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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

YALE fell before Princeton in the great football game on Manhattan Field, Saturday, in a score of 24 to 6.

CHAIRMAN HANNA is quoted as saying that McKinley will take a dignified attitude of opposition to trusts and monopolies in his message.

WILLIAM D. McHUGH of Omaha has been appointed United States district judge for the district of Nebraska to succeed the late Judge Elmer S. Dundy.

THE Lincoln Journal takes time by the forelock and preaches a column sermon on economy to the coming legislature and Populist administration. There is no lack of advice.

ALL thoughtful Republicans appreciate the magnitude of the task before the incoming administration; and they have great confidence in William McKinley's ability to make good the promises of the late campaign.

ANNIN writes from Washington that "Your Uncle Tobe" feels like dealing gently with the silver Democrats, because he is a Democrat himself, and further for the reason that the Republican guillotine may soon be expected to do its perfect work.

GENERALS PALMER and Buckner will be presented with a souvenir from the secretary of state showing an abstract of the vote in Dudley township, Haskell county, Kansas, the only township in the United States which they carried. Here is the vote: Palmer 3, McKinley 2, Bryan 1.

LET us as Americans straightway devote ourselves to the upbuilding of America; to the peace, honor and glory of our common country. Party dissensions should no longer divide or rack the public mind, or the zeal or temper of either side deter any citizen from patriotic devotion to the good of all.—Wm. McKinley.

SOME timid, apprehensive ones are feeling "skert" over what they imagine the Populists may do in the coming session of the legislature. Let us not borrow trouble, brethren. It will be time to roast the Populists when they propose or do something against the prosperity of the state. In the meantime let us possess ourselves in patience. Stand up for Nebraska!

THE Orleans Progress announces that its subscription price will be \$150 a year after January 1st, 1897. This is a courageous decision, but a proper one. The price of \$1.50 cash in advance is none too high. A good local paper is worth it. A poor one isn't worth anything. There are too many poor ones. There are too few good ones. A better price promptly paid will increase the good ones. See!

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB is being commended in certain quarters for his conservative utterances regarding prospective legislation, this winter. Which commendation is O. K. Which conservative utterances are O. K. Now, in order to square the matter, let these newspapers stand up for Nebraska by going out of the calamity howling business themselves. An assignment without reservation is in order. Nebraska wants more business and less politics for a spell.

To Quit Politics.

Representatives of Nebraska railroads have been in St. Louis in attendance upon general manager's meeting. One of the principal matters that came up for settlement was the pass agreement for 1897, which will be of interest to the politicians of Nebraska who have become somewhat alarmed over the report that the railroads are really going out of politics and will be much more strict regarding passes than ever. Several of the roads resolved at this meeting to insist on the adoption of a general agreement that will weed out the great mass of politicians from the free list and that will prevent any road that is a party to the agreement from favoring their shippers with transportation. In the past the roads have met each year and promised each other to be good and see that passes were kept within closer bounds than in the past. Then the roads have gone along and done about as the pleased.

If the new agreement can be kept, it will be the best possible thing for the railroads. Everybody wants to see them prosper, and this movement would be the best one towards prospering themselves.

—Hastings Democrat.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

INDIANOLA.

Attorney Starr Sundayed in Indianola. Fred Woodcock was in Red Cloud, last week.

John J. Lamborn is putting in the time at Wilcox, this week.

Chas. Bennett of Carrico was in town on business, this week.

W. H. Wadsworth was a business visitor in the county capital, Saturday.

J. J. Lamborn and I. A. Sheridan were McCook visitors, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William McCallum was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holmes in Lincoln, first of the week.

G. W. Shurtleff of Ohio, who has large financial interests in Nebraska, recently called on J. W. Dolan.

Mr. Quick of Iowa, father of our townsman, is visiting relatives and friends in Indianola.

Prof. Dolson of our high school with some of the teachers, are attending the Educational Association meetings at McCook.

Jacob Lerch and wife have gone to Iowa, the sudden illness of a brother of Mrs. Lerch being the cause of their sudden departure.

George Leach, Scott Doan and Charles McManigal visited young lady friends here, Sunday, driving down from the county metropolis.

To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request. THE PUBLISHER.

PROSPECT PARK.

James Boatman was out from McCook, Monday.

J. E. Logue is husking corn down near Orleans.

O. L. Thompson had his pump up for repairs, Monday.

E. G. Dunham saw the sights of the county seat, Monday.

Clifford Dunham and Mattie Shears spent Sunday afternoon at J. H. Wade's.

O. L. Thompson has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is better at this writing.

There were quite a number at Sunday school, last Sunday, notwithstanding the cold weather.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boatman were treated to a regular oldtime surprise party. The evening was spent in playing games, and music and in eating the good things furnished by the ladies of the party, after which all returned home feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent. Those present were: L. A. Stephens and wife, J. H. Wade and wife, Messrs. Frank Burton, Chas. Shears, Roy Barnes, Warner and Hermon Anderson, Milton Hammond, Misses Katie Holbrook, Essie and Edna Dunham, Mattie Shears, Estel Cratly, Annie and Jane Hill, Gerda Anderson and Hattie Bunnell.

