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To the Public.

During the months of January and February of this year, a statement was sent to each person assessed in the county having delinquent personal tax, showing the amount due and the years for which it was assessed. In this notice attention was called to the fact that unless the amount stated therein was paid within a few months, a distress warrant would be issued to collect the same.

A large number responded, but there are still many who have not attended to this matter. I have endeavored to give the people all the time possible and to make it as easy as I could under the laws of this state, but the time has come when the delinquent tax MUST BE PAID. It takes so much to run the county and if one does not pay his tax the levy must be raised and the rest pay more. This we all realize to be unjust, especially since two large crops have been harvested in succession. During the years of crop failures there was a good excuse for not paying. Immediately after settlement in January, 1899, I shall commence in the beginning of the personal tax book and issue distress warrants against all delinquent tax payers, going through the towns first and then take precinct after precinct until the delinquent taxes are paid.

No statement will be sent you and this is the only notice that will be given; but there is time enough from now until distress warrants will be issued in January for all to pay and thereby save the cost of collecting under warrant. This notice must not be taken as extending the time of payment, but if the interest of the county demands it, a distress warrant will be issued at any time. Let all take notice.

Dated McCook, Neb., Nov. 13, 1898.

* J. H. BERGE, County Treasurer.

Educational Association.

The Southwestern Nebraska Educational association will hold its annual session in Arapahoe, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 24th, 25th and 26th. A full and interesting program has been blocked out for the occasion. Write Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Minden, Nebraska, for a folder program.

Free entertainment will be provided for all those paying the enrollment fee of 50 cents. Those desiring entertainment MUST write for same to R. H. Graham, Arapahoe, Nebraska, before November 24th. Liberal concessions will be made by the hotels to those who do not wish to avail themselves of this offer.

In case 75 persons are in attendance one and one-third fare for the round trip may be had on the certificate plan. You pay full fare coming and take a certificate from the local agent, which, when signed by the president of the association, entitles you to return home at one-third regular fare. Be sure to ask for a certificate.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Nov. 13th: John Benedict, Miss Susie Boyer, Norris Bell, John H. Dunklee, Mrs. Cook, Prof. W. M. Fulton, A. S. Harland, Miss Lizzie Meissel, E. A. Hatcher, Walter Murphy, W. R. Quinn, Z. Spickelmier, Charles Young, Martha E. Smith. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	\$.20
Wheat	.43
Oats	.15
Rye	.36
Barley	.20
Hogs	.30
Eggs	.15
Butter	.20
Potatoes	.40

Must be Signed.

All communications to THE TRIBUNE must be signed—there must be evidence of authorship and responsibility. There is no deviation from this inflexible rule. The name need not necessarily appear in the printed article, but must be attached to the manuscript as an evidence of good faith.

Ten Fold Better Than Insurance.

Those wishing to make an investment that will repay itself yearly and yet become more and more valuable each year—one that cannot be lost—should apply for particulars to

J. FLETCHER & SON, Bartley, Neb.

Box Elder Circuit.

Services at Box Elder at 11 in the morning and at Red Willow at 3 in the afternoon. Cordial invitation to both services. D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

Writing paper in bulk and box, with envelopes to match, at very reasonable figures. THE TRIBUNE.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. C. J. O'BRIEN has been quite ill, this week.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, last night, on a visit.

GEORGE HOCKNELL is in California, looking after his interests there.

MRS. A. BARNETT entertained her brother, Mr. Purbush, over Sunday.

MRS. A. J. WASHBURN is down from Curtis, this week, on a visit to friends.

A. J. VENNUM, the Palisade banker, is in the city, undergoing medical treatment.

REGISTER RATHBUN spent a couple days down on the farm north of Cambridge, this week.

REV. G. W. SHEAFOR went up to Denver, Wednesday night, to meet his mother and sister.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN returned, Saturday evening, from visiting her sister, Mrs. Sage, in Wymore.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON left on Monday afternoon for Bushnell, Illinois, to see her invalid mother.

