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TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Chickens wanted at the City Market.

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

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.

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.

Our merchants are drawing largely from Northwestern Kansas.

Highest cash price paid for hides, furs and pelts at City Market.

Plunkett Sisters at Menard's Opera Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings.

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.

Wilson & Hickling have purchased the old Gump business, and are conducting the same at the old stand.

Now is the time to secure Wind Mills at car-load rates. Inquire of or address G. B. Nettleton, McCook, Nebraska.

Seventy-five families of Hungarians have settled on the Beaver in the vicinity of Herndon, during the past spring.

That delivery wagon purchased by John Farley, last week, belongs to the order called "daisies," and is quite fine.

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

Times were a little lively on Main street, Saturday afternoon for a few minutes. Nobody injured, and damages nominal.

We are seriously contemplating going into partnership with the general government. The McCook Land Office received in one day, Saturday last, \$1079.24.

The pay car came up to McCook, Tuesday evening, and lightened the boys' hearts and laden their wallets. The car went west Wednesday morning.

A party of cow boys from the range north of here were in town, last week, and imbibed sufficient "mountain dew" to make them feel funny, but harmless.

The contracts for building houses for Will Dolan on his claim north of town, and for Mr. Coulter on his claim on the south side, are in the hands of Contractor McIntyre.

The Kyler claim on the river bottom between the bridge and W. H. Smith's place has been purchased by H. C. Rider for \$850, which, at the price river claims are selling, is a bargain.

Look out for the bread wagon! Beginning Saturday next, the City Bakery will deliver bread, pies, etc., to any point in the city, once a day—before dinner. Be prepared with your orders.

The railroad crossing on the bridge road east of town was put in by Supervisor Farley on Tuesday. This matter has been deferred long, but will be none the less appreciated by the travelling public.

A gentleman representing J. M. Wolfe, Publisher of the Nebraska State Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1884-5, was in town, the first of the week, gathering information for the forthcoming directory.

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The latest addition to the stock growers of Red Willow county is John Sanders of the B. & M. Eating House. He recently purchased a bunch of 100 steers that are now in the care of C. L. Nettleton up Driftwood.

A fine little girl came to gladden the hearts and make brighter the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lytle, Thursday last. We digressed from our habit to accommodate a fine specimen of the weed, in celebration of the auspicious event.

Let every land owner and homesteader break at least ten acres on his land, this year, and a great increase in retained moisture and consequent better crops will be his reward. The larger the acreage of buffalo grass turned under, the better, so don't be afraid to use the plow extensively.

Next Monday C. J. Davis, Fred Frink, C. T. Henderson and Col. Heartwell, will start for the Republican valley with a herd of 500 head of cattle belonging to J. B. Heartwell. The boys expect to have a good time, and come back in the fall with an unlimited capacity for hash. —Hastings Nebraskan.

Burn your waste paper instead of sending it drift on the streets. Provide, if possible, some better place for waste water, tin cans, etc., than the alley or back part of your lot. To be sure, we will miss the perfumes of oriental sweetness, but it won't injure the appearance of our town irreparably.

The influx of people continues unabated, and is becoming greater as the season advances. For the past two weeks McCook has been crowded with people seeking land and town property, and many have come to move on land upon which they put papers during the winter. Our land officers have more work on hand than they can attend to.

A most enjoyable card party was given to the young people by Mr. and Mrs. Robb at their pleasant residence, Monday evening. Those present were the Misses Papan, Miss Jennie Fisher, Miss Hollister, Miss Rowell, Messrs. Forbes, Frank Harris, Fred Harris, W. D. Cumming and our religious editor, and all enjoyed themselves to the full.

Two Upper Willow cattlemen, J. G. Stokes and Schuyler Braugh, came down to McCook, Saturday, for supplies and wire. Stokes & Troth are fencing in a large pasture, and reports stock picking up rapidly. Mr. Braugh has one of the largest herds on the Willow, and being all range cattle, his loss has been remarkably small. Out of 2,000 head he fed but 20 during the winter.

We have readers in all sections of Red Willow county, and numbers in Hitchcock, Frontier, Dundy and Hayes, and as we cannot be omnipresent, will of necessity be compelled to rely upon our friends in these different counties and localities keeping us posted as to the neighborhood news. So, don't be backward in giving us whatever news of importance transpires in your section.

