

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL
Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.
Subscription, \$1 a Year in Advance

A Remarkable Offer.
We want new subscribers. We want our paper to be a regular weekly visitor to every home in the county, and in fact, in all of the surrounding country.

To help accomplish this we are making a most remarkable and liberal offer—an offer that has never been equaled by any newspaper published in this part of the state.

The best part of it is, it's absolutely FREE. Unlike nearly all other newspaper propositions, it does not cost you a few cents extra every week or a few dollars extra every month or year.

Of course, we like our old subscribers and we hope they will all remain with us, the same true and loyal friends, for many years to come, and we promise them all the same advantages we are offering our new subscribers.

Our offer is as follows:
We will give a free yearly subscription to The Twentieth Century Farmer to all persons subscribing now for THE McCOOK TRIBUNE and sending us one dollar to pay for this subscription for one year in advance, and to all old subscribers, who will pay for their subscriptions to not later than December 31, 1906, or who will send us one dollar to pay for their subscriptions for one year from the present date of expiration, if they are now paid in advance. We have selected The Twentieth Century Farmer as a premium because it is the best general live stock and farm paper published and is adapted to this section of the country. It is especially strong on all subjects pertaining to farming, stock raising, poultry raising, fruit growing, irrigation, drainage, etc., and will help our readers to raise bigger crops and better stock and to make more money.

The McCOOK TRIBUNE stands as the champion of all that is good, politically, socially and otherwise; how its local columns and correspondents' letters bring its readers, from the farthest corners of the country in which it is circulated, together in friendly neighborliness, etc.; all who are interested in the welfare of their county should read and support it. This is certainly a rare opportunity. These two splendid publications for the price of one. We want every newspaper reader in this county to take advantage of it. Read the offer in detail on another page of this issue, and send in your subscription now, before you forget it, as the offer will positively be withdrawn after April 30.

Obituary.

Bertha M. Bymer was born in Guthrie county, Ia., April 25th, 1878. Came with her parents to Hitchcock county, Nebraska, in 1887 and to Red Willow county in 1888, where she lived the rest of her life except two years in which she lived with her husband in Oklahoma. Married to Dallas G. Divine, Sept. 1st, 1897. Her death occurred Feb. 22, 1906, on the farm five miles north-east of McCook,—which she left when she went to Oklahoma in 1901,—aged 27 years, 9 months, 27 days.

From a kind and dutiful child she grew into woman of sterling character, the greater part of whose life was spent in the bettering of the lives of others.

Mrs. Divine did not identify herself with any church, but her preference seemed to be the Baptist. She was a student of the Bible and followed its teachings closely. Fully conscious that she could not recover, she often talked with her husband, and others, of death, and always expressed her readiness to go, with a full assurance that "to live, was Christ; to die, was gain." Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at McCook. Interred in Riverview.

We desire in this way to express to our kind neighbors and friends our heartfelt gratitude for kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and daughter. Their assistance and sympathy will never be forgotten, but remembered with thankfulness.

D. G. DIVINE.
MR. AND MRS. BYMER.

Indiana's Gold and Silver.
Excitement of the wildest character prevails in Warwick county, Indiana, over the discovery of gold and silver near Lynnville. The land where the ore has been found is of the poorest, but owners are paying up back taxes in the hope of realizing handsomely. Hotels and restaurants are crowded with strangers and many more are arriving daily.

Corn Rotting in Fields.
Corn is so plentiful in the vicinity of Chelsea, I. T., that the farmers are letting it rot in the fields. Twenty cents a bushel is all they can get for it and they do not think that price pays for harvesting.

Egyptological Enthusiasm.
It may be noted as an agreeable evidence of the spread of Egyptological enthusiasm in America that nearly half the aggregate income of the fund for the last year came from the United States.—London Spectator.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school at 1 and Christian Endeavor at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening subject: "Girls." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Church Union," with special reference to movements on foot. All are cordially welcomed at these services.
GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

BAPTIST—There will be church service Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour, conducted by Rev. C. H. Brancroft of Friend, Neb. It is hoped that all Baptists in the community will be present whether they belong to this church or not, and the friends of the city are cordially invited. Sunday school services begin at ten o'clock a. m.

COLEMAN.

