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The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in colors and in black and white. Also a well selected line of greeting and other post cards.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,
Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Public Sale!

Having rented my farm and decided to move to California, I will sell at public auction at my farm 8 miles south and 2 miles west of McCook, Neb., and 10 miles north of Traer, Kan., on

Tuesday, January 26, '09
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

Eighteen Head of Good Horses:--one dark brown horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400; one light bay horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400; one well-matched dun team, 7 and 10 yrs. old, wt. 1100 each; one dark brown horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1200; one bay horse, 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1200; one black horse, coming 3 yrs. old, wt. about 1300; one well-matched black team, wt. 900 each; one bay mare with foal, 10 yrs. old, wt. 900; one brown mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 900; one span of sorrel colts, 2 yrs. old; 1 sorrel colt, weanling; 1 span of black colts, 1 yr. old; one riding pony.

Thirty-five Head of Cattle:--twenty-five choice milk cows, a number fresh and balance will be fresh soon; ten calves, coming yearlings.

Farm Implements:--one 8-ft Deering header and binder combined--nearly new, one 6-ft Deering binder, one McCormick corn binder, one 2-row corn weeder, one 3-sec. steel harrow, two discs, one 10-hole disc drill, one 1-horse disc drill, two riding listers, one walking lister, one riding cultivator, two walking cultivators, one feed grinder, two riding plows, one walking plow, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, one 2-seated wagon, one 2-seated surrey, two top buggies--one nearly new, two 10-ft water tanks.

Threshing Machinery:--one 12-horse Avery engine, one 28x46 J. I. Case threshing machine, one J. I. Case seven-sweep horse power, all in running order.

Miscellaneous:--100 bu. corn, 200 bu. barley, 35 bu. cane seed, 10 tons hay, 2 header boxes, 750 lbs. barbed wire, a lot of posts, 4 sets of work harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 set single harness.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms:--Sums under \$10.00, cash; on sums of \$10.00 and over, a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser to give bankable paper drawing ten per cent interest from date until paid. Five per cent discount for cash on sums of \$10.00 and over. No property to be removed until settled for.

ANDREW ANDERSON
J.H. Waddell, Auct. V. Franklin, Clk.

Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my home, four miles north and one mile west of Perry station, on

Thursday, January 28, '09
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Seven Head of Horses:--one grey horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1250; one bay horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. about 1150; one grey mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. about 1050; one black mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. about 1050; one grey mare, 2 yrs. old, wt. about 900; one horse colt, 1 yr. old, wt. about 850; one weanling colt.

Two Milch Cows and One Heifer.

Four Shoats, wt. about 60 lbs. each.

Six Dozen Chickens.

Farm Implements:--one 8-foot McCormick binder, cut 130 acres; one Western Belle riding lister; one Bradley Ideal disc, 16-inch; one steel harrow, 3-section; one walking plow, 16-inch; one walking cultivator; two sets of double work harness; one tight box lumber wagon; one top buggy; one Sharpless cream separator.

30 Bushels of Seed Oats.

Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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GUY CAMPBELL
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AN ARAB SURGEON.

His Own Story of a Wonderful Operation He Performed.

Mr. Walter B. Harris in his account of a journey to Taflet tells the story of a wonderful operation in surgery as it was reported to him by a native doctor who was traveling in his company:

"I think the old man fancied that I doubted his skill. At least, he was always holding forth upon the subject and continually repeating the story that when in Algeria he had been offered a fabulous salary--the sum varied each time the tale was told--to remain in charge of the military hospital at Algiers, an honor which he had declined.

"He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mekinez. These devotees amuse their audience--and themselves, too, let us hope--by throwing into the air heavy cannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamdushi had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull.

"My old shereef friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practicing his religio-aerobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair."

THE SILVER FOX.

He Is a Glorified Freak of the Red Fox Breed.

Only those wise in the woodlore of the north can fully know the magic in the name silver fox. The silver fox is not of different kind, but a glorified freak of the red race. His parents may have been the commonest kind of red foxes, yet nature in extravagant mood may have showered all her gifts on this favored one of the offspring and not only clad him in a marvelous coat, but gifted him with speed and wind and brains above his kind to guard his perilous wealth. And need he has of all such power, for this exquisite robe is so mellow rich, so wonderful in style, with its gloss black and delicate frosting, that it is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man. It is the proper robe of kings, the appanage of great imperial thrones today, as was the tyrian purple in the days of Rome. This is indeed the hunter's highest prize, but so guarded by the cunning brain and the wind and limb of the beast himself that it is through rare good luck more than hunter skill that a few of these fur jewels are taken each year in the woods.

