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DANBURY.

The county superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Betts, was in Danbury, close of last week, on business of her office.

Jake Clouse and family went over to Clayton, Kansas, Sunday, to see the wreckage of the great railroad accident at that place, last week.

Rev. Miller and family departed, Monday night, for Riverton, Nebraska, where he will preach during the coming year.

Rex Miles will move to California shortly after October 6th.

D. C. Boyer and mother attended the funeral of Mrs. Burgess at Lebanon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald and daughter Beth and J. L. Sims were McCook visitors, last Thursday.

Perry Cathcart was a Danbury visitor, Thursday.

Prof. Gibbs of Lebanon was a visitor here, last Saturday.

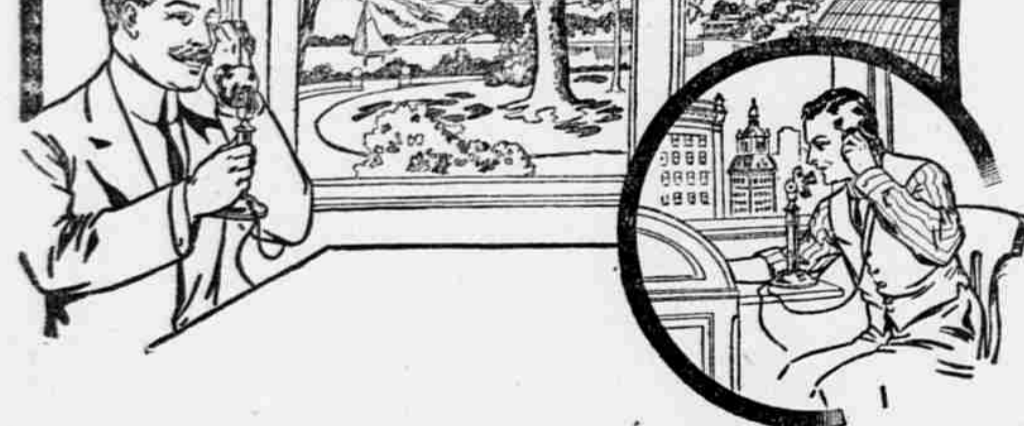
S. H. Stilgebauer of Marion was a visitor from Saturday to Sunday.

Jere Noe and George Miller were McCook visitors, last Friday.

A basket supper will be served in the town hall, October 8.

Slight rain, Sunday. The lightning struck R. O. DeMay's building, but did not cause much damage.

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To the Voters of Red Willow County:

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

whatever, and rather than let Dodge do it for nothing, he was willing to pay for it and have it right. It was not the first time that Mr. Sughrue was at Ritchie's for advice. The \$25.00 was not for the special tax notice alone, but for three or four times, when the whole board, including Sughrue, went to Ritchie's office to have him look up points of law, and at other times they called him before the board. (At dozens of times the board has had me read law to them in Mr. Dodge's presence, and I had to act as county attorney while he was drawing the salary.)

If the board has no right to allow that sum to Ritchie, as Dodge stated to individuals in the last few days, then Dodge, as county attorney, is not doing his duty by not holding up the payment of the warrant or by going to court and suing the board.

WHY wasn't Dodge present at the meeting of the board when said resolution was adopted and said claim allowed, to advise the board on both propositions? Why, he was electioneering at Indianola that day.

WHY doesn't Pontius tell his readers that Dodge attends the commissioner meetings very seldom, when the law directs him to be the legal advisor of the county board and attend all their meetings?

Not only did the county board get advice from Ritchie, but so did a good number of other officers for months, and Mr. Sughrue was the first man on the board that openly said at the commissioner meeting that the claim was not a bit too high. His signature is on the claim, approving it and ordering its payment.

Don't you think that the \$25.00 ought to be deducted from Dodge's salary?

Pontius continuously harps about my loafing over the county, when hundreds of people at McCook will tell him that I spend more time at the court house than any other officer.

WHY doesn't he tell his readers that this summer Dodge spent two weeks either at Marion or electioneering, when there were from one to half a dozen people calling for him here every day.

Talk about misleading, malicious statements. No one can ever beat Pontius' record on that. He has told his readers time and again that I drew a salary of \$2,800.00, which the commissioners allowed me. I certainly wish he was right, as I could use the money. That salary talk is the most childish talk ever put up by a grown man. Ask some ten-year-old child in your public school and

it will tell Pontius two things he evidently doesn't know. First, that the salary of the county clerk of every county in the state is fixed by the statute and that the commissioners can not raise or lower it a cent. Second, that the county clerk's office is absolutely a fee office and does not cost the taxpayers one cent outside of work actually performed for them. The county pays the same fees as an individual, as regulated by law. It pays four cents a line for making the tax lists, \$300.00 a year for clerk of the board, which means the filing of claims, keeping commissioner record, drawing warrants and many other duties, it pays 25c for issuing a certificate of election, \$1.00 for recording official bonds, \$2.00 a day for canvassing elections, and it doesn't pay a cent for a hundred of minor matters that come up daily. All the work in this office is piece-work, and it is paid for as the work is done. All the fees from the county and those collected from individuals are put together, and every cent accounted for to the county. The county clerk gets \$1500 a year, not a cent more and not a cent less, and he would get \$1500 a year if Pontius were county clerk. The balance of the fees pay first the salary of the deputy, who gets \$800.00, and the assistant, who gets \$45.00 a month or \$540.00 a year, making a total of \$2,840.00 for the whole office force, which is still \$160.00 less than the county treasurer's office, which pays \$3,000.00 to two persons. And they earn it, every cent of it, and are entitled to it, and yet there is not two-thirds the work in that office there is in the clerk's office. If the total amount of fees earned over-runs \$2,840.00, the balance must be paid, and always has been paid, into the treasury. If the amount of fees falls short, the county does not pay the balance. We simply would be that much short on our salaries. If the amount allowed the office force would be less than above figures, the fees to be turned over to the treasurer would be heavier. So would Pontius' profit from his paper be heavier if he would pay his office help less. Neither the law nor the taxpayers expect this office to be a money-making institution for the county. They expect the very best and efficient service, and all records kept up to date. The Reporter tries to compare this county with other counties. Why doesn't he tell that the total amount of fees in Red Willow county in 1909 was \$2,765.92, while in Frontier county it was \$2,196.93. A little difference in the amount of work to be performed, wasn't it? He says that

