

The McCook Tribune.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



THE state supreme court has decided that the law withdrawing the state school lands from sale is a valid statute.

THE only life lost in Nebraska in the storm of last week, was that of J. A. Arnold of Gandy. His house was destroyed and his wife seriously injured.

EDWARD BELLAMY, author and philanthropist, author of "Equality," died on last Sunday morning, at his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., from consumption, at the age of forty-nine years.

IT MUST be dawning upon the minds of all that the war with Spain is not before-breakfast job, but will cost the United States great treasure, and bloodshed cannot be averted under the most favorable circumstances.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers. This will make the total of troops, including the first call for 125,000 volunteers, the regular army and navy, and all other branches of service, 280,000. This will make room for the Third Nebraska regiment and perhaps for more men from Nebraska, although the apportionment by states has not been made.

AS THE war with Spain proceeds the reluctance of President McKinley to declare hostilities will be appreciated. Real war carries with it such dire results and consequences, even to the victors, that those who are familiar with them, as President McKinley is, naturally and properly feel loth to plunge their fellow men into them until every diplomatic resource has been exhausted.

GERVER.

J. E. Lawthers and wife are the proud parents of a new boy.

RAY GALE, from near McCook, was through here on his wheel, last Sunday.

SAMUEL ELLIS made a business drive to Indianola, last Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday evening.

I. J. PECK of Cedar Bluffs, Kas., and a traveling salesman for the McCormick Harvesting Company were through here, this week.

REV. WHITE and GEO. FOWLER have been busy carrying chain for the surveyor over in Danbury precinct during the past two weeks.

ON ACCOUNT of the funeral of Mrs. Badcon in McCook, last Sunday, there was no quarterly meeting held at the Pleasant Prairie school-house as announced.

TYRONE.

Mrs. Baker and Eva drove over from Bartley, Friday.

REV. CHRYSLER attended the ministerial association at Culbertson, last week.

SIGRID PEARSON and EARNEST are helping with the work at McCombs this week.

FRANK MOORE was recently elected commander of the Wilsonville post G. A. R.

MISS ALICE PFRIMMER of Omaha will lecture in the church Monday evening, May 31st. Admission is free. A large crowd is expected.

MRS. CAROLINE SHAFFER died Sunday and her funeral was held the day following at the home of her son Geo. Shafer. A large number of neighbors and friends attended. The sermon was by Rev. Chrysler.

THE GOVERNMENT has cut down Mail Carrier Wixon's pay, presumably to save up money to help carry on the war. So now Wix carries milk to the Wilsonville separator station in order to make both ends meet.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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PLEASANT RIDGE.

WE HAVE had plenty of rain and crops look fine.

DR. TALMAGE says this war has its alleviations, but we do not look at it in that light.

RED WILLOW, it's about time for you to make some more resolutions, or have you left these Utopian scenes and gone to Altruria.

WE EARNESTLY hope that the cannon in McCook will not be fired off again on uncertainties, as it makes we country people think the war is ended.

THE RAIN was a mighty rush from the cornfields during the hail storm, Monday. Some of the hail stones were very large, two of them filling a large-sized teacup.

THIS SECTION of the county was visited by a severe hail-storm, Monday afternoon. Rye was heading out and was badly damaged. Gardens were injured, window glass broken, and various other damage sustained. Mrs. E.C. Goehring and Mrs. J. W. Jones each lost about one hundred chickens.

BANKSVILLE.

CHARLES OLMESTAD is breaking prairie for J. H. Relph.

REV. TIRRILL preached in the school-house, Sunday morning.

WILLIE REDMAN of Cedar Bluffs was visiting friends here, Sunday.

HARVE ROWLAND was looking for more corn ground, first of the week.

SOME OF the farmers are still planting corn, but expect to finish this week.

ELDER HALE of Holdrege held quarterly conference in the Pleasant Prairie school-house, Saturday evening.

ON ACCOUNT of the funeral of Mrs. Badcon in McCook, Sunday morning, the announcement of services at this point was withdrawn.

AWARDED Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

BARTLEY.

J. L. MANGUS returned, Tuesday, from a trip to Oxford.

FRAHk WALSWORTH made a business trip to McCook, Thursday of last week.

E. E. SMITH went to Denver, Wednesday afternoon, with a car of fat cattle.

J. H. ROSENFELT of Cambridge was looking after his interests here, Thursday last.

MRS. AND MRS. C. G. BROMAN of Tyrone spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kite.

MISS MAUD DOUNCHY of Stockville left for McCook, Wednesday evening, going from there to Orleans.

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NIGHT OPERATOR McMANIGAL was transferred, last Saturday, from this place to Franklin, giving him a better position and day work. He was relieved here by E. G. Dilts from Norcatur, Kansas.

THE BAND BOYS received their new uniforms, this week. The coats and caps are of a green color trimmed with gold braid, and the trousers are snowy white. They—the boys as well as the uniforms—will be on dress parade, Friday evening.

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