

The McCook Tribune.

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R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 530 p. m. E. B. HOGAN, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 82 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, in McCook's hall. MRS. THAD SPRENGER, Oracle; MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
State.
For Justice of Supreme Court.
JOHN B. BARNES of Madison.
For Regents of State University.
CHARLES S. ALLEN of Lancaster.
WILLIAM G. WHITMORE of Douglas.
Judicial.
For Judge Fourteenth Judicial District.
R. C. ORR of Hayes Center.

County.
County Clerk.....E. J. WILCOX
Treasurer.....B. G. GOSSARD
Clerk of the District Court.....R. W. DEVOE
Sheriff.....A. C. CRABTREE
County Judge.....S. L. GREEN
Superintendent.....EUGENE S. DUTCHER
Surveyor.....JAMES WILLIAMS
County Assessor.....F. P. ENO
Coroner.....DR. A. C. HARLAN
Commissioner—Second district.....SAMUEL PREMER

APHORISMS of the disgraceful frequency of divorces in America the attitude of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches on the divorce question are especially commendable and in the interest of good morals and the sanctity of the marriage relation and vow.

The promise of President Stickney of the Great Western railroad to make Omaha a grain market and afford an opportunity for Omaha to establish a board of trade of her own threatens to stir up a railroad row of lively proportions, with the Burlington and Northwestern in the fore front. Just why Omaha is not entitled to the same consideration in the matter of grain rates and regulations that Kansas City enjoys is not made plain. But the incident suggests the parody: "The hand that controls transportation in America rules the roost."

The Republican Ticket for 1903.
The Republicans of Redwillow county can have no misgivings about the ticket they are called upon to support, this fall. From top to bottom the nominees are men well equipped for the offices they seek.

On the state ticket there is John B. Barnes of Madison, candidate for justice of the supreme court. He is eminently qualified for the supreme bench. Is a lawyer of the first class and a man of the highest type. His election is certain. Both of the men named for regents of the university are citizens of academic attainment and high character; graduates of the Nebraska university and deeply interested in their great alma mater. Their election is a foregone conclusion.

On the judicial ticket appears our present judge Hon. R. C. Orr, who is giving satisfaction in the manner in which he is discharging the duties of the high office of district judge. He will succeed himself by the grace of a majority of the voters of the Fourteenth judicial district.

This brings us to the county ticket. And here as in the state and judicial tickets we are highly favored in having able and excellent nominations for the several offices:

E. J. Wilcox, the nominee for county clerk, needs no introduction. He has

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served the county efficiently and accommodatingly in that office during the past two years, which is a sufficient earnest of the fact that he will do so again. And he will succeed himself beyond a peradventure.

The Republican nominee for treasurer, Ben G. Gossard, has lived in Redwillow county since the year one, and has in several official positions given the most unquestioned proof of his ability to conduct the office of treasurer to the highest satisfaction of the people. There is no better qualified man in the county. The people of Redwillow county will take pleasure in elevating him from deputy to county treasurer in coming November.

R. W. Devoe, the present deputy county clerk, is the party's nominee for clerk of the district court. A young man of excellent character and fine clerical attainments, coupled with special legal knowledge, to which he has been adding for some time, he has every qualification and many strong claims for the office. His popularity and abilities practically assure his triumphant election.

A. C. Crabtree, our present sheriff, was renominated without opposition, and his reelection is one of the assured facts of the campaign. He is a veteran officer and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the shrievalty.

For county judge the present incumbent, Dr. S. L. Green, is again before the people of Redwillow county. The doctor is a member of the "old guard"—one of the early settlers of the county and of McCook. He has conscientiously discharged the duties of the office during the past term, and the voters will see that his plurality is ample and to spare in November.

Eugene S. Dutcher seeks to succeed himself in the office of county superintendent, and he doubtless will do that very thing. He is competent and an earnest official who has well and wisely devoted himself to the school affairs of the county during his first term of office. And by safely reelecting him the voters of the county will do themselves proud and do at the same time a distinct service to the educational interests of the county.

James Williams will be the next surveyor of this county. Mr. Williams is an old settler of the Beaver slope, is a conscientious and honorable citizen-farmer. He will fill the duties of his office to the best of his ability and faithfully.

For the new office of county assessor the party wisely nominated an active and intelligent businessman. F. P. Eno, a Danbury merchant, is the man. He knows how and is credited with the courage of his convictions. THE TRIBUNE has no misgivings as to the manner in which he will discharge the duties of that new but highly important

office. Nor have we any fear as to his election.

Fortunately Redwillow county has little use for a county coroner. The people are too healthy and law-abiding as a rule to require the services of such an official, but to provide against a possible emergency, Dr. A. C. Harlan was named. He will be elected, and will give a good account of himself in any emergency.

The people of the Second commissioner district placed in nomination one of the old standbys of that end of the county. Samuel Premer is his name. He is a substantial farmer-citizen who will bring to the board of county commissioners good hard sense and reliable judgment. He has long been a citizen of the county and knows its needs. He has the stamina to do his duty to all the people and for the best interests of the entire county. No mistake will be made in adding him to the board which transacts the business of the county.

THE TRIBUNE submits to the voters of the county that nothing now remains but for them to do but to go to the polls on next election day and make the election of the above ticket a certainty.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

It is not so much the number of books we read, as it is their quality, and the thoroughness with which we read them, that profits us. Lists of "best books" have been compiled by many authors. A comparison of these will disclose a wide diversity of opinion as to what should be included, and few readers, however well or ill versed in book-lore, will be found to agree with any literator, whatever his renown, who presumes to name the books that all should know.

