# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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IT will be recalled how much pressure was brought to bear on Ex-Governor Poynter to pardon Bartley, and what a Popocratic sigh of relief went up when his term of office expired and Joseph was still in hock. But it is all over now, and the governor is still basking in the sunny south, when if one can judge by appearances it would be plenty warm enough at home.

SECRETARY ROOT is of the opinion that satan has his hands full assigning evil tasks to the idle Filipinos. If laws are passed that will open the islands to American capital and business men the Filipino will be kept so busy that he will not have time to plot disorder and rebellion. The Filipino insurrecto is a sort of Malay populist, who uses bullets and bolos instead of ballots and stumps to work off his bad feeling.—Minneapolis Journal.

LAST week, the Beaver City Tribune showed its octopus tendencies and proclivities by absorbing the Beaver City Times, the Populist paper of Furnas county, material, subscription-list, good will, office-towel and all. All of which is lawful, regular and proper. One paper such as Fletcher can build is all that Beaver City needs or can properly support. Let the good work of absorption and consolidation continue. Nebraska, the publisher has always held, needs fewer papers and better ones—and it begins to look as though we are to approximate that desirable state of affairs in Southwestern Nebraska.

## INDIANOLA.

Charles Kenyon is attending school in Indianola.

W. P. Elmer had business in the county seat, Monday,

Chas. Hartman has lost four head of horses by the corn-stalk disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow W. Keyes were McCook visitors, Saturday last.

John Helm is wintering five hundred head of sheep on his Willow farm.

Several cases of scarlet fever in a mild form are reported in town, just now

Charles Suiter expects to plant quite a large field of sugar-beets in the spring.

R. H. Thomas had a valuable horse die, recently, from some unknown cause.

E. A. Sexson has about completed a nice barn, R. H. Thomas being the builder.

L. J. Holland is feeding a lot of fine steers and some hogs on his farm just west of town.

W. A. McCool will be our postmaster for four years more. His reappointment was made on Tuesday.

W. P. Elmer has purchased the James Hetherington place and will move to town in the near future.

Ferd Veering lost four head of cattle from the corn-stalk disease, and Jesse Welborn several head as well.

Indianola post, G.A.R., held its annual dinner on Saturday last. About thirty comrades and their wives were present. An excellent dinner was prepared and served by the W. R. C. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1902, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Irrigation and Water Power company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.—1-10-4 times.

J. E. KELLEY, Secretary

January 6th, 1902.

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## Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, January 9th, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; present, D. A. Waterman, Maurice Reddy and J. H. Bennett, commissioners; W. R. Starr, county attorney; and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Ornaldo L. Thompson, county treasurer.
Eugene S. Dutcher, county superintendent.
A. C. Crabtree, sheriff.
A. C. Wilson, county surveyor.
Robert W. Devoe, deputy county clerk.
T. A. Endsley, assessor.
L. M. Howard, same.
P. D. Brooks, same.
Frank A. Tigard, same.
Leonard Shippee, same.
S. W. Clark, same.
W. K. Forsey, same.
Fred Lepper, same.
Henry N. Colling, same.
J. A. Modrell, same.
W. H. Benjamin, same.
John Hammell, same.
Henry Crabtree, same.
J. S. LeHew, justice of the peace.
H. H. Berry, same.
W. P. Kennedy, same.
M. S. Satchell, same.
J. B. Goreley, same.
Robert E. George, same.
Frank Moore, same.
C. B. Gray, constable.
F. D. Kennedy, same.
A. J. Fough, same.
F. M. Goodnick, road overseer.
C. O. Hale, same.
John Droll, same.
C. H. Angell, same.
H. H. Jones, same.
E. J. Baker, same.
G. W. Arborgast, same.
W. S. Fitch, same.
C. G. Broman, same.
William N. Cratty, same.
John Heinlein, same.
James Barber, same.
J. S. Modrell, same.
M. L. Nichols, same.
A. L. Miller, same.
M. B. Leopold, same.
B. W. Banjamin, same.
Robert E. George, same.
Nelson Downs, same.

