

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A band concert is one of the attractions of the near future.

A son of William Divine up in 4-30 is seriously ill with a bowel trouble.

The Lincoln Land Co.'s land about the city will all be broken up, this season.

This week, H. W. Cole has had the dutch bake oven in the rear of his store room torn down and hauled away.

Ruthven division, Knights of Pythias, announce a benefit ball for Thursday evening, April 6th, in the opera house.

Buy the best. And this means going to the Barnett Lumber Yard if you want red cedar posts. They can't be excelled.

At the Harris Hardware you can get a Sewing Machine a good one from \$20 to \$45 with the company's guarantee for five years.

On Monday of this week William Coleman sold the northwest quarter of section 26-1-29 to Fred J. Trask of Humboldt county, Iowa.

Don't forget that the Barnett Lumber Co. always is well supplied with the best grades of both soft and hard coal, and leave your orders with them.

Kansas' stormy legislature has passed into the history of that perturbed commonwealth, as one of the most exciting sessions ever held since its organization.

The need of fire-guards was felt Sunday afternoon, and some tall rustling done in breaking out one by a number of persons and teams, on the north side of the city.

We are prepared to announce officially and with due emphasis that we distinctly disapprove of such weather, and as local observer wash our hands of it; we have no part or parcel in it.

Observe the beauties of reciprocity: Colonel Mitchell of the Indianola Courier "Sundays" here. Colonel Barnes of the McCook Times-Democrat "Sundays" there. Thus do we nicely maintain our terrestrial equilibrium.

Here is the way the editor of the Syracuse Register says he handles delinquent subscribers: "When we meet a delinquent we grab him by the back of the neck with our right hand, give him a twist and a shake that turns him wrong side out and causes the shekels to fall in the palm of our left hand. If the shekels don't fall we leave him wrong side out."

A member or representative of the Beatrice canning factory will be in McCook, next week, to look over this field and its advantages as a location for a canning factory. Shouldn't McCook and the farmers of this vicinity make a strong effort toward securing this desirable enterprise? It will bring some money into our midst, and give employment to quite a force of hands, and provide a home market for a vast quantity of the products of the field. Why not take hold of this matter in a business-like manner. It is doubtless worth the effort.



OUTING SHOES.

It long ago seemed as though shoes could never be better and never be cheaper, but they are better now and cheaper now than they ever were before. The great every day favorite is our men's and ladies' shoe. It is as much a boon to the pocketbook as it is to the feet. It won't wear you out to wear it out. You don't need to take care of it; it takes care of itself. It will give you solid comfort for the simple reason that a better shoe for knockabout purposes has never been produced. If prices never appealed to you before, the price of this shoe will, for it costs only \$2.50. It will look nicer and wear longer than any shoe on earth.

Gonschaw
The
Old Reliable

"A railroad or bust" is the war-cry over at Stockville.

And early in the morning of the 16th day of the 3d month it snowed.

Yes, Absalom, a novelette and a chestnut are sometimes synonymous.

The J. M. Sewell grain company have opened headquarters at Hastings.

Here's your red-hot tomolly—THE McCOOK TRIBUNE—only \$1.50 for 52 copies.

The Hastings canal will be a go—just as soon as they get the money, the ditch and the water.

Mayor Brewer promises the "dark horses" of an esteemed contemporary a whole bushel of fun about April 4th, next.

The Lowmans are contemplating the removal of their dressmaking department upstairs in the building they now occupy.

They are never out of coal at the Barnett Lumber Yard, and carry the best the market affords in hard and soft coal at all times.

F. S. Wilcox shipped two cars of hogs to the Denver market Sunday night, and two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market Monday night.

On Monday Frank Reid closed the sale of his residence property to W. O. Russell, who will occupy the same about the first of the month.

The Bartley Inter-Ocean wishes the McCook Independent Enterprise the good fortune to "have a large share of common sense and give its readers facts, not fancies."

There is the annual democratic howl going up just now for non-partisan nominations for municipal and educational officers—that is in all localities where the democrats are in the minority.

One of our teacher corps was compelled to walk home, Monday, from school on her "uppers," a gust of wind of quite uncommon violence having blown the soles of her shoes, as she doth aver.

