

The McCook Tribune.

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As indicative of the rise in farm lands in Nebraska, there have been two land sales recently at a high figure: One farm of 160 acres in Richardson county was sold for \$16,000. This is the first sale of farm land in that county at that figure. In Adams county, Rudolph Firme bought 480 acres for \$23,000. Mr. Firme is one of the well-known Short-horn breeders and will make a fine stock farm of the new purchase.

A NEBRASKA county renter recently sold 2,490 bushels of corn for \$771.90, which represented his net profits for the year, his rent having been paid, and he holds enough corn in reserve to feed his stock and seed. Taking into consideration that he has had his living and that his stock is growing more valuable each day, he has evidently demonstrated that farming in Nebraska is a good proposition. He has recently bought a farm of his own.

The dairy business in Nebraska is making rapid headway, increasing 33 1/2% in 1902 over 1901, and at the present rate of increase in five years Nebraska will lead in this product. There are in the state now 258 skimming stations and the number will be increased this spring, possibly to 300. Fifteen car loads of butter are being turned out each week from the Lincoln Creamery alone and the smaller concerns are doing as well. The grade of dairy stock is being rapidly improved and with the finest water in the world and untold acres of the finest dairy food ever raised—alfalfa—the future of the industry is assured and it means untold wealth for the state.

Miss Zella Leslie.



Zella Leslie, who plays Neodamia in Sanford Dodge's production of "The Gladiator," has a congenial role and one in which she excels. The picture of the beautiful

Christian girl who, surrounded by plot and intrigue, is constant to her belief, and when at last she is in prison surrounded by the fanatic mob, she implores her father to slay her rather than be thrown into the hands of the infuriated populace, is a situation once seen will never be forgotten.

From the time that Flavian frees her from slavery—when she denounces the empress, when she is condemned to die in the arena,—Miss Leslie proves herself equal to every emergency, giving a finished portrayal of a most beautiful character, leaving a lasting and inspiring impression.

A Victim of Pneumonia.

Henry Glover of Perry precinct died of pneumonia, last Saturday. He was 63 years of age. Mr. Glover formerly lived at York, this state, coming to Perry precinct, last Friday a week, and moving onto the Real farm, acquired by the Glover's, last fall.

The remains were taken on board No. 2, Monday morning at Perry, and shipped to York for burial.

York, Neb., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Henry Glover, whose death occurred at McCook, Neb., was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. O. W. Fifer officiating. Mr. Glover had left York only a short time previous to his death, and the announcement came as a shock to his many friends in this locality.

Consumption Claimed Her.

Mrs. John McClung, nee Tena McAlpine, died of consumption, Saturday, at her home in Indianola. The remains were shipped, Monday, to Firth, Nebraska, for interment, the relatives from Denver and elsewhere accompanying the body to its last resting place. The deceased had been ill for a long while and her death has been expected for some time. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many McCook friends.

The Methodist ladies scored the usual success in their Washington dinner, supper and bazaar, last Saturday.

It is stated that Engineer J. E. Sandborn will go down on the Hastings-Red Cloud run.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Lincoln Letter.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23, 1903.

Special Correspondence.

The revenue bill is still the prevailing topic of conversation at the capital. The bill is to be presented to the house this week, and no doubt will be discussed to the exclusion of other bills. The new bill was agreed upon in detail by the joint committee a week ago, and a subcommittee has been at work carefully revising it and correcting the clerical errors in the typewritten copies. The expectation is that it will come before the house in splendid shape, and that very few important amendments will be offered or adopted. There are some few who are skeptical about the passage of a general bill, but they seem to be in a decided minority. In the senate there seem to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the proposed bill.

Among the standing committees during the past week the principal interest has centered around the proposed elevator bill and the investigation of telephone rates. After several hearings, the Ramsey elevator bill, house roll 70, has been recommended for passage, with some slight amendments. In the meantime the committee to investigate telephone rates has had several very warm meetings, and at this date has come to no definite conclusion. The evidence as to the expense of conducting a telephone business has been most startling in its variance, and it is probable that further evidence will be heard during the week.

In the strife as to whether the independent lines shall be allowed to establish toll stations in the large cities, the special telephone committee seems to have lined up with the old line company.

