



Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

THE showing made by the house of representatives on the money question is not encouraging to Bryanites.

Has Mr. Bryan noted the recent action of the Southern Hosiery Spinners' Association at Charlotte, N. C.?

THE recent financial disasters, which are largely the result of injudicious loans upon watered stock, are liable to throw the trust "promoters" out of employment.

HERE are a few notes from a single issue of Bradstreets, that of December 9, 1899: "Wages of employes in the cotton mills in Augusta, Georgia, are to be advanced January first; Pennsylvania industries are employing 300,000 more persons than they were a year ago; 100,000 New England cotton mill operatives have received an advance of 10 per cent in wages; the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Company has given the yard conductors and trackmen a 10 per cent increase in wages; about 2,400 workers in the watch factories at Elgin, Illinois, are to receive an increase in wages January 1st."

THE leaders of the Democratic party are becoming more and more perplexed as the presidential campaign approaches. Most factions are fairly well agreed upon Bryan as candidate, but demands are coming from different sections that he amend or drop certain of his issues; then his election will be insured. But what issues? He cannot drop silver or he will lose Populist and Silver Republican votes in the West; if he opposes expansion he will alienate the South, which is overwhelmingly in favor of the policy; if he takes up the tariff question again, as free traders advise, he will antagonize workmen in the North who are enjoying steady employment and at increased wages; if he attempts to make a strong fight on trusts he will find himself forestalled by the Republicans. Mr. Bryan has expressed himself clearly on all these questions, so that retreat seems impossible, and yet his attitude, as events have shaped, is at variance with his entire party, on one point or another.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Dec. 24th: G. M. Barnes, O. B. Billings, F. Wm. Bauer, John T. Burch, Guss Myers, W. D. Mesler, G. E. Mitchell, J. W. Bates, C. H. Miller, Charley Moore, Dolp. Smyser, Geo. Younger, Mrs. Jessie Ajack.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

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.

Best Grades Building Materials of all Kinds. BARBED WIRE WIRE FENCING HARD AND SOFT COAL. Barnett Lumber Co. Dennison Street

SOUTH SIDE.

Roy Jacobs is on the sick-list. It was a gladsome Christmas time, indeed. Endeavor and preaching services, Sunday, were well attended.

There was a skating party at S. G. Goheen's, Monday afternoon.

Florence Johnston led the Endeavor meeting, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Walker of McCook has been holding evening meetings in the school-house, this week.

Vacation brought home a number of our young folks, and they are all having a pleasurable time.

The poor condition of the ice, Christmas, was a great disappointment to many who were out for a skate.

Fireman Arthur Douglass, an oldtime McCookite, now of Denver, was a South Side visitor, fore part of the week.

A number of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maxwell, Monday night, and enjoyed a delightful time.

The Christmas tree and programme, Saturday night, was the finest entertainment ever given in district 8, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The smoothness with which everything passed off, the way in which the children spoke their selections, and the manner of doing the dialogue all spoke well for the pupils and teacher. The earnest efforts of Miss Whitaker brought the musical part of the programme out in fine shape. All in all, it was a merry and satisfactory occasion.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at McConnell & Berry's.

REDWILLOW.

Mrs. Nesbit came down from Frontier county to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Baker.

Miss Ida Canaga has so far recovered from her injuries as to be about on crutches. It will be sometime before her recovery is complete.

A company of school children took their Christmas dinner at the Byfield home. No merrier company could have been found in this precinct.

A general neighborhood dinner was partaken of at the school house in the north end of district 72. They always manage to have a good time up there.

Charlie Byfield and Holton Longnecker each have a two weeks vacation which they are spending at home. Eddie Byfield also has a ten days vacation and is home from Franklin academy.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Longnecker gave a dinner to a few of the old settlers. It was a very pleasant affair, for no one better understands the art of entertaining than do Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker.

There is a rumor afloat that Mr. J. F. Helm will remove his family from the metropolitan Redwillow to the more quiet village of Indianola where he will conduct a meat market. Rumor says that Albert Helm has rented the farm.

The school entertainment at Miss May Stangland's school was one of the events of the neighborhood and the teacher deserves great credit for the perfect training of the little school. It was an entertainment that a school of larger proportions need not have been ashamed of.

