

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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It is uphill work to run a government like this without sufficient tariff revenue. Even the president and his hapless party must appreciate this fact.

THE Wilsonville Review has allowed its natural bifurcation to extend north about three degrees, five minutes, and is now a simon-pure, 'alf and 'alf—non-partisan.

REGENT MORRILL, says the York Times, has positively declined to be a candidate for governor, and will devote himself to booming the Burlington's town of Havelock, near Lincoln.

THE entente cordiale between Colonels Merwin of the Tribune and Kelley of the Times-Revenue, down in Beaver City, is temporarily busted, or words to that effect, and the artistic manner in which the former removes the cuticle from the latter would discourage a less robust pachyderm than Colonel Kelley.

AND now another new political party is about to be organized, "unless" the old parties do thus and so. This time it is President Traynor of the A. P. A., who makes the announcement. Now is a good time for young politicians of great ambition and small judgment to get into the new movement.—Red Cloud Golden Belt.

A KANSAS CITY traffic association is making rate schedules for Omaha and against Omaha. A Chicago insurance commission is fixing fire rates for Omaha and Nebraska. Our people seem to be powerless to secure redress. Is it not about time for a popular uprising to demonstrate that this state is strong enough to run its own business.—Omaha Bee.

MR. FRANCIS, general passenger agent of the Burlington, has a bundle of documents going to show that many Nebraskans who emigrated south are homesick and stranded in the desert. They want to come back. Reports come from other directions to the same effect. The experience of years has been that men who leave Nebraska expecting to better their condition nearly all live to regret the false step.—Omaha Bee.

It would be well for Furnas county to take a new departure in the method of nominations for county officers. The primary method of nomination, where tried, proves very satisfactory. Instead of holding a nominating convention, the members of a party vote at primary elections for their individual choice for the party nominees for the various county offices. This vote is canvassed, and those receiving the highest vote are announced as the regular nominees of the party. It knocks machine politics clear out, and if there is one thing more than another which needs knocking out, it is machine politics.—Beaver City Tribune.

NORTH STAR GLEANINGS.

J. R. Neel has entered upon his duties as county sheriff.

Anthony and Bert Dudek have gone to Wauneta, Nebraska.

Miss Laura Pickering spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. Carter had the misfortune to have a piece of steel fly into her arm, last week, which caused quite a painful injury.

The young people of this neighborhood were entertained at Mr. Carter's, last Saturday night. A large crowd and a pleasant time is reported.

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INDIANOLA.

C. H. Russell was in Lincoln, Monday, on business.

A. M. Taylor of Exeter was a guest of J. W. Dolan, Tuesday.

C. W. Beck drove to Lebanon on business, Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Dolan was home from Beaver City over Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura McQueston nee Hobson is visiting Dr. G. A. Hobson of the Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Quick and Miss Flora were McCook visitors on Saturday last.

Ernest Wright has again opened up a jewelry stock in the drug store of R. L. Beckwith.

The commissioners are in session, this week, and C. J. Ryan is helping them finish up last year's business.

E. R. Banks still retains his residence in the jail building pending the settlement of the shrievalty contest case.

Treasurer Meserve made his settlement with the state treasurer, Monday, returning home on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist church a reception was tendered to Rev. J. M. Mann, before his leaving for California.

Henry Powell is preparing to move his general merchandise stock into the building recently vacated by William McCallum.

Some people down here are wondering why W. R. Starr was not continued as counsel in the Welty-Norris contest case. It is thought to be suggestive.

"Little Red Riding Hood", an operetta by Harrison Millard, America's recently deceased song writer, is in preparation by the high school orchestra for presentation in February.

B. B. Duckworth will soon move the stock of drugs recently purchased from Dr. Brown at Bartley to Indianola. He is having George Short's old place made ready, and drug clerk Webster will have charge of it.

Monday, the Woodmen had a public installation of officers which was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Horncole's "Lorelei" and another German song were features of the evening. Dancing prolonged the festivities till midnight.

