

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

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Wheat	67
Oats	12 1/2
Rye	32
Barley	18
Hogs	3.00
Potatoes	60
Eggs	16
Butter	18 @ 20

Buy your gloves at the BEE HIVE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache, Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.]

McCook, Nebraska, November 8th, 1897. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Jas. Carmichael, Stephen Bolles and Jas. A. Robinson, Commissioners, and R. A. Green, County Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Board considered the matter of building and repairing river bridge and Clerk instructed to advertise for bids. On motion board adjourned to meet November 9th, 1897. Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, November 9th, 1897. Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Jas. Carmichael, Stephen Bolles and Jas. A. Robinson, Commissioners, H. W. Keyes, County Attorney, and R. A. Green, County Clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The lease of rooms used for county offices expiring on the 23rd day of October, 1897, said lease was extended for a period of one year at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

In the matter of the suit of Red Willow County vs. A. Openheimer for delinquent personal taxes, defendant submitted proposition to pay taxes and interest and County paid accrued court costs, on motion proposition accepted.

In the matter of the protest of W. S. Morlan against illegal tax levied for the year 1896, it is hereby ordered and J. H. Borge, County Treasurer, is hereby directed to refund to said W. S. Morlan the sum of \$8.00.

The following claims were examined and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund, levy of 1897, in payment thereof as follows:

A. J. Cramer, judge election and return, Alliance precinct, claim \$8.20, all'd.	\$7.20
J. K. McDowell, judge same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
C. W. Peters, judge same.	3.00
David Beaman, clerk same.	3.00
Maurice Reddy, clerk same.	3.00
C. P. Underwood, judge and return, Beaver.	8.50
Soren Simonson, judge same.	4.00
F. P. Eno, judge same.	4.00
S. H. Stillebomer, clerk same.	4.00
E. L. Dennis, clerk same.	4.00
O. B. Billings, judge, Bondville, claim \$4, allowed.	3.00
J. A. Carter, judge same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Henry Schamel, judge same.	3.00
Henry Yontz, clerk and return, claim \$7.60, allowed.	6.00
Nicholas Uhren, clerk same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
C. Foye, judge and return, Box Elder.	6.10
J. E. Robinson, judge same.	3.00
C. Woerner, judge same.	3.00
J. A. Pinkerton, clerk same.	3.00
J. B. Johnson, clerk same.	3.00
Wm. Prentice, judge and return, Coleman, claim \$7.20, allowed.	6.20
George Howell, judge same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Robert Johnson, judge same.	3.00
Robert Moore, clerk same.	3.00
Robert Moore, clerk same.	3.00
E. M. Woods, clerk, Danbury, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
E. D. Stillebomer, clerk same.	3.00
A. E. Butler, judge same.	3.00
Jesse Smith, judge same.	3.00
Rex Miles, judge and return same, claim \$8.40, allowed.	7.40
Robert Barr, judge, Driftwood, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
E. S. Dutcher, judge same.	3.00
James Harris, judge and return, claim \$6.80, allowed.	5.80
C. S. Ferris, clerk same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Frank Fitch, clerk same.	3.00
S. W. Clark, judge and return, East Valley.	8.15
B. M. Morris, judge same.	4.00
Geo. Muntz, judge same.	4.00
Wm. Smith, clerk same.	4.00
Wm. Hoppe, clerk same.	4.00
Joe Behnke, judge, Fritsch, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Geo. O. Honsland, judge and return same, claim \$7.20, allowed.	6.20
Robert Barber, clerk same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Charles Barber, clerk same.	3.00
A. Wagy, judge and return, Gerver.	5.20
C. M. Lofton, judge same.	3.00
Joshua Gerver, judge same.	3.00
Alex Ellis, clerk same.	3.00
Don Thompson, clerk same.	3.00
Tom Rowland, clerk and return, Grant, claim \$7.60, allowed.	6.60
W. H. Benjamin, clerk same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
H. I. Peterson, judge same.	3.00
John Wesch, judge same.	3.00
Albert Weeks, judge same.	3.00
S. R. Smith, judge and return, Indianola.	7.50
E. S. Hill, judge same.	4.00
W. O. Bond, clerk same.	4.00
A. C. Teel, clerk same.	4.00
Geo. Ralston, judge, Lebanon.	4.00
T. J. Cress, judge same.	4.00
W. R. Pennington, judge same.	4.00
J. V. Logan, clerk same.	4.00
W. C. Hunt, clerk and return same.	11.10
John Ervin, judge and return, Mo. Ridge, claim \$8, allowed.	7.00
Frank Thompson, judge same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Henry Cowden, judge same.	3.00
James Nutt, clerk same.	3.00
Elmer Bantam, clerk same.	3.00
R. C. Catlett, judge and return, North Valley, claim \$8.20, allowed.	7.20
Joseph Walkington, judge same, claim \$4, allowed.	3.00
Joshua Fritzell, judge same.	3.00
W. E. McKillip, clerk same.	3.00
Peter Fozon, judge same.	3.00
Jas. Doyle, judge and return, Perry.	5.70
Jno. Brinton, judge same.	3.00
W. A. Stewart, judge same.	3.00
Louis Fleischman, clerk same.	3.00
E. B. Osbaugh, clerk same.	3.00
A. Hammond, judge and return, Red Willow, claim \$7.50, allowed.	6.50
E. A. Sexson, judge same, claim \$4, all'd.	3.00
Geo. Jarvis, judge same.	3.00
R. J. Hadley, clerk same.	3.00
Ben Gossard, clerk same.	3.00
G. W. Kimpton, judge, Tyrone.	3.00
Geo. Spinner, judge same.	3.00
W. O. Dodds, judge same.	3.00
John Hummel, clerk same.	3.00
J. C. Moore, clerk and return same.	8.40
J. S. Brittain, clerk, Valley Grange.	3.00
M. C. Maxwell, clerk same.	3.00
A. B. Hamill, judge same.	3.00
M. Battershall, judge same.	3.00
C. A. Freelove, judge and return same.	5.40
E. J. Wilcox, judge, 1st dist. Willow Grove.	4.00
L. W. Mansur, judge same.	4.00
George Elbert, judge same.	4.00
M. A. Spalding, clerk same.	4.00
H. W. Cole, clerk and return, claim \$6.00, all'd.	4.00
Harry Barabazett, judge, 2d dist. W. Grove, claim \$4, allowed.	3.00
Charles Holmes, judge same.	3.00
Lyman Miller, judge same.	3.00
H. Pade, clerk same.	3.00
E. W. Hendrick, clerk same.	3.00
A. R. Clark, judge, 3rd dist. Willow Grove.	3.00
G. Orman, judge same.	3.00
C. I. Hall, clerk same.	3.00
E. J. Mitchell, clerk same.	3.00
Charles Weintz, judge 4th dist. W. Grove.	4.00
J. P. Notley, judge same.	4.00
J. H. Dwire, judge same.	4.00
Abner Clark, clerk same.	4.00
D. W. Colson, clerk same.	4.00
School district No. 35, use bldg for election, claim \$3, allowed.	1.50
School district No. 31, same.	1.50
A. Hammond, repairing booths, etc.	2.50
S. R. Smith, agent, use bldg for election;	

