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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

In State Auditor Eugene Moore's "good-bye" report he finds many abuses and points out numerous imperfections and suggests sundry reforms in state finances. But they come pretty late to be of service to the Republican party. Sort of death bed repentance style, you know. Failing to clean their own house, the state house boys seem to take pleasure in showing the Populists how dirty they will find things.

It is stated on high authority that President McKinley will make an earnest effort to enforce the law against trusts and other unlawful business combinations, notwithstanding it is charged that the law was framed so loosely that a four-in-hand could be driven through it, and that it cannot be enforced. There were a number of instances in the last election indicative of the powerful opposition and prejudice felt against trusts and certain corporations, through, by and for, there is a growing impression, this country is being run. In Michigan, especially, was this prejudice very markedly shown. Governor-elect Pingree has been most energetic and persistent in his efforts to ameliorate the condition of the people; and has succeeded admirably and effectually in bringing some of the corporations to law. This fact brought down on him the powerful opposition of these combinations, inasmuch his defeat was expected. But the joyful election returns show that he ran many thousands of votes ahead of President elect McKinley, despite corporation cutting and slashing. It will always be difficult to shackle a courageous, manly people.

The plan adopted by the Illinois Central railroad company is the best and most practical attempted in recent years for the prevention of strikes among railroad employes. The plan now in use by that corporation which employs 20,000 or more men is to induce its employes to become stockholders in the company, if only to the extent of a single share, and every facility is provided to enable the poorest men in the company's service to secure stock, the company going so far as to accept payment in installments, and paying interest on the money thus accruing for the purchase of stock. As the company's stock is dividend paying they cannot be charged with seeking to "unload". The effort simply is to interest employes in the property by making them part owners. More than ten per cent of the men have already made application for stock. That the plan will succeed there is little room for doubt, and the good results to come from it reach beyond simply the prevention of strikes. Greater interest and care will be taken by the employes, who will thus be placed in position, too, to study the rights of the company, as well as their own rights as workmen; and there is a liberal education in being compelled to look at both sides of a question. This is a move in the right direction, and may well be copied by other railroad managements.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen, Druggist.

A NEW YORK city judge recently properly refused to grant articles of incorporation to a club of foreign-born citizens on the grounds that he opposed the idea encouraging any plan tending to sequester a class of foreign-born citizens from the American community—to give prominence to their attachment to their native land.

The question of government control and ownership of railroads is securing converts right along. The Chicago Journal in a recent issue advocated the government taking the Pacific railroads in charge. It would be an excellent opportunity for Uncle Sam to demonstrate whether or not he can run a railroad. But who really questions it?

In the interest of economy the advisability of consolidating some of the judicial districts of southwestern Nebraska is being considered with some degree of seriousness. Doubtless such a course is practical and desirable. It would save the people quite a sum of money, and in no wise cripple the ends of equity and justice. And another office in which economy may well be practiced is in the county attorneyship. It cannot be questioned that the old system of district attorneys is more desirable than the present plan of having county attorneys, so far as the poorer and more sparsely settled western counties are concerned. A return to the old system would also be in the interest of economy and better service.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. McMillen, Druggist.

RED WILLOW.

Benjamin Baker had a butchering bee on Monday.

Rev. Vogel preached at the Willow, Sunday morning.

The meetings at the Christian church are said to be of unusual interest.

There were no public "doins" on the Willow, Christmas, but there was a Christmas in every home.

There was a magic lantern show at the school house, Saturday night. The few who attended said it was good, but as the members of the Christian church were at meeting and the Methodists had exhausted their surplus funds in the oyster supper a week ago, the receipts were slim, but bring that show along at some future time and it will take like hot cakes.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by I. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

INDIANOLA.

Miss Lena Wright is visiting in McCook, guest of Miss Ursa Smith.

Miss Anna Barton went up to McCook, Thursday afternoon, to indulge in some New Year festivities. She was a guest in Mel Spaulding's family.

