

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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WHEN it comes to selling Cuba, Uncle Sam must be regarded as a preferred bidder. This is official.

THE Red Cloud papers are answering the self-asked question, "How to be Saved", by opening a vigorous campaign for better highways.

THE approaching nuptials of General Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick is announced. After Lent is the time set. And the Harrison presidential boomlet is on.

SENATOR THURSTON comes out in no uncertain tones for McKinley for president. Nebraska, perhaps, has no "favorite son". But there are others that would be, doubtless, as satisfactory as the senator's announced choice: Reed, Allison and others that might be named.

THE Cambridge Kaleidoscope has "ensmalled" again, and is now of about the dimensions and after the similitude of a medium size dodger. Lack of advertising is the reason stated. There seems to be small occasion for the publishing of a newspaper at all in Cambridge, if the support given the Kaleidoscope can be taken as the popular thermometer.

THE old north and south Platte country fight is on already over the governorship. With the injection of secret society proscription into the campaign and the usual fight against the Bee and its friends, it will take full all the inspiration of a national campaign to pull a Republican victory out of the battle. The party is heavily handicapped by incompetent and unscrupulous management.

THE Hon. W. J. H. Trainer, who bears up as best he can under the title of Supreme President of the American Protective Association, has found time to inform the world that "if the United States had been a Papal country and the Pope a temporal sovereign, our president could not have given more recognition to the Papacy as a temporal power than he has during his present term of office," and that the Hon. William Boyd Allison and the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed have been guilty of a "pro-papal attitude." The Supreme President names a number of persons whom he would approve as candidates for president, including, for no evident reason, the Hon. Benjamin Harrison and the Hon. O'Connell Bradley. The S. P. should revise and reverse himself. He will find Mr. Harrison no less and no more "pro-papal" than Mr. Reed and Mr. Allison. The banner which he should sling to the breeze should bear the names of W. J. H. Trainer and Henry W. Blair for president and vice-president, or the reverse, respectively. Blair can tell Trainer things, especially about the Jesuits in the newspaper offices. The two men would make a great million crank power team. Supreme President Trainer is an interesting chap. We should like to have a photograph of the inside of his head in motion.—The New York Sun.

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INDIANOLA.

C. W. Beck drove to Danbury, Tuesday.

J. J. Lamborn was in town, the first of the week.

R. L. Beckwith made a trip to Stockville, Sunday last.

C. H. Russell was in town over Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Cordeal was down on business, the close of last week.

The two Charlies were down from McCook over Sunday.

G. W. Roper had business up in the metropolis on Saturday.

D. J. Fitzgerald was down, close of last week, shaking hands with old friends.

Charles Nichols from near Lebanon is a new attendant at the high school here.

Mesdames Fitzgerald and Stark spent Sunday here with friends, returning home on delayed No. 5.

B. B. Duckworth moved the Brown stock of drugs from Bartley and Fred Duckworth will take charge of it.

J. T. McClure of Beaver City was in town, the first of the week, keeping an eye on the Banks-Neel contest case.

W. H. Powell has moved his general merchandise stock into the store room recently vacated by William McCallum.

Court Reporter John Stevens was in town, the first of the week, keeping tab on Judge Welty's vote as shown in the counting in the case of Banks vs. Neel.

Thursday evening a party of young people surprised Miss Nellie Holland at her home, and spent a very pleasant time, as is always assured at the Holland home.

A number of our enterprising Sunday school workers in the M. E. church have organized a lecture bureau, and a number of eminent lecturers from abroad have practically been secured. Robert P. McIntyre of Denver will be heard first, probably the first week of February, on "The Sunny Side of Soldier Life".

The contest case of Banks vs. Neel come up before Judge Smith in county court on Monday. Starr and Kelley had charge of the case for the plaintiff and Rittenhouse and Boyle for the defendant. The entire vote of Red Willow county for sheriff was recounted, and the result showed a gain of one for Neel. On this showing the plaintiff confessed judgment and dropped the contest.

TYRONE.

Florence Moore visited in Wilsonville on Monday.

