



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

The currency bill passed, this week, by a decisive vote.

THE death of General Lawton in the Philippines, this week, is one of the most deplorable events of the Luzon campaign. He was shot in the breast by a sharp-shooter and died instantly.

THE next Republican national convention will be held in Philadelphia on the 19th day of June. The renomination of President McKinley is conceded and the chances are good that Secretary of War Root will be his running-mate. The secretary has made an enviable record since his advent into the cabinet, where he quickly became one of its most popular and efficient members.

The Poultry Show Awards.

The third annual exhibition of the R. V. D. Poultry association was not a bit behind any former show of this association. The show room was rather small for the size of the exhibit, but otherwise there were no drawbacks to the perfect success of the show. The White Plymouth Rocks were there in large numbers. Most of the utility breeds had a fair representation and very few inferior specimens were shown. The following is a list of the awards:

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Dennis Cullen, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 2nd cockerel; David Wagner, 2nd pen, 1st cockerel; Mrs. J. F. Helm, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Ray Clute, 1st pen; Mrs. Mary Akers, 2nd pen; Wm. Smith, 3rd pen.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—David Deveny, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd pullet.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Mrs. R. Tinker, 1st hen; Joe Wilcox, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet; Mrs. J. S. LeHew, 2nd cockerel.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Mrs. J. F. Helm, 1st pen; 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet; Mrs. Wm. Byfield, 2nd pen, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd pullet.

SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES—Benj. Baker, 1st pen.

BUFF COCHINS—H. W. Cole, 2nd pen; Wm. Little, 3rd; Mrs. Ida Bard, 1st pullet, 2nd cockerel; J. Wilcox, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Mrs. Belle McDonald, 1st and 2nd pens, 1st cockerel, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Mrs. Bard, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES—Mr. Bymer, 1st cockerel; J. Wilcox, 1st pullet.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Mrs. Kate Penny, 1st on pair.

W. HOLLAND TURKEYS—Mrs. Hattie Byfield, 1st on pair.

PEKIN DUCKS—Mrs. Hattie Byfield, 1st; C. H. Roberts, 2nd on pairs.

BELGIAN HARES—Roxa Byfield, 1st; Mrs. L. Mansur, 2nd on pairs.

There was quite a competition for Mr. Geo. Thompson's premium for the best pen of half breeds or under. Mrs. Brinton was the successful competitor.

Mr. Dennis Cullen had the highest-scoring White Plymouth Rocks shown. Judge Theo. Hewes purchased four of Mr. Cullen's White Rocks to take east with him. It should be a matter of pride to McCook that learned fanciers find just what they want in our show-rooms.

A notable feature of the show was the fine birds from the farms. Red Willow county poultry, whether found in the fancier's pens or on the spacious farms, is generally of first quality. The scrubs have gone to stay.

At the close of the show the association held its annual meeting and the following officers were elected: Dennis Cullen, president; J. Wilcox, vice president; Benj. Gossard, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Byfield, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Magner, treasurer.

No definite arrangements were made for the next annual show, as judges had to be conferred with before the date could be settled upon.

HATTIE BYFIELD, Rec. Secy.

Barbed Wire

NEED A ton of Canon City or Maitland Soft Coal and a load of Hard Coal for Xmas. We have the best in the market.

Barnett Lumber Co.

Fence Posts

Bottom Prices

Square Dealing

NORTH COLEMAN.

The farmers have about finished slucking corn and are now devoting their time to sheeling the same. Carothers & Pate are doing the bulk of this work.

The continued fine weather is the admiration and joy of all, but we shall not be surprised to have some pretty stiff weather before the season is much farther advanced.

That Christmas supplement was up-to-date and a beauty; but THE TRIBUNE is always in the fore-front in enterprise, and this latest effort will be accepted as a matter of course.

There was a large shipment of hogs from this section, last Saturday. J. B. Smith was the largest shipper that we know of, sending twenty-six head that averaged 299 and 3-13 pounds.

B. Wilson, who traded farms with M. L. Brown on the Willow, has gone to North Platte to help some friends, who have recently arrived from Oregon, move onto a farm in Frontier county.

Christmas trees are the order for the holidays in this section: Miss Wooten in district 74 will have one for her school; and district 58 will have one for their Sunday-school, while the Spring Creek people over in Frontier county will have an entertainment and tree.

Red Hot From the Gun
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felioms, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McConnell & Berry.

BOX ELDER.
I. M. Spaulding lost a fine blooded bull, last week.

William Walters is drawing corn to McCook, these fine days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoonover, a daughter, December 19th.

William Kinck and son Alfred were the guests of John White and family, last Thursday, returning to Indianola, Friday morning.

