

Fifty Years the Standard
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CREAM BAKING POWDER
 A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes **NO ALUM**

Time Card
 McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time)	9:30 P. M.
2	5:13 A. M.
12	7:15 A. M.
14	10:00 P. M.
16	7:30 P. M.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
 F. W. Cady is a new helper, this week.
 Excavation for the new ash pit is under way.
 Helper Henry Hofman has resigned from the service.
 Machinist Floyd Berry was a Lincoln visitor, Wednesday.
 The 650 was broken in, yesterday, after an overhauling.
 E. F. Evans and V. D. Spicer are new machinists, this week.
 Engine 653 came into the backshop, this week, for an overhauling.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Larson visited his sister in Holdrege, Sunday.
 Dispatcher Forbes has been doing Denver and the west end, part of the week.
 Machinist C. A. Lengeman was in Lincoln Sunday. Also Helper C. A. Selby.
 Engine 1059 was in the round house, this week, for a number of new staybolts, etc.
 Engine 2705 has been sent to Denver and No. 2827 from Denver replaces her out of McCook.
 Engineer and Mrs. Walter Stokes have this week, moved into their new home on North Madison street.
 Nos. 2811, 2013, 1950 and 2827 have had their steam pipes ground, this week, netting repaired, etc.
 The switch engine set fire to a boxcar in the yard, yesterday afternoon, but a few buckets of water did the business.
 Conductor and Mrs. Frank Quigley have returned to McCook from Republican City where he made his headquarters for awhile.
 The Burlington railroad has given orders for 6,000 freight cars, the largest single order ever given by the Burlington for cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Briggs have returned to McCook from Hastings, where his headquarters were for awhile after removing from here.
 Engineer R. E. French and bride have arrived in the city and are temporarily making headquarters with Engineer and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, until they can secure a dwelling.
 A pair of runaway horses jumped into the turntable pit, Thursday afternoon. They were injured and were quickly and easily released from their voluntary imprisonment.

Easily Arranged.
 "Did you mail that package?"
 "Yep."
 "How much postage did it take?"
 "Three cents."
 "What did you do? There weren't any three cent stamps in the box."
 "Well, there was a five cent stamp there, you know. I put it on, pasted a two cent stamp right beside it and made a minus sign between 'em."—Chicago News.

Her Suffering.
 Hattie—What humbugs men are! Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!
 Carrie—Oh, but one can suffer for a kiss! I have myself.
 Hattie—Why, Carrie, what do you mean?
 Carrie—Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long.—Boston Transcript.

PEGGS' CHERRY COUGH
 SURE Cures BRONCHITIS.

Bad Fire Visits Oxford.
 Oxford, Neb., Oct. 7.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Oxford, entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000, completely wiped out half the principal business blocks of the city this morning and endangered the remainder of the southern part of the town, a high wind making successful fighting by the volunteer fire brigade a difficult matter. Lack of a good water system also threatened to make the results of the fire even more disastrous than they were. Only a few weeks ago the city council let a contract for the installation of a new water system. Water facilities proved woefully inadequate to cope with this morning's fire.

The fire started in some unknown manner in an upstairs office in the building occupied by the Corner Drug store. When discovered, at 7:30 o'clock, the fire had made such headway that it could not be checked, the high wind driving the flames straight south to Fuller's lumber yard on the next corner, and destroying every building in their path. Among these were Dutton's new block and several other two-story buildings. A number of other near-by structures were badly damaged by the flames, but not destroyed. Several merchants saved portions of their stocks, but in a damaged condition. The list of damages: Lance Hooper, building, stock and fixtures, \$11,000. Insurance \$3,500. P. H. Dutton, building \$17,500. General merchandise stock \$7,000. Insurance \$13,000.

E. P. Reichardt company, department store \$20,000. No estimate of loss on stock given. Insurance \$9,000.
 Oxford Lumber company, buildings and stock, \$20,000. Insurance \$13,000.
 Dr. E. Cone, office equipment \$1,300. No insurance.
 E. A. Ayer, meat market. Building and stock \$2,800. Insurance \$2,500.
 F. A. Dawley, barber shop and residence, \$1,200. Insurance \$500.
 F. E. Leonard, blacksmith shop. Building and stock \$1,200. Insurance \$500.
 Otto Fisk, damage to building \$500, insured.
 Mrs. M. Fisk, millinery stock \$300, insured.
 Godell & Edwards, building, \$300, insured.

