# The McCook Fribune. By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.



WE learn that Benkelman is likely soon to have another newspaper. It is to be of the Populist persuasion, and it is stated that the time. irrepressible F. Bert Risley will be the publisher.

but that Tim Sedgwick of the York | guised. Times and Frank Simmons of the Seward Reporter will become postmasters of their respective cities. We hope Annin is at least a son of a prophet.

cal ethics is to take everything you about the farm, and the removal to can get and give the opposition the coast will be postponed for the only what you can't keep them present. from getting. The Times is always sturdy if not laying much stock on being "f-a-i-r-r-r". But it's right to be fair in politics. It's right to be generous. It's right to be frank and vigorous.

UP in Dundy county they are agitating the question of abolishing the office of county attorney and returning to the district attorney system. This result is to be desired in the sparsely settled western counties, and THE TRI-BUNE hopes the movement may take definite and positive form. There is nothing of effectiveness to lose and much of economy to gain.

COLONEL PHILLIPS of the Indianola Reporter wrote a number of amusing items, last week, while he was resting between sessions individual assistance. of court: Among other things he gives it out cold and clammy that his social and commercial love for McCookites is something past understanding for tenderness and depth; but that his hatred of us collectively is diabolically ugly. Really, Colonel, we can't help be ing so lovable and attractive. We are constructed after that similiitude. If you but love us little, love us long.

THE boldest man in America is Washington Hesing, the ornamental and rather useful postmaster of the city of Chicago. Mr. Hesing stood up in a public meeting the other day and said: "Joliet has more prisoners as the result of millinery bills and dress-makers' accounts and the greed of wives than it has from the effects of the saloons. The keeper of the Joliet penitentiary tells me that 67 per cent of the inmates are there be cause of the greed of their wives' The Honorable Mr. Hesing is said to be an active candidate for the office of mayor. It is fortunate for him that municipal suffrage has not yet been granted to woman in the state of Illinois.-Lincoln Journal.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. 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. One 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.

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

NORTH DIVIDE. This year is going to be the farmer's year.

Clara Hanlein was a Driftwood visitor, fore part of the week.

The protracted meetings will off till then for various reasons.

S. C. King and J. S. Modrell have each stowed away several tons of ice in safe keeping till picnic

Those valentines came right on time, but in some cases the "hand Annin thinks there is no doubt writ" was not very cleverly dis-

> Clara LeHew, whose term of school is nearly completed, will resume teaching in the West ward

A. F. Reeves is contemplating THE York Times' idea of politi- some necessary improvements

> A few years since we set out a tree, as was thought in a suitable place, the roots of which have grown with remarkable rapidity and apparently in one directiona cistern and its well nigh ruined time. the latter.

benefit of the church was a most gratifying success. Upward of 200 tickets were sold in advance, cover ing a large territory. Those having the affair in charge are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts and work. The building on such occasions is entirely too small to accommodate such a crowd of people with any degree of comfort, still everything passed off very well considering, and the pastor and family feel grateful to the many strangers and others for their

The twenty-first birthday of Ben and Eliza Johnson was celebrated in a very happy manner at their home, on Tuesday evening a week, when about 25 of the neighborhood's sons and daughters, all at tired in their finest fix ups, completely surprised the young people. The usual games were a part of the evening's entertainment, while mu sic, which is always a special feat ure at the Johnson home, pleased everyone. Candy and nuts in variety and abundance completed the jollity of the occasion.

At this time of year and with the soil in its present unfavorable condition for crops in general, irrigation is apt to be thought of as good scheme if only for a few acres. In looking over our agricultural monthly we noticed with what pains it tried to impress upon its readers the advisability of irrigation, but no very practical ideas were there expressed. At the same time it seems possible even with our limited supply of water to moisten a few acres that would prove to be the means of a livelihood at

Some years ago one of the most conspicuous parts of a California land agent's advertisements was "no irrigation required", but from Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.
Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City. Dear
George:—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy

a personal inspection in that locality the writer was amazed to see what grand results were to be obtained by windmill farming, after many settlers had been forced to thirty years. He had become fully satisfied leave. The meanest country in 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 Euthe world to farm is the one that rope and America but got no permanent re-

pensive following. Speaking of California, that goal of so many discontented people, we believe that no larger nor more luscious fruit is grown than in the Sacramento valley, but as every one knows who has been there, it is the unhealthiest place imaginable. In that locality of the land of suushine the country is low and marshy, but is, nevertheless, densely populated by the oddest mixture of white people any where to be found. The majority of them are anything but pleased with their surroundings. Nebraska with her rigorous winters and occasional hot blasts from the south in summer, when one's brain begin on Sunday, having been put seems to fricassee with the thermometer hovering above 100 in the shade, is healthy after all. So when this idea of irrigation is properly understood and developed a more satisfied and prosperous people will not exist than "we uns" of the west.

