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TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery. Chickens wanted at the City Market. All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery. Fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday at City Market.

McCook now sports a building and loan association. If you want cheap pork call at John Farley's meat market.

Blank notes, neatly bound, 50 in a book, for sale at this office. A lime house is the latest addition to H. W. Pike's lumber yard.

Highest cash price paid for hides, furs and pelts at City Market. The very choicest cuts of ham, beef, pork and mutton at the City Market.

Ten sections of land (desert land by some considered) were entered Monday, and eight sections on Tuesday. These are the days wherein the grass does green grow and the subscription paper flourishes like the green bay tree.

Seventy head of Iowa cattle were unloaded at this station, Friday, and were driven up on the range north of here. Call at City Market for early vegetables: Tomatoes, peas, string beans, onions, sweet potatoes, radishes, lettuce, etc.

Bids will be received for the erection of the school house until 8 o'clock this evening, when the contractors will know their fate. The barn of J. B. Meserve was entered, Tuesday night, and a set of double and a set of single harness stolen therefrom.

A residence is being built for Fred. Parsons, a boiler maker in the round house, by H. C. Rider in his West McCook addition. Rev. A. N. Dean of Bloomington and Bro. Dungan make an exchange next Sunday. Bro. Dean will preach in the church Sunday evening.

Just arrived, at the City Bakery, a car-load of the Cream and Fancy brands of Grand Island Flour. Also, a supply of white bolted corn meal. A Southbridge teacher received the following excuse recently: "Tomie staid home cuz he had no close and that's excuz enough god nose."

"Charity boxes" of silver are worn on the corsage, suspended from a button by a little silver chain. These boxes are in the form of small barrels. The county commissioners have been in session this week, making the June assessment, among other business. We hope to have the proceedings for our next issue.

Contractor Hoge has the contract for building F. A. Thompson a house on the hill in the neighborhood of A. Constables' residence now in the course of erection. The concert given by the Union Sunday school, Sunday evening, called together a full house. The exercises passed off pleasantly, and were appreciated by those present.

Our successful young cattle man, A. W. Corey, has just recently added a fine blooded shorthorn bull to his stock interests. It cost him \$150, and the animal is as handsome as the amount of purchase money. A meeting of the doctors of the Republican Valley is called to meet in McCook on the 18th day of this month, for the purpose of organizing a Medical Association. It is hoped that there may be a full turn-out of the disciples of Esculapius.

We direct the attention of our readers to the change in Wilcox Bros. advertisement. They have recently built a large addition to their store, and made extensive improvements on the original building, and have added a stock of groceries. See eighth page. The largest number of entries ever made in one day, except the day of the opening of this office, were made on Monday. Some forty quarter sections were taken—the major portion being situated in Frontier county, whither considerable emigration is now turning.

The only indication, to be seen in our town, that Friday was Memorial Day, was the piece of crepe attached to the door of the postoffice, which was closed after nine o'clock, in accordance with orders from the Postmaster General, and then some one asked the writer whether one of Mr. Scott's relatives had not died. Our Dramatic Co. is now energetically engaged in rehearsing a number of plays, which they expect to put on the boards the first of July. The company has recently been considerably augmented in numbers, and with the vastly improved facilities which the Opera Hall affords, our citizens may expect creditable performances.

The first of this week was noted more particularly for the number of drunken men to be seen on our streets than anything else. It was indeed a sad sight to behold—the young man upon whom Father time has not laid his withering hand, and the aged sire who has felt the chilling blasts of many winters—both were to be seen on our thoroughfares in a maddened state of inebriety—brain and body paralyzed. The many friends of Henry T. Church will hear the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mrs. Church, Monday night, with heartfelt sorrow. Monday morning Mrs. Church was in good health and spirits, and by midnight her spirit had taken its flight. Her remains were shipped to Illinois for interment Wednesday morning. Mr. Church has the sympathy of his entire community in this his saddest of bereavements.

The men who purchased J. T. Wray's herd of horses, Miller & Snyder of Culbertson, drove them into town, Friday evening. They were offered for sale in Dunbar & Oleott's livery yard, during Friday and Saturday, after which the outfit started down the valley, disposing of them at the different points along their route. There were about 200 head in the bunch, and quite a number were purchased by parties in town. For the information of the public, Postmaster Scott requests us to publish the following letter from the Chief Clerk of the railway mail service at Omaha. He desires to state that one hour is all the time the office is required to be kept open for the delivery of mail on Sunday, and that any longer time is a matter of accommodation on his part:

OFFICE CHIEF CLERK R. M. S. Omaha, Neb., June 3d, 1884. SIR:—I should think if you should open your office from 12 to 1 on Sunday it would be sufficient. It would be well if you would give notice through the paper at your place that the office would only be open at this hour for the delivery of mail. One hour is all the time that is given people here to receive their mail. Respectfully, A. W. GRIFFEN, Chief Clerk. T. M. Scott, P. M., McCook, Neb.

