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The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL.

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THERE is but small danger that the Republican party will follow the advice of President Cleveland and retire the remaining greenbacks now in circulation. The greenback is in circulation to stay for some time to come.

THE use of private mailing cards, of the same weight and size of the postal card, with a 1-cent stamp affixed, is authorized by a bill which passed the lower house of congress this week. The scheme is approved by the postoffice department. Should the bill become a law it will go into effect July, next.

INDIANOLA.

Lawrence McEteer was in McCook, Monday, on business.

George C. Hill and F. Vering had business in the county's capital city, Wednesday evening.

Jno. J. Lamborn had business at the county capital, Wednesday, going from there to Wilcox, on bank business.

Jno. J. Lamborn was in Lincoln, Saturday last, attending the meeting of the members of Sesostri's temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

If you want something elegant and fashionable, of the latest pattern, see Sutton. He has it, and will engrave it for you free, while you wait, and it's the only place in town.

ASH CREEK.

Foy Carter enrolled at the Ash creek school, Tuesday.

Orrie and Pearl Williams visited Laura Neumann, Sunday.

W. P. Burns and wife and daughter Hattie visited, last Sunday, with I. E. Neel and wife.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Slagle of South McCook visited Mrs. Henry Schamel, last Friday.

The school is preparing a Christmas programme to be rendered, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24th. All are invited.

Mrs. A. L. Miller stayed, last week, with her sister Hattie and visited the latter part of the week with friends on the Willow.

Mrs. George, a widow living alone on her farm, built a fire in her kitchen stove, last Thursday evening, and went out to do her chores, and on looking back to the house, saw smoke and sparks issuing from the roof of the house. It was entirely consumed by fire, loss fully covered by \$400 insurance.

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Notwithstanding the hard times, S.M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

SUTTON, the leading jeweler, has an unapproachable display of JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS and rare and elegant wares of latest styles. Don't fail to see his splendid stock.

LINCOLN'S RESOLVE.

It Was Made After He Had Heard Stanton in a Law Case.

There is in all truly great men a mixture of self reliance and of humility—two traits that are not so contradictory as they seem. Lincoln exhibited both traits in a remarkable degree. His acts showed the one, his words frequently expressed the other.

An anecdote in McClure's Magazine, in an article by Ida M. Tarbell, if we read it aright, brings out the secret of this apparent contradiction. Lincoln's humility impelled him to the exertion which gave him his self confidence. The anecdote narrates the first meeting of the man who was to be president with the man who was to be his secretary of war.

Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton were employed as counsel on the same side in a great patent case which was tried in Cincinnati in 1855. It was arranged by their clients—much to Lincoln's disappointment—that Stanton should make the closing argument. Lincoln had prepared himself for the effort with unusual care, but he acquiesced good naturedly in the decision which put him in the second place.

Stanton's argument was one of great force, and Lincoln listened to it with the closest attention throughout. The narrator of the incident, Mr. Ralph Emerson, says that Mr. Lincoln took a long walk with him after the court had adjourned for the day. Mr. Lincoln was silent a long time. Then he exclaimed suddenly:

"Emerson, I am going home! I am going home to study law."

"Why," returned Mr. Emerson, "Mr. Lincoln, you stand at the head of the bar in Illinois now! What are you talking about?"

"Ah, yes," he said, "I do occupy a good position there, and I think I can get along with the way things are done there now. But these college trained men, who have devoted their whole lives to study, are coming west, don't you see? And they study their cases as we never do. They have got as far as Cincinnati now. They will soon be in Illinois."

Another long pause; then, stopping and turning toward Mr. Emerson, his countenance suddenly assuming that look of strong determination which those who knew him best sometimes saw upon his face, he exclaimed:

"I am going home to study law! I am as good as any of them, and when they get out to Illinois I will be ready for them!"

How It All Came About.

It took the little acorn but a few days to become the spreading oak. Hezekiah Reubens told his wife in confidence that Josh Watkins said he'd like mighty well to buy Widow Spilkins' farm. Mrs. Reubens ran into Mrs. Blunter's just to borrow a little baking soda, and to make her errand less objectionable told that Josh Watkins talked of buying Widow Spilkins' farm, thoughtfully adding, "I wouldn't surprise me a bit if he would take the widder with the farm."

Mrs. Blunter left her baking in the stove while she threw her shawl over her head and went through the back way to Mrs. Penrup's to tell her that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins for her property and to wonder what would become of her children, giving it as an opinion that "like as not the widder would have 'em bound out."