Earl Barger had business in McCook, Wednesday.

Mr. Bair took some fat hogs to McCook, Tuesday.

J. Richardson and son of Iowa, were here Wednesday.

H. M. Cole of Iowa, is here on a visit.

Mr. Clarence Wales and Miss Viola Corner were married, last Sunday, at the home of the bride near Palisade. The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corner, who came here in 1884, and lived here since until last March, when they moved to near Palisade. Here is where Viola played with her dolls, hunted eggs and washed dishes for ma, and fed calves and pigs for pa. Here she looked after the chicks, milked, made butter, attended school, took music lessons, and cultivated the graces that makes pure, sweet, lovely characters. Mr. Wales came here with his parents thirteen years ago and lived here since. He is one of those hustling, honest, straightforward young men that is an honor to any country. Well, Clarence and Viola, here is our hand and best wishes with it. May you have a long, happy and useful life.

A good many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Divine, no last Sunday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bymer who live in Hitchcock county, where she spent her happy childhood days, playing with her dolls, attending school and cultivated the graces that developes sweet characters. She was always reaching out a helping hand to some one and a smile for everyone. She tried to make the life of every one brighter and sweeter. She was one of those lovable characters that sheds an influence for good. Goodbye Bertha, your influence for good will never die. We extend the bereaved husband our deep heartfelt sympathy. Dallas, she has gone and left you, but follow her foot prints and they will lead you to meet her in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" where bereavements, sorrow and heart aches never come.

BARTLEY.

BY WALTER PENNINGTON.
Art Stevens has sold his residence to his brother Bert.

Henry Cozad is building a residence on his farm north of Freedom.

Miss Lillie Robinson has bought lots and will build in Bartley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartholomew were here from Lebanon the 23rd and again the 27th to see their grand-daughter who has been sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Rouse who has been traveling for the Railroad Co. in four or five western states stopped at Bartley to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cox, on his way home to Michigan. He was persuaded to build a barn for Mr. Cox and as the climate suits him he is taking steps to locate here. He has written his wife to sell their home in Michigan.

George Wheeler is molding cement during odd spells for a house on the Talcot ranch south of town where he resides. Mr. Talcot is also making cement posts that have wire in them to act as lightning conductor in to the ground and which also strengthens the post. Mr. Talcot has experimented quite a little with cement and thinks the slush mix superior to the dry mix, claiming that the slush mix coats all the particles with cement and makes a moisture proof brick or stone block.

Blocked by Drifting Sand.
All trains are delayed today by the blizzard which has been blowing ever since last night early. Near Yuma the drifting sand has for many hours blocked all traffic.

TAWNEY OF PUNXSUTAWNEY

A Title Which Might Have Been Borne by a Noted Legislator.
By his colleagues in the house of representatives Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, the new chairman of the appropriations committee, is known as "the village blacksmith." This appellation is in allusion to the fact that as a boy of fifteen he began swinging a sledge hammer in his father's blacksmith shop in Pennsylvania and for some years thereafter followed the blacksmith's vocation, which was that of both his father and grandfather before him. If he had stayed in Pennsylvania he might now be known as "Tawney of Punxsutawney," for he lived in Punxsutawney for some years, though his birth, in the year 1855, took place in Mount Pleasant township, in



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TAWNEY.

Adams county. It was in 1892 that Mr. Tawney was first elected to congress, and about ten years later, when the editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, William Orlando Smith, arrived in Washington as a member of the Fifty-eighth congress, he approached the black haired, youthful appearing member from Minnesota one day and said: "Isn't your name Jim Tawney?" "Yes, that is my name," responded Tawney, looking inquiringly at his interrogator.

"Didn't you live in Punxsutawney, Pa., at one time?" continued Mr. Smith.

"Yes, I was an inhabitant of that town for some time," responded Mr. Tawney.

"I thought I knew you," said the editor. "You were the leader of our band away back in the seventies. Don't you remember me?"

"By Jove, I know you now," exclaimed Mr. Tawney, a smile breaking over his face. "You are Smith, who used to play the alto horn while I played the B flat cornet. My, but I am glad to see you. That was a great band, and we had great times in the old days."