Frances Kimpton is making a two week's visit with her brother's family near Cambridge.

R. F. Goreley and wife and some infant children were baptized by Rev. Haywood, Wednesday night.

G. W. Bede, John Vanmeter and many others from Plainview, came to the Haywood lecture, Wednesday.

Frank Moore and family, Ona Richmond and John Morgan attended the musicale at Wilsonville on Thursday evening.

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WANTED—Regular correspondents for THE TRIBUNE at Danbury, Box Elder, Lebanon, Cedar Bluffs, and other unrepresented localities in this vicinity. Write for terms and full particulars.

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COLEMAN.

William Heum butchered a 300 pound porker, Tuesday.

M. H. Cole and George Howell drove down to Indianola, Wednesday of this week.

The Reverend Bell preached to a small audience at the Zion Hill church, last Sunday.

J. B. Smith is hauling millet hay to feed the steers he is fattening for market.

C. S. Squires, junior, has added some improvements to the farm in the line of a granary.

The Coleman school house was comfortably full on Sunday last at the Sunday school meeting.

H. K. Bixler was shelling corn, this week. He has about 1,000 bushels to shell, and some cane seed as well.

Just about all the people from the east, and some from the west half of this township, turned out to the funeral, Monday.

It is easy enough to write out a contract or agreement, but to make men sign it, sometimes it is hard enough to make a preacher sweat.

George Howell, William Rozell and John Smith each hauled a load of corn up to Frontier county on Monday for Rev. D. L. McBride. It was donated by the liberal hearted Baptists residing in the neighborhood of Zion Hill church.

Ollie, oldest daughter of S. D. McClain and wife, died Saturday morning last. At the time of her death she was 14 years and two months. She contracted a severe cold which developed into a malignant form of pneumonia and her young life soon went out. She attended school on Monday, full of life, with rosy cheeks, the very picture of health, and e'er the close of the week her spirit had taken its flight to the spirit land. How sad that one so young, so buoyant, so full of life and mirth, should be called so suddenly. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of friends and neighbors. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in McCook, and the remains were carefully laid to rest in Longview cemetery. Father, mother, brothers and sisters of the loved one, you will all meet again.

Edith Coleman, who went to Los Angeles, California, last February, arrived home last Sunday morning. She brought some oranges that measured thirteen inch in circumference. They look like baby pumpkins. She says, "I have seen a great many wonderful things: visited many places of interest: climbed the mountains, and bathed in the ocean; picked fruit of enormous size, fresh from the trees and vines, in summer and in winter; and now I am ready for Nebraska life. I enjoy this fresh, bracing atmosphere so much better. While there I longed for a breath of fresh, pure, life-invigorating Nebraska air. One day there two weeks ago, it was 100 in the shade, and there was frost the next morning. It is a nice place to live in the winter, but no place for a poor man. I spent over eleven months there, but I prefer Red Willow county, Nebraska".

RED WILLOW.

Nathan Tubbs is busy putting up J. F. Helm's ice.

John Longnecker has been some what indisposed. Nothing serious we are informed.

Mrs. William Byfield shipped a couple of breeding pens of Pekin ducks to breeders near Boulder, Colorado, last week.

Jennie Goheen is taking her sister Eunice's place as teacher in district 72. We are sorry to learn that Eunice is too ill to teach.

Grandma Kummer is quite ill. She protests against medical aid, but we understand that it is to be procured and every means used to restore her to health.

Walter Slye sports a new buggy and does not propose to have his sisters travel on foot hereafter. Perhaps some other boy's sister may get a chance to ride in that buggy.

Grandpa and Grandma Baker were up in Frontier county, last week, visiting their little grandson, their daughter Etta's child. He is not old enough to care much for his grandparents' attentions, but as he is the very first grandchild this makes no difference.

VAILTON.

Still summer-like.

James Harris will spend some time in Cripple Creek.

James Hoyt and family have returned from their extended visit in northern Ohio.

We understand that Mr. Hawkins will not locate in this precinct as formerly reported.

David Carpenter informs us that he intends to see Cripple Creek activity before many moons.

