

# The McCook Tribune.

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**Advertised Letters.**  
The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, March 20, 1902:  
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Mr. Eaton Geo. Hopkins, Esq.  
Amos Olmstead Henry Varkark  
When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.  
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

**McCook Market Quotations.**  
(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	60
Wheat	65
Oats	60
Rye	55
Hogs	5 1/4
Eggs	11
Butter	17

**Kafir Corn Seed.**  
It is a well-known fact that Kafir corn seed is scarce—next to impossible to get, but W. T. Coleman has been successful in getting a few bushels of choice seed. Those contemplating planting any should buy the seed at once before the market is exhausted.

**Don't Borrow Money**  
to build your house, this spring, until you have investigated the McCook Building Association plan. Their method of payment is cheaper than any other. See the Secretary for further information.

The members of the Methodist church at Springcreek will hold a chicken-pie supper for the benefit of the church on Friday evening, March 28th. Tickets, 15c.

**It's a fact! Garden seed at 2c a package at the Bee Hive.**

## Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign in Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

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**Father Loughran.**  
Rev. J. J. Loughran left for his new mission in McCook last Saturday.  
McCook gains a broad-minded, conscientious, earnest worker and citizen. Minden loses a citizen who has been in our midst for the past thirteen years. A man who regardless of sect or political views won the highest respect of all who knew him. A citizen ever ready to do his part in anything for the good of the community and the uplifting of mankind. At the head of the Catholic church at Minden, he built it from a struggling mission to a strong church. As their leader he guided them aright and they followed his teachings and examples. Seeing the state over and find if you can a congregation whose every day lives prove more the following of the examples and teachings of an honorable Christian man. Find if you can a pastor of any church of any denomination who has won and held the love of his congregation more than Father Loughran. Grieved to lose him and under the circumstances, fearful of the future of their church.  
Father Loughran's removal from this mission was only the weakening of the vengeance of a man who by virtue of his position has power that should be in other hands. An act that the citizens of Minden and community have petitioned the highest authorities of the church to recall.

Removal because his sympathies were with good honorable men who incurred the displeasure of the bishop.  
Not only did Bishop Bonarcum remove him without cause, but attempted to fill his place with a man whose moral reputation was rotten. This the members of the mission stopped by sending a delegation to Lincoln to inform the bishop that the church would be locked against any such man. When told of the man's moral reputation the bishop admitted it all and told more.

The idea of attempting to fill the place of a man (and by the word man we mean all the word implies) by one who has been seen roving on the streets of Minden. By one of whom the bishop said he "did not know the people of Minden know, and that he wanted to inform him one more time and if he fell again would let him go. Has the bishop stopped to think what he is doing?"

The church at this place is closed, there being no priest chosen to fill Father Loughran's place. We trust the petition, which was signed by everyone to whom it was presented, will have the desired effect and that Rev. J. J. Loughran will soon be recalled to this mission. Kearney County News, Minden, Neb., March 7, 1902.

**Are you going to send away, this year, and pay more for seeds than the Bee Hive is selling them for?**

**A Plea For India.**  
The following plea comes to us from Mrs. Emily C. Wheeler, secretary of the National Amnion Relief committee, who at the request of the former Committee of One Hundred for India Famine Relief, has consented to help in caring for India orphans as well as for those in Turkey.

Some years ago the good people of America rescued from death quite a large number of little orphans in far away India, but the hurry of our western life many of these little ones whom we then rescued from death have been almost forgotten and are in danger of being forced into something worse than death, and especially is this true of the girls.  
Hence we feel justified in appealing once more to the people of America to help these little ones. The grown up population of India, so many of whom needed help in famine time, are now able to care for themselves, but the little ones still need our help. First of all they need something to eat, second, they need a cherry home and third, we wish to welcome them to their native land, where manual labor is so often looked upon with supreme contempt.  
All it costs for each child is six cents a day, or \$2.00 a year, and remembering that a good number of our citizens are interested in the orphan cause some years ago, we feel sure that some of you will be glad to help once more. We do not ask a large gift, but we do ask for one which will express real love for the cause, for these are the ones which bring the greatest blessing to giver and receiver.  
Yours very truly,  
EMILY C. WHEELER, Secretary,  
40 King street, Worcester, Mass.