#### FAIRVIEW.

J. E. Logue and Geo. Rowland are keeping bach.

The people in these parts are attending meeting at McCook, this

The Christian Endeavor at College Hill school house is still in working order.

Fairview Sunday school is increasing in attendance. 44 enrolled, and 35 in attendance last

Martha Battershall attended the Teachers' meeting at Indianola, last Saturday, and reported a good

The parties interested in build-The social at Box Elder for the ing a house of worship are being encouraged by the response of the people whom they have called

> The farmers are getting ready to strike when the iron is hot. Profiting by past experience they will be first in the fray and last to re-

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

# ASH CREEK.

W. P. Burns has been courting (on the jury) the past two weeks.

Laura and Emma Neumann visited Orrie and Pearl Williams,

W. D. Williams has commenced moving to the Scott place east of Indianola.

Mrs. J. H. Warfield received a telegram, Monday, announcing the serious, probably fatal, illness of her father in Warren Co., Illinois.

Next Friday will be the last day of the Ash creek school. An interesting and appropriate entertainment is being prepared for the afternoon.

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

# PLEASANT RIDGE.

Leslie Jones attended church in Mc-

O. E. Boon and family visited at James

Several persons in this vicinity were summoned as wisnesses in the Kelley-

We had a full house at the lyceum, Friday night and the visitors helped us on the debate and program. The question debated was: Resolved, That Conscience is not a True Moral Guide. C. S. Singer, affirmative; Mrs. Jas. Harris, negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Question for this evening: Resolved, That We Have the Power and Means at Hand to Overcome the Drouth in Nebraska. O. E. Boon,

affirmative; C. S. Ferris, negative. Mr. Ward L. Smith of Frederickstown, Mo. was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over produces on an average but two or three good crops out of ten. It is not only discouraging but an exbief. One day he picked up a newspaper and field. One day he picked up a newspaper and the field. One day he picked up a newspaper and the field. One day he picked up a newspaper and the field. One day he picked up a newspaper and the field. One day he picked up a newspaper and the field of t

J W. Dolan of Indianola was in town, Monday.

Milt. Frost of McCook spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Toogood of Indianola Sundayed here with Miss Rena Bentley.

A number of Frontier county farmers had hogs on this maket, this week.

Elbert Bentley has been elected president of the Y P. S. C. E., vice A. E. Morris, resigned.

Miss Matie Sentance returned, latter part of last week, from a stay of two weeks at McCook.

Ed. Dennis returned from Arapahoe Friday evening of last week, and is again in charge of the Barnett Lumber com pany's yard here.

A. E. Morris left, Monday morning, to join his parents at Redkey, Indiana, Bert will be greatly missed in religious circles where he was an earnest worker.

A very large crowd was in attendance

at the Epworth League social in the hall, last Friday evening, and after the trip home through rain and snow several ventured the statement that it was a damp, fine evening.

O Frost and F.G. Stilgebouer returned on Tuesday evening from a business visit to Lincoln. Miss Bird Happersett of Indianola was in charge of the bank during their absence

A number of Charles Sentance's young friends made him a surprise visit, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion o his twenty-first birthday. We join with his associates in wishing him many more as happy as this.

A very pleasant reception was given at the residence of S. Bentley, last Thursday evening, in honor of A. E. Morris, who was soon to leave for Indiana. The pleaeure of the event was marred only by the thought that one of the company would meet with it no more.

J. H. Stephens made a "blind" trade, the other day, for a saddle pony for his son Bert. When the boy went to get it he was greeted with an ear-splitting 'haw-ee-haw'' from the animal pointed out as belonging to him, and they lost no time in effecting another trade. Joe says, 'If you love me don't call me 'Balaam' "

The work of light fingered gentry in this vicinity has become so obnoxious of late that desperate measures are being proposed with a view to stopping it. The stores of S. W. Clark and J. A. Curlee were entered one night last week and a pair of shoes appropriated at the latter place. They also visited Wm. Parrish's larder and annexed a ham which Will needed in his business.

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.

# INDIANOLA.

J. W. Dolan had business in Bartley,

J. S. Phillips had business in the courty-capital, Monday.

A delegation of old soldiers expects to ttend the camp fire at McCook, Feb. 22.

S. E. Hager was in McCook, first of the week, and on jury service in district

Fred Beardslee assisted the Brigade band at McCook at Dillon's performance, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Hoag was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gray in McCook, early days of this week.

Fred Woodcock, Will Dolan, Otto Grass and others took in John Dillon at

McCook, Monday evening.

Rev. Houston attended the revival meetings at McCook, Tuesday evening, returning home on Wednesday.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at take. 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.

