

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.



THE president has called a special session of congress to convene on next Monday, March 15th, at noon.

THERE is a promising possibility that the coming city election may be quite as lively as the most exacting may desire.

OF making holidays there seems to be no end. It is now proposed to make February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday.

AMERICA of right ought to be more free of trusts, and to this righteous end the great common people of the republic ought to earnestly and unflinchingly labor. In addition to civil and religious freedom, we want and must have commercial liberty.

IF Judge Norris will agree to keep up the gait struck in the district court of Hitchcock county, last week, THE TRIBUNE would be delighted to see him sentence a few ex-state officers for embezzlement. They would go up for life and a day, most of them.

THOUGH succeeding to a looted treasury State Treasurer Meserve has paid out in his two months occupancy of the office over seven hundred thousand dollars; and notwithstanding warrants are being daily registered, the floating debt of the state is being reduced.

THE condition that prevailed along the Missouri river in 1881 will probably be experienced again the coming spring. It will be remembered that there was an unprecedented snow fall all over the northwest in 1880-81, and when the flood began sweeping down the valley it carried everything before it. Villages were carried away and many farmers lost nearly all of their possessions. The settlers along the bottoms have been warned in time, this year, but the loss is likely to be much heavier than it was sixteen years ago, as there is much more property to be damaged within reach of the coming flood.—Lincoln Journal.

THE government should not be permitted to run behind or increase its debt in times like the present. Suitably to provide against this is the mandate of duty, the certain and easy remedy for most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the government exceed its receipts. It can only be met by loans or an increased revenue. While large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, inadequate revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit. Neither should be encouraged. Between more loans and more revenue, there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement. The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes—not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt—through an adequate income, secured by a system of taxation, external, internal, or both. It is the settled policy of the government, pursued from the beginning and practiced by all parties and administrations, to raise the bulk of our revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States for sale and consumption, and avoiding for the most part, every form of direct taxation, except in time of war.—William McKinley.

No public official in Nebraska can hope to embezzle enough state funds to dismay a certain class of newspapermen from doing the "fence act" for them.

THE York Times says that ex-State Treasurer Bartley "has won the gratitude of the business men of Nebraska". But the price was too high, Tim; too altitudinous altogether. A few more such winnings will bankrupt the state.

IN misrepresentation and perversion of State Treasurer Meserve it is clearly the distinct purpose of the York Times to distance all competitors. But few men on this terrestrial globe can equal Tim Sedgwick in unlicensed imagination when a Pop is on the griddle, anyhow.

THE federal court has issued a decree divorcing the Western Union and Union Pacific telegraph systems and the Union will have to cut all its wires out of the Union Pacific stations, take out its instruments or sell them to the road. There are some advantages to the public in this action.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Bessie Endsley has a bad cold. Mrs. Philip Strine has moved to McCook.

Thomas Harris is working for Wm. Byfield.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is suffering with the grip.

C. S. Ferris has moved to Archibald Speer's place.

Ed Green will occupy the John Horton farm, this year.

James Harris and wife visited at A. J. Hatcher's, Sunday evening.

Archibald Speer has moved to the Palmer place with his son James.

Mrs. C. T. Eller's mother had a bad fall, but is recovering from the effects of it.

The Sunday school was organized at the appointed time with O. E. Boone as superintendent. The attendance, last Sunday, was good, and our people feel like they have made one step in the right direction.

Inauguration day was celebrated at A. J. Hatcher's by the young people far and near. They made merry and rejoiced confidently expecting that the time was now at hand for that long delayed tide of prosperity to begin.

The question debated at the lyceum, Friday evening, was the alphabet against the wheel; decision in favor of the alphabet. Question for this evening, Resolved that the dog is of more use to man than the gun. This is the young peoples' evening.

BILIOUS COLIC.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

FAIRVIEW.

Some have begun to sow wheat, this, Tuesday morning.

J. H. Wade and wife were visiting at J. E. Tirrill's on Monday.

The wolf hunt, last Thursday, was more successful: Two wolves were killed and another crippled.

William Nixon has traded farms with Jacob Pickrell and has moved over onto the Beaver, and by this Fairview Sunday school has lost its superintendent.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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

DANBURY.

Dave Smith was in town, Friday.

B. B. Duckworth and wife were in Danbury, Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Cochran is on the sick list with the grip.

Rev. John Wintjen will preach in Danbury every two weeks, commencing the 7th of this month.

Geo. B. Morgan went to St. Joseph, Monday, to purchase a supply of spring and summer goods.

Eugene Dunham's team broke loose, Thursday, from the hitch-rack and flew around town for a little while but did no damage to speak of.

Commissioner Robinson accompanied the other commissioners to Lincoln, first of the week, on business of the county, taking in the legislature briefly while there.

New officers in the Union Sunday school for the coming year are: Wm. Scarrow, superintendent; Lonie Ruby, secretary; Altha McKee, treasurer; Maud Eno, chorister.

Woodman camp at Lebanon gave an oyster supper, last Monday night, to their visiting neighbors from Norcraft, Wilsonville and Danbury. Two candidates were given the mysteries of Woodcraft by the Danbury team, and every one enjoyed themselves nicely.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. A. McMillen.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Henry Carothers shelled his corn, recently.

Bert Wales purchased a good young work horse of H.T. Church, recently.

James Ryan's children have been quite sick, lately, but are better at present.

