

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

THE UNDERFLOW.

An Important And Accidental Discovery in Rawlins County, Kansas.

A Possible Solution of the Great Question—Irrigation.

Great excitement now exists in this locality on account of an experiment of several parties who were looking for the underflow. It appears they commenced work near the head of Flanagan's canon near the Indian Springs and ran tunnel back only about twenty rods when the water broke through the blue clay or shale in such volume as to whisk the workmen and their teams down into the draw and drowned one mule and two horses, the men barely escaped with their lives. The volume of water now gushing out and running down the draw is about ten feet wide and five feet deep. That it is claimed fully settles the underflow theory. Mr. Flanagan has already been offered \$10,000 for his ranch. It is believed that this volume of water will irrigate 25,000 acres. The city of Atwood is negotiating with Mr. Flanagan to secure the flow of water to irrigate the city and furnish an abundant supply of water for Beaver Lake and Keystone roller mills. This experiment will be fully explained at the meeting to be held at Oberlin. The news has been telegraphed to the officials interested in the irrigation scheme and they are expected to come and fully examine the discovery. It seems that by the merest accident the whole question of irrigation has been solved and that western Kansas will now have such a boom as never before known in the west. We will give in our next issue the full particulars. We only learned of the wonderful find as we are going to press.—Rawlins County (Kansas) Democrat.

H. M. Potter informs the Republican that about five miles northwest of Hayes Centre, at the Christner farm on the Blackwood, is a well only nine feet deep, at which 500 hundred cattle have been watered without perceptibly lowering the water in the well. Now this well is not many rods from the channel of the Blackwood and there is a gradual slope of the ground from the well down to the creek. It is believed that a ditch 500 yards long would run this water out into the Blackwood in such a volume that a live stream would be created along its whole length. If anyone is incredulous we will say that not more than twelve miles west of this well is a natural spring continually flowing a large volume of water, and that the altitude of the spring is greater than the location of the well. We believe it would pay the farmers along down the Blackwood to investigate this matter, and if they can get a continuous flow of water into the Blackwood, of which we have no doubt, by running a ditch or in the vicinity of the well, it would be greatly to their advantage to combine together and dig the ditch. Farmers from Hayes Centre all the way to Culbertson residing in the vicinity of the Blackwood are interested. Talk it up. The Republican will give \$5 toward the expense of testing the matter.—Hayes County Republican.

Religion and Alliance Politics.

From the New York World.

The great number of the leaders of the People's party movement in Kansas are infidels or free-thinkers. Some few of them are Unitarians, whose belief is much more liberal than that sanctioned by their church. "Sockless" Jerry Simpson is a pronounced unbeliever, and during his campaign for congress in the Seventh district the whole force of the church was arrayed against him. Mrs. Lease is an infidel, and Mrs. Diggs, who, next to Mrs. Lease, was the most powerful campaigner in the Peoples' movement, is a very liberal Unitarian.

Fundamental Doctrines.

From the Richmond Independent.

The people demand and will have what is right. If any party on earth demands more, they are a failure. If they demand less, they ought to die. It may be a question among the contestants as to what is right and what is wrong. The majority rules.

Col. Ingersoll States a Secular Fact.

From an interview in Minneapolis Journal.

There are a lot of men in this world who think they are d—d important. But they aren't.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Epitome of the Week's Events at the Seat of County Affairs.

Joe Goggles, the Irrepressible, Special News and Society Reporter.

Hon. J. W. Dolan is in Lincoln.

A. M. Barton has gone to Lincoln.

Sam Messner was in this city the 11th.

A. E. Lang was in the city, Wednesday.

Attorney S. R. Smith has gone to Lincoln.

Charley Greer got cut on the knee by a mad hog.

A. J. Rand went over to Danbury, Wednesday.

Adam Grass is suffering from a severe cold.

It is reported that Dr. Shaw has sold his farm east of town.

Attorney Frank Selby of Cambridge, was in town, Wednesday.

Joe Adams of Arapahoe was in this city for part of the week.

Tom Clark of Bartley, was in this other town, on the 11th inst.

The T.-D. force came down, last Saturday, to see their best girls.

Irrigation meetings are held at Duncan Bros.' store quite frequently of late.

Charley Colling has purchased the remnants of the grange stock of goods.

The Alliance people in this part of the county are in favor of pushing the state contest.

There is a larger attendance of scholars in our city school than there was last winter.

Judge E. S. Hill and Mr. Steel have been surveying a proposed canal from the Red Willow creek.

One of our leading dressmakers went out into the country, first of the week, to make up the trousseau of a prospective bride.

The breach of promise suit of which we spoke, last week, promises to result in the tying of the matrimonial knot as was at first arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mather expect their daughter, Mrs. Ida Snowden, to visit them this month. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden live in Ogden.

Geo. Burt, doorkeeper of the house of representatives, came home for a short visit, Saturday of last week. Mr. Burt returned on the Tuesday evening train.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church is assuming large proportions. Thirty-five or forty persons have been converted, among which were some very tough old sinners.

Charley Oman has returned after an absence of two months explorations in the northwest. Charley found business in the immediate neighborhood of the north pole at a standstill.

Clark Rockwell, an old comrade of James McClung in days of the rebellion, was in the city on the 11th inst. Mr. Rockwell recognized Mr. McClung by the sound of his voice although the two had not seen each other for 27 years.

