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## The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

CONGRESS will be in session on Monday next.

THE Burlington has subscribed \$30,000 to the Omaha exposition enterprise.

BOTH the Palisades Times and the Trenton Sentinel have joined the silent majority.

WILLIAM D. McHUGH of Omaha has formally taken his position on the United States bench at Omaha.

ILLINOIS business men will ask the next legislature for a two-cent passenger rate on all railroads in that state.

ANNIN announces that Your Uncle Tobe Castor's recent pilgrimage to Washington was purely pacific, and the silver Democrats in office all feel better.

AN effort is being made to secure a foot ball game at Omaha, Christmas time, between the Butte stars and one of the four leading elevens of the east, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Harvard or Yale. Truly culture is moving westward.

THE railroads are preparing to interrogate the postmaster general inquiring as to what the railroads can carry as "railroad business", which has been a mooted question for some time. The railroads want to know definitely where they are at on that question.

THE Burlington has signified its intention of building a depot in Omaha, and will not wait for other roads to join in the enterprise, though it will be for the use of such other roads as may desire to join in the enterprise. They will start to build at once in the vicinity of Tenth and Mason streets.

THE decision of the United States supreme court in the Elmwood elevator case comes as a mild surprise. It will be remembered that the Missouri Pacific railroad company declined to allow the erection of an elevator on land belonging to that corporation, notwithstanding an order from the state board of transportation. It appeared that in this case the Farmers' alliance of Elmwood had sought and was refused the privilege of erecting a grain elevator at the town of Elmwood, and that upon this refusal the board of transportation issued an order requiring the company to grant the privilege. The Nebraska supreme court, when appealed to, rendered a decision adverse to the company, which took out a writ of error to the United States supreme court. Justice Gray, in the course of his opinion, said the case involved no question of rates, but that carefully analyzed, it appeared as a case in which a voluntary association of persons sought to secure for themselves certain privileges from the railroad company and to compel the donation of land for elevator purposes. He dwelt upon the fact that the alliance was not a corporation, but was a voluntary association of individuals. Under these circumstances, he said, the court was unanimously of the opinion that the proceeding was an attempt to take private property for private use, without due process of law and in violation of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

### NORTH COLEMAN.

The extremely cold weather found many unprepared in various ways.

M. L. Brown's feed mill was running on full time, on Friday, the 20th.

There were thunder and lightning, snow and rain, on the night of the 25th.

On the 25th, Fred Boorz, I. B. Stryker, Robert Johnson, Thomas and James Ryan, assisted Joe Saunders in plastering his new dwelling.

Thanksgiving was blizzardy and many hearts were disappointed in consequence. The snow would scarcely be one inch in depth if it covered the ground evenly.

We had not received THE TRIBUNE when we sent in our last items, else we should have heeded the editor's request to send items only from our own neighborhood.

Mrs. I. B. Stryker was duly surprised on Monday evening, by a number of friends arriving at her home, in honor of her birthday. They brought well filled baskets. The evening passed off very pleasantly in social conversation, all seeming to have a generous supply of that commodity. The repast was ample and justice was done the same. The wee small hours were approaching ere the guests were homeward bound.

Knipple must close out Entire Stock of QUEENSWARE before January 1st. Everything goes regardless of cost. You can buy a Set of Dishes or any part of a set or an individual piece at your own price.

### DANBURY.

P. J. Bastian's addition will soon be completed.

Mrs. J. W. Ruby is on the sick list, this week.

Ten degrees below zero, last week. Ice 8 inches thick.

Good times are returning again. Hogs were 3 cents, this week.

Prof. Pate was visiting his home at Alma, last Thursday and Friday.

Harley Woods went to Denver with two cars of hogs, last week.

Frank Nichols just finished threshing 500 bushels of alfalfa seed for J. E. Dolph.

O. B. Woods & Co. are putting up ice, this week. We will have good soddy water next summer.

Miss Flora Sewell returned home, last Wednesday, from Orleans where she has been taking a course in music.

Stewart Boyd left, Wednesday, for the eastern part of this state. He has been working the past year for C. P. Underwood.

### TYRONE.

Diphtheria is raging in the north part of this precinct.

Florence Moore's school had a vacation, Thursday, for Thanksgiving.

John Flury lost five horses and Harry McCoy one, recently, from some strange disease.

Robert Goreley's 4-year-old daughter died, Monday, and was buried in Tyrone cemetery.

One of the professors from Orleans college will lecture at Tyrone one week from next Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

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

### GERVER.

O. L. was down to see the widow, this week. Look out for New Year!

Samuel Ellis received three barrels of apples from his son and daughter in Iowa.

Bert Goodenberger has been absent from school for the past week on account of a severe sore throat, but is now able to be at school.

Christmas is coming! And they are preparing for it at Pleasant Prairie. They met at J. E. Dodge's last Friday night to practice singing. But where was the singing?

Misses Addie Relp, Dora Ellis, Bessie Goodenberger, Nellie Albrecht and May Thompson, and Messrs. Samuel Ellis and James Goodenberger made a short visit at Mr. Berndt's, last Sunday, on business and pleasure bent.

The Ladies Aid society met at Mrs. N. J. Johnson's, last Wednesday, to quilt their quilt. Mrs. Samuel Ellis had the neuralgia and was unable to attend. The ladies will sell their quilt and give an oyster supper, next Thursday, Dec. 3d, at Pleasant Prairie school house. All are cordially invited to attend.

