

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

ENGLAND may be said to be having an up-hill time of it in South Africa.

THE remarks of the Hon. Arthur Sewall, late Democratic vice-presidential candidate, to the effect that he believes Bryan will undoubtedly be nominated but that he will be again defeated, are not considered good Democratic literature for campaign circulation,

EXPORTATIONS of iron and steel during 1899 amounted to \$105,689,645 against \$15,422,874 in 1880, while imports of manufactures of iron and steel in 1880 were \$63,956,853 and in 1899 but \$15,799,-And all this under protection, which has been denounced as a something which would prevent Americans finding abroad a market for their prod-

No LOYAL Republican will be disturbed in the least in his ultimate fidelity though the Democratic campaign manand allegiance to the party and its president in the coming national contest by country on the question of veracity bethe fact that he does coincide completely tween Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo. with the expansion or colonial policy to which the party and its chief executive have fallen heir by reason of the late success. He managed to get on every Spanish-American war. All Republicans side of every question which could be are cranks on the same kind of chicken, at are united in the matters of stable cur- possibly considered in the coming camrency, protection, good government, and paign, and therefore retires to the west time of it hereabouts. have confidence that the party can take flattering himself that he has given care of the colonies and trusts with a everybody a little platform on which to wisdom that the Democratic party has stand long enough to cast a vote for north and west of here, and we would like to never exhibited in its history. The Re- Bryan in 1900. The most striking featpublican front will be a practically solid ure of his trip was the evidence which successful. one in November, notwithstanding any he brought forth that the silver question and all minor differences of opinion.

B. Hart, in an interesting article in Harhis chief reliance now is the imperialistic Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, pers Magazine, calls attention to the fact, bogie, whatever that may be. and illustrates his point by copious quotations, that the present debates over the annexation of Puerto Rico and the objections and the same rejoinders which although those of to-day must admit it sold. that the reasoning of their namesakes was defective. The objectors of those days were simply obstructionists, as badly divided in opinion as are those of the present day, having no common principle on which all could stand.

in the campaign of 1896, are liable to find their branch of industry somewhat de- this purchase. pressed by a recent publication in that staunch Democratic paper the New Dakota and Madison, to W. F. Everist York "World." The "World" calls at- for \$2,800. This property embraces three tention to the fact that the New York | fine lots and one of the city's best and | Bitters, and he was soon much better, but con-State bureau of labor and statistics in its largest dwellings. The price is a very report for 1899 says that "at the end of low one for so valuable property. December, 1898, 27.2 per cent of all the working people in all trades were unemployed. At the end of March, 1899, the McCook; consideration, \$300. unemployed amounted to 18,6 per cent. At the end of June the percentage was 10.9. At the end of September it had sunk to 4.7 per cent." And the "World" adds that at the present moment it is "incalculably small," and further says, "How much these simple figures mean by the McCook postoffice on Feb. 11th: of prosperity! How much they mean of W. H. Burns, happiness in the home lives of hundreds John Cann, of thousands! How much they mean of F. Fowler, welfare for the country! What a warn- Charley Huffman, Charley Wantz, ing they hold for politicians who would | Will Smith, start another 'calamity' campaign." To James Tupper, this the Democratic Washington "Post" adds that "reports from other states are say that they are advertised. of like tenor. Never before in the history of this country was labor in such demand as at present; never before was the general average of wages so high; never before were the deposits in savings thanks and gratitude to one and all for banks increasing so rapidly; and there is assistance and sympathy in our late bethe strongest promise that this most reavement. SAMUEL SPENCER, happy situation will continue for some

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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Best Grades



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Our Coal is the Hottest Stuff in Town

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

THE Populist state convention is announced for March 19th in the new audtorium building in Lincoln.

THE Republicans of Nebraska will hold an early convention, this year, Indianola. meeting in Lincoln, Wednesday, May 2.

In spite of the reading in the senate of Admiral Dewey's letters stating that he never made any coalition or agree- the banquet given in McCook, February 2d. ment with Aguinaldo, the anti-imperialthe Filipinos as his allies. It looks as agers were proposing to go before the will move the spring.

MR. BRYAN'S eastern tour was a great must be relegated to the background, that anti-expansion is the most unpopu-HARVARD's professor of history, Albert lar proposition he could offer, and that

City Property Transfers. Activity in city real estate continues. Philippines contain, with more prolixity The following transfers of residence Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Mcand less cogency, the same passionate properties have taken place, this week: Connell & Berry's. Jonas Engel to James S. Doyle of the busied the minds of the senate and the Willow. Consideration, \$2,500. This is house in the discussion of the Louisiana one of McCook's finest properties, and purchase in 1803. Nothing new has been the contemplated removal of Mr. Engel raised by the anti-expansionists of the and family from the city is doubtless represent time over those of a century ago, sponsible for the bargain price at which attending a pharmacy school.

south Monroe street to Mrs. M. E. Barger. The consideration was in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

The J. A. Snyder residence, corner of McFarland and Dakota, by W. F. Everist returning next day. They report a good time. to the Leach brothers. 'The considera-THE calamity shriekers, who did such tion is placed at less than one thousand secured another profitable investment in cheaper.

