

THE TRIBUNE congratulates Edward E. Lowman of Brownville on his appointment to be postmaster of that ancient burg. In this sentiment all his oldtime McCook friends will join.

The Farmers' Institute for the winter will be held Wednesday, February 22nd. It is time that the people began preparations for making this meeting a great success. Interest and attendance will be amply repaid by the value to be gained. The people should make of the institute a large social gathering of agricultural people for the discussion of subjects that are of value to them, and for the promotion of all their interests. It should become a permanent feature of the educational side of the community.

The value of the meetings will depend on the interest of the people of this community. They can make of it what they will, a success or a failure. The state management may perform its part well, and the speakers may give valuable addresses, but unless the people attend the meetings all the work will have been done in vain. You are paying taxes to support this work. You should come to the meetings and get the value of your money back. The time of such men as come here to address the people is valuable. There must be a full house at every meeting if the community is to receive the value that it should from the meetings.

The progressive farmers will attend the institute. No time need be spent in telling them to come out. But the farmers who do not usually leave the farm should be stirred up. The women and young people should be brought out. Every institute has something of value for them, as well as for the experienced farmer.

The subjects that will be discussed are of practical interest to every farmer. The men who will speak are practical and successful farmers who are recognized as leaders in their lines of work. Everybody should make plans for attending every session of the institute.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Hall of the McCook Circle No. 33 L. of G. A. R., Feb. 3, 1905.

WHEREAS, Sister Fannie Green has been called upon to mourn the loss of her husband by death, be it

RESOLVED, That we sisters in Circle 33 do sympathize with her in the loneliness of her sorrow and would commend her for consolation and strength to that Power that "doeth all things well," "bringing light out of darkness" and "joy out of sorrow."

RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to Sister Green and a copy be sent to each of the local papers.

WHEREAS, In the course of human events Sister Ellen Utter, past president of Circle 33, has been called from suffering into rest, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Sister Utter the circle loses a wise counselor, a loyal member and the old soldier one whose watchful interest in his behalf never knew "shadow of turning."

RESOLVED, That we, as sisters of Circle 33, tender to the bereaved family our sympathy in their sorrow, remembering One on whom her faith was stayed hath said "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon our record, a copy sent to the friends and a copy sent to each of the local papers.

TRYPHENA L. RATHBUN,
LAURA E. STARR,
AMANDA L. BERRY.

Farmers' Institute and Live Stock Show, McCook, February 22.

The farmers and stockmen all over Red Willow county and adjoining territory are manifesting great interest in this event, and the largest aggregation of these citizens ever seen in McCook at one time is expected on the 22nd. Invitation is extended to all owners of registered stock of whatever kind to have animals on exhibition and a fine showing of thoroughbred cattle, horses, sheep and hogs is expected. Prof. H. R. Smith of the University of Nebraska is expected to be present and do the judging, while the merchants of McCook are offering special prizes for the several classes numbering some 50 in all.

Taken altogether this is the most important event of many years in Red Willow county and should have the cooperation and support of every farmer and stockman as well as the business interests of McCook. The printed program of the meetings may have to be varied somewhat on account of stock show and if so will be announced later. List of classes and prizes offered will be announced in next week's issue of McCook papers.

LOON CONE, Secretary.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles, Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Cambridge Flour
I now have the exclusive agency in McCook of this celebrated flour. Every sack is guaranteed. I also have the McCook flour and feed of all kinds. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 186.
J. E. NELMS
Second door east of DeGross's.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Dizziness. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE



Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., February 2, 1905.
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. H. Bennett, D. A. Waterman and Samuel Fremmer, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
There being a vacancy in the office of county judge, caused by the death of Judge S. L. Green, the commissioners proceeded to fill said vacancy. J. H. Bennett moved the appointment of M. V. Sheldon. There being no second, Samuel Fremmer moved that Mr. Frank Moore be appointed. Same was seconded by D. A. Waterman and unanimously carried and Frank Moore declared appointed county judge of Red Willow county, Nebraska, to hold such office until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:
Frank Moore, county judge.
H. H. Berry, member of Soldiers' Relief Committee.
William Hindman, overseer road district No. 24.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for such medical services of physicians as may be required by the poor of Red Willow county from March 15, 1905, to March 15, 1906.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:
Francis Pelton, constable for Lebanon precinct.
William Hindman, overseer road district No. 24.

An motion board adjourned to meet February 3rd, 1905. J. H. BENNETT, Chairman.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

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The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
Petition of S. O. Hoagland and others asking for the establishing of a public road was read and considered. The board find that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given consent thereto in writing. On motion same was granted establishing a public road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township five (5), in range twenty-eight (28), frontier county, Nebraska, running thence east on county section line about 18 rods intersecting a laid out road running south in Red Willow county and terminating at intersection with above road, and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund in favor of 1904, in payment thereof, as follows:
McCook Electric Light Co., lights for 2 90
J. Walsh, ice for season of 1904..... 4 50
L. W. McConnell, supplies and drugs..... 4 30
C. W. Jones, Rec. bank..... 2 55
Smith Premier T. Co., supplies..... 2 33
Smith Premier T. Co., supplies..... 9 74
M. M. Kimmel, stationery and printing..... 21 30
Hendrick & Stephens Co., supplies..... 14 00
Smith Premier T. Co., supplies..... 9 00
C. L. DeGross & Co., mdse. for pauper..... 6 00
J. A. Wilcox, same..... 42 50
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for pauper..... 16 75
E. G. Caine & Co., same..... 20 40
Henry Winans, board and care of A. E. Hines..... 7 50
R. W. Devore, office expense..... 2 70
E. J. Wilcox, same..... 14 00
Rod McDonald, repairs..... 1 68
R. W. Devore, C. D. C. fees, State vs. Lathrop..... 8 55
H. F. Conroy, same..... 26 00
D. A. Waterman, commissioner service..... 45 00
J. H. Bennett, same..... 21 30
Amount on the county bridge fund, levy of 1904, as follows:
H. G. Hipple, bridge work..... 75
E. A. Hodekin, same..... 3 60
J. C. Moore, same..... 18 00
Merle Walters, same..... 4 00
G. F. Burt, same..... 10 50
Michael Karp, same..... 10 00
G. W. Cramer, same..... 10 00
Charles M. Broomfield, same, claimed SH. oil, allowed..... 8 00
Oliver H. Colling, same..... 10 00
T. J. Sammons, same..... 2 00
C. G. Broman, same..... 3 00
Joseph Lehn, same..... 14 00
Arch Mann, same..... 14 00
John H. Broomfield, same..... 8 00
G. F. Burt, same..... 10 00
C. N. Smith, same..... 15 00
T. O. Warner, same..... 1 90
Trant & Kelley, nails..... 1 30
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber..... 87 85
And on the county road fund, levy of 1904, as follows:
Ed F. Conroy, road work..... 11 00
F. R. Ratcliff, same..... 10 00
On motion board adjourned to meet March 7th, 1905. D. A. WATERMAN, Chairman.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.