Referring to the article which appeared in last week's TRIBUNE, one of our landmen was moved to ejaculate that the "little printer had put his foot in it." Judging from the order since prevailing one of our pedal appendages must have stirred "it" up in a measure. But, so much for that. To do an injustice to any person is foreign to our nature or desire, and as a few of our land agents feel aggrieved over the matter, we desire to state that that article made no reference to those doing a straight business—and there are a number who are doing business on the straight. We had reference to those who have not been paying due attention to the business of locating, and who through ignorance or intentionally, we do not feel disposed to state just now, have been mis-locating, and we re-affirm that a little more caution would be beneficial and desirable. That article will do more to protect than to injure those who are doing a legitimate business, and thinking men will so decide. Gentlemen, don't apply the shoe if it fits not. Squeezing is uncomfortable.

A stock train from Auburn, this state, passed through this station, Thursday afternoon. They were shipped by A. Moore and their destination was Trenton. There were eleven car-loads of young stock, numbering 400 head, and one car containing 75 head of calves. There were also two or three cars of horses, chickens, household goods, wagons, and general ranch paraphernalia. They had been in the cars since Wednesday morning, and there was music in the air during their stop here for orders. The average cowboy can appreciate and perpetrate a joke—however practical it may be—with as keen delight as the ordinary run of mortals. One of the very moist days during the round-up on the Frenchman, a cow boy, with a literary attachment, conceived the brilliant idea of preparing for the press a tragic account of a supposititious waterspout's bursting "in a small Flathead and Cheyenne Indian trail canyon," with direful and calamitous results—eleven festive cowboys being swept away to—the deponent sayeth not. The number of "special dispatches" in our "enterprising dailies" over this western country was largely augmented. The Globe-Democrat and Inter-Ocean, Omaha Republican, Cheyenne and Denver papers, contained these "specials" occupying from two inches to two columns of their valuable space. Some statements in the St. Louis papers were intensely ludicrous, particularly in describing the Frenchman river. The "special" sets forth that it is peculiarly adapted to miring down and drowning stock, while the fact is that it is one of the finest and best adapted to the cattle business in this entire western country. Quite an ingenious "gag" on our dailies, that.

Abundance of rain and cool weather. The hail storm near Stokes & Troth ranch, last Sunday, did some damage to vegetation. Mrs. John Ryan is just recovering from the measles. Mr. Ryan is ill with the same disease. Stokes & Troth are enclosing a large pasture. John Ryan furnished posts and dug post holes for them. Leon Keeler started for North Platte, this morning, after Mrs. Ellis, who intends making Mrs. Braugh a visit. Quite a number of our stockmen started to attend the round-up on the Frenchman and Stinking water, last week. The people have started a Sunday school. They met, last Sunday, for the first time at Mrs. J. S. Braugh's. But few were present, still it passed off very pleasantly. The Red Willow and Blackwood Cattle Association met the 20th inst. at the house of J. K. Paxton. They elected officers for the ensuing year and adopted by laws. PHILLO. May 30th, 1884.

The Schoolmaster of Our Republic. "When our republic rose, Noah Webster became its schoolmaster. There had never been a great nation with a universal language without dialects. The Yorkshireman can not now talk with a man from Cornwall. The peasant of the Ligurian Apennines, drives his goats home at evening, over hills that look down on six provinces, none of whose dialects he can speak. Here, five thousand miles change not the sound of a word. Around every fire-side, and from every tribune, in every field of labor and every factory of toil, is heard the same tongue. We owe it to Noah Webster's Spelling Book and Dictionary. He has done for us more than Alfred did for England, or Cadmus for Greece. His books have educated three generations. They are forever multiplying his innumerable army of thinkers, who will transmit his name from age to age. Only two men have stood on the New World, whose fame is so sure to last—Columbus, its discoverer, and Washington, its saviour. Webster is and will be its great teacher; and these three make our trinity of fame."

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in McCook, Neb., postoffice, uncalled for, for the month of May, 1884. Parties calling for any of the following letters will please say "advertise."