Tickets are out for a benefit ball to be given in the opera hall, April 13th, in behalf of W. W. Gerver, who is endeavoring to raise money enough to buy a pair of artificial legs. Reizenstein's orchestra will provide the music.

There is nothing on earth, nor in the heavens above, nor in the waters beneath, which will reconcile one to such a day as Monday, like one of General Hatfield's sacred concerts. Why they can even make hanging one blissful dream of ecstasy.

The citizens of McCook should early institute an unrelenting warfare against filth. Clean up should be the battle cry of every property owner. Haul out the manure and ashes, and everything else which makes your properties unclean and unsightly and unhealthy.

That "original" Jolly Uncle Josh novelette is having a large run among our exchanges. By a mere but unfortunate coincidence, however, they appeared in score of valley weeklies at the same time, with the blanks filled in as fancy and circumstance dictated of course.

Our Colonel Frank Huber on Sunday morning in Lincoln was held up by some robbers and relieved of his gold watch, about \$8 in money and a pocket knife. Which is pretty tough when added to his recent loss of a sweetheart, and narrow escape from self-destruction. In fine the colonel is in the swim down in the capital city up to his neck, or thereabouts.

Work was inaugurated, Tuesday morning, on the improvements long contemplated on the pump house and the water works. The present building will be torn down, and a larger and more convenient one erected down nearer the wells. This will about double the pumping capacity of the plant, and will give McCook a water system unequalled in any Nebraska town of its population. These improvements completed will leave nothing to be desired in that line but a new stand pipe, which will follow in due course of events.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the residence of W. W. McMillen, Tuesday evening. Thirty members were accepted, and new officers elected: C. T. Watson, president; Miss D. Ward, vice-president; Howard Finity, secretary; Miss Allie Boucher, treasurer; Joe Wells, corresponding secretary. The society are arranging for a temperance meeting, Sunday evening, and hope to have it ready for that time. It is the intention of the executive committee to form several new committees and to push the work on still more practical lines. The Endeavor society now has a membership of one hundred.

In addition to being a pretty clever and effective "roaster" Deacon Morlan now poses as an expert in ecclesiastical law, since defending and clearing Rev. George E. Taylor of Indianola in the libel suit against him by Rev. William O. Woolman of Culbertson. The suit occupied much time and attracted large attention, in the district court of Hitchcock county, last week, and resulted out of the fact that Rev. Woolman was some time since removed from the Congregational ministry, the charges preferred being framed by Rev. Taylor. It is thought that the supreme court will relieve the deacons who were about a year since mulcted \$200.00 in a suit instituted against them by Woolman for a similar offense.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

George Kaime is quite seriously ill. Sheriff Banks sojourned among us officially Tuesday.

George J. Kelley was over from Stockville, Wednesday.

Commissioner Sam. Young was a Commercial guest, Tuesday night.

E. H. Marshall of Bloomington was up on official business, Wednesday.

Fred Carruth has been up from Plattsmouth since the first of the week.

T. M. Sargent and Miss Belle were up from Indianola, Tuesday, on business.

Lawyer Blackledge of Culbertson was down, Monday, on business of the law.

J. P. Squire was up from Beatrice, the fore part of the week, on land business.

Joe Wells has been laid up for the past week or ten days with a severe attack of grip.

F. H. Spearman spent a few days of the week in Lincoln and other eastern Nebraska points.

Rev. Samuel A. Potter conducted Episcopal services in the Lutheran church, Wednesday evening.

D. P. Peterson, brother of Miss Wenona, was down from Stratton, yesterday, on a brief visit.

Oscar Callihan of the Bank of Benkelman exhibited his beaming countenance at commercial headquarters, Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Stutzman and two children arrived from Davenport, Nebraska, Saturday, and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Boyle.

J. W. Robinson was called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday evening, by a telegram announcing the death of his aged mother in that city, early that morning.

C. L. DeGroff arrived home, Sunday, from the east, where he has been for the past two weeks, stocking up his large establishment with seasonable things in all lines.

Mrs. Vandewalker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis, for the past two or three months, departed for Clayton, New York, on 6 yesterday.

Miss Minnie Johnston, who has been visiting friends in St. Joe and Tarkio, Missouri, for the past few weeks, arrived home, last night, having had a delightful sojourn.

