



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

Did Not Want Them.

As the effects of the rainy season are observed in and around Manila, the wisdom of Otis in not demanding a large force of regulars, this summer, to take the places of the discharged volunteers, and of the government in waiting a proper length of time before forwarding the new regiments, begins to be seen and the hair trigger mouths that have been going off in denunciation of Otis and the president are getting full of mud because of their untimely opening.

It is seen that the presence of a large force of soldiers in our lines before the middle of August would be a source of great embarrassment to Otis as they would give him more men to feed and keep out of the wet than would be convenient to take care of, and their presence there now would be of no use whatever.

No campaigning can be done over a region covered with two to six feet of water, and our soldiers are better off somewhere else until the time comes for renewing hostilities. War has to take a vacation without any ifs or buts in the Philippines during the floods.

When the rainy season is over, Otis will have as many soldiers as he needs to gather up the fragments of scattered and badly pounded forces of Aguinaldo.—Journal.

OUR good friend Bayston of the Stockville Faber promises to be as mean (a Pop) as ever.

In the matter of throwing boomerangs into the Populist camp, Colonel Comfort is something of a Sims-Dudley gun himself.

THE Republicans of Kentucky, unlike their Democratic brethren, were very harmonious, and promptly nominated W. S. Taylor for governor.

WHEN the McCook Comfort remembered those "bankruptcy legal notices" it immediately recalled its high "principles" and commenced to "plug" for the Hon. J. L. White.

COLONEL COMFORT stops the press long enough to remark that the Fusion forces must move forward along the line of "principle." At the same time the colonel keeps his good right optic peeled for John Neel's sheriff's sale notices. But with the white-winged colonel "principle" and pelf are not dissimilar—not so very.

THE nominee of the Iowa "Christain party" for judge of the supreme court has withdrawn from the race, but this does not discourage the rest of the people on the movement. They are quite confident of finding enough cranks in the state to keep their ticket intact, no matter how many of the original nominees may resign.—Journal.

THE Comfort gives Dick Green, Jake Berge and Jack Neel due and final notice that they must let go and allow other three patriots fill out their emaciated frames with public "pap". The colonel reminds those boys of the time-honored traditions of their party, which discourage third terms and incident plutocracy. Colonel Dictator says nay, nay, but will they nay? Nay.

UPON the wisdom of the next nominating convention of the Republican party in this county depends the success of the party in Red Willow county. If a strong, harmonious ticket shall be placed in the field success will surely crown our efforts. The voters should commence now to see that good clean men of ability only shall be named on the Republican ticket, this fall. A wise and harmonious distribution of the offices will go far in assuring success. The prospect for success is inviting and to the end that it may be realized, all differences should be laid aside and all should unite in pulling through the ticket with good, safe pluralities. It can be done—let us all work to that end.

In order to keep their watch trade from coming to America entirely, English capitalists have erected a couple of new watch factories over there, all equipped with American machinery, put up by American mechanics, and run as far as possible by American workmen. All over Europe our watches, bicycles, sewing machines, type writers, scales, elevators and farm machinery are generally recognized as the best on the market. The goods are not so strong as the English and German makes, but they are neater, lighter and more satisfactory to use in every respect. The American tourist of the present day holds his head pretty high, not only on account of the place recently won by the arms of his country but because of the evidence he finds everywhere that Uncle Sam is now actually leading the world in the departments of manufacturing requiring the highest degree of skill and the most ingenuity.—Journal.

BARTLEY.

Agent Hansen will move into the new depot, this week.

G. W. Jones has moved his stock into his new store building.

Grace Brown is visiting Mrs. C. W. Keys in Cambridge, this week.

Budd Lyman and Agent Hansen were on the sick list, Tuesday.

A sister and nephew of Mrs. R. Catlett are visiting here, this week.

Miss Laura Mallory of Cambridge visited friends here, last Friday.

J. B. Haining has purchased the Bash residence property of B. F. Sibbett.

H. L. Prevost and wife of Cambridge were Bartley House guests, Monday.

Linley Grisell and wife of Indianola were guests of his parents here, Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Eads and family of Maywood were visiting friends here, Wednesday.

Several farmers have harvested their wheat. The straw is short but the berry is good.

The B. & M. painters were here, this week, doing some artistic work on the new depot.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown attended the tabernacle meeting in Indianola, Sunday, and also on Tuesday evening.

Jule Thornton and family left, Tuesday morning, for their new home at Gering, Scotts Bluffs county.

The appearance of A. L. Cochran's brick mansion is being enhanced by a coat of paint. Moon & Brown are the artists.

A. G. Williams of the Stockville Republican visited friends in town, Sunday, going on to Cambridge the following morning.

Frank Dolan, accompanied by Misses Happersett and Beardslee of Indianola, attended the Epworth League social at this place, last Friday evening.

