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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

51.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.



THE woman's suffrage bill has received its quietus in the lower house of the legislature for this session.

THE Nebraska Independent Press association will meet in Grand Island, February 15th, commencing at 7 p. m.

THE anti-scalping law has lost its top-knot in the senate, and there is little prospect of the measure passing the present congress.

THE Lexow committee is after the Sugar Trust in New York city with a sharp stick, while all the world looks on with smiles of approval.

THE newspapers are still making cabinets and unmaking them for Major McKinley with amusing facility. But the Major will have the last say.

OFFICE SEEKING is becoming the bane of Major McKinley's life. Those after place are calling on him at the daily rate of a hundred. Sick the dogs on 'em, Major.

THE flag bill has been indefinitely postponed by the legislature, or in other words practically killed outright. The measure provided for displaying the flag on school houses.

THE effort to consolidate the Des Moines and Topeka pension agencies at St. Louis is being vigorously opposed. From these two agencies 179,000 pensioners are now paid, by about 100 employes.

THE steel trust is busted and steel rails are now being sold in Pittsburg and Chicago at from \$15 to \$18 per ton. Large orders are being placed by the different railroads of the country. If something has to bust, there isn't anything we would rather see go through the process than a trust.

THE indications are multiplying that the successor to Judge Dundy will be a Republican. Senator Thurston is quoted as favoring a Republican and the senator's influence cannot be under-estimated in such matters. Richard D. Hall is mentioned as the one who will likely in due season occupy the vacant Federal bench.

THE York Republican takes to task a certain preacher for an assault made by the aforesaid dominie on secret societies. The Republican is correct for the most part, and yet the preacher's controversy is not utterly without merit. The useless and meaningless multiplication of secret societies has in many communities seriously hampered church work and life, inasmuch as to in a measure usurp its functions. Like other "good things" secret societies have been over-worked and the churches have suffered. It seems to be difficult for Americans to be moderate. The wrong is in the abuse of the privilege.

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

**BARTLEY.**  
Mrs. Nellie Hodgkin and Mrs. Della Brockham of Cambridge Sundayed with friends here.

Since the first of the year E. E. Smith has broken all records for stock shipments from this point.

E. Hopt of the McCook corps of teachers spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in East Valley.

Frank Brown is expected home from Oklahoma, soon. He will clerk on the doctor's farm northwest of town, this summer.

Tillable land is in active demand among renters, and indications point to a large acreage being planted the coming season.

E. T. Blackfan left, Sunday evening, for Lincoln, where he will attend the general conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps spent a pleasant social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, Monday.

A. E. Morris, better known as "Bert", expects to leave, next week, to join his parents at Farmland, Indiana. He will probably attend college near there.

Considerable talk of making trouble for some of the local poker-playing fraternity has been indulged in. More action and less lung exercise is needed.

Prof. Wm. Valentine of the McCook schools lectured to a good audience, Saturday evening of last week, at the Plainview school house nine miles southeast of here.

E. Joslin began moving J. M. Brown's house to the farm, Monday. He is assisted by one of Jos. McBrayer's men of McCook and has the use of the McBrayer house-moving outfit.

R. S. Baker called at the school house, the other day, and took home a couple of the radiators which he fitted on the stoves early in the winter. To mention "radiators" to Baker now is to get the "marble heart" forever after.

A Mrs. Harding of Hebron lectured to the public on the benefits of secret societies and especially those of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. lodges in the hall, Tuesday evening. A fair attendance was observed.

E. L. Dennis has been at Arapahoe in charge of the Barnett lumber yard there since the first of last week. He is expected home the latter part of this week. W. H. Gartside has had charge of the yard here during the absence of Mr. Dennis.

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.**  
A brand splinter new broom at the school house.

Asbough & Co. have put up a lot of ice and are done.

Wm. M. Sharp, director of district 58, visited the school, Thursday.

Wm. M. Sharp shelled corn, Monday. So did Bob Johns and Milt Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Divine, who have been on Driftwood all winter, were at the Young Peoples' meeting, Sunday evening.