One surprise party a week will not do. Last week there were two. One at Mr. Longnecker's home, the other at J. F. Helm's. Both were joyous affairs and if this thing goes on much longer, some of the folks will have to be surprised the second time. An oyster supper at Mr. Sheets', next Saturday night, will afford a different sort of dissipation.

Miss Anna E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Knool 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.

DANBURY.

Guy Curlee made a short visit at home over Christmas.

Cold and cloudy weather, this week, with storm indications.

Ed Ewin of Reynolds is visiting his uncle, F. P. Eno, this week.

Miss Devoe and Miss Slutts of Lebanon visited Miss Hale over Christmas.

B. N. Leisure has sold lot 1, block 7, Danbury, to Lucy L. Kendall; consideration, \$600.

A masquerade ball was held in the town hall, last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time for all.

Henry Kittering of this place, who has been working for S. G. Bastian for the past year, has accepted a position with H. E. Waugh of Lebanon as butcher in the meat market at that place.

BARTLEY.

Grace Curlee is spending the holidays at home.

Holton Longnecker of Indianola is visiting his friend, Percy Catlett.

Wm. Wight and wife received a little Wight for a Christmas present.

Miss Maude Vickrey is home from University Place for the holidays.

Wm. Cowles has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Geo. White placed some very artistic business cards in the postoffice, Thursday.

Harry Dole of McCook was looking after his "interests" here, Monday and Tuesday.

Will Downs has moved into the dormitory and is assisting A. E. Crosby in the harness shop.

Miss Irene Flint and two lady friends from Stockville are spending the week here with her family.

Dan Jennings and family of Curtis have been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

F. A. Walsworth and H. D. Vickrey did a few vaudeville turns on the ice at Cambridge, Christmas day.

John McClung was a visitor at the "midway" of this place, Thursday; he was evidently looking for a game.

The brick work is completed on the new church and the carpenters are busy putting on the finishing touches.

Guy Curlee came in from Danbury on No. 5, Saturday evening, and ate Christmas turkey with his parents.

Vickrey's force of clerks have been kept busy, the past week, with the holiday trade and invoicing on the side.

David Mangus is selling liquid lightning and bottled pig-squeals, guaranteed to cure all the ills with which flesh is heir.

C. C. Richards, an early settler living six miles southeast of town, died on Wednesday. His illness was of short duration.

Kittie Stangland and Clara Happersett are spending their two weeks' vacation with their parents at McCook and Indianola.

Grace Clark, who has been staying at A. L. Cochran's and attending school, was very sick for a few days, but was able to be taken home, Sunday.

Cecil Matthews has been employed on the Inter-Ocean, this week. He takes full possession of the office, January 1st, having leased the plant for a year.

The school entertainment was a grand success, the receipts amounting to upwards of \$300. The song "Cast Aside," by Mrs. A. B. Wilson, was a great hit.

"Tony" Dietsch says he don't believe in being in the dark in this world and the next, too, and has accordingly purchased a new gas lamp for his barber shop.

P. W. Price, C. W. and J. H. Keys and families spent Christmas with their parents on the farm west of town. Mr. Price is a son-in-law of Mr. Keys and resides at Diller, Neb.

J. H. Jeffrey has resigned his position with the Inter-Ocean to accept one in a job office at Exeter. The young man made many friends here whose wishes for his success will follow him.

E. J. Merchant leaves the employ of W. V. Vickrey after January 1st. He will embark in the general merchandise business in a Missouri town. We regret to lose him, but wish him success in his new quarters.

Sadye Hamilton and Maude Vickrey did the soliciting for the supper to be given after the band concert, tonight, and the fact that they are on the committee is assurance that the refreshments will be no secondary consideration.

At the request of Maud and Blanche about fifteen of the young people gathered at the home of W. F. Miller, Christmas night, where they indulged in various games for several hours, after which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, fancy pastry, fresh fruits and choice candies. All report having a grand time.

