

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

HERE'S the right hand of fellowship to Colonel Phillips of the Reporter.

THE death of genial "Bill" Nye will be widely deplored by American readers at least.

THE McKinley boom is in danger of breaking its back "pitching the tune". There is such a thing as overdoing the enthusiasm business.

THE First Presbyterian church of New York city is gaining some notoriety over the land from the stated fact that "Old Glory" floats from its steeple every Sunday.

IT will not be safe or conclusive to overlook the influence of Platt of New York and Quay of Pennsylvania in betting upon the nominee of the next Republican national convention.

THE controversy between Colonel Smith of the Danbury News and Colonel Mitchell of the Indianola Courier has reached the pathetic stage, and it should be abandoned. Truth and paths must be respected.

THE Indianola Courier referring to Oscar Wilde of the Culbertson Era as a "really right" humorist in embryo, reminds us that the prospect will remain tolerably pleasing as long as Oscar's scrap book holds out.

THE Republican party will need to make no excuses for Czar Reed if he should become their national standard bearer in the coming Republican victory, this fall. Tom speaks for himself—and like most men of convictions and courage—he speaks right out in meeting when the occasion demands.

THE people of western Nebraska must arouse to the overshadowing importance of the question of impounding winter and flood waters. Everywhere ditches should be excavated and the water of the rivers and creeks stored away in reservoirs for summer use. Embankments should take the place of wooden bridges over a thousand canyons and thus innumerable ponds and lakes be formed. This policy should not be further delayed. It's practical, and sensible.

NORTH STAR.

Master Linn Rogers is afflicted with sore eyes.

Miss Bessie Endsley sojourned at home over Sunday.

Some of the farmers have commenced their spring work.

J. B. Pickering and family moved into Gerver precinct, this week.

Frauk Neel went to Indianola, last week, to be jailer in his father's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns visited their daughter Mrs. A. L. Miller on the Willow, last Sunday.

A number of the young friends of the Misses Laura and Clara Pickering gave them a pleasant surprise on last Saturday night. Over twenty were present. Numerous games were indulged in and a good time is the report of all in attendance.

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BARTLEY.

W. D. Myers is moving in A. E. Crosby's house.

G. W. Bede, late of Cambridge, is now living in Wilsonville.

Mrs. W. R. Tucker and family moved to Cambridge, Tuesday.

W. S. Hamilton is arranging to moving into the house vacated by A. W. Porter.

M. D. Frost came down from McCook to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Editor J. C. Harlan of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope heard the drama, Saturday evening.

The brothers Cammack are moving, this week, to the farm recently vacated by P. J. Byers.

A. W. Porter's family left on Thursday evening for Denver, and he will follow in a few days.

Father Ellis left, last Thursday morning, for a three weeks visit to his son at Harrison, Arkansas.

Olive and Edith Ogg pleasantly entertained a company of their young friends, Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Stephens closed a three months term of school in the district just south of town, Monday.

George Chadd went out to the Gammill ranch on the Medicine, last Friday, to remain a few weeks.

Ed. Stilgebauer and Miss Ola Pew of Danbury visited F. G. Stilgebauer and family, Sunday and Monday.

Denver Taylor came down from Indianola, Saturday evening, to hear the amateurs and spend Sunday at home.

Samuel Bryan is driver on the mail route, this week, while B. F. Sibbett is preparing for the spring work on the farm.

W. J. Stilgebauer and wife of Danbury witnessed "Tony, the Convict", Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with F. G. Stilgebauer.

P. J. Byers, who has been living on a farm northeast of town, left, with his family, for the eastern part of the state, Monday, leaving some creditors to mourn his departure.

Some members of the G. A. R. post and W. R. C. made Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowles a surprise visit on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed their usual very pleasant time on such occasions.

E. J. Laughlin came down from his Dundy county farm, Monday evening, to make a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Curlee, before leaving for Randolph, Iowa, where he expects to remain about a year.

A donation party at the Methodist parsonage, Monday evening, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The pastor and wife were the recipients of a goodly store of necessities, for which they are heartily thankful.

The sporting element indulged in a couple of horse races and a cock fight, last Saturday. Lem Smith's horse won as he pleased in the races, while the Dutch barber's rooster carried off the honors in the feathered engagement.

Charles Catlett resigned as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, last Sunday, and F. G. Stilgebauer was elected to fill the vacancy. It seems that a general degree of satisfaction did not obtain during Supt. Catlett's administration.

After having served in an ornamental capacity only for some weeks, the water works plant, otherwise recognized as a monument to the stupidity of the disbursements of village funds, is allowed to resume its former degree of usefulness (?).

The drama, "Tony, the Convict", offered by the band, last Saturday evening, was greeted by a crowded house and was quite creditably executed. As a rule the parts were well played, though some startling inconsistencies were noticed, among them being a shock of football hair gracefully waving over a suit of convict's stripes; while the part of the sour old maid was filled by a portly woman with a physiognomy that couldn't appear other than jolly. The band realized about \$25 above expenses, and intends presenting the play in Cambridge, soon.

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BOX ELDER.

How is this for February.

Some say it's too early to farm. What think you?

Oscar Werner was out from McCook, Sunday last.

A wedding is announced among the events, for March in our town.

A brother of Mrs. E. J. Vivian from Fullerton, Nance county, is making her a visit.

Friday last, Miss Martha Johnson closed a successful term of school in district 41.

Dick Hanlein is trying to break a bicycle to ride. He seems to be undecided which will conquer.

George Hanlein writes that he may be expected back from the Pacific coast in the early summer.

Miss Hattie King was taken quite seriously ill with quinsy on Sunday, but is better at this time.

