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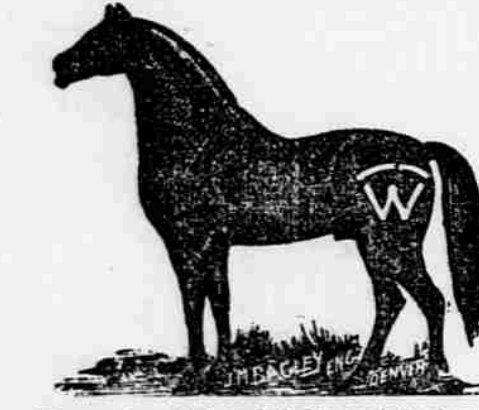
OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

**AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$100,000.00.**  
**PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.**

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**KILPATRICK BROTHERS.**  
(Successors to E. D. Webster.)

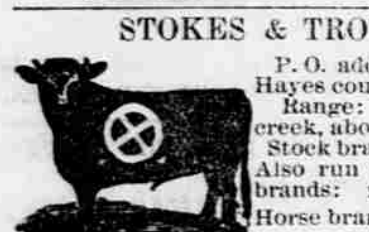


Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder. P. O. address, Estelle, Hayes county, and Beatrice, Neb. Range, Sinking Water and Frenchman creeks, Chase Co., Nebraska.

**JOHN F. BLACK,**  
Breeder of IMPROVED SHEEP.

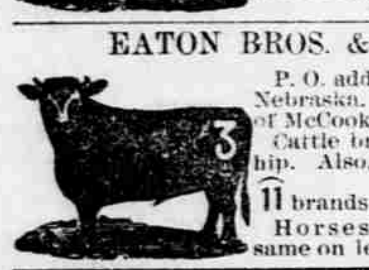


**Merino**  
—AND—  
**Southdown**  
—Personal inspection and correct price solicited. Address him at Red Willow, Nebraska.



**STOKES & TROTH.**

P. O. address, Carrioco, Hayes county, Neb. Range: Red Willow creek, above Carrioco. Stock branded as above. Also run the following brands: S, J, R, U, X. Horse brand, lazy W.

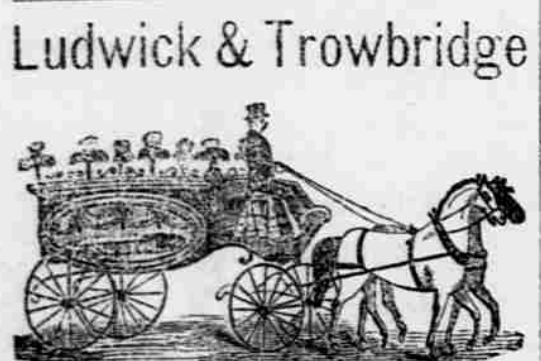


**EATON BROS. & CO.**

P. O. address, McCook, Nebraska. Range, south of McCook. Cattle branded on left hip. Also, 10, 5, A, and H brands on left hip. Horses branded the same on left shoulder.

**T. E. MCCRACKEN,**  
**The Insurance Agent**  
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Is prepared to write Policies on short notice in the following standard, and old reliable companies:  
German American, of New York.  
Commercial Union, of London.  
Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.  
Orient, of Hartford, Conn.  
Springfield F. & M., Springfield, Mass.  
Washington F. & M., Boston, Mass.  
Firemans Fund, San Francisco, Cal.  
The American Fire, Philadelphia, Pa.



