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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The amendments voted on at the last state election have all been declared lost.

COLONEL TIM SEDGWICK of the York Times gives it out cold that Cuba will be free. So there. Beware.

THE Holdrege Progress was appalled at ten-cent corn, but is completely dazzled, paralyzed at seven-cent corn. And no wonder.

MAKE the Farmers' Institute a success. Find out where you are at, the right end to take hold of, then grab a root and stay with it.

THE Pacific railroads funding bill was defeated in the house by a conclusive majority of 66 votes. The debate was a bitter one, and the opposition developed surprisingly strong.

THE Red Cloud Chief recently entered its twenty-fifth year of usefulness, and Colonel McMillan, the editor, takes a column to tell all about it. May it celebrate many silver anniversaries.

THAT was a clever ruse of ex-Treasurer Bartley in calling in \$300,000 of state warrants just before vacating his office in the hope of cinching the depository money transfer. But he missed his beautiful aim. Chaff!

THE Arapahoe Mirror says that a number of their progressive farmers expect to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held in McCook, on January 20th and 21st. All right, but come on the 21st and 22d, to which dates the institute has been necessarily changed.

SO FAR as possible every business, every enterprise, every occupation should stand on its own legs. That's business, and right. The people are naturally suspicious of bonuses, and the paying of bounties has its distinct inequalities.

THE Orleans Progress is of the opinion that the hand of fate bears down with unequal pressure sometimes. The editor recently visited Lincoln and while he was regaling himself on the luxuries of a 15-cent chop house a delinquent subscriber of his from Alma, due \$3, was worrying along at a \$3.00 a day hotel.

RED WILLOW.

There is to be a supper at T. F. Quigley's, Friday night, for Rev. E. J. Vivian's benefit.

One of the old teachers of Red Willow district, formerly a Miss Osborne, now Mrs. Wetherby, is visiting at Mrs. Longnecker's. She also visited the literary society, Thursday evening.

The literary, Thursday evening, was especially good, but terminated in uproar. After the exercises were concluded a couple of the boys got into a row which began in a scuffle. They were promptly separated, and outside of being compelled to listen to a considerable profanity, no one was hurt. It might be a good idea for boys who have not learned to control their inflammable tempers to take a few lessons in self-control. The literary society has so far furnished entertaining programs and it would be a pity for a few peppery boys to cast a shadow on its success.

This community is shocked by the arrest of Ransom Gordon for stealing a hog from John Kummer. Mr. Kummer had butchered several and at 8 o'clock they were hanging outside to cool. In half an hour the hog was missing and some evidence points to Mr. Gordon as the guilty man. Mr. Gordon has so far been known as a peaceable, law-abiding man and it is hard to believe that he is the thief. We shall not believe him guilty until he is convicted. Several petty thefts have been perpetrated in the neighborhood, recently.

COLEMAN.

Frank Coleman started to school, Monday.

Bob Traphagan has shelled out a great big pile of corn.

Bob Johns is buying up some hogs to feed his corn crop to.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at Zion Hill church meets every Sunday evening.

J. W. Corner was helping H. K. Bixler in the corn field, Thursday, last week.

Bert took a run over northeast of McCook to see (what) wood's worth (Woodsworth).

J. B. Smith wouldn't have so much cooking and ironing to do if he had a sweet specimen called wife.

Miss Anna Irwin is teaching in district 58, and doing grand work. The pupils are making rapid advancement.

Rev. Long occupied the pulpit at the Coleman school house, last Sabbath, and will preach there, next Sabbath at 11 a. m., fast time.

Rev. Williams of McCook preached at Zion Hill church, last Sabbath evening. We learn that Rev. Hayden will preach there every two weeks for some time.

Bob Traphagan and Ed. Osbough traded pigs, two of them. Bob has some extra choice pigs. He gave them a good start on hog millet. He thinks that's the stuff for pigs and hogs.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. McMillen.

PROSPECT PARK.