W. R. Starr and S. R. Smith were in McCook, Monday, looking after the interests of certain members of the old Red Willow County Cooperative association in the suit brought there on that day before Squire Berry of the metropolis, by James Jones, to recover the price of two certain promissory notes. The case was continued for thirty days. Frank Fritsch and G. W. Arbogast of this place and Mrs. P. J. Taylor of Red Willow were among the few members of the association that put in a personal appearance at the suit, which is about the last of quite a number resulting from the operation of that association and its decrease, a few years since.

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BARTLEY.

H. K. Clover of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is making his parents a brief visit.

Charles Liston returned, first of the week, from a visit with friends at Hastings.

A. Barnett of McCook, president of the Barnett Lumber Co.; was in town, Tuesday.

Rev. Mayfield will begin a protracted meeting in College hall, next Sunday evening.

Owing to a disarrangement of the combination of his safe, E. L. Dennis is trying his hand at safe-cracking, this week. He hopes in time to become quite proficient at this questionable art, when he will resign his position as lumber shover.

Tuesday evening was a social evening in Bartley. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. made Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith a surprise visit, and Mrs. N. R. Kite was also surprised by a visit from some friends. Guy Carlee entertained, in pleasing manner, a number of his young friends, and Samuel Bryan likewise made the evening pleasant for a few of his intimates.

John Phifer, one of the old settlers in this county, was called to his long home, last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Taylor, last Wednesday, at Dry Creek church, which stands on the homestead of the deceased. Mr. Phifer settled on Dry creek at a time when Buffalo Bill had not yet abandoned the prairies and had a very extensive acquaintance. Peace to his ashes.

The installation in College hall, last Friday evening, of the officers of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. was a felicitous occasion. The Odd Fellows installed their officers first, the grand officers being S. Bentley, deputy district grand master, Adam Grass and C. S. Quick of Indianola and A. Utter. The following were installed: A. E. Crosby, N. G.; W. S. Hamilton, V. G.; J. S. Kirkendall, conductor; C. W. Hodgkin, warden; S. Bentley, secretary. Past Master Workman Hathorn of the A. O. U. W. installed the following officers: W. F. Miller, M. W.; W. S. Hamilton, foreman; R. C. Catlett, overseer; A. L. Cochran, recorder; W. V. Vickrey, financier; S. W. Clark, receiver. After the installation a banquet was served in the room below the hall and everybody was invited to partake. Between 225 and 250 availed themselves of the opportunity. The orders are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

PROSPECT PARK.

Quite a cold wave struck this section, Tuesday.

Jacob Crocker went down to his brother, near Indianola, Tuesday.

A. G. Culbertson was in this vicinity, last week.

James Boatman is improving very slowly. He has been confined to his bed for about four weeks.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill visited the Boatmans, first of the week.

Andrew Anderson is digging a well on his homestead, striking solid rock at a depth of 60 feet.

Uncle John Coleman preached to a large and attentive audience at Prospect Park school house on last Sunday.

W. G. Dutton on Sunday drove home the fine bunch of cattle he has been pasturing on the Stewart ranch. They were in splendid, healthy condition, looked well—save one animal which had been injured in the barb wire fencing. This successfully disproves any and all idle and false statements as to the unhealthy condition of this splendid pasture, which is so carefully managed by J. A. Resh.

The Prospect Park Sunday school reorganization resulted in the election of the following officers, teachers etc. for the year: Superintendent, J. H. Wade; assistant superintendent, J. Pickrell; secretary, Mattie Shears; treasurer, Clifford Dunham; librarian, Eva Pickrell; organist, Alice Holbrook; Bible class teacher, J. Pickrell; young peoples' class, Mrs. Lizzie Pickrell; intermediate class, Mrs. Eva Wade; infant class, Alice Holbrook.

Plenty of Apples at Knipple's.

COLEMAN.

