



ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

From and after January 1st, 1898, the subscription price of THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE will be \$1.00 a year, if paid in advance.

THE state board of agriculture has wisely decided not to hold a state fair, this year.

THE TRIBUNE extends to Hon. H.M. Bushnell its hearty congratulations.

THE recent famine in India is estimated as having cost charitably disposed people and the Indian government about \$15,000,000.00.

AUDITOR CORNELL has rejected the fees claim of ex-Treasurer John A. Pearson of Phelps county.

THE state auditor and attorney general seem to be after both the county sheriffs and county treasurers in the matter of fees.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Young calves are in great demand.

Two inches of snow fell, Sunday night.

Frank Brown has killed three wolves, this winter.

Corn husking has progressed nicely and some have finished.

At McCook, Monday, J.B. Smith marketed 17 bogs which averaged 388 1/2 pounds.

Mary Shepherd and a Mr. Drake were married on January 8th.

The singing-class at Coleman school-house under the leadership of Prof. Nussbaum is doing well.

Louis Brown, who is attending school in McCook, travels on his bike home and back almost every day.

I.B. Stryker was taken suddenly sick on the 6th, and for a time he suffered severely, but was able to be around in a few days.

Robert Johns and family, who resided on the Nicklas farm, have gone to Ohio, and Samuel Johns will occupy the place, this season.

Rev. Mayfield preached to quite a full house, last Sunday. He is a very hard worker in the Master's vineyard.

VAULTON.

Another light snowfall, Monday morning.

We regret to announce some loss in stock, this week.

Almost all have finished gathering corn, which has yielded better than was estimated in the early part of the season.

We learn that Pleasant Ridge lyceum is still running in good shape, every Thursday night, and will continue till spring opens up.

The surprise party at the Starks home was a very pleasant affair. Among the features of the evening were games, instrumental music by Homer Starks, lunch and withal a fine social time.

Mrs. John Burtless was quite unwell, last week, and indeed she had some thought of closing her school, but the board encouraged her to resume with the return of health and strength.

INDIANOLA.

I.A. Sheridan and S.R. Smith had business in McCook, first of week.

John Barton spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends in the county capital.

Will and Frank Dolan rode up to McCook, last Sunday, on their bicycles. Will also visited the county seat on Tuesday evening.

Frank Fritsch, George Cramer, L. B. Korns and others were witnesses in the Duensing-Kemp land contest case in McCook, this week.

The Duensing-Kemp contest suit called quite a number of our citizens to McCook, fore part of this week. A valuable timber claim about one mile west of this place is involved in the suit, which was continued till February 10th.

GENERAL BOOTH, it is said, is disappointed because he did not succeed in bringing about a union between the Salvation army and the Volunteers. The masses of the American people will not be disappointed. Both organizations are doing good work.

RED WILLOW.

Wm. Byfield and J. F. Helm are filling their ice houses.

John Kummer finished corn-husking with an oyster supper. There is preaching every night this week at Red Willow school house.

Boylston Woodworth celebrates his birthday, next Saturday, and the little folks of district 72 are invited to take dinner with the little man.

If the Pleasant Ridge correspondent will do the poultry show in verse after the style of Will M. Carlton, her fortune is made and pastoral poetry from other quarters will decline in value.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. W. Jones and wife went to McCook, Wednesday.

Thomas Harris is husking corn for W. F. Esher this week.

E. W. Harris is hauling rye to McCook for David Carpenter.

O. E. Boone has finished gathering 200 acres of corn on the Ritchie place.

Mr. Marks of the Upper Driftwood, helped us out on the program at the literary.

Miss Florence Johnson is teaching a successful eight months term of school in this district.

James Harris had business in Culbertson, Monday. He said that things were booming over there.

E. C. Goehring and family attended literary, Thursday evening, and assisted us in the proceedings.

It was A. J. Hatcher that husked so much corn and he says that he ate his dinner at the right time.

We hope that the so-called temporary prosperity of this country will last for ages, and to judge by the way the farmers are talking wheat if this proves to be a good season we think prosperity will be permanent.

Somebody has been roasted about singing, "The Old Oak Tree" at the literary. Well, all we have to say is that persons who can but will not sing ought to be punished by hearing those who would sing if they could.

Subject debated at the literary last week was, Resolved, That prosperity is on the wane. Mrs. Jas. Harris, affirmative; Miss Florence Johnson, negative. Decision in favor of the affirmative. Subject this week, Resolved, That morality increases as civilization advances. Ernie Eller, affirmative; Ira Combs, negative.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

We are having fine weather for fall grain.