J. Pickrell is able to be out again.

Charles Boatman butchered a fine beef, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burtless visited at L. A. Stephens', Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Terrill preached to a crowded house, at Banksville, Sunday.

C. J. Ryan and Peter Foxen of McCook passed through this town, Tuesday evening.

W. A. Holbrook has been quite sick for the past week or so, but is able to be out now.

W. S. Hartman and wife and L. A. Stephens and wife, visited at C. E. Boatman's, Tuesday.

J. H. Wade and wife drove over to Danbury, Saturday, on a visit to E. E. Hayes and family. They returned home, Sunday evening.

The dance at George Coopers, on Friday evening last, was well attended, all ages and sizes from the gray haired grandsire to the tender infant being present.

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.

DANBURY.

John McClung was a city visitor, Friday.

Danbury will meet McCook half way in 20 years hence.

Frank Lafferty and Jake Simonsen came home, Saturday, from Filmore Co.

W. T. Henton and William Hiersekorn were county seat business visitors, last Saturday.

J. E. Dolph is loading a car of alfalfa seed for the east. This makes three cars from here.

Danbury Reading circle will give their entertainment on the 21st, free admission to every one.

Hendershot and Dowler swapped places, Saturday. Dowler takes the farm and Hendershot gets the store.

Rev. White preached to the people of this place, Sunday night, and will preach every two weeks, hereafter.

B. B. Smiley received a fine double-seated carriage as a present from his brother J. B. of South Omaha.

The quarterly report of the Bank of Danbury that appeared in last week's TRIBUNE shows a substantial condition.

Fred Greenway returned home, Sunday, from the eastern part of the state, where he has been shucking corn this fall.

Jack Thomas moved to Atwood, Kansas, Monday, where he has rented a farm for this year of I. S. Yotum. Ed. Ruby will farm his place here this year.

Business is not as encouraging as it might be, or as it was suspected to be in the country at large. Failures continue to be larger than a year ago and the volume of transactions is smaller. Banks have gone under, and the necessity for a reduction in the number and capital of financial institutions is becoming more apparent every day. Prices of stocks are going down to the level they occupied before election. No attempt will be made to draw conclusions from this state of affairs. It is enough to say that they confirm what we have constantly maintained—that the restoration of prosperity is a work requiring time, patience, application and judgment by everybody. It will be done, but only by these means and the sooner people accept the fact and settle down to work the sooner it will be accomplished.

Poh--Stulken.

Mr William C. Poh and Miss Caroline Stulken, both of Perry precinct, were married by County Judge Smith, Thursday afternoon, at the groom's residence. A large number of friends was present, and the happy young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Congratulations.

Not So Funny After All.

Two little fellows struck a mine of amusement one day last week and worked it for all it was worth. Their plan was to stand at the street corner, and when a pedestrian got in good range they called out excitedly, pointing to the victim's feet: "Say! You dropped your footsteps!" It was great fun—for the boys. Presently an old lady approached the corner. She was fat and looked important. The boys hugged themselves in sheer delight. This time, to prolong the enjoyment, they began: "Say, missus! 'Sense us, but you dropped something!" "Dear me! What? Such nice little boys, I'm sure." And she stopped and picked up a silver quarter lying directly before her and sailed on.—Philadelphia Times.

Costly Society in the Navy.

A commander in the United States navy says that the heaviest drain on the resources of the officers comes from social obligations, especially in foreign ports. They are invited to dine with a king, a prince, a governor, and as a representative of this nation they have to go. Then in return they must invite the potentate to dinner with them. They must decorate the ship brilliantly and provide a sumptuous "spread" not only for the king, but for as many ministers and hangers on as he chooses to bring with him, and every time this is done each officer must go down into his pocket for \$25 or more.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Napoleon's Mother.

Napoleon's mother was as much of a soldier as her great son. On one occasion, when he wanted his own way, she gave him to understand that the first duty of a soldier was obedience and that if he wished to be a soldier he must, first of all things, learn to obey. He had, to the end of his life, the highest regard for his mother. At his court she was styled "Mme. Mere." Speaking of the influence of the mother on the character of the child, he said, "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."