Annual settlement of the following overseers examined and on motion approved and the clerk instructed to draw certificates on road districts in payment thereof as follows:

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| A. V. Olmstead | Dist. 14, | certificate | 258.... | $24 00 |
| R. E. George | " 12, | " | 259.... | 30 00 |
| Joseph Junker | " 22, | " | 260.... | 30 00 |
| J. S. Modrell | " 7, | " | 261.... | 30 00 |
| W. McK. Nixon | " 17, | " | 262.... | 30 00 |
| Alex Brown, | " 43, | " | 263.... | 30 00 |
| E. T. Davis | " 20, | " | 264.... | 30 00 |
| Ed Edwards | " 36, | " | 265.... | 30 00 |
| J. C. Ball | " 8, paid in full. | | | |

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1901, in payment thereof as follows:

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|---|---|
| G. W. Short, house rent for paupers | $ 6 00 |
| G. W. Short, merchandise for paupers | 17 18 |
| William McCallum, same | 20 45 |
| J. H. Grannis, same | 3 09 |
| A. McMillen, same | 6 70 |
| James McAdams, same | 27 70 |
| Smith & Cochran, same | 40 04 |
| J. A. Wilcox & Son, same | 32 05 |
| Albert Guy, same | 16 00 |
| Albert Guy, house rent for pauper | 6 00 |
| W. C Bullard & Co., coal for paupers | 14 00 |
| E. G. Caine & Co., same | 22 15 |
| J. E. Moore, maintaining pauper | 25 29 |
| Electric Light Co., light and heat for Dec | 70 37 |
| Lincoln Land Co., first quarter water tax | 12 50 |
| E. J. Mitchell, supplies | 5 00 |
| F. M. Kimmell, same | 23 00 |
| State Journal Co., same | 17 50 |
| McConnell & Berry, same | 2 75 |
| F. M. Kimmell, printing and supplies | 29 35 |
| A. P. Welles, medical attendance paupers, (claim $55) all'd at | 45 00 |
| W. R. Starr, 4th quarter's salary | 200 00 |
| Lillian M. Welborn, 4th quarter's salary and expense | 244 60 |
| R. A. Green, office expense | 20 74 |
| G. C. Boatman, same | 2 85 |
| Stephen Bolles, service as commissioner | 52 60 |
| J. E. Cobbey, one copy of code | 6 00 |
| C. G. Coglizer work on court-house | 2 10 |
| T. M. Campbell, use of building for election (claim $5) allowed at | 3 00 |
| G. S. Bishop, fees State vs. White | 3 55 |
| C. B. Gray, same | 2 10 |
| A. C. Crabtree, same | 85 |
| G. C. Boatman, fees State vs. Lawerance | 2 63 |
| G. C. Boatman, fees State vs. Dunn | 5 38 |
| Joseph Spotts, fees Wehrman vs. Spotts | 32 64 |
| H. H. Berry, fees State vs. Jeffries | 5 55 |
| A. C. Crabtree, same | 5 50 |
| C. B. Gray, same | 85 |
| J. S. McBrayer, same | 1 10 |
| W. O. Russell, same | 1 10 |

And on county bridge fund, levy of 1901, as follows:

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| H. P. Waite, hardware | $23 84 |

And on county road fund, levy of 1901, as follows:

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| Stephen Bolles, road work | $18 50 |

The following claim was examined and on motion rejected:

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| W. D. Mackechnie, medical att'ce prisoner | $5 50 |

Semi-annual report of Lillian M. Welborn, county superintendent, examined and on motion approved, which report is as follows:

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| Amount on hand August 5th, 1901, as shown by last report | $80 61 |
| Received for endorsement | 5 00 |
| Received for registration | 3 00 |
| Received for examination | 19 00 |
| Total | $107 61 |

In the matter of the personal tax of Mrs. S. Richardson amounting to 99 cents, for the year 1901, and paid under protest, the board on motion ordered the county treasurer to refund to Mrs. S. Richardson the full amount of the 99 cents.

The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of R. A. Green, county clerk, find the following to be a true and correct report of all the fees received and disbursed by him since July 1st, 1901:

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| January 1st to June 30th, both inclusive | $947 10 |
| Month of July | 80 25 |
| Month of August | 56 40 |
| Month of September | 99 85 |
| Month of October | 655 67 |
| Month of November | 157 35 |
| Month of December and to January 8th | 214 65 |
| Total receipts | $2211 27 |
| Paid county clerk | $1500 00 |
| Paid deputy | 700 00 |
| Paid county treasurer excess fees | 11 27 |
| Total disbursements | $2211 27 |

The board on motion continued the examination of the accounts of O. L. Thompson during the day.