J. E. Werner is enlarging his pasture by the addition of the quarter section adjoining him on the south.

While delivering some hogs on last Saturday, Charles Foye had the misfortune to lose one of them by over-heating.

J. W. Sapp and H. S. Barnhart of Trenton were visitors in this vicinity in the interests of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing Co.

We understand that Arthur Church and Eunice Brown were united in the bonds of matrimony, Tuesday of last week. Here's a long life and a happy one to the young people.

J. C. Oakley is quite fortunate. He has had a corner on the wood market for some time, and the care of the county poor has now been awarded him. Drouth has no terrors for him.

The Box Elder cycle club was out en masse, Sunday. We admire progressiveness, but unless the boys keep off of the sidewalks they may have an interview with "Mayor" Campbell.

The Epworth league of Box Elder has almost become a dead letter. Without help from others, the officers can no more carry on the organization successfully, than can a minister uphold a church without a congregation.

Rev. E. J. Vivian expects to commence protracted meeting in Box Elder on Wednesday evening, February 26th. He has been holding meetings at Red Willow with wonderful success. He reports 37 converts at that point. He has been equally successful at other points on his circuit, during the past winter. Rev. Vivian is an earnest and uncompromising disciple of the Master, and wherever he goes he gains and holds the confidence and respect of the people.

DANBURY.

Our new blacksmith is putting up a dwelling house.

James McClung and wife were visitors here, this week.

Clyde Bodwell was doing business in our town, Monday.

Miss Altha McKee visited her young friends here, last week.

John McClung has built a new shop just north of the barber shop. Powell and Harrison shipped two cars of hogs to Denver on Wednesday.

The railroad company has put up some new fences along the road here, last week.

Miss Betsey Plumb started on Tuesday to attend the Methodist college at Orleans.

Mrs. Jacob F. Boyer is moving to the J. B. Pickering farm, five miles west of here.

A number of the young folks here attended the masquerade ball at Lebanon, last Saturday night.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ashton, last Tuesday evening, for the young folks. A nice time was had by all.

The Sweat family entertainment proved to be a success, last Friday night. About \$16.00 were taken in, and the proceeds go toward improving the school library.

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INDIANOLA.

Principal Schultz of Stockville was in town, Saturday night.

Marion Powell was a McCook visitor on business, Saturday.

Lawyer and Mrs. W. R. Starr were McCook visitors, Wednesday. Sheriff Neel and Court Clerk Boatman were McCook visitors, Saturday.

County Judge J. M. Smith had business of his office in McCook, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Byrne is expected to take her place in the school again, Monday next.

C. W. Beck left on Monday for a trip through Dundy and Hitchcock counties.

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell visited her parents in McCook, last week and fore part of this.

Mrs. F. M. Kimmell and Master Schell visited Treasurer J. B. Meserve and wife, Wednesday.

A. L. Haley went up to McCook, Sunday, to spend the day with relatives and friends.

The first issue of the Reporter under the editorial management of J. S. Phillips gives token of a good pen in the sanctuary.

Laing Bros.' phonograph concert in the Methodist church, Monday night, was well attended, and the audience went away pleased.

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Messrs. C. N. Whittaker and Eli Crockford of McCook attended the high school orchestra's rendering of "Little Red Riding Hood" on Saturday night.

Rev. H. L. Preston of McCook occupied the Congregational pulpit here, last Sunday morning and evening, in exchange with Rev. A. S. Houston, pastor loci.

The Cobb Bros. Concert Co. appeared here, Tuesday night, and according to the testimony of those present, proved themselves to be a sextet of blissfully unsophisticated fakes.

Farrington Power, a McCook lawyer, was down on Sunday to see his client, Edward Lorenz, who is charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of Michael Travers.

Henry Ough and family arrived from Dundy county, Thursday of last week, and on Monday they buried their baby in the cemetery here. It was a sad and pathetic incident, and everything possible was done by thoughtful and sympathetic neighbors to make the burden of sorrow light and render assistance to the bereaved strangers in their bereavement.

PROSPECT.

Jacob Crocker has been quite sick with the grip, this week.

A party passed thro' this place on Monday bound for Cripple Creek, or bust.

Several of the neighbors helped Andrew Anderson put up his wind mill, Wednesday.

W. A. Holbrook and Jacob Pickrell are putting in wheat on the Robert Barr place.

Henry Richardson is looking after things on the Stewart ranch during J. A. Resh's absence.

Eugene Dunham and family and J. E. Logue spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Wade and wife.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill will preach in the school house, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

James Resh started on Sunday evening for Freeport, Illinois, on a visit to his aged mother, who is dangerously ill.

R. M. Wade and wife drove down to Danbury, Saturday, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hayes. They came home on Monday.

Quite a number from this place attended the exhibition on the 22d at the Driftwood school house, which was given by the Driftwood and Vailton schools, Belle and Hattie Bunnell, teachers. It was a very creditable affair.

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Notice to Teachers.

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No examinations will be given, during the institute, this year.

Teachers, wishing to secure a certificate, must take the examination as stated above.

A fee of one dollar will be charged for the examination.

Teachers, passing the required examination, will be granted a certificate, without further charges, during the institute, which will be held in McCook.

L. A. CARNAHAN,
County Superintendent.

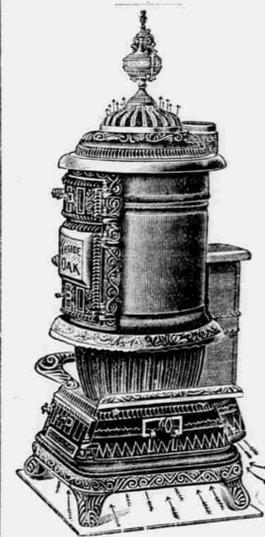
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