There are degrees of rank among these patricians. They range in quality even as diamonds range, and the hunters have a jargon of their own to express all shades between the cross and the finest silver black.--Ernest Thompson Seton in Century Magazine.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly. "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

All in the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Professor Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy class room in the midst of the uproarious applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime. At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."

No Flies on Him.

Two Irishmen, just landed, stopped at a private boarding house on one hot July night. Retiring early, they left the window open and the light burning brightly. The mosquitoes swarmed into the room and began biting.

Mike, awakening, called to Pat to put out the light. Pat got up and put it out and crawled back to bed again.

Pat awoke about an hour later and found the room full of fireflies and said: "It's no use, Mike. They are coming in with lanterns!"

Pleasure Trips.

"Going to the north pole is no pleasure trip," said the sympathetic friend.

"Well," answered the arctic explorer, "it reminds me somewhat of the average pleasure trip. Everybody is so anxious to start and so glad to get home."

--Washington Star.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.--Prior.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, January 7th, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, County Commissioners, Sidney Dodge, County Attorney, and Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

The Board continued the examination of the accounts of Chas. Skalla, County Clerk, and after a careful examination find the following to be a true and correct statement of all fees received and disbursed by him from January 9th, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, both inclusive:

January 9th, 1908, to June 30th, 1908, both inclusive.....\$ 1233 75

Total fees for recording and filing for July, 1908..... 109 40
August, 1908..... 125 15
September, 1908..... 161 90
October, 1908..... 210 00
November, 1908..... 196 80
December, 1908..... 166 75

Total fee for recording and filing from July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, inclusive..... 971 00

Total fee for recording and filing from January 9th, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, inclusive..... 2224 75

August 27, fee for compiling real estate list for assessors..... 150 00

August 27, 1st quarter salary 1908 as clerk of Board..... 75 00

August 27, 2nd quarter salary 1908 as clerk of Board..... 75 00

October 18, 3rd quarter salary 1908 as clerk of Board..... 75 00

November 10, fee for compiling 1908 tax lists..... 562 00

Total amount of all fees from January 9th, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, inclusive..... 3161 75

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid county clerk..... 1500 00
Paid deputy county clerk..... 700 00
Paid assistants: Sadie Coyle..... 563 25
Mattie Elbert..... 36 75
Paid excess fees in county treasury..... 361 75

Total disbursements..... 3161 75

The Board commenced the examination of the accounts of Clifford Naden, County Treasurer, and continued the same throughout the day.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet January 8th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 8th, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, Commissioners, Sidney Dodge, County Attorney, and Chas. Skalla, Clerk.

The Board continued the examination of the accounts of C. Naden, County Treasurer, throughout the day.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

S. PREMER, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 12th, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, Commissioners, Sidney Dodge, Attorney, and Chas. Skalla, County Clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held on January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th were read and on motion approved.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Thomas Elms, Overseer District No. 4, Box Elder precinct; C. S. Blair, Overseer District No. 11, Tyrone precinct.

On motion the salary of the County Superintendent was fixed at \$1,000.00 for the current year.

On motion the County Clerk was allowed the sum of \$200.00 per annum to be paid quarterly for performing the duties of Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and attending to the business of the county.

The following Deputy Assessors were appointed by T. A. Endsley, County Assessor, and their appointments were confirmed by the Board of Commissioners:

Alliance precinct, J. L. McCafferty; Beaver precinct and Danbury village, Wm. J. Stilleboer; Boydville precinct, Henry Votz; Box Elder precinct, J. E. Neel; Coleman precinct, A. D. Green; Danbury precinct, T. E. Gockley; Driftwood precinct, O. N. Beeter; East Valley precinct and Bartley village, W. N. Lyman; Fritsch precinct, C. K. Critchfield; Gerver precinct, C. M. Lofton; Grant precinct, August Wesch; Indianola precinct and Indianola city, A. C. Crabtree; Lebanon precinct and Letanum village, P. H. Kilzer; Missouri Ridge precinct, Fred Bamesberger; North Valley precinct, P. D. Brooks; Perry precinct, Wm. J. Fleishman; Red Willow precinct, Mathias Collins; Tyrone precinct, L. A. Sheldon; Valley Grange precinct, A. D. Johnston; Willow Grove precinct and McCook city, W. B. Whittaker; Willow Grove precinct and McCook city, W. T. Clark.

