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TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Chickens wanted at the City Market.

Plunkett Sisters, May 16th and 17th.

"Thunder and lightning" at Hayden & Co.'s.

Menard's Opera Hall will be opened May 16th.

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.

Choice raisins, 10 cents per pound, at Hayden & Co.'s.

District Court meets in Indianola, Thursday, May 15th.

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.

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.

Go to Green's drug store for wall paper. A fine stock at bed-rock prices.

One dollar per peck is asked for seed corn in McCook. Rather way beyond, ain't it?

Sunday night was anything but propitious for calves. The rain, coupled with the cold wind, was disastrous to many.

Call at City Market for early vegetables: Tomatoes, peas, string beans, onions, sweet potatoes, radishes, lettuce, etc.

We have a limited amount of garden seed from the Department of Agriculture, which will distribute to those calling at this office.

We are pained to hear that George Hocknell, Sr., is seriously ill, and is now confined to his bed, with slight hopes of recovery.

The train dispatcher at Lincoln, who is responsible for the Cedar Creek wreck, was trying to kill himself, the other day. Foolish man.—Plattsmouth Herald.

We wager the old mulley cow, whose shapely form has become a familiar one on our streets, has the most extensive and aesthetic set of bangs in the community.

Everybody is going to see the Plunkett Sisters, May 16 and 17th, and all want good seats, so call early to procure your reserved seats. On sale at Citizen's Bank.

The largest number of people who have stopped at this station, this spring, detained, Wednesday noon. It looks as though the people were just beginning to come in.

There are races and races, but there is a trotting race. J. B. Meserve offered to trot with an Indianola party for a purse of \$300 that has come to naught, because of the failure of the county-seat man to come to time.

Secure your seats for the Plunkett Sisters, who open Menard's Opera Hall, Friday evening, May 16th. Reserved seats for sale at the Citizens Bank without extra charge. Call and procure a choice seat before they are all taken.

If you want to see a fine specimen of stone mason work you want to inspect Adolph Fullgrabe's house in South McCook. Adolph claims to be the best mechanic in stone in the valley, and cites his own house as evidence.

The rain storm which prevailed in this section, Sunday night and Monday, extended into the southeastern part of the state as well, and a thorough, drenching rain it was, and worth money, especially to those having planted trees, etc.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Drs. Willey & Johnson at the time of the dissolution of their partnership are requested to call on Dr. Johnson and settle.

No. 39 run into a bunch of cattle, Wednesday noon, just east of this station, knocking two or three off the track, and killing one. It's an "off-day" when 73 fails to catch one or two head.

We have it from good authority that the B. & M. company is employing four or five times as many men as they did during the past winter. Squads of them go up the road to work every day, and still there is work for more.

Our neighbors in Decatur county, Kas., were considerably shaken up by a miniature cyclone, Monday afternoon, the 28 inst., blowing down a number of residences and barns, but with no loss of life. The storm in Furnas county was much severer than in this county.

We clip the following from the Chicago correspondent of the N. W. Live Stock Journal: There passed through here 64 head of grade Hereford bulls from Manteno, Ill. They were for the Spring Creek Cattle company at McCook, Neb., and went west on the C. B. & Q.

The name and style of the English syndicate which purchased the Circle ranch, brand and cattle is "The New United States Cattle Ranch Co., Limited." The transfer of this ranch and appurtenances was taken to Atwood, Kansas, Tuesday of last week, to be recorded.

Tom Murphy, Bert. Potter and a number of others were engaged two or three days of last week in planting corn and potatoes and miscellaneous "garden truck" on their claims, a few miles northwest of town. That locality has been settled up rapidly and is being worked extensively.

C. A. Fredericks, who is having four neat little residences put up in West McCook, informs us that he could rent them two or three a day most any ordinary day, so great is the demand for dwelling houses. Two of his buildings are nearing completion and a third one will be raised to-morrow.

A row of fine young trees has been planted along the Dennison street front of his property by S. H. Colvin. S. H. did not have much success with those planted last year, with the destroying animals and other causes, and we hope his further labor and expense this spring will be richly rewarded by thrifty growing trees.

When a man pays 75 cents per 100 weight to have his meat expressed from Red Cloud to McCook, he expects and the railroad company is under obligations to handle that meat in a decent manner at least. The way some meat consigned to C. H. Dungan at this station was handled at Red Cloud and McCook needs some investigation.

The appearance of W. H. Hayden's store has been vastly improved lately, by the addition of a very fine show case, stools, etc., and by making a much better disposition, with a view to display, of the immense stock he now carries. His latest innovation is a handsome delivery wagon and horse. All this in the steady march of improvement.