It is customary for the peoples of each country to maintain that of all men they are the most enlightened, that their language should be the universal tongue, that their literature is richer than any other. In the absence of a tribunal to which such questions may be referred, the nations must be left to fight it out among themselves, and as the war is one of words, the victories are not decisive. In spite of what we conceive to be conclusive arguments in favor of our contention, the Germans, who are in all things an egotistical and aggressive race, insist on the superiority of Goethe over Shakespeare. The French profess to be able to name many authors to match any whom the English speaking world has produced. Even the Scandinavians and Italians have their own books and writers, which to them seem better than any other.

Perhaps these sentiments are natural, as each nation has its own traditions, its own prejudices, its own superstitions, but when it comes to books, the barriers that politics has raised between states should be, what they in fact are, imaginary lines. We should take and acknowledge what is best from among the world's books, to whatever race or age or nation their authors belonged.

Attempts have been made to limit the number of books that it is needful to know, and it is remarkable with how few, according to some of the most noted authorities, we can do. One man has said—and he was not an orthodox Christian either—that if one made himself thoroughly familiar with the Bible, it was not necessary to read any other book. A wonderful old volume it is too, in many ways. In the first place, our version of it is written in the purest of pure English. There is nothing comparable with it, not even Shakespeare, in the language. Its authors were our ancestors—the men of the past from whom we trace direct descent. That may be one reason it appeals so strongly to us. Its stories, written as they were thousands of years ago, are as modern as, and more human than, the latest novel on the book-stalls. Read carefully

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BOX ELDER.

Wind and dust have been in order the last few days.

Mrs. J. A. Modrell visited with Mrs. M. S. Satchell, Tuesday.

J. E. Moore of Blue Hill, this state, is here looking after his interests.

Miss Eliza Johnson commenced a six months' term of school in the Masters district, last Monday.

Box Elder circuit was left without a minister, this year, but word has been received from Elder Hardaway promising us one in the near future.

Word has been received from J. B. Johnson and wife, since their return home to Plattsburgh, that everything was green and nice, and no frost yet.

Rev. Satchell returned last Monday from Lexington, where he has been attending conference. He has been appointed to Culbertson. Rev. Satchell has filled the pulpit at this place for three years and is well liked by the people, who wish him success in his new field.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrison, Sunday, October 4th, their daughter Miss Maude to William Kreaman of Friend, H. H. Berry of McCook officiating. The happy couple received many nice and useful presents. They leave in a few days for their home near Friend. Maude grew from childhood to womanhood in this vicinity and leaves many friends who wish her and her husband much happiness and prosperity.

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Value of an Experiment.

It is difficult to fix the value of an experiment. The results or absence of results many times determine the profit or loss in certain methods. A thinker evolves an idea, and an experiment, or several of them, determines whether or not the idea is worth anything. Ideas are much needed in improving methods of farming as anything else, and in few cases has it been more strikingly shown than on the Farmers Advocate Experiment Farm during the past season. A field of wheat was drilled in with a modern press drill, placing the seed nearly 3 inches below the surface. In adjacent fields the grain was drilled shallow or sown broadcast and harrowed or disced in. During the spring, while the wheat was small and before the ground was well shaded, there came some hot weather that threatened severe damage or destruction to the crop. The ground dried to a considerable depth and wide cracks appeared. Evaporation was going on rapidly and the vitality of the young plants was being affected. The farmer in charge started the harrows on the young wheat. The neighbors predicted ruin and the entire destruction of the crop. It is true harrows pulled out some (a small portion) of the wheat, but the whole was suffering from loss of moisture and nothing but a harrow would pulverize the surface and check the evaporation. The question was whether it was better to lose a few plants or lose the vitality of all, and the farmer decided the former was the lesser risk. The grain was drilled deep enough so that the loss was small, while in the adjacent fields, the broadcast sowing or shallow drilling made harrowing at this time unsafe or impossible.

NOW FOR RESULTS.

Advised fields with old methods yielded about 15 bushels per acre or less while the Experiment Farm crop instead of being destroyed by harrowing, gave a yield over 22 bushels per acre. The seed wheat in this particular field was not the best, owing to a mistake of a hired man, and it is thought that if the seed had been properly selected the yield would have reached 30 bushels, or double that in unharrowed fields.—Farmers Advocate.

Mr. C. Vincent, editor of The Farmers Advocate, Omaha, Neb., and Topeka, Kan., was in the city last Tuesday directing the work of fall seeding on their Experiment Farm in Coleman township. He has procured a special seed cleaner for preparing the seed wheat. It was removed to the farm on Wednesday. One of the celebrated Schlabachter grain drills is ordered and will be in operation next week. The grain yield on this farm for the past season was 7 to 10 bushels more per acre than in adjacent fields, and Mr. Vincent ascribes this result solely to the methods of culture adopted. He is confident that with better prepared seed, and his new and improved machinery he will be able to make a still better showing next year. THE TRIBUNE welcomes all carefully directed agricultural experimental work. It demonstrates the possibilities that are within the reach of western Nebraska and Kansas, and we are pleased to have a leading agricultural journal take the initiative and interest itself in such manner in the development of the west.

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Father—Johnnie, don't talk so much.

Iriton, Nov. 25, 1902.
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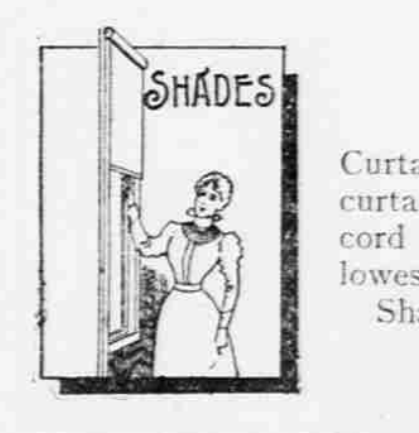
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