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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.



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THE supreme court has rendered a decision holding Barrett Scott's bondsmen liable. Same point is involved in the Bartley case.

COLONEL PHILLIPS charges that Colonel Mitchell cribbs his heavy editorial from the Youth's Companion and remarks upon the sublime and eternal fitness of things.

THE Hastings Record reminds and admonishes the Deacon as follows: "Morlan is duly notified that crops which are planted too early get frost-bitten." And we take this occasion to remind the Record that the Deacon is too warm a number for any frost.

THE advantages of the trust from an economic standpoint are becoming too well known to much longer escape the notice of the people, and when they go into the trust business for themselves and the general welfare there will be some lively taking to the tall timber by some of the trusts now managed for private gain and personal power.

THE agitation to have congress provide for the publishing and display in each of the postoffices of the country a list of the pensioners of that immediate neighborhood, is kicking up no little comment pro and con. Some urge that it will increase the applications for pensions, instead of abating any fraud that may be practiced on Uncle Sam in the pension department. Then others urge that the publicity will not be desirable or comfortable to many pensioners.

THE cigarette trade is one of the few branches of trade that did not suffer diminution during the hard-times period through which the country recently passed. The manufacture of cigars decreased in 1895 65 millions, while the cigarettes increased 600 millions. In 1896 the decrease in cigars was 50 millions, and the increase in the detestable cigarette was 700 millions. There was no decrease in the use of tobacco, however, though many had to go lighter on flour, meat, potatoes, and articles of necessity and comfort.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE editor is not "roasting" a show when he simply criticises the performers or the play; he is simply sustaining his own reputation for common sense. A man goes to the theater and hears a poor play poorly played; he goes home and the next day reads the paper and there finds that the editor considers the play first-class and strictly up-to-date. He immediately concludes that the editor has no taste and has lived in the backwoods all his life. The praise of an editor who praises everything amounts to nothing. If he will pass his best judgment on every performance he witnesses, then when he gets enthusiastic in his praise it amounts to something, while if he always writes that old "entertaining, amusing and instructive" chestnut his praises will never be counted worth a nickel. He doesn't find fault to injure anyone's reputation but to protect his own.—Hastings Record.

GERVER.

Rev. White and wife were recent visitors at Samuel Ellis's.

Carrie Boyer Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodenberger.

City Marshal Jordan of McCook was among us, last week, on official business.

Samuel Blackfan of Indianola was here, this week, delivering the books for which he took orders some time ago.

Bessie Goodenberger, who has been at Lincoln for some time, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lincoln, arrived home, this week.

Mr. Boss's wife reached the family here on last Sunday evening. She came through from Pittsburgh, Penna., and reports snow all along the line.

Rev. White was completely surprised on the 8th instant, when a party of his neighbors with well filled baskets arrived at his home and informed him that they had come to celebrate his 47th birthday.

A party was given at the home of George Fowler by Thomas to his young friends on the eve of his departure for McCook, where he will enter the employment of the McMillen Brothers, as a harness maker.

We not care to enter into any jangle with the correspondent from Cedar Bluffs in regard to the name of one of our school houses, and will simply say that the pioneer records of school district No. 35 are still in preservation, and that we will take pleasure in producing them if so desired.

COLEMAN.

Russell Corner is a dead-shot on rabbits.

Regular McKinley weather, preparing for big crops.

Bob Moore has been spreading out to the extent of 160 acres.

Wilber McClain, who has been absent in Iowa and Illinois about a year, has returned and is working for Milton Osborn in McCook.

J. W. Smith, William Bymer and Lee Summers were in McCook, Tuesday, getting candy, nuts, etc., for the Christmas tree at Zion Hill church. They got \$12 worth.

Several bicycles for sale cheap. LEACH, The Jeweler.

TYRONE.

Frank Borkman sports a new buggy.

C. G. Broman drove over to Cambridge, Monday.

W. B. Murphy's brother from Illinois is visiting here.

Singing-school at the Beaver school-house. Frank Moore is teacher.

John Morgan has a new top buggy and John Griggs a new jump-seat top buggy.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

There was a party at A. L. Macy's recently in honor of Miss Nellie Albrecht.

Very cold, with a heavy fall of snow. The thermometer reached twenty degrees below zero.

The man from down the creek who had his cattle in the Minor pasture lost several head of cattle, last week.

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Pay Before January 1st.

If you are in arrears for dues or assessments in the Star of Jupiter you should see to it that the same are paid before the first of January. Up to that date you can be reinstated on payment of the delinquency and the presentation of a certificate of good health, and continue on the old basis. After that date it will be necessary to take the rating of the time you are reinstated which will, of course, increase your cost.

Removal Sale.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. W. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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