The Red Oak, Iowa, band, of which George and John Smith, formerly of this place, are members, took part in the big celebration at Nebraska City the Fourth.

The Epworth League lawn social at W. F. Miller's, Friday evening of last week, had a numerous attendance, guests being present from both Indianola and Cambridge.

Bartley takes no back seat in the matter of car-load shipments of grain and stock. In 1898 the shipments were, live-stock, 208; grain, 172. In 1897, live-stock, 99; grain, 99.

E. R. Moon is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, this week, in hope of finding relief from his physical suffering. He has been in very poor health for a number of years.

C. B. Sentance shook hands with a few friends at the depot, Wednesday evening, during No. 5's stop. He is now employed in the B. & M. water service crew, running out of McCook.

The building wrecked by the cyclone is not being repaired yet, and is in a dangerous condition. The village council should declare it a nuisance and have it pulled down before some one is hurt by falling walls.

The shelving in the Jennings building has been rearranged and painted up, and the room is now occupied by Walsworth's drug store. It is hoped the druggist will not be ousted from this place by another cyclone.

Mrs. F. L. Enlow, formerly of this place but now of Longmont, Colo., who has been visiting Cambridge relatives, drove up, Monday, with Mrs. C. W. Keys, to make her many friends here a short visit before returning home.

A couple of Blacksmith Haining's young hopefuls tired of life's weary grind in this place and flew the parental coop, Sunday, first annexing the family equines to facilitate progress. The blacksmith procured another horse and followed suit, Monday, overtaking the youngsters at Trenton, their former home, and brought them back in the evening.

Lute Bash further distinguished himself as a warrior brave, last Saturday evening, by brutally slapping a little kid about one-fourth his size. Meanwhile the old man insists that his boys are all gentlemen, and works his little petition to the end of having Oliver pardoned from the penitentiary, where he landed last winter, after doing his best to break into it for the past several years.

The kid who does the mechanical work on the Inter-Ocean, through a gross misrepresentation of facts on his part and an error of judgment on the part of the publisher, got into print, last week, and gave the celebration at McCook what he was pleased to call a "roast," and this after telling his friends what a good programme they had and how thoroughly he enjoyed it. To the credit of the publisher be it said that she knew nothing of the celebration, which all who attended from here agree was one of the best ever held in this part of the state, but supposed the author of the screed was stating the truth. His article detracted none from the enjoyment of the day and he accomplished nothing more, perhaps, than to give people reason to doubt what he says in the future. The young man is the victim of a case of swell-head in acute form, and when this has reduced so that anything less than a circus tent will make a night-cap for him, he, too, will no doubt realize that his senseless tirade was productive of nothing to his credit.

PROSPECT PARK.

Everybody is busy cutting rye.

Mat Webber has gone to Illinois.

Fred Rang expects to go to Colorado, soon.

Andrew Anderson and family spent Sunday in Culbertson.

Rev. Vivian will preach in Prospect Park school house on the 23d.

Claude Quigley from the Willow was a Prospect Park visitor, last week.

There will be a Sunday-school picnic in Charley Boatman's grove, July 12.

Thursday evening, in spite of the threatening rain, a number of our young people helped Walter Sly celebrate his twenty-third birthday. All report a very pleasant time.

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INDIANOLA.

William H. Allen and wife were McCook visitors, Wednesday.

I. M. Beardslee drove up to the metropolis, Tuesday, on business.

D. J. Fitzgerald hob-nobbed with the county seat nabobs, Thursday evening.

The "old town" is experiencing about the "warmest time" in many moons.

The grain shipments in car lots from this place in 1898 were, 248; in 1897, 117; of live-stock in 1898, 145; in 1897, 117.

A. C. Teel had occasion to drop in upon the Pops at the county seat, Thursday, on business perhaps not altogether removed from politics.

They do say that the Democrats of McCook have a candidate for sheriff who will die in the last ditch if the Fusionists don't nominate him.

The Populist county central committee will meet here, tomorrow afternoon, to transact the usual business of the committee, name day for holding the county convention, etc.

The Populist and Democratic central committees will meet here tomorrow to "divide the spoils," that is to determine whether the Democrats shall be recognized on the county ticket with another nominee. Not satisfied with the county superintendency, the Democrats will demand the nominee for sheriff. Failing to secure this recognition the Democrats claim they will nominate an entire county ticket, and a warm time is in prospect. And the Republicans will walk off with the spoils—one and indivisible.

COLEMAN.

Bob Moore has three binders running in one wheat field.

Frank Purvis is helping Wm. Sharp with his harvest.

H. Simmerman brought out a new hay loader, last Saturday.

J. W. Corner has bought a new binder and will knock the wheat down at a lively rate.

The water ran down on us so fast, Wednesday afternoon, that it made a lake in the cow lot.

