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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.

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.

BORN.—To Mrs. R. S. Cooley, Wednesday, a 12 pound boy, the weight is official.

The Republican Valley Medical Association meets at Arapahoe, to-morrow, the 18th inst.

Talk up the matter of organizing a fire company. Don't let the matter rest until we have one either.

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

Work has been commenced on W. C. LaTourette's hardware store building on Main Avenue. The building will be of brick.

We are informed by Royal Buck of Red Willow that two and one-half inches of rain fell on the Willow, Saturday night.

A gunsmith shop has been opened up in the new building recently erected on West Dennison street. C. Woerner is the proprietor.

The City Bakery has just received the finest line of Candies ever brought to McCook. Remember this and go there for your candies.

Remember that Olcott keeps first-class teams and rigs for hire at his new livery opposite Colvin House. Good riding and driving horses.

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.

"City Pencillings" is the style of the arabacabra to be found on the local page of the Culbertson Sun—a after a minute microscopic investigation.

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

JOSEPH CLERY, Pastor.

J. J. Dunbar has disposed of his livery stable to parties who recently arrived from Missouri, who are continuing the business at the same place.

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.

J. B. Jennings is having an addition built to his house on Gospel Ridge. All J. Byron lacks now is a bird for the cage and his cup of felicity will be full to the brim.

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.

Thirty-four car-loads of Texas cattle, one and two year-olds, numbering about twelve hundred head, passed through this station, Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Brush, Colo., where they will range.

The buffalo horn craze continues unabated. Every other person you meet on the streets of an evening has a horn upon which he is lavishing time and muscle. But it is not a dangerous epidemic.

The flock of sheep brought here by Kirkbride Bros. early in the week, was purchased by parties living in town. The flock numbered about 800, and contained some 10 or 15 fine blooded bucks.

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.

The railroad track just east of the Eating House was undermined, requiring a force of men all day Sunday to repair the break. The Republican was almost full to her banks, attesting the fact that the rain fall was great.

The Eating House at this station has had an immense run, since the detention of trains by reason of the wash-outs west of here.

The latest news, in the way of railroad improvements, is a well, wind mill and water tank to be put in at this station. The well is now being put down, near the east end of the coal house.—Cambridge Monitor.

We observe that our town is not the only one in this western part that is annoyed with reckless driving and riding. The Oberlin Eye complains of the same thing. Apply the remedy, and the gratitude of the people is yours.

It is most presumptuously unreasonable for a man to violate a law, be it a law of his nature, a moral law, a law human or divine, and expect to escape the consequences of such violation. So sure as night follows the day will his sin find him out. Every violation will have its adequate expiation.—Junius.

Take care of the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves. Four cents a week for a newspaper isn't much; but in a year it amounts to over two dollars, in a hundred years to over two hundred dollars. You can save the two hundred dollars by a systematic borrowing of your neighbor's paper, instead of subscribing yourself.

This section was visited by a thorough, soaking rain, Saturday night. The rain came down in torrents and continued pretty well through the entire night, flooding a number of cellars on Main Avenue and on the hill. J. E. Berger's cellar and well were both full, the cellar being considerably damaged by the walls caving in at different points.

A Mennonite colony is being started in Hitchcock county, a branch of the colony in this county. On July 4th Peter Theissen took a homestead there, since when eight other families have gone and some twelve additional are to follow. They found a large tract of vacant land and will doubtless settle in a body as in this county.—Fairbury Gazette.

We have at this office a magnificent specimen of oats, which J. R. Phelan brought in from his ranch near Parks, this state. Mr. Phelan says that the different crops planted by him were put in more as an experiment than anything else, and that they are all doing well—far better than he had expected in his most sanguine moments. The entire field of oats stands chin-high and thick, and will yield an immense average. His corn, potatoes, rye, wheat, are all looking equally fine.

By reason of the threatening weather, Tuesday evening, the performance of "Our Boys" by the Dramatic Company was greeted with a slim attendance. But those who braved the weather enjoyed quite a treat, as the company's performance was a creditable one throughout. The announcement was made that the company would in the not far distant future put "Our Boarding House" on the boards, which, with the reputation established by the company by their late performances, will doubtless draw a large audience. This is a home institution in which we ought to take pride.

