

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

RALPH C. SAXTON of Edgar was the successful one in the examination for the Annapolis cadetship. Paul Dungan of Hastings, alternate.

THE bicycle habit is pulling the profit out of the livery and street car business with a vengeance. In fact the question is assuming quite grave proportions with both of these businesses. And the "bicycle habit" is only in its infancy.

THE department stores of the great cities are proving disastrous to the small dealers, who are unable to compete with the more powerful opposition in prices. Centralization is the tendency of these times, and more of a curse than a blessing.

SINCE Reynard Wahlquist has secured a position at the governmental trough as stamp lick in the Hastings P. O. he refers to the silver agitation as "that free silver heresy," in his Adams County Democrat. Reynard is too foxey to tell whether he is a free silver heretic or a sound money crank.

In the past it has been THE TRIBUNE's pleasurable custom to refer to the town of Cambridge in highly complimentary terms, regarding its business men as models of enterprise and progressiveness. But we ask the court please to expunge it all from the record. There isn't a merchant in that town enterprising enough to carry an inch advertisement in the local newspaper. We take it all back. Poor Cambridge.

ONE has to go quite a distance from home sometimes to get the news—though it be of a very unreliable sort. Witnesseth: "They have had big rains up the Republican valley, lately. But for some reason McCook has escaped a drop. The weather clerk must be playing in with the water company."—Hastings Democrat. We had a little over an inch of rainfall, last week, according to the Burlington's gauge at the company's local depot.

Knipple is headquarters for all kinds of garden seeds. Call and see his supply and get his prices before laying in your stock for spring planting.

Don't forget to come and see us when you want any kind of job printing. We are the people who do the nice printing.

Knipple is headquarters for bulk seeds. Don't fail to consult him before buying your spring supply.

Buy your writing paper at THE TRIBUNE office. All kinds in stock and prices very reasonable.

Both seed and table potatoes for sale by the McCook Commission Co. Early Ohio, \$1.25. Greeley, \$1.00, and Frenchman Valley, only 85 cents.

Early Ohio seed potatoes—Minnesota grown, at the McCook Commission Co.'s for \$1.25 a bushel.

If you are needing a Screen Door see the Barnett Lumber Co. They can please you.

Frenchman Valley cooking potatoes only 85 cts. a bushel. McCook Commission Co.

See the Barnett Lumber Co. for latest patterns of Screen Doors.

Greeley potatoes for the table at \$1.00 a bushel. McCook Commission Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

John Weintz is expected down from Sheridan, Wyoming, on a visit in a few days.

C. A. Dixon and L. B. Stiles went up to Denver, Wednesday night on 3 on company business.

W. W. Archibald left, Tuesday evening, for St. Louis, where his wife has been on a visit for a week or two.

D. Hawksworth, chief of motive power, Plattsmouth, was on special car No. 99, Tuesday, on his way to Denver.

Steve Dwyer expects to attend the O. R. T. convention in Galesburg, Ill., and is figuring on leaving for there on No. 4, Saturday evening.

Frank Harris and daughter Alice left on 4, Sunday evening, on a visit to Chicago and Galva, Illinois, and to St. Louis, Mo., to be absent a week or ten days.

Word from St. Luke's hospital, Denver, brings the sad news that Jacob Klein's malady is cancer of the liver, and fatal. This condition was discovered after an exploratory operation. The patient's death may be expected at any time.

Refrigerators, gasoline stoves, screen doors and wire cloth.

COCHRAN & CO.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

Some handsome new box writing paper just received at our stationery department. Prices very reasonable.

INDIANOLA.

S. R. Smith, the abstractor, was in McCook, last Friday morning on business.

I. A. Sheridan spent a few hours in our sister city on the west, Monday evening.

Editor Mitchell of the Courier meandered up to the metropolis, Saturday evening, for a brief visit.

C. W. Beck, county judge, and son John, drove up to the metropolis, Saturday morning on business.

Messrs. C. L. DeGroff and A. A. Weller of the Cash Bargain Store of McCook had business in the county-seat, Thursday.

A delightful dancing party was held in the Beardslee hall, Saturday evening. A number of McCook's young society people were present and participated with their customary enthusiasm.

This week's Courier pays considerable attention to the political and moral corruption of the metropolis. There doubtless is some substantial basis for the articles, but your correspondent knows full well that the Courier could find a plenty of opportunity for thorough work along that same line right here at home.

PROSPECT PARK.

The rain on Saturday last did not reach this part.

Herbert Shaw expects to go to Colorado, soon, to herd cattle.

Mrs. E. F. Duffey visited with Mrs. Barnes, Wednesday of last week.

Quite a number went to McCook, Wednesday, to attend the big trial.

C. T. Eller was in this part of the precinct, Tuesday of last week, assessing our property.

A card from E. F. Duffey informs us that he reached Galesburg, Illinois, on the 2d of May.

L. A. Stephens, Charles Boatman and Harry Wade are showing their confidence in Red Willow county by listing in corn, this week.

Clifford Danham is listing corn on Clark Boatman's place. He will also work the old E. F. Duffey farm which now belongs to Mr. Hammond.

Some of our local base ball players went over to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Saturday, to assist the Banksville team in doing up the Cedar Bluffs team, but as the Banksville team failed to put in an appearance the game was postponed.

WELLS!

Frank Nichols guarantees the wells he sinks. Leave orders at Cochran & Co's. Prompt attention will be given the same.

Ten Years Ago.