Mr. Tawney removed from Pennsylvania to Minnesota in 1877, where he worked as blacksmith and machinist, graduating from that employment into the profession of the law. He now holds the most influential position in the house of representatives except that of the speaker.

PRINCESS ENA.

The Pretty Girl Who Will Marry King Alfonso.

Now that the identity of the young woman who will be the bride of King Alfonso of Spain seems to be established there is no little interest in the future queen, Princess Ena of Battenberg. Rumor has had the young Spanish monarch betrothed a good many times already, and there was a pretty thorough ransacking of the royal houses of Europe before a princess was found who came up to the requirements of the case.

The Princess Ena was born on Oct. 24, 1887, and her full name and title is Princess Victoria Eugenie Julia Ena of Battenberg. Most of her girlhood has been happily spent with her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, sis-



PRINCESS ENA OF BATTENBERG.

ter of King Edward VII., at Osborne cottage in the Isle of Wight. She has three brothers and has been a great pet in her family.

King Alfonso has a keen eye for beauty, and his prospective spouse is blessed with plenty of good looks. She is one of the prettiest princesses in Europe, is the tallest of the English royals, has regular features, fine complexion, blue eyes and flaxen hair. She used to be something of a tomboy and is now a fearless horsewoman, drives her own motor, understands gardening, speaks several languages and is a good musician. She was presented at court about a year ago and made a beautiful picture as she courtesied to the king and queen.

STILL A HAPPY PAIR.

German Crown Prince and Princess Are Earning Popularity.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany and the Grand Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married last June, and an interesting contrast is presented between their wedding and the Roosevelt-Longworth nuptials. The German event had an official character which was lacking in the nuptials of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. The crown prince will in the natural course of events be the ruler of Germany some day, and the young woman he took as his bride will in that case be queen. Mr. Longworth is a congressman, and there are 385 others who hold the same title that he does, while the young woman he took in marriage, though the daughter of the president, has no official status whatever. The Roosevelt-Longworth



CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS ON RETURN FROM A HUNT.

nuptials involved no expense to the government, the cost of practically everything connected with the marital ceremonies at the White House being defrayed by Mr. Roosevelt out of his own income. The wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Grand Duchess Cecilia is said to have cost the German people over \$1,000,000. On the marriage ceremony alone, which was celebrated in the palace chapel in Berlin, some \$50,000 was expended. The wedding presents from various municipalities and corporations cost over \$350,000. Mrs. Longworth got a great many beautiful and costly presents, but the gifts received by the German royal couple were valued at millions of dollars. The crown princess was eighteen at the time of her marriage. She was put under a great strain by the wedding festivities, which lasted four days, but bore herself well and won all hearts. She has increased her popularity in the months intervening since the wedding. The crown prince is of rather democratic tastes, is a sportsman and an excellent shot. A picture recently taken shows him and the crown princess surveying the game bagged after a day's hunt.

Henry Helt who sold out while back with the intention of staying away from here will have his fourth house built soon.

Wm. Huntsinger of Lebanon and Mitchell Young, of Danbury have claims near Mr. Slatts and will go there in the spring.

John W. Slatts has moved onto his ranch in Thomas county, and has taken a homestead. Miss Daisy has also taken a claim.

Marie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell, died Thursday, Feb. 22nd of croup. She was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Indianola.

Henry Cowden has sold his farm to Ben Grafton and is this week moving to north of McDonald, Kas. Harvey James will accompany him. They will live near Wise Wiggins.

AMERICAN SKEE RACING.

The Great Scandinavian Sport Is Becoming Popular Here.

Skee racing is a great sport in Norway and Sweden, and its popularity is on the increase in America. There are skee clubs in many cities, and last year a national association was formed. Ishpeming, Mich., has a strong club, and it was through its enterprise that



A FAIR SKEE RACER.

Ishpeming was chosen as the meeting place of the association this year. The president of the national organization, Carl Tellefsen, is an expert rider, who won fame for his prowess in skee races in his native Norway. The Ishpeming club holds the American championship for the longest standing jump, 112 feet 6 inches. President Roosevelt, who has encouraged so many sports, is interested in this, and one of his close personal friends, John C. Greenway, is a member of the Ishpeming club and a daring rider.

