



"DUTY determines destiny, and duty performed never brings failure."—President McKinley.

THE passing of Congressman Greene was a pathetic ending to a sad life which might have been glorious but for strong drink's hold upon him.

A CLERGYMAN has figured it out that \$5 is spent for drink in England for every penny and a half expended in missionary work. This would indicate that England needs more temperance lecturers if she hopes to save her quota of the heathen who in their blindness bow down to wood and stone.

It is somewhat reassuring to observe that as soon as the more promising and profitable trusts get comfortably established they find themselves confronted with competitors. The business of successful robbery is not made secure by patent. Anybody can go into it who has the necessary cash and no moral scruples.—Philadelphia, Pa. Record.

THERE has been a wondrous change in the world's opinion of the United States as a naval power since the exploits of Dewey and Schley. Our friends in Europe are all sending naval attaches over here to take notes and most of them admit, as does Lieutenant de Faramond, of the French embassy, that the United States is the second naval power in the world.—Minneapolis Times.

It was impossible to make Colonel Israel of the 27th district believe that it would ever rain—and so he was caught out in the wet—at a lodge meeting when the senatorial question was definitely settled. After the final caucus, the Colonel's efforts to get on to the band-wagon, like his whole legislative career, were tremendously amusing, if not very edifying. That district has had an object lesson it ought not soon forget.

BANKSVILLE.

John Calkins was in this vicinity, one day last week.

Anna Bell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Relph.

J. E. Dodge shelled corn for Chas. Ryan, Wednesday.

Ed Lawthers moved his pasture fence nearer his house, last week.

The school-house problem is still agitating the minds of the school board.

Rev. E. J. Vivian preached at the Pleasant Prairie school house, last Sunday.

An Omaha wholesale grocery agent was doing this neighborhood, this week.

Most of our farmers are ready for spring work, but Jack Frost still holds his grip.

A. Wesch will build an addition to his house as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

B. W. Benjamin, who has been attending school at Colorado Springs, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benjamin.

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DANBURY.

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Samuel Graham had business at McCook, Wednesday.

Painting begun on the Congregational church, Monday last.

Philip Gliem's family have got settled in their new home.

Mrs. James Everist's daughter is quite sick with the grip.

The great question in Danbury now is, where to find girls to do general house work.

Miss Ada Fair and mother had a family reunion at their new home in Danbury, this week.

A. C. Hull from Beatrice is in town looking for some one to represent Beatrice Fire Insurance Co.

Dr. Gillespie is attending Grandma Leisure. Mrs. Leisure has been a great sufferer at times for years.

A. C. Furman's family are all on the mend. They have had a two months hard struggle with the measles.

Two more cases of measles at F. P. Eno's—Nettie and Roy. Miss Daisy is slowly recovering from the same disease.

Mrs. H. V. Lord's brother, Will Method from Iowa, and niece, Miss Hattie Miller, came over from the Willow on their wheels and made her a two days visit.

The Beaver valley is taking on quite a boom as spring approaches. Her farming operations will be more extensive, this spring, than ever before in its history.

The rain on Tuesday prevented Art Steel from coming to Danbury on that day—a disappointment to the scholars, as Mr. Pate had intended having class pictures.

Max Dowler, Mrs. Anna Dowler's son, is here from Ellis county, Kansas, looking for a location to go into livery business. He has partially bargained for property of that kind in Bartley.

Mrs. Jacob Wishon was taken sick at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon's baby, and the doctor pronounced it a case of measles. If so, there will be undoubtedly a wide spread of the same among the many children at the funeral.

Rev. E. C. Hayes was called, Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons. Its stay here on earth was for only a few days—but our hearts ached in sympathy for the bitter grief of the young parents.

Commissioner Robinson has the confidence of his constituents, who believe that he is doing and will in the future do what he thinks is the best thing for the people of Red Willow county, not for Indianola nor for McCook. He acts like a man who feels he was elected to do the business of the people without fear or favor, regardless of sectional lines and factional fights. We honor him for his backbone and integrity and fairness. It cannot be said of Jim Robinson that he is any man's tool. Nor can any man successfully question his integrity or his purpose and determination to do the right and fair thing regardless.

SOUTH SIDE.