**We don't ask only 2c per package for seeds at the Bee Hive.**

**CULBERTSON.**  
P. G. Brotzman was a visitor in the city east, Saturday.

The Presbyterians are busy preparing an Easter program.

Mrs. Lockner of Palestine is here visiting her mother, C. Lockner.

H. C. Benedict is spending a few days with Benkelman friends.

J. M. Stuart returned from Lamar, Colo., Wednesday morning on 12.

Mrs. N. L. Wimple and daughter Mariette were McCook visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Brown returned from a brief visit to Nebraska City, Saturday on 5.

Ed Blum came down from Palestine, Saturday, and spent Sunday with "friends."

S. E. Solomon spent Sunday at home, returning to Cambridge, Monday morning.

Roy Kleven came up from McCook on 5, Saturday night, returning, Sunday morning.

John McNeer resigned his position with D. L. Shoemaker and left for Kansas City, Friday.

Geo. G. Eisenhart went to Benkelman, Monday, to attend court; returned, Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Lockner is on the sick list. Miss Verna Vastine had charge of his room, Thursday and Friday.

The social given by Mrs. Warnock's Sunday-school class, Saturday evening, was too successful. They cleared \$16 which they put to a very good purpose.

We understand that there is to be a change in our hotel, C. R. Parsons removing to McCook, where he will conduct a restaurant, and S. L. Love taking charge of the Grand Central at this place. We are sorry to lose Mr. Parsons and wish him success in the restaurant.

**Two cents for a package of seeds at the Bee Hive.**

**GERVER.**  
Horse buyers are still around.

Frank Lofton was in McCook, Monday.

Al Benjamins visited at Banksville, Friday.

Geo. Sigwing has moved down near McCook.

Frank Lofton was killing hogs preparing for his summer meat, Tuesday.

It may be a little late, but Alex Ellis has got a boy and Geo. Tuttle a girl.

Gus and Willie Berndt are busy getting their summer's wood on Sw. Sec. 27.

According to report Abe Loring has moved on the place vacated by Henry Richardson.

Harry Benjamin was down from Rustic after his implements, Friday, returning Monday.

Chas. Olmstead has leased his father's place for this year and will be at home to his friends there.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.**

Mazie McLaughlin and May Prosmore are new pupils in the eighth grade.

Miss Mary Powers of the eighth grade spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Trenton.

Misses Galatya Miller and Naomi Wootton of last year's class visited the high school, Thursday afternoon.

The subject for debate, tomorrow night, is "Resolved, That Some Concession be Granted Cuba in the Way of Tariff Reduction on Sugar and Tobacco."

Through the courtesy of Senator Charles H. Dietrich a copy of the Congressional Record has been ordered sent to the school library. It will continue to come during the present session of Congress.

There were twenty-seven new admissions to the beginners' class in the preparatory school, West ward, and eleven in South McCook. Forty-three is the total number of new pupils who have entered school in all the grades since Monday.

At the meeting of the debating society, Saturday evening, the Chinese Exclusion Act was discussed in a very interesting way. George Campbell, Chester Rogers, Charles Kelley and Willie Cullen upheld the affirmative while Roy Rolle, Lester Littel, Edward Byfield and Clifford Brown supported the negative. The judges rendered a decision which slightly favored the affirmative.

**BANKSVILLE.**

Stockbuyers were in this vicinity, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Relp were Danbury visitors, Wednesday.

Small rain is doing well considering the windy March weather.

J. H. Relp has been hauling fodder and straw, during the past week.

Our teacher Pearl Hays was visiting relatives at Prospect Park, Saturday and Sunday.

Clint Kelley had a sale, the 20. This is the first public sale in this township for over 9 years.

