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TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

If you want cheap pork call at John Farley's meat market.

The school building is being pushed along as fast as possible.

Blank notes, neatly bound, 50 in a book, for sale at this office.

The West Dennison street laundry is the place to take your washing.

"Our Boys" at the Opera Hall, next Tuesday evening by the Dramatic Company.

'Tis hardly possible that anybody will experience any difficulty in interpreting the lettering on Olcott's barn.

We wish it distinctly understood that we have the best Flour for the money sold in town. WILCOX BROS.

We hear it rumored that the young ladies are preparing to give the sterner sex of our town a leap year party, July 23rd.

The weather has been pretty comfortably warm this week, the thermometer indicating 106 one evening at 6 o'clock.

S. H. Colvin has torn down the lean-to on the rear of his hotel building and is building a much larger and more commodious kitchen thereto.

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.

Clark Ward, as may be seen by reference to his advertisement elsewhere in this issue, is preparing to handle grain, this fall, at Indianola.

The usual Catholic monthly service will be held at the Opera Hall, McCook, on Sunday, the 27th day of July.

JOSEPH CLERY, Pastor.

C. H. Rogers has just received a complete line of crockery, which he will sell cheaper than anybody—at prices that defy competition. Call and inspect.

If the reports that come to our ears are facts, we are in training for a first-class, genuine scandal in this neck of the moral vineyard, and then some one will go gunning.

We direct attention to the change in Wilcox Bros' advertisement, this week. This enterprising firm appreciates the value of printer's ink, and offer special inducements, this week.

THE TRIBUNE moves that the next time that pair of wild mules is run through Main avenue at such a break-neck speed, the driver be arrested and fined—and heavily at that.

The Wymore Reporter wants to know why some married men in that city walk around with long blonde hairs on their coat collars, when the color of their wives' hair is jet black.

All the employees of the B. & M. company, connected with the train service, have received circular letters, relative to the order recently issued by that company respecting the use of intoxicants.

Remember that our Dramatic Company presents "Our Boys" (an excellent little drama, by the way.) Tuesday night, July 15th. If you have tickets of July 3rd, go and have them exchanged for the 15th.

A gentleman in McCook, in whose veracity we place implicit confidence, denies the statement that the Register there speaks disparagingly of Decatur county, and says he owns land in our county.—Oberlin Eye.

Best and cheapest flour in McCook. For the next 15 days, Starbuck Bros. will deliver the "Marysville," Kansas, Patent Flour, the BEST flour in town, warranted, for \$3.25 per hundred. Want to close out. Try it.

The Ladies Union is preparing for an Apron Festival in the near future, proceeds to be used in seating the Congregational Church. Any one wishing to contribute work, or material, please report to Mrs. G. L. Laws.

Tom Price, the great railroad contractor, was in town, Tuesday. Tom's physique does not indicate that he had been soaking in Holdredge's water-tank any great length of time.

Those holding tickets for the entertainment which was to have taken place July 3rd, can exchange them for July 15th, when the Dramatic Company will put "Our Boys" on the boards.

The Right Reverend James O'Connor, Catholic Bishop of Nebraska, will administer the sacrament of confirmation at McCook, on Saturday, July 19th. JOSEPH CLERY, Pastor.

Socially and commercially, Oberlin and McCook are on good terms.—Oberlin Eye.—And the Eye might have added with equal propriety that these two towns of right ought to be connected by a mail route.

Mentholine for the cure of sick and nervous headache, Brown's Iron Bitters, German Hop Bitters, Warren's White Wine and Tar Syrup, Petrolina, Tweezers, Eye Droppers and Teething Rings at B. & M. Pharmacy.

We call the attention of the teachers of Red Willow county to the remarks of Supt. Nettleton relative to the Teacher's Institute which meets in Indianola, on Monday next. There should be a full representation present.

The West Dennison street butcher shop has been purchased by Stewart Hoge, instead of John Farley as has been currently reported. Mr. Farley desires this statement made to avoid misunderstanding the true status of affairs.

We are informed that the Starbuck—Short race is to be run again, \$100 being the money consideration. The matter now stands a tie, and this race will decide the championship as it were. Ike will have blood—or loose a little himself.

