



CALVIN S. BRICE, the millionaire, died in New York, Thursday afternoon, of pneumonia.

THE Hayes Center Times suspended, last week. There is talk of reviving the paper, or starting another.

COLONEL BRYAN has resigned his commission, thus closing an incident in the colonel's life of doubtful utility and profit.

No scavenger-pile patriot can do Captain Lamborn any evil with any fair-minded man, though the McCook Comfort does give his ravings publicity.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's speech at Atlanta, Georgia, the other day, caused boundless enthusiasm and good feeling. It will go far to cement the sections into one grand country.

D. E. THOMPSON of Lincoln has shied his causter squarely into the senatorial situation. And those best acquainted with him are looking askance at each other and wondering. Mr. Thompson has entered into the fight with vigor enough to make him a factor in the situation.

DEWEY is as great a success in raising vessels as he is in sinking them—already three Spanish vessels have been brought to the surface and will shortly be added to the number of the effective vessels of the United States navy. Here's to Dewey. May there be many more like him to uphold the glory of the American navy.

THE treaty with Spain has been formally signed by the special commissioners in Paris. It now only remains to be passed upon by the senate to become official. The result indicates that the brusque and direct and undiplomatic American is several varieties of pumpkins himself when it comes to diplomacy, as well as in warfare.

In the selection of the next senator from this state, the republican party will put itself on trial before the voters of the commonwealth. Republican success in the future will largely depend upon the wisdom of the selection of the next legislature. An able, honest, and virile man above reproach, personally and politically is demanded.

FRANKLIN is in a great excitement over the frightful murder of Peter Kreichbaum, this week. Jas. Tunman, a 15-year-old son and William Cole are held for the murder. The body was found buried in the dead man's hog-pen. The discovery of the remains and the apprehension of the alleged murderers nearly precipitated a lynching bee.

THE death of the courageous old patriotic Cuban general, Garcia, in Washington, Sunday, is one of the most pathetic incidents of the war for Cuban independence. Escaping the malignity and cruelty and treachery of Spanish hate, he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, while in the capital city of the land that made possible the freedom of his own well-beloved country. His death-cold was contracted at the banquet and reception given in New York city, recently, to General Miles, which adds another item to the pathos of the sad event.

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BARTLEY.

And the kidlets all went skating, this week.

Mrs. C.E. Williams made a business trip to Cambridge, Tuesday.

The revival meetings are still in progress and may continue until Christmas.

Mrs. J. Frizzell departed, Tuesday, for a holiday visit with relatives at Friend, this state.

The Curlee boys are digging a cellar preparatory to building an ice house for the winter's crop.

Henry Cozad is a spectator at the trial of Andy Hawkins for murder, over at Stockville, this week.

Mrs. F. L. Enlow departed for Longmont, Colo., Wednesday, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

F. A. Hodgkin made a business trip to McCook, Monday evening, returning the following morning morning on No. 12.

R. E. George and Henry Hall went up to the county seat, Tuesday, to make road overseers' settlement with the powers that be.

C. W. Eckerman, representing the Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., spent Wednesday here, the guest of his oldtime friend, Prof. L. V. Patch.

A. G. Keys went in to Omaha, Wednesday morning, to have removed a small cancer which has been growing on his lip for some time.

Mr. Bert Stevens and Miss Ora Downs were among those to take chances in the matrimonial lottery, this week. They were married on Tuesday.

Miss Effie Teel was the victim of a surprise visit from her scholars, Wednesday evening. Nothing short of a jolly, good time would describe the affair.

L. V. Patch made a flying visit to Omaha, Friday night, going through to Denver on 3, Saturday night, and returning home on 6 the following evening.

The schools here will have holiday vacation for only one week, and the announcement wasn't received with anything like gleeful exuberance by "Young America."

F. A. Vickrey received a new, silver J. W. Pepper cornet, this week. It may be noted that the band boys are showing commendable enterprise in securing good instruments.

Mesdames C. Cowles and F. A. Hodgkin were guests of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Darwin Shaw, in McCook, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cowles also made purchases of millinery stock.

Miss Nellie Joslin departed for Franklin, Nebraska, early part of the week, where, we understand, she was to engage in a connubial venture with a well-to-do young farmer of that section.

A.M. Beeson and Flora Cox drove up to the county seat, Wednesday, with intent to commit matrimony, and with the aid and consent of the county judge were successful in the accomplishment of the same.

The State Bank has been moved from Vickrey's store into the banking room in the same building, recently occupied as a real estate-office by Fletcher & Son, who now have quarters over Wolf's restaurant.

Representative-elect J. E. Hathorn went up to McCook, Monday evening, to take No. 6 for Lincoln where he observed the boiling of the political cauldron. He returned on Nos. 1 and 12 via McCook, Wednesday morning.

It may, perhaps, be of interest to the author of the communication received at THE TRIBUNE office, last week, asking for a red hot "roast," to learn that manuscripts sans name or other means of identification cannot be recognized. It is not questioned that the writer's soul was sorely grieved for the old gray pony and all that sort of thing, but any body who would devote valuable time to writing six pages of nothing but words and then omit the signature ought to get his photograph taken. Either subscribe your appellation or tell your troubles to a policeman.