In the matter of the necessary expenses during the year, on motion the estimate for the same for the year 1909 was fixed as follows:

County general fund..... \$ 28,000 00
County bridge fund..... 12,500 00
County road fund..... 6,500 00
Bartley village bond..... 200 00
McCook city court house bond..... 1,000 00
McCook city sewer bond..... 1,000 00
McCook city water bond..... 5,000 00
Willow Grove precinct bond..... 2,000 00
School district bonds..... 12,000 00

Petitions of county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1909 were read and considered and on motion one deputy was allowed the County Treasurer at \$1,000.00 per year and one deputy the County Clerk at \$200.00 per year, provided always that the fees of the officers pay such salaries, and no further assistants were allowed for any of these officers.

The semi-annual report of the County Superintendent on the condition of the County Institute fund was examined and approved and ordered placed on file.

Annual settlements of the following Road Overseers were examined and approved and on motion the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on their respective road district funds in payment thereof as follows:

F. M. Jennings, Overseer District No. 1, North Valley..... 2 00
G. W. Wyrick, Overseer District No. 2, Alliance precinct..... 2 00
Thomas Elms, Overseer District No. 4, Box Elder..... 17 50
C. F. Waterman, Overseer District No. 29, Lebanon..... 37 50

The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts of C. Naden, County Treasurer, find that he has received as fees and commissions from January 9th, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, both inclusive, \$3,209.05:

Paid county treasurer..... \$ 2,000 00
Paid deputy county treasurer..... 700 00
Paid excess fees and commissions in county treasury..... 609 05

Total..... 3309 05

The Board having made a careful examination of the accounts of C. Naden, County Treasurer, find the following to be a true and correct statement of all the monies received and disbursed by him as Treasurer from January 9th, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, both inclusive, as follows:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.
Statement of C. Naden, County Treasurer, showing collections and disbursements from July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, both inclusive, and balances on hand at the close of

business on December 31st, 1908.

COLLECTIONS.
To cash on hand July 1st, 1908..... \$ 57,203 82
1888 tax collected..... 12 08
1889 tax collected..... 21 02
1890 tax collected..... 8 41
1891 tax collected..... 6 08
1892 tax collected..... 36 20
1893 tax collected..... 9 00
1894 tax collected..... 11 92
1895 tax collected..... 16 80
1896 tax collected..... 24 06
1897 tax collected..... 49 34
1898 tax collected..... 17 23
1899 tax collected..... 25 09
1900 tax collected..... 31 22
1901 tax collected..... 33 23
1902 tax collected..... 21 22
1903 tax collected..... 20 31
1904 tax collected..... 138 31
1905 tax collected..... 92 34
1906 tax collected..... 158 95
1907 tax collected..... 12,683 87
1908 tax collected..... 54,879 60
McCook sewer frontage tax..... 6,289 64
School land: Principal collected..... 1,682 00
Interest collected..... 1,869 00

December state apportionment..... 2,370 45
Miscellaneous collections: County general..... 1,026 00
Com Dist No. 1..... 183 88
Com Dist No. 3..... 14 40
Fines and licenses..... 61 50
Interest on county deposits..... 481 45
Redemptions..... 2,189 26
Fees collected..... 183 25

Total..... \$44,648 04

DISBURSEMENTS.
By State treasurer's receipt No 36493..... \$ 9,957 72
State treasurer's receipt No 37451..... 1,957 09
State treasurer's receipt No 38004..... 1,527 32
County bridge warrants redeemed..... 5,819 84
County road warrants redeemed..... 2,106 38
Precinct and city bond fund..... 4,355 54
School bonds fund..... 5,159 06
Road orders paid..... 20,648 62
Road district warrants..... 2,849 13
Poll receipts..... 49 00
Poll refunds..... 14 00
School district refunds..... 9 40
City treasurer's receipts: McCook sewer..... 6,241 26
McCook general..... 5,110 14
Indianola..... 375 04

