

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

OFFICIAL CITY & COUNTY PAPER.

ON THE FRONTIER.

There is nothing small or narrow in the Western way of doing things, and when, in the latter part of 1871, the Uppia Township Co. sent out its advertisements, pamphlets and circulars, setting forth the unparalleled opportunities offered for obtaining much with little outlay, many responded, eager to secure the privileges...

I sit here and watch the covered wagons as they go farther west. Some are seeking like the old nursery jingle, "some few east, some few west and some few over the Cuckoo's nest." Yet two or three remain until the county is thickly settled, towns are all on the R. R., which did come up the valley in ten years instead of one!

It was a monotonous uneventful journey of three hundred miles. Riding along day after day, the rattling of the harness, the only accompaniment to the sound of the horses' feet, grew very irksome. The newness of everything was unpleasantly prominent, particularly in the suburbs of Lincoln and two little towns through which we passed.

The two boys entertained me with blood-curdling stories of murdered men and every now and then pointed out a lonely grave, in which a man lay, who had been killed by his partner. We spent one day and night at the mouth of Plum Creek, to rest our tired horses, before crossing the divide between the Platte and Republican, which was thirty-five miles and no water for man or beast.

It was our custom in preparing for the night for L. to be in the wagon and unfold and spread the bed on top of the load, while I stood outside to straighten and arrange. This night as I took my place the darkness seemed more dense, the lantern on the inside making it all the blacker out and the mysterious stillness only increased the weirdness. I almost felt the Indians and I scrambled into the wagon, saying "I just can't stay out there, I'm afraid!"

Leaving this place we traveled on reaching our destination on May 29th, having been two weeks on the road. We found the large party of nine wagons which started two weeks before we did, had only been in twenty-four hours. Coming to our "claim," which had been located the fall before, into the Co. sent out the locating party, we pitched our tent and here began our new life.

In front of the tent was a shade of poles and willows, to the side the covered wagon bed, which answered for our small storeroom. A gunny-sack was used for carpet and I kept it swept all around the ground and a few boards, a little by little conveniences were added and I felt quite proud of the seats which I made; two three-legged stools and one four-legged. Two we covered with buffalo hide. During the fall when the soldiers left, we added to our party some would get on the bed for the want of room.

[To be continued.]

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Indiana, Neb., May 28th, 1891. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, C. W. Hodgkin, S. S. Graham and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and Geo. W. Roper, county clerk. Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Red Willow County; ss: To C. M. Goben and J. B. Mather, two disinterested voters of Red Willow county, Nebraska, you are hereby notified that you have been selected by me to act as members of a board of canvassers, consisting of the county clerk and two disinterested electors of said county, to canvass the returns of a special election held in Willow Grove precinct on the 25th day of May, 1891, and for that purpose you will appear at the county clerk's office of said county on the 25th day of May, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated this 25th day of May, 1891.

Geo. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

Abstract of votes cast at special election held in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on May 25, 1891, for and against issuing bonds in said precinct for the purpose of auditing or building canal.

The following votes were cast: For issuing bonds, 362 votes. Against issuing bonds, 75 votes. Spoiled and rejected ballots, 14. Total majority, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) votes.

We the undersigned, Geo. W. Roper, Clerk of Red Willow county, and C. M. Goben and J. B. Mather, two disinterested electors of said county, acting as a board of canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at a special election held in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of May, 1891, for the purpose of issuing bonds to aid in the construction of an irrigation water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct return of all votes cast according to the poll books returned from said precinct.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be hereunto affixed this 25th day of May, 1891.

Geo. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

C. M. GOBEN, Canvasser.

J. B. MATHER, Canvasser.

ACTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

On motion the board proceeded to ascertain the result of the canvass of the votes cast at the special election held in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, May 25, 1891, upon the proposition to issue bonds in said precinct in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of an irrigation water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct. The board upon due investigation do find that more than two-thirds of all votes cast at said special election were in favor of said proposition, and it is hereby ordered that the notice of adoption of said proposition be published in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published at McCook, in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, for two successive weeks, as by law in such cases made and provided.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION.

