

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



PRESIDENT FAURE of the French republic died in Paris on the night of the 16th, of apoplexy.

AUDITOR CORNELL is perhaps sorry now that he dispensed with Deputy Lichty's invaluable services. Or, is he more sorry that he didn't fire him before he did?

The first anniversary of the destruction of the Maine was celebrated by the navy department by the laying of the keel of the new and greater battleship of that name.

The vote on United States senator, yesterday, showed no change in the situation. A caucus is now claimed to be in sight. An effort is being made to secure both an open and a secret ballot, to meet the emergency.

It is suggestive how anxious some people are that no open ballot be taken in the election of the U. S. senator from this state. It is not really very important, anyway, as the bootlers are pretty well known. No honest man need object to casting his vote in the open, usual way, and those objecting naturally place themselves under suspicion—and it will not be easy to remove that suspicion.

STATE AUDITOR CORNELL found that the auditor's office was not large enough to accommodate two statesmen of the calibre of himself and Insurance Deputy Lichty, and invited Samuel to take a sneak, or words to that effect. On the failure of the deputy to take the hint, Mr. Lichty was thrown over the transom—and peace and harmony now reign in the auditor's office where erstwhile were war and discord; and the auditor will conduct the business of his office to suit himself in the future with the assistance of J. J. Everingham. Mr. Lichty will still not ride on a pass.

It affords **THE TRIBUNE** pleasure to aid and abet to the extent of its ability, the effort now being made by Holdrege and its friends in the legislature to secure the passage of a bill establishing a state normal school at Holdrege. The citizens of Holdrege have guaranteed the necessary site for the purpose and a bill has been introduced in the legislature asking the establishment of such an institution at that city. That such an educational institution is needed in this part of Nebraska goes without the saying, as the entire western and southwestern part of the commonwealth is absolutely unrepresented in this respect. And that Holdrege is a proper place for such an institution, geographically and as to railroad facilities and all that sort of thing is equally true. The claims of Holdrege for recognition in this matter are strong and reasonable. We hope that success may crown their efforts.

The new senator from Indiana, Albert J. Beveridge, is an out-and-out Greater American. The following gem is from a speech delivered by him at a luncheon given by the Union League of Philadelphia:

"The republic never retreats. Its flag is the only flag that has never known defeat. Where that flag leads we follow, for we know that the hand that bears it onward is the unseen hand of God. We follow the flag and independence is ours. We follow the flag and nationality is ours. We follow the flag and the oceans are ruled. We follow the flag and, in incident and orient, tyranny falls and barbarism is subdued. We follow the flag at Trenton and Valley Forge, at Saratoga and upon the crimson seas, at Buena Vista and Chapultepec, at Gettysburg and Mission Ridge, at Santiago and Manila, and everywhere and always it means larger liberty, nobler opportunity and greater human happiness for everywhere and always it means the blessings of the greater republic. And so God leads, we follow the flag, and the republic never retreats."

BARTLEY.

Mrs. D. L. Mangus is visiting in Indianola, this week.

C. W. Jackson is assisting in the lumber yard, this week.

C. H. Liston made a business trip to Hastings, this week.

B. F. Shultz made a business trip to McCook, the first of the week.

Father Sproll of Indianola visited recently with J. F. Farrell and family.

Frank Crosby has been very sick with the measles during the week past.

Guy Richard and Elmer Metheny were pilgrims to the county capital, Thursday.

Geo. Theobald of Astor, Iowa, is marketing his wheat preparatory to returning to his home soon.

The friends of Professor Smith will regret to learn that he has been in very feeble health for a week past.

M. Weimkirch, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state, returned home the latter part of last week.

Peter Kreiger moved his household goods to Holbrook, Monday. He expects to resume work on the section at that place.

D. L. Wolf shipped a car of fine coming two-year-olds of his own raising to the South Omaha market, Monday morning.

Owing to the severe cold weather Miss Bessie McCollum was compelled to miss a day or two of school, the latter part of last week.

The Aid society social, last Saturday evening, was well attended despite the cold weather, and the receipts correspondingly gratifying.

No. 6 was stopped here, Sunday evening, by courtesy of the officials, to accommodate those returning from attending court in McCook.

