

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

THE republicans have introduced a bill to redeem their promise of one cent postage.

THE repeal or the radical amendment of the McKinley bill is the way to restore public confidence in the republican party.

QUITE a number of the leading republican papers incline to the belief that the pension fees ought to be abolished notwithstanding the fact a bill looking to the accomplishment of that end has been introduced in congress by a Missouri democrat.

IT is asserted, on what is considered good authority, that the Omaha Bee company employ Lawyer Simeral by the year, at a salary of \$5,000 to defend their libel and damage suits, he pledging to pay all judgments and costs accruing against the company.

ONE of the wrongs to-day, says the Schuyler Quill, is the insurance law which allows a company to cancel a man's policy at will. They carry an insurance at a high rate, until some risk is incurred, then the cancellation act comes in play. Our alliance legislature should better this.

MRS. LIVERMORE, Miss Anthony and other equal suffragists are "roasting" Mrs. Beecher because she recently declared that she regarded a thorough knowledge of house-keeping of more importance to women than an education that would fit them for the exercise of the electoral franchise. The men, as a rule, and particularly those that are husbands, are disposed to sustain Mrs. Beecher.

DEEP and sincere grief will be caused by the announcement that Sitting Bull has been shot. Mr. Bull was one of the finest conversationalists of his race. It is true that he was vindictive, bloodthirsty and treacherous, and the sworn enemy of the white man, but there is no feeling of joy that he has fallen at last by the bullet. It was one of the prayerful requests of all good people that he would live to be hanged.

CHARLES RICHARDS, a Texan, who killed a man at Benkleman some time ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary, was pardoned by the Governor Thursday, and at once left for his home in the Lone Star state. The redoubtable statesman, Hon. Webster Flanagan, was here in his interest. Judging by the number of Texans who have been pardoned out of our pen the folks down there are that sort that stand by their friends.—Lincoln Herald.

SCULLY, the Dublin landlord, who has come into prominence in Irish politics through the home rule split, is not unknown in the west. He is owner of thousands of acres of land in Illinois, and also the bulk of Nuckolls county, Nebraska. His tyrannical treatment of tenants in both states led to the adoption of stringent alien land laws, and unless Mr. Scully becomes an American citizen before his death, his vast acres become the property of the state. If Scully is considered a typical home ruler, it is evident the Irish electors are not familiar with his odious operations as a landlord in Illinois and Nebraska.—Bee.

THE Messiah craze is not a new Indian fad. It is at least a century old, and may possibly have been practiced in various forms before Columbus sighted the West Indies. A writer in the current Century asserts the Indians of California inherited respect for a protective Messiah, and even after the followers of Junipera Serra wooed them to practical civilization the redskins frequently broke down all restraints, hurried to the mountains and went through muscular ceremonies not unlike the ghost dances of today. To some the Messiah was to come in the shape of a snake, to others in the form of a fiery bull. The Indians of today slightly improve on the Messiah of their brethren of early mission days by mounting him on a buffalo.

THE Dundy County Pioneer has the following somewhat novel scheme to offer in furtherance of the financial feature of the irrigation question: "Our entry and proof money should be spent in this country for irrigation purposes. The policy of our government is to deal equitably with her people, and where leniency or favor is extended it should be in the undeveloped portions of our country. But how nearly do the facts confirm to this idea? Dundy county contains 599,040 acres. If proof were made on the entire amount at \$1.25 per acre the aggregate would be \$748,800. But not all of this land has been cultivated. Estimating that one-fifth has been paid out on there would be \$150,000 Dundy county has paid to the government, saying nothing of the entry fees and relinquishments, which would amount to a goodly sum. The question comes up, what has the government done for us? The only answer possible is, nothing! What can and should the government do for us is not so easily answered. In the first place the government should and could make an appropriation to aid irrigation in the west. \$150,000 properly expended would turn all the water now flowing in our streams over the accessible farm land of the county, and plant enough steam pumps on the inaccessible lands to insure enough water supply each year, and this without any expense to the farmers. This dose will only be paying back the money taken from the farmers of the county. Will it be done? Honestly on the part of the government, and necessity on the part of the farmers demand it. Neglect and indifference on the part of congress will defeat it."

AN important development of the alliance in Kansas is a scheme of co-operation by which the farmers may be protected against forced sales of their products. The plan agreed upon is to raise funds with which to make loans to poor members of the organization on corn and wheat as security. This fund is to be formed by contributions—each member giving \$2—and it is to be used in tiding over farmers who would be otherwise driven to sacrifice their products. It is intended by this movement to raise the price of grain by withholding it from the market until it shall command enough to compensate the farmer for his labor. If the alliance all over the country will adopt this method it will deal a severe blow to the speculators who make the necessity of the farmer their opportunity. If the farmers will avail themselves of the power which they may command for their own protection by thorough organization and intelligent co-operation, they will not need any government warehouses or any other kind of federal paternalism.

THERE'S a moiety of consolation in the fact that political revolutions are usually less dangerous to the public than distressing to the office-seeker, office-holder and to politicians generally.

NEBRASKA'S political crop for fall '90 was the largest in the history of the state, and it is not all garnered yet, apparently.

THERE does not seem to be sufficient room in the alliance to comfortably accommodate VanWyck and Burrows.

POWERS will be president for another year, anyhow, if he never warns Nebraska's gubernatorial chair.

ROSEWATER by any other name would smell(?) as sweetly.

Tuesday afternoon, Max Wayson held his raffle for his handsome bay pony, Ed. Laycock being the successful ticket holder. In Jack Dwyer's raffle for a fine meerschau pipe Engineer Wolf was the winner.

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There are men, and plenty of them, who hate other men because the latter are successful. There are even those who hate a man who wears good clothes. They are of the opinion that decency in dress and bearing are evidences of arrogance, and what they are pleased to term "putting on style." Such men are those who claim that one man is as good as another. The loafer that takes this flattering unctious to his soul is not fooling anybody but himself. He couldn't even mislead a stray dog by any such assertion. A man who spends his time guzzling beer and gin and the like, is not as good as men who do not. The man who is too lazy to earn a decent living is not as good as the men of energy who devote themselves to some sort of business, no matter how humble it is. The man who has no worthy aim in life is not as good as the enterprising, public spirited man who endeavors to advance his own prosperity and that of his neighbors by well directed efforts in that direction.

NOTICE.

There will be Sunday school as usual at the M. E. church on next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, central time. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church on Christmas eve. Everybody cordially invited.

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The Parnell poets have broken out into rapturous verse over their sainted leader. Here is a specimen lay from St. Loui:—

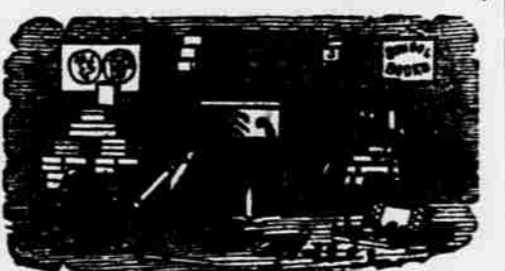
St. Loui says "lie sin, and we hate it; But which of us dare throw a stone? Which cry: "I have sinned not?" We bait it, Be sure—not one bitter heart-moan. This is pretty bad, but the poet has the consolation of knowing that it isn't half as bad as Parnell's relations with Mistress O'Shea.

In Jerusalem you may still buy splinters of the cross on which Christ was crucified. Tons and tons of that cross have been sold, but for the credulous it will never be exhausted.

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