

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

This is Nebraska weather that the oldtimers tell about. Even so and more too.

The convention for the Fifth congressional district will be held in Minden on April 8th.

The sound money Democrats will hold their convention in Lincoln on the 29th of April, with 625 delegates based on the vote for Mahoney.

THERE seems to be no opposition to the renomination of Congressman Andrews, who will be eminently satisfactory to the mass of Republican voters in the district.

A NICE kettle of fish is the McKinley-Manderson imbroglio. The whole game is becoming tiresome. If the contending would-be leaders of the party, both north and south of the Platte, both U. P. and B. & M., don't soon put brakes on their damnfoolery they won't have any votes to place to the credit of the Republican candidates in the electoral college, next fall. Give the rank and file of the Republican party a show for their white alley, and the Republican majority in Nebraska will return in strength and confidence.

FRITSCH.

A great deal of spring wheat has been sowed.

Levi Harrison will farm William Barber's place, this year.

Ducks are numerous—and so are the hunters—on the creek.

Last week, Messrs. Sexson and Miller put up ice fourteen inches thick.

Mrs. Pinkney is quite sick. Has been confined to her bed for past two weeks.

Rev. E. J. Vivian closed a series of successful revival meetings in the Red Willow school house, last Sunday.

A good many from this neighborhood attended the preliminary murder trial in McCook, Wednesday of last week.

No land will remain idle, this year, about all of it being now rented for one-third the crop. There is no truth in the report that land is renting for one-fourth.

Some people are in the habit of turning out their stock to destroy other people's feed. They do not have energy enough to provide feed for their own stock as other people do. This procedure is becoming stale—such people should be compelled to care for their own stock. A dose of herd law would about fill the bill.

DANBURY.

This weather is having its effect in encouraging the farmer.

I notice that the discriminating readers take THE TRIBUNE.

The Mite society met with Mrs. W. A. DeMay, Tuesday evening.

Harrison and Powell shipped another carload of hogs to Denver, Wednesday.

Harry Hooper, ex-teacher of the Lebanon public schools, was in town, Tuesday.

E. E. Hayes, who has been teaching in the Lebanon neighborhood, has moved here.

Wm. A. Minniear and Arthur Allen were visitors of the public schools, this week.

March is ably sustaining the dignity of winter—in fact is showing a chilly disposition to work overtime in that direction so far.

We are just in receipts of a new supply of tablets and box papers, memorandums, etc.

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INDIANOLA.

The commissioners will meet on the 17th.

Miss Jessie Welborn has been ill, this week.

Ora Bodwell has been on the sick list, this week.

Sheriff Nell had official business in McCook, yesterday.

J. L. Gandy, pension attorney of Broken Bow was in town, Wednesday.

We understand that G. S. Bishop contemplates going to Denver to live.

G. W. Roper and E. R. Banks had business, on Saturday, in McCook.

These contended "snow flurries" have backbone in them for the farmers.

C. W. Beck was at Palisade on Thursday, having Woodman business there.

Ockey Mosher has come back from Indiana in the regular Nebraska fashion.

Messrs. A. J. Rittenhouse and C. H. Boyle of McCook were in town, Tuesday.

C. E. F. Quigley of Medford, Oklahoma, formerly resident here, is looking after business interests in this town, this week.

Treasurer and Mrs. J. B. Meserve spent Saturday and Sunday on the Brush creek ranch looking after affairs thereon, returning on Sunday night.

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Misses Clara Bonnot and Lizzie Egan attended special Catholic services here, last Friday, and were the guests of Father Sproll during their brief stay.

Dean J. L. McBrien of Orleans college was in town, Saturday last. He is rejoicing in the prospect of an excellent Chautauqua at Orleans, this summer.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. S. M. Walker, president of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., spoke in the Methodist church. She was the guest of Mrs. Happerset while in the city.

Saturday last, the Wolfe boys from north of town were tried before Justice Beck on the charge of stealing wood. H. W. Keyes appeared for the plaintiff and W. R. Starr for the defendants. They were judged guilty of the offense and fined ten dollars.

