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Wedding Bouquet Rye before
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A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."
— J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.
To Mand H. Bronson, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that Charles W. Bronson, plaintiff, has filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have deserted the plaintiff for more than two years last past without just cause or provocation. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 29, 1904. Dated January 19, 1904.
CHARLES W. BRONSON, Plaintiff.
By J. E. Kelley, his attorney.—1-22-04

Postal Checks.

The rapid extension of the rural free-delivery service increases the demand that the Government shall provide some easy, convenient, and safe method for the transmission of small sums of money through the mails, and I urge upon Congress the importance of passing some law which will insure to our people this advantage at an early date as possible.

As the rural free-delivery service has been extended the number of letters carrying small amounts of currency has greatly increased. At present there is no convenient method provided in the rural districts for making such remittances through the mails except in currency or postage stamps, and such currency and stamp remittances are a constant temptation to those handling them.—Extract from report of Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne for 1903.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have 5 children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Wanted—A young man or young lady at McCook to address envelopes and mail catalogs, circulars, etc., for our mail order department. Local work, during evenings or spare time. Permanent position and good pay. References required. For application blank, write, enclosing stamp for reply, Lincoln Manufacturing Co., 15th and O streets, Lincoln, Neb.

Time Card	
McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 1..... (Central Time).....	11:15 P. M.
2..... ".....	6:20 A. M.
12..... ".....	8:20 A. M.
14..... ".....	9:55 P. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.	
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1..... (Mountain Time).....	11:54 A. M.
3..... ".....	11:25 P. M.
5..... ".....	7:50 P. M.
13..... ".....	8:45 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE.	
No. 176 arrives..... (Mountain Time).....	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....	7:50 A. M.
Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.	
For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.	

News of the St. Francis Branch.

Charlie Letson of Wilsonville has his large brick store building nearly completed.

Messrs. Smith and Ashton of Danbury, who were badly hurt in a runaway some time ago, have recovered.

Dr. Banwell of Orleans had a paralytic stroke, last Thursday, but is doing so well that hopes are had for his recovery.

Trainmaster Wilburn and Roadmaster Rosander are very busy looking after the track and numerous matters pertaining to the heavy train service next spring.

Mrs. Gagrin of Arapahoe will give a musical recital at the auditorium next Friday. Mrs. Gagrin has a good voice and is an expert pianist and those who attend will be well entertained.

L. W. Glidden, mail clerk on the St. Francis branch, is enjoying his lay-off. Mr. Glidden will make Orleans his headquarters. That place is the residence of four railway postal clerks.

Harry Ewan has been appointed section foreman from Orleans to Oxford Junction. Mr. Ewan is a veteran employe of the Burlington and had served over 18 years continuously, until two years ago.

Wilsonville and Herndon each have shipped over 300 car loads of wheat. Wilsonville is the banner wheat shipping point of the St. Francis branch, Herndon second and Beaver City third, Atwood, Lebanon and Danbury following closely after Beaver City.

The Burlington is ballasting the main line from Orleans to Alma, putting the track in first-class shape for the heavy passenger traffic to and from the exposition at St. Louis. Mr. Olson has charge of the ballasting gang, Arthur Lay is conductor and Wm. Koll engineer.

The Knights and Lady Maccabees of Orleans will have a joint installation, Monday, January 25, at the auditorium at Orleans. The state commanders of both orders will be present and the installation will be public. There will be addresses and appropriate exercises. On that evening a grand ball will be given by the Knights at the auditorium under the management of Augustus Peterson and Carl Ferguson.

Much surprise is manifested at the great amount of good corn that feeders can obtain at different points along the branch. When frost damaged the corn, the middle of September last, it was supposed that much corn would have to be shipped in to fatten the stock, but feeders are having no trouble to get plenty from the farmers at local points, and but little corn is being shipped in. This means a great deal in addition to the enormous wheat crop.

The Orleans Roosevelt Club was organized, last week, at the auditorium with a membership of over a hundred. Ex-County Attorney Beresford was elected president and Edward Means secretary. Hon. Norris Brown, candidate for attorney general, and J. L. McBrine, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, delivered eloquent and able addresses on the issues of the coming campaign to a large and appreciative audience. Among the prominent local republicans present were ex-Secretary of State Piper, State Senator Johnson, Walter Beddo and Ben Claypool.

The telephone line has been connected and completed between St. Francis and Atwood, Kansas, and as far as Wray, Colorado. Oberlin is connected with Herndon, Kansas, and Herndon with Atwood. The Orleans and St. Francis branch will in time be strung with telephone wires from one end to the other. A few years ago not a mile of telephone wire was on the branch. Development, progress and improvements greet the eye on every hand. A prominent B. & M. official remarked that the branch had made more marked improvements than any other section of the B. & M. The general belief is the country has made such substantial progress that a poor crop will not materially effect it.

A Cough Or A Quarter—Which?