The grip has been putting in its work in this locality, but most of the afflicted are convalescing.

The people in this vicinity were treated with an electric storm and a light shower, last Thursday.

Lee Somers and wife had a new baby girl come to their home, recently. Mother and little one doing well.

BARTLEY.

Meeting at the Coleman school house every two weeks at eleven o'clock, fast time, conducted by Rev. Long. Sunday school every Sunday at ten o'clock, with J. W. Corner, superintendent.

W. H. Epperly narrowly escaped having a runaway, recently, while in McCook. Some one tied his horse where the animal would not stand, and the timely work of two neighbors alone averted a smash-up.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. A. McMillen.

PROSPECT PARK.

Robert Barr is drilling in wheat, this week.

Jake Crocker began putting in wheat, Monday.

J. E. Logue had business in this town, Monday.

Essie Dunham is staying with Mrs. Perry Stone.

J. H. Wade and wife visited at J. E. Tirrill's, Monday.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached to a full house at Banksville, Sunday.

R. M. Wade and wife visited at J. M. Hammond's, Wednesday of last week.

Andrew Anderson visited the blacksmith, Tuesday, having his plows sharpened, getting ready for spring work.

R. M. Wade and wife and Mrs. J. H. Wade attended meeting at Banksville, Sunday.

Hattie Bunnell left, Monday evening, for Kansas City, Missouri, to keep house for her brother Allan.

Quite a number from this place have been attending the revival meetings at McCook, and are rejoiced to see the good work that is being done there.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. A. McMillen.

COLEMAN.

Ellis Divine has bought a new team.

A. Prentice took a load of cane seed to town, Tuesday.

M. H. Cole took hogs to McCook, Tuesday, for S. Johns.

M. H. Cole bought another horse and will run two teams, this year.

J. W. Corner, F. Coleman and Clarence Wales went to Frontier county, Monday, and moved Wm. Neusbaum to the Torbet farm, near W. S. Hamilton's.

Bob Johns hereby has our unqualified permission to pitch in at a lickety-brindle gait to provide for the bright femininity that arrived at his home, to gladden their hearts, at one a. m., Thursday, March 11. Mother and child doing well, and Bob is out of danger if he doesn't take a back-set. It's a girl.

Preaching at the school house at 11 o'clock fast time. Last Sunday the congregation was disappointed again. They waited until after 12 and as they were leaving the preacher drove in sight, but they went home. We suggest that in the future the preacher come regular on time, or else just drop the appointment, and then the people will know what to depend on. The congregation is getting smaller because of the uncertainty of the preacher being present. We would rather have no appointment than to have no preacher.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. A. McMillen.

MCCOOK.

A. Barnett of McCook was a business visitor here, last Saturday.

Erwin Hopt of McCook visited friends here, Saturday and Sunday.

C. G. Broman and wife of Tyrone were visitors here, first of the week.

Truman Wood was under the doctor's care, first of the week, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Nellie Hodgkin of Cambridge spent Sunday with friends here, returning in the evening.

Geese and ducks are very plentiful on the river, likewise hunters, but time is the only thing killed thus far.

A. G. Dole left, Tuesday, for Elwood to begin a three weeks' trip in the interest of a St. Louis scale firm.

Business connected with the Utter will case called Mrs. Utter to the county seat, Thursday of last week.

D. A. Wood will leave, first of the week, to join his recently wedded better half at Gothenburg, where he will farm this season.

The revival meetings in progress this week, are fairly well attended and the interest is increasing. May much good be accomplished.

A daughter of Wm. Doyle of Box Elder is making her home with her cousins the Misses Stephens, and attending school here.

The barber says the sarsaparilla he got at the Indianola jag-factory cured his case of grip, and he don't give two beats of a tom-tom who knows it.

Last Saturday, E. E. Smith moved the house on the Thompson farm, recently acquired by him, from the hill to the flat near his dwelling and will build an addition to it soon. It will be occupied by H. L. Burton and family.

The vane of the windmill connected with the waterworks plant was broken by the wind, Wednesday. The town council may yet be compelled to house this affair of fearful and wonderful construction to keep it in running order; it certainly would not impair its usefulness to do so.

Carl Dennis of Olathe, Kansas, arrived here, last Saturday, and spent a couple of days with his brother E. L., local manager for the Barnett Lumber Co. The former will also be in the employ of the company, this summer, and his talents will be devoted to building swine asylums for all, provided, of course, the company sells the material.

This community was shocked, Saturday morning of last week, by the sad intelligence that A. E. Morris, who recently went from here to Redky, Indiana, had met death by drowning the day previous. Particulars are meagre but it seems that on Friday afternoon he was riding a horse across a stream swollen by recent rains when the animal stumbled and threw him over its head. The body was not recovered until Saturday morning. General regret is expressed at the loss of this bright young man.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. A. McMillen.

Spring Catarrh.

Again spring is here. The long, cold winter with its bluster and chill, has passed, and has left in its train innumerable victims of chronic catarrh. They have taken a great many remedies during the winter with perhaps temporary relief, but a fresh cold has brought on the old symptoms, and, heart-sick and weary of trying, they have concluded that there can be no relief for them. This is a great mistake; and now is the time to rectify it.

The spring time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should be begun immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely.

All who desire to learn more of catarrh should send for a free copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book, which will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for 17 years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. A. McMillen.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, wife of the famous divine, passed to the future home, Monday this week.

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