TOWN. 4, RANGE 30.

S. G. Shaffer sowed wheat, last week.

M. H. Cole went down to Indianola, Monday, and brought up forty bushels of oats for seed.

H. Thrailkill moved from McCook onto section 3, town. 3, range 30, and is now playing granger.

Carrie Moore has been spending this week, "homesteading" with her sister Hettie, and attending school.

Frank Amend don't appear to be satisfied with his farm, as he is at work, early and late, turning top side down.

Wm. Coleman gave his peach trees a thorough mulching to keep them from budding too early. Good plan.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Chas. K. Coleman, who has been sick, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Frame went down to Indianola, last week, and transacted business in the interest of school district No. 65.

J. W. Corner was in McCook and brought out some seed oats that was shipped to him from Jones county, Iowa.

Wm. Epperly, recently from Iowa, moved onto a farm of his own, this week, in this town. He has a very choice quarter.

We are sorry to learn that our friend, Geo. Coleman, is confined to the house, by reason of a severe attack of rheumatism.

On Wednesday morning, when the moon was half out of sight setting, the sun was just one half in sight rising. Who saw it?

Miss Hettie Moore visited her sister, in McCook, on Saturday. She returned to her claim on Sabbath afternoon, accompanied by her sister.

Wm. Coleman has been appointed assessor for this precinct. This is a new precinct that was formed last fall,and comprises all of town 4, range 30.

J. W. Corner found the old government corner to his claim, last week, which gives him fifteen acres more land than he ahought he had. Now he is happy.

A three months term of school in our district closes, to-morrow, March 10th. The scholars have made unusually rapid advancement under the efficient management of Miss Hettie Moore, teacher.

This certainly is a wonderful stout country. and great activity prevails in the attempt to increase the population of our school district. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, on March 1st, 1887, a daughter. All doing nicely.

Mr. Wilson, of Minburn, Iowa, drove over this town, last Saturday. He said, "this is the finest country I have seen, and if I can dispose of my property in Iowa, I shall be with you again soon, and shall come to stay."

Divine services will be held at our school house next Sabbath, the 13th, conducted by Rev. Berry of McCook. These services will be kept up during the summer. Preaching regular once in two weeks. Sabbath school every Sabbath.

L. Gougar and family of Polk county, Iowa, arrived at McCook, last week. They report the roads well nigh impassable there, on account of mud, and were surprised to find the roads dry and smooth here. They are well pleased with the country and climate, and intend locating and making this their future home. They brought seven horses, farm implements and household goods.

Mr. Saunders of Jones county, Iowa, was looking over this town, the last week in January, and he was so well pleased with the country, that he decided at once to make this his future home. He went back to Iowa and settled up his affairs, and returned here, arriving in McCook, on Saturday evening and bringing four other families with him. We extend them a hearty welcome.

March 3, 1887. GRANGER.

PLEASANT RIDGE DOINGS.

From the record of time we note the following items:

Old March is here in dead earnest, and the conflict of Jack Frost with Mr. Spring, is fairly begun—only a few weeks and the triumph of Spring will be complete.

The farmers sowed a considerable quantity of spring wheat, last week.

W. W. Dunham has commenced to erect a large sod stable, 14x60 feet.

Our President thinks a great deal of the boys that used to wear the blue, and remembers them in all his vetoes. Let him crack away; he will need another substitute it 1888.

Red Willow county is not large enough to hold the boundery lines of School District No. 37. They want Hitchcock county and Decatur county, Kan.

The school board of District No. 73 made a flying trip to Bartley, Monday, February 28th, to stir up the County Superintendent on school business.

W. F. Thorp proves up on his homestead, March 15th. That puts another drop in Uncle Sam's treasury box.

Danbury is a way-up town—anyone can buy anything from a cambric needle to a threshing machine, or a steamboat to start navigation on the Beaver.

Our live blacksmith, James Kanouse, has established a splendid business in our midst. No wonder, for what he does is well done and at fair rates.

