

The McCook Tribune.

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Not Open to Settlement.

Many inquiries are being received at the McCook land office relative to certain Indian lands in Oklahoma, and the following circular letter from the commissioner is in answer thereto:

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington D. C., June 30, 1900.

Sir: Replying to your request for information relative to the lands known as the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache lands in Oklahoma, I will say that no instructions have yet been issued under the act of June 6th, providing for their being opened for settlement. This act reads in part as follows:

"That the lands acquired by this agreement shall be opened for settlement by proclamation of the president within six months after allotments are made and be disposed of under the general provisions of the homestead and town-site laws of the United States: Provided, That in addition to the land-office fees prescribed by statute for such entries the entrymen shall pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the land entered at the time of submitting his final proof: And provided further, That in all homestead entries where the entrymen has resided upon and improved the land entered in good faith for the period of fourteen months he may commute his entry to cash upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: And provided further, That the rights of the honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, as defined and described in sections twenty three hundred four and twenty-three hundred five of the revised statutes shall not be abridged: And provided further, That any person who, having attempted to but for any cause failed to secure a title in fee to a homestead under existing laws, or who made entry under what is known as the commuted provision of the homestead law, shall be qualified to make a homestead entry upon said lands: And provided further, That any qualified entryman having lands adjoining the land herein ceded, whose original entry embraced less than one hundred and sixty acres in all shall have the right to enter so much of the lands by this agreement ceded lying contiguous to his said entry as shall, with the land already entered, make in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, said land to be taken upon the same conditions as are required of other entrymen: And provided further, that the settlers who located on that part of said lands called and known as the 'neutral strip' shall have preference right for thirty days on the lands upon which they have located and improved.

"That sections sixteen and thirty-six, thirteen and thirty-three of the lands hereby acquired in each township shall not be subject to entry, but shall be reserved, sections sixteen and thirty-six for the use of the common schools, and sections thirteen and thirty-three for university, agricultural colleges, normal schools and public buildings of the territory and future state of Oklahoma; and in case either of said sections, or parts thereof, is lost to said territory by reason of allotment under this act or otherwise, the governor thereof is hereby authorized to locate other lands not occupied in quantity equal to the loss.

"That none of the money or interest thereon which is, by the terms of the said agreement, to be paid to said Indians shall be applied to the payment of any judgment that has been or may hereafter be rendered under the provisions of the act of congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, 'An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations.'

"That should any of said lands allotted to said Indians, or opened to settlement under this act, contain valuable mineral deposits, such mineral deposits shall be open to location and entry, under the existing mining law of the United States, upon the passage of this act, and the mineral laws of the United States are hereby extended over said lands."

From the above quotation of the law, as recently enacted, it will be seen that no settlement or location by outsiders upon the lands above referred to will be permitted until after the allotments to the Indians have been made and after proclamation of the president, and in pursuance to such rules and regulations as may be hereafter issued by the commissioner of the general land office and approved by the secretary of the interior.

Very respectfully,
BINGER HERMANN,
Commissioner.

There is considerable rivalry for the store-room just vacated by R. T. Eller & Co. E. B. Odell is one of the applicants, there being some four or five others.

Liquid smoke cures meat equal to the best hickory wood; try it.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS HERSTER BROWN of Denver is a guest of Mrs. George Enoch.

MRS. J. H. BURNS visited Hastings friends, last Saturday, between trains.

MRS. T. M. PHILLIPPI arrived home, last Friday night, from her visit back in Illinois.

MISS NELLIE CLARK of Oxford has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. H. Soliday, this week.

DR. J. B. FICKES arrived home, close of last week, from his visit to Iowa City, Iowa, over the holidays.

W. F. EVERIST arrived home, Saturday morning on 2, from Denver, where he marketed some stock.

J. A. BEYER departed for Denver, last night on No. 3. His many friends here wish him every good thing.

MRS. J. J. CURRAN and the children visited the children of Mike Curran at Mascot, last Saturday, between trains.

MISS EDITH SHIRLEY of Hastings is in the city assisting at the home of O. D. Keith during the illness of Mrs. Keith.

MRS. A. B. TODD returned to Plattsmouth, first of the week, after quite a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Dixon.

FRED SMITH and William Bartholow, who have been out from Iowa on a visit to relatives and friends, departed for home on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. UPDEGRAFF, who have been here for some time on a visit to their daughter, departed, yesterday, for their home in Iowa.

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Sugar Beet Culture.

