



THE Nebraska republican state convention will be held in Lincoln, Wednesday, August 10th, 1898, at ten o'clock. Charles W. Conklin of Tekamah will be temporary chairman and the ratio of apportionment will be the same that ruled a year ago. This is one delegate for each 100 votes cast or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large from each county.

COLONEL COLE of the Culbertson Era fairly flays an intimate acquaintance up in Hitchcock county who offered as an excuse for not enlisting in the volunteers, the alleged fact that his "feet are too flat and he couldn't stand marching." The Colonel thinks the patriot is affected with the not uncommon—fear. And the Colonel knows all about that little hatchet story, too.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were passed by the McCook Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R.:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, to send His angel of death, to call home the spirit of Charles, son of our loved sister, Mrs. Sarah McCarl, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of Charles McCarl we lose one of our most esteemed and promising young men, his wife a kind, affectionate husband, and the mother a loving, dutiful son.

Resolved, That we extend to Sister McCarl and family our heart felt sympathy in their hour of bereavement, that we invoke the divine blessing in their behalf of Him Who doeth all things well, Who hath said, "I am the resurrection and the life and he that believeth in me though he be dead yet shall he live again."

Resolved, farther, That these resolutions be spread upon our record, a copy sent Sister McCarl and a copy furnished to each of our local papers.

MATIE G. WELLES,
M. A. NORTHRUP,
Committee.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The following licences have been issued this week:

Charles K. Dutcher and Lillie M. Miller, both of Indianola.

William Shepherd of McCook and Carrie Boyer of Danbury.

Jefferson Stephens and Blanche Cumming, both of Lebanon.

In the case of the state vs. Richard Knox and Emmett Carroll, petit larceny, stealing shoes from J. F. Ganschow, a plea of guilty was received and a fine of \$10 was assessed against each. They were ordered to make restitution in the sum of \$20, and pay costs, amounting in all to \$51.45, which were paid in full.

FILINGS AND RELEASES.

Farm filings, \$4,282; releases \$10,380. City filings, \$1,500.00; releases, \$2,219. Chattel filings, \$22,988.73; releases, \$16,621.47.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following filings have been made since our last report:

Henry Crabtree vs. Red Willow Co. Appeal.

Hugh W. Cole as administrator de bonis non vs. Lawrence McEntee et al.

Special School Notice.

By request of Chancellor MacLean, I will hold an examination in my office in McCook, June 11th, for the benefit of those who wish to compete for the university county scholarship.

The list of questions will cover the following subjects: English composition, elementary literature, general history, algebra, plane geometry, botany, and physics. Those desiring to compete for this scholarship, please notify me at once. Regular county examination June 18th.

LILLIAN M. WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

Recovered His Shoes.

This week, J. F. Ganschow recovered the box of shoes recently stolen from him. The goods were recovered in a room in the Union hotel. Richard Knox and his brother-in-law, Emmett Carroll were arrested and made their peace with County Judge Bishop by paying \$51.45. Marshal Jordan invited Carroll to leave the city under penalty of being compelled to work, and those acquainted with Carroll's habits think that requirement will certainly cause him to leave. Both young men can congratulate themselves that they have escaped a term in the penitentiary.

A Picnic and a Runaway.

The members of the Tenth and Eleventh grades indulged in a picnic on the Willow, Wednesday. A fine time was somewhat marred by a runaway, in which the spring wagon was badly damaged and a number of the occupants of the vehicle were hurt: Edna Garrard received a badly sprained wrist; Laura Woodworth and Anna Hannan were also injured.

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INDIANOLA.

Fred Beardslee was a Sunday guest.

Will Dolan visited friends at the county seat over Sunday.

Colonel Mitchell and family celebrated Memorial Day with us.

County Attorney Keyes was summoned to McCook, Tuesday, on a larceny case.

O. D. Mosher and wife, Gertie and Effie Teel were McCook visitors, Tuesday.

George Cramer, the irrepresible, had business in the county capital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes spent Memorial Day among their old friends here.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. S. Phillips, wife of the editor of the Reporter.