The J. R. Phelan residence, corner of

J. E. Sanborn to William Wood, lot 3 and south half of lot 2, block I, West pation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney

Mrs. Sadie A. Bates to J. J. Barry, part of lots 15 and 16, block 27, original Mc-Cook; consideration, \$650.

# Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised Mrs. J. G. Allen, J. G. Frazier, R. E. Stephenson, Mrs. Youman, M. L. McDermott.

In calling for any of these letters, please

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

A Word of Thanks. We wish herewith to express our

> WILLIAM SPENCER, WESLEY SPENCER, HENRY SPENCER, MRS. F. D. GRIFFETH.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

# ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

night, from a visit of two weeks in

MRS. PURVIS returned home, Saturday

MISS INEZ YOUNG and Ira Cole of Culbertson laughed with those that laughed, last evening.

JOSEPH ALLEN, the well known Osburn cattleman, is at the Commercial tions. hotel, being treated for blood poisoning

F. T. DIMICK of Wauneta was in the city, last night, to meet his daughter

month or longer. He will go to Colorado D. W. Loar. Springs, Colorado, and from there to The salesgirls of a New Jersey town have New Mexico. He represents a mining started a crusade against stang and seem decompany in his trip to New Mexico.

## EAST RED WILLOW.

The cold snap hit us pretty hard on the 7th. Mrs. R. J. Hadley is very ill with pneu-

J. F. Helm has closed his meat market in

Johnny McNeal is slowly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia,

The east and west roads are all drifted full of snow, making traveling difficult. E. A. Sexson and A. H. Reynolds attended

A horse belonging to Noah Sawyer was ists still maintain that Dewey did regard badly crippled by getting into barbed wire, C. J. Suiter of North Branch, Kansas, is improving his farm in this neighborhood, and

will move onto the same and cultivate it, in It is quite amusing to see Pop-gun Smith and Would-be-deputy Matthews trying to emerge from obscurity by attempting to get

into a controversy with THE TRIBUNE. We have five chicken cranks within the territory of three square miles-and some of them that,-Brahmas, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes, and it makes a pretty cranky

We would like to see a good man establish general store at Redwillow. It is an advantageous place to trade for people living grain; we believe that such a store would be

## A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases.

## TYRONE.

Work is resumed on the church. The chief topic, just now, is the numerous

public sales. August Broman writes that he will return home soon from Chicago, where he has been

The postmaster has the selling of several The old Frank Hess dwelling over on more good farms near here, both improved

Some have recently patronized the fake concerns that offer to foretell your future, if you send your sex, age, and 10c.

C. G. Broman and J. C. Moore attended the reception and banquet at McCook on the 2d, It seems evident that much money is sent to such firms as Montgomery Ward and the

a thriving business (at so much per diem) dollars. There are two lots. The boys might take in if they would sell just a little first submitting the question to the taxpayers Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric tinued their use until he was wholly cured. I and material in vaults for county court hou am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This \$511, be rejected. Motion put and carried. remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constitroubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at McConnell & Berry's.

# INDIANOLA.

F. H. Strout, the rustling representative of the McCook Milling Co., spent Sunday at home with the family.

Monday, at McCook, W. H. Wadsworth bought the northeast quarter of section nineteen and the northeast quarter of section twenty in township four, north, range twentynine, west of the sixth principal meridian. The price paid is \$820. There are considerable improvements on the half section.

Court week has drawn quite a number of our citizens to McCook, this week. We note among those absent: H. W. Keyes, S. R. Smith, A. C. Crabtree, William McCallum, W. H. Wadsworth, John Russell, R. W. White, John McClung, W. H. Russell, J. R. Neel, Bert Miller, Edwin and Bruce Hill.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. D. W. Loar.

# BOX ELDER.

We are having a severe spell of weather; and everybody is putting up ice. J. H. Stephens is canvassing in the western

Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint of McCook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William John-

on, Friday of last week. Two series of revival meetings were in of 1899, in payment thereof as follows: progress here, last week, one by Rev. Robinson in the church, and the other by George G. S. Bishop, expenses of office of county Oakley in the school-house.