As full particulars of the storm which struck Decatur on Monday of last week come in, it is evident that it was the most destructive cyclone that has ever visited that section. Houses, barns, corrals, etc., were blown out of existence, a number of people more or less injured, and some well nigh miraculous escapes are chronicled. The storm is described as having been grandly terrific—doubtless more terrific than grand.

S. Hoge of Knoxville, Iowa, arrived in McCook, last week. He comes bearing very flattering recommendations from responsible parties in Knoxville, both as to his character as a man, and his ability and responsibility as a contractor and superintendent of construction, and he desires those contemplating building to give him a call. He will guarantee the work done in a workmen like manner.

The Council at their last meeting instructed the Chairman to perfect arrangements for providing a pound and having the ordinance regulating animals running at large enforced. A large and substantial enclosure has been put up, and Mr. Olcott intends to discharge his duties of pound master impartially, without fear or favor. And now let us give the boys a pointer: For every horse, mule, cow, oxen, sheep, goat or pig you take to Mr. Olcott he will give you twenty-five cents.

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.

The Plunkett Sisters supported by Hart & Campbell's Dramatic Company played at Rogers' Opera House, two nights last week. In our opinion this is one of the best companies now on the road. The first night they gave us "Lost in London," one of Wats Phelps' great melodramas. The second night they rendered one of Craven's Laughable English Comedies, "Milky White." —Aurora Republican.

Our town would look cleaner and more inviting to the eye, and to the nostrils would smell far sweeter, and be much healthier withal, if by some means a few stench-emitting and disease-producing carcasses were removed from the streets and alleys. We beg lief to call this matter to the attention of the proper authorities, as it is certainly deserving of attention as a sanitary, and precautionary measure, independent of the vast improvement a little cleaning up would make in the appearance of the town. "Cleanliness is akin to Godliness." Let us be clean—if we kin.

When business men of a town fail to advertise extensively, they diminish the importance and trade of the place and permit enterprising localities to take the latter from them. Although done for their individual interests advertisers should be looked upon by citizens of the town where they reside as in some sense public benefactors, and they should be encouraged accordingly. One merchant who advertises extensively, is worth to his town and its people more than forty who never show themselves in print, and should be, for, this reason alone preferred, assuming of course that he is a fair business man.

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of stock yards in McCook, and the same have been located south of the railroad track and west of the race course. It is proposed to hold auctions at this point on Saturday of each week, and J. F. Wray has secured the use of Dunbar & Olcott's yard for that purpose. The first auction will take place at the above mentioned yard on Saturday of this week, as see notice elsewhere in this issue. This will bring many people to town, and be a benefit to our business men as well as those interested in stock. Be sure to be present at the auction next Saturday.

The many patrons of Boyer & Shaw, dealers in general merchandise at this place, have been not a little surprised at the discovery of the fact that A. E. Alexander, their head clerk, had been tampering with the money of the firm, and his summary dismissal from their service. The news struck our community like a thunderbolt, as no had ever dreamed that the energetic, attentive and gentlemanly clerk was other than perfectly honest, yet with all these qualifications, he, according to his own admissions, so far forgot himself as to appropriate the pitiful sum of eleven dollars paid him by a customer, and also a five dollar bill marked and placed where he would be apt to and did find it. As to whether he had taken other or further sums from the firm, they do not know, nor would he admit that he had wronged them further than as they had absolute evidence against him.—Courier.

A party from York county, numbering twenty-nine, were in McCook, Saturday, entering land which they had selected in Frontier county, during a land hunt of some day's duration. And a well pleased party were they. We were pleased to meet a number of the party, and to note their astonishment at finding so fine a country. Among the number was Mr. Morgan of the York Republican, one of the early settlers of York county. He passed up the Republican Valley three years ago, and was at that time impressed with the belief that it was only a matter of a few years when this valley would be teeming with people, and he now sees a strong move in that direction. He was particularly surprised at finding such a "phenomenal town as McCook." "No town of its size and age in the state has such an air of substantiality and elegance as your town," and other like expressions evidenced his surprise.

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Geo. P. Weick has had an addition built to his house in South McCook.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Senator Dolan made a business trip to McCook, Tuesday.