Frank Fitch and Roy Dutton attended church in McCook, Sunday.

Eunice Goheen was among the visitors of the Endeavor, Sunday evening.

Roy Barnes and Floyd Roberson are building laterals for W. S. Morlan.

We are sorry to note that many of the larger scholars will shortly withdraw from school on account of the busy season.

Rev. Badcon of McCook will preach to the South Side Endeavor next Sunday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Two young men, one from the South Side and the other from Pleasant Ridge, attempted to attend the literary at Pleasant Hill, last Wednesday evening. They declare they did not get lost; but they came in after the debate was all over, just the same.

INDIANOLA.

H. W. Keyes had business in the county metropolis, Thursday.

Ben Gossard was in the county's chief city, Thursday, on business.

S. R. Smith and W. H. Smith were in the county seat, Wednesday.

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A. C. Teel went up the Beverly branch, Monday morning, on matters of business.

If you want the county news officially, send \$1 to THE TRIBUNE at McCook. It is the official paper and can be relied upon.

Arkansas Downs was buried here, Thursday. He died on the day previous of grip at the home of his brother in Bondville precinct.

The action of the county commissioners in the court house matter at their session, Wednesday, is of considerable interest to the people of this county.

Ed. Kessler, who went to Lincoln, several days ago, to have an operation performed for appendicitis, was buried here, Tuesday, the operation having proven fatal.

R. W. White now has his store in position north of the postoffice and is prepared to transact business. Ral. now has a good location and will undoubtedly have a good trade.

The exhibition of boxing and bag-punching given by "Professor" Cooley on Saturday evening was well attended and a very creditable exhibition was given. Cooley intends organizing an athletic club here.

Mrs. H. W. Keyes, her sister, Miss Fannie Chandler of Omaha, and Mr. Keyes' cousin, Miss Emma Purves of Ft. Madison, Iowa, were McCook visitors, Wednesday, between trains. Miss Purves was on her way to Colorado Springs.

The anti-saloon people have called a caucus for tonight for the purpose of putting up a city ticket opposed to licensing a saloon. If successful in electing their ticket it remains to be seen whether they will be able to prevent the sale of intoxicants in our city by drug-stores and bootleggers.

PROSPECT PARK.

Walter Sly has rented the Jacob Pickrell farm.

Andrew Anderson's new house is ready for the plasterers.

Ed Hoover is worrying through an attack of that everywhere-disease, the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade are back from their recent visit to Danbury relatives.

NORTH COLEMAN.

Elza Ward is putting down a cistern on his new homestead.

McCook is not in it, as they pay only 23 cents for corn and in Coleman it is 25.

Some of the farmers are getting up their summer wood, previous to spring work.

John and Roy Stryker shipped some furs to Minneapolis, Minn., last week. Have more yet to ship.

Fred Brown has gone to Oregon to make that state his future home. The family will embark for that place sometime in May.

Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson has been conducting a series of meetings in Coleman school-house with some success. The reverend gentleman is an untiring worker in his mission.

Wm. Porter of McCook was in this part of the country after alfalfa hay. He bought some of M. L. Brown on the Willow. He was storm-stayed and had to remain over night and returned the next day.

James Kelley sold a bunch of nice swine, last week. One tipped the scale at 540 lbs., if we are not incorrectly informed. J. B. Smith also sold a bunch of 55 the same day. We did not learn the average weight, but it was a nice bunch. It required nine or ten teams to haul them.

BARTLEY.

Agent Enlow's mother and father were visiting with himself and wife, Sunday.

Francis Sells and Horace Ivey were looking after business interests in Indianola, the first of the week.

H. E. Dole, Guy Curlee and E. O. Scott of McCook attended the funeral of Professor Smith, last Sunday.

John Blum has dissolved partnership with the B. & M., having decided to look for another line of business.

J. A. Curlee has added another gas lamp to the lighting equipment of his store. And it's a "beaut," too.

C. W. Eckerman, the Smith-Premier type-writer man, is visiting with his old friend, L. V. Patch, this week.

Mr. Williamson has purchased the residence properties of C. W. Keys and C. Cowles. Mr. Keys will still occupy his house for the present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kitchie, this week, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely, and Mr. Ritchie bids fair to recover in a short time.

