



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

THE foreign trade of the United States for the last fiscal year, ending with June, was the most remarkable in our history.

THE Republicans of Iowa met in convention in Des Moines, Wednesday, placing in nomination the following state ticket:

Governor.....L. M. SHAW
Lieutenant Governor.....J. C. MILLMAN
Superintendent.....R. C. BARRETT
Railroad Commissioner, E. A. DAWSON
Supreme Judge.....JOHN C. SHERWIN

The first four nominees are present incumbents and were named by acclamation. Judge Sherwin was nominated on the fourth ballot.

THIS is how it is in Chicago, as seen by the Chicago Inter Ocean: "The poor man ariseth early, filleteth his schedule, divideth it by five, sweareth thereto, and goeth on his way rejoicing. The rich man employeth a lawyer, figurith the exemptions, extenuates the non-assessables, expurgates the non-essentials, deducts the shrinkages, sweareth to the balance, and must explain before the board of review why he faileth to make a better showing. Verily, there are times when it is best to be poor."

THE state entomologists of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado are holding a meeting in Fort Collins, Colo., for the purpose of taking some united action in the direction of attempting to get rid of the grasshopper pest.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, unsuccessful in his effort to evade paying personal taxes in New York City and generally out of harmony with America and Americans, has become a British subject.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Grandma Sayers' brother arrived in the city, Wednesday, on a visit.
E. O. Custer, formerly on this division, went east, Monday, in search of a job.
Trainmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans, Tuesday, on business of his office.
Night Agent Scott's wife has been quite ill, but is better and improving at this writing.
Roadmaster Wilburn of Red Cloud was at headquarters, Wednesday, on official business.
Brakemen D. M. Taylor, W. C. Engelhorn and Everett Dyer are on the sick list, this week.
Conductor and Mrs. C. O. LeHew are taking parental interest and care in a fine new boy, whose birthday will date from Monday.
Brakeman John and William Hegenberger were called down to South Omaha, Monday night, by the announcement of the very serious illness of their sister.
J. L. Rifensherry, flagman between Oxford and Denver, was called to McCook, Saturday, by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Heliker, who is now much better.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MISS BERTHA CHILDE is a recent arrival in our city.
REUBEN LIPPS of Pawnee City, one of the state bank examiners, was in the city, Thursday, on his way up west on business of his position.
From Mountain to River.
The rain which prevailed in this section, last night, was very general, extending from the mountains to the Missouri river and beyond. At this place, the rainfall by official measurement was 1.12 inches, which we believe was the best rain of the season. The grasshoppers are now the only thing that stands in the way of a "bumper" corn crop. And it is a fortunate circumstance that the area covered by these destructive pests is comparatively small.

DANBURY.

George Goodwin had business political at the county seat, Wednesday.
H. V. Lord was in McCook, Monday, assisting his friend C. H. Oman, who fell into the hands of the deputy sheriff, Sunday.
It will be learned with regret that Rev. W. J. Turner of McCook will not be able to be with the Congregational people on the 6th at their dedication, as expected; he being absent on his summer vacation.

The Congregational people are making large preparations for the dedication of their church, Sunday. The programme is full, commencing with a service on Saturday evening and concluding on Sunday evening. Among those who will be present from abroad are: Rev. William Howgate of Cambridge, Rev. Fred Peacock of Trenton, Rev. G. W. Mitchell of Franklin, Rev. W. P. Pease of Atwood, Supt. Bross of Lincoln, Rev. F. F. Lewis of Holdrege.

Deputy Sheriff I. M. Smith swooped down on this village, early Sunday morning, and arrested Charles H. Oman, for keeping and selling beer without license. The complaining witness for the state was C. W. Dow. The defendant was taken to McCook, and on Monday was arraigned before County Judge Bishop; waiving examination, he was placed under bond to appear before the next term of district court to answer the serious charge. The bond was placed at \$200, and J. B. Dolph went on the same as his surety. Five cases of beer were seized and confiscated by the deputy, who carted the same back to McCook. It is claimed that the law has been repeatedly and openly fractured in this respect for a number of years past.

BARTLEY.

G. W. Jones is having his new store building painted and penciled in imitation of brick work, this week.
Guy Curlee returned to McCook, Wednesday evening, to resume work in the headquarters of the Barnett Lumber Company.
Geo. Chadd, Lee Jones and Cecil Matthews wandered up to the county capital, Saturday evening, and breathed its metropolitan air over night.
Will Cowles visited in the county seat, last Saturday evening, and was an enthusiastic auditor at the street concert given by Sutton's famous band.

