The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, 1888.

Stationery. School Supplies.

SCHOOL BOOKS

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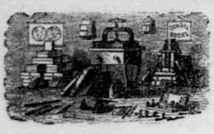
THE TRIBUNE OFFICE



AT PUBLISHERS' PRICES.

Blank Books. Legal Blanks.

At McCrackens you will find a fresh lot of strings for the following instruments:

VIOLIN,
BANZO,
GUITAR,
CELLO,
DOUBLE BASS.

Remember Noble for groceries.

Sweet cider at the City Bakery.

Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Fresh candies at the City Bakery.

School books at cost at THE TRIBUNE office.

☞Dr. Hall's office, over First National bank.

☞Fresh sausage at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Try McMillen's "Ketch 'Em and Keep 'Em" fly paper.

Best quality of Hard and Soft coal sold by HOWARD LUMBER CO.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. Meat Market.

A consignment of nice fresh oysters just received at the City Bakery.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B. & M. Meat Market.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc., of Noble.

If you want good coal try the HOWARD LUMBER CO.

Go to McCrackens for musical instruments. We have everything in that line.

A full line of strictly pure spices for pickles, sauces, etc., at the City Drug Store.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess

☞The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries are sure to catch you.

Now is the time to get your winter supply of Hard and Soft coal from THE HOWARD LUMBER CO.

A shipment of fresh candies just received at the City Bakery. Call while they are fresh and nice.

The celebrated Olds wagon for sale by Leland & Morrow. Also spring wagons, buggies, etc. All very cheap.

This week, Leland & Morrow have received a car-load of fall and winter wheat flour. They carry the best grades.

A carload of Dakota Hard Wheat Flour just received at C. G. POTTER & CO.'S.

If you want nice tender beefsteak give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of beeves.

The HOWARD LUMBER CO. can furnish you building material and coal as low as the lowest and give you a first class article.

Leland & Morrow carry a complete stock of corn, oats, chop feed, and in fact of everything belonging to a first-class flour and feed store.

Of fine residences M. A. Libbee makes a specialty. Don't fail to see him if you intend to build. Good workmanship guaranteed. Prices the lowest.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

THE republicans of the 66th district, composed of Frontier and Gosper counties, on the 13th instant, placed A. R. Cruzen of Curtis in nomination for representative. Mr. Cruzen is a banker, and a young man of considerable ability.

THE trusts, being freebooters in trade and commerce, should be made outlaws before the courts of the land. Laws were never intended to promote brigandage and robbery, and their protection should be witheld accordingly from these combinations.

IN a recent interview, John Sherman sizes up Grover Cleveland as a man possessing average ability but of poor information; a man who originates nothing, and who is better able to pick flaws and find faults in legislation than to suggest original measures. In a nut shell, this is a pen picture of Mr. Cleveland which everybody will at once recognize.

Chattel loans. Notes bought. At the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF McCOOK. Also money to loan on McCook City property.

$5,000.00!

We have $5,000.00 to place on good farms during the next 20 days. No delay if security is approved.

BABCOCK & KELLEY.
Hocknell Brick—Upstairs.

Horses For Sale.

100 fine Oregon mares, from 3 to 6 years old, for sale cheap. Call at our barn and look at them.

LINDNER & ERMAN.

$100,000.00.

To loan on deeded lands. Money advanced to make final proofs. Office opposite Arlington Hotel.

C. J. RYAN.

A GIRL WANTED

At the Commercial House. Call immediately.

Go to Noble for your family groceries.

School books at cost at THE TRIBUNE office.

Fresh oysters at the City Bakery. Just received.

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell the reliable Olds wagon.

Nothing but freshest and purest drugs at the City Drug Store.

Go to Leland & Morrow for everything in the flour and feed line.

CITY HOTEL & STAR RESTAURANT! The place for a good meal and clean bed.

Farmers, the place for you to stop at is the City Hotel & Star Restaurant.

George M. Chenery at the City Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

Railroad men will find the City Hotel & Star Restaurant the place for them.

Noble, the leading grocer, carries the most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

If you are in search of a really delicious drink of soda water wander into the City Drug Store.

☞In the line of plain and fancy groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your every want satisfactorily.

THE local swell is now busy trying to figure out how he shall get his fall overcoat away from his uncle's.

JUST RECEIVED! Two barrels of extra sweet cider at the City Bakery, which will be sold at 50 cents a gallon.

If you contemplate building be sure to consult M. A. Libbee. He guarantees his work to be the best and his prices the lowest.

OLE JOHNSON of Otoe county has wagered his wife Johanna against Hans Erickerson's $55 Jersey cow that Harrison will be the next president.

Strasser has two of the finest offices in the city for rent. Front rooms, with bay windows. Call at once if you want to secure elegant office quarters.

