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The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

Typewriter for Sale.

If you are interested in securing a Smith Premier Typewriter in splendid condition at half price, call in THE TRADER'S office, and see the machine. It is a bargain, and will be sold because the owner has two machines.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Kansas, I will sell at public auction at my farm eight miles southwest of McCook, eight miles north of Traer, Kans., ten miles northeast of Herndon, Kans., on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, '08

commencing at ten o'clock sharp, the following property:

155 HEAD OF CATTLE . . .

Fifty 6 year old cows; 25 2 year olds; 25 yearlings; 25 3-year old heifers, 30 head of steers

14 HEAD OF HORSES . . .

One gray horse, 5 yrs old, 1,400; 1 bay horse, 4 yrs old, 1,500; 1 sorrel horse, 4 yrs old, 1,300; 1 bay mare, 6 yrs old, 1,100; 1 bay mare, 3 yrs old, 1,000; 1 black mare, 3 yrs old, 1,100; 1 gray mare, 12 yrs old, 1,300; 1 sorrel horse, 3 yrs old, 1,150; 1 sorrel mare, 3 yrs old, 1,000; 1 bald face horse, 7 yrs old, 900; 1 bay horse, 7 yrs old, 900; 1 mule, 8 months old, 600; 1 black yearling mare colt, 200; 1 brown yearling horse colt, 200.

IMPLEMENTS . . .

One wagon, 1 header box and wagon 1 2seated carriage, 1 single buggy, 1 wheat drill, 1 one-horse drill, 1 disc and seeder, 1 gang plow, 12 row weed sled, 2 riding cultivators, 4 sets harness, 1 saddle, 1 corn binder, 2 walking plows, 2 sod plows, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 sweep feed grinder, 1 grindstone, 1 steel 3 section harrow, 1 wooden 3 section harrow, 1 riding lister, 1 walking lister, household goods and other articles.

Free lunch at noon.

TERMS: Sums under \$10, cash; on sums of \$10 and over, a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers to give note drawing ten percent interest from date, with approved security. A discount of five per cent for cash on sums of \$10 and over. No property to be removed until settled for.

I. L. ELLIOTT

V. Franklin, clerk. J. H. Waddell, Auct market.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. Wm. J. Kirwin, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Soul." Meetings held in Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Science literature on sale.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 11 and 8. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. The public is invited to all these services; we want you to come. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Evening service in charge of men's club. Music: Anthem by choir; solo by Miss Ruth Wiehe. Sermon subject, "Bricks Without Straw." Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services. G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's

INDIANOLA.

Ed Lee is very sick.

Leonard Hethcote is a new hand at J. Harrison's livery barn.

The carpenters are busy on Ray Smith's new house in the north part of town.

Mrs. W. Elmer and daughter Emma returned from their Iowa visit, Tuesday night.

Charles Duckworth and family are visiting with relatives in town. Charles has purchased a hardware store in eastern Nebraska and will take possession soon.

Rev. Morlin stopped off Sunday night, while enroute to his home out west, and attended services at the Methodist church. Mr. Morlin was formerly pastor at this place.

Preston Rollins, the genial young clerk in at Pucke's, is unable to be in the store on account of the grip.

Mr. Amen now occupies rooms with his family in the upstairs part of the Baxter block.

Andrews & Marsh have sold their mill to a man in Culbertson, giving possession first of April.

Conrad Miller was a McCook visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Kerns, late of McCook, was an Indianola visitor, Wednesday. Mr. Kerns will move to the Willow and farm the Buck place.

Messrs. A. N. and J. C. Puckett arrived home on 13, Saturday, from Frankfort, Kansas, where they have been among friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jennie Madison is numbered among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Carmichael arrived home Wednesday morning from Ireland where they were married last month. They will live on a farm north of town.

Velton White is in Hastings visiting friends. He will shortly go to Wyoming on a business trip.

Rev. Woodson and wife, who have been helping with the meeting here, returned to their home in Ravenna Thursday morning. Mr. Darrell of Box Elder attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A large class was received into the Methodist church Sunday morning. Some were taken into full membership and others on probation.

Mrs. Maisie of Frankfort, Kansas, came in this week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Middleton, who has been in the Byfield home the past week, returned to her home in McCook, Sunday night.

W. G. Shepherd is among the sick ones in town.

Mrs. Tim Haley went down to Republican City, Sunday night, to visited a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Wilbur, living one mile north of town, is quite sick with paralysis.

Tom Minnick of Cambridge came up, Sunday night, for a short visit with his brother, the doctor.