claim \$6, allowed.	4.00
A. A. Maley, rent room for election, claim \$5, allowed.	4.00
E. C. Goehring, treas. S. D. 16, rent bldg for election, claim \$2, allowed.	1.50
T. A. Rowland, director S. D. 51, same.	1.50
Joseph Jenker, use bldg for election, claim \$8, allowed.	1.50
M. E. Horner, work on booth.	6.00
C. H. Boyle, canvassing election returns.	2.00
C. F. Babcock, same.	2.00
J. C. Oakley, board paupers, assigned to U. J. Warren.	37.50
C. H. Meeker, rent court house.	50.00
M. M. Young, care Jas. Marshall, pauper assigned to J. A. Robinson.	9.00
Simon Billings, making coffin for same.	4.50
Leisure Bros., material for coffin, same.	10.95
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber for coffin, same.	4.70
W. C. Bullard & Co., coal.	3.40
I. M. Smith, Co. judge, postage and express.	3.90
Wm. Smith, supplies for Co. Sup't.	4.65
R. B. Campbell M. D., med. attendance Mrs. Wm. Small.	33.70
J. H. Huntzinger, tax refunded account erroneous assessment.	4.87
McCook Electric Light Co., light for Aug., Sep., Oct. and court week.	7.55
I. M. Smith, Co. judge, certificates to election boards.	40.25
R. A. Green, Co. clerk, certificates election & expense.	61.76
Jacob Steinmetz, witness State vs. Grinnell.	4.20
Driftwood Ice Co., ice.	1.20
And on County Bridge fund, levy of 1897, as follows:	
Hupp & Sluts, lumber.	\$24.96
J. H. Huntzinger, bridge work.	13.05
H. E. Waugh, spikes.	4.50
M. E. Horner, viewing bridge.	1.50
L. W. Hayden, bridge work.	3.85
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber.	32.31
Chas. Colling, bridge work.	13.50
E. Price, bridge work, as'd to R. A. Green.	4.00
C. W. Peters, bridge work.	7.50
Wm. Scarrow, same, claim \$13, allowed.	10.00
J. W. Dolan & Co., lumber.	91.07
Geo. Younger, bridge work.	4.50
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber.	412.14
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber.	147.96
And on County Road fund, levy of 1897, as follows:	
A. Reed, appraising road.	\$ 2.50
Andy Barber, changing bed of Coon creek.	50.00
Andy Barber, surveying road.	5.00
J. A. Streff, grading.	11.87
[concluded next week.]	

