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G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-1f.

All who hunger and thirst for a good square meal should go to Barney Hofer's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

Those desiring their Watch, Clock and Jewelry work done well and promptly will take it to Scott's New Store, McCook, Neb.

G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse power feed grinder, with attachment for shelling corn or any other kind of rotary work.

Take all work to McCracken, the Jeweler. He turns out good work only and guarantees what he does. East side of Main Avenue.

We have just received a nice line of calling cards of the latest styles. Also have in stock an assortment of fraternity cards. Call and see them.

Parties having a residence property to rent should communicate at once with Prof. W. S. Webster, who is desirous of renting a suitable residence.

Two car-loads of Sutton flour just received by Belnap & Harvey. Embracing the following popular brands: Eclipse, Western Rose and Magnolia.

The City Bakery has just received a large and fine assortment of fresh candies. If you want something toothsome in the candy line, the City Bakery is the place to get it.

Ladies wanting a nice comfortable fitting shoe, will profit by calling on me. I have all sizes and widths made. I make ladies' fine shoes a specialty. Call and see new stock. 15-3t. C. H. ROGERS.

Parties wanting a piano, or are thinking of purchasing one sometime, be sure and call on F. L. McCracken for prices first. I have a sample of one of the best make. Will sell any make at lowest prices and on terms to suit. Don't forget this.

G. B. Nettleton has just received another car load of those celebrated "Challenge Windmills." By the way, only 5 have ever made any trouble, which trouble was caused by quick sand in the well or lack of water.

Scott's New Jewelry Store is one of the finest establishments west of Omaha, and will be a permanent fixture of McCook. You will be surprised to see the display of Fine Gold Watches, Diamond Rings, Drops, Gold Chains, etc., of all kinds, and the prices all as low as the lowest. Scott's New Block.

C. H. Rogers has just received his fall stock of Ladies' and Misses' fine shoes of the celebrated Reynolds Bros. make. His stock comprises the best qualities of French and Corso Kid, Dongola and Pebble Goat, in hand turns, bevel and extension soles, high cut, etc. Call and see them. 15-3t.

"That alley" has been cleaned.

Windy, changeable weather, this.

Cases of poison oak are numerous.

Our energetic West End contemp. is still killing the bear.

Now is the accepted time for the merchant to advertise his fall goods.

This vicinity rejoices in a soaking rain, which fell during Tuesday night.

Saturday was an extra smart wet goods day. Bourbon convention, you know.

The county fair should engage the attention of every citizen from now until October 5th.

The Red Willow Cattle Co. shipped twenty car loads of cattle to market, Friday of last week, from Culbertson station.

The Congregational brethren now hold evening services one half hour earlier than heretofore—7 o'clock, mountain time.

Col. T. E. McCracken, at present occupies the position in the U. S. Land Office, in this city, lately held by Miss Nellie Stockton.

Blind Boone, the colored musical prodigy will perform in our city on the 18th of next month. Our people may expect a treat.

An interesting communication from William Coleman at Des Moines, Iowa, is crowded out this week, by the unusual demand upon our columns.

The Howard Lumber Co., of Denver, has purchased the Paine Lumber Co.'s interests at Hastings. The Howards are spreading out in fine style.

Last Friday, at Frank Evert's livery barn on Macfarland street, a young man, to us unknown, accidentally shot himself, while handling a revolver. The injury, fortunately, was but a slight flesh wound in the shoulder, we learn.

The Hoeknell Hose Company held a meeting, Tuesday evening, and among other things, appointed a committee to secure funds to paint and plaster the hose house. The boys are preparing for more active work in the future.

A crowded house greeted the Georgia minstrels at the Opera Hall, last Thursday night. Some parts of the program were average fair, but on the whole, the audience was weary, very, before the "old chestnuts" were all "cracked."

We have a communication from the Happy Hour Dental Co. to the effect that, having been detained in the mountains one week longer than they had expected to remain, they will not be able to visit this city, as advertised in our last issue, at this time.

The primary department of our city schools is already so crowded, especially the Tully building, that the probabilities are that the little ones will have to be separated into two divisions, one division attending school in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

The Mayor, in last week's Gazette, pleads the baby act in extenuation of his illegal course. Says that "I" is the responsible party, and that lack of funds to run the city government is the cause. We feel proud of our nice clean Mayor, believe us, we do.

THE TRIBUNE is really delighted to learn, through the demijohn, that the "doctor" is running upon his record,—his merits,—for assembly. But candidly, we imagine the "doctor" can travel farther on his dignity, or perchance his cheek, than upon his record.