THE BRIDE-TO-BE IS MISSING.
 McCook, Neb., Man Searches Denver in Vain for Sweetheart.

DENVER, Colo., October 8.—Instead of celebrating his marriage feast, Marion Richardson, who came to Denver yesterday from McCook, Neb., with his sweetheart, Miss Helen Baker, with the intention of becoming married today, is searching the city for his bride-to-be. She disappeared from her room a few hours after their arrival and nothing has been heard from her by her broken-hearted lover. Firmly convinced that somebody has spirited the girl away and is holding her an unwilling prisoner, Richardson conducted an all night search and is still seeking in vain for some clue to her whereabouts. He vows that the girl is deeply in love with him and declares his belief that some unknown person is responsible for the breaking up of his wedding. On invitation of the girl's mother, who is supposed to be visiting here in Denver, the couple came to this city to be married. Kissing his sweetheart goodbye, Richardson left the hotel and went in search of his prospective mother-in-law. Richardson could not find the place, and returned to the hotel only to find that his bride-to-be had disappeared, taking with her \$55 in cash which he had intended to use to defray the expenses of a honeymoon.

Real Estate Transfers.
 The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

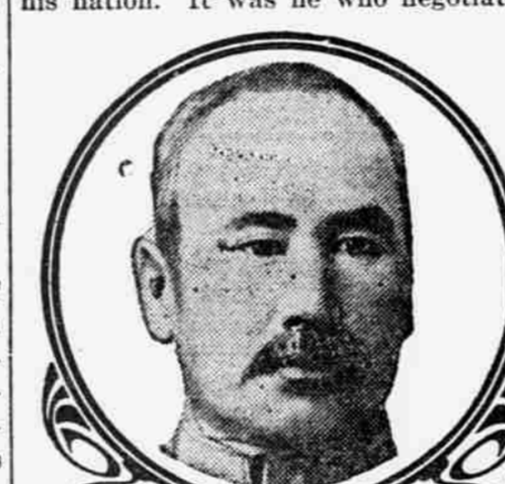
David W Bush and wife to AJ Bush, wd to lots 10, 11, pt 12, blk 7, 1st Bartley.	100 00
Citizen's Bank to Edward M Day, lease to pt lot 12, blk 21, McCook.
United States to George W Koons, pat to e hf se qr, s hf sw qr, 33, 4-28.
David S Farnham and wife to R P Stewart, wd to w hf nw qr, w hf sw qr 4.	430 00
John B Remington and wife to R O DeMay, wd to pt nw qr nw qr 20-1-27.	1,800 00
George H Tuttle and wife to William Tuttle, wd to s hf 25-1-29 exct cemetery	8 00
George B Morgan and wife to William W Mackey, qcd to pt nw qr nw qr 20-1-27.	1 00
J S McBrayer, agt to R P Stewart, rel agree to w hf nw qr 9, w hf sw qr 4, 4-30.
United States to Daniel Dollar, pat to w hf sw qr 28, e hf se qr 29, 2-29.
W C Meyer and wife to Margaret David wd to nw qr 23-4-29.	3,500 00
John B Rozell and wife to CA Hotze, wd to blk 11, Indianola.	2,800 00
Enos M Woods and wife to John L Newmann, wd to lot 6, blk 12, Danbury.	100 00
William Staats and wife to John Dunlap, wd to lots 4, 5, 6, blk 64, Bartley.	600 00
E E Bennett Casket Company to Lurania T Baston, wd to pt lots 23, 24, blk 61, Bartley.	400 00
Peter Fosen and wife to Charles Steen, wd to lots 1 and 2, blk 7, Willow Grove, McCook.	250 00
Frank Fritsch and wife to Harry C Whitmore, wd to pt ne qr nw qr 18-3-27	750 00
Vance McManigal and wife to Con Brenning, wd to pt se qr ne qr 30-3-29.	250 00
W G McBride and wife to Albert Shera, wd to sw qr 18-3-29.	3,000 00
John S Hoobler, W R Pennington and A C Bartholomew, trustees, to Robert Cecil, wd to lot 28, blk 1, Lebanon cemetery.	8 00
Jefferson H Stephens and wife to John L Horton, wd to lot 12, blk 4, Lebanon	1 00
John L Horton, single, to Blanche Stephens, qcd to lot 12, blk 4, Lebanon	1 00

