

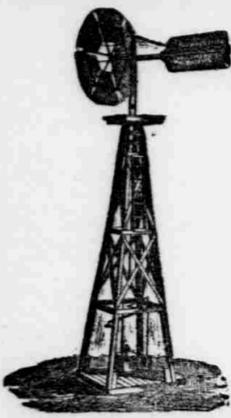
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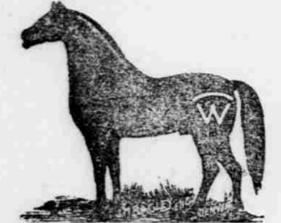
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UNDERTAKERS

McCOOK, NEB.

TRIBUNE JOB OFFICE,

BEST EQUIPPED IN THE VALLEY.

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

Chas. Collins was unfortunate in losing one of his horses.

Thos. Whitmer has struck water and has an abundant supply.

The family of John R. Coleman arrived from Iowa on Saturday. They intend making this their future home.

J. N. Smith has purchased a claim in this town, and will erect a dwelling thereon and move in to it, this season.

M. H. Cole and Ernest Coleman had quite an exciting chase after a coyote, Wednesday afternoon. The coyote kept ahead.

J. A. Nelson is erecting a dwelling on his claim in Hayes county. He came down to McCook, Tuesday, for a load of lumber.

Ten weeks have passed since ordering books and blanks for the use of our district, from the county superintendent. Are they snow bound?

There were services at our school house on Sabbath last, conducted by the Rev. Berry of McCook. This is a regular appointment with services every two weeks.

J. W. Corner and M. H. Cole spent a couple of hours to good advantage on Saturday chopping wood at the school house. We hope they will do it some more once.

After making seven surveys from the "big flat" to the Willow, a route was decided upon as practicable and camp was moved on Thursday 12 miles further up on the Willow.

A. B. Davis and J. Smith were in McCook on last Thursday week. Upon returning home the "bracing atmosphere" became too strong and they stopped with W. Coleman over night.

We enjoyed with great appreciation, the exercises of the Choral Union at McCook on Tuesday evening. The Union is supplying a long felt want. We had the pleasure of listening to some excellent singing.

"Father" Chilcote came over Very early Friday morn, With a heart so full of joy, He whispered, "sure as you are born, By Jove, we've got a boy."

I for a title long have sought; Am now sublimely happy; And now I count all things as nought, Except my title, "pappy."

March 2d. GRANGER.

PLEASANT RIDGE DOINGS.

As the hand of time is gently rolling back, the veil which conceals the future from our eyes, and revealing to us the great truth, that in the midst of life we are in death, renting many a dear tie, we note the following items:

The horse distemper is prevailing among the young colts.

John Calkins lost a valuable horse; disease unknown.

The farmers are rustling round and getting ready for spring work.

Two families, relations of Mr. Hammond, have come from Ohio to settle among us.

Sleet, snow or rain, let it come; anything to put the ground in good shape to receive the seed.

We had to perform the sad duty of committing to the grave, John Harris' dear little infant, aged 6 weeks and 3 days.

W. W. Dunham is sorting out his seed potatoes. He expects to plant 35 acres this coming season. Look out for cheap potatoes, next fall.

W. H. Allen's brother-in-law from the central part of Iowa, has come to swell the population of the great American desert. Such kind of citizens are welcome among us.

Mark the prediction: Three white frosts in the month of February denote a fruitful year. Farmers, put in your crop early and attend to it, and you will get a bountiful harvest.

W. W. Dunham has finished mulching his orchard of 280 fine apple trees, and 25 cherry trees. He thinks mulching is half in the successful growth of fruit trees in this country.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

DRY CREEK ITEMS.

Since our Prospect Park visitor has died the death, gossip from this vicinity has been scarce.

The wind storm, last week, set the school house about a foot farther east.

John Allen is digging a well on his father's place.

Mr. George Frederick is fitting up his residence on his homestead, preparatory to house-keeping. Mr. Allen is doing the carpenter work.

Ed Duffey has put down a well on his timber claim. He expects to move there as soon as it gets warmer.

James Campbell has come out to live on his homestead. We are glad to welcome new neighbors and wish they might conclude to settle down on their claims for life.

A number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Wade on the evening, February 15th, to celebrate the nineteenth birthday of Harry Wade. About forty were present. A nice supper was provided by the guests (as it was a surprise) and heartily enjoyed and a pleasant time experienced by all.

February 28th, 1887.

VAULT NOTES.

Pleasant weather again.

We notice now arrivals every day and business lively.

The Burton Brothers were on our streets, the first of the week.

Glad to meet Uncle Barklow on our streets again. One of the sterling men of the olden time.

One of our estimable young ladies on the South Side has become quite interested in "Berry" culture.

Rev. Tasker has preached a number of excellent sermons to our people of late. Let the good work go on.

We regret to report a serious accident to neighbor Kaley, last week. It seems that Mr. K., while felling a large tree, was struck in such a manner by the unexpected turn of the trunk, as the cause one of the very worst fractures of the bones of his leg just above the ankle. Dr. Davis is tending the case and we hope for a speedy recovery.