H. B. Wales has 100 acres of fall wheat in shock. It will average about fifteen bushels of fine, plump wheat per acre.

Twenty-five wagon loads of hogs from this neighborhood went into town in a string, one day early in the week.

That rain, Wednesday afternoon, was the best one, this year. In the vicinity of Coleman school-house, an inch of water fell.

M. H. Cole was in town, Thursday, with a load of wheat. He always holds a lot of wheat over until the next crop is in the shock.

Matt Droll started three binders in a wheat field on the morning of July 5th, and they are still whacking away at. There are 250 acres in the field.

During the rain, Wednesday afternoon, the wind dehorned M. H. Cole's stable, and returned two sideboards that had been lost all summer. One appeared so suddenly that it broke a brace on the windmill tower.

DANBURY.

Danbury in 1898 shipped to market car-loads as follows: Grain, 216; live-stock, 193. In 1897 the figures were: Grain, 92; live-stock, 102.

E. L. Dennis, who has been spending a few weeks in Colorado for his health, returned to Danbury, Sunday morning, and resumed his position in the Barnett lumber yard on Monday.

Later and more complete reports prove the loss from the recent storm to be greater and to have reached more persons than were at first reported. It was a record-breaker in violence and damage.

THE Omaha scheme which contemplated asking the state to raise the big end of \$40,000 with which to provide a special train to bring the boys from San Francisco to make a show of themselves on the midway, has fallen of its own weight. The same fate has overtaken the Kansas City attempt to exploit Kansas for the benefit of a big city. Both regiments will be mustered out in San Francisco, and the boys will come home at their own convenience. The boys of the Nebraska First will be invited to join with the veterans of the civil war in their state reunion, on the grounds from which they marched when they enlisted more than a year ago, but their coming will be a matter of individual choice in every case, and they will not be made a part of a paid show while in Lincoln.—Journal.

DURING the first half of the year the insurance companies lost by fire in the United States and Canada \$65,699,750, an increase over the like period of last year of \$7,462,000. This increase is hard to account for upon general principles, but that does not make it easier for the insurance companies to bear.

BOX ELDER.

News is scarce.

Corn needs rain in this vicinity.

Dick Brower's children are sick with the measles, but not seriously.

Box Elder has two correspondents, sure. Say, who are they? Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgkin of Bartley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens.

What are all the people doing up on Rack-et Ridge, these days; they are very quiet of late.

It would be advisable if some of the small boys would not shoot firecrackers near the church door, next time.

Mrs. Hannah Barnes found the carcasses of her two turkeys north of the house in a canyon, where they had been eaten by the wolves.

Harvesting is upon us and the reapers are cutting the wheat all right. It was feared at one time that it could be cut only with headers.

Mrs. John White recently marketed 100 dozen of eggs. Mrs. White is one of the most successful poultry raisers, without the aid of an incubator.

Miss Maud Devillers entertained the young people, last Saturday evening, in a pleasant manner. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and it is said that Bert took the cake eating ice cream.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Corn is tasseling in most of the fields on the Ridge.

J. M. Baldwin has harvested part of his wheat. It is very good.

The Sunday-school at Vailton is well attended and in a flourishing condition.

Charles Ferris has a cow that has brought him \$30 worth of butter since March, '99.

A. G. Culbertson has composed a song about the grasshoppers. Get him to sing it for you.

Clyde Starbuck and Ernie Eller made a flying trip to Bartley, Sunday. They flew on their bicycles.

Uncle Billy can come over and find the corn up to his chin in any of our fields and he can stand up, too.

Grasshoppers are getting so numerous in some of the fields as to cause uneasiness among the farmers.

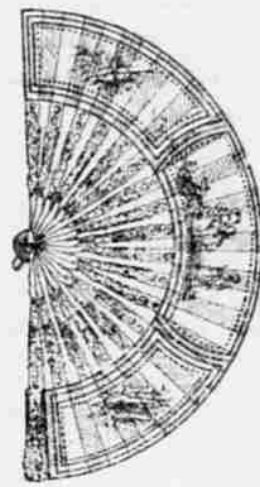
We wonder if the warm weather kept Rev. H. H. Berry from filling his appointments at Vailton, Sunday.

We congratulate the people of the new town of Redwillow on their lucky escape from the name of Alexis.

In the small town of Lincoln, N. J., all the members of the council are women—alderwomen, in other words—and now it is proposed to have to have the mayor of the same gender and it looks as though the movement would be successful. The men are mildly objecting, but the voters are being slowly won over by feminine wiles, and all the prominent candidates are women.

The Hot Weather

is steadily and rapidly devouring everything in sight in SUMMER GOODS such as SILK MITTS, GAUZE UNDERWEAR, SUMMER CORSETS, SHIRT WAISTS, PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, WASH FABRICS, WASH SKIRTS Etc., Etc.



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