INDIANOLA.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum were McCook visitors, Monday.
J. G. Dole and W. A. Meyer were down from the city in the west end, Sunday.
L. A. Sheridan was in the county seat, Wednesday, on political business connected with the calling of the judicial convention of the Fusion forces.
Tom Duncan, Dennis Fitzgerald, Ami Teel and other Fusionists were political pilgrims to the county seat, Wednesday. Matters political are beginning to look up "right smart."
Agent and Mrs. A. P. Thomson and two children were down from McCook, Sunday, between trains, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keyes. They were old friends at Wilber, years ago.
The modest candidate is beginning to come out of the woods and show himself, but few are taking advantage of Colonel Comfort's offer to announce themselves in the Mitchell, at so much per "announce."

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. Hannal Barnes is visiting in the eastern part of the state, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hurshman of Farnam, Frontier county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wildman.
One of the finest rains of the season visited this section, last Friday evening, and corn has a better outlook. The grasshoppers are damaging the corn in some places.
Mrs. Hannah Barnes boasts of having the fastest horse north of Box Elder; but Bert says she can't pass him, if it is Sunday and they are coming home from church.
James Oakley is a rustler of the true western sort: One day last week, he had in operation a thresher, header and binder, all at one time; and it wasn't a big day for him, either.
Dancing is the thing at Box Elder, now. Last Saturday evening, Alfred Wilson gave a social dance, at which refreshments—ice cream and cake—were served. A fine time is reported.
Mrs. James Oakley and Stella started, Monday, for Kansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who formerly lived at Box Elder. While there they will have a family reunion, the first time in a great many years.

VAULTON.

We notice considerable fall plowing in progress.
Rev. H. H. Berry will preach at Vaulton, next Sunday, at 2:30, p. m.
The Logan precinct people, over in Hitchcock county, will build a stone church.
E. W. Harris has been quite busy with his header, heading wheat for himself and others.
The heavy rain of the 28th has not helped the corn as much as was hoped; probably the more advanced corn will be benefitted.
Green and Morris are threshing for the farmers who were fortunate with their crops. E. S. Dutcher and son Austin will begin the latter part of the week.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

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Safeguards the food against alum.
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SOUTH SIDE.

Corn is looking better since the rain.
W. S. Fitch is fall plowing, this week.
Grasshoppers are traveling north at present.
S. G. Goheen is hauling off hogs, this week.
Roy Jacobs expects to teach the Vaulton school, this fall.
There was a large turnout at the Endeavor, Sunday evening.
Clarence Goheen is around again all right after a brief illness.
There will be a good third crop of alfalfa in South Side, this fall.
John Randall has a very fine herd of calves; they are worth looking at.
John Burtless' threshing turned off something over two thousand bushels of grain.
There was a good rain in South Side, Friday afternoon and evening of last week, and another light shower again, Tuesday night of this week.
South Side is different from most country sides, in that it can boast of a good blacksmith shop; and many of its people believe in patronizing home industry.

COLEMAN.

Thomas Real was threshing, Thursday.
One horse power and three steam threshers are running in this township, this week.
Lee Taylor farmed here in 1893-94. In the fall of '94 he moved to Iowa, where he has farmed since. This week, he came back here and expects to make this his home in future.
Last Tuesday was a big day—for pap. Gerta purchased and presented a perfectly pliable, practical present, properly proportioned, presumably producing peculiar possibilities powerfully pleasurable—precisely—pap's present—birthday, August 1st, 1898. Pap's powerful proud of the present and his big girl.
Noah Long and John Throne have purchased the Amelia Conrad farm of 240 acres in this township. They both have families and expect to make their homes here. Mr. Long has an uncle that is a Dunkard preacher; he used to own a farm near Adel, Iowa, that Uncle Billy once owned and lived on. Mr. Long was here a few days in June and Uncle Billy showed him the country.

EAST RED WILLOW.

Will Sexson visited the county capital, Monday.
A. R. Clark's machine is here and he will begin threshing at once.
Holton Longnecker is home from Peru, where he has been taking some studies.
Mrs. William Byfield visited Mrs. E. A. Sexson, one day last week, to get her testimonial on the Sure-Hatch incubator.
This section of the county was visited by two and one-half inches of rain, last Friday evening; and on Saturday evening one-half inch.
Mrs. Noah Sawyer was quite badly hurt, recently, by being thrown from the bridge of the machine while helping raise a binder, in their barn.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

