

REFLECTIONS.

DUNDY county seeks to divide with Red Willow county the proud title of "stockman's paradise." There are others.

OUT in Dundy county the roseate and expansive optimism of prophecy already sees with the eye of faith a bumper crop for 1908.

INDIANOLA'S "progressives" to be commenced to "mark time" to the tune of the century, and water works and electric lights are in sight.

THE temperance people of Indianola traveled, last week, and brought forth a healthy and vigorous and ambitious law and order league. Here's power to their "big stick."

THAT Pennsylvania schoolmarm who recently drove a tack thru the tongue of a pupil suspected of prevarication evidently sought in this unique and inhuman manner to "nail a lie."

WITH the wet or dry, open or lid-on, municipal ownership, and an attractive side-line of pressing political, municipal and civic questions before us, there need be nothing lacking for a lively time in McCook, this spring—or fall either.

ANDY CARNEGIE asserts that America has the worst banking system on the globe. But Andy has managed to save a few pennies for a rainy day in spite of the system. Besides Andy's steel trust system is different—and a capitalized dinger!

THERE will be "something didding" when the marshaling temperance and liquor traffic hosts come together this spring all over America. The water wagon sentiment is running bank full in this land of the free and home of the brave. Let'er run! Here's to the aqua pura vehicle.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Red Willow County held their delegate convention in Bartley, Wednesday, twelve voting precincts including 78 delegates being represented, eleven voting precincts with 49 delegates having no representation. Charles Skalla was chairman and F. M. Kimmell, secretary of the convention.

After reading of call and acceptance of credentials, convention adjourned till one o'clock.

After dinner the convention assembled in the opera house and the first item of business was the appointment of U. G. Etherton, T. A. Endsley and J. C. Moore as committee to recommend state and congressional delegates. The committee made the following recommendations, which met with the approval of the convention: State—Charles Skalla, U. G. Etherton, W. A. McCool, H. L. Brown, F. M. Kimmell, N. J. Johnson, C. M. Goben, H. N. Colling and P. H. Kitzer. Congressional delegates—W. A. McCool, M. B. Carman, H. N. Colling, A. D. Johnston, P. H. Kitzer and P. C. Smith. Chas. M. Goben, W. F. West, J. C. Moore.

The committee on resolutions consisting of J. A. Wilcox, E. S. Hill and J. E. Hathorn made a report. The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Republicans of Red Willow county, in convention assembled, most heartily and unreservedly endorse the policies and administration of our president Theodore Roosevelt and express our preference for him over any other candidate. And we express our second preference for the Hon. W. H. Taft, secretary of state, for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

RESOLVED, That we most heartily endorse the course of our able congressman G. W. Norris of the Fifth district in the lower house of congress.

RESOLVED, That we favor a revision of the present tariff law to meet the present changed industrial conditions.

The members of the convention expressed their appreciation of the treatment accorded by the people of Bartley and especially of the meals served by the ladies of the M. E. church. Adjourned.

The Chautauqua An Educator.

Next to the public school the modern chautauqua is perhaps the most potent factor in the country for advancing popular education. A remarkable fact concerning the wide and effective influence of the chautauqua is shown by the statement of Dr. Gunsulius of Chicago when he said that eighty-five percent of the sophomore class of the Armour Institute attributed their awakening and subsequent registration, in that institution to the chautauqua in their neighborhoods.

The chautauqua is properly called a cross between a campmeeting and a county fair. It possesses many of the best elements of both. No one who wishes to fairly describe the forces which are moulding American life today can omit it as a leading factor. The movement the chautauqua represents is a mighty force in the social, political, intellectual and moral forces of the hour and any community able to support an institution of this kind should not be without one.—Exchange.

Hot Springs World Famous

Wonderful Curative Powers of Waters Known All Over the World.

THE SECRETS ARE DISCOVERED

The registers in the hotels and sanitariums at Hot Springs, Arkansas, tell many tales, but greatest of all, they tell of the world-wide reputation of this great health resort.

A glance through the pages of these registers will reveal the fact that visitors there have registered from every quarter of the globe—from sunny Scotland to darkest Africa, and from the gold fields of Alaska to the straits of Magellan. In fact, Hot Springs, Arkansas, is the Mecca to which the sick of the world make a pilgrimage every year in ever-increasing numbers.

