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GERVER.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Small grain is looking exceptionally well. J. E. Dodge is helping Henry Goodenberger on his new house. F. S. Lofton finished listing corn on May 7, having put in 120 acres. There was a good attendance upon church services and Sunday-school at the Dodge school-house, last Sunday. Rev. J. E. Tirrell preached. The Methodists will hold quarterly meeting at Dodge school-house, next Sunday and Monday. Preaching at 3 and 8 p. m., Sunday. May 4th, on the closing day of school at the Dodge school-house, the families of the neighborhood surprised the teacher, Miss Mary Marsh, by going to the school-house at the noon hour with well filled baskets, which were at once opened and the good things therein were soon arranged so that teacher, pupils and visitors were enjoying the contents bunched. After dinner, Miss Marsh and the children treated the visitors to an excellent programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues and singing, which was presented in a manner reflecting credit on both teacher and pupils. At the conclusion of the programme all went home feeling that they had been repaid for the going.

PROSPECT PARK.

Grandma Wade is quite sick. J. Crocker's child is very ill with pneumonia. A severe hailstorm passed over this neighborhood on last Saturday evening. All report having had a fine time at the ice cream social at Andrew Anderson's.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75c. A. McMillen.

Perhaps Abdul Hamid thinks Uncle Sam is too magnanimous to strike a sick man.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

What a lot of deadheads those Boers must be! A recent dispatch said that they were holding all the passes.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby diverting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

You can't keep a good husband and father down! Bingham Roberts is going into the newspaper business.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. D. W. Loar.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema, terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Lovins, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Tetter, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SOUTH SIDE.

Charles H. Ingram moved on to Menard's place, this week. Nettie Dutton entertained several of her friends from McCook, last Sunday. Winona Jones was chosen as organist of the South Side Sunday-school, last Sunday. Ervin Wasson, with the aid of Fred and Frank, dug out five young wolves, last Friday. The boys are going to keep them for pets and they may be able to sell them for a snug sum some day.

The literary, this week, was well attended and a very good programme was rendered. Blanche McCarl's vocal solo was especially good, and the paper was also very entertaining. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. G. Dutton, and it being the regular night for election of officers, the following were duly chosen: Linford Fitch, president; Roy Goheen, vice president; Eurilla Fitch, secretary; Fay Jacobs, treasurer; Roy Jacobs, editor; Clyde Stuck, Mrs. W. G. Dutton and Roy Jacobs on the programme committee.

There was a large turnout to the literary, last Wednesday evening, and a good time is reported. After a lively discussion as to whether they would adjourn for the season or not, the president declared the meeting adjourned, but owing to the fact that a large majority were in favor of continuing two more weeks in order that they might have ample time to prepare a good programme for the last night of this season's meetings, the members have since decided to have two more meetings and then close with an entertainment which will be worth going to.

W. S. Fitch and W. S. Morlan have been putting out evergreen trees, this week. They each entered into a contract with the government, early in the spring, to put out a five-acre wood lot, the government to furnish every other row with White, Yellow and Scotch Pines, and they to fill out the intervening rows with Russian Mulberry, Hardy Catalpa and Green Ash. The government is to oversee the caring for the trees, the first year or two, when they become a part of the farm on which they have been planted. The trees came, last Friday, and were in first-rate condition, being two-year-olds and averaging about thirty inches in height. Each party received 3,400 fine trees.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, clerk and recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. D. W. Loar.

HARMONY VALLEY.

Alfalfa is just climbing up and standing on itself. B. C. Bowman, having tired of city life, is now living on the Menard farm.

The numerous showers of late are bringing the sugar beets up in good shape.

Mr. Vinson, one of George Elbert's painters, has moved into the L. C. Wolff house. Mrs. L. J. Burtless left, Sunday morning, in response to a telegram received stating that her sister, Mrs. Wheaton, of Auburn, N. Y., was dangerously ill. She expected to be accompanied from Lincoln by Mrs. George Goswing, a daughter of Mrs. Wheaton.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. D. W. Loar.