Mr. Henry T. Church lost his pocket-book, containing about \$30 in cash and a more valuable note. Sunday, on his way from the Willow to McCook. He went back over the way the same day but failed to find it, and returned to this place until Monday morning, when he again made search and found the pocket-book minus the cash, but still containing the note. He has a pretty good idea who got the money, but from the lack of evidence, other than circumstantial, will not prosecute the matter further. This makes the third or fourth instance wherein the stolen pocket-book turned up minus the "dust."

Atwood now has a system of water-works which every town in Western Kansas can have and at a comparative small expense. It is not as big a thing as an artesian well, but as good. I. McConnell has put down a well and erected a windmill, and the pump throws out a vast amount of water when it runs for twenty-four hours. Citizens of the town have contracted with Mr. McConnell to have the use of the mill for one year, and they own the tower on which it is built. The mill will afford water to irrigate trees along the street and some to spare besides. Either this or some other mill will develop a permanent institution in the development of Atwood.—Atwood Citizens.

The heavy rain storms that have been raging this week, have done great damage to the railroad track west of this station. A number of wash-outs are reported, but it is impossible to get any authentic information. Trains have been and still are delayed, from 6 to 8 hours. The steam pile driver and construction train with a large force of men have gone out to the scene of the wash-outs. Supt. Campbell and Roadmaster Phelan, have been on the ground since Wednesday morning. Passengers and baggage are being transferred at a point west of here, and thus, although greatly delayed, travel is feebly sustained. A small amount of hail fell Wednesday night, but we have heard of no serious damage to crops, up to the time of going to press.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Main Avenue by a number of wild horses which parties who had purchased them out of the Atwood herd were attempting to break. As everybody has a different modus operandi for breaking wild horses the scene was a variegated one. Here a stubborn horse was being pulled along by two stout mules, in spite of the w. h.'s desperate, but ineffectual attempts to hold the mules back. Over there another w. h. would be plunging around, lying down and rolling around, and inside the livery stable corral, where the wild horses were being lassoed, horses were tearing madly around, kicking one another, etc., and making a most exciting scene to behold. It does seem to us that the brutal way of breaking horses is unnecessary. There ought to be some more human process adopted if possible.

We would like to see our business men awake to the importance of advertising to draw trade and people to our town. McCook is losing valuable customers by her lack of energy in that direction. What's the use of fine goods and all that if you don't inform the people that you have, and bring them into town. McCook ain't making the effort that a town of its size and importance should make. And by the way, we want a man to handle the immense amount of grain which will naturally be brought to this point for shipment, providing there is somebody here to buy and ship the same. Some definite action ought to be taken at once to secure some one to take of what belongs to us as a town. If a party cannot be found to handle it, let the merchants form a company and handle it themselves. We have every advantage for shipping and of location. People who bring their grain to McCook will trade here, and the benefit will be mutual to our business men. Give this due and merited attention. We are asked frequently what is going to be done in the way of handling grain at this point, and many tell us that they want to bring their grain here, and they ought not to be disappointed.

The meeting called to take steps to organize a fire company, last Saturday evening, was so poorly attended that no definite action in the matter was or could be taken, and a committee was appointed, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Starbuck & Jennings office, Wednesday evening, and perfect some arrangements. On Wednesday evening, the turn-out was so small that the meeting was not even called to order. Is this matter one of so little importance that our citizens will not come out and do their duty toward forming a company to protect themselves and property in case of fire, or what is the probable cause for such a display of indifference. As we stated last week it is not our intention to let up on the fire question until some definite action is taken. Is it not strange that "we never miss the water till the well runs dry"—completely so, that "we never miss the music till the sweet-voiced bird has flown," that a fire company is never missed until the devouring flames have licked up the fruits of a life time of toil—and then what a racket is raised for a day or possibly two days, and then the indignation at not having an organization is all gone, and it is almost a miracle to get a half-dozen of those who are vitally interested in the matter to attend a meeting even. Mr. Hocknell has kindly offered to present a hose cart to the hose company as soon as the same is organized—and he will present the boys with a fine one. A little leaven, leavens the whole lump, and on the same principal will the fire company be a reality if only a few men take hold in earnest. We purpose staying with it.

Lytle Bros. have had the machinery hall addition painted a reddish color. A little paint makes a great improvement. More.

Happy Hours Concert.