Japan and the Hermit Nation.



KOREAN SIGNPOST.
 THE situation which has turned the eyes of the world upon Korea was bound to come sooner or later. Like the signpost shown in the illustration at the beginning of this article, Korea is very much out of date. Signposts such as that portrayed in the picture are common features of the landscape in Korea, and there are multitudes of other things which look strange to a visitor from America. Their quaintness in the eyes of those accustomed to up to date ways consists in the fact that they are from two to three thousand years behind the times. It was natural enough that the conquerors of Russia should insist on some changes in the country which had come within their "sphere of influence."

It was the action of the ex-emperor, Yi Hiung, in sending a delegation to The Hague peace conference, just as if Korea had been a sovereign power, and in instructing the delegates to make a protest there against Japanese pretensions in Korea that brought about the crisis in the affairs of the little empire. Japan regarded this action as inconsistent with the status of Korea as a Japanese protectorate. The dispatch of Viscount Hayashi to Seoul quickly followed, and the crisis was precipitated resulting in the abdication of Emperor Hi Yung and the adoption of a new treaty between Japan and Korea under which the Japanese resident general, Marquis Ito, as the administrative agent of Viscount Hayashi, became virtually ruler of the country. Viscount Tadashi Hayashi and Marquis Ito are the authors of the new treaty. Viscount Hayashi is Japanese minister of foreign affairs. He is perhaps the foremost diplomat of his nation. It was he who negotiated



GENERAL HASEGAWA—KOREAN BOYS AT SCHOOL.

the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, one of the most important diplomatic agreements of modern times. The viscount was Japanese minister at the court of St. James at the time. He was recalled from England to take the foreign affairs portfolio when the present cabinet, headed by Marquis Saionji, took office. The viscount was born in 1850 near Tokyo, and he opposed the mikado in the struggle between the emperor and the shogunate. After the unification of the empire he was sent to England to study political science and familiarize himself with Anglo-Saxon civilization. He rose in the service of the government until in 1885 he was made a baron for his part in the revision of the treaties with western powers. He was minister to China and afterward to Russia and in 1890 was transferred to London.

Lieutenant General Hasegawa, who is in command of the Japanese troops in Korea and virtually in control of all armed forces in the country, was prominent in the war against Russia. He was then in command of the imperial guards division in the operations of General Kuroki's army in Manchuria.

According to tradition, the founder of Korean nation ally was the Chinese noble Ki-tse, who is said to have left China with 5,000 followers in 1122 B. C. The authentic history of VISCOUNT HAYASHI, the country dates from its annexation to China in 108 B. C. It split into three principaldoms, and about 960 A. D. that of Koryu came to the front. It recast the administration upon the Chinese model. The present dynasty dates from 1392. It was in part to prevent Korea from falling into the hands of Russia that Japan went to war with that power. Everything in the Hermit Nation is antiquated, but the old conditions are already passing away with the advent of Japanese influence. Students in the schools learn Chinese as the official language of writing and literature and the native Korean for speech.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—A four-ton Fairbanks scale, in good condition.—11
 BARNETT LUMBER CO.
FOR SALE—Two 4-room dwellings and one vacant lot. Phone black 263. 8-16-11. C. C. HARLESS.
FOR SALE—A fine large and gentle family mare. Inquire at the Tribune office.