School commenced, Monday, and the scholars, their countenances all aglow with delight and expectation, now daily wend their way to the temple of learning on the hill, where in the important matter of education, they are being trained and prepared for life's work and battles.

Everybody interested in the public library association project should make a point of attending the next meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening next. Over \$225 have already been raised for that purpose, and those having the matter in charge are confident of raising \$500 by next week.

It is always our pleasure to note the success of our business enterprises, and prominent among these is the City Bakery, whose reputation for making excellent cakes, and in fact everything in their line, is not equalled in the Republican Valley. Their immense daily shipments, east and west, attest this fact.

Our public schools opened on Monday morning with the following corps of teachers: Principal, W. S. Webster; assistant, Miss Rachael Berry; grammar department, Miss Alice M. Murphy; primary department, Miss Anna McNamara and Miss Dora LeHew. We confidently expect a profitable term of school.

Being firm in the belief of the "eternal fitness of things," we cannot refrain from noting the stated fact, that Indianola's democratic delegation caucused behind the prescription case of the Paragon drug store. What a snap for the average bourbon! And what a suggestive place for an Indianola democratic delegation to assemble in.

Last week, S. Seaman sold his building and lot on West Dennison street to Herman Thole, for the sum of \$1,000, in hand paid. Mr. Seaman informs us that he is engaged in selling out his stock, preparatory to retiring from business, temporarily, and that he will devote his time hereafter in "tickling the soil" for a livelihood, on his land, north of the city.

Doubtless the lackness of real estate sales, in this vicinity, at this time is in a large measure due to the fact that the real estate men advertise little or nothing, while all around us is activity displayed by land agents in this direction. If there is any business on earth that profits by a boom, it is that of the real estate agent. But should he not do a little of his own booming?

In order to reduce the cost of school books to the minimum, the Board of Education, at their meeting, last evening, decided to handle the books themselves. Cases will be built in the school house, the books will be handled by Prof. Webster, and sold at their actual cost, which will be a great saving to the parents in the item of school books, especially will this course be approved and applauded by those of limited means.

The premium lists of the Red Willow Co., Neb., Fair Association are out. The premiums are large and attractions numerous. Quite a number of our citizens have expressed a determination to be present. To know what this town and country will be in two or three years from now, one has but to look at McCook and Red Willow county, as they were that many years ago.—Haigler Reporter.

A failure on the part of the honorable commissioner from the second district, to make good his statements concerning the re-districting of the district, will lose him many votes for representative. Promises never made are better than promises broken. The people of the second district expect the action to be performed as stated. Has the honorable commissioner the necessary rigidity of vertebrae.

A young man named John J. Odum, an employe in the B. & M. yards at this place, was struck by a locomotive, Monday afternoon, and quite painfully, though not seriously, injured. The character of the accident would indicate that the young man was walking along on the outside of the track, not far enough from the track, however, to avoid moving trains, and that he was struck by the pilot of an engine, with the above result.

In another place may be found Prof. Webster's report, which indicates that the public schools commence the fall term under most favorable circumstances. The statement shows the attendance to be somewhat larger than last year, although it would seem that there must be quite a number of children in the city, who have not as yet put in an appearance at school. See that they go, parents. Don't neglect your duty in this important matter.

If there is a moiety of truth in the statements that have been made at this office, repeatedly, and which are matters of common report and talk, there is a certain man doing business in this city who would do himself, his family and his friends, and this community at large, a duty, if he would instantly drop a little game he seems to be following, with a greater degree of activity than judgment. We write this in all charity, and in the hope of avoiding unpleasant disclosures.

An interesting and withal exciting suit, was that brought by A. P. Leech against J. S. LeHew, before Squire Colvin, the first of the week, to secure an alleged balance to the former, of \$10.90. Attorney Rittenhouse appeared for Defendant LeHew, Mr. Leech trying his own case. A counter claim of some \$70 was presented by the defendant, and the affair was hotly contested, with some indications of "warm times," at one juncture. The case was decided in favor of plaintiff, who was awarded judgment in the sum of \$3.65.

The Board of Education of our city, at a meeting held last night, passed a resolution favoring the adoption of the savings bank system for the city schools. Prof. Webster was appointed to gather information concerning the workings of the system, and to report the same at the next meeting of the Board. He will illuminate the public mind on the subject, next week. The knowledge we have been able to secure favorably disposes us to it, under proper conditions and safeguards, which no doubt will be provided, if it is deemed expedient, to introduce the matter into the public schools here.

