



ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

From and after January 1st, 1898, the subscription price of THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE will be \$1.00 a year, if paid in advance. All arrearages on subscription will be received on the basis of a dollar a year. This will make a considerable saving to all those that are a number of years in arrears, and should stimulate an early settlement of all delinquent subscriptions. It is our purpose to bring the subscription to a cash-in-advance basis as rapidly as circumstances and the times will warrant. THE PUBLISHER.

SPAIN will now have two of her heroes gentlemen of leisure and out of a job. De Lome and Weyler will be great comforts to each other. Both ran up against the President of the United States, and both got hurt.

THE destruction of the American battleship Maine in the harbor at Havana, Tuesday night, is the saddest incident in American naval history. Two officers and two hundred men were killed in the explosion, the origin of which is still unknown. Excitement is intense.

NEVER before has there been such a demand from France, Russia, England, and Germany for American canned goods. Europe knows where the best can be had, and in unlimited quantities. The threatened war may be only threat, but it is putting many a dollar into Uncle Sam's boys' pockets.

IF Dr. Nansen ever returns to America he should be provided with a special freight car. His complaint was that "there was no privacy" on Pullman cars where "one can have a compartment to one's self." A freight car would fill the bill and make him feel more like he was "in Europe, you know."

IF old Zola was over in Germany, Americans would say he was getting a very wormy sample of justice. The French authorities are much in the condition of the boy who was furiously pitching the hay from an overturned wagon. "Take it easy, young man, take it easy," said a passing stranger. "I can't," said the boy, working more furiously than ever, "dad's under the load."

TYRONE.

Tree agents are making Rome howl.

Norman Snyder is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

John VanMeter will farm Snyder's tree claim near here.

A. E. Crosby of Bartley was out to the funeral of Mr. Gilday, Sunday.

M. H. Neave, of Denver, an early settler here, is back on a visit.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and children returned home, Wednesday, after a ten days visit with her parents in Bartley.

The sub-contract for carrying the mail from Tyrone postoffice is a plum that several parties seem to be trying for just now.

The second supper for the League library was at Mr. Borkman's, Tuesday evening. The library is now a sure thing.

The Epworth League supper at Mr. Borkman's, Tuesday evening, was well attended, and several dollars raised to buy a library with.

Some here have a penchant for big words, and talk glibly of the whichness of the whereas and the subjective certainty of the objective reality.

J. S. Gilday died, Friday night of last week, and was buried in Tyrone cemetery, Sunday. The funeral was preached by Rev. Layton before a large concourse of people.

The X-Roads literary society is wrestling with the question:—Whether a load is more easily pulled up a steep hill on a wagon with large wheels or on one with small wheels.

Royal Baking Powder advertisement with logo and text: 'Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.'

COLEMAN.

S. D. McClain has bought another quarter section.

Dallas Divine has bought a quarter section in 19-4-30.

Mrs. M. H. Cole and Miss Viola Corner have gone to Iowa on a visit.

R. Traphagen has bought a frame house and moved it to his farm.

Uncle Billy thinks he has done it; he finished sowing wheat yesterday.

The two singing classes up here met at Zion Hill church, Tuesday night.

There was a basket supper at the Coleman school-house, Thursday evening of last week. The object was the benefit of the preacher. Ten dollars was the amount raised.

The class at the Coleman school-house was assessed \$60 for the support of the pastor in charge. Half of the conference year has passed and \$30 have been raised and paid over.

Bob Moore was in McCook, Wednesday, and a stranger approached him and called him by name. The stranger proved to be an old acquaintance whom Bob had not seen for thirty years. When boys they had played together in "Auld Airlend."

DANBURY.

Corn is eighteen cents.

Mrs. W. A. DeMay was a McCook visitor, midweek.

Simeon Billings was in Lebanon, Saturday, on business.

H. E. Waugh and Dr. Campbell of Lebanon were in town, Sunday.

S. R. Messner went to Kansas City, Wednesday morning, with four cars of hogs.

Court week has attracted quite a number from this section of the county to McCook, this week.

T. C. Wheeler's father, who has been visiting him this winter, left, Wednesday morning, for his home at Hardy, this state.