Dr. Ben W. Kinsey, who is chief of staff of the Hot Springs doctors, who have their Nebraska State Institute permanently located at 14th and O streets, realizing what a benefit the Hot Springs system of treatment would be to those who could not afford the time or money to go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, made a close study of the hot springs, with the result that he discovered their secrets and perfected a system of home treatment so that now this wonderful Hot Springs system of treatment may be used anywhere, in any home, without inconvenience, annoyance or publicity, and without detaining the patient from his or her usual business occupation.

After discovering these wonderful secrets, Dr. Kinsey formed an association of noted medical specialists and diagnosticians and named it The Hot Springs Doctors. Institutes were immediately established in the various larger cities of the United States with one or more of the Hot Springs doctors at each institution. As stated above the Nebraska State institute is located at 14th and O streets, Lincoln, in charge of Dr. Theodore Milen, for thirty-two years a diagnostician and specialist in chronic diseases. The newspapers of the country were not slow to see the great advantage of Dr. Kinsey's wonderful discovery and system of home treatment, and for years the daily papers have almost daily recorded accounts of cures, that seem miraculous, which were made by the Hot Springs doctors in their various institutions.

The United States owns and endorses the Hot Springs of Arkansas and the Hot Springs doctors hold a government license to use the Hot Springs system of treatment. The Hot Springs doctors are recognized by physicians of note the world over as peers in the matter of medical diagnosis and so well versed are they in the anatomy of the human body that they can, in a few moments' time, describe every ache and pain, locating the cause of the trouble without asking the patient a single question. To aid them in their diagnosis they have delicate and powerful instruments imported from the various medical centers of the world and some invented by themselves and used by no other physicians but the Hot Springs doctors. The Hot Springs doctors successfully treat chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, blood, nerves, lungs, heart, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, goitre, piles, rupture, and diseases of men and diseases of women.

The Hot Springs doctors make no mistakes, they cannot afford to. They accept only curable cases for treatment and will not accept an incurable case for treatment at any price or under any condition.

This world famous Hot Springs system of home treatment is what Dr. Kinsey is bringing to McCook. Dr. Kinsey will be here only three days, March 19, 20 and 21. While here he will receive patients at the Palmer hotel. All those who are sick and suffering and want to be made well and happy should not fail to call on him as examination is free to all who call.

For a Square Deal.

The record of the county commissioners' proceedings of February 14, 1908, published in a recent TRIBUNE states:

"The board having discovered that in the annual settlement made with C. H. Harman, overseer district No. 6, an error had been made by which a certificate on the road fund of district six had been issued for \$57.25, while it should have been issued for \$7.50, attention to this fact being called to the board by C. H. Harman, on motion instructs clerk to correct the record in this case by stating these facts in the commissioners' record and proceedings, and that Mr. Harman has refunded to the county treasurer the sum of \$49.75 to the credit of district No. 6, being the amount overpaid him as per treasurer's receipt No. 167."

Further, the fact of this matter is, which the above record does not show, that on the 1st day of February, 1908, Harman cashed his warrant for \$57.25 at the county treasurer's office, stuck the proceeds down in his jeans, knowing that he was not entitled to it, and that he kept his grip on the whole wad for two weeks. When he was told, the tax payers of road district six knew he had a lot of money belonging to the road fund that he had never earned and was warned to put it back or there would be "something doing," so the next morning February 14th, he coughed up \$49.75. I state these facts believing that publicity will do more to promote the "square deal" than a whole barrel of white wash. MARION PLUMMER.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

H. P. SUTTON took in the auto show in Lincoln, last week.

MISS VERA WICKWIRE visited Red Cloud friends, last week.

MRS. RUSSELL of Max is the guest of her son Will, this week.

MRS. J. W. HOLLIDAY departed, Wednesday, for her home in Denver.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CLAPP arrived home from the east, Wednesday.

HENRY SCHWACKE of Nebraska City was a city visitor, Sunday-Monday.

A. BARNETT is in Omaha for an operation. Mrs. Barnett accompanied him.

H. P. SUTTON is confined to the home with a stubborn attack of blood poisoning.

MISS MAY MOORE was the guest of Judge J. C. Moore's family, the past week.

MRS. JENNIE KUBICK visited her sister Mrs. James Moranville in Red Cloud, last week.

