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The McCook Tribune.  
By F. M. KIMMELL.

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It's a mighty inferior tub that can't stand on its own bottom.

A CALL has been made for a meeting of reform editors in Kansas City, February 22.

SOME of our esteemed contemporaries are still publishing the governor's message in serial form. And the prospects are good for the story to continue throughout the year.

THE state board of transportation has applied to the Nebraska railroads for a lower freight rate on corn. They do so on the theory that it is a business proposition for the roads, and that it will at the same time afford Nebraska farmers some relief. Burning corn cuts the roads out of hauling corn out or coal in.

THE Indianola Reporter pretends to believe that a ticket nominated by Republicans in a mass convention at Indianola could be elected. Nay, Colonel; not within four or five rows of apple trees. A clean, able ticket named by Republican delegates in the usual manner, a ticket satisfactory to both east and west end factions alone and only can pull out a Republican victory, next fall.

THE Burlington railroad company has made the discovery that township organization has increased its taxes largely in many counties, and the company is making an effort in sixteen counties to have their taxes reduced. If successful they will strike a strong blow against the unnecessarily expensive township organization system now in vogue in many counties where the commissioner system could be better.

THE TRIBUNE is not surprised or disappointed that the jimerow sheets over the state of Nebraska are a practical unit for the repeal of the law defining a legal newspaper. Rogues have not yet learned to feel the drawings of the rope and at the same time entertain high opinions of the law. Nebraska is already overburdened with the cheapjohn, guttersnipe variety of newspapers. The people may well be protected against the fool that rushes in where angels fear to tread. Reputable, praiseworthy newspapers may properly be protected from the machete of the newspaper highbinder and freebooter that but preys upon legitimate trade. It is as much the interest of the people as it is advantageous to the established craft that the newspapers be put in leash.

### FAIRVIEW.

Fairview Sabbath school is increasing in interest. Thirty-two in attendance last Sabbath.

Fairview cemetery association will build a sod house of worship as soon as they can work sod. We are not dead neither are we sleeping.

A. A. Tirrill, J. E. Logue, Geo. Rowland, arrived last week from Ragan, Neb., where they have gathering corn. They will try farming once more in these parts.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Agnes Boone is on the sick list.

J. W. Jones and O. E. Boone have finished putting up ice for David Carpenter.

Albert Hatcher and family and Bessie Endsley attended the dance at Ed Walters' on Tuesday evening.

C. G. Singer of Sutherland, this state, is circulating among his old friends of the Ridge, this week.

We are proud of our president of the press association, and we think he will stand up for our state according to the motto of quality and not quantity.

We learn that O. L. Thompson is being solicited to run for county treasurer in the coming campaign. His many friends around here are urging his candidacy. He is well qualified.

Our young debaters proved themselves equal to the occasion, at the literary, last Friday evening, and according to the judges the United States has not reached its zenith yet. Question for this evening, Resolved: That electricity is of more use and benefit than steam. Affirmative, Ernest Eller; negative, Thomas Harris.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. McMillen.

### COLEMAN.

H. B. Wales brought out a load of coal for the school house, Saturday.

On last Sabbath, at the Coleman school house, a library association was formed to be conducted in connection with the Sabbath school at that point. Its object is to furnish its members with the best of reading at small cost. There will be more to say about it next week.

As a corn husker, we have a boy that is hard to beat, up here. Last fall he went down the valley to pick a little corn, and thus earn a few dollars. In fifty-six days he husked and cribbed 4,000 bushels, an average of over 73 bushels per day. His name is Wm. Prentice, and he will be a famous corn husker when he gets his growth.

The friends in the neighborhood of the Coleman school house have had a long fight with the regularly ordained, constitutionally commissioned and appointed ecclesiastical cyclone, who authoritatively declared that the organization of a Methodist class at the above specified school house would never be allowed or tolerated on any conditions. These people were nearly all Methodists, and being American citizens, such dictations savored so strongly of British tyranny as to become offensively intolerable. So they finally secured a Congregational clergyman, who ministered to them in holy things. They have organized a Methodist class with eighteen members now, and others will join first opportunity. The class met first on last Sabbath, at 11 a. m. In the future they will meet every other Sabbath at 11 a. m. This point has been annexed to Box Elder charge and made a regular appointment with preaching every two weeks. God was on our side and gave us the victory.

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### NORTH DIVIDE.

Rev. Vivian has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

Don't pass any reckless moments on account of the "M. K." system. It's all right and running smoothly.

The usual revival meetings are about to resume at the church. May the good people have a harvest of souls.

Box Elder's scribe has invited a few of his bosom friends to his domicile, this evening, and as novelists say, more anon.

Uncle Billy Johnson will retire from the management of the farm and the boys will endeavor to keep the old ship sailing.

The party at Ward's, on Tuesday eve, was enjoyed by a number of the natives, and it was no slow kind of a time they had either.

