

# The McCook Tribune.

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It will not be surprising to those posted to see that "good old" Pop doctrine, "No third terms," badly disfigured in Red Willow county, this fall.

A NUMBER of candidates for county offices are doing some pretty tall canvassing for nomination already. Perhaps on the supposition that the "early bird gets the worm."

PERHAPS if the Lincoln Journal were better acquainted with the facts in the case, it might modify its editorial utterances about "the reservoir swindles." So far as the matter refers to the McCook land district, swindle is not the proper term. Two hundred thousand acres of such land have been subject to entry in this district for the past fifteen years with no takers. Of course there is some speculation connected with the matter. The lands involved have been for years occupied by cattlemen without authority, the lands being worthless for aught else than grazing, so neither the government nor settlers are capable of being swindled. Doubtless, were it possible to have the lands pass from the government at their real value as grazing lands into the hands of individual or company owners, and thus become subject to taxation, it would be better for all.

It is proposed to give the First Nebraska a grand reception soon after its arrival home from the Philippines, where it has well and truly earned the name of the "Fighting First" and has cast enduring credit and honor upon our fair state. The people of Lincoln are prime movers in this matter and the plans so far as they are matured even now promise a splendid acknowledgement of the pride Nebraskans take in the gallant First. It is proposed to transport the members of the First from their homes to Lincoln and return free, and to give them free entertainment during the reception, which will be held two or three weeks after their arrival home and the boys have had an opportunity to visit relatives and friends. Lincoln contemplates a reunion on the camp grounds from which the boys marched a year since. It is hoped to have the Second and Third Nebraska, veterans of the G. A. R., Nebraska National Guard unite in a demonstration such as the state has never witnessed. It is expected to make this a state affair, and the members of the G. A. R. are taking active part in the arrangements. In due time the governor will call attention to the matter, as it is essential that all the people and the different towns of the state shall unite in making this reception a unanimous and enthusiastic success, an affair that will honor the boys and the state.

## EAST RED WILLOW.

Taylor Quigley is still planting corn. The thermometer registered 108 in the shade, Sunday.  
Lewis Longnecker has a new buggy and is in the swim.  
There will be some spring wheat—if it continues to rain occasionally.  
A. R. Clark, just over the line in Fritsch precinct, has ordered a new steam thrasher.  
Sadie Kenyon of Arapahoe, niece of E. A. Seaton, is visiting her uncle after attending the county institute, last week.  
Girls, have you seen that new top buggy and that fine pacer that Bert Helm drives. It's the smoothest turn-out around.  
Jasper Phillips of the Indianola Reporter had the photographer for the Corn Belt around in this country, recently, taking pictures of farms and farmers.  
If the wind continues to blow, you might as well put in your application to the management of the Greater America Exposition at Omaha for a job.

## INDIANOLA.

The postmaster's salary, after July 1st, will be \$1,200, an increase of \$200 per annum.  
Commissioner Crabtree returned home, Thursday, from a long session of the board.  
D. J. Fitzgerald and W. O. Bond had business in the county's hub, Tuesday evening.  
H. P. Sutton was down from the west end metropolis, first of the week, on business.  
John Wellborn and daughter, Miss Lillian, were the invited visitors, Wednesday evening.  
Miss Gertrude Toel has lately been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.  
Alice Malcolm has been visiting her uncle and aunt at Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith attended the wedding of their niece at McCook, Thursday evening.  
Stella McCool was the guest of County Attorney and Mrs. W. R. Starr in McCook over Sunday.  
Misses Jennie McClune and Effie Toel wheeled down to Cambridge, Thursday, to the Pythians' picnic.  
Leota Powell was the guest of Miss Maud Cordell in the county's capital, Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Ami C. Toel is laid up with a sprained knee received in alighting from her bicycle, a few evenings since.  
Ora and Edith Smith went up to McCook, Thursday evening, to witness the marriage of their cousin, Ursa Smith, to Chester Walker.  
E. H. Thomas appeared before the commissioners, Monday, on business connected with some back taxes assessed against him, which he claims to have paid.  
Rev. L. A. Turner drove up to Fitch's grove, southwest of McCook, Sunday afternoon, and delivered a sermon before the South Side Endeavor society on the occasion of their fourth anniversary celebration. He took for his subject, "Consecration," and delivered one of his characteristic, earnest sermons, which carry conviction to the hearts of his hearers. Miss Turner, his sister, who just recently returned from attending school away, accompanied him.

