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### Partisan Favoritism—Not Business.

When the county commissioners gave the contract for the county printing, to the McCook Independent Enterprise, first of the year, the publisher of THE TRIBUNE warned them of the mistake they were making. The contract was below the first cost of production. The commissioners knew this—or at least were repeatedly informed of the fact. Nevertheless, these conservators of Red Willow county's welfare deliberately contracted with an irresponsible newspaper at a cut-throat price, only to realize within a few weeks that their official newspaper was not qualified under the laws of Nebraska to do legal printing. The paper, a few weeks since, suspended. Thus the position and claim of THE TRIBUNE has been fully proven.

But now we come to another chapter in the comedy of errors. At the last meeting of the board, the commissioners deliberately contracted with the Indiana Courier, at a higher price than THE TRIBUNE offered to do the work for. And the contract was made without going through the form of law which requires the calling for bids.

THE TRIBUNE would like to see the board of county commissioners perform their sworn duties in a business like manner, and not be actuated by such partisan favoritism as has characterized the course of Commissioners Carmichael and Thomas in the matter of the county's printing. We would like to have a square deal, just once, in the letting of the contract for Red Willow county's printing. It might look strange, odd and unusual, but we would like to see it.

#### He is Delighted.

J. H. Ludwick drove out to his farm, fore part of the week, to take a look at his small grain, and he was surprised and delighted at the encouraging condition in which he found his crop. Both his wheat and oats are about eighteen inches high, and as they are not heading out as yet, he expects the height to be almost double. He has about 35 acres of wheat and about 25 acres planted to oats. He thinks the wheat will make 10 or 12 bushels to the acre. Before the late rains these fields were considered as ruined.



#### TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.	
No. 2, through passenger.....	5:55 A. M.
No. 4, local passenger.....	9:00 P. M.
No. 76, freight.....	6:45 A. M.
No. 64, freight.....	4:30 A. M.
No. 80, freight.....	10:30 A. M.
No. 148, freight, made up here.....	5:30 A. M.
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES.	
No. 3, through passenger.....	11:35 P. M.
No. 5, local passenger.....	9:15 P. M.
No. 63, freight.....	5:06 P. M.
No. 77, freight.....	4:20 P. M.
No. 149, freight, made up here.....	6:00 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE—MOUNTAIN TIME.	
No. 175, leaves at.....	8:00 A. M.
No. 176, arrives at.....	5:40 P. M.

NOTE:—No. 63 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman and Haigler.

All trains run daily excepting 148, 149 and 176, which run daily except Sunday.

No. 3 stops at Benkelman and Wray. No. 2 stops at Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe.

No. 80 will carry passengers for Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe.

Nos. 4, 5, 148, 149 and 176 carry passengers for all stations.

You can purchase at this office tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada and baggage checked through to destination without extra charge of transfer. For information regarding rates, etc. call on or address C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.

Mrs. Tom Wilkison left, last evening, for Iowa on a visit to an aunt.

Jacob Burnett went down to Wymore, Wednesday morning on business.

Auditor W. P. Foreman was down from Denver, last evening, on business of his office.

Conductor T. M. Mundy arrived home from his sad journey to Illinois, first of the week.

Messrs. Ely and Orman went to Arapahoe, Tuesday, to place a pair of trucks under a freight car.

Engineer Wiggins brought the 182 in from Denver, Wednesday. The engine goes into Havelock for repairs.

Lewis Casten, the stalwart member of car tink force, has been quite ill with inflammation of the bowels since last Saturday.

Ed. Beyrer and wife, who have been absent for a few weeks visiting relatives in Indiana and Michigan, arrived home Wednesday night.

Engineer and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Fireman and Mrs. S. E. Moore left on Tuesday evening for Crete, to spend a few days at the Chautauqua.

O. S. Burnett and wife arrived home, Monday night, from their Hastings visit. Mrs. Jacob Burnett accompanied her little nephew on No. 2, Wednesday, to Hastings.

Conductor and Mrs. S. L. Moench departed on Tuesday evening for a month's visit in eastern parts. They will visit in Illinois, Ohio and Minnesota before returning home.

Phelps County Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W., passed an elaborate and eloquent set of resolutions on the death of B. V. Haley, who was highly esteemed in Holdrege and vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Pope and children left on Wednesday morning for Lincoln. After a short stay there, they will proceed to Sheridan, Wyoming, on a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sircoloumb.

Conductor Bonnot went costing on his bike, the other day, without "cutting in his air" properly. Part of his machine is now east for repairs, and Bonnot is still wondering how he or the wheel came out of the collision so easily.

#### Horse for Sale.

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#### Horse Taken Up.

At my farm in 30-2-30, June 2, a bay work horse, with white hind feet, white strip in face, is 8 or 9 years old, will weigh about 1,200 pounds, in medium condition. Owner can have animal by paying charges. J. M. BALDWIN.

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#### DANBURY.

Hendley will play here the 4th.

Oberlin plays Danbury on the 29th.

Dave Smith from Wilsonville was up to the ball game.

We will have a big time here the 4th. Every body come.

A hot game between Danbury and McCook last Saturday.

Alex. Nelson left here for eastern Iowa where he will make his future home.

Wm. Sandon, McDonald and Harrison rode over to the county-seat last Friday on their bikes. Chas. Oman was also a county-seat visitor Monday.

#### PROSPECT PARK.

Everyone is very busy these days.

W. F. Cratty was home on a short visit lately.

Several of our young people spent Sunday over at Mr. Hartman's.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill and wife took dinner with J. H. Wade and wife, Sunday.

R. M. Wade and wife made a flying trip to McCook, Tuesday.

The Prospect Park blacksmith is just a little the busiest man in the town, now-a-days.

John Sawyer was in these parts a few days ago. He says that his wife is recovering from the effects of the rattlesnake bite.

Anyone wishing to see a fine garden should call at Uncle Thompson's. He has the finest garden in this part of the country.

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