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

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

JENNY LIND'S DEBUT.

Never Has a Prima Donna So Charmed an American Audience.

Hon. A. Oakley Hall writes of "When Jenny Lind Sang in Castle Garden," for The Ladies' Home Journal. Of her first appearance—her first song—in America and the unprecedented enthusiasm she aroused Mr. Hall entertainingly and graphically writes: "Hark to the voice! It is beginning the first bar of 'Casta Diva,' from 'Norma.' The silence in the audience is intense. She has sung only a few bars of the matchless cavatina before all music lovers recognize that while other artists have endeavored to make something out of 'Casta Diva,' Jenny Lind is embodying it. There is the gradual growth of sostenuto, then rhythmic undulating, now high notes, as triumphs of pure expression, and not of merely physical marvel, and finally birdlike ecstasy of trills. Before her is an abyss of hush, into which she pours that voice, the very soul of song. She ceases, and timidly—not proudly—bows and is retiring when the audience, not content with making the usual American demand for an encore, arises on masses, and repeats with fourfold energy and spirit the almost frantic demonstration with which it greeted Jenny Lind upon her entrance. The audience is literally wild. Never has a singer so stirred her listeners before. The thunderous applause keeps up for many minutes, until the audience seems exhausted.

"Trained musicians are praising the fluency and precision of Jenny's chromatic scales. One is emphasizing what he terms 'the inspired vitality of Lind's voice,' and the unanimous verdict seems to be that never were heard in concert more sweeter tones. Even white haired veterans, who have listened to Malibran and her sister Viardot, or to Grisi, or to Adelaide Kemble, all pronounce Jenny Lind the superior of those old time song angels in realms consecrated by Saint Cecilia."

A CLANKING GHOST.

Awful Experience of a Chicago Man in a Missouri Hotel.

"The most disagreeable experience in my travels," said the man from Chicago, "was when I awakened in the middle of the night in a Missouri hotel and heard a chain clank in my room. I don't know whether it is the association of a clanking chain that makes the sound so dismal or the mere fact of being awakened by a noise that shows the presence of something living, but I don't know of a more unpleasant awakening.

"I sat up in bed, but could see nothing, for the room was as dark as a pocket, and my heart thumped with suspense as I heard that weird clank, clank, clank, accompanied by a strange shuffling noise that was quite as mysterious and baffling. I reached under my pillow and drew out my revolver."

"Revolver?" suggested the man who finishes everybody's sentences.

"Now, my whisky flask. I took a pull that would have made my wife give me a temperance lecture if she could have seen me!"

"And what became of it?"

"The whisky?"

"No, no, the clanking ghost."

"Well, I fell off to sleep after awhile, and when I got up in the morning and investigated, I found out what it was."

"A maniac?"

"No; I was the only maniac. It was curled up under my bed, chain and all, and it turned out to be a pet cown that the hotel people owned and which had escaped from its quarters and found its way to my room. But I wouldn't put in another night like that for a farm and wood lot!"—St. Louis Republic.

A Check For \$700.

There was once a comedian who out-finished Edward E. Rice. Startling as the statement may seem, it is nevertheless true that when this farceur retired from Mr. Rice's company he owed the manager \$700. To Mr. Rice the condition was not alone unusual—it was also irksome. One morning, when he was fretting under it, he learned that the actor had secured a first rate engagement at a large salary. He sat down and wrote an urgent letter, finishing with a demand for an immediate remittance of "a check for 700." In due course he received a communication by mail containing a heavy metallic disk. The letter read:

"Dear Ned—Yours received. Find inclosed, as requested, check for 700."

The metallic disk was a C., B. & Q. railroad baggage check numbered 700.—New York Herald.

Getting Ready for a Fight.

On the way to Richmond Sherman paid but slight attention to dress, but when he did the staff knew something was going to happen. "There is going to be a fight today, sure," said Colonel Audenreid of the staff one morning.

"How can you tell?" asked a comrade.

"Why, man, the general's over there by the fire putting on a clean collar."

That day Cheraw with 40 cannon fell into the hands of the army.—Human Documents.

Spirited Chemistry.

A French savant thinks that by the year 2000 a spiritual chemistry will have been discovered that should entirely change human nature. This will be greatly due to chemistry utilizing the heat of the sun and tapping the central heat of the globe. Under the reign of chemistry the earth, we are told, will become a vast pleasure garden and the human race will live in peace and plenty.

The first manufactory of edged tools, including axes, hatchets, chisels and cutlery, was opened in Hartford, in the year 1826. Previous to that date it is said that coarse butcher knives and hunting knives were made by blacksmiths, and the better quality of cutlery was imported from England.

Try It and See.