## SOUTH SIDE.

Roy Barnes is helping John Randall, this week.  
Miss Daisy Jackson was a South Side visitor, for a part of the week.  
It must be very disappointing for certain young gentlemen of this vicinity to travel three or four miles to see a charming young lady, only to find her gone with another fellow.  
Attention, ye South Siders of district No. 8! Remember that next Monday, June 26th, will be the regular annual school-meeting. All voters are requested to be present. The hour is 8 p.m.  
Some time ago the South Side Christian Endeavor society decided to have Charles M. Sheldon's famous book, "In His Steps," read at the regular meetings, one or two chapters being read each evening. The book will be taken up, next Sunday, and all those wishing to hear it should be present.  
The Christian Endeavor anniversary meeting, last Sunday, was well attended, and the speaking, singing, papers and other exercises were very good. Rev. L. A. Turner of Indianola delivered the anniversary address and especially distinguished himself with sparkling thoughts and new ideas of Christian Endeavor work.

## RED WILLOW.

The new sidetrack is staked out and wonderful visions of mills, elevators, hotels etc., have taken possession of the people.  
Mrs. James Harris spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Byfield. Mrs. Harris is selling poultry powders and doing a thriving business.  
W. M. Taylor, in dismounting from a bicycle, slipped and fell forward on the handle bars, breaking his breastbone. Dr. Gunn was summoned and the patient is as comfortable as possible.  
Measles are still prevalent in this neighborhood. Blacks and Randalls are convalescent. Six Hines are laid up and more to follow, and the Ruggles family is ill unless it might be that Mr. Tom is exempt.

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## DANBURY.

Miss Maud Eno was a Lebanon visitor, last Friday.  
W. Greenway is building a residence in the southern part of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bastain attended church in the country, last Sunday.  
Dr. Campbell of Lebanon was in town, Tuesday, on professional business.  
Rev. L. A. Turner gave an informal talk at the school-house, Tuesday evening.  
The lawn social at Lebanon is here in the interest of the Bankers Life Association.  
Grandma Leisure is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Thiessen in Pawnee City.  
When that new orchestra is "oiled all around" Danbury will be in it, musically speaking.  
The band boys will give a concert and grand ball in the new hall the evening of the 27th.  
Mrs. J. W. Leisure left, close of week past, for Covina, Cal., where her husband is in business.  
The lawn social at the home of T. E. McDonald, last week, was a very pretty and successful affair.  
The Masons gave a banquet at the new hall, Wednesday evening, in which their families and friends participated.  
The Union Sunday-school will observe Children's day with appropriate exercises at the school-house, next Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Cumming of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Young and Mrs. Whittaker spent Sunday at George Smith's.  
E. C. Hayes of the Congregational association has asked to have his resignation recalled, but the matter has not yet been decided.  
The Union Sunday-school is preparing to observe Children's day, Sunday morning next, June 25th, at 10 o'clock. The program will be varied and excellent.  
The Danbury band will give a musical entertainment in the town hall, Tuesday evening, June 27th, for the purpose of raising funds with which to seat the hall.  
Rev. L. A. Turner, one of the most earnest ministers of the gospel of the meek and lowly Nazarene in our town, Tuesday evening. He is always welcome.  
Danbury will celebrate the Fourth in good old-fashioned style. Judge Norris of Beaver City will be the orator of the day. J. B. Dolph's grove, half mile west of town, will be the place for holding the celebration. The Workmen will have the exclusive stand rights.

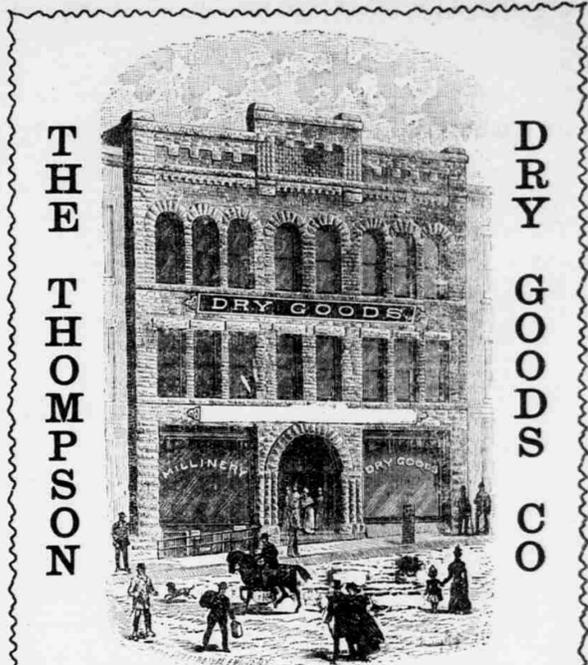
## NORTH COLEMAN.