Charles Cammack and Cecil Matthews drove up to the county seat, Tuesday, to put themselves in good standing with the county treasurer for another year.

Harry Aden departed for Lincoln and Omaha, Tuesday night, via McCook. He will go from thence to Idaho, in a few days, expecting to spend the summer.

"Major" Hess of Indianola was in our village, Monday, and spent a large portion of the day comparing his sprinting abilities with those of the sporting fraternity of this place.

Mrs. P. J. Hickman enjoyed a visit, this week, from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt from Illinois. They leave for their home, today, accompanied by Miss Maud, who will spend a part of the summer with them.

R. A. Hagberg and A. A. Bates of McCook burnt a large quantity of powder and shot the atmosphere all to pieces here, Tuesday, in quest of ducks, but, sad to relate, returned almost duckless barring the ducking received from being out in that heavy rain and snow.

W. F. Miller received the new postoffice cabinet, this week, which is a beauty and will be a credit to the town. E. R. Moon is assisting him in placing it in position in the room south of the barber shop. Mr. Miller expects to be ready to sort up the mail by the first of the month.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.
McCook, Neb., March 15, 1899.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and K. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
On motion George Young was appointed constable for East Valley Precinct to fill vacancy.
The following bonds were examined and on motion approved:
James H. Everist, Justice of the Peace, Beaver precinct; James E. Wingate, Road Overseer, Road District No. 27.
Moved by Stephen Bolles that the county clerk, county treasurer, county judge and sheriff be authorized to adopt plans and specifications for the finishing of suitable rooms, entrances thereto and vaults, for offices for the county commissioners, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff and county judge, in the building situated on lots numbered seven to twelve inclusive, in block four, original town of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, known as the county court house, and that upon the adoption of the plans and specifications for said offices, the county attorney be and he is hereby directed to reduce said specifications to writing, and prepare a blank bond and contract in accordance with said plans and specifications for the finishing of said rooms, and that the county clerk is hereby directed to advertise for thirty days for bids for the contract of finishing said rooms; each bid to be accompanied by a certificate of deposit in the sum of \$500.00 in some reliable bank of the county, payable to the order of A. Green, county clerk, in case the person making the bid shall fail to enter into a contract and give bond in accordance with the terms of his bid. The person to whom the contract may be awarded shall within five days after the acceptance of his bid, give a bond in the sum of at least \$3,000, with two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, in form and conditions as prepared and approved by the county attorney, for the faithful performance of his contract. The board of county commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, by one o'clock p. m. of the 17th day of April, 1899, and endorsed on the envelope containing the same. Bid for finishing rooms for the county officers.
Robinson and Bolles voting yes, Crabtree voting no, motion carried.
The following claims were audited and allowed and an motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund levy of 1898, in payment thereof as follows, to-wit:
W. C. Bullard & Co., coal, \$10 00
George C. Hill, coal, 30 80
J. Menard, use of hall for court, 15 50
J. Menard, merchandise for paupers, 28 25
George E. Thompson, same, 14 50
William McCallum, same, 21 00
E. J. Mitchell, supplies, 6 00
State Journal Co., supplies, 51 15
J. M. Smith, services in district court, 17 00
G. C. Boatman, fees, case of Anson Ingles, (insane), 7 07

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens Bank of McCook
[CHARTER NO. 276]
at McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 6th, 1899.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$104,261 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 686 96
Stocks, securities, claims, judgments, etc., 952 33
Other assets, revenue stamps, etc., 236 00
Other real estate, 14,030 21
Current expenses and taxes paid, 468 00
Checks and other cash items, 1,329 66
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers, 20,618 76
Specie, \$2,535 00
Bills, 2,400 00
Nickels and cents, 125 20
TOTAL, \$147,650 55

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00
Surplus fund, 5,000 00
Undivided profits, 5,029 43
Individual deposits subject to check, \$44,730 89
Demand certificates of deposit, 15,865 64
Time certificates of deposit, 11,850 00
Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,580 50
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, 8,594 09
Bills payable, 5,000 00
TOTAL, \$147,650 55

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss: I, A. C. Ebert, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.
H. F. CRUGCH, Director.
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