The American Beet Sugar Co. offers the following instructions about sugar beet culture, which will be of interest to all who contemplate raising the product, next season:

SOIL.
Never select poor land. Use the best piece available on your farm, the richer the soil the better the crop; it should be at least two years under cultivation. Never put beets on exposed slopes where the soil is liable to blow or wash. It is best to plow the ground two or three inches deep early in the fall, and after the weeds have started, plow from ten to twelve inches deep. Beets being a root crop the looser the soil the better and more perfect the root.

PREPARATION.
If the ground cannot be plowed in the fall, plow as early in the spring as possible. If the land selected has not been previously stirred to the depth of ten or twelve inches it is better to turn over only the old soil and use a subsoiler to break up the ground below to a sufficient depth. This is to avoid turning new soil up on top. Before plowing, in any case, it is necessary to remove thoroughly any straw, stalks, roots or rubbish from the ground, as such stuff turned under will materially interfere with the subsequent cultivation of the crop.

In the case of fall plowing the ground should be harrowed as soon as the frost is out of the ground. After the weeds have a good start, go over the piece twice with a pulverizer or a cultivator, crossing the second time the work of the first. Harrow down smooth and pack the soil with a roller. When the ground has been plowed in the spring it is well to harrow as soon as it is dry enough not to be sticky, than let the weeds get a good start and proceed as in fall plowing. The two principal points to be observed are, a deep, loose bed and the destruction of the weeds as much as possible before the young plants begin to come up.

SEEDING.
This may be done now by seeders designed for the purpose. The time depends upon the season but from April 25th to June 1st is the best time. Before this time the soil is usually too cold and after the 1st of June it is too late to insure the ripening of the crop. To assure a full stand, not less than twenty pounds of seed per acre must be used. Plant in rows sixteen to eighteen inches apart and from one-half to three-fourths of an inch deep. Deep planting must be avoided.

CULTIVATION.
Cultivation should begin as soon as the young plants come through the ground. If the ground is very weedy, the first light cultivation may be done even before by the use of a two row horse cultivator so set as to run but little below the surface and not too close to the rows. As soon as the plants have four leaves they should be bunched. This is done with a six inch hoe by cutting out the row, leaving a bunch of about two inches, six inches apart. These should then be thinned out by hand, leaving only the strongest plant standing. After the thinning a light hoeing should be given. After this, except in the case of very weedy fields, the work may be done by horse cultivators.

Death of Miss Johnston.

Miss Anna Johnston died, this (Friday) morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, in Cambridge, Neb. She became known to the people of this town shortly after being elected to the position of teacher in the Second Intermediate department of the Cambridge High school in 1899. Being a young lady of high ideals, with a pure character and a winning disposition, she attained a deserved rank in church work and social circles and endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Miss Johnston was re-elected to her old position in the Cambridge schools, resuming her duties, last fall, and continuing to teach until November 27, when she was taken sick with typhoid fever. The fever was broken up in about two weeks, but other trouble set in and she had been in a critical condition since November. Death came suddenly, this morning, when she appeared to be better, and was a sad blow to her many admiring friends and to a loving sister who was present. The deceased's father from Bloomington and her brother from McCook are expected to arrive, this afternoon, and will accompany the remains to Bloomington, tomorrow.—Cambridge Clarion, Friday, January 4.

You can't tell much about the merits of the pudding by chewing at the string. To appreciate the unsurpassed merits of the Great Majestic—well, you just have to have one in your kitchen; that's all.

Word reached here, first of the week, of the death, Sunday, of the adopted ten-year-old son of T. A. Endsley, of diphtheria. We have no particulars.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 267 is in the round-house for repairs.

Mrs. Jane Eller is here on a visit to her son Joe.

Conductor T. H. Malen was up from Hastings over Sunday.

James C. Barber is assisting A. B. Wood in the store-house.

Among the new machines at the shops are two new air hammers.

Brakeman Neal Beeler has gone over to Beaver City for a few days.

Brakeman O. D. Keith is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

A horizontal boring-machine is expected in the machine-shop, soon.

Brakeman C. L. Olmstead is laying off on account of sickness in his family.

Engineer W. W. Archibald has been on the sick-list for a week or so, but is better.

Brakeman M. M. Fisk went up to Haigler, early in the week, on a little business.

John H. Watkins, Sup't Campbell's porter, has resigned his position and left the city.

Brakeman R. M. Douglass arrived home, last Saturday night, from his trip to St. Louis.

Brakeman J. E. O'Connor went up to Akron, Wednesday, to relieve F. R. Jamison, sick.

Engineer C. K. Coleman is about again after a lively tussle of a week or more with a severe attack of grip.