J. H. Relp attended T. C. Kelley's sale.

There was another horse buyer here, last week. The farmers in this vicinity are sowing wheat.

W. H. Benjamin was at McCook attending the sale of C. Kelley's, Thursday.

D. H. McMurrin and family arrived at McCook, recently. They couldn't stand the wet weather of Iowa. It is hard to wear people from Nebraska after once getting acclimated.

**PROSPECT PARK.**

Sam Ball will move onto the Barr place, soon. Mrs. Pearl Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday at R. M. Wade's.

J. H. Wade had business in the Driftwood country, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Dunham visited with Grandma Wadsworth, Wednesday.

Uncle Jimmie Boatman and wife visited at W. S. Hartman's, Monday.

E. A. Dodge and family have moved onto the Critser place east of Dry Creek.

Quite a number from this place attended the sale of C. Kelley's, Thursday.

Fall wheat and rye are looking well, but a little moisture would be very acceptable.

Preaching at Prospect Park school-house, Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. E. S. Dutcher. Everyone is cordially invited.

**COLEMAN.**

Get ready to plant a few fruit trees.

I. B. Stryker has sold his farm to Mr. Doyle. Some garden made and early potatoes planted.

S. D. McClain's sale was well attended and things sold well.

J. W. Corner took a load of cane seed to McCook, Thursday.

A. V. Findlay of Hayes county was in this town, last Saturday.

Frank Hamilton has bought a farm in Hayes county and moved onto it.

Parties from South Dakota were looking over the country, Wednesday and Thursday.

Harry Wade has in fifty acres of fall wheat on the farm of Henry Corcoran. It looks well.

S. John, who moved to Iowa a year ago, has returned and will farm here. This is his fourth trip here.

**Proud as a Peacock.**

Game Warden W. E. Corwin is as proud as a peacock over his prowess as a hunter, since his recent killing of a coyote and a wolf. Both of the animals had been a source of much annoyance and expense to his locality and strenuous efforts had been made to get rid of them, without success. The coyote had been caught in a trap, but had eaten off the imprisoned foot, hence was known as the three-legged terror, but swift horses were unable to run him down. Great was the colonel's joy when he brought him down with a well-aimed shot. But the killing of the wolf filled the colonel's cup to overflowing and he has the thanks of his entire neighborhood. Governor Savage has at least one warden who is doing his duty, anyhow.

**Receives Hogs on Mondays.**

D. C. Marsh wishes to announce that in the future he will receive hogs on Monday of each week. This arrangement will be in the interest of the farmers, as by confining himself to receiving hogs on one day, he will not be put to the expense of feeding them until he has secured enough to make a shipment. He will be able to pay better prices under this new arrangement.

Ed Jeffries is no more to be seen in his accustomed haunts—no more are sundry sums and things belonging to others and loose and in his neighborhood when he flitted. Au revoir, Ed the plunger.

## WHEATOSE



If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit. All reliable grocers have it.

## California Breakfast Food

Did you hear any one say the Bee Hive had quit handling seeds?

**The Chicago River.**  
The Chicago river is one of the most important water-ways of the American continent. In point of size it is not remarkable. It is scarcely discernible on the map, yet the volume of business done along its short course exceeds that done at all but two ports in the world. It is almost beyond belief to those who know it only in its present aspect, that its waters once flowed clear and sparkling, between verdant, grass-grown, flower-strewn banks, beneath the overhanging boughs of willows, and a sky that was blue when the sun shone. Its shaded pools were the haunts of fish, and water-fowl swam and waded in its shallows.

Now it is contaminated by the outpourings of innumerable sewers. The grassy slopes have given way to docks, warehouses, factories and foundries that rise abruptly from the water's edge. The skies that look upon it in fair weather are smoke-streaked. Its former inhabitants, except the gulls, have removed to places less frequented by men.