Mrs. C. Miller is entertaining some relatives from the west.

DANBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall returned last week from Iowa where they were visiting Mr. Kendall's brother and other relatives.

Mr. Kelley, who bought out Fetterman & Daily's hardware store, moved his household goods from Cambridge to the Clifford Naden house this week.

W. F. Stilgebouer was a business caller to Cedar Bluffs between trains Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Ruby has been on the sick list the last week.

Elder Burt closed an interesting meeting Sunday night at the hall.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas returned from Missouri, Tuesday, accompanied by a niece and nephew who will visit relatives here for a while.

The stork visited the home of Rev. Shephard last Saturday, and left there a baby girl to care for, of which they are very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stilgebouer visited their son and family at Marion Monday and Tuesday.

Floyd Erwin returned home from Grand Island where he completed a business course this winter. We understand he will accompany his brother-in-law, Oscar Thomas, to California where they will go into the merchantile business in the near future.

O. B. Woods has bought the Barber property of Mr. Horton and we understand Mr. Gardner will remain with Mr. Woods.

Ed Ruby will soon move his family from Marion to Danbury.

Mrs. Trigg of Grand Island has returned home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Bates, who has been in poor health for a long time.

Miss Grace Phillips visited over Sunday with Mrs. Powell.

BOX ELDER.

Rev. Miller is holding special meetings at this place. Every body invited.

Rev. Miller and wife were given a donation last Friday evening.

Charles Wilson is hauling corn to the J. K. Gordon place this week.

Bert Hockman and T. M. Campbell helped Tom Elms haul hay, Monday.

M. Branan is plastering the hall this week.

Mrs. Martha Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Minton of Havana visited their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Larington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone of Thornburg are visiting their daughter Mrs. Maude Harrison.

Thos. Murrain of Maywood visited over Sunday with his daughter Mrs. D. Doyle.

A. T. Wilson, L. A. Bible, J. C. Dedman and Mr. Camp are attending court this week.

Mr. Sam Burkett is on the sick list.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Clarence Baker is confined to the house, this week, on account of a gathering in his ear.

J. Liebbrandt is able to be out again after a two weeks' siege of grip.

Ernest Wade, a relative of the Wilson Downs family, visited with them a part of last week.

Fred Adams and family, who have been visiting in Illinois the last two months, returned home Saturday night.

Some persons entered the school house in Dist. 31 sometime between Friday and Monday morning, built a hot fire, which melted out the grate, broke the pump handle and on their departure failed to take their empty beer bottles.

A. O. Rogers left Thursday on No. 1 for Los Angeles, Calif., and on his return will bring a bride with him.

Don't wait until you are notified, call and advance your subscription up to January 1st, 1908. April 1st, 1908, all subscriptions delinquent one year, MUST BE DISCONTINUED. That's the law. We have no choice.

If the Leap Year Girl

is as wise as we think she is she will fully realize the necessity of always being neatly and fashionably gowned. Now you know as well as we that the only way to keep pace with the latest on the market is to trade at an up-to-date place and where can you find more up-to-date goods than at Grannis' store?

We have just received a shipment of the

Dandiest Waists . .

it's ever been our luck to come across at such reasonable rates. Then we have some dandy patterns in

All-Over Lace . .

that would make some mighty pretty waists.

Our New Gingham . .

are about the neatest bunch ever shown in McCook, so fall in line and let us have the pleasure of displaying our line of goods to you.

JOHN H. GRANNIS

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., February 10, 1908.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present F. S. Lofton, S. Premier and C. B. Gray, commissioners, P. E. Reeder, attorney, and Charles Skalla, clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to O. J. Husock, the sum of \$7.50, being the amount of poll-tax illegally assessed to him in 1907 and paid by him under protest for the reason that he was not 21 years of age.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to V. J. Glandon and to James W. Glandon the sum of \$1.50 each, being the amount each paid under protest as 1907 tax on real estate assessed in school district 33, when it should have been assessed in district No. 10, the difference being \$1.50 in each case, by reason of a higher levy in district No. 33.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to T. C. Hageman and to W. P. Burns the sum of \$2.00 each being the amount of poll-tax illegally assessed to them in 1907 and paid by them under protest, for the reason that they were over 50 years of age.

In the matter of the assessment of Mrs. Mary Caine, the board finds that the personal tax assessed to her in 1907 and paid by her under protest, was legal in all respects and no refund can be allowed for the same.

On motion A. C. Crabtree and F. E. Teel were appointed as constables in Indianola precinct to fill vacancy.