Miss Jennie McClung went up to McCook, close of last week, on a short visit to her friend, Miss Lulu Beardslee.

Miss Lillian Welborn went up to the county seat, Monday evening, on business of the county superintendency.

W. F. Miller was in the capital, Tuesday, turning in his books to the county clerk as assessor for this precinct. W. S. Hamilton of East Valley accompanied him.

The following is the programme of the graduating exercises of the high school class of '98, to take place this evening:

- PROGRAMME.**
- Overture—"Tancred".....Rossini Concert Band.
 - Invocation.....Rev. L. A. Turner
 - Intermezzo—"Love's Dream After the Ball".....Czibulka Concert Band.
 - Salutatory.....Guy L. Lamborn
 - Class History.....Holton Longnecker
 - Descriptive Paraphrase—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....Lovenbera-Lorendeau Concert Band.
 - Address.....Rev. B. S. Haywood
 - Waltz—"Venus Regien".....Gungl Concert Band.
 - Valedictory.....Clara O. Pickering
 - Presentation of Diplomas.....C. S. Quick
 - Music—"Le Revil du Lion".....Kontski Concert Band.
 - Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Crago

- GRADUATES.**
- "The Graduate".....Holton Longnecker
 - "Beyond the Alps lies Italy".....Dorothy D. Welborn
 - "Opportunities".....Anna L. McDonnell
 - "Liberty".....Pearl N. Dechant
 - "Human Verbs".....Blanch E. Lee
 - Retrospection of Modern Nations".....Guy L. Lamborn
 - "Splendors of Sunset".....Edna E. Reynolds
 - "Eminent Americans".....Minnettee E. McCool
 - "Architect of Character".....Clara O. Pickering

PROSPECT PARK.

Every thing is looking fine now.

Walter Sly rides a new bicycle.

J. E. Logue visited with J. H. Wade, Sunday afternoon.

What about those New Year's resolutions? Brace up Red Willow.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill preached to a crowded house at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Sly visited her daughter at Indianola, fore part of the week.

Miss Anna Crocker, from near Indianola, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Crocker of this place.

Mrs. S. Lukeheart and children, who have been visiting at W. H. Hartman's the last two weeks, returned to her home in Dundy county, Saturday.

What has become of all of Red Willow county's warlike people? It would seem that they have all lost their thirst for Spanish gore.

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BARTLEY.

Sheriff Neel was down this way attending to business affairs, Saturday.

W. F. Miller and W. S. Hamilton had business in the county seat, Tuesday.

Rev. N. S. Foutch filled the Methodist pulpit at Culbertson, Memorial Sunday.

T. F. Welborn of Indianola was shaking hands with friends here, Decoration day.

J. H. Morgan went to Omaha with a car of fat cattle for J. C. Gammill, Monday.

E. O. Scott of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE made a brief visit with friends here, Sunday.

Roadmaster Sam Rogers of the Burlington was here on business of his office, Friday last.

Jake Stenner made a business trip to McCook, Wednesday, returning on No. 4 in the evening.

J. H. Rosenfelt of Cambridge was looking after his business here, Wednesday, in place of J. S. Stipe.

Miss Lewis of Cambridge was assisting Mrs. Cowles, Monday, returning on No. 80, Tuesday morning.

W. Geo. Sheppard and wife came down from Indianola, Monday, to assist the band boys in the day's exercises.

Hogs are worth twenty cents more in Bartley than in our neighboring villages. Better quality of stock, perhaps.

Floyd and Frank Walsworth were called home to Cambridge, Wednesday, by the serious condition of their father.

Murray Corbin went down to Omaha, Tuesday night, returning Thursday. He says the big show surpasses anything he has ever witnessed.

Isn't it a little unkind for people to insist that the Bartley delegation was responsible for the panic on the Omaha booze market, Wednesday?

Agent Enlow took dinner and tea with C. W. Keys and wife, Sunday. He will have done away with that lean and hungry appearance for a few days now.

