek is teaching in the Whittaker district. It is his first term.

Millie Brown has had quite a sick spell, but is better. Dr. Harlan of McCook was called to see her, Monday a week.

Everything bought of Leach will be artistically engraved. Only finest work leaves our store.

### RED WILLOW.

Tiny Teeter who has been home visiting for a week returned to Wm. Byfield's, Friday.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Ida Canaga returned from a four days' visit to Freedom, where they visited Miss Etta Baker.

Ed. Ball has severed his relations with J. H. Helm for this winter.

The Oyster supper was a grand success over twenty dollars being cleared for the purpose of buying the organ.

Something for Nothing. In addition to giving two papers each week, the Semi-Weekly State Journal now gives to each person sending \$1.00, a free premium. You can have your choice of the Toledo Blade, or New York Tribune. Or you can have any two of these papers free: Poultry News, Swine Breeder, Farm News and Womankind. Hundreds of other free premiums, such as a splendid Atlas, State Journal Almanac, United States History, etc. Send postal card request for premium list. You should read the Journal during the legislature, no matter what other papers you read at other times. You must send your money direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska, to get any of these free premiums.

### NORTH DIVIDE.

Herr M. Moehlen lost a good, young horse, recently.

The old-fashioned singing schools are apparently coming back to life again.

Clara Haulein spent a part of Christmas week with her mother, "over the river."

Carrie Kimball was very pleasantly surprised at her home by a number of her young friends, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson and family, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here, departed on last Monday, a week, for their new home in Emerson, Iowa.

Farmers hereabouts have succeeded well thus far in the care of stock in general as few losses are heard of. But now and then an old stager has found the wide range of a cornfield too much for him and winked out.

J. R. Kinghorn has rented the old Vaughn place and is now moving his house from the Kimball farm a distance of a mile or so. The family has temporary quarters at Uncle Ira's for the present and will be comfortably settled in their new location in a few weeks.

An unusually long and meritorious programme was among the features of the Christmas entertainment at Box Elder, on Thursday evening, and crowded the house to overflowing. A large tree and arch were simply loaded down with all sorts of presents besides being gayly and handsomely decorated with barrels of pop corn and candy. The several committees in charge are to be warmly congratulated for their efforts in making the affair a success. The interior of the house was tastefully arranged and altogether the occasion was a very happy one, and is said to have exceeded anything of the kind undertaken at Box Elder for years. Papa Bolles had a hand in the proceedings and many thanks are due him for soliciting nearly 100 pounds of choice candy and nuts that were a source of much pleasure and gratification to all who were there.

Sutton does fancy monogram engraving free. Buy your gifts from him. The largest, richest and greatest variety.

### PROSPECT PARK.

Andrew Anderson is digging a well for L. C. Caldwell.

O. L. Thompson took dinner with W. A. Holbrook, Sunday.

L. A. Stephens was helping Mr. Wade saw wood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stephens visited with John Burtless and wife, Sunday.

Miss Kate Holbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Darlington, who lives north of McCook.

Quite a number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Andrew Anderson, to make preparations for the Christmas tree.

Quite a number of the young people spent last Friday evening in a very pleasant manner at the home of J. M. Hammond.

George Tuttle has moved onto his mother's place on Dry creek, and he and Mr. Thompson are working up wood together.

The Fairview M. E. church has been transplanted to South McCook, and now looms up majestically on the banks of the Republican river. We have not been able to learn when the cemetery will be moved.

Patronize home industries, do not send to Denver for your engraving. SUTTON engraves all goods while you wait, and does it artistically, free.

For Rent. Dwelling house, 710 Madison street. Inquire of L. LOWMAN.

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

F. D. BURGESS, Plumber and Steam Fitter. McCOOK, NEBR. STOCK OF IRON, LEAD, SEWER PIPE, BRASS GOODS, PUMPS AND BOILER TRIMMINGS. Agent for Halliday, Wau-pun, Eclipse Wind Mills. In Meeker building, basement.

## Christmas Presents

### McMILLEN

HAS THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

## Celluloid and Leather Goods, Venetian and Bohemian Ware.

A LARGE LINE OF

### DOLLS, TOYS, ALBUMS, BOOKS AND BOOKLETS.

We can please you in Quality and Price.

### A. McMILLEN, Druggist, McCOOK.

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

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.

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

"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. "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 big-lamps". A. McMillen, Druggist.

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

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.

Leach, good goods, prices right, no misrepresentation.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for a cough before. A. McMillen, Druggist.

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.

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 an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Read the best county newspaper—that's The McCook Tribune every time.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, Quick Results, Safe to take.

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

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One 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.

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.

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

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, such but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. McMillen, Druggist.

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

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.

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.

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

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.—Olga, 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 la 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.

## PRESENTS

EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED.

The season for presents and present-making is at hand. Our store offers as many pretty, useful articles for presents as any other.

Suppose a lady has a hat, would she refuse another? Wouldn't an evening hat, a fetching walking, a jaunty wheel hat, be as acceptable as a mantle ornament?

We have pretty hats, caps, and hoods for the little folks, too. Prices lower than ever.

## Stover & Stanfield.