A 25 cent bottle of McConnell's Balsam is almost certain to cure an ordinary cough. It is one of those remedies that begins to help from the first dose and the quicker you take this dose after the cough starts the quicker will the cure be performed. If you are not in every way satisfied with the remedy we shall be glad to return the quarter.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 12, 1904.
The board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Premer, county commissioners, C. E. E. dred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following appointments were made to fill vacancies: C. H. Angell, overseer road district No. 31; Henry L. Burton, constable, East Valley precinct; George W. Dillon, overseer road district No. 8; Sol. Premer, overseer road district No. 2.

The appointment of R. M. Osborn as deputy sheriff for the ensuing term was approved.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: I. M. Beardlee, deputy county treasurer; R. M. Osborn, deputy sheriff; C. H. Angell, overseer road district No. 31; Henry L. Burton, constable for East Valley precinct.

The depository bond of the Citizens bank was examined and on motion approved.

The treasurer was instructed to refund to T. J. Huggles \$4, the amount of poll tax illegally assessed to him in 1903 and paid by him under protest.

The clerk having advertised that the board would receive sealed bids for furnishing the various county officers with books, blanks and stationery, the board proceeded to open and examine the bids on file and after due consideration find the bid of the State Journal Company to be the lowest and best. On motion the contract for furnishing the same was let to the State Journal Company of Lincoln, Neb.

On motion the clerk was allowed \$30 per annum, to be paid quarterly, for performing the duties of clerk to the board of county commissioners, and attending to the business of the county.

Petitions of the county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1904 were read and considered, and on motion granted, fixing the number and compensation as follows:

Ben G. Gossard, county treasurer, one deputy at..... \$700
E. J. Wilcox, county clerk, one deputy at..... 700
And extra clerk hire if any between..... 300
In the matter of the necessary expenses during the year, on motion the estimate for the same for the year 1904 was fixed as follows:

County General fund.....	\$12000
County Bridge fund.....	500
County Road fund.....	600
Soldiers Relief fund.....	50
Willow Grove precinct bond.....	1000
Bartley village bond.....	400
McCook City bond.....	2000
North Valley precinct bond.....	500
School district bonds.....	3000

Pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, the salaries of the following officers for the ensuing year were fixed as follows:

County Attorney.....	\$ 800 00
County Superintendent.....	1091 24

The appointment of the following deputy assessors by the county assessor were confirmed by the board: Walter Devoc, Lebanon precinct; W. V. Miller, Beaver precinct; F. S. Lofton, Danbury and Gerver precincts; H. I. Peterson, Grant and Valley Grange precincts; Harry Wade, Driftwood precinct; C. H. Harman, Perry precinct; Stephen Bolles, Box Elder and Coleman precincts; Henry Colling, Bondville and Missouri Ridge precincts; L. C. Longmeyer, Red Willow and Fritch precincts; Henry Crabtree, Indianola precinct; S. W. Clark, East Valley and Alliance precincts; J. E. Kelley, Willow Grove precinct; A. H. McElroy, North Valley precinct; J. C. Moore, Tyrone precinct.

On motion clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for printing delinquent tax list, commissioners' proceedings and legal notices. All bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before noon of the 21 day of February, 1904.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1903, as follows:

H. H. Berry, road com'r.....	\$ 3 00
R. F. Atkins, supplies co. sup't.....	3 20
George Ebert, repairing desk.....	3 10
O. L. Thompson, office expense and R. R. fare for paupers.....	166 05
E. J. Wilcox, office expense.....	5 00
A. Guy, mdse. paupers.....	8 00
J. A. Wilcox, same.....	10 00
A. C. Crabtree, board of prisoners.....	32 50
George Beck, same.....	3 35
W. R. Starr, prof. services State vs Simpson.....	35 00
W. R. Starr, State vs Kellick.....	25 00
claimed \$200, allowed at.....	100 00
R. M. Osborn, drayage.....	1 50
J. H. Bennett, com'r services, mileage.....	0 00
D. A. Waterman, same.....	12 00
Samuel Premer, same.....	11 50
Maurice Reddy, assisting com'r.....	3 00
The claim of R. M. Osborn for summoning jury in McMillen case, amounting to \$2175, was rejected.	

And on the county bridge fund levy of 1903 as follows:

A. Lord, nails etc.....	8 65
Barnett Lumber Co. lumber.....	28 00
J. E. Ohlson, bridge work.....	3 50

And on the county road fund levy of 1903 as follows:

A. L. Miller, road work.....	1 50
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On motion commissioners adjourned to meet February 2, 1904.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, J. H. BENNETT,
County Clerk. Chairman.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays.

F. S. Wilcox.

Chance For The Tribune Readers.

In order to test THE TRIBUNE'S great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Cone Bros., the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut the following coupon and present it at their store.

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, 25c. We will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser.

CONE BROS.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in McCook and so positive are Druggists Cone Bros. of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure. If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cents box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off by one, today is worth two to-morrows."

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at L. W. McConnell's, druggist.

Our Clearing Sale

will only last a few days longer. Have you taken advantage of the LOW prices made on seasonable goods? 10 to 50 per cent discount on Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks, Clothing, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, Underwear, etc., etc.

It Will Pay You to Stock Up

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