Don't forget. In hats as well as in other departments, THE FAMOUS can show more styles and make lower prices than any house in Southwestern Nebraska.

WANTED—A place for a young boy, 12 years of age, to work for his board, with the privilege of attending school. Address P. O. box 145 or call at this office.

THE Lincoln Land Co., Wednesday, filed an amended section to its articles of incorporation, setting forth that the indebtedness of the company could not go beyond $50,000.

THE attorney general reached that point where it seemed necessary to "call him down;" and the secretary of state, with his incisive style, seemed to have been just the man to perform the operation.

IN this railroad rates matter both Omaha and Lincoln have been and are following an intensely selfish course inimical to the best interests of a large portion of the state, and of the western part especially.

THE republicans of the 67th representative district, in convention assembled at Benkelman, Monday, placed in nomination CHARLES W. MEEKER of Chase county, after a very spirited contest. The district embraces the counties of Hitchcock, Hayes, Chase and Dundy. The nominee is an able young man who will represent the district with credit and ability.

FOR SALE.

I have two teams, one heavy and one light, and some cows and calves, that I will sell reasonable for cash, or will sell on one year's time, with good security. I also have 80 acres of "second bottom" land, only four miles from McCook, to sell, or will trade for stock.

J. P. SQUIRE.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!!

Hall & Cochran have just received a large shipment of the celebrated MILBURN TUBLER-AXE WAGONS, which they are ready to sell at fair prices.

Organ for Sale.

A fine Mason & Hamlin Organ; almost as good as new. Inquire at this office or of B. S. Thomas, in West McCook.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

I can make you farm loans at lowest rates. Office 1st door west of Citizens bank. H. G. Dixon or Chas. H Boyle.

A Young Girl Wanted.

To take care of children and to help with house work. Call at once at residence of H. W. COLE.

FRESH BUTTERMILK.

We deliver daily fresh buttermilk from the McCook creamery.

EATON & CO.

Commissioners' proceedings, this week.

The popular bi-valve is in the local market.

The American Settler's Guide for sale at this office.

All kinds of school supplies at THE TRIBUNE office at lowest prices.

An original invalids pension has been granted John Eskerson of our city.

Don't buy a foot of lumber until you have seen Bullard and learned his figures.

Complete stock and best grades of lumber and coal at W. C. Bullard & Co.'s yard.

There was considerable atmospheric disturbance with the rain, Wednesday night.

It is reported that I. J. Starbuck has sold his trotting stallion, "I. J. S.," record of 2:28, for $7,000.

The way Mr. Snavely is stirring up things political throughout the county is anything but reassuring to the democracy.

W. C. Bullard have in stock best quality of hard and soft coal. Remember this when laying in your winter's supply.

The McAlpine boys, this week, commenced the erection of another neat little cottage in the northeastern part of the city.

Work on George Leland's brick residence on the river bank, near Rooney & Fitzgerald's brick yard, is progressing slowly.

We present a few school notes, this week, of interest to both pupils and patrons. Read them carefully and mark suggestions.

Saturday was the Hebrew atonement day, Yom Kippur, 5,649. It was observed by those of the faith in the city in the usual way.

A lunch room has been opened up in the building adjoining Berry's grocery store, by Mr. Swarts, late baker at the old Bon Ton.

The high wind that accompanied the rain, Wednesday night, played havoc with the high board fence at the base ball grounds.

Let Bullard figure with you if you contemplate building or making any improvements. He will save you money every time.

The Howard Lumber Co., this week, removed their coal sheds from the track, to their lumber yard, subserving convenience thereby.

The county treasurer and deputy were in the city, Wednesday and Thursday receiving taxes. The list of delinquents is still quite lengthy.

This week, William Fruin removed his dancing pavilion from the hillside on North Manchester street, and devoted the lumber to other uses.

Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath morning, upon, "The Sanctuary, Its Claims and Influence;" in the evening, upon, "Christian Manliness."

The republicans of Cambridge will indulge in an old-time rally, Saturday. Geo. D. Meiklejohn, nominee for lieut. governor, will address the meeting.

Note the purchase of Mrs. J. B. McCabe's millinery store by Mrs. S. A. Prescott, whose display advertisement appears in this issue. Call and see her goods.

Extensive improvements are contemplated by Mr. Geo. B. Berry to his Upper Main Avenue residence. A commodious addition, porches, etc., are on the list.

The republicans on Ash creek have organized a club at the North Star school house. Meetings are held every two weeks, and considerable interest is manifested.

When a man nearly breaks his neck trying to get out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be the headlight of a locomotive, it is time for him to sign the pledge.

On Wednesday morning, John Shepherd, contractor and builder, commenced work on a residence, 24 feet square, for Mr. Unzicker, in the northeastern part of the city.