We had been waiting for our old friend, O. S. VanDorn, to give his views on the question of irrigation, but we were not quite prepared for his bold and original plan of taming the hot winds. Original! "Well we should smile." "Dreaming dreams that no mortal ever dared to dream before." His elevated pipe lines would cost at the very lowest estimate \$2 per foot. The total cost to Red Willow county would be \$7,603,200.00, or \$330 per acre. In justice to Mr. VanDorn, however, we would say that he expects the General Government to loan the people the money at 1 per cent. Besides in the winter time the holes could be plugged and the western end of the pipes be extended into Wyoming and attached to the oil wells and then we could have coal oil for fuel instead of corn. The railroads would have to reduce the freight rates on coal or go out of business.

REWARD.

On Wednesday my heavy shaggy long cloak, with no trimming but large buttons, was given by mistake to some drouth-sufferers. A reward will be paid for its prompt return.

Mrs. Louis Lowman.
At L. Lowman & Son's.

Rye flour.
Potter & Easterday.

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The McCook Co-Operative Building And Savings Association.

We, your examining committee, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and would respectfully report as follows:

ITEM	NUMBER OF SHARE	VALUE PER SHARE	AMOUNT PAID IN PER SHARE	FOR DATE OF STATEMENT	
				DATE PAID STATE.	DATE PAID DIV.
"A"	3781	\$47.00	\$36.00	\$11.00	20.1.3
"B"	181	37.58	30.00	7.58	20.1.5
"C"	334	28.29	24.00	4.29	18.
"D"	188 1/2	19.94	18.00	1.94	14.1.2
"E"	434	12.77	12.00	.77	12.56

Series "P" has been in force since August 20th and the earnings are proportionate with above.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities, Jan. 21st, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable..... \$50,984.00
Cash on Hand..... 1,397.47
Delinquent Interest... 278.90
Delinquent Ass'ments. 286.29
Insurance Paid..... 2.80

Total..... \$52,949.46

LIABILITIES.

Unearned Premiums. \$ 8,906.79
Assessments Prepaid. 353.89
Capital Series "A".... 17,792.41
Capital Series "B".... 6,851.71
Capital Series "C".... 9,450.23
Capital Series "D".... 3,759.63
Capital Series "E".... 5,546.13
Capital Series "F".... 288.67

Total..... \$52,949.46

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

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February Weather Forecasts.

13th to 18th—A very hard snow storm with a mixture of rain and sleet.

19th to 24th—Changeable and stormy, then moderate.

25th to 28th—Changeable, and then fair and moderate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Gustav Hartstein, plaintiff, vs. Henry Leopold, Charles Leopold, (John Doe and Richard Roe) whose right and true names are unknown, late partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Leopold Brothers & Company, defendants.

Henry Leopold, Charles Leopold, (John Doe and Richard Roe, whose right and true names are unknown,) late partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Leopold Brothers & Company, defendants.

John Doe and Richard Roe, whose right and true names are unknown, late partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Leopold Brothers & Company, defendants.

From the court of Red Willow, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of January, 1891, the plaintiff, Gustav Hartstein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, to recover the sum of \$2,150.00 and by virtue of which order of attachment all money, rights, credits due and owing, and all money, rights and credits to become due from the firm of L. Lowman & Son, as defendants, to the plaintiff, Gustav Hartstein, as plaintiff, and against Daniel E. Eikenberry et al as defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty cents, and costs taxed at \$30.00, and attorney fees, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said decree to-wit: The N. W. 1/4 of section 11, Township 1, north of range 30, west of 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1891, in front of the south door of the court house, in Indiana, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated January 6th, 1891.

W. A. MCCOOL,
Sheriff of said County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, Judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of December, 1889, in favor of Gustav Hartstein, plaintiff, and against Henry Baileigh as defendant, for the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and thirty-one cents, and costs taxed at \$30.00, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said decree to-wit: N. E. 1/4 section 33, Township 4, range 30, west of 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, containing 157 and 35-100ths acres, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 9th day of March of A. D. 1891, in front of the south door of the court house, in Indiana, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated January 7th, 1891.

W. A. MCCOOL,
Sheriff of said County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, Judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of June, 1890, in favor of Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. as plaintiff, and against John N. Smith and Lucinda Smith as defendants, for the sum of thirty one dollars and sixty cents, and costs taxed at \$30.00, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said decree to-wit: N. E. 1/4 section 33, Township 4, range 30, west of 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, containing 157 and 35-100ths acres, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 9th day of March of A. D. 1891, in front of the south door of the court house, in Indiana, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated January 27th, 1891.

W. A. MCCOOL,
Sheriff of said County.

NOTICE.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

At the regular annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held January 13th, 1891, the following estimate was made of necessary expenses of the County of Red Willow for the year 1891, viz:

County general fund.....	\$18,600
bridge fund.....	7,000
road fund.....	7,000
inn and hotel fund.....	1,500
county bond interest fund.....	1,000
Indiana precinct bond interest fund.....	200
North Valley precinct bond interest fund.....	900
East Valley precinct bond interest fund.....	100
Mill Creek precinct bond interest fund.....	500
Bartley Village precinct bond interest fund.....	300
Soldiers relief commission.....	500

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
35-41. By Geo. W. Hoper, County Clerk.