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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

EDGAR HOWARD is for the Dutch, and he doesn't give a tinker's sample of profanity who knows it.

CHAIRMAN JONES of the Democratic National committee now talks of regulating trusts rather than smashing them.

It's hard and disappointing, to be sure, but unless the wise men can come to an agreement, the great common people will have to worry through another year before they can speak or write of being in the 20th century.

An evidence of the increased trade which expansion is likely to bring to the United States is found in the fact that the exports of this country to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines for the first eleven months of 1899 were \$38,000,000 against \$16,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1898, and \$15,-000,000 in the corresponding months of 1897, while the fact that we will be able to buy more and more of our tropical products in those islands instead of sending the money to other parts of the world is shown by the fact that our imports from them were, in the first eleven months of 1899, \$58,000,000 againsf \$39,-000,000 in the corresponding months of 1898 and \$37,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1897.

JAPAN'S new protective tariff is reducing her imports materially as compared with those of last year, while her exports, however, have gone on increasing. The growth of the protective-tariff idea during the last twenty years has been re markable. Nearly all European nations, except Great Britain, now have protective tariffs as do Canada, Mexico, and many of the countries of South America, while now the protective idea is making itself clearly felt in the Orient. Japan has made her new tariff protective in H. Stone, district No. 30, certificate No. character, and the Australian colonies E. C. Lakin, district No. 31, certificate No. which are about to federate have clearly shown a disposition to adopt a protective C. E. Likens, district No. 32, certificate system similar to that of Canada when they come to complete the details of their union during the present year.

1900 is the Year.

I feel very grateful for the patronage tendered me during 1899. I desire to double my business in 1900 and if you will help me I can do it, and in return I will guarantee you fair treatment and right prices. If you have not dealt with me in 1899, give me at least a share of your trade in 1900 and I will try to make it to your advantage.

Wishing a happy and prosperous New Year to all I remain,

D. W. LOAR, the druggist. Opp, Commercial Hotel, McCook.

The large and increasing circulation of The Iowa Homestead in this county is a matter for congratulation to the pubis easily the best and most helpful. Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, is- 28th, 18 9. sued with the regular edition the first week in each month, have been for years the admiration of all practical farmers. Written wholly by farmers, they are full of actual experience and smell of the this season to secure terms for The Homestead and its Special Farmers' Institute editions, together with The Poul- 1899, in payment thereof, as follows: try Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual B. F. Sibbitt, road work per contract, Insurance Journal, four of the most valnable farm publications in the country, that enable us to offer the four in connection with our own paper for \$1.25 for | treasurer, during the day. the entire five, one year. This is emphatically a good thing, and no farmer in this county should fail to take advantage of the offer. For a large line of thoroughly practical farm reading nothing has ever been offered before that equals it. A county paper, a farm paper, a poultry paper, a farm insurance paper and the Special Farmers' Institute, all for \$1 25. Come in and order them.

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[OFFICIAL-BY AUTHORITY.] Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, December 27, 1899. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, commis sioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meet-

ing read and approved. Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and on motion approved, and the county clerk directed to draw certificate on road districts in payment thereof as follows,

A. J. Crawmer, district No. 1, certificate No. 148\$22 81 Ira H. Harrison, district No. 6, certificate

J. S. Modrell, district No. 7, certificate No. W. J. Porter, district No. 8, certificate No. 151...... 3 00 John Broomfield, district No. 11, certifi-

cate No. 152...... 27 82 T. J. McCart, district No. 13, certificate

A. V. Olmstead, district No. 14, paid in full Nelson Downs, district No. 15, certificate No. 154...... 29 95 C. G. Wilhelm, district No. 16, certificate

S. C. Boyer, district No. 17, paid in full A. J. Bair, district No. 19, certificate No. 156 26 99 Wm. Wallace, district No. 20, certificate

C. H. Angell, district No. 21, certificate Joseph Junker, district No. 22, certificate No. 159...... 29 96 Andrew Anderson, district No. 25, certifi-

cate No. 160...... 22 79 Frank E. Forbes, district No. 26, certificate No. 161...... 26 95 James E. Wingate, district No. 27, certificate No. 162...... 29 99

163...... 22 98

No. 165...... 26 97 M. Fossen, district No. 33, certificate No.

C. S. Blair, district No. 34, certificate No. 167...... 26 42 J. H. Wade, district No. 35, certificate No. A. Peters, district No. 37, certificate No.

Frank Carothers, district No. 38, certifi-

James Doyle, district No. 40, certificate The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Martin Morris, justice of the peace. H. H. Berry, same.