John Short was miraculously saved from the jaws of death, Saturday evening, by "Doc" Dosen Bush, V.S. Short ate peanuts and apples in unlimited quantities on a wager, and was soon thereafter seized with discord in his garbage barrel and the V.S. was summoned. "Doc" said the spinal column was knotted at the coccaum and it prevented the aretal blood from circulating to his dormitory, but assured him that under his scientific treatment he could be saved from the smudge in hades, and accordingly inserted a long rubber hose down his sewer and from the garbage barrel removed two quarts of peanuts, a peck of apples, a Saturday Blade and an Inter-Ocean. The V.S. removed the stomach for closer examination and "Tony's" bird dog annexed it, and the surgeon ran across the alley and took one from a calf which he inserted without Short's knowledge. John is getting along nicely, but has developed an abnormal appetite for hay and potato parings, and at night wanders around chewing the narratives off of "biled" shirts hanging out with the week's washing.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by McConnell & Berry. Guaranteed.

Divine Healer Shrader has applied to the Washington officials for permission to be buried for thirty days. If he will make it thirty years the whole country will pray that the request be granted.

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.

Our January Clearing Sale. Today, Friday, December 29th. We intend it as a fitting climax to our season's business, which has shown a handsome increase each week and month.



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MEN'S WINTER COATS.

- \$10.00 Fur Overcoats, now \$7.50
4.50 Sheep-Lined coats, now 3.50
4.00 Triple-Lined coats, now 2.75
2.50 Triple-Lined coats, now 1.75
50 Kbr-lined duck coats, 1.25
1.25 Blkt-lined duck coats, .95
.75 Blkt-lined duck coats, .65

DRESS FLANNELS.

- 29c, 36 inches wide, now .24c
27 1/2c, 28 inches wide, now .23c
25c, 35 inches wide, now .22c

SKIRTING FLANNELS.

- 50c grades, now .39c
45c grades, now .35c
16 1/2c grades, now .12c

FLANNELETTES.

- 10c grades, now .7c
8c grades, now .6c

FUR COLLARETTES.

- \$7.50 ones, now \$5.00
6.00 ones, now 4.75
4.75 ones, now 3.50
4.00 ones, now 2.90

MEN'S JERSEY OVERSHIRTS.

- 40c heavy knit—lace front, now .29c

MEN'S WINE-COLORED SWEATERS.

- 65c Turtle neck sweaters, now .49c

HEAVY COTTON FLANNEL.

- 18c Husking grade, now .14c

PETTCOATS.

- \$1.25 Fine flannel patterns, now \$1.00
1.10 Fine flannel patterns, now .85
.65 Heavy fleeced skirts, now .45
.50 Quilted flounce skirts, now .35

BLANKETS.

- \$8.50 Fine white bkts, now \$6.00
5.75 Fine plaids bkts, now 4.50
4.75 Red and black bkts, now 3.50
3.75 All wool, brown bkts, now 2.85
2.00 Wool mixed grey bkts, now 1.60
1.00 Heavy cotton bkts, now 1.25
1.25 Heavy cotton bkts, now 1.00
1.00 Heavy cotton bkts, now .75
.85 Fancy cotton bkts, now .65
.65 Grey cotton bkts, now .50
.39 Tan or grey cotton bkts, now .35

JACKETS AND CAPES.

- Ladies' \$12.50, \$11.50, and \$10.00 garments, now \$8.00
Ladies' \$9.75, \$9.00, \$8.25 garments, now \$5.00
Ladies' \$7.00, \$6.75, \$6.00 and \$5.00 garments, now \$4.00
Ladies' \$4.75, \$4.00 and \$3.75 garments, now \$2.75
Ladies' \$3.00, and \$2.25 garments, now \$1.50
Children's \$5.00 jackets now \$3.25
Children's \$4.00 jackets now \$2.75
Children's \$3.35 jackets now \$2.25

These are all new, stylish garments. Cost not regarded.

LADIES' WOOLEN SHIRT WAISTS.

- \$2.50 Kinds reduced to \$1.75
2.00 and \$1.75 Kinds reduced to 1.50
1.35 and \$1.25 Kinds reduced to 1.00

SIZES FROM 32 TO 42.

LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS.

- \$1.00 grades, now .75c
.75 grades, now .55c
.50 grades, now .39c
.35 grades, now .25c
.25 grades, now .19c
.15 grades, now .10c

Men's, Women's and Children's.

HOODS AND FASCINATORS.

- \$1.50, \$1.25 grades, now \$1.00
1.00, 90c, 80c grades, now .65
.75, 65c grades, now .50
.50 grades, now .35
.40, 35c grades, now .25
.25 grades, now .17

That includes the Ice Wools.