As the day approaches when shall be determined which of the great parties shall be in power for the coming four years, election bets are being placed more frequently.

A subscription list was circulated in the city, Wednesday, by Thomas Whitmer, to secure funds to aid in the building of a church up in 5-31. He secured the usual helpful assistance.

An increase of pension has been granted Thomas Whitmer, after the matter has been pending almost four years. THE TRIBUNE congratulates and hopes the increase may be substantial.

The Oswalt replevin suit was re-argued, Wednesday afternoon, before his honor, Squire Colvin, Attorneys Rittenhouse, Colfer and Wiley being the orators. The case was adjourned till 15th October.

In spite of the popular belief, it isn't true that the rain falls alike on the just and the unjust. The just generally get the most of the shower because the unjust have coolly walked off with his umbrella.

All, especially the young people of the town, are invited to attend the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., at Congregational church, 7 o'clock, M. T., Friday evening, September 21. Subject, "Our Love for Christ." John 14:1-24.

Wednesday, while passing down Main Avenue, Treasurer Goodrich came in violent contact with an awning curtain pole painfully injuring one of his eyes. Anything so dangerous to the pedestrian merits the intention of the authorities.

The efforts of the opposition to belittle Mr. Wilcox are in no wise having the desired effect; but that gentleman grows in popularity daily. He is a man whom the people feel they can safely tie to, and in whom they can impose implicit confidence.

The otherwise melodious whistle at the water works pump house was somewhat hoarse, the latter part of last week, caused by some local Bogardus shooting a hole through it. Its dulcet notes are now heard at usual intervals, however, in the customary key.

There are no flies, political or otherwise, on Mr. Snavely. He is making a clean, manly and able canvass, and his election is practically assured. The Colonel may provide some innocent amusement for the other fellows; but he has a record of laughing last that is very discouraging to his opponents.

Promptness, that excellent characteristic of the insurance feature of the A. O. U. W., is again exemplified in the case W. A. Brown, whose death is elsewhere noted. Proof of decease has already gone into headquarters and word has been received that a draft for $2,000 will be forwarded, this week yet. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon of the South Side are the beneficiaries.

In the removal of Dr. Johnson from this district, the M. E. denomination loses an able, energetic presiding elder. Rev. I. N. Clover, late of the Indianola charge, succeeds him, and will, we understand, make McCook his headquarters. Dr. Johnson moves to Lincoln early in October. He will carry with him the best wishes of a host of admiring friends and churchmen in this part of the state.

Their Intentions Were Good.

There was a dance at residence of Mr. B. F. Olcott, a few miles west of the municipality, Wednesday evening. Quite a company of young people from the city attended, and a good time was of course enjoyed. Miss Mina Bullace, Miss Mayme Hunt and Mr. C. B. Gray had proposed in their hearts to participate. But they didn't, lackaday. In making the railroad crossing in West McCook, "at a right smart trot," one of the horses slipped and fell, the vehicle running onto the prostrate and vigorously protesting animal, altogether unmindful of consequences. In the "little unpleasantness" that ensued the startled occupants alighted from the buggy with perhaps more rapidity than grace, and the horses and conveyance disappeared in the gathering gloom in the unseemly haste usually attendant upon such occasions. Gathering up under his arm such evidences as remained of the rig, Mr. Gray retraced his steps to the barn, somewhat "shook up" be it admitted, but undaunted! Providing himself with fresh quadrupeds and a more seemly buggy, the trio gaily set forth for the scene of merriment. But alas. Jupiter F. now takes an interesting hand in the proceedings. Still the would-be votaries of Terpsichore drove on. Whither? Let the wild waves answer—if they can. By the time they reached Mr. C. E. Hinman's place, short distance west of town, (after much aimless wandering,) J. Fluvius had the "dead drop" on them. Their bewitching ball costumes had been rapidly transformed into "just killing" bathing suits of the Coney Island patern. This was laying on more than misery could stand. The damper was complete; and a hasty council of war resulted in an ignominious retreat homeward. They desire us to assure Mr. and Mrs. Olcott that their intentions were genuine; but circumstances beyond their control intervened.

Attention Farmers.