I. A. Sheridan spent Sunday at home, returning to Lincoln, Monday night. The general impression is that Sheridan will yet be taken care of by the incoming administration.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. McMillen, Druggist.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. E. C. Goehring is suffering with neuralgia.

Charley Green has rented Ed. Walters' place.

Minnie Harris is clerking for James McAdams during vacation.

Mrs. Smith Gordon and Mrs. L. C. Doll of McCook visited Mrs. Jas. Harris, Monday.

The children of Frank Jones of Trenton visited their uncle J. H. Jones and family, Sunday.

Ed. Walters is going to move to Grand Island in the near future. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors.

We have enjoyed the fine weather lately and would not exchange the climate of Nebraska for any other that we are acquainted with.

The people in this neighborhood have found how to keep constantly employed, and that is a valuable discovery these hard times. Will tell you what they do next week.

There was a Christmas tree at Pleasant Ridge, Christmas eve. An interesting program was carried out and the tree had presents on for everyone in the neighborhood, and the absent were not forgotten. Al Hatcher personated Santa Claus and some of the boys said he was too funny for anything. The children were delighted and the older people had a pleasant time. Miss Endsley, our teacher, deserves great credit for her untiring efforts to give her pupils pleasure during the holidays.

Say have you heard the news that's flying all around; That soldiers for Cuba, in McCook can be found? Jim Harris, Ben Stoddard and Charlie Brewer, too, Are the men that's enlisted to fight for liberty so true.

But about their brave captain they are as mute as any mouse; But we understand that his name is A. J. Rittenhouse. A. J. stands for Andy Jackson, the old hero sublime; And Rit, we know, will fill the bill of hero every time.

Alex., Jim, Charlie and Ben, all sound common and tame, But Captain A. J. Rittenhouse is on the roll call of fame. He'll lead his soldiers onward to victory and fame. Now who after this can say there's nothing in a name. Then hurrah for McCook and her Cuban volunteers; And for Captain A. J. Rittenhouse three rousing big cheers.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Frank Hackencamp is happy because it is a boy.

Casper Hackencamp shot a wolf a few days ago.

Will some expert give us a recipe for hulling corn?

I. B. Stryker saw five gray wolves in a line, Christmas.

Fred Brown set a trap and caught a big gray wolf, Tuesday.

There is vacation at the Spring creek school during the holidays.

The grip or some kindred disease is troubling many in this locality.

An outside view tonight, Wednesday, indicates that our lovely weather is a thing of the past.

If people would experiment on burning corn and coal, there would probably be less corn consumed for fuel.

There's a little Brown Church in the vale. It's a boy, the first one, and brings much joy to its mama, Mrs. Eunice Brown Church and its papa, Mr. Arthur Church.

The farmers have been trading around among themselves to beat anything. They are now, for the most part, supplied with corn, hogs, shoats, pigs, cats and hounds.

The people of Spring creek were up to the times with their Christmas entertainment. The tree was large and full to overflowing with beautiful and useful presents. The house was well filled by people who expected a treat and they were not disappointed. The affair was a success in all respects.

ASH CREEK.

I. E. Neal has rented the Hadley place for next year.

L. B. Korns of Indianola visited last Thursday with J. H. Warfield.

Frank Schamel is helping W. D. Williams pick corn during vacation.

Nettie Endsley is spending the week with her sister Bessie on Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley took Christmas dinner with their daughter Bessie, who is teaching on Driftwood.

W. H. Burns and wife and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Miller, visited, last Wednesday, with Mrs. B's brother, Nels Downs and family.

The Junker Bros. had two runaways on Tuesday of last week, and the Voge Bros. also had two runaways one day last week.

W. D. Williams has caused no little excitement in the past two weeks by his team of colts running away twice. They became frightened while in the field picking corn. The first time the wagon was badly demolished but he got it fairly repaired, and the last time the tongue was broken.

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J. H. Warfield and wife were among the large number in attendance at the china wedding of W. N. Rogers and wife. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown from Coleman precinct are expected on a visit to Ash creek friends, New Year's. Mrs. Brown was our teacher Miss Edna Whitmer, last winter, and her scholars and friends anticipate a pleasant visit.