M. H. Cole shelled out 300 bushels of corn.

H. T. Church is feeding 241 head of steers.

Samuel Johns spent a few days here, this week.

Frank Coleman was hauling hay to McCook, last week.

W. S. Hamilton shelled out 1,400 bushels of corn recently.

Fritz Baher and Mr. Hunter are hauling corn to H. T. Church.

Robert Traphagan has shelled out eight hundred bushels of his corn.

Some farmers are hauling off corn and some are hauling out wood.

Henry Simmerman has had several hundred bushels of his corn shelled.

During last week Wm. Coleman received twenty-six letters from parties wanting land.

William Coleman had the misfortune to lose a horse, last week. It fell, broke a leg and had to be shot.

Rev. D. L. McBride held a meeting at Zion hill church a week, and as a partial, visible, immediate result the following persons were baptized at William Divine's, last Thursday: William Divine, three of his boys and daughter Vina, Grandpa Rozell, John Smith, Jr., Mr. Summers, William Bymer and daughter Ida, Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters Alta and Ella, Mrs. John N. Smith. Others united with the church and will receive the ordinance of baptism in the future.

For some weeks past there has been no preaching services at the Coleman school house, said services having been transferred to the Zion hill church, where there are two sermons every Sunday,—and none at all at said school house. On last Saturday a week William Coleman met Rev. Daniel S. Morris in McCook, and told him that they were out of a preacher at said school house, wanted one and were going to have one; and if they could not get a Methodist, they would get a Baptist, or one of some denomination, to preach. Rev. Morris said he would preach at that point if the people wanted him to. At Sunday school on the following Sunday the matter was presented and by a unanimous vote the Rev. Morris was invited to preach in the Coleman school house every two weeks, and an appointment was made for the 12th at 11 a. m., fast time, when the Rev. Morris was on hand and preached a most excellent sermon to a crowded house of attentive and appreciative hearers, who eagerly drank in the words of eternal life. However, some person who was evidently laboring under the impression that "in him" was vested "all power and authority", sent to Zion hill church, Tuesday, the 7th, and had Rev. McBride, at the evening service, read the following announcement: "There will be no preaching at the Coleman school house on next Sabbath". We rise to a point of order long enough to suggest to that pompous personage that there will be preaching at the Coleman school house every two weeks at 11 a. m., fast time, and we extend a cordial invitation to all within reach of said point to come out on the 26th, with hearts prepared to hear and receive rich words of everlasting life, and enjoy a feast in the courts of our God.

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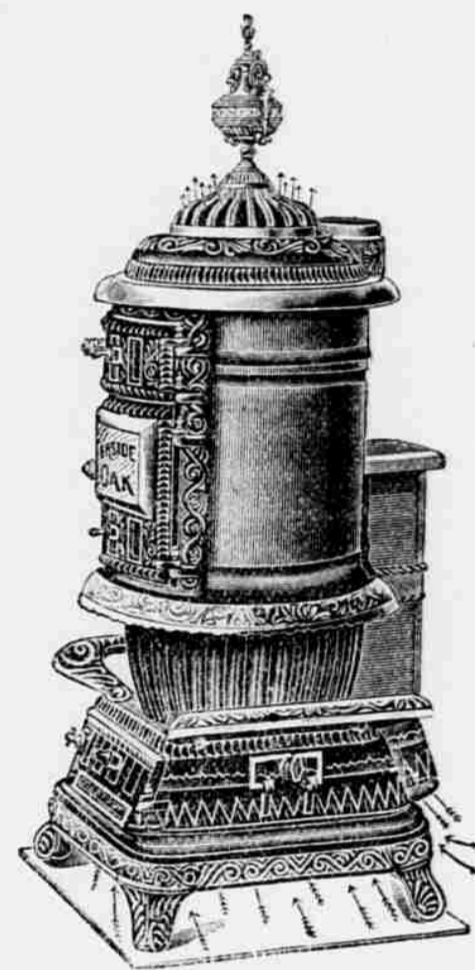
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