Olcott's livery barn is completed, and he desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that his stable contains fine driving and riding horses, good buggies, carriages, etc., and that they will be hired at the most reasonable rates.

A son of William Doyle of the Willow was thrown from a pony and pretty well shaken up, although no bones were broken. Dr. Johnson went out to see the boy, who remained insensible for a couple hours, the result of the concussion.

There was another peddler in town, Saturday. Apropos, do our city fathers know that the school fund would receive an occasional augmentation had they an ordinance regulating the peddlers, hawkers, etc., by imposing a license on such individuals.

The business of harvesting is being carried on with great energy, as fast as men and machines can do it. The yield of rye and wheat in this county will be immense for the acreage sown, and of as fine a quality as any part of this state can produce.

Hastings had a half-dozen accidents of a more or less serious nature on our glorious independence day. To date we have heard of nothing disastrous having happened in McCook on the day we celebrate. There may have been a death or two from inertia, though.

The members of the Masonic order in McCook are making arrangements to organize a lodge at this place. And we suggest that they ought to take advantage of W. C. LaTourette's proposition, and they would have a lodge room to enter as, soon as the building is completed.

The newspaper man's stock in hand is his advertising columns and we take this means of informing our merchants that our stock in hand just now is very extensive—as will be seen by referring to THE TRIBUNE—and that we have considerable space that we would like to see our merchants occupy.

One by one our subscribers who take THE TRIBUNE at Vailton, drop in and have their paper addressed to this office, complaining that they do not receive their papers for as long as four weeks at a time. Think the P. M. G. will have to come on person and inquire into this matter, we give it up.

The B. & M. officials have ordered express agent and others to report at Plattsmouth and make through runs to Denver, instead from this point. The Minden cut-off will be finished this week and trains will be running over that line in a few days. This will necessitate the removal of some of our railroad men from Red Cloud.—Chief.

The M. E. church on Ash Creek is about completed, and the people who live in that neighborhood and who will enjoy the privilege of worshipping within its walls desire to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of McCook, who, with their usual and proverbial generosity have kindly assisted them in the erection of their house of worship. The sum given by our citizens was \$116.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Hayden, of this city, offer the following proposition. They will back Mr. Hayden for any sum from \$100 to \$500 to shoot at twenty-five or fifty live birds, usual distance, against any bona fide resident of Adams county. The match to come off at Hastings within thirty days. A forfeit of \$100 is now up in the hands of A. S. Campbell, of this city.—Gazette-Journal.

Just allow us to give certain cow-boys, who are in the habit of riding through the streets of this town at a break-neck speed, and who also indulge in that worse and most contemptible habit of swearing and using vulgar and obscene language, a little advice. The fast riding is dangerous and childish, and the profanity is unmanly and ungentlemanly. If there is any more of it, their names will be given to the public—and more.

The question is frequently asked the writer what provisions are being made for a public square—a park. If we knew, we would most gladly give the information. That we ought to have a park started we do know, but further deponent sayeth not. We presume that the Lincoln Land Company in whose hands this matter rests, will, not later than the coming fall, set apart a block for that purpose, and with our water facilities McCook ought in a few years to have a fine public park.

Parties from Kansas have commenced shipping their wool east. A number of wagon loads were hauled from Atwood for shipment last week, and bright and early Monday morning another car-load was on hand from the same town. Just here we will state that the railroad company does not receive freight on Sunday. This information may be of use to those living at a great distance from this station, and who sometimes bring their goods for shipment on that day—as was the case this week.

We have in our sanctum a specimen of corn grown on the Willow by D. J. Osborn, that is "just a leedle" bigger than anything we have seen or heard of this year. Mrs. Osborn informs us that it is only an average specimen at that, and as the stalk stands 8 1/2 feet in its stocken feet (minus roots) we are led to remark that the average is powerful. Mrs. Osborn recently returned from a week's visit in Lincoln and vicinity, and says she saw nothing in that neighborhood, nor along the road between here and Lincoln, in the way of crops, that can compare with those of this section, and this is the testimony of others.

