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Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.
R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month, McCook's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President, W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 802 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, in McCook's hall. MRS. TRACY STEPHENSON, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26th and 27th.

The Indiana Independent recently advertised for suggestions as to how to improve the paper, and one unfeeling wretch, who couldn't tell a lie, wrote him as follows:

"Dear Randolph: Jack up the heading and put an entire new paper under it. Then discharge the editor and blacksmiths and hire someone to edit and print."

IT MAY not be known but it is a fact that the Republican Valley shipped more beets to the two sugar-beet factories of the state last season, than did the Platte Valley, where the industry had its birth in this state. The Republican Valley shipped 14,000 tons and the Platte Valley 12,000 tons. There is no place on earth where they can produce more and better beets than can be raised with honest toil together with intelligent culture in the Republican Valley. The industry should not be allowed to languish.

THE activity in behalf of President Roosevelt in certain localities of the state indicates to THE TRIBUNE in particular two facts, namely, that there is fear of a secret and powerful opposition to his renomination and reelection in corporate and allied circles, or that there are numerous boosters over the state looking to the future and its possibilities at the public crib. But the real fact that appeals to THE TRIBUNE is that the rank and file of Republicans in Nebraska are for Roosevelt first last and all the time, and there is no danger to the Republican party of Nebraska other than that the plain will of the people shall not be respected in the matter.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried. I have used many different remedies. I am nearly 51 years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Miss. For sale by all druggists.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

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When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Of all the books that have been written about the west of late, none, probably, is so well worth reading as The Autobiography of a Prairie Girl. One seldom reads a book that meets all his ideas of what a book should be. This book, within its limitations, seem to approach perfection,—for to each man that is perfect which he believes to be perfect. The book is well written, and it is interesting because it is intensely human. Ruskin tells us to search for knowledge in the fields with which we are least familiar,—to try to learn something new every day. In this age of the world it is not better to learn the old things better, rather than to have a scattering knowledge of many? And how, if we study our lives through, shall we know what there is to know about ourselves? To know ourselves we must know others, and there is no better means of studying others than by reading what others say about themselves.

We who live in the west, especially those of us who lived here in the early days, can read this book with deeper interest and keener appreciation, than can the easterner, who does not know what pioneering means. This story is that of a girl who was born and reared on the prairies of Dakota. Everyone who has lived long on the plains of Nebraska will find in its pages parallels to his own experiences. What contributes so largely to the merit and the value of the book is the fact that the author is recounting her personal adventures. It is so much better than a story told at second, or even than one told in the third person,—which, however, is the manner in which this book is written, though in such a way that the reader knows that the author is talking of herself. She tells of the blizzards and the wind storms, of the prairie fires and droughts, of the ravages committed by the ground squirrels on the growing crops, and of the methods employed to exterminate the little animals. She tells of the hard times, of starving times, when the problems of existence were, indeed, serious.

Aside from all these incidents, which are, after all, the superficial things of life, she tells of herself, of her personal pleasures and disappointments, of the comedies and tragedies of child life. Carlyle says, "The uttered part of a man's life, let us always repeat, bears to the unuttered, unconscious part, a small unknown proportion. He himself never knows it, much less do others." When a man speaks of himself, then, other men stop to listen. As Robert Louis Stevenson, puts it, "the most interesting story in the world is how the man next door lives." Something more than mere curiosity prompts an interest in our neighbor's affairs. At any rate it will do no harm to take the charitable view. Perhaps not even from actual contact with men can we learn more of human nature than we can learn from books of the character of this book. The men we meet endeavor to conceal their real selves from us. The chief purpose of autobiography is to reveal the man,—to disclose the innermost workings of the mind. The Autobiography of a Prairie Girl is a good, wholesome story,—one of the best of the season's books, and well worth the time required to read it.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. Wilcox.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, LL. D., Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottles at A. McMillen's.

\$50 Portland, Ore., and Return. On account of the annual convention of the National Wool-Growers and Live Stock Association the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and return at the low rate of \$50 on January 7, 8, 9 and 10. Liberal stopover privileges—attractive diverse routes—return limit, January 31st. You can include San Francisco on the return trip for \$13.50 additional. For information as to sleeping car reservations, train service, etc., ask the agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 4, 1904. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Maurice Reddy, J. H. Bennett and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the board commenced the examination of the accounts of O. L. Thompson, county treasurer, and continued same throughout the day. On motion board adjourned to meet January 5th, 1904. Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. MAURICE REDDY, Chairman.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 5, 1904. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Maurice Reddy, J. H. Bennett and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The board on motion continued the examination of the accounts of O. L. Thompson throughout the day. The board on motion commenced the examination of the accounts of E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, and continued same throughout the day. The board on motion commenced the examination of the accounts of G. C. Boatman, clerk of the district court, and continued same throughout the day. On motion board adjourned to meet January 6, 1904. Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. MAURICE REDDY, Chairman.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 6, 1904. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Maurice Reddy, J. H. Bennett and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The board on motion continued the examination of the accounts of O. L. Thompson, county treasurer, throughout the day. The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of S. L. Green, county judge, find that he has received in fees from January 8, 1903, to January 6, 1904, both inclusive, \$428.08. The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of A. C. Crabtree, sheriff, find that he has received in fees from January 8th, 1903, to January 6th, 1904, both inclusive, \$1,073.85. The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of G. C. Boatman, clerk of the district court, find that he has received in fees from January 8, 1903, to January 6, 1904, both inclusive, \$892.54. The board having made a careful examination of the accounts of E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, find the following to be a true and correct account of all fees received and disbursed by him from January 8, 1903, to January 6, 1904, both inclusive:

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| Total fees received..... | \$2700 20 |
| Paid county clerk..... | \$1500 00 |
| Paid deputy clerk..... | 300 00 |
| Paid assistants..... | 261 50 |
| Excess fees paid county treas..... | 238 70 |
| | \$2700 20 \$2700 20 |

On motion board adjourned to meet January 7, 1904. Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. MAURICE REDDY, Chairman.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 7, 1904. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel P. Bremer, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The board having made a careful examination of the fee book of O. L. Thompson, county treasurer, find that he has received as fees from January 8, 1903, to January 6, 1904, both inclusive:

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| Fees and commissions..... | \$275 58 |
| Paid deputy..... | \$ 575 58 |
| Paid county treasurer..... | 2000 00 |
| | \$275 58 \$275 58 |

(SEE STATEMENT ELSEWHERE)

The semi-annual report of Eugene S. Dutcher was examined and on motion approved. The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: A. C. Crabtree, sheriff; J. S. Phillips, justice of peace Indianola precinct; J. E. Logue, overseer road district 30; G. A. Richards, 32; J. V. Logan, 34; Charles R. Lee, 37. Annual settlements of the following road overseers were examined and on motion approved and the clerk instructed to draw certificates on road districts in payment thereof as follows: N. W. Fough, 23, certificate \$38..... \$24 00 J. M. Miles, 34..... 30 00 The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund in payment thereof as follows:

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| N. J. Uerling, mdse paupers, claim \$18.80, allowed at..... | \$ 17 25 |
| C. G. Cogizer, work on court house..... | 421 80 |
| S. L. Green, postage..... | 2 00 |
| H. H. Berry, justice fees State vs. John Doe et al..... | 2 40 |
| McCook Elev. Co. lights for December..... | 6 29 |
| Andrew Phillips, salary as janitor Dec. 14-9..... | 4 20 |
| H. Gale, salary as janitor 26 days..... | 21 67 |
| S. Phillips, painting..... | 3 75 |
| L. S. Phillips, transcripts..... | 1 40 |
| State Journal Co. supplies..... | 44 00 |
| Maurice Reddy, services com'r, mileage..... | 21 29 |
| J. H. Bennett, same..... | 21 00 |
| D. A. Waterman, same..... | 21 00 |
| Samuel Bremer, same..... | 8 50 |
| Robert George, same..... | 15 29 |
| Maurice Reddy, same..... | 3 00 |
| Rees Printing Co. statutes..... | 12 00 |
| And on the county bridge fund levy of 1903 as follows: | |
| Frank Cain, bridge work..... | 10 50 |
| J. M. Miles, same..... | 8 70 |
| H. V. Lorel, spikes..... | 2 25 |
| H. P. Waite, same..... | 19 30 |
| And on the county road fund levy of 1903 as follows: | |
| Charles Kerst, road work..... | 9 00 |
| Elsie Bush, same..... | 12 00 |
| Ral Hodgkin, same..... | 9 00 |
| A. F. McCord, same..... | 9 00 |
| W. D. Bush, same..... | 12 00 |
| F. A. Hodgkin, same..... | 9 00 |
| E. U. Gallatin, same..... | 9 00 |
| M. Young, same..... | 4 50 |
| Stephen Bolles, same..... | 4 00 |
| J. W. Harrison, same..... | 7 50 |
| Robert George, same..... | 15 29 |
| E. E. Shoemaker, same..... | 9 00 |
| Hari Meyers, same claim \$45, allowed at..... | 30 00 |

The following reports of justices of peace were examined and on motion were ordered placed on file: H. H. Berry and J. S. LeHew. On motion the board adjourned sine die. Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.

What's In a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, Robert George, same..... 15 29 E. E. Shoemaker, same..... 9 00 Hari Meyers, same claim \$45, allowed at..... 30 00 The following reports of justices of peace were examined and on motion were ordered placed on file: H. H. Berry and J. S. LeHew. On motion the board adjourned sine die. Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk. J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.

Challenge From Cone Bros.

Cone Bros. are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in McCook or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

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