Ass't Sup't Frank Harris and wife of Denver have gone to California for a month's visit and recreation.

The old round-house engine will be rebuilt and be installed in the flue department of the blacksmith-shop.

In order to accommodate the increasing business, the platform of the oil-house has been enlarged, this week.

F. R. Jamison, W. W. Prall, P. V. Koysse, I. B. West, F. G. Foe, C. W. Kithcart and C. W. Dewey are on the sick-list.

John Thomson, who has been at Missoula, Mont., for some time, is now enjoying a furlough and a salary of \$120 per month at Wallace, Idaho.

Conductor C. O. LeHew has taken a ten-days lay-off and Conductor William Shinsel has gone down to Hastings to relieve him on the Hastings-Oberlin run.

Charlie Wands has been graduated from Gus Budig's air department, and is now connected with the tool department. James Irwin is Gus' assistant now.

The engine connected with the Woodruff stone-crushing outfit, which has been in the shops for an overhauling for some time, is now ready for service again.

A coal-house is being built along the yard track near the offices of Master Mechanic Archibald's office and the store-house, for the use of those two buildings.

Machine-Shop Foreman Wells expects to leave for Alliance on the first of the coming month, when he will be relieved by General Foreman Fuller of the Havlock shops.

J. A. Cota of the air-brake car returned to the city, Monday, and is busy at work instructing the boys in the mysteries of the air-brake, the high-pressure valves and other improvements.

Chief Clerk W. H. Johnston of Master Mechanic Archibald's office has the sincerest sympathy of all in the sad death of his sister at Cambridge, last Friday. He attended the funeral at Bloomington, Sunday.

William Hilma of McCook Junction recently left for Germany, where he has inherited quite an estate by the death of an uncle. His family accompanied him. He ran an engine out of Lincoln for a number of years.

The Burlington will sell no more playing cards after the present stock is exhausted. The order has been sent out from the head office. The playing card scheme of advertising the road has been in vogue for over fifteen years.

On the evening of January 3 the first section of Burlington No. 3 made the trip to Hastings in one hour and fifty-one minutes. The train was composed of the diner, tourist cars and sleepers of the regular train. Engineer Beatty was the engineer, and Conductor Hall had charge of the train. On No. 2 on New Year day Engineer Beatty made an even more remarkable run. Coming east from Hastings he made nine stops between that city and Lincoln. The run was made in two hours and fifteen minutes.—Lincoln Journal.

Joint Installation.

The joint installation of the officers-elect of the circle and post, G. A. R., last Saturday afternoon, attracted a full attendance of members of both organizations to an affair of most pleasurable features.

The officers of the post were installed by J. A. Wilcox and are as follows: G. W. Dillon, commander; A. C. Marsh, senior vice; J. W. Underhill, junior vice; J. A. Steinmetz, adjutant; J. A. Wilcox, quartermaster; W. H. Smith, chaplain; Lyman Miller, officer of the day; W. S. Hamilton, guard.

The officers of the circle were installed by Mrs. W. R. Starr and are as follows: Mrs. G. A. Dole, president; Mrs. L. C. Doll, senior vice; Mrs. J. S. LeHew, junior vice; Mrs. V. Franklin, chaplain; Mrs. W. G. Dutton, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Northrup, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Walker, conductress; Mrs. S. L. Green, assistant; Mrs. William Huber, guard; Miss Vernice Franklin, assistant.

After the installation the members of the joint bodies sat down to a most bountiful and excellent spread of good things, thus concluding one of the happiest sessions of the year for both organizations. Both of these G. A. R. bodies are in good shape—particularly the circle, which perhaps is not excelled in the state, outside the larger cities—in fact McCook circle now stands in second place and is fast forging ahead to the first place among Nebraska's circles.

Installation and Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias installed their officers-elect, Wednesday night, in due form. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: E. E. Rowell, C. C.; J. A. Bingham, V. C.; N. B. Bush, prelate; F. A. Pennell, M. of W.; C. W. Barnes, K. of R. and S.; L. W. Stayner, M. of F.; J. R. McCarl, M. of E.; B. B. Carlton, M. of A.; H. H. Tartsch, I. G.; R. J. Fredmore, O. G.

After the regular business of the evening, the members adjourned to the B. & M. eating-house, where they enjoyed a banquet and flow of soul that usually accompanies these annual affairs.

Will Build a Large House.

