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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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JOHN SHERMAN, premier.

LEWIS F. WALKER of Benkelman is a colonel on Governor Holcomb's staff.

THE government has commenced foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific railroad.

WHAT will the press gang do for topics for roasts after the adjournment of the fusion legislature?

JEFF L. STONE of the Minden Gazette hit off the late press association meeting very cleverly in verse.

BEMIS of the York Republican has placed himself without the pale of salvation by his recent reprint of Ballard's poetry. He ought to be bathed in burning oil.

It is admitted that McHugh cannot win. The combination of Senators Thurston and Allen against him is too strong. It is intimated that another nomination may be made.

THE cold wave of the past week has not been equalled in some localities in many years. Intense suffering occurred among the destitute everywhere and called forth the charity of many communities.

THE average university professor seems to lack everything approaching a fine felicity of expression. Some of their noblest efforts before the public fail of interest and effect because of the absence of a degree of cleverness attained in some instances by quite mediocre laymen.

COLONEL PHILLIPS of the Indianola Reporter has given the matter profound consideration, and decides the matter of requiring a cash transfer from the old to the new state treasurer a rip-roaring farce. And that do settle it; at least to the Colonel's mind. Now, if the Colonel can convince Mr. Bartley that the whole thing is really a farce, he will doubtless remove a considerable load from the ex-treasurer's shoulders.

THE postal savings bank idea has no conflict with regular, legitimate banking. There is a proper sphere for both in our financial system; and the necessity of the postal savings bank has been painfully emphasized during the past few years. The system has been most successfully tried in England, Canada and elsewhere. For America it will be no experiment. It is one of the popular wishes that should be enacted into law in the near future.

PATERNALISM seems to be running riot. Every proposed enterprise has its bounty, bonus or what-not. The idea of establishing any enterprise or business without seeking aid in some form or other does not seem to enter into the imagination of the modern exploiter. The state or community leg must needs be pulled. Leg-pulling has come to be a fine art perforce. Great Gemima, give us an enterprise that proposes to stand on its own business legs, just for curiosity's sake, if for nothing else.

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.

The Boys in Earnest.

At the recent meeting of the Nebraska Republican editors in this city the faithful moulders of public opinion discharged a duty to the fraternity and the party that will place themselves and the Republican party on a higher plane. The sentiment expressed that the boys would no longer follow the dictations of a few self-constituted leaders into the sea of political despond, and support men whom they were satisfied were either wholly incompetent to discharge the duties of the office to which they aspired, or known to be tainted at all with corruption. Too little heed has been given to the suggestions of Republican newspaper men, who are called upon to fight battles of the party, and who are nearer in touch with the party sentiment among the people, in most instances, than the political fellows who generally run caucuses and conventions. Hereafter when the newspaper boys throughout the state support a candidate it will be with a unanimity that will make success doubly sure, and when they appeal to the party leaders to give them candidates that will command the respect and support of the press of the state their appeal will not find a convenient place in the headquarters waste basket. It may not be generally conceded that the newspaper men have any rights that are bound to be respected, but if not, they are determined to find out why not.—Grand Island Independent.

It is announced that the Mock brothers of the Alma Reporter are soon to commence the publication of a daily newspaper in the city of Hastings. The Reporter will continue under the management of a gentleman named Furse. Success to the Mocks.

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.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. C. T. Eller is convalescing. Several in this vicinity are suffering with bad colds.

There was a dance at the residence of Augustus Speers, Wednesday evening.

The weather this week has been anything but a sample of the climate in California.

Albert Hatcher and wife visited at C. T. Eller's, Sunday forenoon, and at James Harris' in the afternoon.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE in this vicinity were pleased with its new appearance, last week, and the correspondents were right in line.

Arthur and Joseph Dodge and John Goodenberger, also Charles Boatman and wife and Hattie Holbrook visited our literary, Friday evening.

Our literary is progressing. The question was decided in favor of the negative, last Friday evening. O. L. Thompson understands the principles of high protective tariff, and can deliver them intelligently. Subject for this evening is, "Resolved that the United States has reached its zenith"; Thos. Harris affirmative, Ernest Eller, negative.

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.

BARTLEY.

G. B. Frederick and wife visited with friends at Holbrook, Sunday.

Will Lohr left for Iowa, Tuesday morning, as "live stock" in Smith's car.

Prof. Wymore spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, who live near Freedom.