Only one more week intervenes between this and the date of holding our county fair. During this time brush up the stock, look through the corn fields, and select the finest samples of corn; go to the granary and get all kinds of small grain, and put it in the best possible condition, for exhibition. Bring vegetables of all kinds, especially potatoes. Bring corn on stalk, broom corn, cane, millet, timothy, clover, alfalfa, blue stem, and especially produce that has grown on sod; wild sunflower, horseweed, or wild hemp. Anything to show the productiveness of the soil. There is a special premium of $20, on corn. For particulars see premium list. Box Elder is making preparations to capture it. Will Beaver sit quietly by and make no effort to secure it? Why can't the "Divide" step in and scoop the whole business, and show what the high prairie soil is capable of producing? We hope to see the boys' and girls' department well filled. An agricultural fair would be quite incomplete without the ladies department, and we expect to see a large exhibition of their handiwork. One of the awarding committee on bread, at ourlast county fair, was a lady from Iowa, and over 60 years of age. She remarked in our presence, "I have attended many fairs, and seen a great deal of bread in my days, but this is equal to, if not better, than any I ever saw." We hope to see an unusually large display of bread, pies, cake, jellies etc. We invite our "city cousins," to join with us, and present a fine display of their goods and wares. We want all to join together, and show to eastern visitors what Red Willow county can do.

WM. COLEMAN, President.

M. E. Appointments.

The following are the appointments in Indianola district, West Nebraska conference, for 1888-89: Indianola District—Rev. I. N. Clover, P. E. Rev. P. C. Johnson, D. D., transferred to the Nebraska conference. Arapahoe—W. M. Taylor. Alma—Jos. Gray. Axtell—Jos. Buckley. Ash Creek—J. R. Gettys. Benkelman—W. S. Blackburn. Beaver City—D. F. Rodabaugh. Bartley—G. M. Boswell. Bertrand—W. J. Pitchford. Blooming—J. S. Cain. Box Elder—E. L. Hutchins. Culbertson—J. W. Mann. Cambridge—A. B. Chapin. Campbell—to be supplied. Dry Creek and Mt. Zion—Samuel Hartley. Danbury and Lebanon—Geo. Hine. Franklin—O. T. Moore. Hendley—R. N. Orrill. Holdrege—E. Smith. Indianola—P. S. Mather. Minden—C. A. Mastin. McCook—I. W. Dwire. Macon—W. Boucher. Minden circuit—M. F. Stiffler. Naponee—W. L. Hill. Oxford—J. P. Durham. Orleans—H. R. DeBra. Riverton—Geo. F. Cook. Republican—Chas. E. Fulmer. Stratton and Max—to be supplied. Stamford—Fletcher DeClarke. Trenton—Jas. A. Badcon. Wilsonville—to be supplied.

Touched by the Finger of God.

W. A. Brown, sister of Mrs. W. H. Harmon, with whom the deceased has lived since early spring, departed this life, Sunday morning, at the home of his sister, a few miles south of the city, another victim to that destroyer of mankind, consumption. He was a member of Lincoln lodge A. O. U. W., and was buried in Longview cemetery, by the McCook and Indianola lodges, Monday afternoon. His relatives have the symathy of all in the sorrow that has fallen upon them.

An Expensive Drive.

A young man by the name of Griffin from near Parks, and his brother from Iowa, drove a team from Eaton & Co.'s barn down to Oberlin and return, Tuesday, with fatal consequences to one of the horses, the faithful equine dying shortly after entering the home barn. The Jehus came down with $70.00 in coin of the realm,—a sum insufficient to cover the value of the horse, however. Griffin will be remembered as the Benkelman pitcher in last week's ball game.

Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services will be held in the Catholic church of this place, Sunday, Sept 23d, by Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln. Bishop's Mass at 8 o'clock, A. M. High Mass at 10 o'clock, A. M. "Farmer Mass" by the choir. Confirmation after High Mass; followed by benediction. Father Capellan of Indianola and a delegation of citizens will accompany the Bishop to Indianola, where he will administer confirmation at 4 o'clock, P. M.

That Melon Social.

The melon social held at the residence of Rev. Dwire of the M. E. church, last evening, was an eminently successful and enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, and the same adjective faithfully reports the number of melons that disappeared during the engagement.

Woman's Relief Corps.

There will be a meeting of the corps at Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon, September 22d, at 2 o'clock, M. T. All members earnestly requested to be present.

NELLIE LEE, Secretary.
MRS. J. H. YARGER, President.

The Practical Joker.

The facts in the practical joke played at the Hon. Thos. Colfer's expense, last evening, in that contest case matter, may be secured in extenso by application to Mr. John Majors.

All kinds of school supplies at THE TRIBUNE office.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yager visited in Culbertson, this week.

D. L. Griggs left for Chicago, yesterday, where he will spend the winter.

E. A. Leach has been out of the city since the close of last week on business.

Mrs. M. A. Northrup left, Monday morning, for Michigan, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Rodney Smith, family, and sister, left on Monday for Denver, where their future home will be.

George L. Etter, Commercial House clerk, is absent from the city on a visit to Kansas friends.

