

AMERICA is suffering from debased ethical standards and low moral ideals.

As a sample of opera bouffe, well can you suggest anything to equal that council meeting, Monday? Don't all ejaculate simultaneously.

PARAPHRASING, just a little, apropos the granting of the six licenses in McCook, "The Citizens' convention proposes but the city council disposes." And we are wetter than ever.

THE lawns and trees of this city already show most pathetically the urgency of the settlement of the water question—and its proper and equitable settlement. Their appeal is mute, but urgent and powerful.

THE Primary law will afford the people of Red Willow county, and of Nebraska, an opportunity to give the politicians and would-be bosses and political leaders, just the medicine they need. We will see later how well they discharge their trust.

THERE seems to be accumulating evidence that at least such features of the anti-pass law as the railroads care to disregard are being broken with more or less impunity. What a spectacle we thus have afforded us. Great and powerful corporations in the attitude of law-breakers—they themselves the creatures of law and so often demanding the protection of the law. Shame.

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow county that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

I respectfully ask the consideration of the Republican electors of the county.

STUART B. MCLEAN, McCook, Neb., April 26, 1907.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Red Willow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

CHESTER A. RODGERS, Valley Grange Prec't, April 26, 1907.

Announcement.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Red Willow county on the republican ticket at the primary election Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

If elected will give up present occupation and personally attend to the duties of the office.

JUSTIN A. WILCOX, McCook, Nebraska, May 2, 1907.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of this county that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk at the Primary Election on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907, and that I would like to have all fair-minded Republican voters, who believe in good, clean, business-like service from their public servants and who want men that are absolutely free from all boss or ring rule, free from all machine or corporation influence, to consider my candidacy.

CHAS. SKALLA, Indianola, Neb., April 26, 1907.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 3, 1907.

CHARLES E. ELDRID, McCook, Nebraska.

Announcement.

I desire to announce to the electors of the Republican party of Red Willow county that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and respectfully solicit the consideration of each elector in the coming primaries, to take place in each precinct on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1907.

I. M. BEARDSLEE, May 3, 1907.

Announcement.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Red Willow County that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1907. For the past twelve years I have been engaged in practical book-keeping and commercial business and feel confident that I can handle with credit, all business entrusted to the office. I respectfully ask your due consideration.

CLIFFORD NADEN, Danbury, Neb., May 6th, 1907.

Attention, Farmers!

After April 1, 1907, we will buy hogs only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week.

WILCOX & MARSH, Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in presenting for the consideration of the voters of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Nebraska the choice of Red Willow county for that high and honorable office, Charles E. Eldred, of McCook.

Mr. Eldred, fortunately, needs no introduction to the people of the Fourteenth district. For years he has been an honorable and able practitioner before the several courts of the district—thus acquiring an experience in many phases of the law and practice enjoyed by few lawyers of the district.

His conduct as county judge and county attorney of Red Willow county is an open book—none more able, honorable or worthy have filled either place in the history of the county.

All over the district he is recognized and accepted as not only a gentleman of the highest character and parts, but as a lawyer of experience and skill—as a lawyer-citizen well and truly qualified for the exacting and exalted duties of the office of district judge—a position which demands first-class legal ability and character of the truest and noblest sort.

So it affords THE TRIBUNE personal and local pride to place Mr. Eldred's name before the electors of the district for their favorable action at the primary election to be held in September next, knowing his worthiness and qualifications for the position he seeks.

Auntie Graft Has a Word.

Mr. Editor—I noticed in your valuable paper of last week a letter asking for light on the water question. Perhaps I can supply an item that will assist your correspondent to shape his ideas on the subject: On last Sunday I spent two hours watering trees and grass at my house and noted the record made by the meter. In the 120 seconds the meter recorded 68 cubic feet consumed, which reduced to gallons, made 514 gallons. If that rate per hour is carried out for the season the total amounts to 188 thousand gallons. For more than twenty years the water company willingly furnished that 188 thousand gallons for \$10.00, or 5 1/2 cents per thousand: They are now engaged in an attempt to override the existing ordinance fixing a \$10.00 charge for the season and to persuade the "pepul" that they can't afford to do it for less than 30 cents per thousand or \$56.40 for the season. Can they "fool all the people" long enough time to bring that to pass? Or will a new municipal plant be required?

Yours truly, AUNTIE GRAFT, McCook, Neb., May 23, 1907.

Notice to Clean Alleys and Premises. All citizens of McCook are hereby requested to at once clean up their alleys and premises. The following rule will be enforced from this date:

You are prohibited to throw refuse, offal, garbage, manure, ashes, straw, slops, or any other refuse matter into any street, or alley, or vacant lot within the City of McCook. For the violation of any of the above provisions, the person found guilty will be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50, and pay the costs, or, stand committed to the city jail until fine and costs are paid.

The householder, whether renter or owner, will be held responsible for allowing any such refuse matter to remain on premises more than five days after service of notice.—5-17-07.