A Chicago man offers \$500 for the return of his lost bride, but the other fellow no doubt thinks she is worth her weight in gold and will sneer at such a cheap John offer.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of Herbine will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of Herbine there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Charles Bixler has a new bicycle. There is a rumor of an approaching wedding. James Kelley is in luck—as he has a good supply of corn. Rev. Hardaway will preach at Spring Creek on Friday evening.

Rain, with some hail, fell in this vicinity on last Saturday, the 5th. W. S. Bixler will take the census in Coleman and Box Elder precincts.

Lew Carothers, who had his ankle hurt in a runaway, is farming with riding machinery. The listers and corn-planters are being rushed into action, these days, and war is being waged on the weeds in the gardens.

Alvis and Alfred Cox made a flat-boat and announce the discovery that the Red Willow is navigable from a point directly north of their house to the Peterson bridge.

The Sunday-school at Spring Creek is flourishing. Rev. Robinson preached a missionary sermon on last Sunday and illustrated it with a map; it was very interesting. Edward and Virgil Shepherd and Alfred Drake made a trip, via the prairie schooner route, over into Rawlins county, Kansas, recently. It was a business-pleasure trip.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, sore lips, chapped hands, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

LEBANON.

Commissioner D. A. Waterman attended a meeting of the county board at McCook, last Friday. S. A. Austin of Wilsonville has purchased the Hupp & Sluts elevator at this place. The elevator has a capacity of 8,000 bushels, and its motive power is a gasoline engine.

Grand Secretary Gage, of Fremont, Nebraska, instituted an I. O. O. F. lodge at this place, Tuesday evening, May 5th. There were delegations in attendance from McCook, Weaver City and Wisonville, Nebraska, and Norcat and Atwood, Kansas. The McCook delegation was composed of L. W. Cox, N. G. J. S. Brittain, V. G. C. Boatman, P. G. C. I. Hall, secretary; William Smith, captain of team; K. A. Green, S. L. Dean, C. G. Coglier, H. E. Fede, William Lydgate and H. C. Steers. A splendid banquet was served at midnight. The McCook team put on all the degree work, finishing at 5:30 in the morning. Twenty-seven were initiated, and there are twelve charter members and nineteen applicants who were not initiated, making a total membership of 58 for the new lodge.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

COLEMAN.

W. H. Epperly recently sold Dallas Divine a team of horses. Charles Wechin has a patch of "Broom" grass that is doing well.

Vina Divine has been quite ill, but is now able to be up part of the time. Lou Carothers recently delivered 153 bushels of fine millet seed in McCook.

George Howell's alfalfa is doing nicely, and his hogs are just reveling in a patch he has recently cut.

Ira Divine returned to Franklin and his studies in the academy, Monday night, after a short visit here to see his sick sister. George Howell has bought another quarter of land. When George came here in 1884, he took a claim, made a dug-out, used small boxes for chairs and a big one for a table. When he moved his family in, he had to borrow \$10 with which to buy provisions and begin house-keeping. He had no team; but he and his good wife went to work to build up a home. They now own 450 acres; live in a nice frame house 16x26 with an "L" 14x24; have plenty of stock; are contented and happy, and enjoying life hugely. They have no idea that this country is a failure. They raise corn, wheat, hogs, chickens, cattle and horses.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. J. Martin of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for cough, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

It is said that two or three drinks of the new Dewey cocktail would make any man claim to be a Democrat.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. D. W. Loar.

A bow-legged young man of Indiana had 'em straightened by a surgical operation, and can now hold his best girl on his knees without danger of letting her fall through.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. D. W. Loar.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

McCook, Nebraska, April 25, 1900. Notice is hereby given that Frank K. Miller has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 11, block 27, Oregon town, being in the First ward of the City of McCook, Nebraska, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901. FRANK K. MILLER, Applicant.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, May 4, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and H. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following official bond was examined and on motion approved. Harley E. Woods, overseer road district No. 27. On motion A. E. Bartlett was appointed overseer road district No. 40.

It appearing from the affidavit of Elizabeth C. Winans that she was erroneously assessed personal property for the year 1898, the board on motion instructed the county clerk to strike said tax from the tax list.