Sheriff Welborn was circulating around town, Saturday.

H. H. Troth of Carrio dropped in to see us, Thursday morning.

Fred. Harris made his weekly pilgrimage to the hub, Sunday.

Mr. McKim of Kansas was in town, Wednesday, on legal business.

J. E. Cochran, Esq., went down to Arapahoe, Friday, on legal business.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson was an east-bound passenger Wednesday morning.

John Tolman has gone to Danbury, Neb., in Red Willow county.—Orleans Sentinel.

Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and daughter, Miss Jessie, went down to Lincoln, Wednesday.

Register Laws went down to Alma, Saturday, on business, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. G. Rees and mother went to Fairmont, this state, Wednesday morning, on a visit.

J. B. Meserve and W. W. Fisher came down from their Hayes county ranches, Sunday.

Jos. Menard arrived in McCook, Tuesday night on No. 1. His family will follow him next week.

Judge Ashmore passed through McCook, Wednesday, on his way home from his Hayes county ranch.

Supt. Campbell goes the slow process of growing grass in his yard from the seed, and has soddled the same.

R. O. Phillips of Lincoln Land Co., came up to McCook, Saturday, going down the valley again on Sunday.

Sam Ashmore drove down from Hayes county, Sunday, made some purchases, and returned the following morning.

Miss Rowell went down to Indianola, Saturday afternoon, on a short visit to Mrs. McCartney, returning Sunday night.

The Misses Papan, sisters of Mrs. McCartney of Indianola, were in town, Monday and Tuesday, guests of Miss Rowell.

Mr. A. E. Chandler of the Oberlin Land Office was in town, Monday and Tuesday. He made this office a very pleasant call.

Mr. A. J. Brent and Miss Jennie Jamison of Bondville, were in town, Saturday. Both had contests before the Land Office.

W. S. Morlan of Arapahoe, Prosecuting Attorney of this district, was in town, Wednesday. He had a case before an arbitrator.

J. P. Israel disposed of his restaurant and grocery to J. J. Dunbar, last Friday, and is now engaged on the Culbertson Sun as editor and publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mishler were down Saturday and Sunday to see the baby—their grand-daughter, which now adorns the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle.

Conductor J. E. Sanborn has given the contract for the building of a residence on Macfarland street, above Joe McManigal's, to Conductor Hoge, recently arrived in McCook.

Postmaster Hemming, of Quickville, Thomas county, went down to McCook on Wednesday, after supplies. Quite a wagon train left for McCook on a similar errand.—Atwood Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayden and daughter came up to McCook, Friday night, returning Saturday afternoon. W. H. is proud of his little girl, who inherits in a great degree the genius of Mrs. Hayden for art.

Mrs. Frank Sibley of Lincoln came up to McCook, Monday night. She formed a degree lodge of Good Templars, Tuesday evening, and took No. 40 for Orleans, Wednesday, where she also instituted a degree lodge.

J. D. Gerver, the father of Gerver precinct, William Relph, James A. Gregory and others from the southside, were in the metropolis, Friday, attending to contests and final proofs, before the land officials. Mr. Gerver is one of the old settlers, and speaks encouraging words of his section: He has in 50 acres of small grain, which is looking fine. An unusual amount of land is being turned and cultivated, and small grain all through that locality is looking well. He is one of those who has made money here, and is entirely satisfied with Red Willow county.

An individual of unknown nationality indulged in some peculiar freaks at Indianola, Tuesday. He attempted to tear up the railroad track, and in other respects gave distinct indications of being non compos mentis. He was addressed by seven different persons, but none were able to make themselves understood or understand his peculiar lingo.

Joseph Odwarker of Dorchester, this state, was in town a number of days last week. He informed us that he had purchased all the property owned by Fred. Vondres in McCook, and that he would complete the dwelling house started by Mr. Vondres on the lot west of Supt. Campbell's residence. He also made a trade with H. C. Rider by which he became owner of the skating rink property, giving, we understand, his lot adjoining and \$600 cash. He will in the course of time make McCook his permanent abode, and thinks now that she discounts any town in the Republican Valley, and we are of like opinion.

A Rare Treat.