Dundy county is preparing her petition for organization as a county. More than the requisite number of signatures have already been taken, and other arrangements perfected. The stock interests of Dundy county are large, and the taxes paid proportionately large, and she ought to receive the benefit of the same. Benkelman will be the county-seat.

Mr. Hanson, purchased, this week, of a Mr. Remington, a half section of land in Red Willow county, about 16 miles from Indianola. That county is having quite a boom this spring. Claims are selling all the way from \$800, \$1,600. The way land is being taken up and its rapid increase in value, Mr. Hanson will not lose anything on his deal.—Blue Hill Times, May 3.

The U. S. Land Office at McCook did an immense land business during the month of April—the largest of any month since the office was opened: Timber-culture entries, 113; homestead entries, 117; pre-emption filings, 106; final proofs, homesteads, 27; homestead declaratory statements, 11; cash proofs, 65. Uncle Sam realizes a net profit of \$12,061 out of this month's business. More land has been entered at this office than any land office in the state.

Milk worth 6 cts. per quart can easily be furnished for 4 cents at a profit, by a proper admix of water. Cheap Baking Powder can be furnished on the same principle. DeLand's Chemical Baking powder is free from all adulteration. It is made from Grape Cream Tartar and Pure Bi-Carb. Soda.

We have no distinct recollection about this corporation ever having been leased to any party or parties for a slaughter house or yard, but those who witnessed the killing of that pig on our streets, Wednesday evening, probably thought so, and in fact were justified in so thinking. We don't know just what status such actions have in a community, but we venture to remonstrate mildly against such a course as being scarcely proper, not to say dangerous and disgusting.

Orange Judd, Editor of the American Agriculturist for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "Postal-Card Album" of his old Readers and Friends, and requests them all to send him now a Postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

The Republican Valley has probably never seen such an emigration as is now pouring into her territory, and has never shown such a disposition to improvement as is now demonstrated on every hand. McCook is a town of which every citizen is proud, and this pride and confidence in her permanency is evinced by the character of the buildings, resident and business, now in course of erection within her limits, as well as the numerous additions and improvements to be observed everywhere. People are beginning to "spread out" as it were, which we take as indicative of present prosperity and a firm belief in the future of this booming little city. If you lack faith in your town, take a little jaunt down the valley and draw a few comparisons, and we warrant you will have a better opinion of McCook than you previously entertained, such a one as may be heard expressed in the eastern part of the state frequently.

McCook ought to make a strenuous and continuous effort to have a mail route running from North Platte to Oberlin, through this place. The present route is an outrage on the very people it is intended by the government it should benefit. There is not one good reason why the route should go through the county-seat or any other town, when the route by way of McCook would be a saving in distance, and time as well. This alone ought to be sufficient reason why the route ought to be changed, but when we consider the matter of convenience to the people, the present route does not fill the bill. Letters coming from east of the Missouri and addressed to parties living in the northern part of this county, go first to North Platte, thence a short distance east again, thence to Indianola, and from Indianola to destination, requiring twice as much time as a direct route from North Platte through McCook to Oberlin would require. We speak not of this matter because we are anxious to have the route run through this town as a town, but because the present route is a gross imposition upon the people who ought to receive promptly their mail, and in the shortest time and most direct route feasible. And they should have it.

PATENTS

For the following named parties are now at this office:

Sarah R. Conner, John M. Cave, Amos Dresser, Joshua D. Day, Fernando C. Davis, Mary E. McKnight, John O. Miller, Stanley Parson, Elizabeth A. Plasmeyer, Carlos C. Sibbitt, and Chauncey Tucker.

The above will be delivered on presentation of "Duplicate Receiver's Receipt," properly endorsed.

C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.
McCook, Neb., May 7, 1884.

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.

Car Load Wind Mills.

A car load of Wind Mills just received. Call on or address,
G. B. NETTLETON, McCook, Neb.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Geo. Purdham was in town, Friday.

Col. Snavely was up on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Stiles is visiting her parents in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Henry Baxter, Indianola's tobacco man, was in town, Wednesday.

Receiver Babcock ran down to Cambridge on 39, Tuesday afternoon.

G. W. Daniels returned from a two week's visit in Chicago, Tuesday.

I. J. Starbuck has been confined to his residence for some days by illness.

A. Constable of McCook was registered at the Commercial, Lincoln, on Sunday.

W. W. Dunham, one of our Stoughton subscribers, was in town on business, Tuesday.

D. D. Duckworth, S. W. Stilgebauer and others from the Beaver, were in McCook, Saturday.

Mrs. Hockiday of Chicago, and aunt of Mrs. Sanders, is visiting at the B. & M. Dining Hall.