LETTERS. CARDS. Joseph B. Armstrong, G. Boyer, E. M. Forbes, F. Z. Draft, Michael Fitzpatrick, Geo. Hall, Miss Mattie Hain, W. H. Kelly, Mrs. W. H. Hockaday, W. L. Newcomb, John Lewis, W. E. Riggs, J. S. Sellers, P. Vanderfoot, T. W. Scott, P. M.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

A. Constable went to Cambridge, Wednesday. George Short of Indianola drove up to town, this morning. S. Sims of Kansas City came up to McCook, Monday night. Jesse Welborn and R. M. Sibbett were in town, Monday. Senator Dolan was one of the Indianola visitors in McCook, Tuesday. J. M. Wilson of Denver and General Brush of Brush were in town, Monday. Ed. Wilson, manager of the Circle Ranch, was in town on business, Monday. A. W. Huntley and family moved into C. N. Batchelor's house, Wednesday. W. C. LaTourette is now snugly ensconced in his pleasant little home on the hill. Mrs. George Hocknell is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Jesse Welborn. Dr. Johnson was called down to Indianola, Monday, to see Mrs. W. H. McCartney. Misses Papin made Miss Rowell a short visit, Wednesday, coming up on 39 and returning on 40. R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co. came up to McCook on 39, to-day, on important business. C. E. Chandler and wife of Oberlin came up to McCook, Wednesday. They went east on No. 2, Thursday. Fred. Bochner of Arapahoe was in town in the interest of the pork packing establishment of that place, Monday. County Clerk Young and G. W. Curtis of Culbertson were in town, Monday, on business. They made this office a short call. I. J. Starbuck started on a three or four day's hunt on the classic Stinking Water, Tuesday noon. He took two hounds with him. S. C. Quick, Indianola's retired merchant, was in town, Thursday. S. C. looks to be in better health since his retirement from business. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody have gone to housekeeping in the Stoddert residence, Mrs. Moody having arrived in McCook on Tuesday night. T. H. Leavitt and wife of Omaha, W. Hileman of Massachusetts, L. Davis of Nebraska, and R. S. Beck of Cincinnati, were in town, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ashmore of Indianola came up to McCook, Wednesday noon. They were the guests of Squire Fisher during their stay. A. W. Huntley and wife came in, Sunday, from the west end, where Mr. Huntley has been in the B. & M. employ. They are stopping at the Eating House. Mr. Quinn, a leading lawyer of Peoria, Ill., and Thos. Colfer, emigration agent of Pontiac, Ill., were in town on Monday. Mr. Colfer has, we are informed, some intention of locating here. Allen Waters, assistant superintendent of the Union Central Life Ins. Co. of Cincinnati, and E. M. Edmiston, state agent of the same company, were in town, Wednesday, in the interests of their company. Mr. Johnston, who lives on the bottom two miles east of town, has been afflicted with erysipilas since the first of last week. He was engaged in breaking a wild horse and in so doing received a kick on the head. He is improving. Squire Fisher, Chas. Ashmore, Chas. Fisher, Sam. Ashmore, Will Fisher and Mr. Chapin came down from the Frenchman, the first of the week. They report the Frenchman and Stinking Water round-up as having been more thorough than usual. Dr. Gunn of Arapahoe was in town, Saturday. He is enthusiastically in favor of the proposed medical association, for the organization of which a convention of the M. D.'s of the Valley is called to meet in this town, on the 18th inst. Why do housekeepers prefer DeLand's Soda and Saleratus? Because it is always uniform, free from adulteration, snow white, neatly put up, has many excellent recipes with every package, and is guaranteed to be all right. Sold by Hayden & Co. Fred. Trebel, who has been very ill for a number of weeks past, is slowly recuperating.

OUR COUNTY.