W. S. MORLAN has been absent from the city, most of the week, returning home, Thursday night on 5.

H. THOMPSON, wife and daughter returned, Tuesday morning, from visiting in Iowa for a number of weeks.

U. J. WARREN returned from Wyoming, Tuesday night. Mrs. Warren has been quite unwell, part of the week.

E. B. NELSON of Banksville left, this week, for Guthrie Center, Iowa, where he may decide to make his future home.

C. E. ELDRED went down to Geneva, Wednesday on 6, on important legal business. He had just returned from Stockville.

MRS. J. A. GUNN and Miss Nellie arrived home, Saturday evening, from quite a prolonged visit in Red Oak and Emerson, Iowa.

MRS. A. S. CAMPBELL was up from Hastings, part of the week, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Kenyon and other friends Baby Gertrude accompanied her.

C. R. PARSONS returned from Savannah, Ga., on 3, Monday night, having been mustered out of the service. He was a member of Company "L".

W. W. GERVER is in his old haunts again. He has been in South Omaha, for some time. Wes. insists that the people here have the old habit of "looking down on him."

CHARLES NORTHRUP, who has been employed at the Omaha exposition for the past year, returned home on Thursday morning and is receiving a hearty welcome from his young friends.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. ROWELL were happily surprised Wednesday morning, by the arrival of Mr. J. W. Stanley and wife from Leon, Iowa. Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Stanley are sisters and had not seen each other for twelve years.

W. R. STARR, C. E. Eldred and J. E. Kelley attended court over in Stockville, this week. The Jansen murder case made it necessary to postpone the term until December on account of conflicting with the date for the Hayes county term.

CAPTAIN J. J. LAMBORN of Company "L" spent a few hours in the city, Tuesday. He is about to return to Savannah, Georgia, to rejoin his company and regiment, going south by easy stages. Though not yet well, he is improving steadily.

M. J. ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican was in the city over night, Wednesday, on his way home from visiting in the eastern part of the state with members of the family. The judge will enter upon the duties of county judge, the first of the year.

RUSSELL MCMLLEN returned on 5, Saturday evening, from Grand Island, where he recently went to canvass for the sale of portable pantries. Russell was so delighted to quit the business and get back to McCook that in his haste to make the train at Grand Island he fell down and plowed up the ground for a painful distance with his countenance, which looks sadly the worse for wear on that account.

DR. AND MRS. S. C. BEACH expect to leave for their new home in Ravenna, about coming Monday. The doctor and his amiable and esteemed better half have a large circle of friends who will regret seeing them remove from our city, but who will at the same time join THE TRIBUNE in heartiest well-wishes for their success and contentment in the new home. The doctor will be missed in musical circles; has been since his arrival in our city an enthusiastic and invaluable member of the Nebraska Brigade band.

A Brief Visit.

A TRIBUNE emissary, this week, made a brief visit to the several schools of the city and got a cursory glance at the work being accomplished in the various grades of the system. We present few items of news and fact in connection therewith, which will be of interest to our readers.

One of the greatest difficulties, that of over-crowding in certain grades, has been almost entirely overcome, and the results from relieving this congestion are already apparent in better work on the part of the pupils and in removing excessive burdens from some of the teachers.

Quite a few minor changes have been made in the arrangements of the seats, location of library, laboratory etc., all tending to greater convenience, comfort and the utilizing of limited room.

Time was taken by Superintendent Cavinness in determining just what changes could best be made and they have been made gradually to the purposes stated. The system is now in good and advantageous working order, assuring progress and profitable results at the close of the term.

The seats in the Third grade room West have been rearranged for the protection of the eyes of the pupils and in order to increase the convenient seating capacity of the room. It is thought that both have been subserved.

Among the minor changes, the library has been moved into the room formerly occupied by the laboratory, which has been moved to more commodious quarters in the basement. The former library now serves as cloak room for the Eighth grade, which occupies the adjoining Assembly room.

The removal of the entire Third grade to the West ward building has greatly assisted in the work of relieving the congestion in the high school building and in equalizing the work of the teachers and opportunities of the pupils of the system. Miss Weibley is getting encouraging results from this interesting grade.

In order to make provision for a teacher for the Seventh grade when the Seventh and Eighth grades were separated, the entire Third grade was installed in the West ward building. The First and Second grades East were increased by additions from the West ward. The work of equalization was carried through the several grades by the following promotions: 12 from the Sixth to the Seventh; 15 from the Fifth to the Sixth; 12 from the Fourth to the Fifth; 12 from the Third to the Fourth.