In Scandinavian countries the skee races have a very prominent part in national life. The use of the skee in winter is general, and it is often a very convenient means of fast travel. Women as well as men are expert in its use. The soldiers of Norway and of Sweden are trained to march on skees, and more than once in history the skee has aided Scandinavian warriors either in attack or in retreat in outrunning their enemies.

INDIANOLA.

Judge Heathcote was over from Danbury, Wednesday.

Henry Reynolds has gone to Illinois on a business trip.

C. W. Dow returned from his trip east, Friday night.

George Short is on the list with the ailing ones, this week.

John Hedges visited with the home-folks a few days, last week.

Walter Shepherd of Fairfield is in town, this week, on business.

R. Samms is building a new barn at his place in North Indianola.

C. S. Quick shipped a car of cattle, Monday, to some eastern market.

Whitmore & Fitch shipped two car loads of hogs, first of the week.

Miss Jeannette Short's school on School Creek closed, last week.

Miss Mae Hileman of McCook visited with relatives a few days, this week.

George Hill and wife came in for a short visit with their parents, last week.

Mr. Gale and wife of McCook, spent Sunday, with Martin Anderson's folks.

Wm. Porter and family will move to their new home near Haigler, next week.

The Duff Grain Co. has shipped in material with which to build more corn cribs.

Miss Ida Donnelly closed her term of school in district seven, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder of McCook visited over Sunday, with her friend Miss Ena Gamsby.

Mrs. Whitaker and George visited a few days last week, with Mrs. Oliver Colling.

Mrs. Minach and Mrs. Cochran of Bartley were shopping in Indianola, Saturday.

J. S. Phillips has had his store painted and will soon be settled in his new quarters.

W. H. Smith has been suffering from a very bad cold but is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. Reynolds and family will soon take their departure for their new home in California.

Bertha Porter went down to Ragan, last week, to visit awhile with Rev. Crippen's family.

Ab Clark of McCook was in Indianola, Sunday, repairing cars. He had two helpers with him.

Theodore Colling and wife of McCook came down, Sunday morning, and spent the day with friends.

Mr. Axtell and son Albert, also Bert Thomas were down from Danbury, Wednesday, on business.

A young child of Mr. Ferrill's living near Lebanon died and was buried from the Catholic church, Saturday.

Pearl Cartwright who has been away for several months and has recently returned, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hedges entertained a number of young people in a very pleasant manner, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Babcock and son Clyde who have been visiting old time friends in Indianola left for California, last Sunday night.

Floyd Welborn and wife came down from Denver, Sunday and visited with relatives and friends until, Tuesday morning.

A young man named Rymer and Miss Emma Crocker were married at the Catholic church, Monday morning, by Father Kelley.

W. E. McClung and wife of Omaha are expected home some time, this week. They will make their home here in the near future.

J. Broomfield will be here now in a short time. He has been in Canada for several weeks and writes that he likes the new country quite well.

The high school gave a short program, Friday afternoon, in remembrance of Washington's birthday. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Misses Flora and Angie Quick went down to Cambridge, Wednesday evening, to attend "Queen Esther" which was put on there by home talent.

The little babe that was being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. J. McClung died, last Thursday, after an illness of a few days. Funeral, Friday afternoon.

Esben Day's two children have been quite sick but are now getting better. Nearly every family in town have had a few invalids owing to the changeableness of the weather.

Rev. Smith and wife went down to Alma to attend a meeting of the G. A. R. Brother Smith returned home, close of last week. Mrs. Smith remained to visit awhile in Arapahoe and Holdrege.

The band boys gave an oyster supper and dance at the hall, Monday evening. A large crowd was present and a fine time was had. The sum of \$135 was taken in which will be used towards paying for their new hall now in course of construction.

A couple drove into town, Saturday evening; stopped long enough to eat their supper at a restaurant, then getting into their buggy started off again. They appeared very nervous and in a hurry. All that could be learned about them was that they were from McCook. It is believed to have been a case of elopement.

A Fair Hit . . .
Our bargains are making a hit all over the city. There's something for everyone who wants to save, but wants rare quality at the same time. We watch what is being sold and see that our customers have the best always. Satisfaction guaranteed.
The Ideal Bargain Depot
Opposite Postoffice, McCOOK