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The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL.



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There is a probability that the Nebraska state fair for 1898 will not be held, on account of the Omaha exposition.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has the admiration and sympathy of the country in the recent death of his aged mother. Grand old mother; noble son.

ACCORDING to the attorney general, there is no provision of law by which county judges can exact fees from the county for the work of appointing election officials that devolves upon them under our new election laws. As the power of appointing these officials constitutes a considerable political influence, county judges ought to be and most of them doubtless are glad to put their friends in soft berths at the election booths without thinking of asking compensation for the trouble.—Bee.

THE committee of the state press association has had the matter of an excursion on its mind for many moons, and has finally decided against the proposed trip to Mexico. It will substitute a visit to New Orleans, an outing by steamer on the gulf and a return by the way, perhaps, of Florida. The fraternity will be given due notice of the route agreed upon, with an estimate of the probable expense. F. G. Simmons of Seward has the matter in hand.—Bixby.

The legislature of the state has enacted two laws, each of which should be scrupulously obeyed by employers to whom it applies. One requires that the wages of all employes in certain channels of industry shall be paid semi-monthly and in money, and another prohibits such employers from owning company or partnership stores, or being interested in them directly or indirectly. These laws are as plain as the English language can make them, and being the law they should be obeyed. It is a notorious fact that both are violated, sometimes openly and sometimes by indirection, in both the anthracite and bituminous mining regions of the state.—Philadelphia Times.

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NORTH DIVIDE.
[TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.]

Jack Cashen is at work down near Lincoln.

An attractive program is being prepared at Box Elder for the holiday season.

Uncle Isaac Moore and S. D. Bolles were Divide visitors from McCook the other afternoon.

Tom Seofield is living by himself on the place which he and his family occupied some years ago.

The cutest little bridge has been built in the Huffy canyon, and when the grade work is completed it will be one hill less.

The continued wet weather and occasional snows have prevented much progress being made in the way of corn picking.

Geo. Moehler has been at Sam McClain's during the past few weeks and between storms managed to haul in a jag of corn.

Sam Pinkerton, who has been spending a few days among relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned to Lincoln and his studies, Thursday last.

The Ward-Branscomb wedding on the first of the month was largely attended. The young people were nicely remembered by their numerous friends and were the recipients of an endless array of useful gifts. They will begin house keeping on one of Wm. Doyle's farms near the Willow. We extend our well wishes.

Last Thursday night a week, no one would have dreamed of being visited by a wild, crazy charivari party, but all the same it came, and a more hideous racket of shootin' irons, big and little, mingled with heart-rending yells, cannot be imagined. Above the noise of the storm could be heard the dismal blasts of a fog horn, or something of the kind, and as for noise the boys certainly succeeded. Course it took some time to collect our wits and the other articles necessary to properly appear before the mob, but after a decent moment the writer and bride just had to face the music and the good-natured joshings of the crowd. What with a roaring big fire and a good treat the boys had a thoroughly happy time. After all kinds and conditions of well wishes had been extended and a final volley fired, the lads disappeared, but the memory of their hilarious and informal call will long be cherished.

Several bicycles for sale cheap. LEACH, The Jeweler.

NORTH COLEMAN.
Corn is fifteen cents a bushel at Church's.

Mrs. Lovica Woodard is on the sick-list.

Some threshing yet to do in this neighborhood.

The grip is making its presence felt in this neighborhood.

G.S. Simmerman is finishing his threshing today, Monday.

I. E. Stryker purchased a horse of Robert Johnson recently.

The farmers had a disagreeable time husking corn, last week.

Little husking has been done as the seeding and threshing have interfered.

Frank Brown trapped a coyote, for which he should have a long credit mark.

Rev. E. J. Vivian preached one of his very excellent sermons at Spring Creek, last Sunday.

The singing-school at Coleman school-house is running smoothly with twenty-five pupils in attendance. Prof. Nussbaum also has a class at Zion Hill.

Holiday Announcement.

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Men's Dress Overcoats,	Silk Mufflers,	Boys' Ulsters,
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Men's Cardigan Jackets	Silk and Linen	Little boys' Suits,
Men's Linen	Handkerchiefs,	boys' Underwear,
Collars and Cuffs,	White Dress Shirts,	boys' Neckwear,
Men's Celluloid	Night Shirts,	boys' Linen Collars,
Collars and Cuffs,	Lined & Unlined Gloves	boys' Hats and Caps,
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PROSPECT PARK.
Milt. Frost of McCook was in this burg, Sunday.

J. Pickrell hauled a load of coal for the school-house, Monday.

Essie and Edna Dunham visited with Miss Mable Hartman, Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Cratty is quite seriously ill with an attack of bilious fever.

A party of hunters made considerable noise in this neighborhood again last Sunday.

Charlie Boatman and Leonard Stevens are both somewhat under the weather, this week.

George Cooper and L. C. Caldwell were hauling wheat to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Monday.

W. A. Holbrook and family and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Boatman visited at W.M. Darlington's, Sunday.

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