If you have not done so already, send in your name to THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE as a subscriber. You cannot afford to be without it.

Game seems to be a little more plentiful than usual and the writer has been taking advantage of the rabbits and a borrowed gun.

The ice industry is demanding the attention of most every one, these days. That now being put up at the creek is of extra quality and thickness.

We are more than sorry to hear of the continued illness of our oldtime friend, E. F. Couse, who has been more or less indisposed for the past few years.

Some cases of destitution were reported as prevailing here and there in the vicinity, especially during the recent severe weather. Can't say for sure how 'tis.

S. D. Bolles and C. A. Leach were sprinting about the neighborhood, Sunday last, and incidentally taking a peep at the fat stock at the ranch on the Willow.

The Modrell boys are home again after their long absence "down east". A short visit was made with relatives at Superior. The boys drove overland and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Josie Werner and Lulu Kinghorn were pleasant callers during the week, soliciting in behalf of the coming chicken feast at Box Elder, which from this distance promises to be a gala affair.

The present foggy weather is a very desirable change and seems to be an indication of coming moisture that would greatly benefit fall grain and be a good starter for spring wheat. Still it has been demonstrated for some years past that the more complete the preparation of the soil the better the crop.

Mr. Ward L. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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THE TRIBUNE leads them all for news brightly written and neatly printed. Take nothing but the best. See Naden in the Bank of Danbury and subscribe.

Burglars at Lebanon, last Sunday night, blew open Hupp & Slatts' safe, securing about \$15 in money. Have not found any trace of them yet. Think they were experts at the business.

Danbury Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held their installation meeting at the regular session, last Saturday evening, duly installing the following officers: Phillip Ghem, Venerable Council; Otto Puelz, Worthy Adviser; T. E. McDonald, Banker; C. Naden, Clerk; H. L. Ruby, Watchman; M. M. Mack, Sentry; H. V. Lord, Escort. Two candidates were afterwards given the work in woodcraft, which made fun for the boys.

Archie McNeil of the Orleans Courier passed through town, today, (Friday last) en route to Danbury, where he may start a newspaper. Danbury is a good little town with live and enterprising business men, but at this time will hardly support a creditable newspaper on account of the town not being large enough and therefore making the support fall on only a few, and which, being quite a strain, soon becomes monotonous.—Wilsonville Review.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. McMillen.

### Preparing for the Major.

Union services of increasing interest have been held in the Methodist church, this week, commencing with a sermon by Rev. Cullis on Monday evening and continuing all week, Dr. Ringland of Hastings preaching. Prayer and praise services precede each meeting, and cottage prayer meetings are being held in different parts of the city each afternoon. All services tending to prepare the way for the coming of Major Cole, who will be in the city on Tuesday evening next, if he sufficiently recovers from an attack of grip with which he is now suffering. All Christian people of the city are looking forward to a successful season of revival in things religious, and a great harvest of souls. May their hopes and prayers be abundantly realized.

### Most Entertaining.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave one of their popular socials in the chapel last evening. Refreshments were served. The programme rendered was very entertaining, meriting a fuller attendance than they received. Those on program were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess, Mrs. A. J. Clute, Mrs. W. W. Archibald, Miss Aimee Strasser, Miss Florence Thompson, Mr. F. A. Thompson and Rev. R. A. Russell, who gave a number of declamations effectively. The ladies are grateful to all who assisted and use this medium for expressing their thanks to them.

### The Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees entertained their members and friends, last evening, in A. O. U. W. temple hall, in truly notable style, and to the evident pleasure of the large and brilliant company present. A select programme of musical and literary numbers was rendered in an effective and enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served and the occasion was altogether attractive and felicitous, reflecting distinctly to the credit of the ladies in charge.

### The Postoffice Removal.

The city is somewhat excited over Postmaster Meeker receiving an order from the department to move the post-office from its present quarters to the Menard building. The removal is expected to take place any day now. It is by many considered a mistake, by others a misfortune. It is at least to be regretted.

### Support McCook Merchants.

How much better it would be for McCook if the thousand dollars that are now spent monthly with Kipp in Hastings found their way into the tills of the McCook merchants. And we believe that Kipp does not pay one cent to maintain our city or its public schools.

### Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Conolly and friends entertained a large company of friends at the Union hotel, Tuesday night, at progressive high five, and with the most pleasurable particulars.

The taxpayers are entitled to the full publicity of all municipal and school business, and every facility should be given for its widest diffusion.

### BOX ELDER.

Rev. E. J. Vivian is still unable to attend to his circuit work.

A party was given by Elza Ward at his home on Tuesday evening.

The chicken pie social, to which we referred some time since, will be held on Tuesday, February 16th.

J. H. Stephens, who for some years past, has resided in Bartley, has determined to move back to his farm at this place, this spring.

We were pleased to note the face of Mr. Hauxwell at Sunday school last Sunday. He has been confined to his home by ill health for some time.