EDITOR McCook TRIBUNE: DEAR SIR.—With becoming interests in the welfare of our state and county, and without a desire to exert an influence to the detriment or injury of the people of any state or country, I am persuaded, believing it to be to the interests of the people generally, to write a few facts in relation to our beautiful and prosperous county. But about eight years have elapsed since the first settlement of Red Willow county. The years which followed have been accompanied with both success and misfortunes. Success to those whose farms were in shape to produce and who farmed in a good and workmanlike manner. And this, too, at a time when men were wholly unfamiliar with regard to the time crops should be put in, the kind of crops best adapted to the ground as it then was, and the depth it should be placed in the ground, etc. The year of 1880 was one of extreme drought, but this was not confined alone to Western Nebraska, probably every state in the Union suffered more or less by the drought of that year, while Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin were injured to just as great an extent, when compared to the acreage and population, as we were. There are men here who have farmed every year since the settlement of the county, who have never failed to raise a paying crop of corn, millet and rye, even in the year of 1880, while I have seen fifty bushels of corn and thirty-five bushels of rye per acre harvested here different years. But where this county most excels is in mixed husbandry and stock raising. One can always raise feed for stock, and the mild climate of this part of our state has never been questioned. This is attested by the fact that thousands of cattle are wintered here without feed or shelter. We opine, however, that this is too expensive a way to winter stock, as the losses of the past winter will attest. Nevertheless, men make big money keeping cattle in this way. But how much more could be made if these cattle were owned by men who would provide feed and shelter, thereby saving the loss now suffered, as compensation for their labor in tilling the soil, which would also double several times in value, as soon as broken out, and improving our country to the extent of from six to fifteen hundred dollars per quarter section, with no improvements outside of sod houses, well and the plowing above referred to. It is needless to add that the range stockmen are largely responsible for the reports circulated broadcast over the eastern and middle states claiming this county a failure; and men coming here express surprise and astonishment at the progress and prosperity of our county, and well they may, for probably no country under the sun has prospered and progressed with the rapidity of ours, and this too in the face of some severe drawbacks, among which are to be enumerated grass hoppers, Indian troubles, droughts and far distant railroad communications. But now that these difficulties are all completely and wholly gone, and we are again populated with men who know just what Nebraska is, and that too from experience, generally men who have come to stay, not expecting to idle their time away in dreaming of a fortune made without work, but prepared to work and win, our success is assured. I need not add that the crop prospect here now is far ahead of any of previous years and that the number of acres of plowed land will be more than tripled by September 1st, and that it is a well known fact that all Red Willow county needs to make it equal to any county in the state is the turning over of all the buffalo grass sod and a thorough tilling of the same when turned over. To parties East who are renting, I desire to say that they can do just as well here so far as a livelihood is concerned, and their land will increase in value to an extent that they will in a few years find themselves independent, while to stay there and continue renting for ten years they will find themselves just where they now are, making a living—nothing more. All states and counties have their drawbacks. So has ours. Nevertheless this is no good reason for people refusing to come here, when by so doing they can better their condition in every way. CAPITAL.—While some capital is very necessary to success here, a large capital is not necessary. Good team, harness, wagon, household goods, money enough to buy a few chickens, pigs, and ten or twelve good milch cows, with a

small sum for furnishing house, which can be built of sod and be made very comfortable, is all that is necessary to insure success to any man in a state of health that will permit of his laboring. Machinery of all kinds can be bought here as cheap as any where east of the Mississippi. RAINFALL.—There is no denying the fact that the rainfall is increasing with the settlement of the county and not only that but is becoming more and more reasonable as farms are tilled, and crops raised which have been generally very good every year since 1880. Certainly people desiring a home can come and investigate for themselves and they will then be able to act intelligently, for seeing is believing. Respectfully Yours, C. H. RUSSELL.

Thomas Colfer has purchased two lots west of A. McG. Robb's property, and has contracted for the erection of a residence 24 feet square, with kitchen addition. Just as we go to press we are informed that F. L. McCracken has purchased Mr. Byron's jewelry store.

"BEST OF ALL." Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic is an Excellent Remedy. "My wife was cured of Liver complaint and disordered Blood, with MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC. It is the best of all remedies." Jas. J. Wright, Des Moines, Iowa. "Your GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC is an excellent remedy for biliousness and loss of appetite. I have used it several times."—Mrs. Mary Thomas, Fort Scott, Kansas. "My Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, were out of order. I used several remedies and prescriptions with out benefit. MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC cured me. It is a grand medicine."—John G. Hill, Kansas City, Missouri. MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great Blood and Liver purifier, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous Throat and Lung medicine, are for sale by S. L. Green, druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

BUSINESS POINTERS. Locals under this head 5c. a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly. Go to John A. Lee's for sewing machines. J. S. Phillips agent for McCormick reapers, mowers and twine binders, repairs, etc., Indianola, Neb. 52. Stock ranch and farm of 1280 acres, (timber and water) for sale. Price, \$3,500, part cash, part time. Inquire of R. S. Cooley. Parties wishing to purchase a first-class machine can be accommodated by calling on John A. Lee, who has the agency for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Mortgage Deeds, Release of Mortgage, Official Bonds, Soldiers Discharge Petition for License, Notes, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

Deeded Claim For Sale. I offer for sale one of the best farms in the valley, only 4 miles west of McCook, in section 21, township 3, north of range 30 west. There is a new wind mill, good stabling and shedding, cellar house and 50 acres under plow, 3 acres of nice growing timothy. Price, \$1,500. Call on or address MIKE WEICK, McCook, Red Willow county, Neb.

FOR SALE. I have 300 Northwestern Texas horses and mares, which I will sell cheap for cash, for the next 30 days. Finest bunch of horses ever brought into this country. NOAH MISHLER. Culbertson, Neb., June 2, '84.

FOR FINE. Fresh fruits, fancy candies, fresh nuts, New York maple sugar, cider, and a fine selection of cigars, (new brands), and good meals and square dealing, go to the CITY RESTAURANT. Notice to the Public. I have just purchased 28 head of the finest beef steers in Western Nebraska, and am now prepared to furnish the choicest cuts of beef at the City Market. C. H. DUNGAN.

50 Head of Horses Wanted to pasture. A. W. COREY.