On motion board adjourned to meet January 10th, 1902.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 10th, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, D. A. Waterman, Maurice Reddy and J. H. Bennett, commissioners; W. R. Starr, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1901, in payment thereof as follows:

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|---|---|
| O. L. Thompson, miscellaneous fees for year 1900 | $13 60 |
| O. L. Thompson, office expenses | 44 54 |
| Maurice Reddy, services as commissioner | 32 20 |
| D. A. Waterman, same | 42 00 |
| J. H. Bennett, same | 6 00 |
| J. H. Bennett, assisting commissioners | 6 00 |
| Mrs. D. Mangus, house rent for pauper | 3 75 |
| E. J. DeArmond, same | 5 00 |

And on county bridge fund, levy of 1901, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Barnett Lumber Co., lumber | $96 22 |
| Barnett Lumber Co., same | 69 20 |
| E. G. Caine & Co., same | 31 80 |
| I. M. Beeson, stone and bridge work | 62 50 |
| G. T. Plumb, bridge work | 6 00 |
| George Muntz, same | 25 00 |
| George W. Cramer, same | 5 50 |
| Henry Burton, same | 4 75 |
| M. Fossen, same | 13 75 |
| Z. O. Holcomb, same | 1 25 |
| J. H. Hatfield, same | 5 00 |

And on county road fund, levy of 1901, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Albert Stayer, road work | $ 5 65 |
| J. C. Ball, same | 5 00 |
| G. W Cooley, same | 7 05 |
| T. J. Dimmitt, same | 8 25 |
| Almeron Reed, same | 5 70 |
| W. K. Forsey, same | 5 00 |
| George Howell, same | 5 00 |
| M. B. Leopold, same | 2 50 |
| W. McK. Nixon, same | 42 90 |
| Ed Edwards, repairing road tools | 5 75 |
| H. A. Bull, road work | 6 50 |
| J. N. Smith, same | 7 50 |
| Albert Smith, same | 7 50 |
| Joseph Kircher, same | 1 90 |
| John Clouse, blacksmithing | 4 25 |
| William M. Gose, road work | 2 50 |
| William M. Gose, same | 5 00 |

In the matter of the real estate tax paid under protest by J. E. Kelley, on motion the county treasurer was ordered to refund to J. E. Kelley the amount of $4.92 on account of an erroneous assessment of said property.

The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of A. C. Crabtree, sheriff of said county, find that he has received in fees from June 12th, 1901, to January 8th, 1902, both inclusive, $706.54.

The board having made a careful examination of the fee book of the county judge, find that G. S. Bishop, late county judge, had received in fees from January 1, 1901, to the date of his death, $569.65, and that C. E. Eldred, the present county judge, has received in fees since Dec. 16, 1901, to January 2, 1902, both inclusive, $18.65.

On motion the board continued the examination of the accounts of O. L. Thompson, during the day.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 14, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session Present, D. A. Waterman, Maurice Reddy and J.H. Bennett, county commissioners; W.R. Starr, county attorney; and E.J. Wilcox, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following appointments were on motion made to fill vacancies:

William Akers, constable, Indianola.
William Hiersekorn, justice of the peace, Beaver precinct.
W.H.Staples, overseer road district No. 7.
D.L.Beaman, overseer road district No. 2.
Ed. Hethcote, justice of the peace, Beaver precinct.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

William Akers, constable, Indianola precinct.
William Hiersekorn, justice of the peace, Beaver precinct.
W.H. Staples, overseer road district No. 42.
D.L.Beaman, overseer road district No. 2.

The board having made a careful examination of the fee book of O.L.Thompson find that he has received as fees from Jan. 1st, 1901, to Jan. 8th, 1902, inclusive:

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| Fees and commissions | $2652 84 | |
| Paid county treasurer | | $2000 00 |
| Paid deputy clerk | | 500 00 |
| Paid assistant clerk | | 100 00 |
| Excess turned into county treasury | | 52 84 |
| | $2652 84 | $2652 84 |

Contract of Dr.R.B.Campbell, as county physician for the six eastern precincts of the first commissioners' district was examined and on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

Contract of Dr.A.P.Welles, as county physician for the eight western precincts, was examined and on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

Petitions of the various county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1902, read and considered and on motion granted fixing the number and compensation as follows:

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| O. L. Thompson, county treasurer, one deputy at | $700 00 |
| A. C. Crabtree, sheriff, one deputy at | 700 00 |
| E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, one deputy at | 700 00 |
| And assistance if any be needed | 300 00 |

On motion the clerk was allowed $250 per annum, to be paid quarterly, for performing the duties of clerk to the board of county commissioners, and attending to the business of the county.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for printing delinquent tax list, commissioners' proceedings and legal notices, all bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before February 18th, 1902.