Mrs. A. E. Lang was attending court in McCook, early in the week, being interested in the case of the Lang estate vs. State Bank of Indianola.

A large delegation of the natives were in the county seat, Wednesday, either as witnesses or spectators in the trial of Oliver Bush for shooting Samuel Bryan.

Heber Vickrey spent two or three days with McCook friends, this week, and Garry Dole came down with him, Thursday morning, for a short visit here.

The Winters boys shelled corn for the Duff Grain Co. and Parrish & Smith, Wednesday. And the housewives are once more supplied with the needful cob.

St. Valentine's day was generally observed in the burglet, and the comics were more than usually in evidence, presumably on account of the tendency of most people to buy coal rather than costly paper with the flower and celluloid attachments. A. B. Wilson is the only one on record who received an expensive one, but this may be explained by the fact that is reported to have come from Iowa where coal isn't so much of a luxury as here.

An entertainment will be given by the schools in the hall, Saturday evening, February 25th. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a library for the schools. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. The promoters have given a great deal of time effort to make this affair one which may be enjoyed by all and, as the object is a very commendable and deserving one, they should be rewarded by nothing less than a crowded house a week from Saturday evening.

The trial of Oliver Bush for shooting Samuel Bryan occurred in McCook, Wednesday, and after a few hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent to kill, at the same time recommending the judge to be lenient in sentencing the prisoner. Bush was called to receive sentence at the beginning of the afternoon session, Thursday, and no doubt was rudely jarred to learn that the judge considered three years at hard labor a fitting reward for his rashness. He has little sympathy in this community, and it is hoped the lesson will be a profitable one both to Bush and his associates.

LEBANON.

Mrs. Eifert is dangerously sick with lagrippe.

Thirty-two degrees below zero, Sunday morning.

F. F. West is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

C. E. King will have a public sale of his household goods, Saturday.

Andrew Adamson of Sioux City, Iowa, is here visiting his brother, John Adamson.

Amos Thomas has rented his farm near Danbury and will make his home here for the present.

The Lebanon literary society did not meet, last Saturday night, on account of cold weather.

James A. Porter's sale, which was to have taken place, last Saturday, was postponed two weeks, on account of cold weather.

J. R. Correll of Upland, Nebraska, arrived, Tuesday evening, and will make his future home on the farm recently purchased of Mrs. Ada West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp of Serena, Illinois, who have been visiting Daniel Hupp of this place, left for McCook, this week, where they will make a short stay with their son James, and afterwards return to their Illinois home.

DANBURY.

A number of our people attended court in McCook, this week.

Miss Mary Gibson is taking care of the measles, this week. No other cases have been reported so far.

We understand that the patrons of the Beaver valley railroad will have a passenger train and be blessed with better mail service—which have been so long needed—in the near future.

Many of our citizens had the opportunity of attending the Amos Thomas sale, which was held on Thursday. Mr. Thomas has rented his place and will make his home in Lebanon for a while.

The cold weather has passed over, leaving us with the finest kind of spring weather. Sunday last was recorded as being the coldest morning for a number of years, 31 degrees below zero. Some stock cattle perished during this last week, and it is reported that some open wells of a depth of 15 to 25 feet were frozen up.

BANKSVILLE.

A. M. Benjamin was marketing some hogs at Cedar Bluffs, this week.

We are glad to report that the grip has at last lost its grip in this neighborhood.

Owing to unfavorable weather, the meetings at Pleasant Prairie school-house were postponed.

The indications at present are that farmers will soon get another chance to finish corn picking.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Art. Dodge has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing.

Joe Kennedy of Cedar Bluffs was in our neighborhood, this week; also Joe Dodge of Gerver.

C. M. Lofton and A. S. Hodge are busy getting ready to start for Manitoba. They expect to leave in about two weeks.

School closes this week. On account of bad weather and sickness the average attendance was rather small.

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Mrs. J. W. Corner has not returned from Iowa yet.

Wes. Rozell was hauling off wheat all last week, excepting Saturday.

Matt. Droll was in McCook, Tuesday, and brought out some lumber.