J. R. PENCE, Chief of Police, By order of the Mayor.

Knights Entertain the Ladies. The Knights of Columbus were hosts, Tuesday night, with the Catholic ladies of the city as their guests. Menard hall was the scene of festivities and all reports substantiate the statement that the occasion was a delightful one, despite the rain and threatening state of the weather. The knights were happily surprised under the untoward weather conditions by the large company present.

Dancing and cards were the social elements, with light refreshments—strawberries, ice cream and cake—the knights doing the serving skillfully, and arising to the necessities and opportunities of the case most gracefully and graciously.

Notice of Dissolution. The partnership existing between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills will be collected at the office of A. G. Bump on lower Main avenue.—5-10-3t. H. C. BROWN, R. M. DOUGLASS, McCook, Neb., May 1, 1907.

Eggs For Sale. Full-blood barred Plymouth Rock eggs from World's Fair prize winner birds. Three cents each or \$2.00 per hundred. Also Pekin Duck eggs. Phone, Ash 1351. Mrs. JOHN BURTLESS.

Some Rain, Monday Night. Rain fell over this section of the state, Monday night, between a quarter and a half inch falling in this vicinity. A slight rain, Tuesday night. Thursday afternoon, a fine shower.

SKEWER LANGUAGE.

Method of Marking Meat in the Great Beef Markets.

There are about fifty men in the metropolis, says the New York Sun, who know how to make meat skewers keep a record of their business transactions. These men are the representatives of the Chicago packers, who sell thousands of quarters of beef every day to butchers.

The work of these men is accomplished with great rapidity. Frequently they are making sale to a dozen butchers at the same time, and to record these sales in a book would not only consume a lot of time, but would be difficult, as all quarters of beef look alike.

As soon as a sale is made the salesman sticks skewers into the quarter selected by the butcher. The skewers are placed in such a way that each butcher's purchases are easily picked out when the time comes for delivering them.

As some of the salesmen have as many as a hundred customers in a day, it is evident that as many combinations of the skewers have to be formed. In no case are more than three skewers used on a piece of beef.

In one big icebox there are twenty rows of quarters, with forty quarters in each row. In each piece of beef were skewers, placed at various angles, straight up, two of them crossed and in every conceivable combination.

"I know by these skewers whom each piece belongs to," said the salesman. "Every beef house salesman has his own signs."

"This method of marking the meat serves several purposes in addition to that of saving time. A salesman from another house could not come in here and find out what my customers have bought by looking at the skewers, which would be easy enough if the meat had their names on."

"Neither can one butcher find out what quality of beef another is buying. I could make a thousand signs without using more than three skewers on any one piece of meat."

A GOOD SADDLE.

Except in the South and West, Most Riders Take What Is Offered.

A well known horseman in speaking of the sport of riding in the United States recently said:

"Although there are a number of good riders in this country, very few men, except in the west and south, seem to know or care much about the saddle—that is, the way it is built. They simply take what their dealer gives them. In England it is usual for riders to have their saddles made to order, and they generally know what to order too."

"A good saddle fits both the horse and the man. It should be roomy everywhere and especially so in the panels if you are heavy. The throat should not be so narrow as to cause pain or so wide as to wobble. Plain flaps are most comfortable and businesslike. A felt pad or at least a good saddlecloth should always be used, and to give a trim appearance it should be cut to the outlines of the saddle. It should be frequently washed and sunned. Stirrups should be open, wide and heavy, so that the feet can be readily freed in case of a spill."

"A proper fitting saddle will stick with very loose girths, and you can find where it fits by walking the horse around a few minutes before mounting with the girths unbuckled. The horse will shift the saddle to the exact place where it is most comfortable. When through with your ride, remove the saddle at once and bathe the back with cold water, following this, if possible, with an alcohol shampoo."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dangerous Precedent.

The best case which I have seen of law versus justice and common sense is one which Montaigne relates as having happened in his own day. Some men were condemned to death for murder. The judges were then informed by the officers of an inferior court that certain persons in their custody had confessed themselves guilty of the murder in question and had told so circumstantial a tale that the fact was placed beyond all doubt. Nevertheless, it was deemed so bad a precedent to revoke a sentence and show that the law could err, that the innocent men were delivered over to execution.—London Graphic.

Practical Patriotism.

In the early part of the war between the states, when patriotic merchants and manufacturers were sending their clerks and workmen to the field, with a promise to provide for the wants of their families, as well as to continue their salaries during their absence, a very enthusiastic landlady of New York offered to allow her boarders' bills to run on as usual should any of them desire to go for the defense of the nation.

A Fallacy.

"A woman has no sense of humor," remarked the acrid man. "That is a fallacy," answered his wife, "that has arisen from the fact that most of them are not so stupid as to laugh at their husbands' efforts to be clever."—Washington Star.

Nothing Mean There.

"I say, Uncle Jack, I dreamed you gave me half a crown last night." "Did you, me boy? Well, you can keep it."—London Tatler.

The wise man should be prepared for everything that does not lie within his control.—Pythagoras.

Sameness is the mother of disgust; variety the cure.—Petrarch.

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