William Doyle is running a force of seven teams in his corn field, and if there is not too much snow will have his vast crop of corn out within the next two months. The cattle he is feeding are doing fine.

Quite a delegation of Box Elderites joined McCook's great insurance order, last Monday night, at Center Point, Mrs. Hannah Barnes, Miss Mae Creasman, Mr. and Mrs. John White being among the number.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box at McConnell & Berry's.

COLEMAN.
E. R. Divine has leased the P. Blatt farm and moved onto it.

Bert Wales and wife have moved onto the W. O. Norval farm.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Coleman school-house.

R. J. Traphagan has finished picking corn. He has nearly 3,000 bushels.

Robt. Moore finished picking corn over two weeks ago. He had over 2,300 bushels.

Harry and Clarence Wales are delivering fifteen tons of straw in McCook, for which they receive \$2 per ton.

The Sunday-school at the Coleman school-house will have a Christmas tree on Saturday evening. All are welcome.

H. Campbell of Mills county, Iowa, purchased the Bergstrom farm, last week, but will not occupy it until next winter.

Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, and on the seventh thou shalt sit around in thy bath robe and read the Sunday papers.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. D. W. Loar.

Andrew Carnegie's steel and iron dividends for the year are said to reach a total of \$22,000,000. A contemplation of these figures makes a toiling newspaper man feel like a plugged nickel.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. D. W. Loar.

That Culbertson girl who is puzzling the doctors by persistently refusing to talk may be making a carefully planned and shrewd play for a husband.

Miss Anna E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. D. W. Loar.

Wonder what Mother Eve hung up in lieu of a Christmas stocking?

DANBURY.

Danbury now has an orchestra of six pieces that is hard to beat.

Wm. Eifer's new residence in the southern part of town is about completed.

Manager E. L. Dennis of the Barnett lumber yard was in McCook, Sunday, on a tender mission.

B.N. Leisure returned, Tuesday, from a short visit down in the eastern part of the state with relatives.

The eclipse of the moon, Saturday night, was almost total to the eyes of the local astronomers.

Preparations are being made by both of our churches to celebrate Christmas in the old-fashioned way.

Ed Dennis is helping in the headquarters of the Barnett Lumber Company at McCook, checking up the business of 1899.

Mrs. Isabell Saunders is very ill. She is a member of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, which order has taken steps for assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Havens attended the Star of Jupiter banquet in McCook, Monday night, and ate 'possum and 'taters sweet to their hearts content.

John Evers of Wyoming, who has been visiting his brother-in-law for the past week, left, Monday, for Old Mexico City, where he will remain for a few months on account of his health.

C. P. Underwood had business in McCook, last Friday. He has sold his property in this vicinity and will in the early spring return to Illinois to live, Sycamore being the objective point, where relatives of his wife reside. We shall be sorry to have them go.

Election day has passed away, and Willie's won the tin; Some politicians smoked cigars, Some drank a little gin; Our customers drank water, And claimed 'twas rather thin, But the tender, juicy meat we sell Caused them to loudly grin.

So everybody, great and small, Come in and see our goods this fall; Tho' we may fail, we'll surely try, To merit confidence while you buy, For all our goods will stand the test, Game, beef, pork, mutton and the rest; And the poultry is the very best, At the market of Marsh & Eversit.

INDIANOLA.
H. W. Keyes and G. W. Short had business in the county's capital city, Monday.

Rev. J. W. Hickey, Mrs. Anna Kessler, C. F. Lehu and E. J. Mitchell were among those from McCook who attended the burial of the late Henry Colling here, Monday morning.

The remains of Henry Colling were shipped here, Monday morning, for interment. The services in the Catholic church were very largely attended, Father Barrett being assisted by Father Hickey of McCook. An immense number of friends of the deceased and of the family attended the solemn services, and paid willing tribute to the memory of a good man gone to his reward.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on McConnell & Berry and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

SOUTH SIDE.
Skating is good at present.

Warm days and beautiful nights.

Everybody is making preparations for Christmas.

Several of the South Side people have been attending the debates at Pleasant Ridge, and all agree that they always have a good time.

The programme for the school Christmas entertainment will consist of dialogues, declamations, selections by the choir, and a fine large tree. The preparations have been carefully made and an extra good time may be expected. All of the people in district 8 are cordially invited.

Rev. J. W. Walker of McCook preached in the Fitch school-house, last Sunday, and made a good impression on the South Siders who heard him. He is an interesting, earnest speaker. He will preach again, next Sunday, and would like to have everybody out to hear him present the gospel in simplicity.

Brave Men Fall
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, back-ache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters was the just thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at McConnell & Berry's. Every bottle guaranteed.