The river is much pleasanter to see and smell than it was before the completion of the drainage canal a few months ago. Then its waters were of an inky blackness, and their surface was often covered with a scum, while boxes, barrels, garbage,—in short, everything that floats, tossed in the swell of passing boats. It was dirty with the washings of the great city that sprawled upon its banks. So much refuse was cast into it that the unusual spectacle of a river on fire was sometimes presented. It was like a stagnant swamp. It had no perceptible current. Now it flows swiftly, and has the deep blue tinge of the lake.

The river is unique in that, reversing the usual order, it flows toward its source. Before the opening of the canal it was undecided which way to go. A series of pumps at Bridgeport were employed in an endeavor to keep it flowing away from the source of Chicago's water supply, but a heavy rain or a rapidly melting snow would send the rebellious stream tearing toward the lake. Formerly the river would freeze solidly over in severely cold weather, and staunch tugs were used in breaking up the ice and in keeping a clear way for the fire boats and other vessels that had occasion to pass. Now the river is open the year round, although, in winter, the stream is filled with ice bergs brought in from the lake.

The natural forests that once grew along the shore have been replaced by forests of masts and spars. Boats may be seen at all times. During the navigation season they come and go, but as soon as the northern straits are frosted, they find the river a haven. They are engaged in the carrying of all sorts of commodities, coal, ore, lumber, grain, fruit and Christmas trees forming the bulk of their cargoes. So potent is their influence that railroad freight rates are regulated by their running. The passenger and pleasure boats, some of which make regular voyages the year round, are docked along the lower stream, few of them coming above the bridges. The freight boats, however, go everywhere their draft will let them.

The river is bordered by docks, above which rise plain, window-pierced, iron-shuttered brick walls, and below the street railroads, which connect the south side with the west and north sides of the city, are used almost exclusively by the street railway companies, whose cars, by their means, are enabled to avoid the annoyances and delays incident to surface travel. They are the bane of the navigator's life. The larger boats are often stranded upon them, and it is sometimes necessary to stop the flow of water into the drainage canal before they can be released.

The bridges that span the stream are of different styles. There is the old-fashioned draw-bridge, with a central pier, that turns when a vessel is to pass through. There is the bascule bridge, which has been likened to a jack-knife, and there is the lift bridge, which may be raised high enough to permit tallest masts of the largest vessels to go beneath it.

Steam-driven boats used to ply the river under their own power, but the current has become too swift to allow of their doing so with safety, and they must now be escorted by tugs. The river crafts are of all descriptions. Freighters and passenger boats, side-wheelers and propellers, and sail-boats variously rigged, tie side by side. Down toward the river's mouth the "bum-boats" do a thriving trade in intoxicants. Occasionally house-boats are seen. Sometimes revenue cutters, representing the United States navy, pay their respects to Chicago. When dredging operations are in progress tows of mud sows, loaded to the water line, sink along beneath the bridges. For the fire-boats everything must yield precedence.

The river, on a summer's day, is a place of activity. Boats from all the lake ports, and even from the other side of the ocean, are loaded and unloaded at the wharves. The deep toned whistles signal the bridge-tender for an open way sound during every hour of the twenty-four. Impudent tugs, spouting quantities of black smoke, go wheezing up and down, sometimes alone, sometimes conveying boats many times their size. At the deep-mouthed wharves there is a scurrying to get across before the bridge turns. Pedestrians hasten their steps, teamsters whip up their horses, the motormen on the electric cars go ahead at full speed. A bell clangs a command, the policeman on guard stretches a chain across the wagon track. All traffic in the street ceases, while lines of cars and vehicles form to await the closing of the draw, and a crowd gathers to watch the stately boat glide by.

At night, when darkness veils the rotting wharves and stark brick walls, the river becomes almost majestic. From it comes no sound. Its rippled surface reflects the short lights in waving yellow paths. The red and the green of signal lamps dash the scene with color. The river's mysterious depths are replete with awful secrets. One thinks of Dickens and London, of Hugo and Paris. It calls to mind the Thames and the Seine, the only rivers in the world with which it is comparable.

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