One Cole's Hot Blast Stove with piping. Cheap for cash. Apply Dr. Pratt's dental office.
FOR SALE—Second-hand Art Garland base burner, in good condition. Price \$10.00.—10 11-4. MRS. SIMMONS.
FOR RENT—Four room house. C. C. Harless. Phone black 263.—10-11-11.
FOR RENT—A good barn, one square north of Catholic church.—21s
 B. J. LANE.
FOR RENT—Barn large enough for four head of stock, hay and buggy. Inquire of S. S. Garvey, phone 160.
 Large front room with bath. Half block south of East ward school. Mrs. C. T. Loper, phone Black 315.

TEACHER WANTED—District No. 11 will pay \$40 to \$45 per month. Address William Hieskora, director, Lebanon, Neb.—9-13 11.
LOST—On Main avenue, a gold bracelet; letter "M" engraved on locket. Finder leave at this office.*

ADVERTISED LIST.
 The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, October 11, 1907.
LETTERS.
 Rendell, Mr W W Baker, Mr Earnest
 Dinell, C C Davis, J W
 Eberheart, Mr L A Hopson, Rev D C
 Hawkins, Miss Sallie Ingals, Mrs L W
 Kennedy, Mr Harry Lucas, Mrs V
 Longmont, Mr Andy Leach, J A
 Mitchell, Mrs Mattie Miller, Jas H
 Ough, Jno C Rouse, Albert
 Rominger, Fred Stone, Mrs Barton
 Stone, Mrs T B Ward, Miss May
 Weatherby, Mr Ollie Wakeman, H
CARDS.
 Burack, Mr Seth
 Burank, Miss Mary Crispin, E E
 Campbell, T R Davis, J W
 Evan, Mr Fred Hughes, H G
 Hawk, Mrs O Lancaster, Mr J M
 Larimore, Ies Murliss, A E
 Platts, Walter Simmons, R M
 Stoddard, Mrs Grace Tent, Mrs
 Taylor, Ray Walters, Ethel
 Waldeck, Miss Weatherby, Mr E
 West, Miss Julia
 When calling for these, please say they were advertised.
 F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.
 Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.

PRESCRIPTION
Rx 1 new overcoat
1 new suit
Sig put on morning
and evening
Buy at right Place
Dr. Horse Sense

 WALK IN DOCTOR.

MR. SWELL DRESSER:
 DR. HORSE SENSE HAS PRESCRIBED FOR YOU ONE NEW OVERCOAT AND ONE NEW SUIT. TO BE PUT ON MORNING AND EVENING. HE HAS TOLD YOU TO BUY AT THE RIGHT PLACE. THAT IS JUST THE SAME AS SAYING TO BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM US. OUR STORE HAS BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE BECAUSE IN OUR STORE WE TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. WE REMEMBER YOU ARE HEALTHY AND HAVE MANY CLOTHES TO BUY IN YEARS TO COME. THEREFORE WE SELL YOU CLOTHES SO GOOD THAT YOU CHALLENGE ANYONE TO SHOW YOU THAT YOU HAVE NOT GOTTEN GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY, WHEN YOU BUY CLOTHES FROM US.
 ONE NEW OVERCOAT WILL COST YOU \$10 TO \$20.00 AND IT WILL BE A GOOD OVERCOAT. ONE GOOD NEW SUIT WILL COST YOU \$15 WE SELL YOU A \$15.00 SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR \$15.00.
 WE MAKE A PROFIT.
C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

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 THE "ART GARLAND" FIREPOT "DOES THE BUSINESS."
 IT'S THE easiest thing in the world to make a firepot WRONG—so easy that you'll find most all of them wrong—wrong construction—wrong principle.
 For 70 years there has been no improvement on the actual "BUSINESS END" of a stove until this two-piece revolving firepot was placed in "GARLANDS"
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 That's to allow the air to pass into the fire instead of all coming in at the bottom.
HOT FIRE WHERE YOU WANT IT---
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THE LOWER PIECE REVOLVES---
 Just put the crank on, give it a turn, and the firepot is as clean as a whistle.
 NO POKING—NO FUSSING—NO MUSS—NO DUST—
 WILL SAVE YOU A TON OF COAL EVERY YEAR YOU USE IT.
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 THE STOVE WITH THE REVOLVING FIREPOT
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