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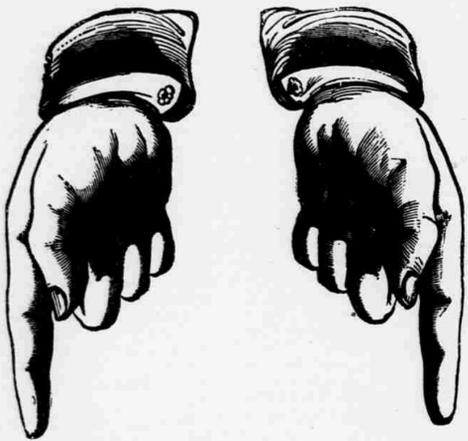
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Traveling Men for Prohibition.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.
LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—A traveling man who has made nearly two-thirds of the counties south of the Platte in Nebraska during the last sixty days, reached Lincoln, Monday morning. He states that seven-tenths of all commercial travelers he has met since the Amendment campaign started, are in favor of the Prohibition Amendment. He states it this way: "Anybody but the commonest kind of a chump must see that if Prohibition carries, collections will be better. Laborers, mechanics and many farmers will pay more cash for necessities and the saloons will send less money out of the state for liquor. Lumber men will sell to men who never before owned the roofs over their heads, and the women and babies will wear clothes that will set the whole neighborhood to staring. Talk about injuring trade! It will give every decent business a boom. The butcher will sell good meat to the men who have been buying cheap liver; the grocer will sell costly canned goods to men whose families have lived without 'saucy' on the table half the time; and the clothing merchant—but what's the use to take your valuable time? I have met scores of the most enthusiastic traveling men you ever heard of who are doing more for the Amendment than twenty ordinary lecturers. It will be millions of money in the pockets of Nebraska merchants if the trade-sapping saloons are driven from the state."

Smith and Huckins are into a great revival at Wymore with their big tent. Over a thousand people came night after night to hear the speeches and cheer the songs. These men have never been a dead-weight on the committee, but so satisfactory has their work been among the people, that the matter of finances has given no trouble. Half a dozen such tent teams would create a whirlwind of Amendment sentiment and insure the adoption of Prohibition. The Independent People's Convention of York county adopted a resolution in favor of the Prohibition Amendment.

The Swedish Non-Partisan Prohibition Committee will begin an extensive tent campaign at Holdrege, Aug. 5, and go from there through Kearney, Hamilton, Fillmore, Polk, Saunders, Burt and Douglas counties. They will accomplish great good among the Scandinavians.

Major E. T. Scott and wife are doing splendid Amendment service under the management of the Prohibition State Central Committee.

Complaint reaches this office daily in regard to the neglect of the Amendment work in the country districts. This is a fatal mistake and every committeeman, worker, or friend of the cause should insist that the county canvasses should be made in systematic order. Thousands of able home workers should take up this battle. The agents of the liquor dealers are already planning a gudgeon-catching campaign among the farmers. It would be a crime against humanity to allow them to succeed in deceiving and tricking the people. Let every worker make this a personal matter and invade the country. If the battle is pressed steadily and aggressively for the next ninety days prohibition will sweep the state by a handsome majority. But every man and woman must work as though the entire burden rested on their shoulders.

Judge Whitur F. Bryant spends the week in Hayes county.

ASH CREEK ITEMS.

W. J. Evans' family is very low with the measles.

Chas. Weintz moved to McCook, the first of the week.

Joseph Dudek lost a valuable calf, Sunday night last.

Mr. Whitmore departed for Iowa, last Monday morning.

W. P. Burns departed for Kansas, last week, to visit his aged mother.

The Misses Evans and F. D. Morrow were guests at Mr. Stockton's, Sunday.

A good rain, Monday night, which was accompanied by hail that did considerable damage.

OSERVER.

Demorest Medal Contest.

There will be a Demorest Medal Contest at Vailton, Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. The contestants are George Harris, Ruth Grundy, Andrew Fauss, Lillie Dutcher, Grace Esher, Anna Grundy, Dennis Dutcher, Walter Lesser, Clifford Dunham, May Frederick.

At the Fredericks school house contest, Mr. George Kneeland won the Demorest Medal and Miss Alice Hartley won a silver coin (\$1.00) as second prize. W. O. NORVAL, Supt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
First National Bank,
at McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, July 18th, 1890.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$121,845.96 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | 265.34 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 13,541.82 |
| Due from other National banks | 695.19 |
| Banking-house, furniture, fixtures | 16,713.00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 208.51 |
| Checks and other cash items | 173.23 |
| Bills of other banks | 255.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 20.41 |
| Specie | 16,433.20 |
| Legal-tender notes | 232.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 15 per cent of circulation | 502.50 |
| TOTAL | \$177,616.06 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 4,088.24 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 11,550.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 43,125.29 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 53,848.45 |
| Due to state banks and bankers | 5,206.98 |
| TOTAL | \$177,616.06 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
COUNTY OF RED WILLOW, ss:
I, W. F. LAWSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. F. LAWSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1890.
E. C. BALLEW,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. CAMPBELL,
GEO. HOCKNELL, } Directors.
S. L. GREEN.



TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.
No. 6, local passenger, 4:45, A. M.
No. 2, through passenger, 6:10, A. M.
No. 4, local passenger, 5:55, P. M.
No. 128, way freight, 5:30, A. M.
Way freight No. 130 arrives from west at 4:15, P. M., mountain time.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES.
No. 3, local passenger, 4:40, A. M.
No. 1, through passenger, 10:40, A. M.
No. 5, local passenger, 9:30, P. M.
Way freight No. 127 arrives from the east at 7:20, P. M., central time.
No. 137, Beverly accommodation, leaves at 5:15, A. M. Returned, arrives at 9:15 A. M. Runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A. CAMPBELL, Supt.
A. J. WELCH, Agent.

Engines 45 and 120 are out of the shops.

J. F. Forbes, train dispatcher at Holyoke, is in the city preparing to move his family.

Engine 157 is out of the shops and Holliday is as tickled as a boy with a new pair of boots.

Messrs. Bailey and Hawksworth went to Denver for a few days' visit, the first part of the week.

Roadmasters from all points on the division were at McCook, the first of the week, checking up their rolls.

Engine 109 is laid up for light repairs on account of breaking a rod strap and knocking out a cylinder head.

J. W. Trammell, manager of the Burlington's line of Eating Houses, was at headquarters on business, Tuesday.

Master Mechanic Archibald went out to his farm, Wednesday, and says there will be a little corn out that way if we get rain.

John Kennedy, brother of Felix Kennedy, is visiting him a few days, this week. Mr. Kennedy is general yardmaster at Topeka, Kansas, for the Santa Fe road.

Geo. B. Harris, General Manager of the Burlington system, passed through McCook on the flyer, Thursday, in his special car, accompanied by General Manager Holdrege.

Engineer Jones departed on Tuesday evening for Chicago, where he expects to drive the iron horse in the future. The "Blawsted Britisher" will be missed from the western division.

For the benefit of some people who are more or less "gullible" it might be well to state that railroad men do not, as a rule, take a leave of absence for a vacation with the purpose of jumping the country.

To Teachers.

The Institute beginning Aug. 11th will be heartily welcomed at McCook. Board will be provided at reduced rates and every effort will be made to make it one of unusual interest and profit. We expect to see all teachers and all wishing to teach—and let me add, all interested in educational work. The Institute is planned primarily to be a help to the teachers of country schools. We do not forget that in this season of drought and crop failure, many will have to make an effort to attend and we trust the reward will be large, proportioned to the effort. If this year, 1890, is to be remembered as one of severe stringency, financially, let it also be remembered as one of especial activity and progress in our schools. For two short weeks, let the things of the mind and character come to the front where they should be. A Reading Circle is to be organized, auxiliary to the Nebraska State Teachers' Reading Circle, to which we hope every teacher will become a member. The reading is to be along two distinct lines—(1) professional work and (2) general culture.

COURSE OF STUDY.

- 1.—Compayris' lectures on teaching.
- 2.—Welch's "How to Organize, Classify and Teach a Country School."
- 3.—Selections from Hawthorne and his friends.

The first two give suggestions, rules and directions as to principles, manner and method of work, in the last, we are to study authors who have left us an enduring heritage in literature. Very cordially,

ELIZA G. NETTLETON.

Gulielmus Rex.

The folk who lived in Shakspeare's day
And saw that gentle figure pass
By London Bridge,—his frequent way,—
They little knew what man he was!

The pointed beard, the courteous mien,
The equal port to high and low,
All this they saw or might have seen—
But not the light behind the brow!

The doublet's modest gray or brown,
The slender sword-hilt's plain device,
What sign had these for prince or clown?
Few turned, or none, to scan him twice.

Yet 't was the king of England's kings!
The rest with all their pomps and trains
Are mouldered, half remembered things—
'T is he alone that lives and reigns!

—Thos. B. Aldrich, in The Century for Aug.

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Red Willow county, Neb., are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Congregational church in McCook on Saturday, Aug. 9th, 1890 at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket selecting six delegates to the state convention which convenes in the city of Lincoln, Aug. 27th at two o'clock, P. M., and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Ladies of the W. C. T. U. may become delegates and their presence and council is desired.
J. I. GRUNDY, W. O. NORVAL,
Secretary. Chairman.

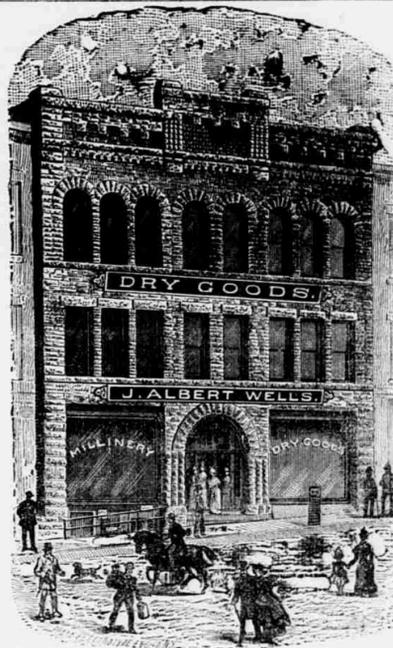
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