Farming operations are well under way already in Beaver valley. And by the way, the Beaver valley is hard to beat out of doors.

Mrs. J. W. Ruby has sold her house and lot in Indianola and will build here in the south part of town within the next month.

The masked ball, St. Valentine's day, Monday, was a great success, attracting quite a large crowd, all of whom had an enjoyable time.

Library exercises, last Friday evening, were good and a large crowd present. The receipts were \$14.70, which will be devoted to buying more books for the library.

Among our citizens in attendance at court, this week, were: Dr. W. A. DeMay, B. B. Smiley, W. A. Minniear, W. T. Henton, Mitchell Young. The DeMay-Hendershot case was one of the attractions.

THE TRIBUNE'S subscription list is growing steadily in the Beaver country. Beside being the official paper of Red Willow county, it has a habit of printing all the news in an attractive way, and the thoughtful readers all want it.

The Danbury Creamery Co. met, last Monday, and elected five directors: B. B. Smiley, C. P. Underwood, R. W. Green, G. Weyeneth, and E. M. Woods. Three committeemen to select a building site were also elected: Geo. B. Morgan, Jas. H. Everist and B. B. Smiley. The building will soon be under headway and will surely be a great benefit to the town and surrounding country. As the Beaver valley is noted for alfalfa raising, there is no reason why this point cannot make as good a showing as any part of the state according to its size.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve advertisement: 'DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.'

NORTH COLEMAN.

Mrs. Maze is visiting in Iowa. Mrs. Lida Cole and Miss Viola Corner are visiting in Iowa.

Corn husking is not over yet, and will furnish at least one more item. Pleasant Ridge will please accept my thanks for the compliment given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitmer visited at W. H. Epperly's, one day last week.

S. D. McClain has purchased a half section of land adjoining his home farm.

A new boy at Arthur Church's. The mother has been quite poorly, but is improving.

Rev. Jacob Long filled the pulpit on the 6th at Spring Creek, by request of Rev. E. J. Vivian.

Corn shellers are in demand, so much so that some become quite impatient before their turn comes.

Jacob Betz is on the sick list and his aged mother is very sick. She has been poorly for a long time.

The ground hog saw his shadow on ground hog day, but the weather since has been delightful most of the time.

D. J. Osburn's house is nearing completion. It is on or near the location of the one that was burned last spring.

There was no preaching at the Coleman school-house, last Sunday, as Rev. Mayfield was holding protracted meeting elsewhere.

Lincoln day was duly celebrated at Spring Creek with appropriate exercises. Dr. Harlan was present and gave an interesting talk.

The entertainment at Coleman school-house, last Thursday evening, was an enjoyable affair, the proceeds of which will swell Rev. Mayfield's purse to the extent of \$11.

We learn with pleasure that Thomas Whitmer has purchased a quarter section of land in our precinct and will become a resident, which will add one more Republican vote to this stronghold.

R. Traphagen purchased a house of S. D. McClain and had a general time of moving it, the latter part of last week. Many of the Colemanites were on hand, some as assistants, others to see and be seen. They succeeded in getting it in place joining Mr. Traphagen's other house. The additional building is 16 x 24 feet in size.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

CATARRH CAN BE PERMANENTLY CURED.

C. W. Knaener, of Sheldon, Ia., was troubled with catarrh for over two years, so that he could only work a few days at a time; tried various doctors without relief. Pe-ru-na cured him permanently. Mrs. Thomas Walz, New Brighton, Pa., suffered with aggravated sore throat, which the doctor could not cure. Three bottles of Pe-ru-na cured her. Bernard King, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kas., neglected a severe cold, which developed chronic catarrh. Tried everything he saw advertised, to no avail. Pe-ru-na not only cured the catarrh, but an old case of bronchitis. A. F. Carlson, Lindstrom, Minnesota, took a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the head, and was cured. He delayed reporting for several months in order to see if cure was permanent. H. Cox was troubled with catarrh of head and bowels. Six bottles of Pe-ru-na cured him, after fourteen years of enforced idleness.