Tuesday, lawyers and others gathered here to attend the sitting of the district court, but Judge Norris decided that he could not legally hold court here since the decision of the supreme court in the county seat case. By general consent a few cases of minor importance were disposed of.

One of the boys visiting the McCook schools, two weeks ago, was asked whether Indianola had electric lights.

"No," said the Indianola boy.

"Have you waterworks?"

"No."

"What have you down there, anyway?"

"Oh, we have a couple of your people in jail!"

Mrs. Marietta Bishop, mother of G. S. Bishop, after a short illness, departed this life for the other, on Monday last. Services were held in the Methodist church in the evening, Rev. R. L. Knox preaching the sermon. Members of the various secret orders to which G. S. Bishop belongs here attended in a body. The remains were taken to Iowa, for interment on Tuesday morning.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. J. F. Helm was quite ill, Tuesday.

Mr. Mott's family are preparing to go to Kansas.

An Epworth league is to be organized at the Red Willow school house.

J. F. Black has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism and a bad cold.

An Endeavor social at Mr. Simpson's, Tuesday night, was poorly attended, everyone being weary with continued church going, and another party coming very soon.

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.

BARTLEY.

J. M. Hamilton and family have moved to a farm north of Indianola.

A. W. Porter left, Monday evening, to join his family in Denver.

J. W. Torney moved, latter part of last week, to a farm about five miles south of town.

The public meeting of the G. A. R. post and W. R. corps, last Saturday, was largely attended.

H. K. Clover of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived on Tuesday, to make his parents a brief visit.

Mrs. Kerst moved in from the farm, last week, and occupies the house vacated by J. W. Torney.

Captain J. C. Gammill was in Hastings, Tuesday, attending the congressional central committee meeting.

Miss Ella Mitchell and Floyd Berry of McCook spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives, the Kikendalls.

A few of Bert Stephens' young friends called on him, Tuesday evening, and made it one that will be pleasant to recall.

Miss Katie Allen closed her term of school in district 14, last Friday, and left for her home in Thomas county, Kansas, Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Williams arrived home, on Monday evening, from Champion, Chase county, where she has been teaching school.

J. L. White of Curtis preached Seventh Day Adventist doctrine to large congregations in the Christian church, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Albert Price left on Wednesday for the Gammill ranch in Frontier county, and will endeavor to serve in a useful as well as ornamental capacity, this summer.

Rev. E. W. Brooker of this place was married to Miss Estella Anderson of Kearney at that place on Thursday evening of last week. We join a host of friends in extending felicitations.

Mesdames L. Jones and J. C. Harned returned, last Saturday evening, from Essex, Iowa, where they were summoned, a short time since, by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Anderson, but whom they left in a fair way to recover.

W. H. Gartside arrived here on Thursday of last week, from Bedford, Iowa, with a carload of stock and household goods, and Mrs. Gartside and the children followed on Sunday morning. Mr. Gartside will occupy his property here and farm near town, this summer.

Miss Jennie Doyle, daughter of James Doyle of Red Willow precinct, entered school here, Monday. Mr. Doyle spent Sunday here with J. H. Stephens and family, and on his return was accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, who will visit her friends on the Willow, briefly.

Our cornet band presented their drama to a fair house at Cambridge on Friday evening of last week. The net receipts, however, amounted to only about one-sixth of what they did here. After all, and especially does this apply to amateur theatricals, "there's no place like home."

VAILTON.

W. F. Escher appears much improved in health.

Willie Escher is with us again, hale and hearty.

The Speer brothers are hauling corn from the Beaver country.

Mrs. E. S. Dutcher was a sufferer from neuralgia, last week.

A trifle windy and an effort to be moist—but it might be worse.

Master Clarence Moust of Oberlin has been visiting in the Speer home.

James Harris expects soon to view the Driftwood with all its classic beauty and grandeur.

Frank Burton of Culbertson spent a few days, last week, with relatives in and about Vailton.

Hattie Bunnell closed her school work, a few days since. Her sister Belle will finish her term in the Frederick district at the close of the month.

Lee Taylor of Illinois was out, recently, looking after his 800-acre ranch on the Driftwood. Mr. Taylor has other extensive land interests in the west.