John Miller has purchased the farm owned by C. H. Boyle, located south of Ira Harrison's This gives John a half-section. Dan place. This gives John a half-section. Dan Doyle has bought what is known as the A. W. Campbell eighty.

Thurston Doyle and Dora Little were married in McCook, Wednesday of last week, by the county judge. Both young people are well known in this vicinity. Thurston is the third son of William Boyle and Dora is the eldest daughter of David Little. Congratula-

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whopping cough. Freda, who has been east visiting. He It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," lows: took in the show.

ELMER ROWELL departed, Sunday night on 3, for the west, to be gone a

bust a cinch trying.

[OFFICIAL-BY AUTHORITY.] Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, February 8, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county 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 on motion allowed and clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof, as follows: Mrs. P. A. Brower, use of building for

J. G. Stokes, lamp and fixtures.....

R. H. Thomas, fixing pile driver.... McCook Electric Light Co., material and Roy Kennedy, repairing jail... J. C. Oakley, board of paupers...... 10 72 Jas. McAdams, coal for paupers...... 3 75 Albert Guy, merchandise for paupers ...... 10 00 Wm, McCallum, same..... State Journal Co., supplies ...... 70 70 M. B. Hogan, oiling furniture for county .. 7 15

C. G. Coglizer, labor and material for O. L. Thompson, transportation for pau-J. R. Neel, boarding prisoners etc...... 77 50 W. R. Starr, office rent for December and January 30 0 S. R. Smith, printing bar docket and sup-

G. F. Kinghorn, sheriff, calling jury and The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: M. McMillen, deputy clerk of the district

plies...... 24 00

James Heathcote, constable. Mitchell Young, constable, T. J. Ruggles, overseer of highways. J. E. Rishel, overseer of highways. Joe Ohlson, overseer of highways.

Bank of Bartley, depository bond for county Annual settlement of the following overseers of highways examined and on motion approved and the county clerk directed to draw certificate on road districts in payment thereof as follows to-wit:

George E. Carr, district No. 12, certificate Horace W. Olmstead, district No. 36, cer-

The following claim was audited and on motion allowed and clerk was instructed to draw check on the fund donated by the city of Mc-Cook, to aid in the construction of the courthouse, in payment thereof as follows: Coglizer & Horner, work on court-house

per contract..... On motion board adjourned to meet February Attest: R. A. Green, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, February 9, 1900. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry Crabtree, Stephen Bolles and D. A. Waterman, county commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following appointments were made to fill Martin Rinck, overseer road district No. 31.

Amos Thomas, justice of the peace for Leb Frank Moore, justice of the peace for Tyrone

precinct. Annual settlement of soldiers' relief commis sion examined and on motion approved. Moved by Bolles that the county clerk be and

hereby is instructed to go to Lincoln and Omaha and purchase vault doors for use in the court-house, one for vault in the county treasurer's office and one for vault in the county clerk's office, and one fire proof iron window al complete for vault in county clerk's office. Ayes-Bolles and Waterman; nay-Crabtree Motion declared carried.

Crabtree gave as his reasons for voting ne that the county commissioners have already expended more than the law gives them the of the county by vote. Bolles gave as his reason for voting yes that

said rooms were all ready for occupancy, "money having been expended for that purpose," as soon as said vault doors are furnished.

Moved by Waterman and seconded by Bolle that the bill of James McAdams, to-wit: labo Each commissioner, Crabtree, Bolles and Waterman, gave the following reasons for re jecting said claim: That they and each of them admit that said claim is just and true, and that the county of Red Willow is indebted to so McAdams in said sum of \$511 and that the san is due, but that the same being for vaults built in the county court house, and the county hav ing already expended the limit allowed for said purposes, to-wit, \$1,500, that said bill cannot be

paid without a vote of the people apropriating HENRY CRABTREE, STEPHEN BOLLES, D. A. WATERMAN.

In the matter of the county printing for the ensuing year, the board on motion accepted the bid of THE McCook TRIBUNE, which bid is as follows: Tax list, proceedings and legal no tices at one-fourth the legal rate; bar docket a 50 cents per page.

money therefor.

Bond for the faithful performance of above contract examined and on motion approved. In the matter of the establishment of road No. 342, all the requirements of law having bee complied with, the following claims having Little Early Risers did me more good than been filed and damages appraised were examined and on motion allowed:

> Louisa C. Mann, damages to n 1/2 nw 1/4 33-4-27, two acres ...... J. W. Dolan, damages to the w 1/2 sw 1/4 28-

4-27, on acre..... On motion clerk was instructed to draw corants on road district No. 4 in payment thereof The following claims were audited and on motion allowed, and clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy

W. C. Bullard & Co., coal for paupers. .... \$42 75 judge...... 3 25 O. L. Thompson, expenses of office of

Henry Crabtree, services as commissioner 39 8 D. A. Waterman, same.... And on county bridge fund, levy of 1899, as fol-Rod McDonald, blacksmithing and mater-

John L. Pool, bridgework, claim, \$10; alld. 6 00 A. Brown, bridge work...... 17 00 August Bahr, hauling lumber..... 5 00 Everett Oxley, same...... 6 00

W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber..... 10 05 And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as fol-

Israel A. Sheridan, same 2 60 On motion board adjourned to meet February Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

BARTLEY.