Barney Hofer of the Hayes Centre Times spent Tuesday evening here on his way home from attending the state convention of democratic editors at Beatrice, first of the week.

S. W. Huddleston arrived home, first of the week from his trip of a week or two east and south, looking up a business location. He states that McCook is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carruth arrived home, Wednesday noon, from Plattsmouth, where Mr. Carruth has been for past two weeks for his health, which we rejoice to note is much improved.

Rev. O. A. Buzzell of Juniata was in the city, Tuesday, on missionary work for the Baptist church of Nebraska, leaving on Wednesday morning up the Frenchman valley on a similar mission.

Miss Cory of Wells' millinery department arrived home from the east, Sunday night, and is prepared to dazzle the people of McCook and vicinity with a marvelous display of stylish things in her line.

Hugh W. Cole and C. J. Ryan are taking in Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice and other eastern Nebraska towns getting pointers for the proposed A. O. U. W. temple. They were passengers on 6, Wednesday evening.

Judge Cochran arrived home, Wednesday night, from Washington, D. C. He will be here a while on personal business before departing for San Salvador to enter upon the duties of his consular appointment.

Commissioner Ryan was a passenger for eastern Nebraska, Wednesday on 6. He will also take in the celebration of St. Patrick's day at Omaha, today, by the various divisions of Nebraska's Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mrs. George J. Burgess and daughter Miss Maud were up from Arapahoe, early days of the week, looking over a residence property which Mr. Burgess has made a proposition to buy, over on north Melvin street. They hope soon to become residents of our city. Left for home on 4, Wednesday.

The boys who attended the Mystic Shrine meeting at the Hastings oasis, Wednesday night, report such a time as only Shriners are supposed to have and enjoy. There was a large delegation present from this section of Nebraska, most of whom traveled the burning sands of the desert: Sir Knights E. C. Ballew, J. R. Roxby, A. H. Easterday, George Pronger, J. F. Ganschow, David Magner, J. D. Robb, T. M. Mundy, W. M. Anderson, J. T. Bullard, C. E. Pope, C. W. Bronson, A. Snyder, George W. Johnson and H. W. Cole of our city; C. H. Peck, J. R. McFaul, J. T. Reynolds and J. F. Thompson of Trenton; George Able and Engineer Hardy of Denver; Jay Tabbs of Holdrege; W. W. Josselyn of Orleans.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Residence property for sale in all parts of the city by C. J. Ryan.

Mesdames Boatman and Carson of the south side are both ill.

G. L. Laws was up from Holdrege, Friday night and Saturday, on land business.

A small stable and some hay, a tree claim and some fencing seems to be about the sum total of damages and loss by Sunday's prairie fire north of the city. Very fortunate.

Lowmans are rearranging their shelving and goods somewhat, so as to place their millinery goods in a more favorable position for light and display. That department will in future occupy space in front on the south side of the store.

There was a goodly attendance upon the social given by the Epworth league in the Methodist church, last evening. Besides the excellent refreshments served there was a meritorious program of a musical and literary character. The affair was withal profitable and pleasing.

The decree of Postmaster General Bissell to the effect that postmasters shall be required to devote all their time to their official duties is right and proper, and ought to be vigorously enforced. It is a rule from which there ought to be no departure. "A public office is a public trust," and not a sort of collateral perquisite for the reward of pernicious activity and offensive partisanship.

The idea of keeping the World's Fair open for a year is a good one. Six months' time is entirely inadequate, and certainly interest in the exhibition can be maintained for twelve months. Everybody should be afforded an opportunity to see the "greatest show on earth." The people should be given the chance to see the wonders of nature, and art and see them at their leisure and in comfort. The extension of the time will put an end to the fears of a rush and of extortion. Visitors will neither be crowded nor fleeced. The world will go to the Fair in "reliefs," one detail after another, till all have seen and been satisfied.