This week, George J. Burgess has been moving his office building and implement sheds from the corner of Manchester and Dodge streets up Manchester street two lots, where he is re-establishing himself in his business. The two lots on the corner are owned by Mrs. Nicholas Ploussard, who expects to soon commence the erection of a large building in which, we are informed, she will conduct a boarding-house.

Court Dates.

Judge G. W. Norris has announced the following dates for holding terms of court in the several counties of the Fourteenth judicial district for the year 1901: Chase, March 25, December 16; Dundey, March 18, December 9; Furnas, January 28, October 21; Frontier, April 8, October 7; Gosper, March 11, December 2; Hayes, April 1, September 30; Hitchcock, February 25, November 18; Red Willow, February 11, November 4.

That Eating Club.

The members of That Eating club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Burnett, last Saturday, and indulged in a spread of most excellent particulars, served most attractively by the hostess, and enjoyed most unqualifiedly by the guests.

Help Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Inquire of MRS. J. B. BALLARD.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Dispatcher W. F. Pate was in Denver, Monday.

Frank Traver was in Oxford, Sunday, doing some necessary work.

Holmes Blair, chief civil engineer, was up from Lincoln, Wednesday.

The old band saw has been rescued from innocuous desuetude and will probably be placed in commission again.

Cards are out for the O. R. C. ball and banquet, February 14th. The boys are making elaborate plans for a large company and a great time.

In addition to an engine, the flue department of the blacksmith-shop will soon be equipped with a flue-cutter, a flue-welder and a flue-cleaner.

Gus Budig's correspondence and papers have assumed proportions which demand accommodations, and Dick Tinker made him a handy lot of pigeon-holes etc., this week. Gus will be after a private secretary soon.

Bert Larimer, who for the past six years has been chief clerk in the auditing department of freight and ticket accounts, has been appointed assistant auditor of passenger and ticket accounts of the Burlington, Omaha. This is a new office, and places him next to J. G. Taylor, general auditor and assistant treasurer.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

About zero, this morning.

Go to Loar's for pure drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

It's sure—McMillen's Cough Cure.

Loar's prices are right. Try him.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Job-work while you wait at THE TRIBUNE office.

The very latest designs in lamps at McMillen's.

You should see McMillen's latest designs in lamps.

Mrs. B. C. Shelley is in Holdrege visiting relatives.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Wall-Paper at Loar's.

Quite a fine snow for this section of the state, this week.

Coal hod and shovel for 15 cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Men's heavy canvas leggings 50c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

In the Great Capadura, you yet the best five-cent smoke on earth.

You can phone your orders to S. M. Cochran & Co. for alfalfa hay.

The premier five-cent cigar is the Great Capadura. At Bennett's.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

We keep Gunther's fresh candies. McCONNELL & BERRY.

The B. & M. eating house is enjoying a large patronage, with 114 day boarders.

Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper! The greatest bargains ever offered are found at Loar's.

Syringes, hot water bottles and sick room conveniences at McConnell & Berry's.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

All wool dress skirts to your measure from \$2.50 up at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Smoke the Great Capadura—the greatest five-cent cigar on earth. At Bennett's, of course!

There is a difference in meats of all kinds. Church & Marsh sell the good kind—that's all.

A few half-wool black broadcloth factory dress skirts at 99c each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

THE TRIBUNE'S little sermon had the effect of "jollyng up" the Bartley Inter-Ocean perceptibly.

Postmaster E. R. Bee of Cambridge has resigned, and the place will be filled by George Williams.

Some of our wide-awake contemporaries continue to print startling holiday bargain announcements.

It's only a dollar for a whole year—THE TRIBUNE—cheaper than borrowing it or gathering the news yourself.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

No substitutions allowed at our store. Prescriptions filled as written.

D. W. LOAR.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give its annual Washington dinner and bazar, Feb. 22d.

The residue of the R. T. Eller & Co. stock of goods were shipped east, Tuesday night, to Mr. Hammond's other store.

Hens will lay all winter if kept healthy. Our chicken remedies will make you money.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

WANTED:—Farm of rich soil within five miles of McCook. Will buy, or trade Indiana farm or business.

W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

Today is the beginning of their January Clearing Sale at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. By looking over their large advertisement on the editorial page you will see what they are doing to their winter goods.

Dr. Barnes, the optician specialist of Denver, will visit McCook on January 15th and 16th, next Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be his last visit until warmer weather, and he would like to see all his former patients if possible.

The members of last year's Sixth grade under the chaperoning care of their old teacher, Mrs. Belle Hedlund, tendered a skating party to Master Warren Hanson, last Saturday afternoon. The young people carried along with them an excellent and sufficient lunch, and had a delightful occasion.