



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

ARAPAHOE is figuring on water-works. A local banker has generously offered to make the city a loan at four per cent interest to put in the plant.

ROBERT INGERSOLL resembled all other skeptics in at least one respect: His complete failure to shake the bulwarks of the Christian faith. And yet he was one of the most fascinating of men.

IT is always disappointing to have a brave soldier in the field make too generous and thoughtless use of his mouth when he comes home discharged. Truly, the mouth is the unruly member, and needs bridling.

COLONEL INGERSOLL is now doubtless better informed on important matters he used to talk about so volubly, eloquently, entertainingly and with such daring lack of knowledge, but unfortunately he is not in position to communicate his more enlightened, face-to-face views. Genial, brilliant, humane and philanthropic—these characteristics of the great agnostic we love. And all the rest of it was vanity.

THE Nebraska Conservative cruelly contrasts the military records of two famous colonels. He says of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that he is honest, able, brave and unselfish in war as he is fearless and upright in peace. Of his fellow Democratic compatriot, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, the Conservative's editor says: "His invincibility in peace and invisibility in war are known and praised in all Populist arousements from Maine to California."

THE Beaver City Times comes out for John T. McClure of that place, for the nomination for judge, and asks the pertinent question, "Why not nominate a Populist?" The Trenton Register seconds the motion. The McCook Comfort thinks a Democrat, J. L. White of Curtis, the proper caper. And still the question remains, "Why not nominate a Populist for judge?" If not, why not? Is it a question of principle or expediency? Or is it a simple case of great minds differing?

CUBA is now presenting a fair field for the promoter and his schemes for transferring the coin of the unsophisticated into the pockets of the "insiders." Among the companies recently organized for this purpose is the Cuban Land and Steamship Co. of New York, which is circulating its literature over this and other sections of the west. It is stated that they have different kinds of "literature" for different localities. The same schemes won't work everywhere, apparently, so they aim to suit the bait to the several varieties of "suckers." Close inquiries and careful investigations fail to disclose anything substantial or reliable connected with the company; in fact their officers in New York, when approached for information, have denied the circulation or existence of advertisements or circulars, copies of which the one seeking information had in possession. It is a sort of a prize package scheme and its promoters are not entitled to standing with business men or consideration from anybody. We repeat the advice of men high on Wall street in advising that the Cuban Land and Steamship Co. and all its alluring propositions be given the "go-by."

THEN there rose up Edward, surnamed Mitchell, and cried with a loud voice, saying, "Let there be prepared three rings, one for the Pops and one for the Bourbons and one for the heaven-born ratio Republicans, and let the three rings be joined, and in the center thereof erect a throne of copper, of nickel and of brass, and let White, the king, be seated thereon and crowned with a crown of silver, for know ye not that he secured for the Comfort the publication of the bankruptcy notices. Harken ye hungry ones, and give ear when I say the Dicks, the Jacks and the Jakes must step down and out, for is there not brains enough in every precinct to do the business of the county? Oh, I, Edward, your leader, am I not to be taken seriously or am I?" And when Edward had subsided there came fourth a great multitude of Greenites, of Bergites and Neelites and inquired one of another, "Who is this duck with a pompadour that speaketh as if he owned the whole shooting match? Did he not come among us naked and hungry and thirsty, and as poor even as Job's turkey? Behold, he spreadeth himself as an eagle doth its wings, and he sporteth fine linen and costly apparel, and strutteth to and fro the length and the breadth of our balliwick." Then Edward, surnamed Mitchell, made a great roar, inasmuch that the people trembled, and they hastened to do the will of the Comfort man, but he availed not, for on the 11th month, and the 7th day thereof, the Philistines were victorious from Dan to Beersheba.—Indianola Reporter.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

### Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ELIHU ROOT, the eminent New York lawyer, succeeds General Alger as secretary of war. May the mantle of old Eli rest upon his shoulders.

AN Omaha man claims to have evaded Bright's disease and death by wearing a mother Hubbard. Be that as it may, most men would welcome Bright's disease and speedy death to the Hubbard alternative and alleged specific.

COLONEL COMFORT is modest as well as unserious. This week, he makes the broad, bold, Aguinaldo claim of being the representative of the reform forces of Red Willow county and Southwestern Nebraska.—An ass leading an army of lions. Save the mark! In the next breath he "publicly declares," we are not reformers for revenue ONLY.