L. C. Dole left, last Friday evening, for Reinbeck, Iowa, where he will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis have moved into their house recently vacated by J. W. Smith.

Erwin Hopt, one of the McCook teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday here with parents and friends.

Mrs. R. Burton returned, Monday evening, from an extended visit with friends in Washington and Colorado.

Dr. J. M. Brown has moved his office from Indianola to this place. The doctor, by the way, is quite a changeable fellow.

For dirty sensations the Dry Creek region has a wide and decidedly unenviable reputation. And the last is one of the dirtiest.

Lemuel Hickman arrived, Sunday evening, from Gibbon, this state, where he has been gathering corn for nearly three months.

C. C. Sibbett left, early in the week, for the eastern part of the state. He will drive through and expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Ault and Mrs. Minnie Ohlson were married by Squire C. W. Peters at his home in Alliance precinct, last Friday. We extend congratulations.

The cold snap made what would have been splendid skating, but the light snow which fell after the ice formed makes "Young America" howl with disgust.

Intelligence was received here, Wednesday, of the death of E. A. Mullison, formerly local manager of the Barnett Lumber Co.'s interests here. Mr. Mullison was traveling agent for a Chicago house and lost his life in a hotel fire in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

J. W. Smith and wife and two youngest children left, Monday morning, for Red Oak, Iowa, the boys, John and George, following next morning with the stock and household goods. The family has always been among the foremost in social affairs here and will be greatly missed. The boys were valued members of the band and that organization greatly regrets their departure. The best wishes of all for their success follow them. Miss Ida will remain here until her term of school is finished.

All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. McMillen.

COLEMAN.

Fred Traphagen is in Illinois. Singing class met Tuesday night.

Mr. Coyle is feeding over one hundred hogs.

No singing last Saturday evening; too cold.

R. Traphagen went down to Grafton, Wednesday night.

J. W. Corney took a trip up to Frontier county, last week.

Rev. McBride and W. M. Rozell drove into McCook, Saturday.

Wm. and Mary Heun visited the school in district 58 one day last week.

H. K. Bixler has about fifteen hundred bushels of corn that he raised, last season.

On Friday evening last, eight persons were received into the church by D. L. McBride.

G. B. Dimmitt's horses strayed away and John Ranney found them up here, Tuesday.

Frank Coleman went up to Frontier county, Tuesday, and returned, Wednesday of last week.

Ira Divine and Frank Coleman went over to the Spaulding school house, Friday to the literary.

Thomas Coyle was along the river, Monday, looking for ice. They intend putting up eight or ten tons.

The intense cold, last Sabbath, failed to freeze out the Sunday school and young people's meeting at the Coleman school house.

Miss Bernice Shively of Kansas is here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bixler. It is her intention to spend the winter here.

Report of school in district 58, for the month ending January 22, 1897: Number of scholars enrolled, 15; average attendance, 14. Anna Irwin, Teacher.

There has been a number of big hogs butchered up here, but H. Carothers is entitled to the champion belt, as he butchered one that measured close to six feet around, over five feet long and would weigh something over six hundred pounds. Next!

DANBURY.

Thomas Jansen was here, last week, on business.

Snowed all day, Monday and Tuesday, about three inches.

W. A. Neel of Cedar Bluffs was in town, Friday, on business.

Mrs. H. V. Lord was visiting friends at Wilsonville, last week.

W. H. Harrison was in South Omaha, last Thursday, with two cars of stock.

Rev. White will commence a protracted meeting at Shiloh, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jacob F. Boyer has been granted a widow's pension, and received about \$150.00 back pay.

Mrs. F. M. Graham has also been granted a widow's pension, receiving back pay to the amount of about \$230.00.

Rev. John Wintjen, brother of Herman who was pastor here six years ago, passed through here, last Friday, on the cars.

The young folks have been exercising their muscles on the mill pond, the last week. Skating has never been so good.

Rev. J. W. Davis will preach to the people here, the balance of this year, commencing January 31st. He will move up from Orleans, this coming week.

Thomas Henderson of Cedar Bluffs was a Danbury visitor, last Monday. He has recently traded for a quarter section of land about six miles south of the Bluffs.