There were four cars of hogs on this market,

E. E. Thompson went to Omaha, early in Ike Beeson sojourned in the county capital a brief while, Monday.

Robt. George, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving. C. W. Rogers shipped a team of fine horses

to Omaha, first of the week. Mrs. S. B. Rowe is confined to her bed with

an attack of inflammatory rheumatism J. G. Ogg contemplates putting up a business house for his own use, in the spring. Banker Vickrey transacted matters of busi-

ness in the county seat, Monday evening. Will Wight was circulating sale bills, Thursday, for Mrs. C. A. Bede's sale, February 20th. The band boys are planning for an enter-tainment to be given on the 22d, Washington's

E. E. Smith, W. V. Vickrey, G. W. Jones and S. C. Wolf have a force of hands filling their ice houses.

F. A. Hodgkin is repairing 'he house re-cently vacated by "Fighting Jake" for the oc-cupancy of L. S. Grisell. How surprised "Dick" Green will be if he ever learns that he is assisting in writing the

Bartley correspondence. The League entertainment to have been given on Wednesday evening, the 14th, was postponed to next Monday evening, the 19th. Ernest Anderson, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, departed on Thursday for his home at Greenwood, this

Edgar Beghtel's new four-horse power engine for his feed mill arrived on Tuesday. He expects to soon have his outfit ready for

Our postmaster was not burdened with valentines, Wednesday. Cupid has other and more effective means of accomplishing his

mission in this locality. The new organ for the M.E. church arrived, last Saturday. It is a fine instrument—the gift of the Epworth League-and a beautiful re-

minder of the enterprise of the donors. The jack-of-all-trades in charge of the local patent-medicine sheet appreciates his own efforts to such an extent that he runs all over town with a proof of his "roasts"-he says listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental that's what they are-two or three days before the "squirt-gun" makes its appearance, that the people may know what a bad man he is with a pen. That's one way of getting the

wild ravings read, any how, Since the last election, "Vinegar Bitters' Matthews has been discovering what a smallbore politician he is in the estimation of other people, and he can't fully realize it yet. Be fore the election he announced that he carried five votes in a certain family in his vest pocket, and the blow almost killed him when one of the boys said that they were looking for a photograph of the man he could influence to add to their freak collection. Among politicians the amateur editor reminds one of a plugged nickel in a bag of double eagles-attracts attention by his infinitesimal calibre and relative value. Having made a failure of everything else, he should get a job as an animate comic valentine: he's admirably adapted to the part.

"I had bronchitis every winter for year and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure, I know it is the best cough medicine made, says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures H. W. Olmstead, overseer road district No. 36. coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. D. W. Loar

A Chicago lawyer says a footpad robbed nim of everything but his honor. That came mighty near being a clean sweep.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough say nothing of the danger which the breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent con- ward to baby's coming gives way to an sumption. Pleasant to take. D. W. Loar.

Carrie Chapman Cat has purred forth the encouraging belief that we will see a woman event which will so president before the 20th century has been have to be endured. filed away as a back number.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. White's Cream Vermifuge is the best which creates strength and power of endur-ance. Price, 25 cents. A. McMillen.

A New York man who was attacked with typhoid fever was operated upon for appendicitis and died of pneumonia.

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day,

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of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold,

ing and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in stantly relieves and permanently cures

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Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to We are never without it." Quickly coming incident entails. The joyous up coughs and colds. Cures all throat anticipations with which she looks forindescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. preventive of nervousness. It strengthens Such a remedy is now offered, and the system and assists to that sort of flesh, women need not fear longer the hours of women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—is a scientific liniment-and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is praised by every woman who has used it.

What woman is not interested i "Mother's Friend?" This wonderf remedy has been tested and its pric less value proven by the experience thousands of happy mothers w. have used it during the most critic period of woman's life-the approacand culmination of motherhood. It has won their everlasting praise

for it gave them help and hope their most trying hour and wh. most needed. Every woman may som day need "Mother's Friend." The little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest an benefit to all expectant mothers, ar will be sent free to any address upo application to the Bradfield Regulat Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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