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INDIANOLA.

J. N. Puckett and wife were visitors in McCook, Monday.

Jimmie McCallum was a McCook visitor, Saturday night.

Miss Welborn is in McCook on business of her office, today.

Charles Beardslee and George Mick of McCook spent Sunday in our town.

S. E. Hager, hog buyer for Powell, had business in the county seat, Saturday.

Bert Stevens and Ben Gossard viewed the new court house at the county seat, Monday.

Fred Beardslee made a pilgrimage down from the county seat, Sunday, on a tender mission.

County Supt. Welborn had official business in McCook, Monday, returning home on Tuesday morning.

Judge Norris came over from Beaver City, Sunday night, on his way to Stockville, where he will hear the celebrated Jansen murder case, which opened at a special term of court on Monday of this week.

J. H. Hopkins and daughter Miss Marguerite of Albany, Oregon, were briefly the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Welborn, Jr., Tuesday. Mrs. Welborn was formerly an Albany girl. They were bound for Fond du Lac, where they formerly lived, and other Wisconsin points, on a visit of length.

Our stock is up-to-date. Leach, the Jeweler.

BANKSVILLE.

Joseph Dodge shelled corn, one day last week, for W. H. Benjamin.

The plasterers are putting the hard finish on William Relph's new house, this week.

Preaching and Sunday-school have been discontinued at this place for the present.

Word from E. B. Nelson, who left here, Thanksgiving, for Iowa, states that he was in Omaha, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lofton, H. H. Benjamin, J. G. Relph and families visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Relph, last Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Kennedy filled the United Brethren appointment at Pleasant Prairie school-house, last Sunday.

Work is progressing rather slowly on the new school-house in the Anderson district. Meanwhile school is being held in the old soddy.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather now and are putting in their best licks husking corn: but there will be plenty to pick, next year.

40 varieties of candy at the Bee Hive.

DANBURY.

Danbury is beginning to fill out her new incorporation clothes in great shape.

Manager E. L. Dennis of the Barnett lumber yard was in McCook, Saturday and Sunday, on pleasure and business combined.

The Christmas season promises to be a prosperous one for Danbury, this year. These McKinley times are hard to beat, though the price of wheat is too low.

The union revival services have closed, and the results have been for the betterment of the community,—about ten uniting with the two churches in about even proportions.

PROSPECT PARK.

Grandpa Brown has gone to Iowa on a visit.

Miss Minta Sly has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. J. Pickrell's mother is making her a visit.

Miss Hester Brown and several others have gone to Denver.

Charles Boatman is going to move onto the Stewart ranch.

There was quite a good attendance upon the preaching, Sunday.

Robert Barr has just returned home from a visit to Iowa. He reports sleighing fine and fall crops good.

What kind of candy do you want? You'll find it at the Bee Hive.

VAILTON.

Cold weather is no surprise now.

Austin Datcher and Frank Brott finished threshing, last week.

Neighbor King has his neat frame house nearly completed. It is a fine and substantial improvement.

We understand that Minnie Harris will visit at home for a while, perhaps through the holidays.

Mr. Green has a fine bunch of Galloway cattle on his Spring Creek ranch. Indeed, this is quite a cattle section.

The literary is progressing nicely; but the writer has been attending meetings, just west, and cannot get the benefit of both.

W. F. Escher returned, Sunday evening, from his trip to Missouri for his health. Cannot say whether his health has improved as much as hoped before going to the institute.

Our stock of Watches is complete. LEACH, The Jeweler.

NORTH COLEMAN.

A little too cold for comfort, lately.

G. H. Simmerman lost a \$25 calf, last week.

Corn husking is progressing unusually slowly.

Joseph Spotts was up from McCook, Sunday.

Spring Creek will have a Christmas entertainment.

"Elmer Shepherd thinks he has seen all the animals there are in the world, but thinks the Campbell beats them all."—Spring Creek Boomerang.

Resolved, That more pleasure is derived from farming than from any other occupation, is the subject for discussion, next Friday night, at Spring Creek at the literary.

Chocolates—all kinds at the Bee Hive.

JOHNSON-KIMBALL.

Last Sunday, December 11th, at the South McCook Methodist church parsonage, Rev. E. J. Vivian united in marriage Benjamin O. Johnson and Carrie F. Kimball, both of Box Elder precinct, this county. The bride is a daughter of Ira Kimball of Box Elder and is one of the worthiest daughters of Box Elder. The groom is a son of William X. Johnson of Box Elder precinct, and is known as a sterling, upright and industrious young man. Our best wishes go with them through life, and may the Heavenly Father guide them in all things. V.

Engraving done free on goods purchased of us. Leach, the Jeweler.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Dec. 11th: Mr. Channel, Pete Johnson, M. G. Hoskin, Henry Laperd, C. E. Keons, D. E. Lovejoy, C. S. Lane, P. McCarthy, B. O. Haley, C. J. Regor, Peter Vogt, J. B. Wolfe. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

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Come in and make your selections early and before the rush.

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