The price is no CONSIDERATION with Knipple. Queensware goes at BELOW COST until January 1st, to close out stock. Unequaled opportunity to buy a Holiday gift for small money.

### ASH CREEK.

I. E. Neel and wife spent Thanksgiving with W. P. Burns and wife.

Joe Carter and wife and little son Fay spent Thanksgiving with J. H. Warfield and wife.

Mr. Harsh of School creek was over, looking at the Thomas place, last week, with a view of purchasing it.

Rev. Morris and wife left, last week, for Marshall Co., Kans., where they will make their home with a son.

Mrs. A. L. Miller of King City, Mo., arrived Sunday and will spend the winter with her parents W. P. Burns and wife.

Our school had a very nice Thanksgiving program prepared and rendered it last Wednesday afternoon. George Leach and Scott Doan of McCook and Jacob Happersett of Indianola were visitors.

Until January 1st, Knipple will sell you anything and everything in Queensware line at UNHEARD-OF PRICES. An unsurpassable opportunity to buy a Set of Dishes, sort up broken sets, or get an odd or fancy piece for a song.

### PROSPECT PARK.

Rev. J. M. Bell preached at this place, Sunday.

Andrew Anderson took a load of fat hogs to McCook, Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill and wife visited at R. M. Wade's, Monday.

R. M. Wade and wife had business at the county capital, Tuesday.

Chas. Boatman drove over to Traer, Kansas, Monday, in search of corn.

L. A. Stephens marketed some fine porkers at McCook, fore part of the week.

On last Friday morning at sunrise the mercury registered 8° below zero at this place.

Miss Cora Barnes entertained a number of her young friends, last Friday night a week.

J. E. Logue mourns the loss of his fine scotch collie dog, which was killed a short time ago.

Chas. Boatman and wife and Clifford Dunham and Mattie Shears spent Sunday evening at E. G. Dunham's.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. A. McMillen, Druggist.

### NORTH DIVIDE.

A. W. Campbell was a Denver visitor the early part of last week.

Stock is in good order now; apparently better than usual at this time of year.

We miss the poetic effusions and the breezy items from Pleasant Hill. "Just local items, please".

Reece Harrison, who has been working in Chicago for some years past, will be at home during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Rider accompanied her husband to Cheyenne, and Dorsey Sheppard will occupy the Rider place during the winter.

The literary at the Spaulding school house is one of the attractions of that locality, the society holding forth every Friday night.

Corn gathering is about over with and there seems to be little else to do at present but skate and be merry. It's great sport, and a good way to renew one's youth.

A small crowd indulged in the first skating of the season on Bolles' pond, Saturday night. The ice was in prime condition, the weather just right, and the people agreeable.

The usual Thanksgiving services were held at the church, yesterday morning. Rev. Vivian was listened to by a large and appreciative audience, despite the unpleasant weather.

N. W. Clover of Omaha circulated among friends on his journey to Denver, Thursday of last week. The folks at Bartley were not slighted and were given a lot of "Wallie's" yarns of the metropolis.

The Epworth League at Box Elder is progressing nicely which is due largely to the efforts and co-operation of the older members of the society. An entertainment, to which a small admission will be charged for the benefit of the League, is forthcoming.

We now have a fairly well constructed bridge at the big canyon, near this place, which will be made quite passable with a few days of grade work. For some reason this road has been more or less neglected, as other and far less traveled roads have much larger bridges and culverts more numerous.

A leap year party, that promises to be a very clever and unique affair, is being arranged to take place during the closing days of the year. The young ladies, who have the "doings" in charge, are unusually reticent, but the writer has mustered courage enough to make this announcement in advance, and the full particulars will be given after the ball.

"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.

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

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. McMillen, Druggist.

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

### RED WILLOW.

Little Roza Myers has come home to stay and go to school.

There was a jolly dinner and skating party at J. F. Helm's, Thanksgiving day.

There are whispered invitations being sent for a genuine surprise party at Elias Canaga's, Friday evening. The surprise is on Miss Ida.

The Methodist people have decided on an oyster supper for the night of Christmas. The oysters will be genuine fresh oysters, not the usual cove, and a good time is anticipated.

### Lost--Reward.

An English pug dog. Is about six years old. Has a leather harness around neck and shoulders. Finder please return to No. 512 Melvin street and receive reward.

### Dr. Z. L. Kay.

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

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.

### 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 of section thirty-two, in township number three north of range number twenty-seven west of the 6th P. M. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. 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 Annie S. Stiles 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: Lots one and two in block twenty-eight in Second addition to the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 12, 1896. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

The old way of delivering messages by post-horns compounded 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.

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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 Lonergan, 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. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

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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 Ollie 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. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

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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 Lonergan, deceased, is plaintiff, and John Quam 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: Lot eleven in block ten, First addition to South McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated, November 12th, 1896. W. S. Morlan, Attorney. Nov. 13-5ts.

### 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 Dietrich Willers is plaintiff, and Mary J. Pennington, 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 northwest quarter of section number twenty-nine, township number one, north of range number twenty-six, west of the 6th P. M. J. R. NEEL, Sheriff. Dated November 12th, 1896. W. S. Morlan, Attorney.

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