The largest ice crop on record for this vicinity was harvested, last week. Tho' only about seven inches thick, the ice was above the usual in quality.

The Epworth League at their annual election chose the following officers: President, Martha Johnson; 1st Vice President, M. E. Piper; 2nd Vice President, Lulu Kinghorn; 3rd Vice President, J. A. Pinkerton; 4th Vice President, Ben Johnson; Secretary, Josie Werner; Treasurer, Maud Harrison. An effort is being made in connection with the organization to start a circulating library. The idea is an excellent one and we should be pleased to see it realized. A small amount of money judiciously used would in this way prove a great benefit to the locality.

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

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The 11th grade were the victors in the spelling contest, last Friday afternoon.

Maude Doan of that '96's class was a pleasant caller at the schools, last Friday.

The lecture to the 10th grade on history, Saturday night, was rather slimly attended.

Myrtle Duffy, a pupil of the 9th grade, last year, visited some of her former schoolmates, Friday last.

Lonie Probst of the 9th grade withdrew from school, last week, and is now acting as messenger boy for the Western Union.

The 9th grade made a very good showing in conducting the lantern class, last Friday evening. Their reading showed careful preparation and study.

Rev. Cullis of Kearney made a very pleasant talk to the pupils at the opening exercises, Monday afternoon. Revs. Preston and Sheafor, and Mrs. J. E. Robison were also present.

It seems to be considered by some educators that shaking pupils does not come under the head of corporal punishment, or else this practise would never exist in a school that boasts of its self-government.

Two new offices were added to the special work department, last week. Julia Ryan of the 11th grade was appointed office librarian and Earl Ludwick of the 12th was given the place of secretary of the special work department.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. McMillen.

### Women Will Get Ideas Here.

Every woman has natural curiosity to see how other women furnish their homes. To satisfy this the Ladies' Home Journal will publish during the year interior photographic views of a hundred of the most artistic, cheerful and comfortable homes in America. These will show in detail the construction, fitting and furnishing of parlors, drawing-rooms, halls, reception, music, sitting, dining, bed and bath rooms, kitchens, porches, piazzas, etc. This unique series will be full of excellent ideas for every house-keeper or home-maker. It will present views of the interiors of houses of moderate cost, which are fitted and furnished with conspicuous good taste, and at comparatively small expense.

### Postponed for the Present.

In view of the union revival services, under the leadership of Major Cole, the Ladies society of the M. E. church has postponed its annual dinner from February 22d to a future date.

A daughter was born to County Clerk and Mrs. R. A. Green, Thursday. There had been an unbroken line of boys in the family—five in all—and Dick feels finer than silk over this breaking of the record.

In four days, last week, 129 loads of ice were hauled away from A. C. Marsh's pond on the South Side.

### And Tuesday was ground hog day.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 3rd, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebr., on Saturday, March 20th, 1897, viz: Anton Braun, who made H. E. No. 9549 for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 5 north, range 20 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank H. Andrijeski, Joseph Harr and Peter L. Zimmer of McCook, Nebraska, and Peter Rheinheimer of Osborn, Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
Feb. 5-6ts. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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### NOTICE OF SUIT.

James Wright and William Wright will take notice that on the 24th day of December, 1896, Elmer Kowell, a justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$90.00, with interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from April 27, 1894, in an action pending before him, wherein Frank D. Burgess is plaintiff, and the said James Wright and William Wright are defendants; that property of the defendants, consisting of one Keystone four-hole corn sheller and one twelve-horse improved Woodbury horse power and truck wagon, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 17th day of February, 1897, at ten o'clock, a.m. Dated December 31st, 1896. FRANK D. BURGESS, Plaintiff. By W. S. Morlan, His Attorney.

### STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association of McCook, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1896.

| ASSETS.   |             |
|---|-------------|
| First Mortgage Loans.....                           | \$27,991.85 |
| First Mortgage Loans in process of foreclosure..... | 3,237.91    |
| Real Estate.....                                    | 2,763.42    |
| Delinquent Interest and Dues.....                   | 152.62      |
| Cash with Treasurer.....                            | 1,201.78    |
| Other Assets.....                                   | 2.55        |
| TOTAL.....  | 35,260.13   |
| LIABILITIES.  |             |
| Capital Stock, paid up.....                         | \$33,923.41 |
| Premiums Unearned.....                              | 922.19      |
| Interest.....                                       | 71.12       |
| Reserve Fund.....                                   | 333.41      |
| Dues Prepaid.....                                   | 24.00       |
| Interest Prepaid.....                               | 6.00        |
| TOTAL.....  | 35,260.13   |

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. I, F. A. Pennell, Secretary of the above-named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. A. PENNELL, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1897.  
EDW. E. LOWMAN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 17, 1902.  
Approved: T. E. CAMPBELL, FRANK HARRIS, J. F. GANSCROW, Directors. Feb. 5-3ts.

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