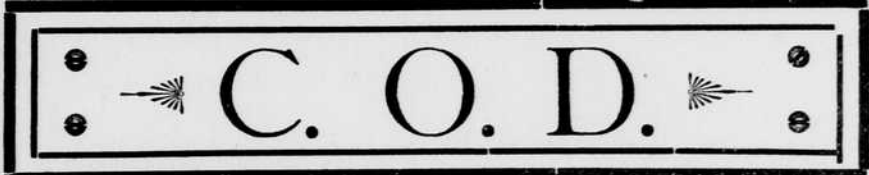
As a prairie state Nebraska will never see the time when she will cease to plant trees, and at this time of the year while we have the time to think, it may be a good idea to lay off a patch of ground somewhere and plant it to forest trees this spring. This will always be a live issue, and what has already been done in this direction is but a drop in the bucket as to what needs doing. Many have already their plans to put out a goodly number of fruit trees, which is well; but do not forget to add a few forest trees to the number also. From the experience of those who have been here a number of years and have tried the planting of cottonwoods, we should say do not plant very extensively of that variety. The only thing to be said in its favor is that it is a quick grower, but a poor liver. Plant the hardier varieties like the box elder, which, if properly cared for will make a quick growth. And also the ash is not to be overlooked. But probably a profitable tree to grow is the walnut. The planting of a tree, whether for fruit, timber or ornament, increases the value of the land. The value of many farms could be doubled in a few years by judicious tree planting.

For Sale.

A square piano, walnut case, in good order, seven octaves, Vose make. Will sell on time with good security. Inquire Farmers and Merchants bank, McCook.

Pony For Sale.

A good, gentle family pony for sale cheap. Inquire at this office for particulars.



TO INTRODUCE A FANCY HIGH PATENT FLOUR

Car Load at the Nominal price of \$1 per Sack.

THERE IS A CLEAR SAVING FOR YOU IN THIS OF JUST 25 PER CENT.

Other Good things this week are:

Fancy Six Star Figs, finest you ever saw, 30 cents per pound. A line of Dried Fruits that will astonish you in Quality and Price. A Delicious Chocolate Cream Table Syrup only 45¢ per gallon. A New Invoice of that Unexcelled and Unequaled 45 cent Tea.

It Pays to do your TRADING AT... THE C. O. D.

If you want fire or tornado insurance in Reliable Companies, call on C. J. RYAN.

Horse Play.

Dr. A. P. Welles and J. A. Wilcox appeared before the district board at Holdrege, Wednesday evening, with a formal proposition for the location of the Wesleyan seminary for the west Nebraska conference at McCook. Orleans was the only other town in the competition, and they had no formal proposition to offer. A half-baked young preacher by the name of Hayward and the more or less celebrated politician Burton of that hamlet, had, however, a large fund of misrepresentation and abuse to offer concerning McCook. But it is not to be expected that such contemptible horse play will avail them anything. No action was taken by the district board, however, and another meeting will be held at a time to be announced soon. The people of this city hope that at this meeting only genuine propositions in writing will be considered, and that Orleans will have something to offer besides slander and lies about a city that could lose Orleans in one of its suburbs. Get down to business. A grave yard is not a suitable location for a live Wesleyan seminary.

A Few Improvements.

Isaac Cozad is having a house built in east McCook.

Cal Throner's new dwelling in east McCook is well under way.

Frank Stillman is putting up a dwelling house for his tenant and family.

Dr. A. C. Harlan is building him a fine residence up in Frontier county.

A. G. Bump has the foundation in for his new residence on Manchester street. They are putting up a new school house over in district 3, Bondville precinct.

T. F. Rowell is putting up an addition to his dwelling in the northeastern part of the city.

James Doyle has commenced the construction of a barn 28x80 feet in dimension on his place up on the Willow.

John E. Furr, who recently purchased five acres off the northeast corner of M. C. Maxwell's farm, has put up a barn and is building a dwelling on the same.

The Ball Will Open.

Dodgers were struck and posted on Wednesday announcing a CITY CAUCUS.

There will be a city caucus held in the city of McCook, at the city hall, Saturday evening, March 18, 1893, at 8:30 P. M., central time, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers:

- One Mayor,
- Two Councilmen,
- One City Clerk,
- One City Treasurer,
- One City Engineer,
- One Police Judge,
- Two Members of School Board.

Notice to Clean Up.

Notice is hereby given all property owners to clean up their vacant lots, alleys, etc., within the corporate limits of the city of McCook, under penalty of the ordinance of said city.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

J. H. DWYER, Marshal.

Take Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to unload manure and other filth or debris within the city limits under penalty of the ordinance governing that offense—a fine of \$5 for each offense. By order of the mayor and council.

J. H. DWYER, Marshal.