MRS. C. M. BAILEY came down from Denver, Saturday morning, to spend Sunday at home.

MRS. RALPH FOX visited in Red Cloud, last week, guest of her mother Mrs. L. McFarland.

MRS. C. L. DEGROFF departed, Wednesday on 6, for the east, and will visit Tekama, Nebraska, en route.

MARTIN MATSON of D. C. Marsh's market is suffering with a severe and painful attack of blood poisoning.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. BAKER were in Red Cloud, last week Tuesday, at the funeral of a child of Homer Baker.

MISS WINNIE BROWNE returned on 14, Saturday night, from Denver, where she spent the week visiting friends.

LOYD E. NADEN (25), and Annetta Oblinger (24), both of Danbury, were married on March 3rd, by county judge.

REV. M. B. CARMAN went down to Arapahoe, Wednesday morning, to assist the local pastor in revival meetings.

MRS. FRED SCHWAB returned, Tuesday, from her mother's bedside, the mother's condition being somewhat improved.

MISS OLIVE MARIE HOWE and Dr. Judson A. Strong were married in Sterling, Colo., Monday of this week. At home, Sterling, April 1st.

W. B. WHITTAKER, the well known stockman and farmer of the Quick post-office neighborhood, Frontier County, will move to McCook with his family, about the middle of March, to make this his home.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN entertained the South Side reading club for her sister Miss Evans, Monday. Mrs. Sylvester Cordell assisted in entertaining the ladies by piloting them through the new library. A generous dinner was served.

MRS. C. L. DEGROFF of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived in the city, Saturday evening on train 5, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sues. Her visit is one of business moment and includes a sojourn in Nebraska City en route west.

MRS. S. P. HART entertained a company of congenial ladies at the Hart farm, a few miles southwest of the city, Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Noble of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, in a manner prodigal of good things and a boundless social welcome.

C. H. STENNETT, Monday, entered upon his annual 15-days vacation, Tuesday morning he and the family went to Holdrege, where they will visit. C. H. will also visit Kearney relatives and make a pilgrimage to R. P. O. headquarters in Lincoln while absent.

W. E. MULLEN, formerly of our city, now attorney general of Wyoming, has been appointed by Governor Brooks of that state as a member of a special tax commission to study the Wyoming system of taxation and suggest legislation which will remedy any abuses or injustice which may exist under the present method of taxation.

MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON will leave, next Tuesday morning, for York, to attend the state camp meeting of the Royal Neighbors. From there she will proceed to Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit to her daughters Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Dutt. Degree of Honor collections will be made at C. J. Ryan's office during her absence for a few weeks.

GENERAL IRVING HALE of Denver, who is largely concerned in the McCook Electric Light Co., was in town, early days of the week, looking after matters connected with the business and plant. The plant has been greatly improved during the past few months and is now giving McCook good service. The general states that they expect to maintain and even improve this service, an all day service being among the possibilities of the future. The company has also recently reduced the rate, and this may be further lower as conditions warrant.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

McMillen, prescription druggist.

Everything in drugs.—McCConnell.

Socialistic Meetings.

The Socialists have organized a strong local club in this city and their next meeting will be held at Diamond's hall, next Sunday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock. Good speakers will address the meeting. On Sunday, March 15, a monster meeting will be held in the same hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Captain Ashby of Beatrice, Nebraska, will address the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings and learn the tenets of Socialism. BY ORDER OF EXECUTIVE COM.

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We have anticipated this and have just received our spring supply of

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GOOD DRAG HARROW. These we have with from 60 to 140 teeth, round or U-bar. We also have

HARROW CARTS, which are cheaper than shoe leather, besides providing you a comfortable seat and giving you a chance to think how you will soon want to come in and pick out a

JOHN DEERE LISTER, either walking or riding, two wheels or the tricycle (preferably the tricycle, as it has two wheels behind which pack the dirt just right), but all of them equipped with the famous

JOHN DEERE SUBSOILER, the kind you always have wished you had on that old lister, besides the Edge Selection Drop, the accuracy of which is 96 percent perfect, and its use has raised the average yield of corn in Iowa 20 percent.

We do not want to bother you unnecessarily, but we would like to say about

That New Wagon

that we still handle the "New Moline," "Weber," "Birdsel," and "Bur Oak," all full clip geared and poplar boxes, with extra cross braces—in fact, built for heavy loads and dry country.