COLONEL COMFORT wants somebody, any old body, to help him let go. He hastens to assure Dick, Jake and Jack that they are bully good fellows and all O. K. for third terms or for life sentences at the public crib. He "Has no personal objections to any of the county officials who are finishing their second terms with CREDIT TO THEMSELVES AND THEIR PARTY." Then with an eye to the main chance—just for principle's sake the colonel yells in great anguish of soul and pocket, "We would be pleased to announce candidates for various offices."

NO CALAMITY party is in sight for next year; its foundation has gone to pieces. Nebraska banks report deposits amounting to \$21,000,000. In the dark days of the Cleveland failure and the Bryan scare, the Nebraska bank deposits amounted to only \$11,000,000. They have doubled under a Republican administration. Bryan, if renominated, will be pushed hard in Nebraska. Though state pride is enlisted in behalf of a second trial, the Republican vote has grown since 1896. The Fusion plurality, last year, was only 2,721 for governor, the Republicans carrying the legislature and gaining a senator. Bryan has no certainty in Nebraska in 1900. In fact, the chances are the other way. Some of the western states in his list before are sure to go against him, next year. One of these is Washington. Bryan's anti-expansion views settle that. Washington is for commercial development on the Pacific. Its Republican plurality, last year, was 8,023; quite a change from Bryan's 12,493 in 1896.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### INDIANOLA.

County Attorney Starr was a visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keyes heard the band concert at McCook, Saturday evening.

James McCallum went up to hear the Nebraska Brigade band, last Saturday evening.

Flora Craiglow came up from Arapahoe, last week, and has been visiting former friends, last week and this.

James McClung was in McCook, last Friday evening, on a horse deal. C. W. Haywood of Cambridge accompanied him.

The ball game here, last Friday, was a great victory for the home team, "who didn't do a thing" to the visitors from Cambridge to the tune of 21 to 10.

"They do say," that S. R. Smith will not object to having the delegation from Red Willow county at his back for judge of the Eleventh district at the coming convention.

Miss Gertrude Teel will leave this week, for the Lincoln sanitarium or for Hot Springs, S. D., hoping to find relief from her painful affliction—rheumatism. Mrs. Teel accompanies her.

And now it is stated that the new court house will be given to McCook for school-house purposes, and another court-house will be built at Red Willow and by McCook. What generous people our McCook friends are, to be sure. Do tell!

The Father Sproll incident has been closed by the removal of the father to Steinauer, Nebraska, which parish he will have in charge in connection with the Table Rock mission. Now the white wings of peace may be expected to wave triumphantly over all. Let 'em wave.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. George W. Roper on the 18th at their western home—Ashland, Oregon,—of cancer of the breast, caused a pang of sorrow to many Indianola hearts, this week. The deceased was the daughter of our esteemed county commissioner, Henry Crabtree, and he and his family have the sympathy of every tender heart and thoughtful soul in this community. But one child—little May—was born of this marriage, although Mr. Roper still has three other children by a former marriage. This sorrow recalls another to Mr. Roper, which occurred in our city, the terrible death of two of his boys from eating phosphorus, a few years since.

#### BARTLEY.

Mrs. P. L. Ellis of Cambridge visited friends in town, Sunday.

Ike Beeson has improved his premises by putting up a new windmill and tank.

Geo. E. Moon and D. R. Fletcher made a business trip to Lebanon, Thursday last.

Rev. I. Clark of Arapahoe was a visitor in town, Wednesday, the guest of Henry Cozad.

Misses Mary Finnegan and Carrie Scott were in Cambridge, Thursday, on a shopping excursion.

The "kissing bug" epidemic being on us now, it is hoped the appendicitis fad will get a needed rest.

J. E. Hathorn's commodious new residence is now ready for the painters, who will begin their work at once.

Arnold Wheeler has resigned his position with Wm. Cowles and has accepted a similar one with A. G. Keys.

Rev. G. M. Boswell's lecture on Wednesday evening was very interesting and much appreciated by his audience.

Guy Curlew was in the quinine brigade, for part of the week, but is greatly improved and expects to resume his labors in the lumber yard in a few days.

Mrs. Kite is having her millinery rooms cleaned and papered, and in other ways getting them in first-class condition for the approaching fall trade.

C. W. Hodgkin, S. W. Clark and Dr. J. M. Brown attended Odd Fellows lodge at Indianola, Tuesday evening, and assisted in initiating some new candidates.