**Ludwick & Trowbridge**

**UNDERTAKERS**  
MCCOOK, NEB.

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.  
Sam McLain is whipping the sod over at a lively rate.  
W. J. Snokes of Hayes county is assisting P. Gray on his farm.  
T. J. Richards informed us that he would finish planting corn, Wednesday.  
C. S. Squires was in McCook, Saturday, and not having much to do there, he bought a windmill and brought it home.  
The friends and neighbors met at the residence of O. F. Cain, last Sabbath, and organized a Sabbath school. A. B. Davis was elected superintendent. That is right, keep it up.  
"Uncle Billy" was around this week, and he seemed unusually inquisitive. He was asking everyone how many horses, cattle, mules, sheeps, hogs, etc. they had and how much they were worth.  
E. Popejoy raised 2 1/2 acres of onions, last season, which he sold for \$40.00. That does look much like starving. He stated to us, Tuesday, that he never tilled soil that would produce like this soil here. He thinks this beats Iowa soil.  
We called on our friend and neighbor A. Modie, one day this week, and we found him and N. Frame so busy listing corn that they had no time to stop in the middle of the field to take a chew of tobacco. That's right, neighbors, now is the time to be at it early and late.  
It does look as though W. K. Forsey has solved the fuel problem. He is an A. No. 1 farmer, and raises corn. He shells the corn and uses the cobs for fuel. In the beginning of winter he bought \$4.00 worth of coal and he has near half of it left, and enough cobs on hand for fuel the most of the summer.  
If we were Irish we would lose no time in looking in the western part of this town. Cause: E. Popejoy has six acres planted to potatoes, while T. J. Richards and W. K. Forsey have seven acres each, and S. Schiegel has eighteen acres. That looks as though a goodly number would receive invitations to a "dig," next fall.  
That immense mound near S. Schiegel's residence, that somewhat resembles sand hills, is only a pile of cobs that he got by shelling 1,200 bushels of corn that he raised on his farm, last season. It is said he used cobs for fuel all winter and has enough on hand to last about all summer. So there is no use to worry about fuel in this country.  
That was a very pleasant party that gathered at the spacious home of N. J. Frame's on Friday night last. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Frame, and was greatly enjoyed and will long be remembered by the participants. Mr. Frame and his excellent lady proved themselves equal to the occasion. Refreshments in abundance was served, to which ample justice was done, we should judge from the fact that we heard, on Saturday afternoon, that he had not been hungry since. There were twenty-six that partook of refreshments. We like to hear of these gatherings among the neighbors, and we wonder whose birthday comes next.  
While in the discharge of our duties in the western part of the town, last Tuesday, we were invited by a kind neighbor to share a spring seat, which we accepted, as we had been riding horse back all day. Will appeared somewhat anxious to get home, but we didn't know whether he was hungry, or had the liver complaint, until he blurted out, "we've got a boy at our house, and its five weeks old today." After learning this, we wouldn't blame him if we in calm submission bow, than a colicky horse; but we did feel like pounding him for not sending us word at the time, and we will let him off on condition that he send us word next time as soon as he is able to be about.

The angels came to earth one day,  
Sent by a Father's love,  
And bore our darling child away,  
To the bright world above.  
To us his little life was sweet,  
We pressed it to our hearts,  
But soon again our child we'll meet,  
And meet, no more to part.  
God sent to us a treasure rare,  
Which gave us great delight,  
He took it to that land so fair,  
'Tis clothed in garments white.  
Its smiling face we hope to see,  
When life with us is o'er;  
A happy meeting that will be,  
Upon the Golden Shore.  
The days are long and lonely now,  
We miss our little one;  
Yet we'll see him in submission bow,  
And say, "Thy will be done."  
—Original by H. M. and W. C.

Money is No Object.  
The lives of your children are of priceless value. Every child is subject to sudden attacks of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is always alarming and often fatal. The only rational plan is to be provided at all times with the safest and surest remedy, and promptly treat the disorder in its first stages, and before the vitality becomes exhausted. Unexpected delays so often occur in sending for a physician or medicine, especially during the night or from a distance, that no one can afford to risk such uncertainties when life depends upon promptness. Keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand for instant use. It is made for bowel complaint only and is unquestionably the most reliable medicine ever brought into general use. The price is no object compared with its value in saving life. Sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

**Bartley Boomings.**  
Measles are quite numerous around town.  
Jack Brock is getting the brick yard ready for active operations.  
Wolf & Long have closed their meat market and retired from the business.  
The firm of H. H. Hines & Co. will move into the brick block, this week, where an elegant double front room has been fitted up for them.  
Our townsman W. Gosard had the pleasure of welcoming an older brother, who arrived from Iowa, a few days ago. He will stay in Bartley.  
Rev. James Leonard of Beaver City was in town, a few days of last week, planting trees and making other improvements on his property here.  
Miss Lizzie Schur, who has charge of the primary department of the school here, has been very sick during the past week. During her absence Miss Byrkit held sway over the rising generation in her department.  
Yarger & Raines have sold their meat market to Fred W. Delafrago, who has had long experience in the meat business; so Bartley will enjoy all the advantages of a first-class meat market.  
MAX.