A very peculiar wedding took place in south Bondville on Christmas day. Miss Mand Jones and Mr. Fred Stephens were united in holy wedlock by Justice Korb. The legality of the marriage is questioned because Mr. Korb, having been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in November, has not yet been qualified.

The school rendered a very nice Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon, December 24th. A few visitors were present. At the close of the programme Pearl Williams in a few well chosen words presented their teacher, Miss Clara Happersett, with a handsome pin cushion, made by the school girls, and a lovely photo holder from the boys. She (the teacher) was greatly surprised, but it was then her turn to surprise. She gave them a treat of candy and apples.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs". The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by I. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

On several of the lines the government has inspectors riding on passenger trains to ascertain whether the officials are sending any mail matter under the head of "railroad business" that should not go free. An offense of this kind makes the offender liable to a heavy fine.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. A. McMillen, Druggist.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, December 21st, 1896. The county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

J. H. Berge, county treasurer.
Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney.
W. H. Hartman, constable, Grant precinct.
Henry Richardson, constable, Gerver prec.
C. W. Peters, justice, Alliance precinct.
Abram Hammond, justice, Red Willow prec.
Milton H. Cole, assessor, Coleman precinct.
Frank Weaver, assessor, Bondville precinct.
T. A. Rowland, assessor, Grant precinct.
Andy Barber, assessor, Fritsch precinct.
C. W. Hodgkin, assessor, East Valley prec.
M. M. Young, assessor, Beaver precinct.
W. E. Rollings, assessor, Indianola precinct.
C. C. Smith, assessor, Gerver precinct.
James K. McDowell, road overseer district 2, Alliance precinct.
August Wesch, road overseer district 25, Grant precinct.
Ira H. Harrison, road overseer district 6, Box Elder precinct.
J. L. Poole, road overseer district 42, Lebanon precinct.
Nelson Downs, overseer district 15, Bondville precinct.
A. Weeks, road overseer district 37, Grant precinct.
Jesse Smith, road overseer district 17, Danbury precinct.
A. Brown, road overseer district 43, Missouri Ridge precinct.
H. Walton, road overseer district 12, East Valley precinct.
William Scarrow, road overseer district 41, Beaver precinct.
H. J. Schamel, road overseer district 22, Bondville precinct.
C. C. Richards, road overseer district 32, East Valley precinct.
John M. Ford, road overseer district 14, Gerver precinct.
M. B. Leopold, road overseer district 24, Beaver precinct.
Samuel Hughes, road overseer district 21, Valley Forge precinct.

The following settlements of road overseers were examined and on motion same were approved and clerk directed to draw certificates on the road districts as follows to-wit:

Charles H. Nichols, overseer district 23, certificate 32..... \$27.00
A. Brown, overseer district 43, certificate 33..... 30.00
Jackson Teeter, overseer district 2, certificate 34..... 23.45
A. Ebert, overseer district 21, certif. 35..... 27.00
O. V. Ault, overseer district 4, certif. 36..... 21.05
W. S. Fitch, overseer district 9, cer. 37..... 7.07
E. B. Lister, overseer district 27, cer. 38..... 27.00
Geo. Fowler, overseer district 16, cer. 39..... 15.00
I. B. Stryker, overseer district 38, cer. 40..... 29.90
Ira H. Harrison, overseer district 6, certificate 41..... 30.00
John Real, overseer district 26, cer. 42..... 28.40
Fritz Buhr, overseer district 19, cer. 43..... 27.00
Nelson Downs, overseer district 15, certificate 44..... 27.00
Martin Kinck, overseer district 31, certificate 45..... 26.58

Board commenced settlement with J. B. Meserve, county treasurer. On motion board adjourned to meet December 22.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, December 22d, 1896. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present J. M. Thomas, Jas. Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, Commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on County General Fund, Levy of 1896, in payment thereof as follows:

J. W. Dolan & Co., coal and mdse (2)..... \$21.05
CASE OF HATTIE ENGLEMAN, INSANE.
G. C. Boatman, clerk..... 5.80
Dr. A. W. Hoyt, physician..... 8.00
S. R. Smith, attorney..... 3.00
J. R. Neel, sheriff..... 2.00
Michael O'Leary, witness..... 2.00
Peter Foxen, witness..... 2.00
J. A. Hammond, witness..... 2.00
J. R. Neel, witness..... 2.00
J. C. Oakley, board pauper..... 26.44
T. J. Cress, mdse..... 17.48
Frank Freelove, repairing and erecting booths..... 1.00
Indianola Hdware, Imp. & Fur. Co., repairing pump..... 1.50
Joseph Junker Jr., repairing booths..... 1.50
M. O'Leary, board Hattie Engleman..... 1.50
T. J. Cress, mdse..... 2.39
T. A. Erb, use bldg. for election..... 4.00
Wm. Adams, flour for poor..... 0.00
C. T. Brewer, meat..... 1.70
Wm. Smith, supplies for co. supt..... 10.25
McCallum & Short, mdse..... 12.00
Electric Light Co., light..... 1.83
G. F. Eifert, making booth & ballot box..... 2.50
Redemption Tax Sale Account, warrant..... 27.35
J. B. Meserve, co. treas., expense..... 24.17
E. J. Mitchell, stationery..... 20.90
A. G. Culbertson, clerk election Valley Grange..... 4.00
E. B. Nelson, clerk same..... 4.00
Moses Battershall, judge same..... 4.00
A. Ebert, judge same..... 4.00
A. A. Phillippi, judge same and returns..... 6.45
R. A. Green, co. clerk, recording bonds & expense..... 36.32

And on County Road fund, levy of 1896, as follows, to-wit:

H. H. Pickens, appraiser on road..... 3.70
W. H. Harmon, same..... 4.70
Jas. Boatman, same..... 3.40
Joseph Dudek, sharpening plow..... 2.25
James A. Miller, road work, claim \$15.41..... 10.00
Ira H. Harrison, fixing plow..... 4.00
Cland Fowler, road work..... 7.50
Reeves & Hindman, road work..... 30.00
C. H. Nichols, road work..... 3.75

And on County Bridge fund, levy of 1896, as follows, to-wit:

Geo. Loomis, bridge work..... 8.00
James Toner, bridge work..... 5.00
W. L. East, bridge work..... 6.00
Hupp & Griggs, lumber..... 40.58
T. J. Cress & Son, hardware..... 7.00
S. M. Cochran & Co., hardware..... 11.10
M. Kinck, bridge work..... 2.50

Petition of John W. Corner et al. asking for road commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 4, range 30, extending thence west upon the section to the southwest

corner of section 30, said town, and range, having been granted and all the requirements of law fulfilled, the following claims for damages by reason of location of said road, were allowed by appraisers and approved by commissioners:

Henry B. Wales, claim \$15, allowed at \$ 7.50
William Divine, claim \$15, allowed at 15.00
Patrick Coyle, claim \$30, allowed at 15.00
Hugh Gearty, claim \$30, allowed at 15.00
M. Coyle, claim \$20, allowed at 7.50

And on motion clerk was directed to draw certificates on road districts 19 and 38 in payment of the above claims.

Board continued settlement of accounts of J. B. Meserve, county treasurer.

