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SOME STARTLING FACTS FOR THE FARMERS.

Special to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.
LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 12, 1890.—There has
never been a gang of worse conspirators
against the people's interests in the state of
Nebraska than those at work to-day to defeat
prohibition. The Daily Call of this city has
exposed much of their rottenness, but a title
of the blackness has never been brought to
light. Behind the name of the "State Bank-
ers and Business Men" these hirelings of the
man-killers and trade-paralyzers masquerade
as friends of the farmer. How can a saloon
ever benefit the farmer in any way? No man
can tell. How does the saloon injure the
farmer? That can be answered. Yet the full
extent can scarcely be estimated. Here are
a few figures that ought to open the eyes
of the toiling bread winners of Nebraska and
the nation:

A farmer sells twenty-five bushels of corn
to a distiller at 14 cents a bushel. The total
price received is only \$3.50. This twenty-five
bushels of corn is converted into ninety gal-
lons of whiskey, which is shipped back to be
sold to the people by the drink at \$4.00 a gal-
lon. It gives the liquor dealer \$540. Fifty-
four laboring men have to work a week with-
out profit to themselves or families to pay the
bill. The liquid poison turns many sober
men into drunkards and many law-abiding
citizens into criminals. The criminal costs,
police court fees, and pauper and asylum
taxes add \$540 more before the final balance
of the ledger is made and the cost to the
community staggers us with a total of \$1,080.
Out of this amount the farmer gets the pitiful
sum of \$3.50. But the brewer and distiller
are not through with their robbery yet, for
they feed the remnant of the grain from
which the alcohol has been extracted to cat-
tle and hogs, which are put on the markets
of the world to still further reduce the farm-
er's profits by damaging competition. Now
take the original \$540 and distribute it every
week among the workmen in the cities
where saloons have been wiped out by pro-
hibition. These workmen will then be
able to buy of the farmer:

54 sacks of flour at 75 cents.....	\$ 40.50
27 bushels potatoes.....	18.50
162 pounds meat.....	19.44
324 quarts milk.....	12.96
162 pounds butter.....	24.30
Chickens, turkeys, vegetables.....	30.00
Total to the farmer.....	\$ 140.70

When we remember that the liquor traffic
costs the people of this country \$900,000,000
direct each year, and \$924,000,000 indirect in
the United States, making over a billion and
two-thirds every twelve months, worse than
wasted, it is no wonder that times are hard
and growing harder in all agricultural dis-
tricts.

In the face of all these facts the agents of
the brewers and distillers are distributing
tens of thousands of lying documents among
the farmers holding out the idea that pro-
hibition will utterly ruin the farmer.

Roggen claims with brazen effrontery that
the champions of the liquor traffic have a
majority of the Nebraska press on their side.
Every well-posted man knows this is an un-
founded claim. The Call denounces it as a
base slander on the state press. The Call
claims that 400 out of 600 Nebraska news-
papers are in favor of the Prohibition Amend-
ment, and challenges the liquor journals and
whiskey bootlers to disprove the fact.

There is much rejoicing in Amendment
circles over the passage of the original pack-
age bill by Congress. The bill has been signed
by the President and has become a law.
The original package joint-keepers are scam-
pering out of Kansas and Iowa over into Mis-
souri and Nebraska. They find themselves
in Othello's terrible fix. The Supreme Court
decision that was hailed with such uproar-
ious delight by the liquor dealers has thus
come to a sudden end.

The following are the substantial provis-
ions of the law:

"Whenever any article of commerce is im-
ported into any state or territory or foreign
nation and there held or offered for sale it
shall then be subject to the laws of such state;
provided that no discrimination shall be made
in the states in favor of its citizens against
those of other states or the territory in respect
to the sale of any article of commerce nor in
favor of its own products against those of a
like character produced in other states or ter-
ritories. Nor shall the transportation of com-
merce through any state be obstructed except
by the necessary enforcement of the health
laws of such state."

Colonel Fred's Favorite.

It doesn't matter where you go,
In your ears it's ringing—
"She's my Annie, I'm her Joe"—
This Rooney business, don't you know,
That everybody's singing,
Everybody knows the thing:
Everybody's spooning—
Save the small minority
That's being driven lung,
Organs grind it on the street:
Mr. Dennis Mooney
Keeps awake upon his beat
To whistle Annie Rooney.
In the woods the phebe birds
Sing the song without the words;
Cats upon the garden fence
Render it with stress intence:
Even young Babboony
Now and then removes his cane
From his mouth, adjusts his brain,
And, in accents full of pain,
Humms "Miss Awnnie Wooney."