WOOL HOSIERY.

- 50c grades, now .39c
35c grades, now .28c
25c grades, now .19c
20c grades, now .15c
15c grades, now .11c

Ladies', Misses', Children's, and Men's.

UNDERWEAR.

- Ladies'. \$1.00 All Wool vests and pants now .75
.50 Camel's Hair vests and pants, now .39
.40 Ribbed fleeced vests and pants, now .28
.25 Ribbed fleeced vests and pants, now .19
.20 Ribbed fleeced vests and pants, now .15
\$1.75 Union Suits, now 1.35
1.00 Union Suits, now .75
.50 Union Suits, now .39
.35 Union Suits, now .25
Children's Underwear 1-4 off. Men's. \$1.35 Ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, now .25c
.50 Double-kneed fleeced shirts and drawers, now .35c
\$1.00 Woollen shirts and drawers, in 24 valuations after a period of five years from January 1st, 1900. Bidders will state the highest rate per cent per annum upon said valuation which they are willing to pay annually, in addition to 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 separately the rate of lease rental they are willing to pay for one year only, and also for a term of years not exceeding five. Bidders must accompany their propositions 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 made payable to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, 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 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 15th, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. C. H. MOBERTLL, President.

Remember, these are new, fresh goods, from the best mills and factories in the world, bought early in the season before the increase in prices that caught the late buyers.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to all our Ready-to-Wear Garments, which are selected with special reference to amplexness in size, shapeliness in proportions, and care in pressing, seaming, finishing etc.—not a skimpy, deficient, defective garment in our entire stock; and such goods are yours now at less than present factory prices. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

KEEP THIS PRICE LIST FOR REFERENCE

THE THOMPSON DRY GOODS COMPANY. Per GEO. E. THOMPSON. Postoffice in Same Building. McCOOK, NEBRASKA. ONE PRICE PLAIN FIGURES CASH ONLY

It Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he could not be cured unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by McConnell & Berry.

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 & Everist.

Notice to Land Owners.

To Valentine Boock, John Stansbury, Wm. P. Clark, Lemira M. Beatty, Geo. T. Taylor, James Cody, Walter M. Sheppard, William Ginnerich, 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 9-28 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. 12-22-41. R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the McCook Electric Light Co. will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 1st, 1900, for the purpose of electing officers and any other business that may come before it. FRED W. CARRUTH, Secretary.

Tribune Clubbing List.

- For convenience of readers of THE TRIBUNE, we have made arrangements with the following newspapers and periodicals whereby we can supply them in combination with THE TRIBUNE at the following very low prices: PUBLICATION. PRICE. WITH TRIBUNE. Detroit Free Press, \$1.00 \$1.50 Leslie's Weekly, 4.00 3.00 Prairie Farmer, 1.00 1.75 Chicago Inter-Ocean, 1.00 1.35 Cincinnati Enquirer, 1.00 1.35 New York Tribune, 1.00 1.25 Demorest's Magazine, 1.00 1.75 Toledo Blade, 1.00 1.25 Nebraska Farmer, 1.00 1.50 Iowa Homestead, 1.00 1.45 Lincoln Journal, 1.00 1.50 Campbell's Soil-Culture, 1.00 1.50 New York World, 1.00 1.65 Omaha Bee, 1.00 1.50 Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1.00 1.50 St. Louis Republic, 1.00 1.75 Kansas City Star, .25 1.15 Nebraska Dairyman and Up-to-Date Farmer, .50 1.25 Kansas City Journal, weekly, .25 1.15 Kansas City Journal, daily, .40 1.20 We are prepared to fill orders for any other papers published, at reduced rates. THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

Notice to Land Owners.

The undersigned, President of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, will receive proposals, 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 re-valuation after a period of five years from January 1st, 1900. Bidders will state the highest rate per cent per annum upon said valuation which they are willing to pay annually, in addition to 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 separately the rate of lease rental they are willing to pay for one year only, and also for a term of years not exceeding five. Bidders must accompany their propositions 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 made payable to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, 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 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Monday, January 15th, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. C. H. MOBERTLL, President.

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McCook's daughters never hang mistletoe from the chandeliers. They don't have to.