Quite a disturbance occurred on South Main, Monday evening, caused by an intoxicated individual being forcibly ejected from Saylor's saloon. The party thrown out, claimed to have lost \$55 in the place, in a shorter time, he thinks, than he could possibly have spent the amount in liquid refreshments. However that may be, deponent sayeth not, although the probabilities are, that the individual can congratulate himself on so fortunate an escape if, in his drunken meanderings, he stumbled into the gambling den, in the rear of the saloon, where they are wont to relieve people of their surplus means, with all the thoroughness of a foot-pad, although in a slightly more genteel manner.

It is with a deep feeling of humiliation that we note the continuance, by the city authorities, of their disreputable and unlawful course with regard to the prostitutes and gamblers. Common decency and an ordinary observance of law would dictate a manlier, more honest line of procedure in dealing with this numerous class of outcasts, than that now in vogue. That they should be suppressed so far as possible every fair-minded, law-abiding, home-loving citizen in the community will acknowledge; that they should not be encouraged, simply as a matter of revenue to the city—to illegally pay an outrageously unreasonable and exorbitant salary bill, these same citizens cannot but aver. Is it desirable or beneficial to this city that the plain letter of the law should be violated every month, and that the funds thus raised be diverted from their proper and lawful channel? Or is it more nearly the desire of our people that these moral ulcers feel the displeasure and frown of the law, to the end that the city be not overrun with these degraded and degrading classes. We hold it to be the wish of the people, that law, order, morality, decency at all events, prevail. If the city authorities are of the same mind, let them pursue a course to bring about that result. To strengthen and uphold the dignity of the law and ordinances, let them proceed legally. Let a spirit of fairness, squareness and honesty prevail in the enforcement of order and morality, and there will be no such miscarriages of justice, no such compromising evidence adduced, as that which occurred in the police court, Tuesday. It is the principle of right we contend for.

Another evidence of Cleveland's honest (?) enforcement of the civil service law was exemplified in a startling manner on last Tuesday, when Sterling P. Hart, of Ainsworth, Neb., and Jacob Steinmetz, of Sutton, Neb., were duly appointed to succeed Register Laws and Receiver Babcock, respectively, in the McCook U. S. Land Office. The special dispatch, which conveyed the information does not give the reasons for the action on the part of the president. But no matter. Messrs. Laws and Babcock have filled their respective positions in the McCook Land Office with the most note-worthy and pronounced ability, and will retire, (the last of the present month, we learn,) with the record of having made careful, efficient and thorough servants of Uncle Sam, and the people of this land district, and the gentlemen who drop into their officials chairs, October 1st, will have bright and worthy examples to emulate.

Advance sheets of the demijohn, styled "The Danbury Times," were issued from the Democrat office, last Saturday. The names of Messrs. Pehm and Vore are nailed to the masthead. The sheet is independent. It is proposed to issue it from Danbury in due time. The boys ask the generous public to "despise not the day of small things," and call aloud for time; they need it, and should have it. The paper is issued in response to a "long felt want," which it is calculated to and doubtless will fill. It is a gilt-edged and timely addition to the craft. May it sail on and on, and still on, diffusing light over this benighted world, and adding a gold and silver and green-back lining to its projectors' capacious pockets.

We publish a letter from Mr. Randel, of the Red Willow mill, wherein he denies the statement made in our last issue, that J. W. Pickle & Co. have failed. We gladly make the correction. Our informant, whom we considered reliable, was doubtless misinformed, and did not make the statement through any desire to injure the mill.

A large gang of graders from the Curtis branch were in the city, yesterday, on their way to points in the eastern part of the state, where the B. & M. are using all their available men. Since, our merchants rejoice in the large sales made, while the amount of "red eye" in stock is very materially reduced.

Young man Friday's stock in trade of argument, reason or logic is "short." But then he is "long" on blackguardism, in the use of which he seems to be perfectly at home. Blackguardism is his unanswerable logic.

THE COMING FAIR.

Preparations for the coming county fair are progressing favorably. A large fine art hall is now in course of erection, wherein the people may make their exhibits in that department without fear of damage or loss, which in the past has deterred many from exhibiting their articles, useful and ornamental. Ample stall room for horses and cattle, sheep and pigs, with box stalls for fine horses and speed horses have been and are being provided, to accommodate the largest and finest exhibition in this class ever made in the Republican Valley. The efforts of the officers of the fair are being supplemented by the people, and the prospects are that the fair in October will show the finest exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, fowls, farm products and fine art ever made in this part of the state. Let no one hinder the good work by holding back in the traces, but let all take a personal interest in the fair, which is of individual importance to every citizen in the county.

PERSONALS.

Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquaint us of the arrival and departure of their visitors.