Notice is hereby given that the proposition of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, to vote Ten Thousand Dollars in bonds of said precinct to aid in the construction of an irrigation and water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct, was on the 25th day of May, 1891, in accordance with the notice and proposition of the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, duly carried and adopted by a majority vote of the legal voters of said precinct and that, thereupon, on the 25th day of May, 1891, and it is hereby ordered that the notice of adoption of said proposition be published in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published at McCook, in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, for two successive weeks, as by law in such cases made and provided.

On motion the following official bonds were examined and approved:

Martin Ruick, overseer road district No. 6. L. R. Andrews, justice of the peace Red Willow precinct.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund levy, 1890, as follows: to-wit:

- G. K. Beck, juror Mar. term d. c. \$4.00
G. W. Curfman, med. for Becker... 4.15
P. T. Franck, surveying Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of March, 1891, in favor of L. Alice Watson as plaintiff, and against Cyrus Cowles et al. as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars, and no cents, and costs taxed at \$36.03 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree, to-wit: N. W. 1/4 section 25, town 3, range 27, west of 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1891, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated May 5th, 1891. W. A. McCool, Sheriff of said County.

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On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund levy, 1890, as follows: to-wit:

- W. S. Phillips... 8.25
G. W. Curfman... 8.20
J. H. Berg... 3.00
W. A. McCool... 3.20
J. M. Short... 2.10
N. J. Johnson... 2.40
Mrs. J. M. Short... 2.10
Ida Hawthorn... 2.10
J. A. McCool... 2.10
John Young, board for J. E. Marion... 2.10
Duncan Bros., mdse. for Otto Karthaus... 18.25
T. Henton, R. R. fare Mrs. Felton... 2.50
Hardy Luter Ocean, stat. cry for co... 2.50
Wm. McCallum, mdse. for Mrs. Vore et al... 5.00
F. M. Kimmell, election expense... 32.00
J. A. Noren, judge election & ret. book... 5.00
T. M. Phillips, judge election... 6.20
M. Hattershall, judge election... 3.00
D. E. Hatt, clerk election... 3.00
Howe Smith, clerk election... 3.00
C. M. Loper, judge election & ret. books... 6.20
Henry Walker, judge election... 3.00
M. W. Easton, judge election... 3.00
J. S. Allan, clerk election... 3.00
Chas. Colling, clerk election... 3.00
C. M. Goben, canvassing election... 3.00
J. B. Mather, canvassing election... 3.00
Stephen Bolles, board Maud Walton... 5.00
Freese & Hocknell, freight paid... 25.40
S. S. Graham, services as commissioner... 7.20
C. W. Hodgkin, services as commissioner... 20.40

The following claims rejected:

- Lewis Knapp, med. attde. Eli Harger... 5.00
G. W. Curfman, med. for F. Lubring... 1.00
On motion board adjourned to meet 27th, 1891. C. W. HODGKIN, Chairman. Attest—Geo. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

Indiana, Neb., May 27th, 1891.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present C. W. Hodgkin and S. S. Graham, commissioners, and Geo. W. Roper, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed:

- Freese & Hocknell, coal Wyckoff et al... \$7.30
Crabtree, weighing aid coal... 10.45
Crabtree, distributing aid... 39.00
W. S. Graham, canvassing Beaver pr... 5.00
S. S. Graham, services as commissioner... 4.20
C. W. Hodgkin, services as commissioner... 4.20

On motion the county treasurer was directed to transfer the bond fund of school district No. 1 to the district fund of said district.

On motion board adjourned to meet June 9th, 1891. C. W. HODGKIN, Chairman. Attest—Geo. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

Stanton Rolly and Mary Rolly, defendants, will take notice that on the 11th day of April, 1891, Thomas Lonergan, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, against the above-named defendants, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage upon lot 2, block 28, in the first addition to the town of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of the sum of \$500.00 with interest at ten per cent. per annum from October 25th, 1888. That default has been made in the payment of the amount secured by said mortgage, and that there is now due on said mortgage the sum of \$500.00 with interest at ten per cent. per annum from October 25th, 1888. That the defendants be required to pay said sum and interest or that said premises be sold according to law and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said debt.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of July, 1891. Dated this 28th day of May, 1891. THOMAS LONGERAN, Plaintiff. By J. A. Cordeal, his attorney.