John Stryker visited the home folks, Sunday.  
R. Brausecomb was in this part of the county, Sunday.  
Some are cultivating corn, but do not seem to be in much of a hurry on account of the dry weather.  
We are very much in need of rain at the present writing. We hope we will be refreshed with that needful element before many days.  
Small grain will be short in length, but there will probably be some wheat. Not enough, however, to make us very rich if it stays so dry.  
W. H. Epperly has a new cultivator and wood cutter, both of the riding variety. We don't blame him as it is much more pleasant to ride this hot weather than to walk.  
B. F. Wilson has his alfalfa in the stack. He says he thinks there were about sixty tons of it put up in good shape without getting wet. The rain that came on the balance did not do it any damage.  
We had the pleasure of being present at the dedication of the new church, which your Coleman correspondent said last week was in this precinct, but we found it over in Frontier county, about half a mile from the north line of this precinct. The brethren over there have a very handsome and commodious building, a credit to any community and to the ones who designed and erected it at such a reasonable cost.

## BARTLEY.

Guy Curlee was down from the county seat over Sunday.  
The Burlington is now doing business at its new depot at this place.  
A. B. and Mrs. Wilson were guests of McCook friends over Sunday.  
Anna Reddy is spending the week in town, the guest of J. M. Farrell's family.  
Perry Premer and Thomas Teters have engaged as carpenters with the Burlington.  
Dr. Brown, wife and daughter visited C. W. Keys and wife in Cambridge, last Sunday.  
Rev. W. A. Boucher of Kearney has been here, this week, looking after his interests.  
Charles Kerst and sister, Mrs. D. O. Mangus, were visitors to the county capital, Tuesday.  
Rev. W. M. Taylor of Blue Springs was the guest of W. F. Miller, Friday night of last week.  
Wm. Parrish went in to Omaha, Wednesday, with a couple of cars of cattle for E. E. Smith.  
Union services will be held in the Christian church, Sunday morning, and in M. E. hall in the evening.  
A. B. Wilson went up to Denver, Wednesday morning, on a trip combining business and recreation.  
Rev. Foutch's little son has been dangerously ill with blood-poisoning, but is now recovering rapidly.  
E. O. Scott biked down from the big west end town, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with the folks.  
Near a score of Indianolians wheeled through here, yesterday, en route to the K. P. picnic at Cambridge.  
Mrs. Sarah and Miss Laura Gillett of Indianola are visiting Mrs. Gillett's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brown, this week.  
The Masons and their families will have a social and public installation of officers in M. E. hall, Thursday, June 29th.  
The Barnett Lumber Co.'s new buildings are now completed and add much to the room and convenience of the yards.  
J. A. Curlee transacted business in the center of county matters, Tuesday morning, going up on No. 5 the evening previous.  
A. I. Cochran and S. W. Clark visited with the Masonic brethren at Danbury, Wednesday evening, and report an enjoyable time.  
The carpenters have finished their work on the new depot here, and the plasterers and painters are expected at once to complete the building.  
Elma Hayes and Hallie Harrison of Danbury visited in town, Thursday of last week, returning the following day. Ruby Fletcher accompanied them home.  
Maud Vickrey arrived home, early in the week, from Lincoln, where she has been attending school. She spent a week with the Bouchers at Kearney en route.  
F. A. Walsworth, H. D. Vickrey, Lem Hickman and Silas Wolf counted four in the heterogeneous assemblage at the McCook Pythians picnic in Cambridge, Thursday.  
C. W. Mizner and wife drove up to McCook, last Saturday, on matters of business moment. Though for fifteen years a resident of the county, this was Mrs. Mizner's initial visit to the west end city.  
Mr. Theobald is just completing a large barn in the western part of town. When finished he will use it as a storage room for his household goods brought here from Astor, Iowa, until his residence, which he contemplates building soon, is completed.

The "nugget social" by the Stars, Friday evening of last week, was a success from all points of view. There was a large attendance, visitors from both Indianola and Cambridge being present. A laughable feature was the scheme resorted to by some of the shrewder ones in changing tickets with the unsophisticated, thus equalizing the weight and escaping the tariff on "excess baggage." One featherweight country cousin who drew a rather substantial partner attracted no little attention by carefully sizing her up and taking an inventory of the cash on hand before deciding to face the music rather than take the chances on a jump from the window.  
One of the local mercantile establishments has lately suffered from the repeated deprivations of shoplifters, and the work is very amateurish and coarse, too. A bolt of lace which was annexed on one occasion appeared in huge chunks, a few days later, on wearing apparel belonging to feminine members of the suspected family. Subsequently a number of missing articles were found tucked into a package belonging to the same persons and inadvertently left on the counter. The matter has about reached that stage where the merchants must adopt some method of defense, and unless those concerned are seeking unenviable notoriety they would do well to desist.



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