



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

"W.R." writes the funny freak of the Comfort, "understood for years that 25 cents is the legal rate," referring to city printing.

JOHN NEEL knows about as much as any one need to about the ingratitude of man. Having during the four years of his official life well lined the pockets of the Comfort's colonel, he little expected the cut under the ribs delivered by the colonel recently.

THE McCook Comfort has discovered, through the aid of a "prominent Republican," that the Republicans have determined to make a life and death struggle, this fall, in order that Bryan's chances may be killed for the campaign of 1900.

THE autobiography of J. L. White, which appeared in a local contemporary, last week, is delightfully irrelevant, immaterial and not germane to the case, as the lawyers say it.

COLONEL MITCHELL of the McCook Comfort can "scab" a deserving and competent woman and a crippled old man out of a poorly paid job and draw his cloak of utter, complete and unspeakable self-righteousness about himself.

Republican Judicial Convention.

The Republican electors of the 14th Judicial District of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebr., on Wednesday the 27th day of September, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of District Judge, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties comprising the district are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: County and Number of Delegates. Includes Chaso, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

WHEN recourse is had to the vile and disgusting language and innuendo of the pimp of the brothel, this paper must be counted out. Hence no reference is or can be made thereto.

A Letter--Important.

McCook, Neb., Aug. 11, 1899. To all our friends and customers who received cotton seed from us in the spring time with which to experiment, we wish to say that the time is now here when we should learn with what measure of success you have met.

An Arapahoe Tragedy.

Some time, last evening, at Arapahoe, James Bloodworth shot his sweetheart, Miss Grace Cooper, step-daughter of James Murray, through the temple, and then turned the weapon on himself with fatal results.

The Saturday Night Treat.

Following is the programme for the street concert by the K. P. band, tomorrow evening. Begins at nine o'clock.

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.

DANBURY.

Mrs. George F. Godown was the guest of McCook friends, this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Havens were McCook visitors on business and pleasure, Saturday last.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT. Cases filed in district court: W. W. Webster vs. Ollie Webster; divorce.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

BARTLEY.

D. W. Bush had business in the county seat, Tuesday.

A. G. Dole and Harry of McCook visited friends here, Sunday.

C. W. Hodgkin was a business pilgrim to the county capital, Tuesday.

"Freem" Uter was down from McCook, Sunday, looking up his interests here.

Mrs. C. W. Hodgkin and Mrs. E. E. Smith and children went up to Denver, Thursday last week, for a fortnight's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ransom departed, Friday of last week, for Colorado. They are at present sojourning in Fort Morgan.

A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Long died, last Saturday, and was buried on Monday in Dry Creek cemetery.

At the meeting of the wise men who run the town, Monday evening, J. A. Curlee was everlastingly honored with the appointment of village marshal.

County Attorney Starr was down from the west end city, Wednesday, looking up matters in connection with some of the drunken rows of recent date.

S. C. Wolf went up to the county seat, Tuesday evening, in the pursuit of knowledge.

Thursday evening of last week, Ike Beeson, George Chadd and Sam Bryan took an overdose of the stuff that enebutes and then proceeded to precipitate chaos in S. C. Wolf's restaurant.

INDIANOLA. H. W. Keyes had business in the seat of county affairs, Monday.

Willis Gossard was the guest of McCook relatives and friends, Saturday last.

H. M. Gilbert and Joe Malcolm were Sunday visitors of the county's metropolis.

Clark McClung was up to hear the band concert at McCook, last Saturday night.

C. H. Russell was in McCook, Tuesday, looking after collections in that vicinity.

W. A. Whitney and daughter were pilgrims to the city on the west, Tuesday of this week, having some business there.

S. R. Smith was in the county seat, Monday, to see about that judicial delegation and other matters. Mrs. Smith accompanied him.