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS. The board of County Commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, hereby advertise for bids for the rebuilding of bridge across the Republican river near McCook, in the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 3, Range 29 West 6th P. M. in said county.

The general character of the work to be performed consists of driving 30 twenty-foot piling to solid foundation and rebuilding said bridge thereon, either 2 inches higher or 2 inches lower than the present bridge, and to be of parts of the material now in said bridge to be indicated by said Commissioners, and other new material to be furnished by said County.

Said bridge to be rebuilt as of the present size, to-wit: 288 feet long, 9 benches, each 32 feet long, 8 stringers to each bench, to be fastened by driving bolt through cap into piling; Piling to be braced by two braces bolted on; Stringers to be braced as in present bridge.

All material and pile driver to be furnished by the county.

Bidders are required to submit with their bids, plans and specifications of the work to be performed.

Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 4th, 1897.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By R. A. GREEN, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Nora M. Cole is plaintiff and Silas H. Colvin is defendant, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Phillips-Meeker block, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one and two in block number four, and lot one in block ten, First addition to South McCook, the north 73.19 feet of lot one in block four in West McCook, and lots one and two in block number thirty-one in the Second addition to the Town of McCook, all in Red Willow county, Nebraska; also the following described personal property, to-wit: one bay horse, about six years old, weight about 1,100 pounds.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897. J. K. Nye, Sheriff. By C. J. Ryan, Deputy. 11-5-97.

W. S. Morlan, Attorney.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, October 21st, 1897. Notice is hereby given that May Gray, widow of Percy Gray, deceased, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1897, on timber culture application No. 6502, for the S.E. 1/4 of section No. 10, in Township No. 1 N., Range No. 30 W., 6th P. M. She names as witnesses: Albert Weeks, Abraham Peters, August Wesch and Charles F. Elliott, all of Banksville, Nebraska.

10-22-97. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

Notice of Indebtedness. Office of the McCook Electric Light Co. In compliance with the statute of the State of Nebraska, and especially in compliance with Section 136 of Chapter 16, entitled "Corporations," we, the President and majority of the Board of Directors, hereby give notice that the existing debts of the McCook Electric Light Company amount to seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

FRANK CARRUTH, President. FRANK CARRUTH, J. A. WILCOX, N. S. COLE, FRED W. CARRUTH, C. A. LEACH, McCook, Neb., Nov. 5th, 1897. Directors.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, October 19th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that John W. Bennett has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1897, on timber culture application No. 591, for the N.E. 1/4 of section No. 7, in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 29 W., 6th P. M. He names as witnesses: Milan W. Quirk, William B. Whittaker, Charles T. Wallace and Charlie Brown, all of Quirk, Nebraska.

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A RECOLLECTION.

It was indeed a perfect day. I scarce recall the weather, But autumn calm and bloom of May Seem mingled together. Then melody made sweet the hours, Each sentence was a ballad. The rocks were jewels, weeds were flowers, When Mary dressed the salad.

No vernal scene whose blandishment Will welcome beset us Can have the fascination lent By that small sprig of lettuce. And vainly must muscledans toll From stage or festival wagon For tones like those with which the oil Came loitering from the flagon.

Strange how these merchant chemists mar Each once alluring savor! How tasteless is the vinegar! How dull the pepper's flavor! Ofttimes when sternest moods are planned Those memories come pressing—That salad day, the sunshine and The girl who made the dressing.

—Washington Star.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Meeting With a Gentle Hearted Woman Backed by a Feroceous Dog.

"At the foot of the stairs in the front hall of a farmhouse one night," said the retired burglar, "I stumbled over something soft that turned out to be a feather bed. If I had had a grain of sense at all, I should have suspected something from that, but I didn't. It looked as though it had been just tumbled down stairs and left there to be carried off in the morning, and I let it go at that and stepped into it and over it to the first step of the stairs and on up.

"Stepping up on the fourth step, I kicked against a string stretched across the stairs and broke it. That made me suspicious, but I never connected the feather bed at the foot of the stairs with it. I looked up. I expected it to be connected with something there. And it was, and it was coming down the stairs at me and filling up the whole stairway. It was a big feather bed. Even then I didn't see that the one coming down had anything to do with the one down on the floor, and at the same time I couldn't understand why anybody should roll anything like a feather bed down on anybody—bulky, to be sure, but so light that it was an easy thing to stop.