Charlie Ashmore visited in the city, Saturday.

J. B. Jennings is absent, this week, at the Omaha fair.

Mrs. Nellie Baekus is visiting at Wilsouville, Furnas county.

Judge and Mrs. Henry Baxter came to the city, this noon, on 30.

Cashier Ebert, of the Citizens, made a short visit to Stratton, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Lytle was down from Benkelman, Tuesday evening, on some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody, of Stratton, were visitors in this principal city, Tuesday.

George Roper, of the Brush Creek, had business in Crete, the latter part of the week past.

J. A. Stevens, representing the Omaha Republican job department, was in town, Monday.

S. E. Solomon, of the Culbertson Sun, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters, yesterday evening.

Geo. J. Kelley, county clerk of Frontier, is in town, to-day, watching the movements of the political cat.

R. S. Cooley returned, the first of the week, from the G. A. R. re-union, where he reports a grand time.

Harvey Pate, brother of the Pate boys, arrived in town, the first of the week, from Illinois, on a short visit.

Mrs. James Parker, of Watseka, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Benjamin, of Grant precinct.

F. C. Brobst, of the Sun, and C. E. McPherson, of Yuma, came down to the city, Saturday evening on 40.

J. E. Post, banker, Elwood, Neb., one of Gopher's senatorial delegates, made this office a short call, this morning.

Miss Johnson, sister of Mrs. Page T. Francis, returned to her home in the eastern part of the state, Monday evening.

Senator Dolan, Editor Bishop, Attorneys Snavely and Criswell were among the spectators at the convention, this afternoon.

Col. Cramer, of the county seat, our efficient county clerk and abstractor, we understand, was in the city a few hours, Monday afternoon.

Miss Dimmitt started, Saturday evening, for Manitou, Colo., where she will spend a week or two in the enjoyment of rest and recreation.

Messrs. Berge and Smith, two of Indianola's rising young attorneys, visited this sanctum, Tuesday afternoon, a few moments, brief but pleasant.

Mrs. Merrill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Moody, at Stratton, and friends in this city, for some weeks past, returned to Chicago, Tuesday morning.

Cashier F. L. Brown went up to Denver, Monday, to make final proof on his claim near Yuma, returning here, last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, the children and Miss Amy Avery.

Dr. L. W. Critser is a late arrival from Papineau, Ill., and is now located on a claim near Fred Benjamin, of Grant precinct. We understand that the doctor will practice his profession.

W. B. Spain, J. H. Goodrich, G. H. Grubb, D. E. Moore, Ora Clark, and a large number of other Indianolaites are in town, to-day, looking after the Republican county's favorite for the Senatorship—J. W. Dolan.

A. E. Powers, of the Stockville Faber, C. H. Reed, of the Arapahoe Mirror, Frank Israel, of the Benkelman Pioneer, and T. J. Floyd, of the Trenton Torpedo, represented the press of the 30th senatorial district, in this city, Thursday.

Jos. Menard, Mrs. P. F. Rofinet, and Aimee Menard, left on No. 40, Monday evening, for Chicago, where Aimee will attend school, this winter. Mr. Menard will also visit his mother at Quebec, Canada, during his absence.

J. P. Davis and Ralph McCracken of Hayes Centre invaded our sanctum, this morning. Ralph is one of Hayes' senatorial delegates, while Mr. Davis was down to meet his wife, who arrived on the noon train from Hastings, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer are making arrangements to leave, to-morrow, for Kendallville, Indiana, the home of Mr. Palmer's parents, where they will make their future home. We regret to see such estimable people depart from our city, but wish them success in their Hoosier home.

William Coleman went to Des Moines, Ia., last Friday morning, taking with him a fine collection of agricultural exhibits from this county, to show at the state fair now in progress at that place. Mr. Coleman is doing more to advertise this county than any other one man in it, and we hope his efforts will be seconded by every citizen who is desirous of attracting a good class of settlers to our county.

Richard Taylor came down from McCook, Sunday. He has an excellent position with the Beatrice Life Insurance Company. * * C. A. Dorathy, left on No. 1, Thursday, for McCook and other western Nebraska points, looking up a location. * * W. D. Paine, of McCook, was visiting old friends in Exeter and looking after his farm, this week. * * Mrs. Lloyd Hileman went west, yesterday, to join her husband who is at McCook. —Exeter Enterprise.