C. W. Lepper has hauled up about a dozen loads of wood and shed timber.

Tom Ryan is drilling for coal for Mr. Stevens. He intends going 500 feet.

Mike Coyle was around, Wednesday, looking for a hog that had strayed away.

Miss Viola Corner is janitor at the school house, and everything is neat as a new pin.

J. W. Corner and Roy Coleman had some cattle dehorned, Wednesday, C. W. Lepper doing the work.

A protracted meeting at the Coleman school house commenced Wednesday evening. May many precious souls be brought into the light and saved.

**VAULTON.**  
The ice season is past for '97. We are sorry to report Mrs. James on the sick list.

Mrs. Archie Speer has been a sufferer from rheumatism of late.

E. S. Dutcher has been helping Gene Strine with his deep well on the ridge.

Alexander McDonald and family spent a part of last week with relatives in Hitchcock county.

Quite a few have been attending court from this vicinity. No cases of any note from this locality, however.

Mr. Rogers of the Everist place had a valuable overcoat stolen by parties driving past. We trust the parties will return the same at once, as surely no one could enjoy wearing articles gathered in that way.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. McMillen.

**RED WILLOW.**  
J. F. Black has been ill and his son A. C. Black has been also ailing.

Mr. McKay and Mr. Brant are about to move their families on the old Buck farm, which they have rented.

Mrs. John Longnecker's arm is still swollen and painful as the result of being thrown from the buggy several weeks ago.

Mrs. Phoebe Taylor was shipping chickens, last week, and Mrs. William Byfield sent off a box of ducks, and the thoroughbred poultry business is to be considered as booming since confidence is restored.

Martin Rinck's folks received news of their son "Bud's" marriage. The young lady to whom he was united was a former resident of Red Willow county, Miss Mamie Jones, daughter of Perry Jones. Red Willow precinct extends congratulations.

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.

**PROSPECT PARK.**  
C. E. Boatman filled his ice house, last week.

L. A. Stephens and wife visited Mrs. L. J. Burtless, Sunday.

W. G. Dutton was in this section, one day last week, buying calves.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached to a large and attentive congregation at the Banksville school house, Sunday.

The few faithful ones gathered at the Prospect Park school house, Sunday, but the spiritual advisor failed to put in an appearance, so there were no services.

Mabel Hartman, who is attending school in McCook, was home over Sunday. J. H. Wade and wife and Mrs. R. M. Wade attended meeting at Banksville, Sunday.

**INDIANOLA.**  
H. W. Keyes, J. S. Phillips and S. R. Smith of our legal contingent have been attending district court at McCook, this week.

William McCallum reported at McCook, Tuesday, for service on the jury, but was excused from duty by Judge Norris.

E. A. Sexson was a witness in a case in the district court at McCook, first of the week. John Longnecker was also interested in a case before the court.

Revs. Houston and Hayden attended and participated in the revival meetings in McCook, last Friday evening. L. B. Korns and Rev. Houston's son were also in the party.

Judge Hill was at district court, first of the week, a witness in the Quigley-Mulford controversy over quarter section lines, a case of considerable import to many landowners in that township, Red Willow precinct.

Rev. Dr. Ringland of Has Ing came down from McCook with Rev. Houston, Saturday, holding services Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the Congregational church here. He is an able and convincing speaker. He returned to McCook, Sunday evening, L. B. Korns accompanying him.

Mr. Ward L. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and his continued use cured him. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

**DANBURY.**  
E. B. Lister was at district court, first of the week, being summoned on the jury.

Eugene Mason was a guest of the Grand hotel in Lincoln, Thursday of last week.

T. E. McDonald, C. H. Oman, W. T. Henton and W. A. Minnear of this place were in attendance upon district court at McCook, first of the week.

Chicora, Pa. "Herald." Richard Vessel 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. Vessel said it assisted him through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. McMillen.

