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The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL.

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THE ex-state treasurer seems to be slow, very slow, in coming to tax with the cash.

Bix and Bemis have found an artist that can write more execrable poetry than either of them. They award James Ballard of Red Oak, Iowa, the prize.

WILLIAM E. MASON will on March 4th succeed John M. Palmer in the U. S. Sedate from Illinois. Mason is regarded as an anti-machine man of marked ability.

THE bill now before the Nebraska legislature defining a legal newspaper is a blow at legitimate journalism. It practically throws down all proper restrictions, and will, if it shall unfortunately become a law, undo all that the present law has accomplished for the legitimate newspapers of the state. The present statute requires a bona fide circulation of 200 copies and that the paper shall have been published 52 consecutive weeks to entitle it to publish legal notices. This law has driven out of existence not a few worthless and useless newspapers, keeps wildcat ventures down, and is materially improving the papers that are weathering the storm. The proposed law strikes not alone at Republican newspapers, as is doubtless its aim and purpose, but will, if successful, injure the established newspapers over the state of every political faith. Nebraska has more newspapers now than she requires. The proposed law would increase the number at the expense of those now battling for their existence, and every newspaper man in the state, regardless of political bias, and every friend of the press that seeks to aid in the upbuilding of an abler and more efficient press should take a hand in defeating the measure. This is no time for Nebraska to take a backward step. She demands better newspapers, not more.

GERVER.

Rev. J. M. Bell preached at the Pleasant Prairie school house, last Sunday.

Samuel Ellis and wife took dinner with N. J. Johnson and wife, last Sunday.

The Sabbath school at the Pleasant Prairie school house is progressing nicely.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson was called, Monday evening, to the bed side of her mother, who lives at Victoria, Illinois.

The Ladies' aid society met at Mrs. A. C. Ely's, last Thursday afternoon. They will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Ellis.

Arthur Dodge, Clifford Dunham, Bud and Henry Richardson, practiced playing on their violin, last Tuesday night, over at Richardson's.

The people met at the Pleasant Prairie school house, last Wednesday night, for the purpose of organizing a literary, which will be held every Friday night.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. McMillen.

THE state treasurer has paid \$80,000 of the school apportionment.

THE Republican Federation of Nebraska newspapermen has before it the possibilities of accomplishing great things for the craft as well as for the party. It will be heard from in future campaigns.

PROSPECT PARK.

Eugene Dunham was on the sick list, first of the week.

James Boatman of McCook had business in this town, Tuesday.

Andrew Anderson and family visited at Mr. Pickrell's, Sunday.

R. P. Barr hauled out a big load of corn from McCook, Saturday.

R. M. Wade has been quite under the weather for the last few days.

George Cooper and W. S. Hartman were in McCook, Wednesday, witnesses in the Kelley-Peters law suit.

W. A. Holbrook has been quite poorly for some time, and not able to saw up his wood, so on Tuesday quite a number of the neighbors got together and sawed up a fine lot of wood for him. He was taken completely by surprise, as he knew nothing about the bee until noon.

RED WILLOW.

We learn that E. F. Conise is very ill.

Benjamin Baker and John Helm have been very busy putting up ice.

The supper at T. K. Quigley's was an enjoyable affair and netted a nice little purse for Rev. E. J. Vivian. As the reverend gentleman is ill, it will doubtless come at a good season.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Longnecker and their guest Mrs. John Witherbey visited at William Byfield's. On their return home, the colts they were driving became frightened and overturned the buggy into the railroad ditch. Both ladies were injured more or less, Mrs. Witherbey certainly sustained a severe sprain of the left arm, and Mrs. Longnecker may have a broken bone in her's. The doctor's report we are unable to give. We hope this accident may deter reckless drivers from choosing that road any more. The public road is at a safer distance from track, and if an advancing train did frighten the team there would be a better chance to control them without overturning the vehicle.

TYRONE.

Rev. R. H. Chrysler is holding revival meetings at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baker of Bartley called on friends here the fore part of last week.

Jacob Snyder was buried in Tyrone cemetery, last Wednesday. His funeral was preached by Rev. Layton.

At the S. S. election, last Sunday, Frank Moore was re-elected superintendent and all other officers re-elected except treasurer.

At the special election in school district 26 it was voted to change the time of the spring term and have the two months added to the present term.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen.

NORTH DIVIDE.

Sonny Bolles is sporting a new wheel, one of the "American" pattern.

Herr M. Moehler lost another horse on his way to town a few days since.

Skaters have been having all kinds of a good time down at the pond, of late.