O. D. Mosher was up to the county capital, Tuesday, to take notes of the political situation. It is hinted that he did not discover any serious indications that Colonel Comfort's anti-third term campaign had borne any encouraging fruit.

RED WILLOW. Jacob Randel is hauling rock for a new granary.

Miss Edna Dixon of McCook is a guest at the Longnecker home, this week.

The new telephone line passes through here now. Giving the workmen dinners has given some of the housewives plenty to do.

Mrs. Carmichael, an old-time resident of this neighborhood, together with Mrs. Neel, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Everett Moore. We are able to testify to the good quality of the ice cream served them.

The insurance agents are about here making out policies and securing future widows against failure to procure second husbands.

LEBANON. Mrs. Porter, who lives just southeast of town, was a county seat visitor, Wednesday.

COLEMAN. S. D. McClain is hauling wheat to town.

Bert Wales was in town, Wednesday, with a load of wheat.

Plowing has commenced and the soil is in excellent condition.

Fritz Buhr was in McCook, Thursday, with a wagon load of cabbage.

J. W. Corner is hauling off his old wheat to make room for the new crop.

Bert and Harry Wales have rented the W. O. Norval farm for next year.

Henrich Oellerich was in town with two loads of old wheat, Wednesday.

W. M. Sharp was rattling out his 140 acres of wheat, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Carothers and Ella brought out a sack of apples, Tuesday. Dumplin's? Yes.

R. Trapagan started up his thresher, this week, making the fifth machine in this precinct.

The hoppers, or most of them, have "jumped their board bills" up here, and "skipped out" for parts unknown.

H. B. Wales was in town, Tuesday, with a load of corn. He has a few hundred bushels to sell now, as he is sure of a crop, this year.

A gentleman from Iowa was looking over this precinct, Tuesday. Uncle William was along to call his attention to various objects of interest along the route.

Uncle Billy, with an Illinois farmer, was driving over this precinct, Saturday. About the noon hour they enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. N. Smith and daughter Della.

Not long since we received a letter from Massachusetts, in which the writer requested us to collect some Indian relics off the prairie and send them to him.

Corn is doing well. People are beginning to talk politics.

Roy Barnes is helping John Randall. W. F. Esler, Jr., visited in South Side, Sunday.

Capt. W. J. Evans finished threshing, Monday noon.

Linford Fitch has been helping B. C. Bowman, this week.

W. S. Fitch has been gathering his summer apples, this week.

It is rumored that M. C. Maxwell has sold his place south of town.

Urilla Fitch and Florence visited in Prospect Park, Wednesday, guests of Miuta Sly.

Mrs. W. N. Cratty and her daughter, Martha Shears, were visitors in the metropolis, first of the week.

There was a good meeting of the Endeavor society, Sunday evening; Florence Johnston was the leader.

Misses Minnie and Mae Whittaker started for Colorado Springs, a few days since, for a month's outing.

Misses Lenner and Pearl Roberson were the guests of Urilla and Geneva Fitch, Tuesday of this week.

It is rumored that there are chicken thieves in the country, and it will be well to "keep tab" on the henry after this.

Frank Cain and wife and daughter Lulu were among the guests of the South Side Union Endeavor, Sunday evening.

Frank Fitch and Roy Dutton attended church in McCook, Sunday, and listened to one of Rev. Ketman's splendid sermons.

C. T. Eller, one of the leading farmers of Pleasant Ridge, was in South Side, early in the week, having some blacksmithing done.

Willard Dutton reports things looking fine in the Platte valley; he also says there is plenty of work, as they are putting up hay at present.

NO GOOD REASON why anybody should fail to have the benefit of our clearing sale prices. Many have already taken advantage of them and have saved more than the retailer's profit.



NEARLY 200 CORSETS yet to select from. All sizes from 18 to 30—all lengths of waist—all colors—such makes as ROYAL WORCESTER, DR. WARNER'S, C-B's and P. D.'s—all prices, now from 23c up to \$1.39.

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