The following claim was examined and on motion rejected: School dist. No. 21, Furnas Co. tuition non-resident pupils, \$57.75. It appearing to the board from the petition of Fred Unger and others, and upon examination the board finds that the public good requires it, on motion the following road is established: Commencing at the southeast corner of section sixteen, township two, north, in range twenty-eight, west of the eighth range, running thence north one mile between sections fifteen and sixteen, said township and range, to the northeast corner of said section sixteen, and terminating thereat. And clerk is instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road, and also notify owners of land along the line of proposed road to file claims for damages caused by opening said road on or before the 20th day of July, 1900, or no further reference will be made thereon.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof as follows: Alex Ellis, assessing Gerver precinct, \$15.00; Felix Wilhelm, assessing Valley Grange precinct, \$10.00; Barnett Lumber Co., coal, 7.50; Barnett Lumber Co., lumber and cement for court-house, 72.28; M. H. Holman, adm. expenses, 7.50; R. O. Harrison, labor around court-house grounds, 18.75; G. F. Kinghorn, same, 12.50; John Lewis, work on sidewalk, 2.50; Spencer & McClain, grading for sidewalk, 13.20; James Lee, same, 9.00; W. A. Smith, same, 12.00; E. F. Smith, same, 4.50; Stephen Bolles, same, 6.00; Wm. Beck, same, 2.00; Wm. Beck, same, 2.00; J. A. Wilcox & Son, same, 25.72; Albert Guy, same, 6.51; McMillen, same, already paid, 40.80; L. J. Rittenhouse, maintenance of Geo. B. Rittenhouse, 30.00; Arch Mann, maintenance of Geo. B. Rittenhouse, 17.00; State Journal, supplies for county, 17.00; F. M. Kimmel, same, 40.25; Marion Powell, three loads of coal, 3.00; M. A. McCarty, same, 5.00; McElvane, insane, 5.00; G. F. Kinghorn, fees, state vs. McElvane, 11.92; C. C. Boatman, same, 9.25; W. V. Gage, same, 8.00; Charles A. Johnston, same, 2.00; Hannah Johnston, same, 2.00; A. C. Crabtree, board and care of prisoners, 32.00; R. A. Green, expenses from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1900, 22.53; O. J. Thompson, money advanced for freight and transportation, 35.76; O. J. Thompson, transportation for pauper, 35.00; Stephen Bolles, services as commissioner, 41.40; Henry Crabtree, same, 38.15; D. A. Waterman, same, 35.40; H. A. Green, services as commissioner, 41.40; The following bills were audited and allowed: R. McDonald, work on vaults in court-house, 100.50; Victor Safe & Lock Co., vault doors, 173.00; and packing, 173.00.

Motion put and carried, and county clerk instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment of said claims, Bolles and Waterman voting yes, and Crabtree voting no, giving as his reasons that the county commissioners have already expended more than the law gives them the right to expend on public court-house, without first submitting the question to the voters of the county by vote. And on county bridge fund, levy of 1899, as follows: E. J. Cain, bridge work, \$4.00; S. O. Houglund, road tax refunded, \$0.90; A. R. Droll, same, 62.00; A. R. Clark, same, 62.00; Alex Smith, road work, 1.50; Jacob Ball, same, 5.25. On motion board adjourned to meet May 25, 1900. Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. ROAD NO. 316. To William Katz, Maggie Brooks and Ada Viret, heirs and administrators of estate of Margaret Vierschilling, deceased, Hugh W. Cole, and to all whom it may concern: The board of county commissioners has established and ordered opened a road commencing at the southeast corner of section 16, in Bondville precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence north one mile between sections 15 and 16, said township and range, to the northeast corner of said section 16, and terminating thereat, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 20th day of July, A. D. 1900, or said road will be established without reference thereto. O. R. RITTENHOUSE, Deputy.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, April 20, A. D. 1900, Present, G. S. Benson, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Noah Sawyer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Annie Sawyer, executrix of said estate, for said county, granted to R. E. Hatcher as Administrator. Ordered, that May 12, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. [SEAL] G. S. BENSON, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, April 23, 1900. 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 and Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, June 2, 1900, viz: Allen E. Boyer, H. E. 1600 for the new 1/4 section 35, township 1, north, range 28, west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William S. Fitch, Orlando L. Thompson, Charles E. Gray, William F. Everett, all of McCook, Neb. 4-27-00. F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

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