James G. Rogers, constable.

Alex Ellis, John B. Fisher, George Bentley, Riley E. Divine, T. M. Campbell, J. B. Goreley. OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

A. M. Benjamin, Wm. Wallace, Arthur H. Tirrill, H. Walton, Jacob Randel, A. V. Olmstead, M. L. Nicho's, James Lawthers, J. S. Modrell, John Girens, T. Ginther, M. Fossen, A.W. Dutcher. Otis Coburn.

The board on motion commenced the examinlishers and to good farming, for, of all ation of the accounts of J. H. Berge, county the papers of its class in the country, it treasurer, and continued the same during the

On motion board adjourned to meet December

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk. McCook, Nebraska, December 28, 1899. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

soil. We have been fortunate enough | 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 road fund, levy of

(assigned to county treasurer,)......\$109 49 S. C. Boyer, road work...... 7 50 The board on motion continued the examination of the accounts of J. H. Berge, county

On motion board adjourned to meet Decem-

ber 29th, 1899. Attest: R. A. Green, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, December 29, 1899. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved The board on motion commenced the examination of the accounts of R. A. Green, county clerk, and continued the same during the day. On motion board adjourned to meet Recember

30th, 1899. Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, December 30, 1899. to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, county tax from the tax list. commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

Minutes or previous meeting read and approved. and on motion clerk was instructed to draw strike said tax from the tax list. warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof, as follows: Barnett Lumber Co., coal..... ...\$11 08 J. H. Dwyer, drayage...... 1 40

McConnell & Berry, medicines, oil and floor brush..... L. J. Rittenhouse, board and care of Geo. B. Rittenhouse...... 58 50 Mrs. Jennie Bower, nursing and caring for James A. Robinson, services as commis-

B. F. Tate, hauling lumber..... 1 25 Nicholas D. Wyckoff, putting in culvert... 2 25 W. A. Minniear, moving piling...... 8 00 Barnett Lumber Co., lumber..... 50 72 And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as fol-R. Q. Miles, road work..... Wm. Wallace, same...... 9 00 Wm. Scarrow, road tax refunded.....

Geo. W. Crawmer, same..... Rod McDonald, sharpening plows...... 1 00 Alex Brown, repairing scrapers etc...... 1 75 The board on motion continued the examination of the accounts of R. A. Green, county clerk, during the day.

On motion board adjourned to meet January Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 2, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of pre vious meeting read and approved.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: Joseph Spotts, county coroner.

George F. Kinghorn, sheriff. Lillian M. Welborn, county superintendent. James Hetherington, justice of the peace. ASSESSORS.

L. M. Howard, J. W. Dutcher, J. L. Horton, T. A. Endsley, Felix Wihlm. BOAD OVERSEERS. Charles S. Blair, E. B. Stilgebouer, Milton

Leopold, James Tonner, H. Stone. Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and on motion approved, and the county clerk directed to draw certificate

on road districts in payment thereof, as fol-Sol Premer, district No. 1, certificate No.

No. 173...... 26 74 Ed Ruby, district No. 41, certificate No. 174 30 00 Alex Brown, district No. 43, certificate No.

R. F. Gorley, district No. 23, certificate No. 176...... 26 97 The following claims were examined and on

motion rejected: James H. Everist, fees, Eifert vs. Markham \$4 45

> Thomas Harrison, same...... 1 40 unpaid and have been due, unpaid and uncollect- | clusive: able for more than two years, that the treasurer | Total fees received..... was issued upon the same and returned uncol- Paid deputy county clerk lectable, for the reason that there was no prop- Paid assistant.....

the clerk was instructed to strike said tax from the tax list for the reasons stated above. Petition of J. E. Horton 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 there to, on motion same was granted, establishing a public road as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section four, thence west two miles on township line between townships one and two, between sections four and five in township one, and thirty-two and thirty-three in town, two, range twenty-six west sixth P. M., terminating at northwest cor-

The following claims were examined and on notion allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, as follows: G. C. Boatman, C. D. C., fees, state vs.

T. J. Ruggles, road tax refunded..... On motion board adjourned to meet January Attest: R. A. Green, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 3, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk-

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. It appearing from the affidavit of Alvah Lampson, that he was erroneously assessed for the year 1893, on personal property located in Coleman precinct, that said property was not Board of county commissioners met purusant his on the first day of April, 1893, therefore, on motion the clerk was instructed to strike said

It appearing from the affidavit of George Leland that he was erroneously assessed for the The following claims were audited and allowed year 1887, on motion the clerk was instructed to

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved. James H. Everist, justice of the peace.