John G. Eaton and family left, Tuesday noon, for their future home in the far northwest, Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon. Mr. Eaton has been a resident of Red Willow county for fourteen years, having settled within its limits before its organization. He has been one of the worthiest and most successful of our citizenship, and it is truly a matter of regret to THE TRIBUNE, to chronicle his departure, which is in a measure due to poor health and a desire for rest. He still retains his ranch south of the river, comprising 750 acres of valuable land, which he has leased to his brother, H. W. Eaton. We wish him the fullest measure of success in his new home.

J. B. Jennings returned, the first of the week, from his trip to Omaha, where, he informs us, he disposed of his bunch of cattle. Mr. Jennings will confine his energies to the law, in the future, his stock deal not having panned out very satisfactorily.

Cad Pace came in from the sale of the Red Willow Cattle Company, at Red Cloud. It was a good sale, some 400 head going off at good prices, mostly for cash in hand. Yearlings brought \$15@21; dry cows, \$25@30; cows and calves, \$30@35. Two-year-olds averaged \$25, and three-year-olds, \$35.—Lincoln Democrat.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

The fall term of school opened on Monday last, with the following attendance:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—9th and 10th grades—10.

GRAMMAR DEPT. 8th grade—7. 7th grade—27. 6th grade—18. 5th grade—20.

PRIMARY DEPT. 4th grade—22. 3rd grade—41. 2nd grade—17. 1st grade—22.

Preliminary grade—38. No. of new pupils—28. Total attendance—212. No. of sittings in main building—170. No. of " " in Tully " "—54.

Of the above, 135 live in McCook proper, 40 in South McCook, 10 in West McCook, 37 outside of city limits. We also present the native places of the pupils, with a few exceptions:

Nebraska, 46; Pennsylvania, 4; W. Virginia, 1; Iowa, 4; Illinois, 35; Michigan, 12; Ohio, 8; Indiana, 7; Wisconsin, 5; Kansas, 4; Connecticut, 3; England, 3; Missouri, 5; Germany, 2; Mass., 3; Ireland, 1; Virginia, 1; Texas, 1; California, 1; Vermont, 1.

Nineteen of the little folks did not know their native place.

The teachers hail from the following states: 1 from Wisconsin, 3 from Illinois, 1 Michigan. W. S. WEBSTER, Principal.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of all members of the Library Association is hereby called to meet at the School House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th, at 7:30, M. T., for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be called up. All who wish to become members are requested to be present. A full attendance is desired, as the meeting is an important one. COMMITTEE.

LAND SALE.

I will sell 320 acres of school land, joining the University lands at Bartley, in lots of from 10 to 40 acres each, at public sale, to the highest bidder, subject to my contract with the State of Nebraska. Sale to open at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the 23d day of Sept. and continue from day to day, until all is sold. From \$4 to \$7 per acre is due the state in 20 years, at 6 per cent. 14-3t. ALLEN BARTLEY.

R. A. Cole, Merchant Tailor.

TO THE PEOPLE: I have received, complete in every line, my new fall stock, and assure to all who call upon me, fine goods, elegant fits, at very reasonable prices. Drop in and be convinced. R. A. Cole, three doors west of Citizens Bank, Dennison street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

One new 3-seat, 3-spring wagon; one second-hand buggy. Also, one 2-seat covered carriage, second-hand. Will sell the above articles at decided bargains. Call and see me. B. F. OLCOTT, Prop., City Livery, McCook, Neb.

FARM LOANS.

Cash Down. No Delay.

No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, 43-1f Indianola, Neb.

DON'T BE AFRAID

If you see Deputy Sheriff Bennett coming after you. Dr. Kay has placed his accounts in the hands of the deputy, who is rustling after the doctor's creditors in dead earnest, that's all.

Tribune and Inter-Ocean \$2.50.

For the next 30 days all new subscribers who will square their subscription to date and one year in advance will receive THE TRIBUNE and the Chicago Inter Ocean for \$2.50.

BE ECONOMICAL.

Commence by buying your boots and shoes of Rogers. He can save you fully 20 per cent, as he buys close and direct from the manufacturer.

FOR SALE.

A good team of 5 year old mules. Both kind and gentle. Enquire at this office.

WANTED!

To rent a house or rooms, suitable for a small family. Leave word at this office.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I am offering my residence on Madison street for sale. J. B. MESERVE.

Money to loan on improved farms. Agee & Wiley.

Fresh oysters and celery every Saturday afternoon, at Barney Hofer's.

If you want the best gasoline stove, go to C. D. Palmer's, opposite McEntee.

The best ladies' shoe in America, made by Reynolds Bros., Utica, N. Y. Sold by C. H. Rogers. 15-3t.

Remember Scott's is the place to take your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry when you want them repaired in good style. Prompt attention and good work. Try us.