Mrs. Thompson will be in McCook, this week and the first of next, and drill a class of young folks in song and chorus singing. And on Tuesday evening, July 23d, a concert will be given by the little ones in the Opera Hall, half the proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Sunday school. Mrs. Thompson has been meeting with great success in teaching the children along the valley. Admission to the concert will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children under the age of twelve. We clip what the Orleans Press has to say: "Owing to the exertion incidental to a due celebration of the great and glorious 4th, but a small audience greeted the little ones in their concert upon that evening at the court house, and a second evening was devoted to the same purpose. This time the hall was comfortably filled, and the concert was a decided success. The little folks all did so well that it is hardly fair to make especial mention. Mrs. Thompson has shown us how easy it is to train the little ones in song and chorus, and deserves credit for her management in this line of business."

A Correction.

A friend realizing the liability of man to err, makes the following suggestion. On another page of this issue will be found the special correspondence of the Iowa State Leader, relating to our town and county, which is an able and truthful article, and shows in what a high estimation our country is held by the people of other states.—Indianola Courier.

In the article alluded to, Indianola is the County, chiefly. The editor says the article is truthful. Well, here is a specimen:

"The Republican river flows through the county from west to east, dividing it into two nearly equal parts. In the eastern part runs Beaver creek, with the Red Willow on the west, both of which empty into the Republican near the centre of the county."

Heretofore we have understood that the Beaver creek emptied into the Republican through the Sappa a little east of Orleans in Harlan county. Query: When did Indianola ditch through, to let the Beaver into the Republican at that place?

Found Insensible.

McCook, Neb., July 12th. A man was picked up near the U. S. Land Office to-day, insensible, some fifteen or twenty land locators, of which our town is abundantly blessed with, were standing around him, and as he arrived to consciousness, his first words were "I don't want to locate," the general theory is he was talked to death.

This is too bad about our Culbertson land men, but then there are some exigencies in this western life over which we don't have supreme control you know. But when a full appreciation of affairs occidental is reached, the above means will hardly accomplish the end desired. Don't do it again—the spirit of the thing isn't manly. JUNIUS.

A CHICAGO lawyer has read a revamped chapter from Bob Ingersoll over the grave of a fourteen year old niece, reciting that the superstition and bigotry of a faith that sent good people to hell had no abiding place in her pure young life, etc. Her body was committed to earth, etc., but the jewel in the casket would be a star in the heavens, etc., to lead those who loved her, etc. Now, there is no law to prevent a man making an ass of himself on affecting occasions, but common sense and common decency should forbid him railing at the religion that teaches immortality if he accepts that immortality as his hope. A man denying Christianity must deny it all and go for comfort and rest to the bleak and cold ground of mere materialism. From a human standpoint, he who first discovered, or first taught, the happy immortality of the soul has the right to prescribe the conditions surrounding it and the manner in which it may be attained.—Topics.

THE advocates for the education of the sexes and for the admission of woman to the same field of labor and enterprise as men, will be somewhat disheartened by a study of the class list recently published in Cambridge University, England. Neither in mathematics nor in classics did any female student attain the honor of a first class, and in the second appear the names of forty-three men against two women.—But you will observe that the scene is laid in England. In America the girls make the boys rustle for the first honors—and occasionally make the boys aforesaid divide said honors.

The Cambridge Monitor has it that "a couple of jewelry fakers" DONE up the town," i. e., "the boys who were fools enough to bite." We can't explain that operation satisfactorily, but it must be painful.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

M. H. Clifford and family were in town, Monday.

Dr. A. J. Shaw went to Lincoln, Monday morning.

C. N. Batchelor came in from the east, Sunday night.

J. J. Dunbar has had his paper addressed to Stratton.

Senator Dolan came up on 39, Monday, and returned on 40.

Mr. Sims was down from the Fisher ranch, the first part of the week.

Guy A. Brown of Lincoln went through here on his way east, Tuesday.

Mr. Christie, C. H. Roger's obliging clerk, went east on a two week's visit, Wednesday.

Dennis McKillip and W. J. McKillip of Thoraburg, Hayes county, were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballance returned from a visit in the east, Saturday night on No. 1.

Sheriff Welborn and Dr. A. J. Shaw took an insane patient to Lincoln, the first of the week.

G. W. Ballentine, B. & M. stock agent, went through McCook, west bound, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mishler and family drove down to town, Tuesday morning, returning to Culbertson in the evening.