D. R. Fletcher and Clyde Lake started overland for Kansas, Thursday, on a prospecting tour. Fletcher will probably go on to Oklahoma before returning.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will have a joint social meeting the first Saturday in August. A good time is anticipated. Dinner with ice cream, lemonade and other delicacies will be served.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge installed officers, Tuesday evening. The installation was public to the families of the fraternity, and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

J. B. McKenzie, who left a few months ago without a formal announcement of his departure, has returned, and many friends (?) will welcome him back long enough to settle their financial differences.

The birthday anniversary of Miss Etta Burton was celebrated, Tuesday afternoon. The enjoyment of the affair was shared by a number of youthful friends, who made Miss Etta the recipient of several nice presents.

Miss Ella King expects to retire from the newspaper business as soon as a suitable lessee for the plant can be obtained. There have been three applicants, but at present it is not known who will be her successor.

One of Blacksmith Haining's little sons has suffered intensely with a swollen and poisoned lip, this week. If his residence was in Omaha or Lincoln the cause assigned would be the sting of the dreaded "kissing bug."

"Tony" Dietsch is sharpening up his tomahawk preparatory to getting "Deacon" Wilson's scalp. It seems that the "parson" forcibly remonstrated with one of the little "Tonys" for monkeying with his bike, and the savaged-off French-Bohemian objects, "by goat."

A son of Mrs. Reimer, who lives about three miles south of town, was kicked by a colt, Wednesday afternoon, and sustained a serious scalp wound. Dr. Brown rendered necessary attention and the lad's early recovery is hoped for. Nine stitches were required to unite the edges of the wound.

B. F. Sibbett and K. H. Thomas have a force of men working on the brick building recently damaged by the cyclone. It will be torn down and remodeled into a substantial one-story building. The gentlemen have taken a contract to do the work for \$550. J. H. Keys, Charles Kerst and F. T. Brown are among the number engaged on the building.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fifer was the victim of a very painful accident, Wednesday of last week, which might easily have resulted fatally. The little one was running in the door-yard with her bonnet down over her face so she could not see ahead, and she ran under a horse tied to a wagon nearby. The animal jumped back and stepped on her, badly bruising her chest and fracturing the right arm near the shoulder. Dr. Hathorn rendered surgical attention and the little sufferer is doing nicely.

J. H. Jeffreys met with a painful though not serious accident, Tuesday evening, while engaged in out-door recreation with a few other local sports at the residence of W. V. Vickrey. Just for a little self-gratification, Frank Vickrey turned the hose on the boys and, being unacquainted with the premises, Jeffreys got into a confusing tangle with the wire fence in making his escape. The fence was not content with wrecking his trousers, but inflicted injuries on his anatomy so that now he appears when in action as if one of his limbs was part of a lumber yard.

#### The Song of a Satisfied Customer.

Get your goods and please the clerk Where all the house is cleansed from dirt, Where most good is done with cash And attaches are never rash, Where the clerks are always clean and neat, Give Everst & Marsh your order for meat.

If you want to get your meat Where everything is clean and neat, Where all goods will stand the test, Trade with Marsh & Everist.

Go where the crowd all seems to go, Where clerks wear aprons white as snow, Where the proprietors are not so slow, Where the ties of friendship grow, Where wind and dust don't seem to blow, Order of Everist, Marsh & Co.

WHILE laying up treasures in heaven Dr. Talmage has incidentally salted more coin of the realm than any man engaged in gospel work since the beginning of time. If he obeys the scripture mandate to sell what he has and give it to the poor, it will hurry him some to attend to the job before it is time to hit the turn-pike that stretches from grace to glory. He can't "loosen up" any too soon.—Bixby.

# REDUCTIONS THAT REDUCE!

Having done a gratifying summer's trade, and coming now to the threshold of fall business—already receiving our earliest shipments of fall staples—knowing from our crowded condition last fall and the much heavier purchases for this fall how valuable every inch of space will be—having always pursued the policy of an absolutely clean sweep at the end of each season, we hereby announce such reductions upon all remaining summer goods as will sell the last item before . . .

Tuesday, August 15th

**Sun Bonnets.**  
Our bonnets are well made, roomy, shapely, fast colors and adjustable. 25c kind (see cut) now - 19c  
20c kind, now 14c  
15c kind, now 10c  
First come, first served!