The joint resolution calling for a constitutional convention has passed the senate by an unanimous vote, and is now in the hands of the house committee. It is said that it will receive considerable opposition in the house, and may not pass. The statement recently made that the governor is opposed to the idea of a convention may have some effect in retarding the resolution. There are many who advocate the adoption of amendments, instead of calling a convention, on account of the expense which would be incurred by the convention. Others, however, point to the fact that in the last dozen years the state has spent \$140,000 attempting to adopt amendments, and failing in each case.

Interesting bills recently introduced in the senate: 179, providing a penalty of not more than three years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for the crime of desertion of minor children by parents; 181, changing the registration law to permit voters to register at the office of the city clerk on any day during the month preceding the election; 183, amending the pharmacy law in regard to registered pharmacists; 185, permitting the hooking or seining of fish in the Missouri river at any season of the year; 188, providing that road tax in counties not under township organization be paid half in labor half in cash.

Interesting house bills 280 and 281, to prevent fraud or counterfeiting in the handling of railroad tickets; 285, providing for a lien on grain for the threshing or shelling bill; 289, to regulate the use and prevent injury to bridges and public highways; 295, to compel the cutting and trimming of hedges along public roads; 304, to provide for the full width of public roads; 313, making the birthdays of McKinley and Lincoln "flag day" public holidays.

Up to date the senate has passed 37 bills and killed 17; the house has passed 32 and killed 30. The senate has 38 bills on general file ready for consideration and the house has 40. The number of bills that pass both houses is usually about 110.

A Revised Order of Creation.

The following "stray" reached this office, recently, via the Bartley Inter-Ocean: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which were all good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. And then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left he created the excuse of a man, who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

James Cumming has quit the service. Engine 289 was taken out of the shop Tuesday.

Engine 75 has been transferred to the Wyoming division.

Dave Eckhardt of the paint gang resigned Wednesday.

The sunflower branches require the presence of the snowplows today.

John Rice of the trainmaster's office visited the homefolks at Haigler, Sunday.

Chief Clerk Lawritson and family visited his brother at Indianola between trains, Sunday.

Walter Leach, inspector on the rip track, spent Sunday with his brother George in Denver.

Conductor Mose Carmoney has been off duty, part of the week, on account of sickness in his family.

Firemen Ritchie and Crawford have resigned from the service.

A. L. Barnes returned home, Monday, from visiting in Alma.

Conductor O. R. Amick will move to Hastings and gets the Hastings-Red Cloud run.

Ass't Gen'l Sup't G. W. Rhodes of Lincoln was at headquarters, Tuesday and Wednesday, on company affairs.

Conductor Joseph Hegenberger will be assigned, next week, to a Southern division run, on account of the mileage question.

Engines 350, 351, 352, 353 and 355, of Sheridan, will be sent to the Alliance division and put into use here.—Alliance Grip.

Brakeman P. E. Potter was off duty, Thursday, on business, and Brakeman M. S. Jennings made his run with Conductor John Morris.

A couple of records for hauling tonnage were made, this week. A class D-4 engine pulled 2700 tons from Crete to Lincoln, and a class K-2 engine hauled 3,496 tons from Torrington to Bridgeport.—Alliance Grip.

Word was received by the relatives and friends of J. R. Phelan here that he has been seriously ill in New York City, but is somewhat better now and hopes to be able to resume his wedding trip soon.—Alliance Times, 24th.

Burlington freight No. 303 telescoped Union Pacific freight No. 20 at Sterling, Colorado, Thursday morning, demolishing caboose and three cars and killing 20 head of cattle. Owing to a dense fog, Burlington engine crew failed to see the signals.

Lately a New York Central train ran from Albany to Buffalo, 302 miles in 295 minutes, representing an average speed of nearly 92 miles an hour. On the run they covered the distance from Palmyra to Macedon, 6.29 miles, in four minutes flat. This corresponds to a speed of 109 miles an hour.—F.S.H. in Alliance Grip.