A painful accident happened to Chas. Conrad, a passenger brakeman, Saturday morning. The accident, we are informed, occurred through carelessness on the brakeman's part, in passing between the mail car which was being backed up, and the smoker, for a link. At any rate his hand was fearfully mashed, and will never be of much use to him any more. We presume that at every re-occurring accident of this kind sage advice is given and words of caution uttered, but these accidents continue to occur, as the army of cripple's shows, and strange it is, they are usually to be attributed to carelessness on the part of brakemen themselves.

Did you ever observe how astonishingly voluble and confidential a sporting man, whose horse has won a race becomes. He who previous to the race was as numb as an oyster, as silent as the grave, becomes most distressingly communicative as to the merits and capabilities of his horse. Why had he a thousand lives he would have bet them all. He knew his horse would win, to be sure, after the race. And then it inspires a sporting man with confidence in his town, as witnesseth the following proud boast of one of our Indianola friends after a recent victory: "For horse racing and foot racing Indianola can beat the world," and there were none to deny—not one.

The members of the Congregational church are earnestly requested to be present at the business meeting of the church on Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M. GEO. DUNGAN.

W. A. Clute, who has been herding Mr. Sanders stock, met with quite an accident, Monday. While riding rapidly after an obstreperous steer, his horse got both front feet in a hole, throwing both rider and horse violently to the ground. W. A.'s arm was sprained and is very painful, but it is not perfectly safe to style him a cow boy yet.

E. S. Hill of Indianola was bitten by a rattlesnake, while assisting R. H. Hamilton in doing some surveying, the fore part of the week. He was walking ahead at the time, and as the grass was pretty high, must have stepped on his snakeship, who it seems struck him without giving the usual warning, below the knee. The usual remedies were immediately applied, such as tying a string above the bite, making an incision to make the wound bleed more freely, applying mud, and a chicken to the wound, and Mr. Hill started horse-back for Indianola. By the time he reached that place he was using the chicken to increase the animals speed. By a plentiful supply of liquor, the sufferer came through all right.

We came very near having a robbery here on the evening of the fourth. The proprietor of the jewelry store, F. L. McCracken, was absent from the city, and Harry Ryan, his clerk, was playing the violin at the Opera Hall. Before leaving the store, Harry had placed a light in the store and raised the blinds. In the meantime Mr. McCracken returned on No. 1, and having pulled down the blinds, had retired for the night. "After the opera was over," Harry went down to the store to see that all was O. K., and finding the blinds down and lights out was greatly exercised and the report that the jewelry store had been again burglarized was circulated, which was refuted by the appearance of Mr. McCracken, whose peaceful dreams were disturbed by the racket. Harry was greatly perturbed at all events, and didn't know whether he was playing a shn-dig or the Newport, at the hop which followed the play.

As is well-known, "Fate," which was to have been played by our Dramatic Company on last Thursday evening, was by reason of the inclement weather, postponed until the following evening, July 4th. The audience was not as large as was desirable—due to the fact that many of our citizens were away from town, celebrating, and did not get home in time to attend. The members of the company took their parts well indeed, and played throughout in a very acceptable manner to the intelligent audience present. The performers had their lines well memorized, so as to require little prompting, and no noticeable delay, everything passing off smoothly and without friction. There was little of that feeling of ill-at-ease displayed on the stage, on the contrary there was a conspicuous absence of that usual feature of amateur performances. The Dramatic Company is to be complimented on the excellence and smoothness of their entertainment. The social hop which followed the play was fairly attended—the hall being comfortably full. The dance, which was certainly a most enjoyable affair, was continued until 4 o'clock, Saturday morning, when the dancers reluctantly sought repose.

