



THE situation in Kentucky furnishes an additional reason why United States senators ought to be chosen by the people.

THEY do say that Jim Black of Bloomington would not object to being the Republican nominee for congressman in the Fifth district in 1898.

SOME of the eastern dailies have become so risqué that their readers now resort to the cellar or backyard when they come to peruse their sensational columns.

THE editor of the Papillion Times is frank enough to admit that he hasn't come across the peculiar brand of whiskey that causes people to see airships. But he is hopeful.

GENERAL MANDERSON is duly credited with the appointment of W. H. Michael as assistant secretary of state. The general, it seems, has not forgotten any of his oldtime cunning in shaking the patronage tree.

THE result has shown what THE TRIBUNE prophesied would be the case, that some of our Republican brethren were "more scared than hurt" over the recount matter. It don't pay to "holler" too loud before you are hurt, anyway.

CARL SCHURZ devotes two columns of a recent Harper's to the discussion of "Wanted—A Republican Form of Government". He concludes with the lament that a government like ours cannot be substantially republican, while such party bosses as Thomas C. Platt flourish.

THE standing of Senator Thurston with President McKinley is having its fruit in the securing of valuable appointments for Nebraskans. Besides the Senator has the happy faculty of standing up for Nebraska in season and out of season, that is sure to bring results of a substantial sort.

AT the preliminary hearing of Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, held in Lincoln, Monday, the defendant waived a preliminary examination and was held over to the May 3d term of court in Lancaster county in the sum of \$50,000 bond. Bondsmen are the same ones that made up his late bond. Attorney General Smith made an unsuccessful effort before the court to have the bond increased to at least \$75,000.

MANY people are still looking for the soft snaps or spots in life. Which leads some one to state: "If salvation and sustained effort and good government and other abstract benefits could be put up in tablets, so that we could bolt one or two every morning while read the newspaper, we would buy those tablets freely and pay well for them". But unfortunately there is no royal way of doing anything that is really worth while.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. McMillen.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. McMillen.

Onion sets, all varieties, at Knipple's.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

BARTLEY.

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

Lem Hickman was a county seat visitor, Monday, making the trip overland.

A. B. Wilson is building a two-story addition to the rear of his dwelling house.

The ladies' sewing society gave an ice cream social in the hall on Wednesday evening.

A. G. Dole returned, Saturday evening of last week, from his trip in the Platte country.

C. V. Vickrey of Lincoln arrived here, Sunday morning, to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. F. W. Cammack expects to leave, first of the week, to join her husband in Deadwood, S. D.

Prof. I. E. Wymore spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Freedom, Frontier county.

W. V. Vickrey has purchased the O. Frost residence property, and will move into it about the first of next month.

The M. E. Sunday school's Easter exercises in the hall, last Sunday evening, were largely attended and commendably presented.

To recuperate from sickness, M. D. Frost of McCook spent ten days at home, returning to his work in the shops there, Monday evening.

Rev. W. A. Boucher and grandson William, formerly of this place and now located at Kearney, spent several days here visiting friends and looking after real estate interests, and left for home on Tuesday.

W. V. Vickrey made a visit to Wanneta, one day last week, and purchased the safe belonging to the defunct bank of that place, to be used in the new bank here. It was unloaded from the car and placed in position, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran and children will leave, about the first of month, to make an extended visit with friends in Illinois. They will store their household goods, and section foreman Frederick and wife will occupy their house during their absence.

An exchange bank will be established here, first of next month, by E. E. Smith, J. E. Hathorn and W. V. Vickrey, and will be located in the business room of the latter, who will have charge of it. The commendable enterprise of these gentlemen will be appreciated by all who are interested in the welfare of our town.

The unloading and handling of the safe for the new bank, Tuesday, called to mind the fact that on occasions of this kind there is never any want of advice from onlookers who "have had experience in that kind of work". To every man who really works there are half a dozen old guys with multitudinous suggestions to offer, and it matters little if they have never seen or heard of such work being done.