Clerk was instructed to procure stationery, lead pencils, and field book for surveyor.

Pursuant to law in such cases made and provided the salaries of the following officers for the ensuing year were fixed as follows:

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| County Superintendent | $875 00 |
| County Attorney | 800 00 |

In the matter of the necessary expenses during the year 1902. On motion the estimate for the same, for the year 1902, was fixed as follows:

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| County General fund | $12000 00 |
| County Bridge fund | 6000 00 |
| County Road fund | 3000 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 500 00 |
| Willow Grove Precinct | 2000 00 |
| Bartley Village Bond | 500 00 |
| McCook City Bond | 2000 00 |
| North Valley Precinct | 1000 00 |
| School District Bonds | 8000 00 |

The clerk having advertised that the board would receive sealed bids for furnishing the various county officers with books, blanks and stationery, the board proceeded to open and examine the bids on file and after due consideration find the bid of the State Journal Co. to be the lowest and best. On motion the contract for furnishing same was let to the State Journal Co. of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The following depository bonds were examined and on motion approved:

The State Bank of Lebanon.
The Bank of Danbury.

The bond of the State Journal Co. for the faithful performance of their contract for furnishing supplies to Red Willow county for the year 1902, was read and approved.

Pursuant to law in such cases made and provided the board on motion selected the following named persons from which to draw a jury for the February term of the district court:

Alliance—J. L. McCafferty, Samuel Premer.
Beaver—W.T. Henton, William Hindman, W. A. Minniear, O. B. Woods.
Bondville—Charles Skalla, J. H. Warfield.
Box Elder—John Modrell, Stephen Bolles.
Coleman—John N. Smith, William Sharp.
Danbury—Ed Stilgebouer, William Nixon.
Driftwood—James Boatman.
East Valley—W. H. Gartside, James Williams, Charles Kirst.
Fritsch—I. A. Sheridan, Dick Hatcher.
Gerver—Alexander Ellis.
Grant—H. I. Peterson.
Indianola—Bernard Hillers, Henry Conrad, Daniel Lehn, Henry Barton, Butler Jones.
Lebanon—Charles Burgess, Charles Waterman, Bruce Cummings.
Missouri Ridge—John Ervin, John W. Brown, Jr.
North Valley—Charles Camack, William Wight.
Perry—John Real, Marion Plummer.
Red Willow—Talor Quigley, John Broomfield.
Tyrone—Joe Moore.
Valley Grange—Alex Johnston.
Willow Grove—Dan Lucas, C. F. Babcock, Frank S. Valine, Harry Barbazett, George Beck, William Lewis, Dan Colson, W. T. Coleman, C. A. Leach, James McAdams, C. I. Hall, W. A. Brown, Jacob Steinmetz, George Burgess, Sr., H. Thompson, W. W. McMillen, S. Cordeal, R. B. Archibald, T. B. Campbell, A. P. Thomson.

There appearing to be an emergency wherein a board of health is necessary in Red Willow county and rules and regulations laid down for the government of the same

Therefore be it resolved, that the following regulations and quarentine rules be, and the same are hereby adopted for the county of Red Willow, to-wit:

1—Whenever within the limits of this county, and without the corporate limits of any city or village, a person is suspected of having smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other contagious disease, he shall be immediately isolated within his own household as carefully as possible, and as soon as a contagious disease is recognized it will be the duty of the attending physician, and of the householder to give written notice of the same to the clerk of the county giving the name of the disease and of the family where it exists with the number exposed and all other particulars that may be of any value.

2—The premises where the above contagious disease exists shall be duly quarantined by this board through its proper officers, or an appointee, (a) By placing upon the house, or some conspicuous point upon the premises, a placard having the name of disease in letters not less than three (3) inches in height. (b) By a verbal or written notice to the household to remain on the premises and in no way mingle with other persons, nor allow others, (except the physicians) to approach nearer than thirty (30) feet of any house or person thus quarantined. This rule to apply also to cases of exposure.

3—Such quarantine to continue until, in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board, the last case of disease likely to occur therein has completely recovered and is ready for disinfection. Provided, however, that in cases of extreme necessity one free from disease may be released earlier after a thorough disinfection of person and clothing and with a certificate from the above medical advisor.