COMMUNICATED.

A little stranger came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gillespie, in Valley Grange precinct, and they have concluded to adopt it into the household. John feels pretty large over it. The baby is Nebraska weight, and a girl.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE DOINGS.

Fine weather, the first of the week.

School will be half out to-morrow.

Travis Benjamin is home on a visit.

John Relph has bought another team.

Miss Belle Coltraint went to the city, Monday.

Rev. Morris preached a very able sermon, last Sabbath.

Five visitors at school, last Friday.

Mr. Ellis entertained friends from the east, the past week.

Mr. Marshal of Kansas took in McCook, last Friday.

We regret to hear that Mr. Wilson has lost a horse.

Reuben Gerver has commenced improving his homestead.

Joe Whitaker and wife spent, the first of the week, at Mr. Lawther's.

William Tuttle has come back to this part of the far west, to live.

Mr. Dodge and family entertained Mr. French and wife, last Sunday.

The literary was very entertaining, last Tuesday evening. The paper was read by Harry Benjamin.

Alvin Benjamin comes to the school quite often. We wonder if he comes to visit the school or the Belle.

The contest on the southeast 1/4 of 21-1-30, is over. But as to the decision of the land department, we have nothing to bet on.

The people will turn out to the Pleasant Prairie literary society, no matter what the weather may be.

A wagon load of young people from this place visited the Bankville school, last Friday a week, as it was the last day.

Week ago Sunday was a very disagreeable day, but nevertheless Miss Maggie Goodwin received callers. I wonder if Arthur got his hat.

Rev. Mason will preach at the school house at 3 o'clock, on the afternoon of the 6th of March, and Rev. Morris in the evening of March 13th.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Quite a snow storm.

F. H. Preston has painted the wood work of his house.

Mr. Fredericks has moved onto his claim, on Dry Creek.

We hear that Phil. Weick has traded his farm here for town property.

Gus. These is about to move to town to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone were up on the Medicine, last week, visiting their son.

C. H. Jacobs says he knows just how neuralgia feels.

Ye scribe and Thomas, the dentist, had a little encounter, last Friday. Thomas drawing the first blood, and also a very ugly tooth. We will just say, "he knows how to do it."

Your correspondent was on the bridge at the time of that wonderful 20 foot fall, mentioned in the Democrat of Feb. 19th, and we opine the reporter or editor must have just returned from Kansas. The facts of the case are these: There were but two men in the carriage, instead of three, and we are intimately acquainted with one of the parties and they were as sober as a judge, and Mr. Poh had no load, nor was he requested to back off; in fact, the Democrat was a little off all around—about 16 feet off as regards the fall. That is about the how of it.

BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

The concert given by the Choral Union of this place on the evening of the 25th was a complete success. University Hall was crowded with an intelligent audience, which greatly enjoyed the rich musical treat given them.

The overture by Prof. C. E. Watt, Prof. D. E. Graves and John Dechant was very fine and showed great skill on the part of these artists.

The singing of Miss Frances Beadle was a rich treat to all who love to hear a sweet well cultivated voice. Her rendering of the song "Waiting" was splendid, and called forth a loud encore, to which she responded with a beautiful little ballad which added fresh laurels to those already won.

The Choral Union did well for the time they have been in practice, and while all did well, we cannot help noticing the exceptionally fine alto singing of Master Willie Schur, but a small boy. But his rendering of the alto solo in the anthem far exceeded the efforts of some who thought they were pretty good singers.

Dr. Hawthorne is building a dwelling house on Simpson street, for rent. It is 14x26 with 14 ft. square L. story and a half high. Contractor Dann is doing the work, which insures a good job.

Mrs. Samuel Stones of Republic, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Chrysler.

Mrs. Beal and family of Alma, this state, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Clymer.

Our postmaster is very sick.

F. H. Harrison and wife have gone to Curtis on a visit.

March 1st. MAX.

GLENWOOD WONDERS.

"The beautiful" is fast disappearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, from near Indianola, are visiting at Mr. Buttler's.

Mr. Parker of Watseka, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Benjamin.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Indianola, Neb., Feb. 24, 1887

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and B. B. Duckworth, commissioners and C. D. Cramer county clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Claims were audited and allowed on the clerk directed to draw warrants for same as follows to-wit:

GENERAL FUND 1886 LEVY.
Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. coal for court house & jail...\$77 80
Frees & Hocknell, posts and lumber for hitching posts at court house... 5 59
J W Welborn, sheriff's fees... 40 00
State Journal Co. office supplies 17 35
T P Adams iron floor for jail cell 15 07
Joseph Menard, pauper supplies 10 45
Omaha Republican, office " 9 50
R Thomas Court house repairs... 8 25
Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. coal for destitute " 7 30
Joseph Menard, pauper supplies Drusilla "hoop, attendance on pauper... 6 00
Omaha Republican office suppl's Edward Welch, cleaning court house... 4 00
J Joseph Menard, pauper supplies M B Noel, hauling coal... 2 75
F M Kimmel, office supplies... 2 25
Otto Welber, work on jail... 2 00
Ludwick & Trowbridge, claim \$17 allowed at... 12 00

BRIDGE FUND 1886 LEVY.
Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., 23 75
" " " " 6 24

GENERAL FUND 1885 LEVY.
B B Duckworth, county com... 8 00
Stephen Bolles, " " 7 20
Henry Crabtree " " 3 00

On motion S H Colvins claim of \$10 for house rent for A J Foreman's family was rejected.