The Burlington is getting through a new scale for the pay of engineers which will give some of them a substantial increase while others will not be affected by the change. The new scale will date effective February first. This is supplementary to the increase in pay granted in September and is made necessary by the use of larger engines on both freight and passenger trains. Just what the increase will be cannot be said. It varies in many instances. Some discrepancies said to have existed in the former increase have also been corrected.—Lincoln Journal.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHERAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock Bible-school at 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Cordial welcome to all who come. C. RICHARD BETTS, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school, 10. Preaching, 11; subject, "Can You Make the Sun Stand Still?" Y. P. S. C. E., 7. Preaching, 8; subject, "Doubt Disarmed." Mid-week prayer service, 8. All are cordially welcome.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

The snowfall of Thursday and Thursday night was one of the deepest of the winter, 4 to 6 inches.

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C. B. McFARLAND.

The Valley of the Grand.

Having spent my childhood near McCook, coming there when the town consisted of a sod postoffice, I have always felt an interest in that section of Nebraska.

Thinking readers of THE TRIBUNE might like to know something of the Grand River valley, I shall endeavor to tell of a few of the leading features.

There are at present about four inches of snow on the ground—as level as a floor. The writer has lived here four years and has not seen a snow-drift in that time, as the wind never blows in the winter, making blizzards impossible.

Since February 1st the government thermometer has registered as low as 15° below zero several nights, the coldest ever known in the valley, but our rural mail carrier still wears his last summer's straw hat.

Surrounded by mountains on which the snow lies until July, the summers are always cool, and a one day's drive takes one to fine mountain lakes where flies and mosquitoes are not known, and fish and fowl abound.

Grand Junction is a city of over five thousand people, with large public library, high school, business college, electric light, business college, sewer system, fire department and excellent water works.

All country schools are graded, and are second to none.

The products are rich and varied and all crops are raised by irrigation. Rain does more harm than good as it causes a crust to form on top of the ground which is difficult for some tender plants to push through.

Our irrigation system is the best in the state, as water is abundant and cheap. Fruit and alfalfa might be called the staple products, although all crops grown in temperate climates are cultivated to some extent here. Potatoes are planted in larger acreage every year and command good prices. Corn does well, but does not produce as solid ears as Nebraska corn in good years. The Fruit Growers' association shipped over 500 carloads of fruit, the past season, beside much more that was shipped locally. The poultry business is one of growing importance. Eggs are worth from 20¢ a dozen in the summer to 35¢ a dozen in the winter and frying chickens rarely sell at less than 12 1/2¢ per pound, live weight. There is also a good demand for thoroughbred poultry.

Wages are good: Farm laborers get \$1.75 per day or \$3.50 with team while workmen in town receive \$2.00 to \$2.50 or \$5.00 with team. Ground is now being broken for a large smelter, which all think is a great advantage to our town. We also have a beet sugar factory which cost half a million dollars, but is not as successful as it should be, owing to the disinclination of operators to pay a remunerative price for the beets. We wish McCook better success.

MRS. FRANK P. MEAD, Grand Junction, Colorado, February 20th, 1903.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report: John R. Balding, age 24, of Trenton and Mary Crocker, age 22, of Indianola. Albert D. Musgrave, age 22, and Amy L. Parker, age 18, both of Danbury. Married by the county judge.

W. B. Green, age 37, and Clara L. Allen, age 36, of Norton, Kansas.

Albert B. Culver, age 21, and Ada A. Collicott, age 21, both of Cambridge. Married by the county judge.

Samuel McClung, age 30, of Oklahoma and Anna Lafferty, age 20, of Danbury.

Charles A. Wasson, age 30, and Anna M. Jacques, age 16, of McCook.

LEBANON.

Miss Ally Guy is reported quite sick, this week.

W. S. Fosiek shipped a car of hogs, Wednesday morning.

The Lebanon school celebrated Washington's birthday in an appropriate manner, Friday afternoon.

John Foley and wife are called to Wilcox again, Thursday, this time by the death of Mrs. Foley's father.

Jim Cummings who is an apprentice in the machine shop at McCook, was visiting home folks, this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jolly died last Saturday night. The burial took place Monday, at Long Branch.

Col. Dick Wirts, the Beaver City auctioneer, spent Thursday night in Lebanon, going to Fred Wiggin's sale, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hierskorn gave a house party last Saturday evening. Everybody who was there reports a splendid time.

Fred B. Glover of Kansas City, Mo., attended his sale here last Wednesday, and was otherwise looking after his interests in the vicinity of Lebanon.