H. L. Merriman, Esq., was over from Stockville, Monday, on business before the local U. S. land office.

J. A. Cordeal and J. H. Bennett were up in Hayes county, Monday and Tuesday, on chattel loan business.

Fowler S. Wilcox marketed two car-loads of of cattle in Omaha, the future great market of America, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Marquis, a former resident of our city, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns since Tuesday.

Albert McMillen returned from a flying visit to Colorado, yesterday morning, all radiant with a quiet, subdued joy.

B. F. Yates, Nasby, and Jacob Dambach, apothecary, were down from Hayes Centre, Friday, to the democratic fiasco.

Mr. N. Burtless of Dry Creek is visiting in York state in the hope of improving his greatly impaired health. He will be gone a number of weeks.

Dr. A. J. Thomas went out to Bird City, Kansas, Sunday, to look after his real estate interests in that vicinity, returning home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. L. Watkins, upon whose shoulders rests the destinies of nations and of the U. L. party of Red Willow county, agitated the air of the metropolis, Tuesday.

David Walker came down from his claim near Hyde, Saturday, and will remain in the city until his health, which has lately been somewhat impaired, is improved.

Frank Huber returned from the Columbus encampment, Tuesday morning, having had a delightful time among his old shipmates at that grandest reunion ever held on earth.

Norman Forbes left, Monday morning, for St. Thomas, Canada, on a visit home. Norman has been steady and tireless in his application to work, and richly deserves the vacation.

David Rogers, the pony man, started, Tuesday, for his Texas home to spend the winter. Before the robins nest again, Dave may be expected back with his customary pony herd.

Rev. I. W. Dwire of the M. E. church arrived home from the Minden conference, Monday night. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been returned to this charge for another year.

Chairman Jennings of the county republican central committee has been laid up again with a return of the fever, but is slowly mending now and hopes to be pushing things in the local campaign in a few days.

John Majors returned, Saturday, from his visit of two or three weeks in eastern and northwestern Nebraska, on business, and is discharging his duties as Register Hart's clerk in his usual debonair manner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole arrived from Perry, Iowa, Saturday morning last, on a short visit to relatives in McCook and vicinity. Mr. Cole is a brother of M. H. of 4-20; Mrs. Cole a sister of Mrs. I. W. Dwire of this place.

Joe H. Esterday's handsome form was noticed on the streets of the city during the closing days of last week. Joe makes his headquarters at the state capital now and has the appearance of taking life easy, as usual.

Capt. J. C. Hayes and J. S. Shoemaker, Esq., of Imperial, Chase county, spent Tuesday in the city, running down from the representative convention at Benkelman, of which the captain was chairman, and in which capacity he is said to have covered himself with glory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullard returned, Saturday night, from their Omaha visit, being accompanied by Mr. Bullard's father, J. T. Bullard, Esq., a prominent lumber dealer of Chattsworth, Ill., who started for home, Monday evening.

Miss Clara Dimmitt entertainded a small company at the residence of her parents northwest of the city, Monday evening, in a felicitous manner. The guests were Misses Mina Bullace, Mayme Hunt, Lillian Rowell, Dorothy Hunt, Messrs. Geo. B. Berry, Thos. Glasscott, and E. L. Benedict.

Geo. W. Cobbs and lady registered at the Commercial from Rome City, Ind., Wednesday, the 19th inst. George is one of the "old timers," he having located near Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, in 1884. We congratulate him upon his hymeneal venture and bespeak for him and his estimable wife a long and happy life.

Messrs. Hofer and Kimmell of the Hayes Centre Times came down to the city, Friday night, on matters of business and pleasure, returning homeward, via Culbertson, Sunday morning. The boys are putting up a newsy little paper for the people of Hayes county and are securing a goodly measure of appreciative support.

James Winters, the Indianola dairyman and one of the jolliest boys who ever crossed "the pond," was a participant in the obsequies of W. A. Brown, the young man from Lincoln who was buried in Longview cemetery, on Monday afternoon, under auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodges of this city and Indianola. Jim, with twelve other members of the Indianola lodge, attended the session of the McCook lodge, in the evening, after which they drove home, it being a bright moonlight night.

THE RAILROAD.

Over 200 eastbound California excursionists passed through the city, Wednesday morning.

Clerk Stiles of the store house is building himself a dwelling house on Upper Manchester.

Tom Barnes, the right-of-way man, tarried in the city, Monday and Tuesday, on business affairs.

Sol. Smith came up from his Cambridge ranch, yesterday, on a short visit to the boys here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Davis returned, Saturday morning, from a short pilgrimage to Denver and the mountains.

Mrs. E. E. Perry and sister, Miss Trotter, expect to join Mr. Perry at Trinidad, Colo., about the middle of next week.

No. 4, Wednesday morning, ran into and killed one cow and injured another fatally, for John Riel, at Perry siding, about 4 miles west of town.