E. L. Dennis has been succeeded as manager for the Barnett Lumber Company's yard here by A. M. Brittell of Imperial, who arrived in town on Monday evening. Dennis went to McCook, Thursday evening, and will soon be given charge of a yard which the company proposes to establish in Danbury. He will be greatly missed here and his departure is a source of general regret. Mr. Brittell will move his family here from Imperial soon.

While Elmer Oxley, who lives northeast of town, was attending the Easter exercises, last Sunday evening, some person or persons "lifted" the saddle from his horse which was hitched on the street. Suspicion was attached to A. Dietsch and some associates, prob-

ably owing to the unenviable reputations of the latter, and on Monday, L. A. Carnahan, owner of the saddle, procured a warrant to search Dietsch's premises and belongings, which was given to Constable Wilson, who proceeded to "go through" them. While the search did not result in finding the missing property, it had the effect of arousing the ire of "Tony" and his gang to such a degree that they wanted to bring suit against everybody that knew anything about the matter. Failing in this they have since been filling the air with threats of how they "won't do a thing" to the next man that credits them with annexing the prosperity of others.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. McMillen.

BANKSVILLE.

Wheat sowing is the business of this section now.

The farmers are still smiling over the late deep snow.

C. F. Elliott has in ten acres of oats, a hundred acres of wheat and forty-five acres of fall rye.

We are pleased to see Ed. Knebs back. He is helping D. H. McMurrin sow wheat, and performing other pleasant duties.

It is sincerely regretted that a woman of this vicinity should openly charge all of T. C. Kelly's late witnesses as swearing to lies. Such broad, general charges are unfortunate and productive of no good results, to say the least.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. McMillen.

SOUTH SIDE.

Rev. Evans of Arapahoe has been visiting on the South Side.

The Easter programme at the Fitch school house was excellent and attracted so large an audience that all could not get inside the house.

Mesdames Matthew Johnston, E. G. Nettleton, John Whittaker, W. S. Fitch, John Burtless and John Wetherby, old settlers of this section of Red Willow county, met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Bartless, recently, in honor of a niece of Mrs. Nettleton, Mrs. Wetherby, better known to old residents as Miss Bessie Ausbourne. It was regretted that Mrs. W. T. Stone could not be present on account of sickness.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen.

PROSPECT PARK.

Mr. Hammond has been sowing oats and barley, this week.

Mr. Dunham finished putting in wheat, Monday.

Mr. Higgins, Sunday school missionary, made an interesting talk at the school house, Friday night, after which a Sunday school was organized.

A number from this place attended meeting at Banksville, Sunday.

Mr. Anderson's youngest child has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is improving now.

Last Saturday was Miss Mae Thompson's 18th birthday, and in the evening about fifty or sixty of the neighbors and friends gathered at her home and had an old fashioned surprise party. The evening was passed in playing games and in social chat. A bountiful supper was furnished by the ladies, to which all did ample justice. As the Sabbath approached the guests with many good wishes departed for their several homes, all feeling that it was good to have been present at so delightful a gathering.

INDIANOLA.

John Beck is herding cattle for John Miller.

W. H. Allen and family have returned from Iowa.

John Deveney did business in this burg, Tuesday.

George Butler was up from Cambridge, Wednesday.

County Supt. L. A. Carnahan was in the city, Wednesday.

C. M. Pinckney and ye scribe drove to Bartley, Wednesday.

Misses Alice and Josephine Happersett went to McCook, Wednesday.

Henry Crabtree drove over to Gerver precinct on official business, Monday.

Easter services will be conducted at School creek, next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Woodward from near McCook was here on legal business, Wednesday.

City council met, on Tuesday night, to close up the business of the old year.

Frank Teel was in town, Wednesday, and took home some lumber and a new lister.

C. B. Hoag has purchased the livery stock of E. R. Banks, and will conduct both bars.

Mrs. J. R. Neel and Mrs. W. J. Crago were the guests of Mrs. R. A. Green in McCook, Wednesday.

Marion Powell is removing his barn from the rear of his business property to his stock ranch east of town.

Alva Henderson, a young man from Kansas, who formerly attended school here, is visiting among his old schoolmates.