City Market Report.

Wheat.....	\$.70 @ .75
Corn.....	.55
Rye.....	.50
Oats.....	.40
Butter.....	.37
Eggs.....	.10
Potatoes.....	1.00 @ 1.50
Onions.....	.40
Hogs.....	3.00
Chickens, per dozen.....	2.00 @ 2.50
Turkeys.....	.00 @ .07
Hay.....	8.00
Flax.....	1.00
Steers.....	4.00
Sheep.....	3.50

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The prohibition mass convention for Red
Willow county was called to order by W. O.
Norval, chairman county central committee,
at 3 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to the call for
said convention. On motion W. O. Norval
was chosen chairman and George W. Bede,
secretary of the convention. On motion con-
vention proceeded to elect delegates to the
state convention to be held at Lincoln,
August 27th, as follows: Mrs. M. A. North-
rup, W. O. Norval, C. S. Quick, J. W. Mar-
tin, J. S. Grundy, John Longuecker. Alter-
nates: Mrs. Peter Boyle, Mrs. P. J. Taylor,
J. M. Hutchins, Mrs. A. N. Nettleton, Robert
Gorley, Peter Frederick. On motion the
same list of delegates were chosen for the
congressional and senatorial conventions, to
act in case such conventions be called. On
motion convention proceeded to nominate
candidates for county offices, resulting as
follows: For Representative, W. O. Norval;
Commissioner, 1st district, J. Longuecker;
Commissioner, 2d district, E. T. Ellis; Treas-
urer, C. S. Quick. On motion no nomi-
nation was made for county attorney. On
motion A. Wiley of Bartley was chosen as
state committee for Red Willow county.
On motion county central committee men
were elected as follows:

Tyrone—R. H. Gorley, Tyrone.
East Valley—E. T. Ellis, Bartley.
North Valley—J. C. Scurr, Bartley.
Indiana—C. S. Quick, Indiana.
Red Willow—Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Indiana.
Driftwood—Mrs. A. N. Nettleton, McCook.
Lebanon—
Gerver—
Willow Grove—W. O. Norval, McCook.
Coleman—Mrs. C. M. Collins, McCook.
Perry—A. Carson, McCook.
Danbury—D. R. Carpenter, Danbury.
Bondville—
Box Elder—Wm. X. Johnson, Box Elder.
W. O. Norval was elected chairman and
J. S. Grundy, secretary of committee. On
motion convention adjourned.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Red Willow County Teachers' Institute
opened at the high school building, Monday,
with an unusually large attendance. The
following is the daily program of exercises:

8:15—Opening exercises.
8:30—Arithmetic by Wm. Valentine.
9:15—Primary work by Mrs. Tucker.
9:45—Botany by Mr. Peterson.
10:15—Reces.
10:30—History and Civil Gov. by Valentine.
11:15—Primary work by Mrs. Tucker.
11:45—Reces.
1:15—Physiology by Mr. Peterson.
2:00—Language by Wm. Valentine.
2:45—Primary work by Mrs. Tucker.
3:15—Methods by Wm. Valentine.
4:00—Book keeping by Mr. Loper.

The following teachers are in attendance:
J. E. Boyd, Mae H. Clark, Mrs. Frank D.
Brown, Dora E. Beyrer, Cora A. Clark, Min-
nie Deats, Anna Heard, Nellie Williamson,
Edith Crane, J. H. Bayston, E. G. Packer,
Pauline Burtless, J. F. Carnahan, W. R. Pack-
er, Minnie O'Reilly, Dora Lawrence, Edith
Coleman, Mamie Stroud, Nora Stroud, Fannie
Cassels, May Peck, Haddie A. Critser, W. L.
Critser, Dora M. LeHew, Mrs. W. A. Gold,
Leonard Goddard, Geo. W. Bede, Linley S.
Grissell, Phoebe Kimpton, Lizzie Bush, Celia
Warren, Maggie Lawrence, Ally Gale, Eva
Record, Johannah Engel, Viola Mosher, Wm.
S. Grissell, Edna Merve, Sallie Smith, Hattie
W. Phillippi, Gertrude Ward, Maud Daniels,
Annie Holland, Mable Barton, Hattie Whit-
mer, Ruth Bantham, Josie R. Bantham, Ellis
Divine, J. H. Fowler, E. E. Hayes, F. G.
Stilgebouer, Frank Thompson, R. E. Smith,
S. E. Ralston, F. W. Sumner, Nettie Cooley,
Gertie Thomas, May Mitchell, Jennie Whit-
taker, R. A. Green, Mary Plumb, Carrie Jen-
nings, Maggie Shaffer, Zella Sexson, John
Devine, Jennie McKay, Ross Stroud, Lena
Beck, Lillie M. Knotts, Lillie M. Welborn,
M. E. Piper, Alvin Plumb, Lita Welborn.