Train Master Harmon has had a bran new way car built in the McCook shops. It is needless to say that Conductor Chapin is delighted to be quartered therein.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell and Miss Mary Thrailkill were united in the bonds of matrimony in the Lutheran church, last Sunday evening, Rev. J. W. Kimmel officiating.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy people opened their new St. Louis & Denver route on the 16th. Four additional trains were placed on both the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern and the Hannibal & St. Joseph divisions. The fast passenger train leaves St. Louis at 8 P. M., and is divided at Cameron Junction, one sleeper, a coach and a baggage car going to Kansas City and the remainder to Denver via St. Joseph. The Kansas City train arrives there at 8:30, P. M., and returning leaves at 6, P. M. Five solid trains are required for the service

Dundy County Court Notes.

District court was convened at Benkelman, Monday of this week, and the civil docket being very light, was disposed of that day. Tuesday, the trial of J. R. Jacobs, for obtaining money under false pretences, came up before the first jury, J.W.Thompson prosecuting and A. A. McCoy of Trenton defending. This is a case where the defendant mortgaged a team of horses, claiming to own the same and to have them in his possession, and thereby obtaining $54 in money. The defense failed to show to the satisfaction of the jury that the defendant ever owned or had in his possession such a team of horses, or in fact, any horses. A bill of sale was produced for such a team, but the execution of the same by the party whose name was signed to it, was denied, as was also the signature of the subscribing witness, and the jury evidently gave credence to the testimony of the parties denying, for after considering all the facts and circumstances in the case, they brought in a verdict of "guilty as charged."

The next case arising was that of the State vs. Albert E. Endicott, prosecuted by Attorney Thompson and defended by R. G. Gifford and J. W. James. The evidence disclosed that the defendant had been working for one Rule, in Goodland, Kansas; that he was sent by his employer to Haigler for coal, or was given instructions to go there for coal. He turned up in Benkelman, where he traded the team in his custody for a span of ponies and a cash consideration of $25. He then offered to sell the ponies for $15. This act caused suspicion, and the defendant took the next train east, and when arrested, was found in the middle of a large corn field in Illinois, opposite Burlington, Iowa. There were two counts in the information: one charging horse stealing and the other embezzlement. A motion attacking the jurisdiction of the court was sustained as to the first count but overruled as to the second, and the jury returned a verdict of embezzlement of property to the value of $250.

The trial of the last mentioned case took but a part of Wednesday, and the rest of the day was occupied in the trial of Josiah K. Burk, for horse stealing; prosecution conducted by Mr. Thompson, and R. G. Gifford and John W. Karr, defending. The evidence in this case showed, "beyond a reasonable doubt," that the defendant hired a team of Cox & Hall, liverymen of Benkelman, on or about April 10th, last, for "three or four days" to go up into Chase county; that he did not go to the designated place in that county, but went over into Frontier, turning up on the 14th, at the farm of one J. P. Robb, near Maywood. As he had once before stopped at Mr. Robb's, he allowed him the same privilege again, and before leaving he made a bargain with his host, by which he sold him the team, (representing, of course, that he owned them), for $50 in cash, a gold watch valued at $60, and a note for $70. He then departed for parts unknown to the world. Sheriff Moore, with true detective skill, traced him up, and finally succeeded in locating and arresting him. His defense was simply, that he was "not the man," and he tried to disguise his identity by a different cut of his whiskers and the plea that, as stated by the State's witnesses, the man that sold the team and that took the team from the livery barn, had a few gray hairs in his side whiskers, the defendant, as a matter of course, neglecting to state that they were in his "side whiskers." The absence of the side whiskers did not prevent him from being positively recognized, and the jury, after being out but a short time, returned a verdict of "guilty," as charged in the information.

The case entitled the State vs. John Clarkston, was dismissed by the prosecutor, as he ascertained that the same had been instituted by personal spite. The charge was that of rape upon a ten years old daughter of a German, one John Kaiser Smith. As it has been bruited about his neighborhood that Clarkston was not legally married to his present wife, evidence was produced refuting the slander. Clarkston is a man 58 years of age, and well regarded by his neighbors in Benkelman and vicinity, while the opinion held now of the other parties can be well imagined.

Reporter Gaston returned from Benkelman, Thursday morning, although the court had not adjourned for the term. It is expected that there will be some more business on the criminal calendar yet this term, as there is a gang of horse thieves now on the way from Wyoming, whose turn will probably come next. One of them is said to be the notorious Bob Miner, who is badly wanted elsewhere for murder.

JUNIOR.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Davis, Edna Meserve and Lovell Clyde form the class of '89.

Patrons and friends who wish to visit the schools are always welcome.

The Tenth grade, or class of '90, contains seven members who are doing excellent work.