R. H. Nichols, road overseer.

Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and on motion approved. and the county clerk directed to draw certificate on road districts in payment thereof as follows: A. J. Rayer, overseer district No. 28, cer-

F. M. Williams, overseer district No. 4, cer-

W. Hoyt, fees, state vs. Kimball, insane. 2 00 M. Smith, care of jury April term, 1898... 20 00 J. R. Neel, fees, state vs. Lofton, insane.... 31 25 And on county bridge fund, levy of 1809, as Barnett Lumber Co., lumber..... Sol Premer, hauling lumber and bridge H. P. Waite, hardware and nails 5 25 Leisure Brothers, nails and spikes..... 10 50 Murray Graham, bridge work...... 2 25 And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as H. Stone, road tax refunded,..... Charles Colling, road tax refunded 53 Ed Ruby, work on road...... 5 00 Frank E. Forbes, grading and repair on On motion board adjourned to meet January Attest: R. A. Green, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 4th, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant o adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following official bonds were examined

and on motion approved: Edgar S. Hill, county surveyor. A. C. Crabtree, deputy sheriff. B. G. Gossard, deputy treasurer. Michael Esch, assessor. Julius Hinz, road overseer.

C. F. Waterman, constable. 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: State Journal Co., supplies......\$62 37

J. R. Neel, sheriff, boarding and care of prisoners..... And on county bridge fund, levy of 1899, as

George Younger, bridge work \$ 3 00

And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as follows: J. R. Neel, services in various road cases.. \$33 75 On motion board adjourned to meet January 5th, 1900.

R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 5th, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and on motion approved and the county clerk directed to draw certificates on road districts in payment thereof as follows: W. S. Fitch, overseer district No. 9, certifi-

cate No. 178..... M. B. Leopold, overseer district No. 24,certificate No. 179..... John Fiechtner, overseer district No. 18, John L. Poole, overseer district No. 42, cer-

On motion the following appointments were nade to fill vacancies: Mitchell Young, constable for Beaver precinct. James Hethcote, same.

J. A. Schmidt, overseer road district No. 9. John Brown, overseer road district No. 13. The board having made a careful examination f the accounts of George S. Bishop, coun judge, finds that he has received in fees from January 1st, 1899, to January 3d, 1900, both in-

clusive, \$752.91. On motion board adjourned to meet January Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 6th, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Ste-

Olive R. Rittenhouse, deputy county clerk. The board having made a careful examination It appearing from the treasurer's record that of the accounts of R.A.Green, county clerk, finds the personal taxes assessed and levied upon the the following to be a true and correct account personal property of S. P. Hart of Red Willow of all fees received and disbursed by him from county, for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 are due and January 1st, 1899, to January 3d, 1900, both in-

erty out of which to make said taxes, on motion Paid county treasurer excess fees..... \$2,522 86 \$2,522 86

On motion board adjourned to meet January

Attest: R. A. Green, County Clerk. McCook, Nebraska, January 8th, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Min-

utes of previous meeting read and approved. The board having completed making final settlement of the accounts of J. H. Berge, county treasurer, were present and saw the balance on hand turned over in cash to O. L. Thompson, county treasurer, and his receipt given therefor,

which receipt is as follows, towit: County Clerk's office, McCook, Nebraska, January 9th, 1900. Received of J. H. Berge, the out-.\$13 25 going treasurer of Red Willow county, Nebras-eighty-two and sixty-eight hundredths (\$52,382,-68) dollars, in cash, with the exception of \$125.39 J. R. Neel, sheriff, same...... 2 50 on deposit at Kountze Bros. of New York city And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as fol- the county commissioners of said county, Janu-

O. L. THOMPSON. ary 8th, 1900. Treasurer of Red Willow county, Nebraska. Pursuant to law in such cases made and prorided, the board on motion selected the following named persons from which to draw a jury

for the February term of district court: Alliance-Arch Mann, George W. Wyrick, P. H. Lambert. Beaver-M. J. Walters, M. M. Young, William

Bondville-Frank Weaver, Dan Lehn. Box Elder-Josiah Moore, T. M. Campbell. Coleman-M. H. Cole

Danbury-George F. Godown, E. T. Woods. Driftwood-E. C. Goehring, Harry Wade. East Valley-S. W. Clark, Lyman Jennings, W. S. Minnich, J. A. Curlee, Fritsch-William Barber, C. M. Goben. Gerver-Frank Lofton, A. C. Ely.