Harry Kennedy is doing a nice livery business.

George Ayer is very proud of his new baby boy.

Our literary is well attended. You're all invited.

There is talk of building a town hall in Cedar Bluffs.

Joe Dodge shelled corn for Mr. Minor, last Thursday.

There was a large prairie fire over this way, last week.

Husking corn is pretty well finished in this neighborhood.

Mr. Minor is doing a nice business in buying and shipping stock from this place.

We miss one of our old settlers, S. W. McKee, who started for Oklahoma, last week.

They hauled away one of the oldest buildings in the Bluffs, the other day on a hay-rack. There is hope for the town's recovery now.

TYRONE.

Pete Pearson is sick.

There is talk of starting a farmers' alliance.

Mrs. Shaffer, who was very sick, is much better.

Three good men shovel the corn in, and Fifer's sheller does the rest. Jones will farm Smith's place, Smith will farm Thompson's, and Thompson, Jones'.

Rev. Chrysler commences a series of meetings, Tuesday, at the Leochner appointment.

Ryan's orchestra furnished fine music at Roy Israel's entertainment and its running in our heads yet—that is the music is.

Very few are through corn husking yet and some fear they will be unable to clear their fields in time for putting in another crop.

The funeral sermon of Nicholas Flury was preached at this place, Tuesday, by Rev. Layton of Cambridge. Mr. Flury had been very low for several months, and died last Sunday. He was respected by all; was an honest, intelligent man and a consistent Christian.

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GERVER.

J. F. Lawthers was putting up a wind mill, this week.

Rev. White is still holding meetings at Pleasant Prairie.

Thomas Fowler of McCook paid the folks a few hours' visit on Wednesday of last week.

Goodenberger & Cribben, carpenters, of Danbury, are building Mrs. V. J. Johnson's barn.

Rev. White and wife and Sam Ellis and wife were visiting with O. L. Thompson and family, Tuesday.

Mr. Bulvard's horses strayed away on Sunday evening and gave him considerable trouble in hunting for them.

Quite a number were disappointed on coming to the Pleasant Prairie school-house, Tuesday evening, in not finding literary, but church in its stead.

The wheat growing farmers of this precinct would like to see Mr. Underwood's figures on wheat-growing. They think that they are fairly well on to the ropes in growing this cereal, but when it comes to raising it for twelve cents a bushel, that must be out of the question.

We notice now and then smoke appearing in the distance. It has been five years since there has been a prairie fire of any consequence through this precinct. During these years there has been a constant mulch forming on the prairies which holds the water when it falls, so that it cannot readily run off and down into the canyons. If the people will try to keep the fires down and not set any out in some old weed patch, our surrounding country will be amply rewarded by a more even distribution of water fall.

PROSPECT PARK.

Charley Boatman hauled a load of coal, Tuesday, for the school.

Don Thompson and Jay Scott had business with the blacks on it, Monday.

Miss Hattie Bunnell spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. H. Wade.

J. Pickrell has been sick with the grip for some time, but is getting better.

Floyd Roberson, of the South Side, attended Sunday-school at this place, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis visited at O. L. Thompson's, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens visited in McCook, last week, guest of her mother, Mrs. James Boatman.

Educational Exhibit.

The educational exhibit which will be made by the schools of Nebraska at the Trans-Mississippi and Inter-National exposition to be held in Omaha from June 1st to November 1st, 1898, promises to be one of the leading features of that great exposition.

A great many schools have made application for space, which is free, but a great many more should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking part in this great enterprise.

Teachers and school officers should bear in mind that application for space must be made direct to the state superintendent of public instruction before the first day of February, 1898, as space will be apportioned to the several schools whose applications are on file at that time.

Fill out the blank application sent you by your county superintendent, or make application as per the form below, and mail it to the state superintendent at your earliest convenience. The county superintendent, who is county manager, will, from time to time, furnish teachers with such blanks and information as will enable them to proceed with the work of preparing the exhibit.

School boards are earnestly requested to lend their support to the undertaking and thereby encourage the pupils of the public schools to put forth their best efforts.

The schools of Nebraska are the pride of her citizens, and well may they be our pride and boast, for Nebraska stands at the head of the list of states, with the least per cent of illiteracy of them all. Let us make the educational exhibit one that will attract the attention of thousands of visitors to this the greatest of interests, namely education.

The following is suggested as a very appropriate form of application for free space:

FORM OF APPLICATION. Supt. W. R. Jackson, Lincoln, Neb.: DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that School District No. of County Nebraska, with the permission of the School Board, applies for free space for an educational exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and Inter-National Exposition.

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