S. D. McClain and Bob Moore looked in on court proceedings, Tuesday.

On last Saturday, in the heat of the day, it was fourteen degrees below zero.

W. Divine sold and delivered 1,200 and C. Welch 600 bushels of wheat at 50 cents a bushel.

W. M. Rozell sold 1,200 bushels of wheat for 50 cents per bushel, and finished delivering it, last Monday.

W. M. Rozell and lady were in McCook, Tuesday. He was selected for a jurymen and detained in town.

S. John started with a sled load of movables for his new home on Tuesday. He left the sled and load at McCook, and returned with the team.

On last Saturday, when it was sixteen degrees below zero, W. M. Rozell had to spend nearly two hours on the top of his windmill repairing a break.

It is no longer a secret that two of our energetic young farmers have, in their persevering prospecting, found Cole of the very finest and best quality.

While M. H. Cole was warning his toes by the stove, last Saturday, he had his heels frosted. That's what Milt told us, Monday, and what he says goes.

"Shorty" and Hank Smith got tired of so much Iowa weather and were in town, Tuesday, and it is reported now there will be very little more shipped in before next winter.

SOUTH SIDE.

Mr. Joseph Schmitz is building a barn.

Our school is having better attendance since the cold has abated.

Roy Barnes is in the fashion at last. Have you seen his buggy?

Hubert Ploussard is having a long and painful attack of rheumatism.

We fear that much of the fall grain has been injured for want of snow; but we feel more encouraged now.

Mr. James Roberson is moving on to Fowler Wilcox's place. We are glad he will still be in our neighborhood.

The attendance at the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was not as large as usual this week, on account of the cold.

The live stock, in our vicinity, has stood the severe weather very well; but we hear this is not true all over the county.

AN ACTOR'S LETTER.

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INDIANOLA.

J. W. Dolan had business in McCook, Monday, the opening day of district court.

Michael Morris of the State Bank attended district court in McCook, Thursday.

James McCallum was a McCook visitor, Thursday night, coming home on 12, this morning.

Lawyers H. W. Keyes, S. R. Smith and J. S. Phillips have been taking in the sessions of district court, this week.

James Carmichael will leave, first of next week, for his future home in Fillmore county. The family will follow later.

C. W. Beck, who has been very low for several months, passed away Monday night. He deceased was fifty-three years of age and a veteran of the civil war. A family of six children, with their mother, survives him. A short service was held at the house on Wednesday morning, after which the remains were sent to York.

The funeral services will be held there today. A former pastor, Rev. W. J. Crago, of Alma, was sent for and had charge of the funeral.—University Place cor. Lincoln Journal, Friday.

TYRONE.

Winter is slipping out of spring's lap.

L. O. Griffith is visiting friends in Kearney county.

L. J. Lomax is getting his effects moved to his new location near Wilsonville.

Some land here has changed hands and Florence Moore offers her place at a low figure.

Again are we reminded that a saloon, while helping the town school, abets crime and brings heavy taxes to outside precincts in the prosecution of criminal cases.

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In County Court, within and for Red Willow County, Nebraska, February 15th, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Mathilda Berndt, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in McCook, in said county, on the 15th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of February A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of February, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 15th day of February, 1899. [SEAL] G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, January 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver of the U. S. Land Office at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, February 25, 1899, viz: George M. Mohler, guardian for Moritz Mohler, Homestead entry No. 10850, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 28, township 4, north of range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles E. Werner, Box Elder, Neb., and John S. Modrell, William Johnson, and Sylvanus Motrell, all of McCook, Neb. 1-20-618. F. M. KATHBUN, Register.



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A Bootblack's Troubles.

A bootblack about thirteen years old has been in the city for a couple of weeks. He claimed that his father lived in the country near McCook and that he had run away because his father had abused him. Marshal Wattersson bought him a ticket to McCook, last Saturday. We believe he could not find his father; at least the authorities at McCook sent him back here. He has come down with the measles and Mrs. Geo. S. Cleveland has, in the kindness of her heart, taken him in and is taking care of him while he is sick. She hopes to find a permanent home for him when he gets well. The boy gives his name as Ward Orman.—Holdrege Citizen.

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