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McCONNELL'S HEALTH GRANULES

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, January 6th, 1897. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, J. M. Thomas, Jas. Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, Commissioners, H. W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and approved and on motion clerk was directed to issue certificates in payment thereof as follows:

G. W. Kimpton, overseer dist. No. 34, certificate No. 48. \$29.70
John L. Poole, overseer dist. No. 42, certificate No. 49. 26.89
Henry Corcoran, overseer dist. No. 40, certificate No. 50. 26.61

Board commenced examination of the settlement of J. H. Berge, county treasurer, and continued same during the day.

On motion Board adjourned to meet January 7th, 1897.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 7th, 1897. Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James Carmichael, Stephen Bolles and Jas. Robinson, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts of J. H. Berge, county treasurer, find the following to be a true and correct account of all moneys collected, disbursed and remaining on hand at the close of business, on Dec. 31st, 1896, in each of the several funds and accounts from Dec. 21st, 1896, to Dec. 31st, 1896, both inclusive, which statement is as follows:

[SEE STATEMENT ELSEWHERE]

Board commenced making settlement with R. A. Green, county clerk.

The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts and fees of R. A. Green, county clerk, find the following statement to be a true and correct account of all fees received and disbursed by him from Jan. 9th, 1896, to Jan. 6th, 1897, both inclusive, which statement is as follows:

Annual settlement of fees received and disbursed by R. A. Green, county clerk, from Jan. 9th, 1896, to Jan. 6th, 1897, both inclusive:
Fees received from Jan. 9 to
June 30, inclusive. \$ 542.85
Fees received during month
of July. 74.10
Fees received during month
of August. 82.55
Fees received during month
of September. 62.00
Fees received during month
of October. 74.80
Fees received during month
of November. 620.16
Fees received during month
of Dec. to Jan. 6. 279.95
Total receipts. \$1736.41
Amount disbursed:
Paid deputy clerk. \$ 600.00
Paid county clerk. 1136.41
Total disbursed. \$1736.41
I, R. A. Green, county clerk, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true and correct account of all moneys received and disbursed by me as fees, from January 9th, 1896, to January 6th, 1897, both inclusive.

R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts and fees of J. R. Neel, sheriff, find that he has received in fees from January 9, 1896, to December 31, 1896, both inclusive. \$995.39
The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts of I. M. Smith, county judge, find that he has received as fees from January 9, 1896, to December 31, 1896, both inclusive. \$277.00
The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was directed to draw warrants on county general fund, levy of 1896, in payment thereof, as follows:

W. S. Morlan, Davis and County. \$ 62.95
J. A. Wilox & Son, mds. 3.60
C. H. Meeker, rent for court house. 100.00
W. V. Vickrey, mds. (2). 13.04
S. R. Smith, agent, use bldg for election, claim \$6, allowed at. 4.00
F. M. Kimmell, stationery & supplies. 11.00
J. S. McBrayer, drayage. 2.00
E. J. Mitchell, supplies. 14.40
F. B. Duckworth, medicines. 24.85
Barnett Lumber Co., coal. 6.50
A. C. Crabtree, posting election notices. 6.00
State Journal Co., supplies. 1.15
A. McMillen, medicines. 4.55
Jas. Carmichael, service as com. 14.50
Stephen Bolles, same. 9.80
Jas. A. Robinson, same. 7.80
The following claims were audited and allowed, but owing to the fact that the 85 per cent limit of the 1896 levy is exhausted, and there being no money on hand in the general fund, the clerk is hereby directed to draw warrants on said fund whenever there shall be money in said fund, to the following persons, and in the order named, viz:

Isaac Smith, postage & expense. \$ 6.30
I. M. Thomas, service as com. 15.80
R. A. Green, recording roads, bonds & county business. 121.90
H. W. Keyes, salary and postage Co. attorney. 205.00
L. A. Carnahan, salary and expense. 234.95
State Journal Co., supplies. 83.90
On motion board adjourned to meet January 8th, 1897.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