Indianola-Willis Gossard, William Short. B. F. Sibbitt, W. H. Smith, F. M. Goodnick. Lebanon-Charles Nichols, Samuel Kinkead, Edward Pennington.

Grant-Joseph Relph.

Missouri Ridge-John B. Fisher, J. A. Strain.

Tyrone-Isaac Horton, John Hummell. Valley Grange-W. H. Smith, T. H. Brittain. Willow Grove-A. J. Warner, John McPhee, J. A. Wilcox, George B. Berry, Henry Tartsch, W.

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\$3.75 All Wood blankets, large, heavy, reduced to\$2.80 2.00 Wool Mixed Grey blankets, large, heavy, reduced to 1.60 Ladies' 4.75 Fur Collarettes reduced to 3.50 Ladies' 6.00 Fur Collarettes reduced to...... 4-75 Ladies' 7.50 Fur Collarettes reduced to 5.00 Ladies' \$2.50 Flannel Shirt Waists reduced to 1.75 Ladies' 2.00 Flannel Shirt Waists reduced to 1.50 Ladies' 1.35 Flannel Shirt Waists reduced to 1.00 Ladies' 12.00 Fine Kersey Jackets reduced to 6.00 Ladies' 9.75 Venetian Cloth Jackets reduced to 5.00 Ladies' 7.00 Heavy Boucle Jackets reduced to 4.00 Children's \$4.00 Fur Trimmed Jackets reduced to 2.75 Children's 3.35 Braided Jackets reduced to 2.25 Children's 1.95 Braided Jackets reduced to...... 1.25 Ladies' \$1.75 Combination Suits Underwear, now...... 1.35 40 Heavy Ribbed, Fleeced Vests and Pants, now 28 .50 Heavy Camels Hair Vests and Pants, now.... .39 Children's Underwear, seven different grades, now 1/4 off. Men's \$.50 Double Chest and Back fleece lined underwear, now. .35. Men's 10.00 Fur Overcoats, 52 inches long, Shields, Wristlets, guaranteed, now...... 7.50 Men's \$4.50 Sheep Skin lined duck Coats, now...... 3.50 Men's 4.00 Heavy Mackintosh duck Ulsters, now...... 2.75 Men's 2.50 Heavy Mackintosh duck Coats, now...... 1.75 Ladies' 65 cent heavy fleece lined petticoats, now..... 15 Lined mittens, now..... .75 to 65 cent Ice Wool Fascinators, now 50 All wool black stocking yarn, weighed out, 35 cents per pound and 1000 other, equally attractive items.

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session. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following appointments were, on motion,

nade to fill vacancies: W. H. Staples, overseer road district No. 42. J. E. Dodge, justice of the peace Gerver prec. Joe Ohlson, overseer road district No. 1. Frank Pennington, justice of the peace for Lebanon precinct.

Petitions of the various county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1900, read and considered and on motion granted; fixing

G. C. Boatman, clerk district court, one deputv at \$300.00 per annum. O. L. Thompson, county treasurer, one deputy at \$500.00 per annum.

G. F. Kinghorn, sheriff, one deputy at \$500.00 R. A. Green, county clerk, deputy at \$700.00; assistant at \$300.00.

Pursuant to law in such cases made and profor the ensuing year was fixed at \$885,00. The following resolution was introduced and

on motion adopted: Whereas, it is difficult to keep track of and properly economize the expense for supplies for the various county officers entitled to the same; Be it resolved, that from and after the fourth day of January, 1900, the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Red Willow county. Nebraska, is hereby appointed and authorized , to purchase all necessary supplies; and hat each officer shall make out and sign an itemized statement of the supplies necessary and desired by him for use in his official capacity, and present it to the said chairman; upon the receipt North Valley—W. D. Williams, William of which the said chairman shall procure and issue said supplies to said officer, if the same appear reasonable and necessary.

Any bill for supplies, purchased by any officer on his own responsibility, without complying with the foregoing requirements will not be allowed against the county.

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It is said that Victor Hugo's love letters soon to be published were all written to the vided, the salary of the county superintendent same young lady. Perhaps the other girls refused to return theirs.

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ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At county court held at the county court room in and for said county, January 9th, 1900. Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge. In the matter of the estate of John Schilz, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary Schilz, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her as administrative. Ordered, that January 27th A. D. 1900. Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county will receive sealed bids for printing the commissioners' processealed bids for printing the commissioners' processealed bids for printing the commissioners' processes and delinquent tax list