Leach, the Jeweler,
has a fine stock.

Now Open

Our full line of Xmas Goods for 1899. In this line you will find a large assortment of useful medium-priced goods, selected with great care, with a wide range of prices in each department. It would be impossible for us to describe each line, so we invite you to call and inspect them for yourself. We advise early buying; the result will please you.

Steam Engines
Complete Mechanical Toys at
. 65c, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Tool Chest
Like this 60c

Celluloid Albums
. 7 by 9, holding 24 pictures, only 29c
We have 20 other styles.

Toy Trains
Iron Trains 9c
Others at 25c to \$1.40

Children's Books
All kinds; all prices.

Doll Trunks
with lock and key, only 35c

Fine Neckwear
and Handkerchiefs
Just let us show you this line; it's a cure for sore eyes.

Dressed Dolls
This beauty at 49c
Others at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$5.00.

Queensware
When visiting our store don't fail to look over the line of Salad Dishes, Cracker Jars, Vases, Water Sets, Fruits, Fancy Plates, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Etc., Etc.

Shoo-Flys
Like this one 75c

Drums, 25¢ to \$1.50

Magic Lanterns
All complete with slides \$1.00

Celluloid Goods
. in all the new and up-to-date styles and colors.

Toy Dishes
Dishes 10c
Fine China 25c
Also sets in tin and granite.

Purses
to fit your pile.

Candy
Get our prices.

Mirrors
Mirrors
Mirrors
Mirrors

Doll Carriages
This one only 19c
Carts and Cabs from 25c to \$3.00

THE "BEE HIVE"
McCOOK, NEB.
COLSON & THRONE, Proprietors

[OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.]
Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, December 16, 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 official bonds were examined and on motion approved:
Ornaldo L. Thompson, county treasurer.
G. C. Boatman, clerk district court.
R. A. Green, county clerk.
George S. Bishop, county judge.

ASSESSORS.
D. C. Sullivan, Alliance precinct.
Soren Simonson, Beaver precinct.
Walter K. Fosse, Coleman precinct.
E. C. Guehring, Driftwood precinct.
C. W. Hodckin, East Valley precinct.
H. I. Peterson, Grant precinct.

ROAD OVERSEERS.
Ira H. Harrison, district No. 6.
John Droll, district No. 19.
Joseph Junker, district No. 22.
Frank Forbes, district No. 25.

JUSTICES.
John W. Wolf, Alliance precinct.
C. W. Hodckin, East Valley precinct.
R. S. Baker, Indianola precinct.
H. W. Cole, Willow Grove precinct.

On motion of Crabtree, seconded by Bolles, the bond of the county treasurer was fixed at \$10,000.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county bridge fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof, as follows:

Charles H. Angell, bridge work	\$ 20.00
Eli D. Akers, same	12.00
J. W. Spoor, same	7.50
Jesse Smith, same	6.00
George W. Cramer, same	13.13
A. J. Cramer, hauling lumber	4.20
Horatio Stone, same	4.00
John Broadfield, nails	25
S. M. Cochran & Co., nails and spikes	15.85
T. F. Welborn, nails	1.00
George C. Hill, lumber	604.48
W. C. Ballard & Co., same	108.20
Barnett Lumber Co., same	104.34
B. F. Sibbitt, work per contract	94.00

It appearing to the board from the petition of G. A. Rosel and others and upon examination the board finds that the public good requires it, on motion the following road is established: Commencing the southeast corner section 24-2-29, thence west one-half mile on section line, thence north eight rods, thence west twenty rods, thence northwest fifteen rods, thence west eighteen rods, thence southwest thirty-four rods, to section line between sections 24 and 25-2-29, thence west on section line to southwest corner of section 24-2-29 and terminating thereat; and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road and also to notify owners of land along said road to file claims for damages caused by the location of said road, on or before noon of the 24th day of February, 1900, or no further reference will be made thereon.

On motion board adjourned to meet December 16th, 1899.
Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, December 16, 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.

It appearing to the board from the petition of N. Boyce and others, and upon examination the board finds that the public good requires it, on motion the following road is established: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 12-3-29, thence running east on the section line and terminating at the southeast corner of section 9-4-28, and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road, on or before the 24th day of February, 1900, or no further reference will be made thereon.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:
T. J. Dimmitt, assessor for Danbury precinct.
J. E. Tirrill, justice Valley Grange precinct.
On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk instructed to draw warrants on county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof as follows, to-wit:

Wm. McCullum, mdse.	\$ 9.00
T. J. Cress, mdse.	15.85
J. A. Wilcox & Son, mdse.	28.21
W. C. Ballard & Co., coal	14.75
Barnett Lumber Co., coal	22.80
George C. Hill, coal	4.15
J. J. Wilson, shoes for prisoner	1.25
John P. Reiter, moving fence	12.00
John Condon, drayage	2.25
State Bank of Bartley, use of building for election	2.00
W. H. Gartside, removing and repairing booths	75
J. E. Smith, same	75
A. P. Welles, mdse, services per contract	30.00
J. C. Oakley, board of pauper	14.65
E. J. Mitchell, supplies	5.00
State Journal Co., same	25.89
J. H. Berge, money advanced, transportation of pauper	25.40
J. R. Neel, sheriff, jailer, board of prisoners, and supplies	70.25
G. S. Bishop, express on supreme court reports	2.40
Foebie-Minded Institute, maintenance of Claud McCroskey	32.08
James A. Robinson, services as commissioner	55.50
Henry Crabtree, same	46.40
Stephen Bolles, same	44.20
And on county bridge fund, levy of 1899, as follows:	
T. J. McCart, bridge work	12.00
Nick Uerling, same	14.00
W. H. Adams, same	6.50
J. G. Ervin, same	5.25
John Girens, same	19.50
R. H. Thomas, same	13.50
James Doyle, same	17.50
George Younger, same	7.50
And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as follows:	
Robert Gorely, road tax refunded	\$ 1.45
A. B. Clark, same	3.00
C. C. Monroe, same	88
V. B. McIntz, same	75
R. E. Hatcher, same	1.27
James Woodworth, same	45
John Conrad, same	3.24
W. E. Rollins, same	6.25
H. M. Schamel, same	89
Minnie Schmelzer, same	30
Andrew Anderson, sharpening scrapers	1.00
Herman Newman, sharpening road plow	25
Harry Myers, road work	10.00
B. A. Jones, same	30.00
On motion board adjourned to meet December 27th, 1899. Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.	

LEASE NOTICE.

The undersigned, President of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, will receive propositions, until noon on Monday, January 15, 1900, for leasing the following described lands, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section, eighteen, also lot numbered three of section nineteen, all in township three north, range twenty-eight west, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. The said Board has fixed the valuation of said land for rental purposes, at ten dollars per acre, subject to revaluation after a period of five years from January 1st, 1900. Bidders will state the highest rate per acre per annum upon said valuation which they are willing to pay annually in cash in advance for the rental of said land, from May 1st, 1900, the date of the expiration of the present lease thereon. Bidders must also state whether they desire to lease said land for a period of one or more years not exceeding five, stating the amount of their proposition respectively, with a certified check upon some Nebraska bank, or with cash, in an amount equal to one year's rental as bid by them. All certified checks must be payable to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, and checks or cash must be deposited with the President of said Board. All bids must be sealed, addressed to said Board of Regents, Lincoln, in care of its President, and must be plainly marked on the outside with the bidder's name and the words "Bid for renting land." All bids must be filed in the office of the President of the Board of Regents, in Lincoln, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 15th, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
C. H. MORELL, President.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Nebraska Loan and Trust company is plaintiff and John W. Hall et al are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the east door of the court house in McCook, Nebraska, on the 29th day of December, 1899, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 16 in township 2 north, range 28 west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1899, 11:24-51.
J. R. NEEL, Sheriff.
Jacob Pailey, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

ROAD 80-341.
To Valentine Bogie, John Stansbury, Wm. F. Clark, Lemira M. Beatty, Geo. T. Taylor, James Cody, Walter M. Sheppard, William Ginerich, Sarah E. Hoagland and to all whom it may concern:

The board of county commissioners have established and ordered opened a road commencing at the southwest corner of section 12, in Box Elder precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence east on section line 4 miles, terminating at southeast corner of section 9-4-28, west 6 p. m., and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 24th day of February, A. D. 1900, or said road will be established without reference thereto. 12-25-41.
R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

ROAD 80-343.
To Randolph E. Ballard, Josephine B. Hammond, Alfred Reed and to all whom it may concern:

The board of county commissioners have established and ordered opened a road commencing at the southwest corner of section 12, in Box Elder precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence north 8 rods, thence west 20 rods, thence northwest 15 rods, thence west 16 rods, thence southwest 34 rods to section line between sections 24 and 25 in said precinct, thence west on section line, terminating at southwest corner of section 24 in said precinct, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 24th day of February, A. D. 1900, or said road will be established without reference thereto. 12-24-41.
R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

ROAD 80-342.
To Valentine Bogie, John Stansbury, Wm. F. Clark, Lemira M. Beatty, Geo. T. Taylor, James Cody, Walter M. Sheppard, William Ginerich, Sarah E. Hoagland and to all whom it may concern:

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