Whatever may be said about the publications of Rev. I. R. Hicks by those who do not fully understand the facts, there is no denying the truth that his paper and Almanac have come to stay. His splendid journal, Word and Works, is now entering its tenth year, largely increased in circulation and in every way improved, until it deserves the national reputation it has attained. His 1897 Almanac is now ready and is by far the finest and most beautiful he has yet issued. It contains 168 pages, including cover artistically printed in colors, and is filled from back to back with just what is wanted in every shop, office and home in America. One feature of the Almanac for 1897 is a series of 12 original, beautifully engraved star maps, with explanatory chapters, which could not be bought for less than five dollars in any work on astronomy. As Mr. Hicks has so correctly and faithfully warned the public of coming droughts, floods, cold waves, blizzards, tornadoes and cyclones in the years passed, aside from the other varied and splendid features of his paper and Almanac, these considerations alone should prompt every family to subscribe at once for 1897. The Almanac is only 25cts. a copy. Word and Works is one dollar a year, and a copy of the fine Almanac goes as a premium with every yearly subscription. Write to Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church, with the assistance of friends, spread an excellent Thanksgiving dinner in the Phillips building, yesterday, and were generously patronized by the people of the city. Supper was also served. We felicitate the ladies on the success of their hard work.

They Thank You All.

The Baptist ladies use this medium to express their deep gratitude to all who assisted in their Thanksgiving dinner, to the ladies of the other churches especially, and to the public for liberal patronage bestowed.

Corn Wanted.

1,000 bushels of corn wanted on the Wells ranch, 4 miles south of McCook. Will pay 15 cents cash on delivery. Scales on place.

Five Degrees Below Zero.

The thermometer registered five degrees below zero at eight o'clock, this morning.

Dr. Z. L. Kay.

Office, rooms 4 and 5 over Leach's jewelry store. Residence, room 21, Commercial hotel.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

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

Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Thomas Harris and Bert Donaldson are cutting wood on the Stewart ranch.

Albert Hatcher has moved to Mrs. Starbuck's place and Miss Endsley is boarding with them.

Frank Everist has moved to town and Robert Rogers from Iowa is occupying his place here.

So many of the people have moved away from this neighborhood and so many are away at work that we have no news worth mentioning.

There are several people in this vicinity that would like to see the case of Edward Lorenz reviewed, but not out of any spirit of ill feeling to any one but simply in the name of humanity.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen, Druggist.

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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BARTLEY.

Grain is coming to town slowly. People are holding for better prices.

Our merchants all speak of a decided revival in business and hope for its continuation.

Our stockman, E. E. Smith, shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to South Omaha, this week.

Rev. Isaac Clark is circulating among his friends here and looking after his farm near Freedom, Nebr.

Jacob Stenner has moved to his property in Bartley, thus enabling his children to conveniently attend our school.

Our band has taken in some new members, and under the leadership of F. G. Stilgebauer hopes to be able to play in a short time.

E. O. Scott, who has recently joined our band, "blows" the snare drum. Elvin is a "stay with it" fellow and we predict he will make it a success.

As yet, there are no new cases of diphtheria in our vicinity, but we learn that R. Gourly, living in Tyrone precinct, has it in his family. Also that that there are several cases in Cambridge.

A special car carrying some of the B. & M. officials was sidetracked here Tuesday, and the railroad magnates enjoyed the day hunting in adjacent timber. We learned they bagged 28 quail as the result of their day's sport.

Thanksgiving day will be appropriately observed in Bartley; and while we have health and enjoy the national peace that we do we have much to be thankful for, though are harvest has not been as bountiful as we would like let us remember that many have not as much.

Lena, the little girl of F. A. Hodgkins, who was reported in last week's issue as having diphtheria, quietly passed from earth to heaven on Tuesday about 11 a. m. She was a lovely little girl, a general favorite among her playmates, a patient sufferer, and her death is a sad blow to her parents and friends, and we can only commend them to look to God as a comforter, in this their sad affliction. Services were held at the residence, and the remains were interred in Bartley cemetery, Wednesday, followed by as many friends as the disease would permit. Thus another home is saddened, other hearts bleeding and torn. Our little friend Lena is gone; we cannot call her back but we can go to her. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff and William H. Davis et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 21, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven in block ten, First addition to South McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 19, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. Morlan, Attorney. Nov. 20-21.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Illinois, is subject to attacks of cramp. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of cramp. Mr. Johnson says this is the best-selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC. I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people.

Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen, Druggist.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, Quick Results, Safe to take.

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

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

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. McMillen, Druggist.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. McMillen, Druggist.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein C. P. & A. B. Dewey are plaintiffs and Chester Dow et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township number three north of range number twenty-seven west of the 6th P. M. Dated November 12th, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein Guy Lilly, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas Loneragan, deceased, is plaintiff, and John H. Dwyer, et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number one in block number twenty-six, First Addition to the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 12th, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff, and John M. Waterman, et al., are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 14th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number five in block nine in Second Addition to the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 12th, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

That Cough is liable to become serious unless it is promptly stopped. Try a bottle of McConnell's Balsam. ONLY 25 CENTS. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, Quick Results, Safe to take.