**The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. McMillen & Weeks.**

**Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup.**  
Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectoration easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. McMillen & Weeks have secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

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Thermometer, 98. Pretty hot for this time of the year.  
Tim Hanan has moved his house and gone to homesteading.  
Will Long drives a four horse team nowadays—two fine coils.  
James Hill and his "pard" have gone over into Kansas to plant for-st-tries.  
We forgot to mention the return, last week, of W. T. Stone from his eastern trip.  
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**Commissioners' Proceedings.**  
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
May 10, 1887.  
Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Crabtree, Duckworth and Bolles, Commissioners, and C. D. Cramer, Clerk.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
On motion the following claims were allowed:  
1886 COUNTY GENERAL FUND.  
Ballew & Dodd.....\$60 00  
J. W. Weilborn.....42 00  
Wahlquist Bros.....96 00  
Howard Bros.....19 45  
Omaha Republican.....12 00  
L. J. Spickelmeier.....7 50  
Boyer & Davidson.....11 50  
L. J. Spickelmeier.....9 50  
Wahlquist Bros.....8 25  
McCook Tribune.....8 21  
M. H. Cavanaugh.....4 00  
G. S. Bishop.....3 00  
Omaha Republican.....2 25  
1886 COUNTY BRIDGE FUND.  
Howard Lumber Co.....3 20  
1885 COUNTY GENERAL FUND.  
Stephen Bolles.....4 20  
Henry Crabtree.....6 00  
On motion the following Road Overseers were appointed:  
Chas. Colling, Road District 3.  
Gustav Raedel, Road District 15.  
Clark Ward, Road District 33.  
Joseph A. Carter, Road District 22.  
On motion Austin B. Wilson was appointed Constable for East Valley precinct.  
On motion the following official bonds were approved:  
Chas. Colling, Overseer Road District 3.  
John M. Francis, Overseer Road District 4.  
Clark Ward, Overseer Road District 33.  
J. F. Boyer refunded \$3.00 poll tax for 1876 and interest to date and interest on balance of tax from 1881 to date.  
Public Road established as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 34, township 2, range 28 west, thence west on section lines between sections 34 and 27 and 33 and 28 to the northeast corner of N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 of section 33 in said township and range terminating thereat.  
Public road established as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 22, town 4, range 26, running thence south two miles to the southeast corner of section 27, thence south 6.50 chains, thence south 20, west 6 chains, thence south 11 chains, thence due south 14-27 chains to the southeast corner of the N. E. 1/4 of section 34 in said town, and range, terminating therein.  
Consent road established as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the N. W. 1/4 of section 16, town 1, range 26, thence north on section line between sections 16 and 17 to northwest corner of said section 16, same township and range terminating thereat.  
Commissioners Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, heretofore appointed to appraise certain school lands of W. S. Fitch for the purpose of sale, filed their report, made under oath, appraising said lands as follows:  
S. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 36, town 3, range 30, at \$9.00 per acre.  
G. L. Clark having made application to have certain school lands appraised for the purpose of sale, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles were designated as such appraisers.  
And said appraisers having on the 25th day of April, 1887, carefully examined said lands, filed their report in writing appraising said lands as follows:  
South 1/2 of section 16, town 2, range 28, at \$7.00 per acre.  
North 1/2 of section 16, town 2, range 28, at \$7.50 per acre.  
On motion, resignation of John Wiley as Justice of the Peace for Willow Grove precinct, is accepted.  
Petition of A. J. Rittenhouse, C. F. Babecek and others asking that Geo. W. Bede be appointed Justice of the Peace for Willow Grove precinct, on motion same is granted and Geo. W. Bede is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Willow Grove precinct.

**Purify Your Blood**  
If your tongue is coated,  
If your skin is yellow and dry  
If you have boils,  
If you have fever,  
If you are thin and nervous,  
If you are bilious,  
If you are constipated,  
If your bones ache,  
If your head aches,  
If you have no appetite,  
If you have no ambition,  
one bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

**Salt Rheum or Eczema**  
Old sores and ulcers,  
Scaldhead and ringworm,  
Pain in the back and spine,  
Swelling in the knee joints,  
Sprains and bruises,  
Neuralgia and toothache,  
Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, I warrant BEGG'S TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above.  
MCMILLEN & WEEKS.  
THE Denver & Rio Grande has decided to change its road to standard gauge. The D. & R. G. has already the name of doing business on broad-gauge principles.  
The Nebraska State Pharmaceutical Association has been in annual session at Omaha, this week. A fine display at the Exposition building was a feature.  
The Cherokee Female Seminary at Tallahassee, Florida Territory, has been burned. Loss, \$250,000.

**At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural ease from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by McMillen & Weeks.**  
In Wellington, South Africa, a school patterned after Mt. Holyoke and called Huguene School was founded thirteen years ago in the Dutch Reformed church. The principal is Miss M. L. Cummings, of Worcester, and the school has 250 pupils.

**Plows! Plows!**  
I have on hand a lot of Grass Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone.  
CHARLES NOBLE.  
**Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!**

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—TOBACCO—ETC—ETC—  
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