**Shirt Waists.**  
Ours fit, keep their color, stay sewed, and wear well.  
\$1 75 ones reduced to \$1 19  
\$1 35 \$1 25 ones reduced to 99c  
\$1 00 ones reduced to 69c

**UMBRELLAS.**  
We offer clearance prices on these extra fine qualities:  
\$4 75, our finest, now \$3 25  
\$4 00 reduced to \$2 90  
\$3 75 reduced to \$2 60  
\$3 50 reduced to \$2 35  
\$3 25 reduced to \$2 00  
\$2 50 reduced to \$1 75  
Unequaled values at REGULAR prices.

**Ladies' Washable Dress Skirts.**  
45c ones reduced to 25c  
75c ones reduced to 55c  
\$1 35 ones reduced to 95c  
Only a few left, there they go!

**Boys' Waists and Knee Pants, reduced!**  
Summer Corsets reduced!  
5c Challies now - 3c  
20c Welt Piques now - 10c  
13c Welt Piques now - 7c

**Fans.**  
All the very latest, not an out-of-date fan in stock.  
85c ones now 50c  
50c ones now 33c  
35c ones now 23c  
25c ones now 17c  
15c ones now 9c  
10c ones now 6c

Best 2 bushel grain bags - 15c  
All Prints 1 to 2 cents below competition.

Remember That this is all new, clean, fresh merchandise, marked at the closest possible figures, and now cut to less than wholesale in most of the above offerings. OUR advantage is in quickly getting space absolutely needed, YOURS is a clean money profit. Enough said.

Meeker Block. P. O. Next Door.

**THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.** McCook, Nebraska.

per G. E. THOMPSON.

One Price. Plain Figures. Cash Only.

**SOUTH SIDE.**  
All are anxiously looking for rain.  
The yield of corn will be below 50 per cent this season.  
Large flocks of blackbirds are destroying the grasshoppers.  
Roy Barnes and Hubert Ploussard are expecting to start their thresher, before long.  
Capt. I. H. Wasson has been putting up alfalfa on P. A. Wells' place, the past week or two.  
W. S. Fitch has been putting up his seed-alfalfa and thinks there will be a fair crop of seed.  
There was a good meeting of the South Side Endeavor, Sunday evening. Mrs. W. S. Fitch was the leader.  
Willard Dutton started for the cattle country in the northern part of this state, Tuesday, on important business, and expects to be gone a week or two.  
It is rumored that Miss Kathlyn Duffy of Galesburg, Ill., and originally of Prospect Park, will be the teacher in South Side for the ensuing term.  
Gerald Wilcox threshed for W. G. Higby, the first of the week, and is now threshing for John Buttrick. He expects to thresh for Capt. W. J. Evans next.  
What's the matter with the McCook girls? one young gentleman from McCook thinks they are no good and comes over to the South Side "where they grow."

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**  
Corn is needing rain very urgently.  
Wheat harvesting is steadily going on.  
We had a light shower, of rain, Sunday morning.  
Grasshoppers are making sad havoc in the corn fields.  
Grandpa B. A. Lincoln is suffering with rheumatism.  
Mrs. E. H. McAninch has a sister visiting her from the east.  
Mrs. J. W. Jones is expecting an uncle with his family from Falls City.  
Charlie Burton passed by, Sunday morning, en route for Prospect Park.  
Four headers were cutting wheat in sight of each other, Friday, in this vicinity.  
Rev. J. A. Badoon preached an instructive sermon, Sunday, from the text, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."  
We are not going to build a new town but we are going to find a gold mine. Then we will out rival the new town of Redwillow.  
Bennie Starbuck says he will help the boys out in the matter of the snow storm all he can by saying, "I wish so too!" and adds that if Ed Harris, Walter Sly, Johnnie Williams, Mike Kipp and some of the other old bachelors will wait until harvest is over he will take pleasure in introducing them to the ladies.