It is expected that the new school building will be ready for occupancy on the first Monday in November.

As a result of the crowded condition of the schools, the Principal has his office and classroom in the upper hall.

It is the design to open the term in the new school building with appropriate exercises. The program will be published in due time.

The Board of Education have supplied the schools with hard crayon. The clouds of dust floating in the air and covering everything, are things of the past.

It is hoped that the patrons of the school will read the course of study. By doing so they will become familiar with the work, and know just what the boys and girls are doing.

In order to render the schools efficient, it is necessary to have regularity of attendance. To this end it is required that there be a sufficient excuse furnished for absence or tardiness.

The various classes are thoroughly graded, and the pupils are doing better work than ever. The new course of study provides eleven year's work, which when completed will fit the student for usefulness.

The enrollment in the various departments is steadily increasing. A number of new names are added each day. On Monday 354 pupils were in attendance. Some of the children have to occupy front benches.

A statement of the condition of the school saving's bank will soon be published. This feature of the work is earnestly recommended to the patrons. Besides the value of the amounts saved, it teaches a habit that will doubtless result in future good.

The first morning bell rings at 8:30, M. T., the last bell at 9:00; the first afternoon bell at 12:45, the last bell at 1:15. Parents are requested to see that the children leave home early enough to reach the school rooms before the last bells ring. It is not desired that they come before the first bells.

The lessons of the Philosophy class will soon be rendered more interesting and profitable by the use of a fine set of apparatus. It is the design also to illustrate the work in chemistry during the winter term, by much practical experiment. Our schools in the matter of equipment alone will soon rank with the best in the country.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will offer at Public Sale at my farm, 12 miles northeast of McCook, and 4 miles north of Box Elder, on THURSDAY, OCT. 4th, 1888, the following described property, to-wit: 3 horses, 2 cows, 3 yearlings, 2 calves, 14 hogs, 1 farm wagon, 1 harrow, 1 breaking plow, ½ interest in corn planter, 1 stirring plow, 1 cultivator, 45 acres of corn in field, household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS:—Sums under $5.00, cash. Fourteen months' time, at 10 per cent. interest, and good bankable paper, will be given on amounts over $5.00. Ten per cent. off for cash.

HENRY BOITNOTT,
Box Elder, Neb.

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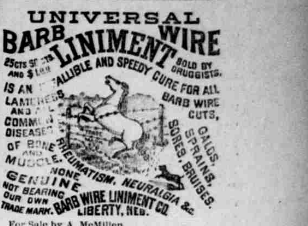

For Sale by A. McMillen.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

INDIANOLA, NEBR., Sept. 14, 1888.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, B. B. Duckworth, Stephen Bolles and Henry Crabtree, commissioners, Geo. W. Roper, clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

ROAD NO. 199—Petition of Fred W. Butler, Wilcox & Fowler, et al., read and considered. The board finds that said petition is signed by the requisite number of freeholders, and that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing. On motion, same is granted, establishing a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 30, T. 3, R. 30, thence running north on range line to the northwest corner, section 18, T. 4, R. 29, terminating thereat.

ROAD NO. 200—Petition of Oregon Washburn, Edmund Wyckoff, et al., for a consent road read and considered. The board finds said petition is signed by the requisite number of freeholders, and that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing. On motion, same is granted, establishing a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at southeast corner of section 12, T. 1, R. 28, thence running west, between sections 12 and 13, 11 and 14, terminating at northwest corner section 14, T. 1, R. 28, W.

ROAD NO. 201—Petition of S. M. Graham, F. M. Graham, et al., for consent road read and considered. The board finds that said petition is signed by the requisite number of freeholders, and that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing, and on motion, same is granted, establishing a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 15, T. 1, R. 28, thence running west to northwest corner of said section 15 and terminating thereat.

ROAD NO. 202—Petition of Jon. Cox, Collier Jordan, et al., for a consent road read and considered. The board finds that said petition is signed by the requisite number of freeholders, and that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing, and on motion, same is granted, establishing a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of N.W. ¼ section 25, T. 1, R. 28, running thence west on section line, one-half mile, thence south, one mile on section line, terminating at southwest corner of section 25, same town, and range.

ROAD NO. 203—Petition of E. Marion Woods, Wm. Bailey, et al for a consent road read and considered. The board finds that said petition has been signed by the requisite number of freeholders, and that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing. On motion, same is granted, establishing a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 14, T. 1, R. 28, W., thence running south on section line, one mile, to southeast corner of said section 14, and terminating thereat.

ROAD NO. 204—Petition of Felix Wilhelm, W. A. Vincent, et al., for a consent road read and considered. The board finds that all owners of land along line of proposed road have given their consent in writing, and on motion, same is granted, establishing a public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 26, T. 2, R. 29, W., thence running east on section line to the southeast corner of section 26, said town, and range, and terminating thereat.