The official bonds of Harvey Springer, as road overseer of district No. 12 and of Frank Hill, as road overseer of district No. 3 were examined and on motion approved.

On motion board adjourned to meet February 11, 1908. F. S. LOFTON, Chairman. Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, Clerk.

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The clerk having advertised that sealed bids would be received by the board for printing the delinquent tax list, commissioners' proceedings and legal notices for the ensuing year, the board proceeded to open and examine bids on file and after due consideration the contract for the same was awarded to the McCook Republican.

The board finding that all three places on the soldiers' relief commission were vacant, proceeded to appoint three members of this commission. On motion the following named persons were appointed as members of the soldiers' relief commission:

For the 1st commissioner district, for a term of one year, S. W. Stilgebouer, of Danbury. For the second commissioner district for a term of two years, W. H. Smith of Indianola. For the third commissioner district, for a full term of three years, H. H. Berry, of McCook.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify these commissioners of their appointment and instruct them as to their duties.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to E. D. Akers the sum of \$2.00 being the amount of poll tax illegally assessed to him in 1907 and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he is over 50 years of age.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1907, in payment thereof as follows:

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	8 55
Wheat	78
Oats	40
Rye	65
Barley	65
Hogs	3 80
Butter (good)	18
Eggs	17

Jones, Finnegan & Crawford, mds for pauper..... 25 14

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Smith & Cochran, same..... 13 25

C. L. DeGroat & Co., supplies for jail..... 6 45

C. L. DeGroat, mds for pauper..... 35 16

James McAdams, same, Jan. 1908..... 54 90

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D. C. Marsh, same..... 11 75

John Lovvenborg, board for pauper six months..... 7 00

Fisher & Perkins, shoes for same..... 2 25

Barnett Lumber Co., coal for same..... 9 75

Barnett Lumber Co., same..... 13 25

M. Mathes, care of pauper ten days..... 6 50

C. G. Bosworth, board for same..... 2 50

C. G. Bosworth, same..... 1 10

E. G. Cain & Co., coal for same..... 9 00

E. G. Cain & Co., same..... 11 75

E. G. Cain & Co., same..... 18 00

E. G. Cain & Co., same..... 13 50

W. C. Bullard, same, Dec..... 6 75

W. C. Bullard, coal for court house, 21 tons 126 37

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M. E. Knipple, cuspidors for court house 2 00

Trant & Kelley, nails and supplies..... 8 50

McCook Electric Co., light for court house, Nov., Dec. and Jan. bills..... 61 05

McCook Water Works Co., water last 3 months 1907..... 9 10

James L. Lee, ice for court house for 1907..... 22 15

F. D. Burgess, plumbing on court house..... 8 40

N. E. Barger, repairing on court house..... 12 00

Wm. H. Harman, repairing furniture..... 1 65

C. W. Graves, putting up election booths and work on court house..... 12 00

White Line Transfer, drayage..... 14 35

Oshorn & Wentz, hauling 21 tons coal..... 7 35

McCook Hardware Co., lock and keys for court house..... 1 65

L. W. McCannell, supplies for county..... 2 70

C. E. Woodrow & Co., supplies..... 1 91

H. P. White & Co., nails and supplies..... 1 61

Fetterman & Daily, nails..... 50

J. W. McClintik, nails..... 1 00

S. B. McLean, office chair..... 4 50

C. W. Kelley, surveying county road..... 9 00

D. F. Neiswander, tombstone for W. H. Berger, first commissioner of county, claimed \$35.00, allowed at..... 30 00

A. D. Johnson, appraising road No. 417, mileage..... 4 30

I. N. Smith, same..... 3 80

W. P. Burns, same..... 3 80

Otto Puelz, appraising road No. 415 and mileage..... 3 00

Chas. Rogers, same..... 3 00

Q. E. Miles, same and team..... 6 00

Chas. Skalla, office expense for Jan..... 12 70

H. J. Arbogast, fees as registrar..... 2 00

W. H. Smith, same..... 5 00

W. A. Middleton, same..... 11 50

McCook Republican, printing legal blanks and statements..... 70 75

McCook Republican, printing for county superintendent..... 17 00

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Just Received

A CARLOAD OF ELWOOD GENUINE GLIDDEN hog and cattle wire.

DILLON FIELD FENCING, NAILS, ETC.

IN BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS, CUTLERY

We have a most complete stock of high grade standard goods. When in need of anything in our line, we shall be pleased to have you call for prices and examine our goods before making your purchases.

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