S. R. Smith will go to Omaha to assist in the laying of the corner stone of the first Exposition building, on Thursday.

Mrs. John F. Miller with her daughter Lucy and sister Maud Harrison of Box Elder did shopping in this city, Monday.

Mrs. Rev. Houston and boys left here, Wednesday morning, for their new home at Norfolk. Mr. H. preceded them a few days.

Fred Beardslee assisted the McCook band with their concert, last Wednesday evening. Otto Grass went up to hear the performance.

Henry and Marion Powell visited Hebron, this week, to see a brother, who is very sick, but was some better when they came away.

Misses Hattie Crabtree and Lena Beck drove to McCook to attend the band concert and visit over night with Miss Cora Irwin.

W. V. Vickrey, wife and son were up from Bartley, on Friday last. Mr. V. and others are organizing an exchange bank in that city.

J. H. Lewis and Robert Conden of Lebanon were here Tuesday. Mr. C. applied for an increase of pension; he is 64 years old and is quite badly crippled, the result of a wound received in U. S. service.

Thursday is Arbor day. The public school will celebrate by putting out trees on the school grounds. Now that we have the rains, all that we need is shade-trees to make Red Willow county a nice place to live in.

Easter services were held here, Sunday, in the morning at the Congregational church and in the evening at the M. E. church, there being no other service in town. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A missionary collection was taken amounting to about \$105.

Frank Strout is cutting for A. Carson of the Palace meat market in the county's capital city.

Mrs. W. R. Starr was in McCook, Wednesday, arranging for their future removal to the county seat.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen.

NORTH COLEMAN.

James Kelley is rushing in his wheat, these fine days.

J. B. Smith has bought a fine hog from W. H. Epperly.

Emma Ward is keeping house for her uncle, Jacob Sanders.

Fall wheat and rye are looking well and the spring wheat is up.

L. B. Stryker and wife were recently entertained by the Coruther family.

Planting of gardens is now in active operation. Chickens should be haltered.

Willie Peterson is the owner of a fine new team of horses, recently bought by him.

Mrs. W. H. Epperly slipped and fell, last Sunday, receiving some painful bruises and aches as a result.

Alice, Grace and Harvey Cole were recently the guests of Mrs. W. H. Epperly of this neighborhood.

The farmers are about done sowing wheat. Some oats to sow yet. When that is finished, then for the hog millet.

Two loads of corn passed through here, last Thursday, for Freedom, Frontier county. The price paid was ten cents per bushel.

The Nebraska "brick" houses failed in many instances to stand the rain and snow of the past week or two, leaking so badly as to make it lively for their inmates and to disturb the sweet slumbers of not a few.

When the spring time comes, "Gentle Annie", like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. McMillen.

GERVER.

Mr. Crabtree of Indianola was among our visitors, this week.

Rev. J. M. Bell, we understand, will preach out here in the near future again.

The aged mother of the Gerver boys and wife of John D. Gerver deceased, was able to attend meeting, Sunday, after a prolonged sickness caused by accidentally falling.

Several of our boys went over on the east side of our precinct for the purpose of organizing a ball team, Saturday afternoon. Owing to the poor turnout it was postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening last was set for a surprise party on Miss Mae Thompson, it being her 18th birthday. While we do not think it surprised much, yet all of the 55 guests had a good time. Eatables were served in the usual elaborate style.

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Rev. White preached at the Pleasant Prairie school house, Sunday, and Rev. Tirrill preached an able sermon at Banksville school house.

Henry Gerver takes the cake in the chicken business. He purchased an incubator some time ago and out of 150 eggs he hatched 132 healthy chicks the first time. He has at present his third batch of eggs in.

Bulk Seeds of all kinds at Knipple's.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude, therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Onion Seeds, guaranteed of 1896, Red Weathersfield, at 50c a pound. Knipple.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—George W. Humphrey." Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Early Ohio seed potatoes 55 cents per bushel at knipple's.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshelman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eshelman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

100 bushels of Seed Sweet Potatoes 3 cts. a lb. at knipple's.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Laverne, Minn. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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