W. E. Babcock, wife and child, of Cambridge spent Sunday in McCook, the guests of Receiver Babcock.

Squire Fisher, Mrs. Hollister and Dr. Johnson have enclosed their properties on Madison street with a wire fence.

Frank Harris, Supt. Campbell's clerk, made a flying visit to the Capital City, Sunday, returning on No. 1, Monday.

Mrs. Curtis of Denver, a sister of Chas. Noble, and Miss Dashiell of Iowa, a niece, arrived in McCook, Saturday.

Mr. Green and wife occupy the Bosley house, instead of Mr. Stevenson, who is now living in T. B. Babcock's house.

J. F. Forbes returned from Chicago, where he had accompanied his brother Norman on his journey to Canada, Sunday night.

Receiver Babcock and Principal Stevenson were down at Oberlin, Kas., Saturday. C. F. was looking after school lands in Decatur county.

Mr. Mundy of Chicago arrived in McCook, last week. He is in the employ of Frees & Hocknell as book-keeper for all their yards in the valley.

Thos. Wray of Culbertson was a visitor in town, two or three days, the last of the week, and dropped in and paid his respects to THE TRIBUNE.

W. S. Morlan of Arapahoe, prosecuting attorney for this court district, was in town, Saturday, on legal business, and made THE TRIBUNE a friendly call.

J. H. Yarger and family of Kansas City arrived in the city, Sunday. Mr. Yarger spent some time around town and country during the week, in quest of land.

Mrs. W. H. McCartney and her mother and two sisters of St. Louis, who are visiting her at Indianola, made McCook a short visit, Thursday last, stopping with Miss Rowell.

F. D. Hess and family came down from the ranch, Wednesday morning. He brought down a horse, who had received severe injuries by coming in contact with a wire fence.

James Hatfield of John Hatfield & Son, who has been on their ranch, a few miles south of McCook, during the past winter, started for Charleston, Ill., Tuesday afternoon. He will be absent some two months.

John Drinkwater, until recently President of the 47 Cattle Company, passed through McCook, Wednesday, on his way to Colorado. He has disposed of his stock interests in Southwestern Nebraska to James Lyon.

John Delay and Ed. Ryan drove down from Culbertson, Saturday. Both are ex-cattlemen who are returning to their first love. They started for Texas, the first of this week, to purchase steers. They will be gone between two and three months.

N. L. Myers of Brush Creek has disposed of his property and moved to Iowa, where he goes to settle up the estate of a deceased brother. After the completion of which he will again take his course toward the setting of the sun.

A. E. Powers and Mr. Winters of Stockville, Frontier county, were in town, Saturday. Mr. W. purchased a fine span of 3-year old mules while here. Editor Powers will launch the Frontier County Faber on the sea of journalism, Friday.

J. B. Rogers of Atwood, Kas., came to McCook, Tuesday, to meet Mrs. Rodgers, who arrived from a visit east, on No. 1, Tuesday night. They remained at the Eating House several days. Mr. Rodgers, we are informed, is engaged in stock raising.

Mrs. Vina Wood of Hamburg, Iowa, sister of Mrs. Daniels, with whom she has been visiting some time, went to Culbertson, Wednesday, where she has property, to remain during the summer. She also has a large flock of sheep in the vicinity of Atwood.

Edward Kanouse of Chicago has been in this vicinity for the past three weeks, looking over the land south of McCook. He has entered contest against two claims. He brought a few head of stock with him and expects to keep more blooded stock later.

George Short of Indianola was in town, last Thursday, for the purpose of making a race between Indianola and McCook horses, but there being none to risk their little "wad" against his horse, he returned home on No. 40. By the by, it appears as though Short & Sons were unable to get any persons to run their horses against their steeds.

James M. Morris of Benkelman was in town, Tuesday, on his way to Omaha, in response to a subpoena to appear before the U. S. District Court in Omaha, which is in session, this week. Jim called in to see us and said he thought the summons was to appear before the Grand Jury in the Tom Hill case. Tom, it will be remembered, was hotly (?) pursued by U. S. Marshalls from Riverton and Lincoln—in wagons—but without success, and he is now summering in Wyoming and Montana.

CARRICO.

J. W. Dyer is making a short stay on the creek.

Will and Charles Bailey have gone to McCook.

M. F. Tanner has left. He says for a better country.

Jimmie Paxton is helping A. Camp in tending his sheep.