The Fourth of July in McCook was a quiet, sombre occasion, wanting only the chiming of the bells to have made it an Eastern rural Sabbath. Having no celebration at this place, a great many went elsewhere to enjoy the day we celebrate. Indianola and Cambridge each drew largely from our town. The band and others went to Cambridge and report an excellent celebration at that enterprising little village. Indianola and vicinity were out in holiday attire, and with the speeches, horse races, base ball, picnic, fire-works, and the endless concomitants of a Fourth of July celebration, had a right royal time. The celebration at Danbury called together a large number of the enterprising and successful farmers and stock growers of that section, and we are informed that the day will long be remembered as a most enjoyable one. The people of the Upper Driftwood met at the Neifert place on that stream, and passed a very pleasant day, as will be seen in a communication from that place. Culbertson also "did the honors" of the day in a manner very complimentary to its citizens. This is just a little previous, but we promise a rousing celebration by McCook next year.

"OLD RELIABLE."—DeLand's brand of Soda and Saleratus continues to lead all others in purity and general excellence. Don't be induced to try any other.—Sold by Hayden & Co.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

D. Baum of Lincoln was in town, last Thursday.

Senator Dolan made a short business trip to town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hawksworth has been entertaining her sister for some weeks.

Fred. Harris made a short visit to Denver, the first of the week.

J. B. Meserve went to Illinois on business, the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Bird of Stratton is visiting in McCook, the guest of Mrs. F. D. Hess.

Miss Viva Lunn and Miss Lane of Culbertson drove down to McCook, Monday.

D. W. Irwin of Cambridge was in town a short time, Saturday, on land business.

Fred. Lytle went up to assist in the calf round-up, Sunday, returning Wednesday evening.

John Morrison, a B. & M. dispatcher from Lincoln, spent a number of days of last week in McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weed of Plattsmouth were in town, the first of the week. Mr. Weed is supply agent of the B. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lytle and Miss Lytle spent the Fourth at Culbertson. Art reports quite a celebration for the size of the burg.

Receiver Babcock took a run down to his ranch near Cambridge, Tuesday afternoon. C. F. thinks he has the best place in the Republican Valley.

Mrs. J. E. Sanborn is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. J. Norris of Laconia, New Hampshire, who will remain in our town some two or three months.

Prof. Stevenson of Gilman, Ill., was in town, this week, looking into the prospects of this country, with a view of investing in real estate in this neighborhood.

Col. Burch and Mrs. Cudworth and child of Kansas City were in town, last Thursday. The Colonel made one of his happiest hits in his Fourth of July speech at Indianola.

Dr. Gatewood writes his friend, H. Byron, the sad news of the death of his father, Robert Gatewood, at Gould, Dawson county, on the morning of the 8th inst. He passed away in the doctor's arms.

Miss Ashmore, Misses Papin and Messrs. John McCartney and Morton drove up from Indianola, Saturday, returning home in the cool of the evening. The Misses Papin and mother left for their home in St. Louis, Sunday.

Col. Burch, who recently issued his hand-book of Red Willow county, has embarked in the line of journalism, and is now issuing the American Sheep-Breeder and Wool-Grower, a magazine, as its name indicates, devoted to the sheep industry.—Address the C. S. Burch Publishing Co., 75-77 Market street, Chicago, Ill.

Teacher's Institute.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Please permit me to invite an active interest in the Teacher's Institute at Indianola, to commence next week. Those attending may rely upon getting board at reduced rates at the hotels and in private families. The school boards should insist that their teachers attend every session; and the teachers should feel that they cannot be absent. It is a pleasure to notice, that for the first time, the County Institute can be held in a pleasant, well-furnished school house. The expense of this teacher's school is considerable and the advantages offered so near home should be improved. All are cordially invited to attend the sessions as they may be able. Respectfully,

C. L. NETTLETON, Supt. July 7th, 1884.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of McCook will be held in the U. S. Land Office on Saturday evening, July 12th, for the purpose of organizing a Fire Department for the protection of our town against fires. It is earnestly desired that there shall be a full turn out of our citizens who are all interested in this matter. J. E. BERGER, Chairman.

On the same evening and at the same place, a meeting of our citizens is called to form a "Citizen's Association" for the purpose of taking what steps may be deemed necessary in the interests of our town. Business men turn out!

TRUE MERIT.

A Charming Remedy for Diarrhoea and Summer Complaints.

"We have used all your Tonic Astringent with happy results. Not a single complaint relating to it has ever reached us."—Jones & Jackson, Druggists, Jonesburg, Mo.