And there are many other things, such as Manure Spreaders, Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, and Pumps. And in speaking of

Wind Mills

we want to make special mention of the celebrated "Eclipse," "Dempster" and "Woodmanse" wind mills, like those you have seen running on your neighbors' farms for the past 18 years. We put them up and guarantee their proper working. But for all of this you should not forget the comfort of yourself and family, and for this we have on hand brand spanking new and right from the factory the largest line of

Buggies and Spring Wagons

ever shown in the west, and to induce you to BUY EARLY and get the summer use of them, we will, until March 15th, make each purchaser of a vehicle a

Present of a \$5.00 Bill.

This will help you and help us to make room for other goods arriving later. And then we have

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R. B. SIMMONS

Nebraska's Part in Educational Work.

NEBRASKA'S success in school work, its reputation as an educational center, its small percentage of illiteracy and the fame of its corn growing and cooking contests are responsible for the prominent part played by the state, last week, at the annual session of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, held in Washington, D. C.

W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, had a paper on "Manual Training." J. L. McBrien, superintendent of public instruction, was in a conference of state superintendents with the United States commissioner of education, E. E. Brown. On account of his success in conducting the corn growing contests, E. C. Bishop, deputy state superintendent, was chosen as one of six educators to confer with President Roosevelt on the subject of agricultural education. Mr. Bishop was also on the program for a paper discussing the same important topic.

The growing interest manifested in agricultural education is shown in the fact that at least two sessions were given over to this branch of learning. Tuesday evening W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, read a paper on "Agricultural Industries and Home Economics in the Public Schools," and the entire afternoon session of Wednesday was given to a round table on agricultural education.

This round table began with an address by James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, on "The Necessity of Prepar-

ing Teachers for Teaching Agriculture."

On the program with Secretary Wilson was E. E. Brown, commissioner of Education; E. D. Cameron, state superintendent of Oklahoma; Liberty H. Bell, of Cornell university, and E. C. Bishop, of Nebraska, who presented a paper in which he discussed the co-operation of state and national educational institutions in the advancement of agricultural education. The latter topic is particularly timely for a Nebraska speaker as in this state the university, the state board of agriculture, the state organization of farmers' institutes and the normal schools have been working earnestly with the state superintendent's office in advancing the cause of agricultural education in the schools. This advancement in Nebraska has been the result of the corn growing contests, the girls' cooking contests and other tests in which the children, aroused to lively participation by reason of opportunities to excel in certain lines, have taken part. In this kind of work Nebraska stands as a model, and probably no other state is attracting so much attention in Washington, this week. The boys' and girls' associations organized for these lines of endeavor have more than paid.

Boost the Law.

The petition for the initiative and referendum law was on Thursday filed with the city clerk. This makes it practicable for the people of McCook to vote upon this important question at the coming city election, April 7th, 1908.

THE TRIBUNE hopes to enlighten its readers upon this law in future issues. It is one of the best laws offered for the acceptance and good of the people of Nebraska in years and should be adopted by the people of McCook at the coming election.

Silver Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest program at the M. E. church, Friday evening, March 13, 1908. Supt. Geo. H. Thomas, Miss Stetter and Miss Storer have been selected as judges. Following is the program: Overture, "Sunshine and Flowers"; P. Hans Hath.....Frey's Orchestra Invocation.....Rev. Hawkes "A Stray Sunbeam" Mildred Dougherty "The College Oil Cans".....Veda Cadman Intermezzo, "Cupid's Garden"—Max E. Eugene.....Frey's Orchestra "Deacon Bean's Confession".....Frey's Orchestra "Yes, I'm Guilty".....Mabel Hegenberger Vocal Solo, Selected.....Mrs. Burton "The Two Glasses".....Vera Fitzgerald Grand March—R. B. Hall.....Frey's Orchestra Presentation of Medal.....Rev. Carman Song, "America".....Audience Benediction.....Rev. Burton Admission 10c.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices: Corn.....\$ 55 Wheat.....85 Oats.....40 Rye.....60 Barley.....60 Hogs.....3 70 Butter (good).....20 Eggs.....14

Magner & Stokes keep their grinder going some these days, and have plenty of ground bone for chickens.

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