4—The necessaries of life, as often as occasion demands, may be carried within thirty (30) feet of the quarantined house by a neighbor or other duly appointed messenger, but not nearer nor shall any effects whatever be brought away from the household until thoroughly disinfected.

5—In cases of death from contagious disease there shall be no public funeral, and the body of the deceased shall be closely wrapped in sheets well saturated with disinfectants and closed in a tight casket, this to be wrapped in disinfected cloth, and in such cases the corpse shall not be carried to or near any body of people while on its way to the cemetery.

6—When in any school district or community, several families—say five to eight—are infected with contagious diseases, or very many exposures have occurred, the board should prohibit all gatherings of people in that community, including sessions of school, until in their opinion, the emergency is passed.

7—All physicians should use due precaution in their visits to quarantined households to avoid the dangers of contagion to the well.

8—When in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board, quarantine can safely be raised, it shall be done with fumigation with a 40-per cent solution of formaldehyde, using at least five ounces to each 1,000 cubic feet of air space. Solution to be applied by an approved evaporator or by the sheet method. The rooms to be sealed for at least six hours. All persons to receive a disinfecting bath and their clothing to be fumigated and the house thoroughly cleaned; this to be done in accordance with the "Suggestions of the State Board of Health to Physicians."

9—When, in the opinion of the board, a hospital is needed to which individual cases of contagious diseases may be removed, or when such method will accommodate those without homes at much less public expense, or for any other reason it is deemed best, a building suited to their needs shall be provided.

10—Whoever in any way willfully or negligently disobeys the rules of quarantine and disinfection shall by such disobedience render himself subject to prosecution and a fine of $25.00 for each and every offence, and shall, meanwhile, if infected and subject to quarantine, be held at the quarantine house or hospital until the time for disinfection.

Be it further resolved by the board of county commissioners that the county commissioners, Dr. R. B. Campbell of Lebanon, Neberaska, and Dr. J. M. Brown of Bartley, Nebraska, be, and the same are hereby appointed, as a board of health for the county of Red Willow, whose duties it will be to enforce the above rules and regulations laid down.

Motion by Reddy, seconded by Bennett, that the resolution be passed.

Ayes—Waterman, Reddy, Bennett, Carried.

On motion board adjourned to meet Jan. 15, 1902.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 15th, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, D. A. Waterman, Maurice Reddy and J. H. Bennett, county commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1901, in payment thereof:

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|---|---|
| S. M. Cochran & Co., hardware | $11 15 |
| W. H. Harrison, hall for election | 5 00 |
| D. A. Waterman, services as commissioner | 16 00 |
| Maurice Reddy, same | 15 20 |
| J. H. Bennett, same | 10 00 |
| A. C. Crabtree, board of prisoners and fees | 44 50 |

The following resolution was introduced by Reddy:

RESOLUTION.

It appearing to the county commissioners of Red Willow county that the southeast quarter of block eight in the village now city of Indianola, Neb., is of less value than the amount of taxes due upon the same and that said premises have been offered for sale for said taxes by the county treasurer and not sold for the want of bidders.

The county commissioners therefore fix as the minimum price for said real estate the sum of $12 and we the county commissioners do hereby certify to the county treasurer of Red Willow county that the said sum of $12 is the minimum price for which said real estate may be sold and the treasurer is hereby authorized to sell said premises for said sum.

Moved by Reddy and seconded by Bennett that the above resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Waterman, Reddy and Bennett. Carried.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Feb. 18th, 1902.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX County Clerk.


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## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 16, 1902:

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| Miss Bertha Austin | Mr. R. S. Palmer |
| Stella Coleman | Mr. J. D. Quick |
| D. J. Dave Cash | Anne E. Stone |
| Mrs. Emma Drake | A. J. Smith |
| Mr. Harry Haden | Ethel Wilson |
| Mrs. J. J. Miller | Mr. Geo. W. Zimmerman |

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to marry was granted George Amen and Lizzie Frick, Thursday. Both were born in Russia; are each twenty years of age. An interpreter was necessary in granting the necessary authority and in securing parental consent.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

On January 17th the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular business-meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Rouch. On the 24th an Evangelistic meeting at Mrs. Howe Smith's and on the 31st their social or parlor-meeting at Mrs. M. Thorgrimson's and this will also include in its program the topic of the "Mothers' Meeting." All mothers and those interested in the care of children are cordially invited to attend all of these meeting.

MRS. M. V. TRAVER, Secretary.


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