

The McCook Tribune.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



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THE National Buttermakers' convention will be held in Lincoln, February 19-23.

COLONEL MITCHELL, this is Colonel Smith, who boldly claims to be "running the only true Pop paper in Western Nebraska."

NEBRASKA Republicans will put on their fighting clothes to some purpose, this year, and will place the state where it belongs—in the Republican column.

It makes even his political compatriots smile to read such language as, "blatant demagogues and wind-bags who care for nothing but 'pie,'" in Samuel Randolph Smith's paper. The flawless nicety with which the language applies to the editor of that paper makes the matter highly humorous.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD, the Illinois high priest of Bryanism, is more outspoken than his chief on the question of paper money, for he says plainly that "both gold and silver will pass out of use as money and be supplemented by a philosophic or rational circulating medium and measure of value."

THE anti-imperialist propaganda obviously states that it will attempt to catch the labor vote by showing that with the occupation of the Philippines the Chinese exclusion act would be evaded and this country would be flooded with pauper labor.

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STRANGE DREAMS. Zack (at the breakfast table)—"Charlie, my boy, you are not going to wade around in the snow today after rabbits; you are not feeling well. Why are you looking so thoughtful?"

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches.

REDWILLOW. J. F. Helm had an ice cutting bee, last Saturday, followed by a pleasant party in the evening.

Samuel Keever, a brother of Mrs. Aaron Sheets, is at present her guest. The brother and sister had not met for twenty-one years.

Wm. Byfield shipped two cars of cattle, this week, and Mrs. Byfield, not to be outdone, shipped a pen of chickens and a number of Belgian hares.

Charlie Byfield returned to his school, last Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor had the misfortune to lose a Brahma cock that had cost her some less than a cow.

Miss Ida Canaga returned to her school on Sunday last. Her foot was in bad shape and she must walk on crutches, but her courage was perfect. Courage is a virtue Miss Ida never lacks.

This neighborhood was saddened by the death of Mrs. Charles Hammil, better known to us all as Mina Quigley. The funeral at Christian church was a large one and the tears of the old neighbors and schoolmates of the unfortunate young woman blended with those of the parents.

Statistics show that man is a much greater liar than woman. He has to be to keep peace in the family.

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

Advertisement for Barnett Lumber Co. featuring 'Telephone No. 5', 'Give Us a Call and We Will Please You', and 'LUMBER HARD AND SOFT COAL'. Includes an illustration of a man carrying a bundle.

BARTLEY. A son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Puckett, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stephens of Box Elder is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Hodgkin, this week.

W. S. Hamilton is shy a kit of tools which he left in the new church building. Some expansionist annexed them, Thursday night of last week.

The Epworth League has purchased a new organ for the church, and in other ways the young people have evinced their willingness to further the work of providing an attractive place of worship.

And now comes the intimation that if Section Foreman Kern don't refrain from mixing matters with his crew, Roadmaster Rogers will be called to account.

Joe McKinzie is again in evidence in this vicinity, having lately received an honorable discharge from the county bastille on less than half pay.

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Captain Evans is a carpenter of no little merit judging from his handwork in planking the out buildings on the school lot.

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A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brittain met at the home of H. H. Pickens on Thursday of this week.

BOX ELDER. J. H. Stephens is absent canvassing for the Crete nursery.

Nellie Stephens is visiting friends and relatives in Bartley, this week.

Ira Kimball completed shelling two thousand bushels of corn, first of the week.

It looks as though Mahlon Campbell intended starting a wood yard in Box Elder.

Florence Younger closes another successful term of school, today. She will go to McCook to school for the rest of the term.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the dedication of the church at Garden Prairie: Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John White and others.

Charles Masters gave a surprise party on his wife, Friday evening, the twelfth. The evening passed joyously with music and games, and the refreshments were splendid.

Mrs. Jacob Long died on Wednesday night of last week at the home of her son on the Willow. Mrs. Long has been a great sufferer—an invalid for two years past—and blind.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

STATEMENT OF J. H. BERGE, County Treasurer of Red Willow County, showing balance on hand July 1, 1899, collections and disbursements from that time to January 3, 1900, inclusive, and balance on hand in the several funds:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and BALANCES. Includes sub-totals for RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES and DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT.

Lincoln, Nebraska, December 28, 1899. TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

GENTLEMEN: This is to certify that I have carefully examined the Books and Accounts of the County Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, and hereto submit a detailed statement of the collections and disbursements from the 14th day of December, 1897, to the 31st day of October, 1899.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes sub-totals for RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES and DISBURSEMENTS.

JOHN M. GILCHRIST, State Examiner.

CASH ACCOUNT.

TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. DEAR SIR: Herewith find a detailed statement of the cash in vault and money on deposit, in hands of J. H. BERGE, Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, by virtue of his office, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1899, as per the books of the County Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, duly verified by myself.

Table listing cash on deposit with various banks and institutions, including First National Bank, Citizens Bank, and State Bank of Lebanon.

JOHN M. GILCHRIST, State Examiner.

I find the Books and Records in good shape, the collections being especially good. A slight error in figuring 1898 commission has been rectified.

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CUT THIS OUT Save 15 Per Cent

On or Before March 1st, 1900. This card and 85 cents will purchase HARDWARE to the amount of ONE DOLLAR at the

PIONEER HARDWARE STORE H. P. WAITE, Proprietor.

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, January 9th, 1900. Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge.

Nick Fossen and two of the Colling boys had business in the west end city, first of the week.

Abram Hammond returned, close of last week, from Denver, where he has been spending some time.

H. W. Keyes, S. R. Smith and J. C. Puckett transacted business in the county's capital city, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Rowell of McCook came down on No. 12, yesterday, to spend about a week with Miss Jennie McClung and other friends.

Rev. Turner, lately pastor of the Congregational church at this place, is now engaged in revival work in the eastern part of the state.

The Odd Fellows installed their new officers, Tuesday evening, and the installation was followed by a banquet of generous proportions and tasteful appointments.

The Grand Army and auxiliary thereto, the Woman's Relief Corps, installed officers for the ensuing year, last Saturday. The members of both organizations were out in force and the occasion was an enjoyable one.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm."

An employer at Janesville, Wis., has discharged twenty women because they talked too much. What queer women they must have back there!

BANK OF DANBURY DANBURY, NEB.

A General Banking Business. Any business you may wish to transact with THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE will receive prompt and careful attention.

Mr. Rockefeller says that God gave him his money. Supplied him with the Almighty dollar, as it were.