Miss Emily Hopt was the guest of Indianola friends, Saturday, Miss Nettie McCool accompanying her home on the following day for a brief sojourn on the farm.

By special invitation Bartley Lodge No. 5, Star of Jupiter, will go to Cambridge, Saturday evening, to attend a grand banquet given by the lodge of that place.

James Stewart has opened a first-class meat market at this place, and the same is a very welcome acquisition. He guarantees to carve meat to order, without pain, while you wait.

A party of young folks met at A. B. Wilson's, Monday evening, and spent a few hours in games and social chat. It is unanimously voted that "The Quaker Parson" is the boy to show you a good time."

B. F. Sibbett has added a canopy top to his mail wagon with the stars and stripes decorating the edge, making it very attractive and much more comfortable, especially during very hot or rainy weather.

Mrs. J. G. Ogg departed, Tuesday morning, for Maitland, Missouri, to visit her brother, James Renner, who is a sufferer from pulmonary affliction. She will spend some time with relatives and friends there.

Knowles Bros.' big aggregation of animals and human wonders, billed here for Decoration day, failed to materialize owing to some unfinished business contracted some years ago which detained them for the nonce, but it was adjusted by legal procedure and they went merrily onward. They'll be here soon.

Tuesday evening, after hearing the report that the Spaniards had been "unbottled" by the American fleet, Will Parrish had a celebration all his own, shooting several big holes in the air with his heavy artillery and causing the natives to flock to his office. The excitement was only abated by the announcement of Mail Carrier Baker that the Spaniards were all sailing for Manila and hadn't intended a bombardment of this place at all.

Rev. Mayfield of Culbertson occupied the M. E. pulpit here, Sunday, both morning and evening. His memorial sermon, in the morning, before the local organization of the G. A. R. and its auxiliary, the relief corps, was a splendid effort, and has been the topic of much favorable comment. The evening discourse also drew a large audience and was well received. The dominie's wife the children accompanied him and they tarried until Tuesday, the guests of friends here.

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That gang of gypsies which made this place a social call, last week, didn't do a thing to some of the credulous natives. They had some marvelous tricks to perform for the bewilderment of the victims, but all had the same inevitable finale: In the idiom of the street, they pinched everything within range and sloped with it. But it all ended when the main squeeze of the police force, our own Deacon Wilson, waltzed out clothed in the majesty and dignity of the law, likewise a straw hat and a tin star of the modest proportions of a dish-pan, and with an eloquent gesture of his intellectual left foot bade them begone in stouter lest they precipitate chaos in unlimited quantities. It is unnecessary to add that their departure was of the sudden variety.

The Enemy at Manila.

Manila and the Antilles contain, it may in connection with the foregoing be noted, a foe with which the Board of Strategy has not reckoned. It is the mosquito. There is the real enemy. The damage from marksmen and machetes is insignificant by comparison. There are other foes, of course. There is the climate to begin with. But it is an exploded notion that to the unacclimated the atmosphere of the tropics is necessarily pernicious. It is an exploded notion, too, that it is responsible for diseases commonly attributed to it. Anemia is frequent, but it is not due to heat. Moscow is as familiar with it as Manila. Certain affections of the liver are also frequent. These, however, are of parasitic origin and by proper precautions may be avoided. Sunstroke also is due to a microbe, and that, as the writer has seen it somewhere finely stated, "in spite of the mistaken etiology perpetuated by erroneous nomenclature." There remains the vibration of malaria and the bacillus of fever, which, like the wind, have been supposed to come no one knew whence and to blow wheresoever it listed. Recent investigations have traced these germs to a definite agency. It is the mosquito that conveys them. There is the enemy.—Edgar Saltus in Collier's Weekly.

Recognizes His Merit.

It is gratifying to observe the fact that our former citizen, F. H. Spearman, is being recognized in literary circles of the highest in the land. His articles are being received by such eminent periodicals as Harper's in which two of his articles will appear, in the near future, one of them in the "Round Table" for June. Mr. Spearman is a forceful, pungent, accurate writer of entertaining and instructive articles of recognized value.

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