A 32-page pamphlet containing several hundred testimonials, accompanied by a pen portrait of the writer, covering cures of catarrh in all forms and stages by Pe-ru-na, will be sent free to any who desire it by The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

CERVER.

Revs. Batoon and Berry held communion services at the Pleasant Prairie school-house, last Sunday.

James H. Fowler, of the McCook Surgical Hospital, came home on Sunday afternoon and remained until Monday morning.

F. S. Lofton went up to Mr. Dimmitt's, northwest of McCook, last Saturday, on a visit over Sunday, and on the same evening was taken sick with pneumonia and has been under Dr. Gage's care ever since. He is improving rapidly, however.

Spring 1898 Special Order Dept. Full lines of samples of the latest designs in Woolens and Worsteds. Leave your order for Suits and Pants. Lowest prices and a good fit guaranteed. THE FAMOUS

BARTLEY.

A. E. Crosby had business in the county seat on Tuesday.

P. J. Hickman was a county seat visitor, first of the week.

J. F. Stenner's youngest child is quite sick with lung fever.

Mrs. S. Bentley has been on the sick list during the past week. Miss Irene Bentley of the Ninth grade has quit school for this term.

Ed. Noel has taken the position of conductor on the Bartley-Stockville hack line.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and Ruby were over from Danbury on a short visit, first of the week.

Lyman and Dan Jennings and C. C. Sibbett had business in the county capital, Monday.

L. McGuire and family are moving to Frontier county, this week, and expect to make their future home there.

Sam Premer has been doing jury service, this week, at the term of district court now in session in the county seat.

Jas. Hamilton is moving from the farm south of Indianola into the Strong property, recently vacated by W. W. Kite.

E. Hopt, of the McCook schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on the farm in East Valley, returning to his work on No. 5, Sunday evening.

The school will give an entertainment, this evening, in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. A trifle late, perhaps, but it will be a warm number, nevertheless.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coby from the Medicine, who has been spending the past two weeks here with Postmaster and Mrs. V. Sells, left for home on Friday of last week.

Elder J. H. Roberts of Hendley closed his revival services in the Christian church, last Sunday evening. There were six accessions, five conversions and one by letter.

John Clouse went to Omaha, Monday evening, to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes, which have been troubling him a great deal of late. His brother Henry is in charge of his business during his absence.

E. J. Mitchell was down from McCook, Wednesday, his initial visit to this gay old town since yanking the tail feathers out of the national bird. It may be remarked that his reception by some of the old soldiers was anything but cordial.

Neighbor Cy. Cowles isn't like a man who don't know when he has enough of a good thing, and for that reason he has given the post-office department due notice that he will no longer carry mail to and from every old train which chases through here without increased compensation for his services; and the contract is once more open for bids. Right here, it may be added, is where our friend Rodney Baker will insert his oar.

A couple of thoroughly disgusting bullies added to their already unsavory reputations by punching each other's heads in Beeson's livery barn, last Saturday afternoon. Slight damage was done other than to rend the atmosphere unfit for breathing purposes with their horrible profanity. Instead of allowing them so much time to ram red hot cuss words in each other's ears, the onlookers should have provided the foul-mouthed brutes with axes and compelled them to fight it out.

Spring '98 Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. A Great Variety Ready for Your Inspection. Several New Patterns of the ...Celebrated... 'ELGIN' SHIRTS with Colored Bosoms and Cuffs. JUST RECEIVED. See the New Goods. The Famous Clothing Company

ARE YOU A COWARD? At first sight this may seem to be an impudent question. We are told however, by the famous author, Disraeli, that any man is a coward, even in spite of himself, if his garments are ill-fitting or in a shabby condition. M. BORN & CO., THE GREAT CHICAGO MERCHANT TAILORS. C. L. DeGROFF & CO., McCook, Neb.

THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN. LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY POLITICAL PAPER IN THE WEST. It is radically Republican, advocating... THE WEEKLY INTER OCEAN SUPPLIES ALL THE NEWS AND BEST CURRENT LITERATURE. It is Morally Clean and as a Family Paper is Without a Peer.

It is Official and \$1 a Year. THE TRIBUNE And It Prints All the News.