Hitchcock county pays only \$1800.00. If he would have said \$2200.00 he would have told the truth. All of Hitchcock county together does not make as much of a tax list as the towns of this county alone. This whole proposition was placed before the people squarely in the campaign of 1909, when the Red Willow County Standard, ably assisted by Mr. Dodge, stirred up the matters, and the people have spoken very plainly that time.

WHY don't they tell their readers that as far back as 1901, ten years ago, the commissioners, Bolles, Waterman and Reddy, two Republicans and one Democrat, allowed R. A. Green, the Democratic clerk, one deputy and one assistant, as I can show by the commissioner record of that time, and further, that in 1902 the board, composed of Waterman, Reddy and Bennett, one Republican and two Democrats, allowed E. J. Wilcox the same number? WHY don't they tell that this number was allowed every year since, regardless of who was clerk or commissioner, except in 1906 and 1907, when my predecessor had two assistants beside the deputy, making four persons in all in the office, and one of those assistants was Pontius' "RELIABLE AUTHORITY" McCook correspondent. They were required at the time.

In his deceptive statement Pontius has repeatedly said that I got \$2,800, trying to convey the impression that I got that amount myself, nothing said about the assistants. He tried to convey the idea that they got pay extra. Pontius, Dodge and a few narrow-minded, incompetent fellows like them, simply want to punish me, and they can have all the fun they can get out of it. If a campaign of blackmail, slander and mud-throwing, which is their long suit, will discredit me with the voters of this county, all right. I am ready for them. We shall see who has the confidence of a large majority of the people of the county, they or I.

WHY doesn't Pontius talk about the hold-up attempted by him, by charging 50% more for printing commissioner proceedings than the law allowed, 50% more than the county ever did pay, 50% more than either Barnes or Kimmell asked for, and 100% more than the bid filed by Ed Byfield, while, at the same time, Pontius was howling about the others asking too much and claiming that the bid was still good? I have an extra statute here that I would like to loan him a while, so he can post up on these matters.

Respectfully,
CHAS. SKALLA.

MARION.

H. A. Reed was a Danbury business visitor Monday afternoon.

Robert McWilliams of Indianola helped in the lumber yard, last week.

Arthus Rozell is a new hand in the mill, beginning the first of the week.

L. D. Gockley and wife were out of town visitors, Sunday.

L. D. Newberry has leased the livery barn and will use it for a feed stable.

J. E. Noe of Danbury put down a well for E. G. Caine & Co., Friday.

Grandma Gockley was a Cedar Bluffs visitor between trains, Tuesday.

E. Galusha plastered Caine & Co.'s office, the first of the week.

Ralph Smith left last midweek for Ashland, Neb., to visit relation.

Geo. Godown of Danbury was in town between trains, one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Green did some shopping in McCook, a few days last week.

George Rogers and wife of Fontanelle, Iowa, visited his sister Mrs. Sanden, north of town, a few days last week.

F. M. McPadden had a car of sand hill potatoes on track the first of the week, but they didn't last long.

Wilbur Haven of Fairview is helping E. Galusha with his work.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Still dry, except where they irrigate the roads.

Weeds are becoming too tall along the roads. Where are the mowing machines?

The road master could ease us up a little by making it less difficult to climb up on the bridges. Otherwise we will have to use ladders. Then it is hard on one's dinner bumping off them.

R. S. McDonald has been working for W. S. Morlan in the city for the past week or so on the stone work on improvements at the residence.

It surely did blow some, Tuesday.

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BARTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ritchie and family returned to their home in Wauwata, Tuesday night, after a short visit here with homefolks.

Dr. Arbogast has gone to Bird City where he will practice medicine for a time at least.

Frank Doak, who has been playing ball with the Breckinridge (Colo.) base ball team this summer, is spending a few days here visiting friends. He intends to go to Minnesota this winter.

F. G. Stilgebauer returned, Tuesday morning, from Omaha, where he went to attend the Bankers' convention. He reports a very pleasant and profitable time.

A. J. Cramer and S. W. Clark are in Omaha attending Ak-sar-ben this week.

Mrs. E. D. Hathorn is in Hastings this week.

S. W. Stilgebauer and wife of Marion came over Saturday for a short visit with home folks.

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General Butler, wise in his knowledge of the world, described a widow as one "who knows what she wants and is not afraid to ask for it." He must have known "The Widow Perkins." The Widow is the central character in the one and only decidedly novel musical comedy to be presented here this season. The Widow knows what she wants—she has the desire to present to the public something different, something out of the ordinary melodrama, with its stabbings and stabblings, and out of the musical comedy which is a thread to hold together a lot of second rate specialties. The widow's motto is: "Laugh? You'll scream," and in order to make you do this the management has grouped together Warda, the greatest character impersonator of eccentric females on the stage; Gruber and Kew, the unique comedy duo and wonderful musical artists and a supporting company evenly balanced and exceptionally clever. Special scenery is carried for each act including the great transformation Watermelon scene; the Indian Tepee scene and the Lake of Killarney, so that the settings shall be of equal merit. They are determined to give you something different—something that will make the name of "The Widow Perkins" a household word and in order to do that every detail must be just right.

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