Program of the Closing Exercises

Of the McCook Public Schools, Lutheran church, Friday, May 29th, 1891, at 8:30, P. M. It may interest the friends of the school to know that this program is composed almost entirely of exercises used at the opening of our daily sessions; and, as the regular class work was continued without interruption up to the last week of the term, this entertainment is largely impromptu. It is not intended to make a showing of the work that has been done during the year, but you are invited to join the children in an hour's recreation:

PART FIRST. OVERTURE.

- Opening Exercises, The School.
Recitation, Edwin Cochran.
"THE LITTLE CLAIM HOLDERS."
Song, "THE FARMER'S BOY," Chorus.
Recitation, "MAMMA'S HELP."
Recitation, "THE RESCUE," Walter Shaw.
Wand Drill, Eight Little Girls.
Song, "JOHNIE COMES MARCHING HOME."
Concert Recitation, "YUSSOFF," The School.
Song, "GOOD NEIGHBOR," Chorus.
Recitation, "THE BELIEF OF LUCKNOW," Bertha Boyle.
Violin Solo, "TURKISH MARCH," Eva Reizenstein.

PART SECOND.

- Recitation and Song, The School.
Recitation, "PATRIOTISM," Roy Smith.
"CAUSE OF EDUCATION," Trio, Jessie Huddleston, Alla & Vada Hagar.
"FAREWELL," Frank Colter.
Recitation, "THE PAINTER BABY."
Duet, Belle and Lillie Spry.
Recitation, "MAMIE CHAPIN."
"THE MERRY THOUGHT," Chorus.
Song, "LAKE GLAD BRIDS."
Address, Mrs. E. G. Nettleton.
Vacation Song, The School.
A Few Words by The Superintendent.
"AS IT WAS WITH THE CHIEF," Chorus.
GOOD NIGHT.

Military Bounty Land Warrant

Patents received at the McCook U. S. land office, May 28, 1891: Addison E. Fry, George E. Johnson, Elmer Schumaker, Benjamin Bird, James S. Mavity, Horace H. Waggoner, Edward Frame, Charles E. Stiles.

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The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the original package law passed by the last Congress was valid and constitutional, and that when it went into effect prohibitory laws remain in force without re-enactment. On the whole, the outlook for liquor dealers in Kansas seems to be rather gloomy.

GLADSTONE says labor organization has saved England from revolution.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., April 30th, 1891.

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, Neb., on Monday, June 15th, 1891, viz:

CHARLES S. WHITE.

H. E. No. 6081 for the S. E. 1/4 of section 33, in town 1, north of range 30, west of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Tegarden, Charles F. Elliott, William H. Benjamin and John R. Gardner, all of Bankville, Neb.

J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. M. Divine service at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:30, P. M., every Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, A. M., central time. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 8:00, central time. All persons are cordially invited to these services. P. S. MATHER, Pastor.

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DELL LAFLIN, Manager. -:- J. C. ALLEN, Prop.

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Table listing prices for various goods: SUGAR, Extra C, 20 lbs. for \$1.00; California Green Grapes per can .25; SUGAR, Granulated, 19 lbs. for 1.00; CALIFORNIA FRUIT, ASSORTED, 5 cans 1.00; Beans, Lima, 2 lb. can, 3 cans for .25; California Apricots per can .25; California Lemon Cling Peaches per can .25; Blackberries, 2 lb. can, 3 cans for .25; California Pears per can .25; Soap, 20 bars for .25; California Plums per can .25; Coffee, Broken Java, per lb. .25

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of March, 1891, in favor of L. Alice Watson as plaintiff, and against Cyrus Cowles et al. as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars, and no cents, and costs taxed at \$36.03 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree, to-wit: N. W. 1/4 section 25, town 3, range 27, west of 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1891, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated May 5th, 1891. W. A. McCool, Sheriff of said County.

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