F. D. BURGESS,
Plumber and Steam Fitter
McCook, NEBR.
Iron, Lead, and Sewer Pipe, Brass Goods, Pumps, and Boiler Trimmings. Agent for Halliday, Waupun, Eclipse Windmills. Basement of the Meeker-Phillips building.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION: Showing the amount on hand December 21st, 1896, the collections since made, warrants redeemed, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31st day of December, 1896, in each and all of the several funds and accounts of J. H. BERGE, County Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, together with the total amounts of the several items stated:

FUNDS.	Amount on hand last settlement.	Amount since collected.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount now on hand.
STATE.					
General.	\$ 8 43	\$ 91 48	\$ 91 48	\$ 8 43	\$ 83 05
Sinking.	13 85	8 43	13 85	13 85	
University.	6 71	6 71	6 71	6 71	
Capitol.	7	7	7	7	
Reform School.	1	1	1	1	
Institute for Feeble Minded.	2 20	2 20	2 20	2 20	
Relief.	2 19	2 19	2 19	2 19	
School Land Principal.	247 27	247 27	247 27	247 27	
School Land Interest.	107 28	107 28	107 28	107 28	
School Land Lease.	37 02	37 02	37 02	37 02	
COUNTY.					
General.	856 60	204 46	1 061 15	911 38	149 77
Bridge.	109 44	58 14	167 58	167 58	
Bond Interest.	3 20	12 54	15 74	15 74	
County Road.	92 21	12 35	104 56	32 50	72 06
Relief.	315 51	15 36	330 87	29 41	301 46
Soldiers' Relief.	400 55	3 54	404 09	404 09	
Road Receipts.		74 97	74 97	74 97	
Sinking.	5 00		5 00		5 00
District School Bond.	6 240 07	259 56	6 500 63	193 00	6 316 63
District School.	2 515 49	324 02	2 839 51	514 20	2 325 31
Interest.		60 17	60 17	60 17	
Advertising.		10 40	10 40	10 40	
Bank Interest.		12 84	12 84	12 84	
North Valley Precinct Bond.	892 07		892 07		892 07
East Valley Precinct Bond.	698 04		698 04		698 04
Willow Grove Precinct Bond.	937 70	22 99	960 69		960 69
Indianola Precinct Bond.	1 104 67	39	1 195 06	52 50	1 142 56
Bartley Village Bond.	371 12		371 12		371 12
Bartley City.		96	96		96
McCook City.	137 26	94 57	231 83	231 83	
Indianola City.	77 11	5 10	82 20		82 20
Insane.		6	6		6
Received Tax Sales.	6 38 63	77 29	715 92	131 75	584 17
High School.	12 30	4 50	16 80		16 80
Judgment Fund School Dist. 29.	85		85		85
	\$18 790 03	\$1 779 91	\$20 569 94	\$2 534 29	\$18 035 65

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.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. McMillen.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vencil 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. Vencil said it assisted him through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expiration very easy and rapid. A. McMillen.

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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.	\$27,901.85
First Mortgage Loans in process of foreclosure.	32,379.91
Real Estate.	2,703.42
Delinquent Interest and Dues.	152.62
Cash with Treasurer.	1,201.78
Other Assets.	2.55
TOTAL.	35,266.13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, paid up.	\$33,923.41
Premiums Unearned.	962.19
Interest.	71.12
Reserve Fund.	333.41
Dues Prepaid.	24.00
Interest Prepaid.	6.00
TOTAL.	35,266.13

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.

E. W. E. LOWMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 17, 1902.

Approved:
T. B. CAMPBELL, J. F. GANSHAW, Directors.

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Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always kept it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

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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.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louder Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
James Wright and William Wright will take notice that on the 24th day of December, 1896, Elmer Rowell, 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 per cent 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 the 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.

Stockholders Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The McCook Irrigation and Water Power Company will be held at the Secretary's office, in McCook, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
CHAS. A. HANNA, President.
C. H. MEEKER, Secretary.

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