THE COUNTY FAIR

Will be held at Indiana, this season, on the
23, 24, 25 and 26 of September, just one week
later than last year. As this year has been a
very peculiar season, the crops are not as good
as usual; still there can be a very good display.
It is generally and widely known that Red
Willow county raises the biggest kind of crops
in a favorable season; but this season has been
an off one, away off, decidedly so. Now let
the farmers take hold and bring something to
the fair. If each one will do something there
will be such a display as will astonish the na-
tives. Wheat is fine and some tell us they have
corn that will yield forty to fifty bushels per
acre; others have mangles five inches in diame-
ter now and large sugar beets which are grow-
ing rapidly; others have onions and potatoes.
Some have carrots and turnips. Some have
pumpkins and melons. There can be a fine
display of farm products. This year of all oth-
ers there should be an extra effort made. It
is generally supposed that Red Willow county
is dried up and raised nothing. Now we want
to show eastern visitors that will be at the fair
what old Red Willow can do in a dry year,
and after viewing the fine exhibit with amaz-
ement, will be convinced that this soil is capa-
ble of producing immense crops when the sea-
sons are favorable. There is lots of stock and
good ones that will be on the grounds. The
ladies are making preparations to fill their de-
partments to overflowing. And yet some men
have had the audacity to ask us if we are go-
ing to have a fair. Gentlemen, if you don't in-
tend to have any fair in Red Willow county,
elect some one else for president. The prem-
ium lists are out and can be had at the stores.
Get one and look it over.

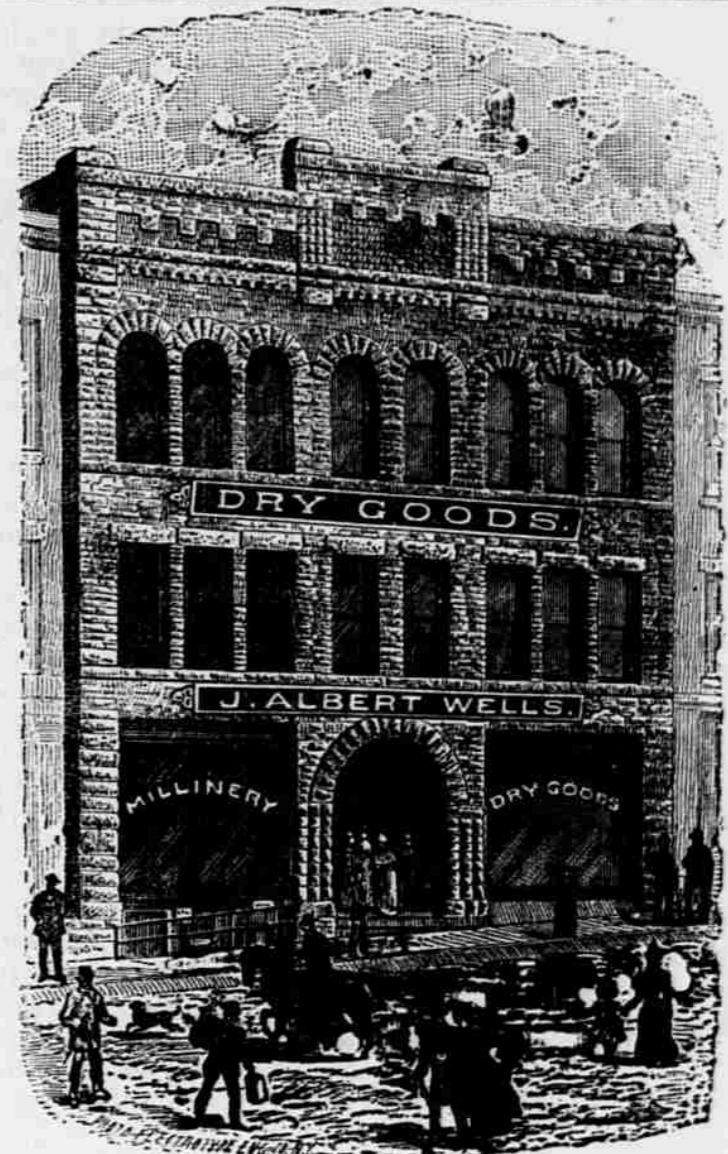
WM. COLEMAN, Pres.

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