Rev. Edgar Miles, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place but now located at Hubbell, Nebraska, was calling on friends in Lebanon, this week.

Fred and Will Redfeldt will sell their stock, implements, household goods, Saturday. The boys have concluded to quit bacheling and will go to Oklahoma, about June 1st.

Quite a serious accident occurred last Friday, south of town. While the people were returning from the Wiggin's sale several teams being close together, the center piece on the neckyoke of Billy Murphy's buggy broke. The tongue fell to the ground frightening the horses and causing them to run away. At the time of the accident they were going down a long hill and it being impossible to guide the horses or turn them from the road they ran into Will Campbell's buggy, completely wrecking it and seriously injuring Joe Morgan, who was with Mr. Campbell. The Murphy team ran into a fence in a short time, wrecking that buggy also. The other buggies escaped injury. At this writing Mr. Morgan is improving but is not able to leave his bed.

DANBURY.

Mrs. Maud Bell is visiting relatives in Danbury.

Mrs. F. G. Stilgebaur was quite sick the first of the week, but is now much better.

Grandma Fair and Miss Ada, departed on Tuesday of last week for an indefinite stay at Friend, Nebraska.

Mrs. Rena Dewey has been very sick at the home of her parents, J. B. Dolph's, but is now much better and able to be up.

Every day more of the beautiful, white snow! If our lives were as white and pure, what a world it would be. But then, if as cold, what then? Whew!

To Relieve Russell F. Loomis.

Representative Hathorn has introduced in the legislature a bill to afford relief to Russell F. Loomis of this county. Land on which Loomis settled before it was surveyed happened to be school land and the state must now give some relief to him or dispossess him of it. The bill provides that on the surrender of the lease by Mr. Loomis to the state, he shall be paid \$3,688 for the same. This method was taken as the only legal manner to effect the purpose of the bill.

Wm. J. Tabor is here from Oregon, guest of the Glovers.

Mrs. Fred Bosworth entertained the Alphabet club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Kelley departed, last night on 6, for her home in Harlan, Ia.

Mrs. A. P. Thomson departed for Omaha, this morning, on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Mrs. J. G. Schobel entertained the new card club, last Friday evening, at Mrs. Bailey's home.

Home for Families of Bandits.

Not actuated by remorse, but by pure philanthropy, Jim Jenkins, hunter of outlaws, has concluded to devote all his money to the maintenance of a home for the orphans and widows of men he has run to earth, in particular, and of criminals of the great Southwest in general. Jim Jenkins, now of Kansas, is now 65 years old and has spent forty years as a scout and hunter of bandits and train robbers. In this way he has made about \$50,000. Among the distinguished outlaws he has chased were Jesse James and his brother, Bob Ford, Bill Dalton and Bill Cook, while he was the leader of the band that caught Cherokee Bill in 1895. In the Dalton raid in Coffeyville, Kas., Jenkins was shot eight times. He estimates his bag of bad men at about 150. The home, which is being built on a 5,000-acre farm owned by Jenkins, near Pryor Creek, I. T., is to cost \$20,000.—Buffalo Express.

Egyptological Enthusiasm.

It may be noted as an agreeable evidence of the spread of Egyptological enthusiasm in America that nearly half the aggregate income of the fund for the last year came from the United States.—London Spectator.



BEAUTY TRIUMPHS.

Beauty is woman's greatest charm. The world adores beautiful women. A pretty woman dreads maternity for fear of losing this power. What can be done to perpetuate the race and keep women beautiful? There is a balm used by cultured and uncultured women in the crisis. Husbands should investigate this remedy in order to reassure their wives as to the ease with which children can be born and beauty of form and figure retained.

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is the name by which this preparation is known. It diminishes the pain allied to motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy it relieves morning sickness, cures sore breasts, makes elastic all tendons called upon to hold the expanding burden. Muscles soften and relax under its influence and the patient anticipates favorably the issue, in the comfort thus bestowed. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external application. It is gently rubbed over the parts so severely taxed, and being absorbed lubricates all the muscles. Druggists sell it for \$1 per bottle. You may have our book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. Huber, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook

Lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. Dewey, Honorary Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deforming, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheumatism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make. Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

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