From a reliable private source we gather the following items concerning the season of 1885, when good crops were raised:

After a dry season extending from the September before, it commenced raining on April 23d, repeating the operation on the 24th.

May 7th it snowed. No rain again until the 24th, when it hailed with the rain. It rained nearly all day and night of the 26th. Was windy and damp on the 28th.

June 3d was warm and wet. 14th, rainy, 15th rained all day. Rained on the 22d and 28th. Commenced raining night of the 29th and rained all day on the 30th.

July 1st and 15, rainy. Commenced raining on the night of the 20th and rained and hailed on the 24th. Also on the 26th, with hail.

August 5th and 14th, rained. Also on the 22d, 23d, 24th, 28th and 31st. The tenth hail of the season coming on the 28th.

September 7th, night of 27th, and 28th, rains. On the night of October 3d it rained and frost came on the 8th.

From same source we learn that in June, 1859, in eastern Iowa, crops were frosted to the ground, and that on August 29th of the same year crops were destroyed by frost.

And Now We Are—

Clothing the multitude—that is what we are doing with those elegant spring suits, prices low—look at samples.

You want a hat—we are selling at cost for two weeks—styles are correct. Hebron flour—best in town—price on White Bread reduced to 75c. per sack. Try it and become a regular customer.

Another 100 lbs. of that choice Boneless Ham to arrive this week. We can scarcely supply the demand on this. A trial will prove its superiority and cheapness. Fruits (Best California canned goods) at 6 cans for one dollar. Call and interview us.

McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

DANBURY.

Weeds are doing nicely.

Supt. Bayston was in town, Monday.

F. W. Collins of Lincoln will lecture here on the 10th.

Some more aid corn was given out to the people over north of here on Tuesday.

Dr. Minnear had a runaway on Monday, in which one of his best horses was killed.

Frank Everist and family and Simon Dow drove over to the valleys finest, Saturday.

Our school marm's visited over at McCook, Saturday and Sunday, with Frank Everist and family.

They still have "bran" new babies in this section, according to the News man. What are they made of Al?

The alfalfa men are delighted since the heavy rains, which have insured a good stand of that great hay product.

Messdames G. B. Morgan and W. F. Everist drove over to the county metropolis, Wednesday, on a shopping tour.

George Wood stood the examination at Hastings, last week, for the appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

W. F. Everist expects shortly to move up to his farm on the Driftwood, tenant Rogers having signified his intention to vacate the property.

The Danbury News of last week skinned the odoriferous thing of the McCook Enterprise with neatness and dispatch; and the dishonored carcass is now undergoing disinfection on Smith's back yard fence.

A fire occurred in the Furman building, on Monday evening, doing about \$200 worth of damage. The entire building had a narrow escape from destruction. The News office is in the building, besides a barber shop and some living rooms.

Our stock of Wall Paper and Paints for spring trade is now complete and we invite inspection. Our Prices Guaranteed. McCONNELL & Co.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Star Spangled Banner's Author

Many interesting things about Francis Scott Key—the author of the Star Spangled Banner—are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained free from the Key Monument Association of Frederick City, Maryland, by sending one 2 cent stamp for postage. This association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and everywhere, upon or before Flag day, (June 14th), this subject being suitably recognized. Contributions, however small, are asked for. Everyone who loves the Flag, ought to have some small share in building this monument. The governor of Maryland has strongly indorsed the monument. The names of all contributors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount) in the history of the monument.

Another Old Vet Gone.

Peter Groves of Coleman precinct, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, was mustered out of this life's service at an early hour Monday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Wednesday afternoon by Elder H. H. Berry, interment being made in Longview cemetery of our city.

The deceased was a member of the local G. A. R. post, and quite a number of members of the post attended the services at the house and cemetery. He also belonged to the Woodmen, in which order he carried \$1,000 of life insurance. He leaves a wife and adopted child, who have the sympathy of many in this bereavement. Peace to his ashes.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Burlington Route will sell round-trip tickets at one lowest standard first-class fare, except that the minimum round-trip rate shall be \$7, to all points in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and points in South Dakota on the line of the B. & M. R. R., all points in Missouri south of Kansas City, and all points in Utah except points on line of Southern Pacific R. R. Limited to continuous passage in each direction, final limit twenty days. C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

A Card to the Public.

I have for the present rented the north half of the Mrs. Smith Gordon residence on Madison street, where I may be found when not engaged professionally or absent from my office over McConnell's drug store. Z. L. KAY, M. D.

We Burn Wood

When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

Ed. Ballew of McCook, one of the jolliest fellows that lives, was shaking hands with old friends in the city, Saturday. Ed., in his usual way, (and by the way he is revenue collector) handed the Big Injun an income tax blank and requested us to fill it, which we were about to do with the names of delinquent subscribers, when Ed. offered to set 'em up if we'd quit, and of course we did. The horse was on Ed. because we did not have money enough to sign the tax blank or set 'em up either, and Ed. had to.—Red Cloud Chief.

Chief of Police Jordan has been appointed a deputy sheriff. We understand that Charlie Babcock retains his appointment, which gives McCook two deputies.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla.

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Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

White Pine Cough Syrup, by McMillen, druggist.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Take a bottle of McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern.—The firm of Flitcraft & Hennings is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George Hennings retiring from said firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by Flitcraft & Kroening, who will pay all bills of the late firm and to whom all accounts due said firm of Flitcraft & Hennings are payable. McCook, Neb., April 8th, 1895. ED. FLITCRAFT. GEORGE HENNING.

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at \$1.00.	SHOES	PAIR.
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