Gradatum Reading Circle of Danbury is coming to the front, having a membership of about thirty now. They gave an entertainment, last Thursday evening, at the Methodist church, before a large audience, which proved to be a success in every part, as the programme indicates: Music.....Orchestra Selection.....Quartette Literary Review.....George B. Morgan Oration, "Man".....Phillip Gliem Vocal Solo.....Maud Ruby Paper "Cuba".....Walter Pate Music.....Orchestra Recitation, "The Ship of Faith".....Ada E. Fair Selection.....Quartette Essay.....Dr. W. A. DeMay Vocal Solo.....Maud Ruby Paper, "Electricity Applied".....L. Cann Music.....Orchestra The entertainment concluded with a short play, entitled, "The Wrong Box", which provided a half hour's amusement with the following cast of character: Mr. Aspen Quiverly.....George B. Morgan Mr. Croesus Jones.....George Woods Mr. Cecil Merrie.....Walter Pate Mrs. Quiverly.....Louie Ruby Mrs. Jones.....Daisy Eno Maud Quiverly.....Altha McKee Gregory (coachman).....A. C. Furman Charity (maid).....Lulu Stilgebouer Music.....Orchestra

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

We take pleasure in announcing that the Danbury department of this paper is now in charge of Mr. Clifford C. Naden, Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Danbury, and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the people of Danbury and vicinity in making the department newsy and entertaining. Any news of interest, job printing, advertisements or subscription orders will receive his prompt and careful attention at the bank.

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 25c and 50c; sold 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.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. McMillen.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Some are yet hopeful of a short term in district 74.

It takes ten bushels of corn to buy one sack of flour.

Fred Traphagen is sojourning in Stark county, Illinois.

The air is cool and invigorating since Saturday, the 22rd.

Willie Peterson, we are informed, is succeeding in his school in the Whittaker district.

Della Carothers is doing good work in the Hunter district and is much liked by her pupils.

Mesdames R. Morse and R. Traphagen were recent visitors at the Stryker Nebraska brick mansion.

Thos. Whitmer across the line in Frontier, who was so severely sick of late, was able to be out at last account.

Mrs. James Ryan was recently sick but recovered. Miss Drucilla Traphagen made herself useful in the household duties during her illness.

"Quality and not quantity". That is right, Mr. Editor; train us up in the way that we should go and when we are old we will not depart from it.

Ed. Shepherd finished his term of school on the 15th. He was teaching 150 miles north on the Dismal. He was expected home, and there is joy on Spring creek if he has arrived.

The friends of Henry Stryker will be pleased to learn that he and his better half are keeping house near Beloit, Wis. He thinks it beats keeping back in Nebraska all to pieces. So much for our noble state.

Almond Church and Fred Brown are famous for ridding the place of 3 wolves each. But there was a turning of the tables the other day when a wolf found himself in Fred's trap and broke loose and ran away, the trap following in close pursuit.

Where were the tillers of the soil when the Farmers' Institute was in session? Not one attended so far as we know. But we comforted ourselves thinking THE TRIBUNE would tell us all about it. Alas for our delusive dreams; we must still plant and hoe in our haphazard way none the wiser for the institute having convened.

The Red Willow with its pure sparkling water and its lofty trees is a perfect paradise for swine, as a trip upon the banks of that noble stream will convince the most skeptical. It is quite a sight to see those splendid porkers in all their freedom and glory. We are not prepared to estimate the number but it is immense in our locality. Scott Bennett, James Campbell and D. J. Osburn have each many swine, but H. T. Church and Jos. Allen have the greatest numbers. There are porkers enough on the Red Willow to keep up a pork-packing establishment.

Major Cole, Monday Night.

Word has been received that Major Cole, the famous evangelist, will be heard on next Monday evening, to enter upon one of his successful revivals in our city, that have been so anxiously expected for a number of weeks.

Small Attendance.

The Conundrum social by the ladies of the Dorcas society in the Congregational church, last evening, was rather slimly attended.

Bishop Anson R. Graves of the Missionary Jurisdiction of the Platte has been appointed coadjutor to Bishop Winfield of Northern California, arriving in San Francisco, Wednesday.

J. A. Hammond was called to Holbrook, Thursday evening, by the fatal illness of his sister, Mrs. Sherman Frederick. His family accompanied him.

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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.

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

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, 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.

Begin the New Year right by subscribing for THE TRIBUNE.

"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.

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, safe pill, best pill. A. McMillen.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

James Wright and William Wright will take notice that on the 24th day of December, 1896, Elmer Rowell, a justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$90.00, 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 21st, 1896.

FRANK D. BURGESS, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, 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, President. C. H. MEERER, Secretary.

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