Richard Tate is home from Lincoln visiting his parents.

Haz Bailey and family were visiting his parents this week.

A number of stockmen in this place have the Oregon fever.

Miss Lucy Braugh is in York taking music and drawing lessons.

E. N. Keeler and family are moving to their ranch near the head of the Willow.

J. G. Stokes has returned from McCook with his cousin, just arrived from New Jersey.

Miss Mary Haller has gone to Osborn with the view of teaching the school at that place. PHIL.

THE latest journalistic venture is The Cambridge Monitor by R. H. Montgomery. In this one line the supply is at least equal to the demand.

Now comes the Gazette-Journal with the astonishing intelligence that "immense PRAIRIE fires are raging in New York and Pennsylvania, etc." And still we mourn.

"OUR VAL." of the Third district, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, this fall. We expect to hear from "Moses" of the Columbus Journal, whom the valiant Val. paralyzed two years ago.

THE prohibition sentiment seems to be gaining ground in New York. In the assembly on the 29th of April, the bill adding an article to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was lost to-day—60 against 63. For a state like New York that is a remarkable vote indeed.

DONIPHAN has a very lively preacher. He fills a pulpit to the entire satisfaction of a large congregation, edits the Doniphian Leader, a new paper just started at that place, and amuses the boys by telling a good story, singing a comic song or dancing a double clogg to music furnished by himself. Taken altogether he is a valuable acquisition to any town.

THE enforcement of prohibition in Kansas has led to the perpetration of some diabolic work in Wichita. A fine church structure has been burnt, anonymous letters received, and other evidences of cowardice and crime shown. Our Kansas brothers are determined to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of liquor and are meeting with greater success than has been accomplished in any other state in the union having such a law.

LAST Thursday was a red letter day for the admirers of the Plumed Knight to be sure. "My Maryland" adopted resolutions favoring Blaine. California Republicans will vote for him as long as he remains in the field, and Nevada sends a delegation who will stand by him as long as there is a possibility of his nomination. Oregon also instructed for Blaine.

THE house committee on public lands has agreed upon a bill making some changes in regard to the settling of public lands that will be of considerable interest in the west. The pre-emption and timber claim acts are to be repealed and the homestead act is to be amended so that proof of four years' residence upon and cultivation of the land claimed must be made before the land can be obtained. The proof must be made by two credible witnesses, and will remain on file in the general land office for one year before the protest will be made out, so that full opportunity may be given for the discovery of fraud, or the appearance of other claims to the land. The repeal of the pre-emption and timber acts will not be much regretted by those who wish to make actual settlement upon public lands. These acts, especially the latter, have opened the door to an immense amount of fraud, and have permitted the owning of vast tracts of lands by persons who never saw them. In this way thousands of acres in the northwest territories have fallen into the hands of mere speculators and money-sharks which would otherwise be open to actual cultivation. The new restrictions on homestead claims are severe, but no well-founded exception can be taken to them. To have the public lands in the possession of actual cultivators and settlers is an object that is worth attaining at the expense of any trouble.

"DELIGHTFUL"

No Medicine Can be Compared to Marsh's Golden Balm.

"Last month I took a severe cold. I coughed terribly and could not sleep nights. I had a druggist prepare me some cough syrup, but it did me no good. I then tried MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM and was cured at once. It is a delightful remedy."—Henry L. Cook, Sedalia, Mo.

"I have used many cough remedies in my family, but none that could possibly be compared to MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM."—F. E. Anderson, Leavenworth, Kansas.

"Please send me six dozen MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM. Everybody likes it and all call for it."—M. W. Wilson, Druggist, Burton, Mo.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous throat and lung medicine, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great blood purifier and liver corrector, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. 46.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Locals under this head 5c. a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly.

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at Lee's.

Go to John A. Lee's for sewing machines.

We have just received a handsome assortment of calling cards.

Great bargains at Hayden & Co.'s. See advertisement on eighth page of this issue for bargains.

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.

Noah Mishler's celebrated stallions, Tampaco Messenger and Marquis will stand at Russell's barn, McCook, on Saturday of each week, from May 1st to August 1st. Call to see them.

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.

Attention, Land Attorneys.

We have in stock "Cash Application" and "Proof" blanks, under act approved June 15, 1880. Same are put up in \$1 and \$2 packages, ready to mail. Send in your order to THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

TAKEN UP.

By the undersigned, 2 miles east of McCook, a brown 3 year old mare, a little lame in left fore leg. Leather halter on. Owner can have her after paying for this notice. I. J. STARBUCK.