"I put up my hands to stop this one, but might just as well have tried to stop a mountain. It was soft and squishy on the outside, but it weighed a ton. It just bowled me right over backward, and I fell on the other feather bed at the foot of the stairs. Then I began to understand what that one was for. It was to save the bones of the man that was tumbled over by the avalanche bed.

"I lay there nearly smothered by the bed on top and working out from under it gradually.

"I hope you are not hurt? I heard somebody say from over the railing along the hall up stairs, and I said, 'No, ma'am,' because it was a female voice, and I am always polite to the ladies, 'but would you mind telling me what's inside the one that came down?'

"Oh," she said, 'it's the summer range, with the flatirons inside. Can you lift it off, or shall I let the dog come down and help you?'

"And with that I heard a dog scratching up stairs. I supposed it started him up to hear himself spoken of, and I judged from the sound of his claws on the carpet that he must have been about the size of a tiger and of about the same kind of disposition.

"No," I says, 'I can get clear of it.' And I did and stood up in the hall.

"You won't carry off the other one, will you?" she said.

"And hearing the dog still scratching up stairs, I said, 'No, I won't.' And I didn't. The lady appeared to be gentle hearted enough, but I knew you couldn't trust the dog."—New York Sun.

Energy From Volcanic Heat.

The energy stored in the coal beds has rightly been referred back to the sun, and it is no doubt to the same source that we should ultimately attribute the heat developed at great depths below the surface of the earth. While it is believed that no practical attempts to utilize this subterranean heat have yet been carried into effect, there appears to be no good reason why the attempt should not be made, especially in volcanic regions, where quite high temperatures should be revealed at moderate depths.

In a Colorado mining town an interesting combination was recently observed which a little ingenuity might have converted into a considerable source of power. Within 20 feet of each other were two springs, one of a temperature of nearly 200 degrees F. and the other not over 60, the flow of each being very uniform and the temperature quite constant. The theoretical efficiency might readily be determined from the well known law of thermodynamics, and the use of one stream to vaporize and the other to condense some volatile liquid, such as ammonia or bisulphide of carbon, might enable a fair percentage of the energy to be utilized which is now running to waste.—Cassier's Magazine.

She Had a Reason.

"I don't believe Sallie can know that rich old Brown or she'd never marry him in spite of all his money."

"Why not?"

"He has such a violent temper."

"Oh, that's all right. That's why she has been giving so much time to gymnasium work lately."—Chicago Post.

Strikes occurred centuries ago, and their outcome was just as disastrous as is that of the present day work struggles. In the year 1329, says an old paper, a strike of brassworkers was initiated in Breslau, Silesia, which lasted a year.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, has the champion toboggan slide of the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long and has been descended in a whiz of 71 seconds.

SERVANTS IN JAPAN.

They Render Excellent Service if They Are Treated With Consideration. Japanese servants are excellent if you choose them with discretion and treat them with the established consideration of the country. There is a universal social compact in Japan to make life pleasant by politeness. Everybody is more or less well bred and hates the man or woman who is yakamashu—noisy, uncivil or exigent.

People who lose their temper are always in a hurry, bang doors, swear and swagger, find themselves out of place in a land where the lowest cool learns and practices an ancient courtesy from the time when he waddles about as a baby upon his mother's back. Therefore to be treated well in Japan—as perhaps, indeed, elsewhere—you must treat everybody, including your domestics, well, and then you will enjoy the most pleasant and willing service.

Your cook will doubtless cheat you a little, your jinrikisha man will low and then take too much sake, the musu and the boy's wife will gallop all over the place about everything you do, and the gardener and the coachman will fight cocks in the back yard when your back is turned, but if conscious of your own you can forgive the little sins of others. You can hardly fail to become closely attached to the quiet, soft voiced, pleasant people, who as soon as they have learned your ways will take real pleasure in making life agreeable to you.

A present now and then of a kimono to the maids, of toys and sweetmeats to the children, a day's holiday now and then granted to the theater or the wrestling match are richly rewarded by such bright faces and unmistakable warmth of welcome on arriving and of good speed on going as repay you tenfold. Respectful as Japanese servants are—and they never speak except on their knees and faces—they like to be taken into the family conversation and to sit sometimes in friendly abandon with the master and mistress, admiring dresses, pictures or western novelties and listening sometimes to the samisen and koto as children of the household.—Edwin Arnold in Scribner's.

QUEER LIBRARY FREAKS.

Funny Requests For Books That Amuse and Amaze Employees.