On motion board adjourned to meet Dec. 23.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, December 23d, 1896. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present J. M. Thomas, James Carmichael and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and clerk directed to draw warrants on the county road fund, levy of 1896, in payment thereof as follows:

Frank Carothers, work on road, claim \$23.15, allowed at..... \$ 20.05
Lewis Carothers, work on road, claim \$13.75, allowed at..... 11.25
Robert Moore, work on road..... 18.75

And on county bridge fund, levy of 1896, as follows:

J. W. Dolan & Co., lumber..... 3.50
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber..... 10.38
I. H. Harrison, bridge work..... 3.50
Barnett Lumber Co..... 17.42
Perry & Bee, lumber..... 25.17
George Younger, bridge work..... 6.00
Henry Carothers, bridge work, claim \$18.15, allowed at..... 15.65
Stephen Bolles, bridge work..... 14.00

And on county general fund, levy of 1896, as follows:

CASE OF JOSEPH LUTE, INSANE.
G. C. Boatman, clerk..... \$ 7.10
A. W. Hoyt, M. D..... 7.10
S. R. Smith, attorney..... 3.00
J. R. Neel, sheriff, mileage and fees..... 21.73
G. C. Boatman, clerk of district court, costs in State vs. Kelley..... 59.73
Same, costs in State vs. Brinton..... 18.98
Same, costs in State vs. Lorenz..... 185.38
I. M. Smith, county judge, costs State vs. McLain..... 20.30
E. A. Sexson, juror..... 2.00

STATE VS. LORENZ.
Michael Coyle, witness..... 2.00
Robert Moore, witness..... 2.00
C. W. Lepper, witness..... 2.00
Henry Lepper, witness..... 6.60
Henry Corcoran, witness..... 6.60
T. F. Ryan, witness..... 7.39
John N. Smith, witness..... 7.49
Frank Forb, witness..... 9.00
State Journal Co., stationery etc..... 30.80
Elmer Rowell, J. P., costs in State vs. Brinton..... 10.15
Geo. G. Eisenhart, referee in county seat..... 17.50
Dr. A. P. Welles, med. attendance..... 45.00
J. A. Wilcox & Son, mdse..... 8.80
C. L. DeGross & Co., mdse..... 12.74
Barnett Lumber Co., coal..... 10.15
J. M. Thomas, service as com..... 24.50
Jas. Carmichael, same..... 13.90
Stephen Bolles, same..... 23.85

The following settlements of road overseers were examined and approved and on motion clerk was directed to issue certificates in payment thereof as follows:

W. S. Pate, overseer district No. 7, certificate No. 46..... \$27.00
James Bergin, overseer district No. 28, certificate No. 47..... 26.91

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Charles Puelz, assessor Danbury precinct.
Wm. N. Nutt, assessor Mo. Ridge precinct.
Jacob Korb, justice Bondville precinct.
S. O. Hoagland, overseer Fritsch precinct, district No. 31.

RESOLUTION: On motion it was ordered that no family receiving help be allowed to exceed 500 lbs. of coal per month to be paid for by the county.

The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts of J. B. Meserve, county treasurer, find the following to be a true and correct account of all moneys collected, disbursed and remaining on hand at the close of business, on Dec. 19th, 1896, in each of the several funds and accounts from June 30th, 1896, to Dec. 19th, 1896, inclusive, which state is as follows:

[SEE STATEMENT ELSEWHERE]

On motion Board adjourned to meet January 6th, 1897.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

CO-OPERATIVE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Notice to delinquent stock holders: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Company will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at his office at McCook, Neb., on the 15th day of January, 1897, the following described shares of the capital stock of said Company, on which assessments remain delinquent:

Certificate No.	Amount Due
12.....	1000 shares..... \$ 70.00
15.....	1000 shares..... 90.00
16.....	1000 shares..... 100.00
17.....	500 shares..... 30.00
18.....	500 shares..... 30.00
19.....	500 shares..... 30.00
22.....	500 shares..... 35.00
24.....	1000 shares..... 100.00
25.....	500 shares..... 50.00
32.....	500 shares..... 50.00
33.....	500 shares..... 50.00
38.....	500 shares..... 50.00
38.....	1000 shares..... 40.00
50.....	1000 shares..... 30.00

By order of the Board of Directors.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, who writes: "The best remedy for their sex: 'The best remedy for their sex' is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it to all and 50 cent bottles for sale by I. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Read the best county newspaper—that's The McCook Tribune every time.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if he waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. McMillen, Druggist.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

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