The Plunkett Sisters, decidedly the best dramatic company that have visited this city, appeared at McClellan's Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in the two popular plays, "Ticket of Leave Man" and the "Serious Family." There are nine in this company and all good actors. The celebrated melodrama, "Ticket of Leave Man," brought out a full house Tuesday night. The play was excellent, and at times they kept the audience in continuous uproarious laughter. Their excellent entertainment brought out a full house Wednesday evening. The "Serious Family," which they acted that evening was the best of all. It fairly set the audience wild. They were to have been with us three nights, but owing to the bad weather Monday night it threw them out of one night's engagement, which our public regretted very much. Should they ever visit us again they will be greeted with a crowded house.—Blue Hill Times.

SOUTH SIDE.

Mr. Fuel has gone down the valley to work.

Some of our people go to Indianola, this week.

H. W. Davis will move his cattle to the head of Medicine Creek, next week.

Sabbath school at W. H. Pickens every Sunday at 2 P. M. H. W. Eaton, Superintendent.

That "long Johnston" has been putting down some wells on the divide during the past week.

A new bridge over Dry Creek is one of the improvements long needed on the road to McCook from the south.

We noticed a dead horse and a lone-some looking buggy in the road near the old Valley Grange P. O., Sunday P. M.

Miss Bessie Ausbourne will start in a few days for the mountains, that haven where the "wicked flea doth cease from troubling" and the "festive gnat is having a rest."

Mr. Beatty of Iowa, a nephew of Mrs. D. H. Babbit, arrived last week, and will spend the summer acquainting himself with the business and prospects of our country. Also, Mr. Barber of Auburn, N. Y., a friend of N. Burtless, came last Thursday with the same laudable object in view. Mr. Barber will "take in" the round-up in company with Mr. Burtless. JOSIE.

AUCTION!

I will be in McCook on SATURDAY, MAY 17th, 1884, and will sell at Public Auction 20 head of broke and unbroke horses and mules. J. T. WRAY.

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.

THE rates of travel from Denver east are coming down rapidly. It is prophesied that the rate to-day to Kansas City will be one dollar or less.

THE editor of the Cambridge Monitor is a "bully boss boy" and no mistake. He speaks of a "boss" boy, a "boss" man, a "boss" farmer, and then by way of spice uses "bully" boys.

THE Republican attributes General Grants financial difficulties to his allowing "boys and dudes manage his affairs," and thinks that had the "old commander been on guard, he would have fought it out, 'if it had taken all summer.'" It will doubtless be an all-summer job if the failure is not greatly exaggerated.

OUR city council of saloon-keepers and their assistants imagine that they have found an ordinance by which the Slocumb law may be evaded. They propose to harmonize with the state law requiring \$1,000 to be paid at once for a license, by taking \$250 when the saloon opens, \$250 after three months, \$250 after six months and \$250 at the end of nine months. At this juncture \$1,000 will have been paid, and a license will be issued. Thus our saloons will run nine months without license. This is a beautiful manner of beating the devil around the bush, and if there is any legal method of preventing it, somebody ought to "come to the front" with the method. It is more than passing strange that the liquor interests of this city cannot find it judicious to obey a decent law, preferring instead by their efforts at lawlessness to offer a premium for the prohibition movement that is raging on every side of us.—Republican.

THE initial number of the Frontier County Faber reached us last week. Bro. Powers labored under many disadvantages in preparing his first paper for issue, but still makes a very creditable showing, and will take front rank in the journalism of Southwestern Nebraska beyond a peradventure.

THE Gazette-Journal critique, in describing the costumes worn by the performers in an opera given by home talent, says: "Mrs. So-and-so was attired in a neat blue silk, which exactly fitted her complexion." And still Wall street continues colicky.

S. W. SWITZER, Register of the Bloomington land office, was robbed of personal property to the amount of over a hundred dollars at the Commercial House, Lincoln, recently.

Plunkett Sisters at Menard's Opera Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings.

"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, Kans.

"My Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, were out of order. I used several remedies and prescriptions without 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.

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.

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.

CHALLENGE!—To any Chemist in the U. S. One Hundred Dollars will be paid to any Chemist finding anything but Grape Cream Tartar and Bi-Carb. Soda in DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder. It is one of the few brands that are absolutely pure. Sold by Hayden & Co.

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.