A. J. Hanlein writes from Emporia, Kansas, that he may be expected home in a few weeks.

Maudie Harrison entertained a bevy of her young friends in a very clever and happy manner on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Vivian has been ill for some time past and not able to fill any of his numerous appointments on this circuit.

Ad. Pinkerton and A. F. Reeves are nearly through with their corn shelling up in Frontier county, having had a good "run" in that locality.

Little or no mention has been made of the unusually mild winter. California's climate at this time of year is not to be thought of in comparison.

It is suggested that some means be devised to locate the owner or owners of the several droves of hogs that are roaming at will about the neighborhood.

Vanie and Jim Modrell have been expected home for some time past but have been detained on account of some difficulty in getting their pay. The boys have been working down near Beatrice.

Mike Steltzer it having a warm time down about Hastings with his magic lantern. The people in that vicinity seem to be charmed with the big fellow's pictures, and Mike is right in it in more ways than one.

Johnny Johnson, who has been down in Harlan county gathering corn for the past month or so, returned, last Wednesday evening a week. His brother-in-law, Mr. Stewart, was fortunate in having an abundant crop.

The writer and "family" are among the numerous persons who have reason to be grateful thus early in the new year as a houseful of young folks helped us while away a few happy hours, last Tuesday evening.

Uncle Billy Johnson, being of rather an imaginative turn of mind and doubt-fearing that he might be served as our friends down the road, hauled off his pig to market, one day recently. The "pig" weighed 510 pounds.

And it will not be long till the early spring work will begin in earnest. From the present outlook it would appear that even a greater amount of work will be done this season in spite of the discouraging results that have prevailed during the past four years.

ASH CREEK.

Joe Junker has rented Uncle John Hume's place for this year.

Joe Carter drove over to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, last Saturday, to see his son Ernest.

The Carter boys keep "bach" in Indianola in order to remain in school during the cold weather.

Fred Nothnagel has rented the Thomas place, and W. D. Williams will move to the Scott place east of Indianola.

J. H. Warfield will ship a fine hog, next week, to Rev. James Morris at Sumnerfield, Kansas. He is still delighted with that part of the country.

C. E. Matthews left on last Saturday morning for Liberty, Nebraska, to visit friends a few days; from there he will go to the home of his parents, Barretts, Kansas, about twenty-five miles south, and remain until warm weather, in hope of regaining his health.

COLEMAN.

W. Bixler returned home, last Friday. He has been away at work since Sept.

We do not care to enter into a newspaper controversy, for prudential reasons.

The singing class met on Wednesday evening. It will meet twice a week after this.

W. Prentice returned home, a few days ago. He has been down the valley picking corn.

A protracted meeting is in progress, this week, at Zion hill church, Rev. D. L. McBride in charge.

In the absence of the professor, A. Prentice took charge of the singing class on Saturday night.

Revs. Coleman and Hayden will hold divine services at the Coleman school on next Sunday at 3 p. m., fast time.

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BARTLEY.

A. Barnett of McCook made a business visit here, last Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Cammack moved, Tuesday, into the house just east of S. B. Rowe's.

M. D. Frost, one of the McCook shops force, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Lena Beck of Indianola spent last Saturday here, the guest of Miss Ida Smith.

J. H. Roberts of Hendley preached in the Christian church, Saturday evening and Sunday.

E. E. Smith shipped six cars of stock, two of cattle and four of hogs, from this place, last week.

George Chadd returned, Tuesday, from a visit of two weeks with his brother and friends near Arapahoe.

Sam. Ream and sister Anna took No. 4, last Friday evening, for Fairfield, this state, where they will attend school a couple of terms at least.

Will Irvine, who is employed in the Burlington shops at Havelock, arrived here, Friday evening of last week, to visit two or three weeks with parents and friends.

An old-fashioned spelling-school was held in the district school house just northeast of town, Friday evening, and a large time is reported. The dose will be repeated on the evening of the 29th.

E. L. Denis returned, Sunday evening, and assumed charge of the Barnett Lumber Co. yard, having been absent on company business at Cambridge, Arapahoe, and McCook since the week preceding the holidays.

A. Joslin has the contract for moving J. M. Brown's house, recently purchased from P. L. Ellis, to his farm a mile northwest of town. Many will regret the moving of this property, as it is one of Bartley's handsomest and most desirable residences.

The Epworth league held its annual election, Friday evening of last week, and selected officers as follows: President, Miss Grace Curlee; Vice-Presidents, W. F. Miller, I. E. Wymore, Miss Maud Vickrey, and H. P. Hodgkin; Secretary, Miss Sadie Hamilton; Treasurer, W. W. Kite.