W. H. Allen is suffering from his old complaint, the quinsy. He has a hard time with that complaint every winter.

Quite a number of farmers have rented their farms, and will work on the railroad up the Beaver, this coming summer.

J. C. Ashton has returned from the western part of Indiana. When he left there, February 18th, the mud, slush and snow, was hub deep. He thinks he will take his abode in the balmy state of Nebraska, and let the old hoosers stamp the mud to their heart's content.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Wm. Westlake, stock raiser and breeder of thoroughbred horses, living near Avoca, Nebraska, was badly injured by being thrown from a sulky. After using numerour liniments and consulting physicians, without being afforded any relief, he obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm from the druggist at Avoca, which he began using and noticed a change for the better, after a few applications; in two weeks he entirely recovered the use of his arm. It is unequaled for severe bruises and sprains, rheumatism and lame back. Sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Andrew Carson has lately built a grout house near the river.

A. C. Nettleton's house is conspicuous on a rise of ground overlooking the valley.

Among the late arrivals is W. Adelbert Graves from Wisconsin. He stands like Saul, head and shoulders above his fellows. How many boys of 17 years can measure 6 feet, 2 inches in height?

The South Siders west of the Driftwood rejoice in a bridge across that creek, nearly due west of John Whittaker's. It has been under construction for more than a year, and is at last an accomplished fact. It makes the going to McCook less paradoxical. To travel two miles or so on the way to McCook, to find yourself further from it than when you started, is a striking example of retrograde progress. South Side exhibits the spirit of improvement in other respects.

School in District No. 8 commenced, last Monday, Feb. 28th, with Miss Ella E. Nettleton as teacher. This is one of the pioneer districts of the county. For years there was only a sod house with a dirt floor, a contrast to the neat framed house of the present. In that primitive building there was taught many terms of school. The teachers were Miss Sarah E. Nettleton, Mrs. Eliza Nettleton, C. L. Nettleton, Miss Bessie Ausbourne, Miss Nora Kelley and Scott Eaton. The pupils of that early period are scattered widely. Drought and grasshoppers, emphasized by some nomadic instinct, impelled many of the early settlers to move on. There were some pleasant times in that old house, which was only redeemed from squalidness by the spirit of those who used it for good purposes. It was the place of preaching services and Sunday school. In 1876, Messrs. Beecher and Mowry, students from Yale Theological Seminary, held regular services there and in other parts of the county. They were succeeded by Father Pugh of Fairfield, Neb., and he by Father Dresser—all held services in the old sod building. In 1876, grasshopper year, it was the scene of Christmas festivity. There was a bountiful supper and well laden Christmas tree, and a brave, cheerful-hearted company, to celebrate the season of good will, notwithstanding the discouragements and gloom of the outlook. The irrepressible Aryon, wanderers through so many centuries, from Central Asia, were not to be turned from their westward course by the petty fiction of the Great American Desert. It might be a country for flocks and herds for grazing, not for agriculture. It probably was. But none the less did they argue prosperity and wealth for the country. They expected pecuniary success. They translated without the aid of Latin, pecus—cattle, into pecunia—money. Nebraska, as well as Nature, is full of surprises. She would have her children something more than nomads, and is now proving herself to be a country for agriculture.

RUSTICUS.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

Weather fair to middling.

The church is nearly completed.

Commissioner Bolles is able to be out again.

A new school house is the next thing in order at Box Elder.

Elder Long and family attended Sunday school and class meeting at Box Elder, Sunday last.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Box Elder, on the 19th and 20th insts.

Chrysler says he won't tell about the young people getting lost any more, since he got lost himself.

A gigantic wolf hunt took place on the Willow, Friday last. All of the hunters got home safe—so did the wolves.

The Box Elder dramatic club are preparing to give, at no distant day, that widely known and very popular play, "Out in the Street," of which we will give further notice.

The oyster supper at J. B. Piper's, last week, was somewhat interfered with by the storm. A fair number were in attendance, however, and spent the entire night in social intercourse.