**RED WILLOW.**  
Charlie Byfield returned from Fremont, Monday, where he has been taking a normal course at the college.  
A good many of the Christian church people make their way nightly to the meeting now taking place at Indianola.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crockford recently returned home from a visit to Frontier county, where Mrs. Nesbit, a sister of Mrs. Crockford, resides. According to Mrs. Crockford, we are as well off, so far as crops are concerned, as our neighbor county.  
The graders finished their job here, Saturday, and went away, Monday, when the track-layers took their place. Our duties as local reporter for a part of this precinct proving too arduous, we have employed a sub-reporter. We will say he is a short-term fellow, and a discovery of any delinquency on his part will be met with a speedy discharge. Last Sunday our reporter interviewed Mr. Helm regarding the progress of the new town. Mr. Helm says "An electric motor is to be put in at once, which may be used for any purpose from running a sugar factory to electrocuting trespassers. A new mill will be built very soon. Rock is already on hand for the foundation of one elevator. The depot, we are assured, will be built at once. Mr. Helm will build a large store with a hall overhead to accommodate theatres, magic lantern shows, etc. New roads and a bridge are to make us accessible to outsiders." We may shortly expect a telephone line between this and the adjoining towns. We need a good newspaper and are expecting to have a branch office of THE TRIBUNE here. We are not sure if Mr. Kimmell expects anything of the kind or not.

**COLEMAN.**  
John Paul of York county, this state, was viewing the country, Saturday.  
M. H. Cole, W. S. Bixler, W. M. Sharp and Ed. Osbaugh have bought a steam thresher.  
E. Smith was visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Schmitz, over on the Driewood, last Saturday. He rode his bike.  
M. H. Cole has a lot of hogs coming on, and several hundred bushels of old corn in the crib to fatten them.  
M. H. Cole was in town, Thursday, with hogs, and brought out two loads of coal. He is getting ready to thresh.  
W. S. Bixler was in McCook, Tuesday, getting some needed repairs for the binder. He has 260 acres of small grain.  
That rain, last Sunday morning, was a fine one, and a good one, Thursday morning, just keeps the corn whooping right along.

**PROSPECT PARK.**  
News is a scarce article.  
We had a refreshing shower, last Sunday.  
The Wades and Thompsons were Sly visitors, Sunday.  
On account of the rain, Sunday, there was no Sunday school.  
Roy Kennedy was up from Indianola, recently, visiting in this neighborhood.

**NORTH COLEMAN.**  
Rain is in demand.  
L. B. Stryker has just built a new hen house. James Ryan sold his binder to J. W. Corner. Truly the school ma'ams are marrying off pretty fast.  
Roy Creaman of Box Elder is working for D. J. Osburn.  
The wind is taking a rest, and a water famine will be the result.  
Miss Emma Ward has gathered and canned 50 quarts of native currants.  
Mrs. Groves has 200 young chickens and thinks she has had poor luck.  
On Wednesday G. W. Groves took out a loader that is worked by hand.  
B. T. Wilson is cutting his alfalfa. It is the second crop. The yield is fair.  
The grasshopper scare is on, as it has been all summer, but the damage so far is light.  
Miss Ada Simmerman, in company with her sister Mrs. Wm. Shinsel of McCook, has gone to Illinois on a visit.  
The farmers are busy nowadays. Some are still cultivating corn. 'Tis the early bird that catches the worm.  
Chas. Bixler was in this part on Monday bright and early, looking for an assistant. John Stryker took the job.  
A wise farmer was heard to remark that he thinks the land gets better the more it is worked whether it is fertilized or not.  
Uncle Jimmy Kelley has just hauled his old crop of wheat to Perry. Wm. Heun, Jr., is whacking away at Mr. Kelley's new crop of wheat.  
Some that have no binders are having quite a bother to get their grain cut, as it is short and weedy and hard to gather in. The heads are well filled.  
If any one has a surplus of pullets that they want to sell, why not advertise in THE TRIBUNE, as there are farmers' wives who would like to buy. Give the farmers' wives a chance.  
At about one o'clock Monday, Elsie Ward's stable caught fire and, with three sets of harness, quite a pile of posts, a hayrack and some hay, was consumed. Elsie had quite a time getting his horses out of the stable and badly burned his hands. It is thought they will not be permanently injured.  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**  
In the District Court of Red Willow county, state of Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Florence A. Holmes, minor heir of Charles G. Holmes, deceased.  
This cause coming on for hearing upon the petition of J. W. Newkirk, guardian of Florence A. Holmes, minor heir of Charles G. Holmes, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following real estate, to-wit: Lot number one (1) in block number twenty-one (21) in the first addition to the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me, sitting at chambers at my office in Beaver City, Furnas county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of August, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the above described real estate.  
Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.  
G. W. NORRIS, J. E. KELLEY, Judge of the District Court. 7-21-98.