Messrs. John McCartney and E. M. Norcom of St. Louis, who are visiting W. H. McCartney at Indianola, made a short visit in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross of St. Paul, this state, have been visiting J. E. Cochran, for the past ten days. Mrs. Ross is a sister of Mrs. Cochran.

C. P. Patterson of the Union Stock Yards at Kansas City, and a number of other gentlemen from the same place, went out to their ranch west of here, Tuesday.

John P. Williams of Lincoln, State Agent of the Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York, was in McCook, the first of this week, in the interests of that company.

Sheriff Bohrer and I. N. George, merchant, of Rawlins county, were callers at THE TRIBUNE office, Tuesday morning. They came up to look over our growing burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colfer arrived from Lima, Ohio, Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Colfer's sister, Miss Mary Somers, who will spend the summer with them.

F. L. Gibbs of Hebron was in town, Friday, looking over the prospects for another bank in McCook. He would also do a real estate business in connection with the same. He was most favorably impressed with the bright and substantial appearance of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddert of Charleston, Ill., arrived in town, last Friday, and spent a number of days visiting in our town. After an absence of almost a year they return to find McCook wonderfully improved, and they are so much pleased that we would not be surprised to see them back in our town again as permanent residents here long.

H. C. Nelson of the Utica, Seward county, Record, made THE TRIBUNE a very pleasant call, the first of the week. He is a former Norton county, Kansas, man and was on his way to that county to look after some land owned in that section by him, and came to McCook to make his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Rowell, a short visit and view the Magic City over. He has complete faith in this country's future, and will sometime soon quit the editorial tripod and come out to this western part and engage in the stock business.

DIED.

JOHNSTON.—At the residence of her husband, Richard Johnston, three miles east of McCook, on Tuesday, July 15th, 1884, Mrs. Mary Johnston, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Johnston was one of the pioneers of Red Willow county. She was born in Vermont, and was for 30 years a resident of Canada. She leaves a husband and five children, all grown, besides a large circle of friends, to mourn her death.

Crete papers please copy. Mr. E. O. Seeley, of the Roller mills sauntered down to McCook, Tuesday, July 8th. He is looking up a mill site, and will probably locate on the Republican river.—Hastings Nebraskan.

Dr. Willey has been appointed by the Washington authorities U. S. Examiner for Pensions.

UNSURPASSED.

A Pleasant, Safe and Reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints.

"Please send three bottles of MARSH'S TONIC ASTRINGENT, by express, to my wife, in Wayland, Indiana, where she is visiting friends. She writes me that our little girl has the Summer Complaint, and that she cannot obtain the ASTRINGENT there. Please send it immediately as we are anxious to have it get there as soon as possible. We have more confidence in it than in any other remedy."—John E. Petty, Fort Scott, Kans.

MARSH'S TONIC ASTRINGENT is for sale by S. L. Green, druggist, McCook. It quickly cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all Bowel complaints. Price 50 cents. Don't fail to try it.

FIFTY CENTS will buy the MARSH AGUE CURE—liquid or pills. Never known to fail. For sale by S. L. Green.

MARSH'S CATHARTIC LIVER PILLS are mild, thorough and harmless. For sale by S. L. Green.

A fine bunch of horses, numbering about 120 were driven in to town, Monday evening. They were owned by Dr. Atwood, and were by all odds the best of the many droves of horses that have been in this town this summer.

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

BUSINESS POINTERS.

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

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

R. S. Cooley has deeded lands for sale in various parts of the county.

Homesteads and timber claims for sale. R. S. COOLEY, McCook.

One good house, 1 acre of land, good well, etc., for sale. Price, \$450. R. S. Cooley, McCook.

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.

FOR SALE: One house, with 2 lots, good well on property, Price, \$450. R. S. Cooley, Office 1st door south U. S. Land Office, McCook.

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.

The injury resulting from adulteration of food articles is being recognized and met by legal enactments. The result will be to leave DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder almost sole occupant of the field.

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.

For Sale. Three choice Timber Culture claims for sale. Enquire of Royal Buck at Red Willow. 7.

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 my 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, made 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, County Judge.

Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, dated on the 23d day of April, 1883, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 25th 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 Sixty 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 23d day of August, 1884, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day. ED. WILSON, Mortgagee. Dated July 9th, 1884.—6.