We notice that Samuel Fleming is quite popular, this leap year. However, there are two or three other lads not very much in the shade when we speak of popularity.

Plenty of Apples at Knipple's.

BOX ELDER.

March has certainly come in like a lion.

William Hyatt has rented the Ira Miller place at Box Elder.

W. Y. Johnson has completed a new race track for the training of his horses.

Jack Cashen was out risking life and limb in training a new bicycle on Sunday last.

Jas. Robinson's youngest child has been quite sick, but is better at the present writing.

The school closed, last Friday, with appropriate exercises. The programme was excellent and well rendered.

Clara Hanlein went over to the Driftwood, the first of the week, to visit her mother, Mrs. I. P. Moore, so Dick is keeping bachelor's hall.

M. E. Piper returned, last week, from Omaha, where he has been to see his wife, who is at the Deaconess hospital. He reports that she is doing nicely.

The Box Elder cemetery has been surveyed and platted and as there has been raised sufficient money, it will be fenced and presented to the church.

George Mohler has once more severed his connection with the paternal residence, and will assist William Randel in tilling the soil, the coming summer.

Joseph Sanders, who recently cut his foot so badly, is getting along nicely, and is able to be around on crutches.

Before starting on a wolf hunt be sure to hobble your wolf. We have two instances in proof of the success of this method, both of which occurred not a thousand miles distant.

The market gardeners of this place are bestirring themselves to get in readiness for onions, and other vegetables which will stand early planting. A. W. Campbell took time by the forelock and planted his onion seed in Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower returned to Denver on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Brower has been visiting here since the holidays and will be missed by the young people of Box Elder, among whom she has made many friends.

We were unable to forward Peter Brower's obituary notice, last week, but, though tardy, will do so this week:

PETER A. BROWER was born near Paterson, New Jersey, December 25th, 1836. His early life was spent in that place, where he learned his trade—the hatter's.

He moved to Illinois in 1860, and in 1865 he was married to Miss Martha May. In 1869 he moved to Iowa, and in 1885 came to Nebraska, settling in Box Elder in 1886. Here he opened a store, carrying a stock of general merchandise, which he continued to operate until his death, which occurred on February 27th, 1896, resulting from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. J. Vivian. The deceased was buried in the Box Elder cemetery. Mr. Brower's death was a surprise to all and his death leaves a place in our locality which it will be hard to fill. He was an upright man and an earnest Christian.

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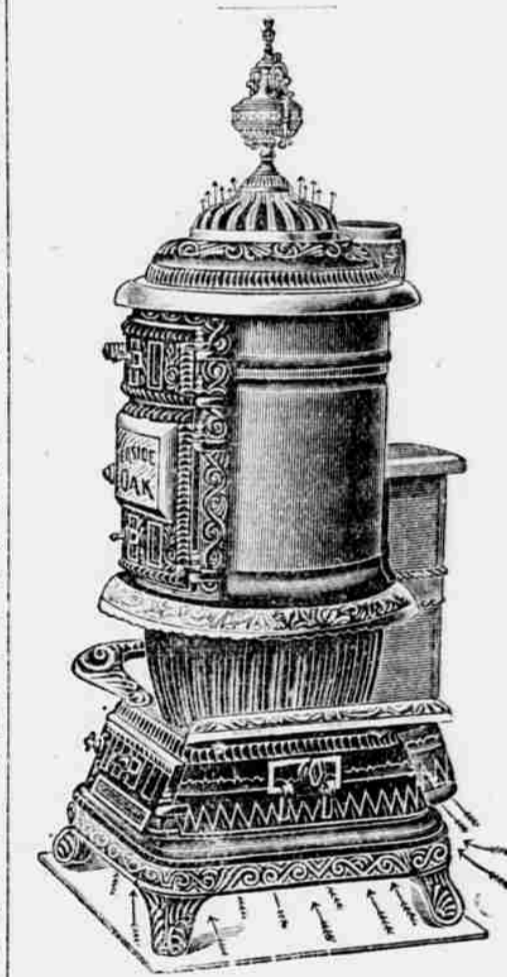
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