McCook, Neb., July 28, 1899.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof as follows:
O. D. Mosher, fixing well at jail..... \$2 00
Wm. McCallum, mds..... 21 00
J. Menard, mds..... 18 45
W. C. Bullard & Co., coal..... 12 75
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber..... 78 77
C. E. Laverack, office furniture and fixtures..... 200 00
James McAdams, work on court house, per contract..... 400 00
J. R. Neel, sheriff, fees, State vs. Dwyer, insane..... 23 31
G. C. Boatman, C. D. C., same..... 7 80
W. V. Gage, M. D., same..... 8 00
J. E. Kelley, attorney, same..... 3 00
J. R. Neel, sheriff, same..... 2 50
J. R. Neel sheriff, board and guarding prisoners..... 79 75
J. A. Robinson, services as county commissioner..... 38 25
Henry Crabtree, same..... 29 30
Stephen Bolles, same..... 21 20
And on county bridge fund, levy of 1899, as follows:

Mr. Hinkle, bridge work..... \$2 00
James Toner, same..... 5 00
W. J. Porter, same..... 7 75
Ed Ruby, same..... 2 00
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber..... 107 54
And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as follows:
John Beck, road tax refunded..... \$0 43
F. G. Lytle, road work..... 5 00
V. Sells, appraising damages road No. 339..... 2 03
R. C. Catlett, same..... 2 00
Maurice Reddy, same..... 2 00
The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted:

WHEREAS, The city of McCook has donated one thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the county court house of Red Willow county, now in course of erection in McCook, and that said one thousand dollars has been turned over to the county treasurer of Red Willow county for said purpose, for which said treasurer has given his receipt to said city of McCook, be it
RESOLVED, That the county commissioners, in session assembled, for said county of Red Willow, do hereby accept said one thousand dollars as such donation on behalf of said city, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the court house aforesaid, and that the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant on said county treasurer for said sum of one thousand dollars "so turned over," in favor of the county commissioners, to be used for the purpose aforesaid.

The following claims were audited and on motion allowed on the fund donated by the city of McCook to aid in the construction of the county court house, and the clerk instructed to draw on said fund in payment thereof as follows:
R. McDonald, laying brick..... \$35 10
Barnett Lumber Co., lime..... 9 00
Z. O. Holcomb, tending brick mason..... 19 20
W. J. Porter, hauling brick and sand..... 13 25
R. M. Osborn, hauling brick, sand and lime..... 6 25
James McAdams, brick..... 63 30
Z. O. Holcomb, tending brick mason..... 15 00
W. J. Porter, hauling brick and sand..... 2 75
James McAdams, brick..... \$4 00
R. M. Osborn, hauling brick, lime, etc..... 13 75
R. McDonald, laying brick..... 25 50
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber and lime..... 31 05
On motion board adjourned to meet August 15th, 1899.
Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

BANKSVILLE.

G. H. Rowland and wife are the proud parents of a boy, born July 17th.
Wheat and rye harvest completed and most of the grain in the stack. The crop will be light.
J. E. Dodge was heading wheat for George Reed on the northeast quarter of section 24, last week.
At the special school meeting, Monday, it was voted to bond the district for the purpose of building a new school house.
Corn is in splendid condition and no doubt will make a good crop, as the ground is thoroughly soaked by the recent rains.
W. H. Benjamin's windmill and pump have been on a strike, lately, causing considerable trouble on account of water for stock.
The old binders caused some of our farmers considerable delay and annoyance in harvesting their crop, and will have to go, as they now talk of getting headers, next year, should the crop be good.
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From our stock of 726 altogether, we have selected 266 CORSETS and WAISTS of lots that we are discontinuing, or that are odd, or that have broken boxes and are catching the dust, and have marked them down to a good-bye price and expect to wrap up the last one before...
Tuesday, August 15th.
Notice:
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All 50c ones reduced to 35c
All 75c ones reduced to 49c
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UNCOLLECTABLE PERSONAL TAXES OF RED WILLOW COUNTY.

Following we give a statement of the uncollectable personal taxes of Red Willow county, running back to 1883, in the various cities, villages and precincts of the county. These taxes are considered by the county treasurer as beyond the ability of even Ike Smith to collect, and anything beyond the deputy sheriff's reach is generally regarded as hopeless. In addition to this list there are perhaps \$500 more of delinquent taxes that will likely be collected.

Table with columns: Cities, Villages and Precincts, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, Totals. Rows include McCook City, Indianola City, Bartley Village, Alliance, Beaver, Bondville, Box Elder, Coleman, Danbury, Grant, East Valley, Fritch, Gervoy, Grant, Indianola, Lebanon, Missouri Ridge, North Valley, Perry, Red Willow, Tyrona, Valley Grove, Willow Grove, and Totals.