The Assembly room has undergone some changes to better accommodate the Eighth grade, which is now very comfortably housed therein. The lantern has been installed in the hallway on the east side of the room and the curtain has consequently been placed in the west side of the room. This change has been made to provide better light for the pupils at study.

The enrollment at present is as follows:

First and Second East—Miss Thomson and Miss Rowell—106. The grades occupy two rooms and are in charge of Miss Thomson. These rooms are bright and cosy and quite convenient. Both are quite well provided with kindergarten appliances, and satisfactory work is being performed.

First and Second West—Mrs. Duffy and Miss Oyster—75. They occupy one room, with a small recitation adjoining. Though not quite so well equipped or comfortably situated as the East Ward primary, creditable results are coming from their efforts.

First and Second South—Miss Stroud—82. This building has been much improved in internal and external appearance, besides in added convenience and comfort. It is one of the most interesting departments of the city schools, and although the work is too heavy for one teacher, it is being done with tact and skill and with success unusual and praise-worthy. The children are nearly all of German-Russian parentage and have to be first taught English. The average attendance is about 66.

Third West—Miss Weibley—67. This grade is doing encouragingly better work since the readjustment and is expected to accomplish very satisfactory results by the end of the school year.

Fourth West—Miss Powers—63. Like the Third, this grade is in good shape and progressing nicely, hoping to fully cover the grade work, this year.

Fifth West—Miss Leonard—57. Separated from the Sixth, being less crowded, and it being possible to do more personal work among the pupils, this grade is doing well and is expected to give a good account of itself, this year.

Sixth, City Hall—Miss Bettcher—54. This grade is very comfortably located and is settling down to do the work of the grade earnestly and strongly.

Seventh East—Miss Case—44. Separated from the Eighth and less crowded,

this grade is improving the opportunities gained by having a room and teacher of their own. This room is sorely in need of more seats and desks.

Eighth East—Miss Meserve—39. The grade is making the best of the excellent facilities of the Assembly room and are creditably covering the ground required in that grade.

Ninth and Eleventh, High School—30 and 15—Mr. Burgert, who has charge of the mathematics and science work of these grades, and is securing good results.

Tenth and Twelfth—Miss Berry—40 and 6. In these grades Miss Berry is meeting with her usual substantial returns.

Mutual good would result were parents and patrons to more frequently visit the different grades of the school system.

The children would feel that others are interested in their progress. The superintendent and teachers would thereby be encouraged and stimulated to greater efforts. Wiser and broader views of the work of the system would be held by the public, and more intelligent sympathy would be felt.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKIEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. George Scott will preach both morning and evening.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. each Lord's day.

Preaching every alternate Lord's day. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Subject next Sunday morning, "Christian Socialism." Evening theme, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "Sin the Crucial Point." Evening theme, "Character of Christian Liberty."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month. Subject for Sunday evening, "Thankfulness;" for Friday evening lecture, "Reverence."

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8.

Morning sermon by Presiding Elder C. A. Hale. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the sermon. Evening subject, "Scene at Betheny." The male quartette will sing. All are welcome. First quarterly meeting for this conference year will meet at H. H. Berry's, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The Nebraska Christian missionary society, a year ago, was over \$1,800 in debt as a result of the hard times. It will be pleasing now to note that the society is less than \$450 in debt, with a fair prospect of paying that amount all off by the end of the current year.

The Chicago Lady Quartette will appear in our city under Endeavor auspices, December 17th. It will be an artistic entertainment of high class singers, with a reader of ability on the side.

Rev. J. A. Badcon attended the Holodrege Ministerial association meeting at Cambridge, Wednesday, returning home on Thursday morning.

"The Brownies at School."

The Epworth League will give a social in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, November 29th. A fine musical and literary program will be given and "The Brownies at School" will appear again by request. Coffee and cake will be served without extra charge. Admission at the door 15 cents. Everybody come.

Property to Trade.

Property in a good Iowa town to trade for Nebraska farm. Inquire at TRIBUNE office.

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The Babcock store room is being shelved and put in readiness for D. W. Loar of Beaver City, this state, who will occupy the same with a stock of drugs about the first of the year.

McMillen's Cream Lotion.

McMillen's Balsam cures coughs.

Perry-Stranahan.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, Miss Mabel Caroline Perry and Mr. John Martin Stranahan were solemnly joined in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. W. J. Turner, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, and the beautiful