Village treasurer's receipt: Bartley..... 625 18
Expense of running office..... 112 20
Redemption..... 2,289 72
County treasurer's fees..... 194 25
County treasurer's commissions..... 706 73
Balance commissions due county treasurer..... 1,017 42

Total..... \$ 74,781 14

BALANCES.
State general fund..... \$ 4,838 27
State school fund..... 9 12
State university fund..... 1,163 39
Institute for feeble minded fund..... 55
Redemptions..... 1,117 59
Principal on school land..... 394 00
Interest on school land..... 1,674 68
Lease on school land..... 578 15
County general fund..... 5,929 54
County bridge fund..... 3,884 25
County road fund..... 388 77
County relief fund..... 138 35
City bond fund..... 4,085 86
Precinct bond fund..... 6,795 58
School bond fund..... 11,984 89
School district fund..... 16,313 04
Sewer fund..... 2 12
Sewer bond fund..... 1,141 32
Road district fund..... 3,002 64
Inheritance tax fund..... 303 65
Free high school fund..... 1,290 76
City of McCook..... 1,279 93
City of Indianola..... 385 35
Village of Bartley..... 158 80
Village of Lebanon..... 165 52
Village of Danbury..... 187 95
Redemption..... 335 82

Total..... \$ 70,866 90

On motion the Board adjourned to meet January 13th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, January 13th, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, Commissioners, Sidney Dodge, County Attorney, and Chas. Skalla, Clerk.

The Board commenced the examination of the accounts of J. C. Moore, County Judge, and after a careful examination find the following to be a true and correct statement of all fees received by him as County Judge from January 9th, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, both inclusive: \$600.45.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the County General Fund, levy of \$600.45, as follows:

H. E. Culbertson, Juror, November term..... \$ 28 20
M. R. Osborn, same..... 28 20
W. J. Porter, same..... 28 20
J. F. Carmichael, same..... 37 40
I. N. Horton, same..... 37 30
A. Wagy, same..... 29 20
A. Archie Hatcher, same..... 19 60
L. S. Hart, same..... 34 20
J. G. Schobel, same..... 28 30
Soren Simonson, same..... 23 50
E. M. Day, same..... 28 30
E. J. Hall, same..... 28 30
J. H. Stephens, same..... 28 30
O. E. Pearson, same..... 28 30
Robert Lierley, same..... 37 40
J. G. Burke, same..... 28 30
B. A. Jones, same..... 24 65
E. E. High, same..... 28 80
A. D. Green, same..... 32 10
F. C. Smith, same..... 30 70
F. B. Duckworth, same..... 27 00
T. E. McDonald, same..... 18 20
B. B. Smiley, same..... 20 20
Ben Gockley, same..... 28 30
W. B. Whittaker, same..... 28 30
Clifford Brown, same..... 18 20
M. E. Hendricks, same..... 16 20
Charles Harman, same..... 14 60
Morris O'Rourke, same..... 8 20
M. S. Modrell, salesman, November term..... 10 20
N. J. Johnston, same..... 6 10
Frank Hassler, same..... 2 10
Frank Colfer, same..... 2 10
John Wentz, same..... 12 30
M. B. Carman, same..... 2 10
H. N. Ross-bush, same..... 10 20
Ed Williams, same..... 4 10
Wilbur Pearson, same..... 4 10
John Schleich, same..... 2 10
Herman Brown, same..... 2 10
Fred Bruns, same..... 2 10
A. P. Ely, same..... 2 10
J. Baker, same..... 2 10
Frank Real, same..... 2 10
G. F. Miller, same..... 2 10
E. E. DeLong, same..... 4 10
C. R. Livingston, same..... 4 10
Thomas Clapp, same..... 4 10
Raymond Light, same..... 4 10

The Board commenced the examination of the accounts of H. I. Peterson, Sheriff, and continued the same throughout the day.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet January 14th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.
Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 14th, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board continued the examination of the accounts of H. I. Peterson, Sheriff, and continued the same throughout the day.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet January 15th, 1909.

S. PREMER, Chairman.
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