The ladies of the M. E. Church propose to give an oyster supper, on Tuesday evening, March 8th, at the residence of Cyril Templin. Everybody come, as this is to be the last one for the season.

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SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Hurrah for the new railroad on the South Side.

Charlie Weick is digging a well on his claim, here.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day, over this way.

Tim Hanan talks of moving his house onto his homestead.

They have that new bridge finished across the Driftwood.

Will Long's horses hold their heads way up with that bran new harness on.

That fire on the South Side, last Tuesday, looks like the work of a tenderfoot sure.

People are coming in from the east rapidly just now. Looks like we were destined to have a big boom, this spring.

Queer things happen once in a while. Last Wednesday, a calf, two days old, belonging to C. H. Jacobs, fell over a bank nearly 40 feet straight down, yet in 20 minutes it was running around, apparently none the worse for the fall.

UNO.

Purify Your Blood.

If your tongue is coated,
If your skin is yellow and dry,
If you have boils,
If you have fever,
If you are thin and nervous,
If you are bilious,
If you are constipated,
If your bones ache,
If your head aches,
If you have no appetite,
If you have no ambition,
one bottle of BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

A BEER boycott is the caption of a long article in a New York paper. Just ring the bell gently while we remark that it has caught many a boy.

C. V. Baxter, an experienced and successful druggist at DeWitt, Iowa, says one family there created an immense sale for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by using and recommending it to their neighbors, during siege of whooping cough, now it sells rapidly on its own merits. It has no equal for coughs, colds and croup. Sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks,

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup

Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectoration easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. McMillen & Weeks have secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

THE act making drunkenness a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment, passed the Kansas senate without a dissenting vote. Under the present circumstances getting drunk is regarded an exhibition of willfulness and cussedness.

Salt Rheum or Eczema,

Old sores and ulcers,
Scaldhead and ringworm,
Pain in the back and spine,
Swelling in the knee joints,
Sprains and bruises,
Neuralgia and toothache,
Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chilblains, I warrant BEGGS' TROPICAL OIL to relieve any and all of the above.

McMILLEN & WEEKS.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES:		WEST LEAVES:	
No. 2	6:40, A. M.	No. 39	11:55, A. M.
No. 4	4:30, P. M.	No. 1	8:55, P. M.
No. 40	5:25, P. M.		

EAST ARRIVES:—No. 3.....10:55, A. M.

☞Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time.

Freight trains do not carry passengers.

R. R. WOODS, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., all mountain time.
JOEL S. KELSEY, Pastor.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free.
REV. RADENAUGH, Pastor.

LUTHERAN—Services the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 10:30, A. M., and 8:00, P. M., central time, at the School House
J. W. KIMMEL, Pastor.

GERMAN FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Preaching every second Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., mountain time, in the Congregational Church. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

Divine Services will be held in the Catholic Church on:

February...6	June.....5	October...23
February....13	July.....3	November..1
March.....6	July.....31	November..20
March.....13	August.....15	December..18
April.....10	August.....28	December..25
May.....8	September...25	

Reserved pews for strangers.
THOS. CULLEN, Pastor.

A. O. U. W.—McCook Lodge No. 61, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. E. DAUCHY, M. W.
W. H. DAVIS, Recorder

MCCOOK LEGION NO. 7, SELECT KNIGHTS, A. O. OF U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting comrades cordially invited to assemble with us.
C. S. MCCAMMON, Commander.
A. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
S. L. GREEN, W. M.
W. S. WEBSTER, Secretary.

MCCOOK CHAPTER, U. D.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visiting companions cordially invited.
W. W. FISHER, H. P.
T. G. REES, Secretary.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, U. D.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.
E. E. LOWMAN, E. C.
S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. OF P., No. 42. Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Knights,
J. F. FORBES, C. C.
T. B. CAMPBELL, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.—McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invited to meet with us.
H. TROWBRIDGE, N. G.
C. W. PAINE, Secretary.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month.
T. J. MCINROY, Chief.
J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
R. S. COOLEY, Commander.
S. D. HUNT, Adjutant.

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