"Please send us two dozen MARSH'S TONIC ASTRINGENT at once. It works a charm in Diarrhoea and Summer Complaint."—Ward & Venable, Druggists, Pattonsburg, Mo.

MARSH'S TONIC ASTRINGENT is for sale by S. L. Green, druggist, McCook. It quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus, and the Summer Complaint of children. It is a delightful remedy for old and young. Price 50 cents.

The MARSH AGUE CURE is sold at the low price of 50 cents—liquid or pills. It cures the worst cases of Third Day Ague, and all forms of Chills and Fever. For sale by S. L. Green.

For Swellings, Burns, Sores, Piles, etc., use MARSH'S WORLD'S LINIMENT. For sale by S. L. Green.

Will Sanders returned, the first of the week, from a visit in the eastern part of the state, and is now engaged in punching meal tickets at the B. & M.

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. E. Berger is agent for the Western Cottage Organ, which he will sell cheap for cash or on long time. 4.

J. S. Phillips agent for McCormick reapers, mowers and twine binders, repairs, etc., Indianola, Neb. 52.

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.

You that want wind mills, please select a tempestuous day and examine the "Challenge," and see how nicely it runs. A high wind NEVER stops it, neither does it HURRY it. It is perfectly self-regulating. Messrs. Meserve, Roper & Johnson, Hatfield, and Eaton, have them south of the river, and Messrs. Ercanbrack, Mitchell and others, north of town. Write to G. B. Nettleton, Agent, for terms, etc. 4.

INDIANOLA ELEVATOR.

I am now prepared to offer Flour and Mill Feed in exchange for Wheat. Will give as much in return as can be afforded from any Mill. I am also prepared to buy grain to ship. July 5, 1884-6m. CLARK WARD.

Legal Notice.

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of June, 1884, Anna L. Miller, mother of Grace Miller, male and filed in my office her sworn statement duly attested, that she desires to relinquish all right to the custody of and power and control over Grace Miller, her minor child, and all claim and interest in and to her services and wages; and also came Thomas G. Rees and Helen Grace Rees and made and filed in my office a statement, under oath duly attested, that they desire to adopt said Grace Miller as their own child, I have, therefore, appointed the 28th day of July, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at my office in Indianola, at which time and place all persons interested may appear. It is ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE for three successive weeks prior to the time set for said hearing. H. M. ASHMORE, 5-3. County Judge.

Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, dated on the 23rd day of April, 1883, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of April, 1883, and executed by C. A. Wilson and E. M. Wilson to Ed. Wilson to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Six (\$106.00) Dollars, and upon which there is now due the sum of One Hundred and Eight (\$108.50) Dollars and Fifty Cents. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property herein described, viz: One Frame House, situated on lots No. 13 and 14, in Block No. 22, in McCook, Nebraska, and formerly occupied by said C. A. Wilson and E. M. Wilson as a dwelling house, at public auction, on the sidewalk in front of the house mortgaged, and above described as situated on lots No. 13 and 14, Block No. 22, in McCook, Nebraska, in the town of McCook, in Red Willow county, on the 23rd day of AUGUST, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day. ED. WILSON, Mortgagee. Dated July 9th, 1884-6. Mortgagee.

Publication of Summons.

Chas. H. Rogers, Plf. vs. Before W. W. Fisher, Justice of the Peace, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Chas. H. Dungan, Def't., county, Nebraska. Chas. H. Dungan, non-resident Defendant, will take notice that on the 5th day of July, 1884, Chas. H. Rogers, Plaintiff here in, filed his bill of particulars heretofore filed in the office of the Peace of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to recover of Defendant the sum of \$57.50 on a certain promissory note dated June the 15th, 1884, payable one day after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. from date. That there is now due on said note the sum of \$57.50. Plaintiff has caused the following goods to be attached as the property of said defendant, viz: About 15 acres of Millet, situated on the north-west 1/4 section 5, town 2, range 29, in said county and state and sought to be taken by said attachment for the payment of said debt. You are required to answer said action on or before the 5th day of August, 1884. JENNINGS & STARBUCK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Dated July 7th, 1884. 6-4.