# PROSPECT PARK.

R P. Barr lost one of his cows, Tuesday.

J. E. Logue visited at J. H. Wade's,

Clyde Hartman is herding for Charles

Andrew Anderson and wife attended neeting at McCook, Wednesday night.

visiting at J. H. Wade's. J. E. Dodge, Arthur Dodge and John Goodenberger were threshing for R. P.

from Fairview, Thursday of last week

Rev. J. E. Terrill and wife were over

Barr, Tuesday and Wednesday.

# LEBANON.

S. E. Ralsten had business in Danbury,

Wilsonville claims the best race track

George Cress, who has been absent

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ruby, a girl, Monday. A masquerade was given at Dolph'

S. E. Ralsten was in town on business,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Nutt, a

Mrs. William Sullivan died, Monday

girl, Monday.

from the grip.

hall, last Friday night. W. F. Everist was doing business here

on Tuesday of last week. Five cars of hogs shipped by Powell and Harrison, Wednesday, from here.

Two cars of potatos were distributed among people here, this week at sixty cents a bushel.

Danbury veterans will be represented at the G. A. R. camp-fire at McCook on February 22d.

C. P. Underwood was a delegate to the state meeting of the M. W. A. at Grand Island, last week.

anola, last Saturday

The Beaver Valley has been represented at district court in McCook, this week as well as last.

Mail clerk coming west on Monday was taken sick and we received no mail from the east that day.

Ernest Galusha, formerly of this place, drove in Saturday from Nuckolls county, where he has been shucking corn.

Misses Hannah Bastian and Anna Hammond have moved to Wilsonville and opened a dress-making establishment Delinquent Interest and Dues.... S. R. Messner and George Smith ship-

ped three cars of cattle to Kansas City, last week. Messner goes on to Indiana Hiram Parker was thrown from a horse

on last Wednesday and was badly hurt inwardly. He is better at present and think he will pull through all right. L. A. Colter of McCook, a great lover of music, was in charge of the singing at

the recent entertainment here, training and bringing out some excellent music or the occasion. If you have any news leave the items with Clifford Naden, assistant cashier of the Bank of Daubury; he will see that

they are printed in the best county paper. Advertisments, job-work and subscriptions will also be received by him. Prices very reasonable, and work equal to best city productions. Daubury public schools celebrated their second annual Library day, last Friday evening aweek, at the Methodist church. The programme was rendered

ment, and we notice a marked improvement over the last one given. An admission fee of ten cents was charged and \$17 were collected. This goes towards purchasing a library for primary scholars. From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Rem-

by the scholars of the Primary depart-

dy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctors could do nothing for me". Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by L. W. Mc-Connell & Co., Druggists.

#### Salute Your Wife. Men do not take off their hats to each

other. They nod. Many married women complain of their husbands' incivility in neglecting to treat them with the same politeness they show to their friends. Let all married men remember that marriage does not exempt them from raising their hats both at meeting and saying goodby to their wives. This oversight has often been the cause of a spirit of rebellion in the young wife, who sees in it a reason for fancying that her husband has ceased to care for her or only regards her as a belonging to whom any of the civilities of life are unnecessary because she is his. In the same way a wife should foster all those pretty little ways of making him feel that he is still her Prince Charming. Love is so often kept alive by these outward observances that are the harbingers of refinement that it behooves all to practice them. -Philadelphia Ledger.

# Fuddy-So Kommuter wants to sell

his place out in Switchville? Duddy-That cannot be. He is forever cracking it up and telling everybody what a beautiful place it is.

Fuddy-Yes; that is the reason why know he wants to dispose of it. -Boston Transcript.

The witch hazel in all parts of Great Britain is considered as a magic plant. In many local traditions it is alluded to as playing a part in charms and incan-

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Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Lit-tle Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. Mc-Millen.

#### Begin the New Year right by subscribing for THE TRIBUNE.

Cicora, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vensel rene Minute Cough Cure the greatest s of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had A number of the young teachers from here attended the institute held in Indi-

#### STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association

of McCook, Nebraska, on the 31st day

of December, 1896. First Mortgage Loans......\$27,901.85 Fisrt Mortgage Loans in process of foreclosure..... Cash with Treasurer..... Other Assets..... . 35,260 13 LIABILITIES. Premiums Unearned..... Interest .....

Reserve Fund Dues Prepaid. Interest Prepaid ...... TOTAL ..... State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. , F. A. Pennell, Secretary of the ove-named Association, do solemnly sw going Statement of the ciation, is true and corre o the best of my

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.

pproved: T. B. CAMPBELL, ) Directors. FRANK HARRIS, J. F. GANSCHOW, Feb. 5-3ts.

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