"Fouse" McDonald has arrived from the east with his bride and will locate on the Driftwood, just west of Vailton P. O.

Ed Strine has disposed of his place, but will farm both under the ditch and on the divide, the coming season.

Lewis Simpson has been greatly troubled with some complication of the digestive organs—but believe he will be able to resume his duties in school soon.

J. H. Moore of McCook has purchased the Crawford and Nettleton creek farms and will improve the same. This will make him one of the finest farms in the state.

We are glad to learn that our oldtime friend Bennie Starbuck is doing well at school in western Iowa. He cheers his mother with the news that he has no use for tobacco in any form—an example it would do well for all to follow.

ADDITIONAL R. R. NEWS.

Any items under this heading will be gladly received from those in the service by the publisher.

RATING ENGINES ACCORDING TO TEMPERATURE.

Mr. S. S. Stiffy, master mechanic of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad, has reduced to a system the rating of his locomotives in warm and cold weather, respectively, according to the prevailing temperature. His engines are divided into classes A, B, C, and D, according to capacity and condition. Under class A the best and most powerful engines are placed, and they are graded on down in the three other classes. The difference in the hauling capacity of each class is 100 tons. A table has been prepared showing the hauling capacity of the engines of each class at certain states of temperature. When the thermometer shows that the temperature is 40 degrees, or warmer, a class A engine shall be allowed to haul 1,700 tons, and with a helper, 2,200 tons. Each 10 degrees that the temperature falls the hauling capacity of that engine is decreased 100 tons, and if the temperature is between 10 and 20 degrees below zero a class A engine shall haul only 1,000 tons, or with a helper, 1,400 tons. The hauling capacity of each class is rated at 100 tons less than the next highest.—National Car and Locomotive Builder.

Too Rotten.

The shrivelly contest up in Hayes county was terminated rather suddenly by the County Judge refusing to allow the result of the re-count, on the grounds that the case was too palpably rotten to be further considered. The "ballot fixers" are said to have "worked up" too many ballots after the election, and the too glaring fraud will likely make it possible for the pop sheriff to hold his office. It seems to be possible to overdo even a bad thing, and to thus encounter the boomerang.

We Disavow Responsibility.

Colonel Bishop of the Indianola Reporter charges the publisher hereof as being patronizing of the people of Indianola. But then it is no fault of ours that the Colonel can't tell a hawk from a handsaw. He can't help it. He is constructed on such plans and specifications.

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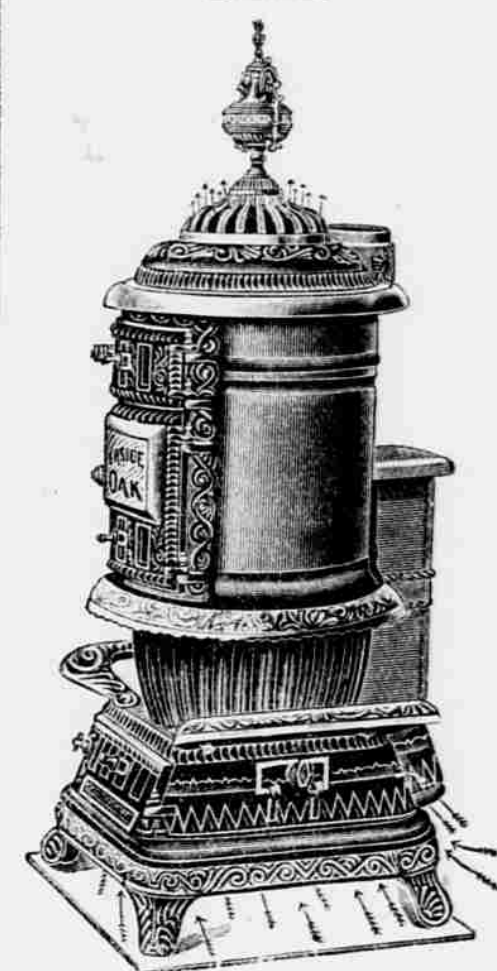
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