Mrs. Penrup could scarcely wait till next morning, when she hitched up to drive over and tell Mrs. Flowerty that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins just to get her property and that those poor children of hers were soon to be bound out to any Tom, Dick or Harry that would take them. She thought "Josh a dsignin rascal and the widder a cruel mother."

All this soon reached the ears of Josh and the widder. They promptly went to pursuing the story down, and when they had traced the thing back to its tiny beginning were so sympathetically mad that they met pretty nearly every evening to hold indignation meetings. It naturally came about that they were engaged and just as naturally that they were married. Then Mrs. Hezekiah Reubens and the rest of them had the nerve to boast that they made the match.—Detroit Free Press.

Spark Arresters.

The system of spark arrester, according to a recent writer in Engineering, which is found most efficient in locomotives is, for coal burners, the device known as the extended smoke box with straight smokestack, netting, deflecting plate and spark arrester. While no spark arresting arrangement is absolutely efficient, the degree of serviceableness of any such mechanism depends, it is urged, upon the care with which it is maintained in good condition. Fine sparks will be found to escape from such devices even when in the best condition and coarse sparks necessarily get egress when anything is in a defective state, and while the fine sparks are not of a dangerous character, the coarse sparks are. Emphasis is laid especially upon the care which should be bestowed upon a locomotive to prevent any portion of the netting wearing into holes by keeping the front end cleaned out.

A Modern Malaprop.

Mrs. Shadmind—What a wonderful singer that new soprano is! Of course, you heard her at the concert last evening.

Mrs. Franklign—No; unfortunately I was not able to attend.

Mrs. Shadmind—Indeed! You have no idea of what you missed. Why, she just electrocuted the audience.—Boston Courier.

Not What She Expected.

"Four years more, Mrs. Crossly, and you will have your wooden wedding," said her friend, who was calling.

"I'm beginning to think I had it a year ago, my dear."—Detroit Free Press.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Flour is soaring upward, which is not welcome news in this place.

December was billed for a bad month, but so far has been very fine.

James Campbell was quite a loser in the turnip line as they froze in the ground.

Dorsey Shepherd of Spring creek was in our precinct, Tuesday, buying fat cattle.

Mrs. W. H. Epperly entertained Ella and Della Carothers and Annie Irwin, on Sunday.

Ada Simmerman has been having some trouble with her neck, but it is repaired now.

Miss Cook of McCook has closed her school in the Hunter district. The future will probably reveal the cause.

The beautiful snow which fell Oct. 29th is still with us in spots on the unsunny sides of the canyon banks.

The director of the Hunter district called upon Della Carothers to get her to teach the school left vacant by Miss Cook.

We would like to hear a sermon from the text, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity".

Eggs have gone skyward, but hens are rebellious and lay but little. However, they are singing and making merry and probably will do better eventually.

We appreciate THE TRIBUNE in trying to assist the farmers in their line by publishing articles telling them what will likely make a crop. Keep it before the people.

I. B. Stryker planted striped corn and yellow corn side by side giving both the same cultivation, but was surprised to find the striped corn more than twice as productive as the yellow corn.

Joe Saunders and his mother, Mrs. Schoonover are now cosily settled in their new Nebraska brick mansion. Their many friends rejoice with them that are in our midst again and that they are so comfortably situated.

The lords of creation are still rustling in their corn. It is quite a siege for two or three to lusk from two to three hundred acres. 1,000 bushels from that amount of land is about the way with the crop. The ears are small but good and solid.

Thomas Ryan is drilling, prospecting for coal south of this locality. We hear that some are prospecting for gold on the Willow. If this portion of the Lord's footstool contains any treasures they will doubtless be revealed to waiting hearts.

Friday last being a lovely day, the ladies responded to Annie Irwin's request and visited her school. The afternoon was evidently enjoyed by all guests, teacher and pupils. It has seldom been our lot to be present at an entertainment where everything passed off so enjoyably from beginning to end as did this one. The school is small but wide awake. They have made rapid progress within the last year.

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Knipple has some fine APPLES at 75 cts. a bushel. Get some before all are gone.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. McMillen, Druggist.

A new line of Celluloid Toilet Set, Celluloid Mirrors and Ebony Brush sets at McCONNELL'S.

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DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, Pleasant, Quick Results, Safe to take.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein The McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff and William H. Davis et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the city hall, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Monday, December 21, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot six in Block two. First addition to McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated November 10, 1896. J. K. NEEL, Sheriff. W. S. Morlan, Attorney. Nov. 20-21.

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Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, cough and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. McMillen, Druggist.

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One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olajah, Ind. Ter. Chief. This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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