SALOON PETITION—Petition of W. L. McClung et al., asking for permit to sell malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed and fermented liquors, at his place of business in the village of Lebanon, Red Willow county, Nebr., read and considered. A remonstrance against the issuing of said license having been duly filed in the clerk's office, on motion, Monday, Oct. 1st, was set as the day on which to hear said case.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 37—Petition of Howe Smith, W. H. Benjamin, et al., asking that road district No. 25 be divided, read and considered. On motion, same was granted, as follows: All of the east half of town, one, range 30, to be known as road district No. 25, and all of the west half of said town, and range to be known as road district No. 37.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 36—Petition of Henry L. Tallmadge, William Hall, et al., asking that North Valley precinct be divided, read and considered, and on motion was granted, as follows, to-wit: All of the east half of said precinct to be known as road district No. 36, and all of the west half to be known as road district No. 1.

"PERRY" PRECINCT—Petition of John Real, B. F. Olcott, et al., read and considered, and on motion, was granted as follows, to-wit: All of town, 3, range 30, W., be set apart from Willow Grove precinct, and to be known as "Perry" precinct.

C. D. CRAMER, CO. JUDGE—On motion, C. D. Cramer was appointed county judge to fill vacancy, during the temporary absence of Harlow W. Keyes, and on motion bond of C. D. Cramer, county judge, was approved.

On motion, the following claims were audited and allowed, and clerk directed to draw warrants on county bridge fund levy, 1888, as follows, to-wit:

LaTourette & Co., hardware for bridges	$ 12 95
Frees & Hocknell, bridge material furnished	29 25
Isaac Vandervoort, stone for Indianola bridge, claim, $56, allowed at	50.00
J. W. Dolan & Co., scrapers for county	206.75
J. W. Dolan & Co., nails for Co. bridges	8.67
Geo. Youngers, work on bridges	13.50
R. H. Thomas, work on bridges	67 10
Frees & Hocknell, bridge material furnished	221 98
Frees & Hocknell, bridge material furnished	27.70

On motion, the following claims were audited and allowed, and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund levy, 1888, as follows, to-wit:

Gazette Journal Co., blank bonds	$ 4 50
" " " blanks for clerk district court	2 00
Gazette Journal Co., blanks for clerk district court	4 00
Gazette Journal Co., index records for county clerk	24.00
G. W. Curfman, medical attention pauper, R. H. Criswell	13 25
W. O. Russell, quarantine, glandered horse for Graham	3.50
Omaha Republican, tabs for tax lists	5.00
W. O. Russell, quarantine, glandered horse	3 25
Julia A. Fox, board pauper, Dorothea Skow	19 00
Mrs. M. E. Spain, board and care, pauper, R. H. Criswell	17.50
Leander Starbuck, board prisoners, Fryling & Dawson	68.00
McCOOK TRIBUNE and McCook Democrat, printing proceedings	48.00
E. D. Akers, care pauper, R. H. Criswell	12.00
J. H. Goodrich, freight on piling	21.85
Guy A. Brown, state fees, Esher vs. Banks	6.50
Henry Crabtree, services county commissioner	13.95
B. B. Duckworth, services county commissioner	5 70

On motion board adjourned to meet October 1st, 1888.

B. B. DUCKWORTH,
Chairman.

GEO. W. ROPER,
County Clerk.

The Harrison Log Cabin Song Book with Music.

The publisher of the above writes us that so great is the demand for a music edition of the Log Cabin Song Book, at a popular price, that he has had one prepared at a heavy expense, and substituted for the first book in the new edition just out. A few new songs have also been added. Of the first edition, 25,000 copies have already been sold. Sample copies by mail, 10 cents; special rates to clubs.

A. H. SMYTHE, Publisher,
Columbus, Ohio.

The democratic rally in this city, last Friday, was in the nature of a disappointment to all. Messrs. Hastings, McKeighan and Cliggitt made fairly able democratic speeches, but some how or other the entire procedure lacked ordinary enthusiasm and interest, and everything fell flat. This seems to be an off year for democracy, anyhow. Their rally here was a failure, in almost every essential feature.

They had the beginning of a fire at the Circle Front barn, Wednesday night. One of the horses overturned a lantern, the oil igniting. Mr. Gray was quickly on the scene and put an effectual extinguisher on the proceedings before any damage was occasioned.

The building lately vacated by J. H. Oswalt on Lower Main Avenue, is being renovated and will be occupied by Elias Dungan as soon as completed, as a restaurant.

Material for river bridges is about all in and work will commence on same about the first of next month.

The young people of the city anticipate an enjoyable hop in the opera hall, this evening.