On motion J H Everist was appointed overseer of road district No. 17, and his bond filed and approved.

Bond of F M Burt, overseer road district 21, approved.

Annual statement of J H Everist overseer road district 17, examined and audited the board finds that \$30.00 is due him for services as overseer for the year 1886.

Annual statement of Robert Moore overseer road district 19 examined and audited, the board finds that \$8.83 is due him for services as road overseer for the year 1886.

On motion the following assessors were appointed:
Wm. T. Henton, Beaver precinct.
James H Everist, Danbury Precinct.
Adolph Schmidt, Beaman precinct.
Wm. Coleman, Coleman

On motion the treasurer was directed to remit to M J Curtis \$2.96 out of the funds of school district No. 7.

On motion the treasurer was directed to remit to G B Ray \$3.00 poll tax illegally assessed against him.

On motion the county treasurer was directed to remit to J A Wilcox \$3.00 poll tax illegally assessed against him out of the funds of road district No. 29.

In compliance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

On motion the board selected from the various precincts of Red Willow county the names of sixty persons from which to draw the jurors for the March 1887 term of the district court of Red Willow county. There upon the Clerk was furnished with the list of names so selected.

On motion the board adjourned to meet on the 15th day of March 1887.

Attest HENRY CRABTREE, County Clerk.

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Fred. and Ed. Benjamin and Mr. Parker, visit McCook, to-day.

Miss Katie Critzer has filed homestead papers on the claim formerly known as the John Manley claim.

Fred. Benjamin's team took a flying trip, Friday, without a driver. No serious damage done; only an axle broke.

February 28th, 1887. COUNTY COUSIN.

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4-068 Timber-Culture Law... 15 " 1 25
4-273 Soldier's Homestead... 15 " 1 00
4-535 Declaratory Statement... 15 " 1 00
Soldier's D. S. " " 15 " 1 00

AFFIDAVITS.
4-062 Non-Mineral... 15 " 1 00
4-073 Timber-Culture Entry... 15 " 1 00
4-083 Homestead Entry... 15 " 1 00
4-069 Commutation, Hd... 15 " 1 00
4-070 Final, Homestead... 15 " 1 00
4-072 Contest, Homestead... 25 " 2 00
4-080 Contest, Timber-Culture... 25 " 2 00
4-089 Homestead, under Sec. 2084... 15 " 1 00
Service-Notice... 10 " 75
Service-Notice... 10 " 75

NOTICES.
4-247 For Publication... 15 " 1 00
4-248 Hd-Int. to Prove Up... 15 " 1 00
4-249 Pre-E... 15 " 1 00
4-246 Timber-Culture, contest... 15 " 1 00

PROOFS.
4-289 Homestead-Final... 50 " 3 00
4-274 Pre-Emption-Final... 50 " 3 00

MISCELLANEOUS.
1 Relinquishments... 15 " 1 00

LEGAL BLANKS.

CONVEYANCING.
801 Warranty Deed (half sheet)... F
805 Special Warranty Deed... F
806 Bond for Deed... F
809 Quit Claim Deed... F
812 Mortgage Deed (short form)... F
815 Mortgage Deed (with Interest and Insurance Clause)... D
818 Release of Mortgage (short form)... B
820 Assignment of Mortgage (short form)... B
821 Lease... F
822 Mechanic's Lien... F

MISCELLANEOUS.
901 Chattel Mortgage (long form)... F
902 Chattel Mortgage... F
903 Chattel Mortgage (short form)... F
904 Chattel Mortgage... F
905 Bill of Sale... F
907 Articles of Agreement... F
914 Soldier's Discharge... F
915 Power of Attorney General... F
920 Agreement for Building... F
Township Plats (3 sizes)... D

NOTARY.
701 Protest and Original... B
Notary Public Fee Card... 25c.

COUNTY CLERK.
27 Certificates of Election (3 colors)... D
7 Petition for License to Sell Liquor... C
3 Official Bond... C
9 Liquor License... F

DISTRICT COURT.
104 Summons (original)... B
109 Subpoena (original)... C
150 Declaration of Intention... C
151 Final Papers (one copy)... B

COUNTY COURT—PROBATE.
423 Marriage Certificate (3 colors)... F
Contract for Sale of Real Estate... F

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES: 6:30, A. M. WEST LEAVES: 5:25, P. M.
No. 29... 12:50, P. M. No. 1... 8:55, P. M.

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