J. W. Smith has sold his brick residence here to P. L. Ellis, the deal being consummated last Thursday. The consideration was only \$600, and this for a property that cost its recent owner more than three times that amount. Mr. Smith and family expect to leave soon for Red Oak, Iowa.

There are three boys in town who know more about the condition of the roadbed between here and Indianola than the average citizen since Tuesday evening. It was then that they beat their way up on No. 147 and were put off No. 4 returning, and had to crush ballast for two hours to get home. We would not divulge their names, but their initials are: George Smith, Will Lohr and Francis Sells.

The usual crowd of bench-warmers was gathered in one of the stores, last Friday evening, swapping yarns about strong men and their efforts. The "turn" finally came to J. H. Stephens, "the man who never smiled", who told how he had once carried a bedtick full of shot, sinking to his knees in the sidewalk at every step, and then bowed himself out, leaving the crowd in a silence so dense it could have been handled with potato forks.

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BOX ELDER.

E. J. Vivian has been on the sick list, but is now able to be around.

John Johnson arrived home, last week, from Alma, where he has been for some time past.

Ben Johnson and George Harrison are back from Frontier Co., where they have been husking corn.

A number of our young folks enjoyed the hospitality of the North Divide correspondent one evening last week.

The ice on the pond is not in as good condition as it was a week ago, consequently skating is not so popular an amusement as formerly.

The latest "on the boards" is a chicken pie social to be given at Box Elder in the near future. The proceeds are to be given to Rev. Vivian.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Miss Maud Harrison, last Tuesday. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat.

The corn trade seems as brisk as ever, several teams passing through this burg daily en route to McCook. The price ranges from 11 to 14 cents.

The Epworth League held a meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting other business. Particulars later.

It is with great satisfaction we acknowledge our gratitude to the North Divide correspondent for the able manner in which he carried on the Box Elder news column during our temporary absence.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. McMillen.

The First Battle.

Wm. J. Bryan's book, 600 pages, well bound. See prospectus and prices at postoffice lobby, where you may leave your order for the great book. First come first served.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, sale pill, best pill. A. McMillen.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. McMillen.

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INDIANOLA.

S. R. Smith had business in the county seat, Thursday.

C. H. Russell was a Lincoln visitor on business, Wednesday.

Abram Hammond visited his son Jay of the county clerk's office, this week.

J. S. Phillips of the Reporter had business with the county officers in McCook, Monday evening, returning home on 4.

Rev. R. A. Russell will hold evening service at Indianola, Friday evening, at 7. All are cordially invited.

E. J. Mitchell came down, Tuesday, to see where the court house once stood, and to get a few pointers for his Indianola directory in the Weekly Courier.

PLAJANI RIDGE.

Mrs. C. T. Eller is on the sick list.

J. W. Jones and wife visited C. T. Eller and family, Sunday.

Winona and Audrey Jones visited Minnie Harris, Sunday.

O. E. Boon and J. W. Jones are putting up ice for David Carpenter.

Thomas and Minnie Harris visited at J. W. Jones', Wednesday evening.

The Pleasant Ridge Evening Star is published in connection with the literary with O. E. Boon and Minnie Harris as editors.

We notice in THE TRIBUNE, last week, that quality and not quantity are desired in correspondence, but we have very little of either, this week.

The Pleasant Ridge Union Literary society meets every Friday evening. Subject for debate, this evening: Resolved, That a high protective tariff is better for the United States than free trade or a tariff for revenue only. O. L. Thompson, affirmative; Mrs. James Harris, negative.

Mothers, whose children are troubled with bad colics, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louder Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

James Wright and William Wright will take notice that on the 24th day of December, 1895, Elmer Kowell, a justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$99.00, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from April 27, 1894, in an action pending before him, wherein Frank D. Burgess is plaintiff, and said James Wright and William Wright are defendants; that property of the defendants, consisting of one Keystone four-hole corn sheller and one twelve-horse improved Woodbury horse power and truck wagon, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 17th day of February, 1897, at ten o'clock, a.m. Dated December 31st, 1896.
FRANK D. BURGESS, Plaintiff.
By W. S. Moran, his Attorney.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The McCook Irrigation and Water Power Company will be held at the Secretary's office, in McCook, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
CHAS. A. HANNA,
C. H. MEEKER, Secretary, President.

CO-OPERATIVE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Co-Operative Mining and Development Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, at McCook, Nebraska, Monday, February 1st, at 2 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. F. KENYON, Secretary.

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