**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.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 3rd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, March 20th, 1897, viz: Anton Braun, who made H. E. No. 9549 for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 5 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank H. Andrijeski, Joseph Harr and Peter L. Zimmer of Osborn, Nebraska, and Peter Rheinheimer of Osborn, Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. Feb. 5-6ts. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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**A GOOD LETTER.**  
FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Ferdinand, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.  
Mr. J. George Suhler, Druggist, City. Dear George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. The dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. Yours respectfully, Geo. E. Wolff. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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**Entertained the Motion.**  
In one of the townships near Chicago the people once elected as justice of the peace a man known for his strict application of parliamentary rules to everything possible. Among his first cases was one of trifling importance, an assault. Epler and Delew, two Chicago lawyers who knew the justice's peculiarity, represented the defendant and a man of the name of Smith the prosecution. Both sides announced they were ready for trial. Just as the court was about to proceed Mr. Epler arose and said, "If your honor please, I move that this case be dismissed." "I second the motion," quickly put in Mr. Delew. "It is moved and seconded that the case be dismissed," was put by the court. "But your honor," quickly interrupted Mr. Smith, with great surprise at such procedure. "Mr. Smith, this court has presided over meetings before and is thoroughly familiar with parliamentary procedure. It needs no assistance from you in this matter." "But, your honor—" "I shall fine you for contempt, Mr. Smith, if you continue to disturb this court." The court then put the question again, adding, "All in favor of the motion will rise." Epler and Delew and the prisoner arose. "Those opposed will rise," Smith and the prosecutor arose. "The motion is carried by a vote of three to two, and the case is dismissed," declared the justice.—San Francisco Argonaut.

What a "Wed" Means.  
Among the Anglo-Saxons the bridegroom gave a pledge or "wed" at the betrothal ceremony. This "wed" included a ring, which was placed on the maiden's right hand, where it remained until, at the marriage, it was transferred to the left. English women at one time wore the wedding ring on the thumb. Many portraits of ladies in Queen Elizabeth's days are so depicted. In the reign of George III brides usually removed the ring from its proper abiding place to the thumb as soon as the ceremony was over. In Spain the gift of a ring is looked upon as a promise of marriage and is considered sufficient proof for a maiden to claim her husband. It is a custom to pass little pieces of bride's cake through the wedding ring, and those to whom these pieces are given place them under their pillows at night to dream of their lovers. These "dreamers," as they are called, should be drawn nine times through the ring. Many brides, however, are so superstitious that neither for that purpose nor at any other time will they take the ring off their finger after it has once been placed there.—Philadelphia Times.

**His Middle Name.**  
Cassius Marcellus Loomis of Chicago tells the Chicago Tribune how he found out what his middle name and that of Cassius M. Clay was. At his birth he was named Cassius M., after Clay. "But," he says, "no one thought to inquire what the letter M stood for in the name. Time ran on for some 38 years, when the newly born, having inherited an inquisitive turn of mind, wrote Mr. Clay for the desired information. Mr. Clay responded, sending his namesake a photograph of himself and a friendly note, in which, instead of stating directly what his middle name was, he quoted two lines from Pope's 'Essay on Man':  
"And more pure joy Marcellus extolled  
Than Cassar with a senate at his heels."  
and added, "You will find your name in the above couplet."

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**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 25th, 1896.  
FRANK D. BURGESS, Plaintiff.  
By W. S. Moran, His Attorney.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association**  
of McCook, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1896.

ASSETS.  
First Mortgage Loans.....\$27,901.85  
First Mortgage Loans in process of foreclosure..... 2,277.91  
Real Estate..... 2,793.42  
Delinquent Interest and Dues..... 152.62  
Cash with Treasurer..... 1,201.78  
Other Assets..... 2.55  
TOTAL..... 35,260.13

LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock, paid up.....\$33,923.41  
Premiums Unearned..... 902.19  
Interest..... 71.12  
Reserve Fund..... 333.41  
Dues Prepaid..... 24.00  
Interest Prepaid..... 6.00  
TOTAL..... \$35,260.13

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. I, F. A. Pennell, Secretary of the above-named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. A. PENNELL, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1897.  
EDW. E. LOWMAN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 17, 1902.  
Approved:  
L. B. CAMPBELL, }  
FRANK HARRIS, } Directors.  
J. F. GANSCHOW, } Feb. 5-3ts.

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