

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Mother's Friend helps the muscles to relax and expand naturally—relieves morning sickness—removes the cause of nervousness and headache—prevents hard and rising breasts—shortens labor and lessens the pains—and helps the patient to rapid recovery.

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. McConnell & Co.

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Not affected by Heat or Cold. Highest Awards at Centennial, Paris and World's Fair.

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Uncle Sam desires us to announce that he still has about two hundred boxes, call and look, in the McCook postoffice, for rent. The new quarter will commence on January 1st. Call boxes cost 25 cents per quarter. Lock and combination boxes 50 cents a quarter. Every box in the McCook postoffice ought to be rented. Commence the new year by being an owner of a box yourself. The convenience well repays the expense and an over-crowded general delivery will be relieved thereby.

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Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup, such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. A. McMillen.

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A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY FOR PILES.
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Corn	25
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Eggs	22
Butter	15
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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made an improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at McConnell's.

[OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.] Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., December 23, 1898. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, James A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: W. R. Starr, county attorney. ASSESSORS: M. H. Cole, Coleman precinct. R. E. Divine, Perry precinct. Andy Barber, Fritch precinct. Frank A. Fitch, Draftwood precinct. H. L. Goodenberger, Danbury precinct. J. L. Horton, Lebanon precinct. H. H. Kuhlman, North Valley precinct. Wm. M. Nutt, Mo. Ridge precinct. Felix Wilhm, Valley Grange precinct. F. W. Weaver, Bondville precinct. M. M. Young, Beaver precinct. W. O. Dodds, justice of the peace, Tyrone precinct. John E. Tirrill, justice of the peace, Valley Grange precinct. John B. Gorely, constable, Tyrone precinct. ROAD OVERSEERS: Ira H. Harrison, district No. 6. John Feichtner, district No. 18. J. Junker, district No. 22. Milton Leopold, district No. 24. Frank Forbes, district No. 26. C. E. Likens, district No. 32. A. Peters, district No. 37.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on county general fund in payment thereof as follows: James F. Toy, erroneous tax sale, \$20.00; Barnett Lumber Co., coal, 7.00; George Younger, calling election board, 3.80; P. A. Brower, use of bldg. for election, 4.00; District No. 35, same, 3.00; District No. 58, same, 2.00; Leisure Bros., coffin and nails, \$31.50, allowed, 26.50; Mitchell Young, putting up booths, 1.00; S. C. Boyer, director district No. 4, use of building for election, 3.00; Joseph Menard, same, 2.50; P. J. Colling, removing booth &c., 3.00; W. C. Bullard & Co., coal, 13.05; Wm. McCallum, mdse., 28.00; C. H. Meeker, rent offices, 66.66; J. C. Oakley, board and care of paupers, 23.58; State Journal Co., supplies, 20.50; DeGross & Co., mdse. for paupers, 7.26; E. M. Kimmel, supplies, 14.90; Joseph Menard, mdse. for paupers, 17.95; James McAdams, same, 13.80; And on county road fund, levy of 1898, as follows: G. B. Dimitt, road tax refunded, 1.23; W. G. Higby, sharpening road plows, 75; W. Hickling, road tax refunded, 5.87; Mary Lang, same, 24.87; J. W. Corner, same, 90; W. A. Minniear, same, 1.51; Ira H. Harrison, sharpening road plows, 40; J. W. Dutcher, same and nails, 65; And on county bridge fund, levy of 1898, as follows: Barnett Lumber Co., lumber, 8.60; W. C. Bullard & Co., same, 115.80; S. M. Cochran & Co., nails and spikes, 8.35; Sam Hughes, hauling lumber and building bridge, 15.00; A. Peters, hauling lumber, 2.00; J. R. Harry, same and bridge work, 4.00; W. E. Hayden, bridge work, 2.50; R. H. Thomas, same, 17.00; James Hatfield, same, 3.75; Adolph Schmidt, same, 2.50; A. N. Puckett, same, 1.50; Resignation of A. B. Wilson, constable East Valley precinct, read and on motion accepted. On motion board adjourned to meet December 24, 1898.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk. McCook, Neb., December 24, 1898. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, James A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, and R. A. Green, 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 county general fund, levy of 1898, in payment thereof as follows: C. B. Gray, fees, state vs. Lucker, \$3.40; Isaac M. Smith, same making arrest, 1.00; Ed Jordan, same subpoena witnesses, 1.00; Sarah J. Houchins, same witness, 1.00; Wm. Huber, same, 1.00; Geo. Lundy, same, 1.00; Chas. Dewey, same, 1.00; C. B. Gray, same, order of arrest &c., 1.00; Isaac M. Smith, same, making arrest, 1.00; G. C. Boatman, fees, insanity case, Black-fan, 10.15; W. Gage, same, 11.00; J. E. Kelley, same, 6.00; J. R. Neel, same, 11.35; C. C. Sibbett, same, attendance and mileage, 4.20; Wm. Smith, same, 4.20; I. M. Smith, same, 23.30; L. Goodman, clothing for Sam O'Connell, 11.35; W. A. McCarty, coffin for pauper, 15.00; A. P. Welles, M. D., medical service under contract, 75.00; H. Crabtree, transportation for pauper, 2.60; H. Crabtree, services as commissioner and mileage, 29.00; J. A. Robinson, same, 26.50; Stephen Bolles, same, 29.50; And on county road fund, levy of 1898, as follows: Jennie Gold, road tax refunded, \$ 69; And on county bridge fund, levy of 1898, as follows: W. S. McTaggart, bridge work and material, \$11.50; The following official bond was examined and on motion approved: W. C. Shockley, justice of the peace, Beaver precinct.

ROAD NO. 331. Petition of C. Jensen, and others asking for a public road read and considered. The board finds that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given consent in writing thereto. On motion same was granted establishing a public road as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of section 1, township 3, range 28 and running west one mile and terminating at the northeast corner of the same section. On motion county treasurer is directed to transfer one thousand dollars from the county bridge fund to the county general fund. On motion board adjourned to meet January 3, 1899. Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

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Elisha Berry of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which afforded prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, Druggist, St. Paris, O. For sale by L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

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That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by McConnell & Co.

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Soothing, healing, cleansing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. A. McMillen.

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Notice. The annual meeting of the McCook Electric Light Co. will be held at the company's office on Monday, January 2, 1899, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. F. W. CARRUTH, Sec.

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