

RYAN & NOREN ARE STILL MAKING LOANS ON GOOD FARM PROPERTY, AND DON'T FORGET IT.

Hallowe'en next.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Penner, the harness man.

Heavy rains, Friday night.

Family Groceries at Noble's.

Paints and oils at McMillen's.

VOTE FOR W. T. HENTON.

5,715 increase since last census.

Hear St. John next Wednesday.

VOTE FOR SAMUEL ELLIS.

8,759—Red Willow's population.

McMillen, Prescription Druggist.

A sure crop—broom corn and flax.

Vote for RICHARD JOHNSTON.

Keep the prohibition fires burning.

Wall Paper at McMillen's drug store.

"Fairy Grotto," next Thursday night.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

Don't let your young trees freeze up dry.

Latest slang phrase: "You give me a chill."

Things political are getting pretty hot locally.

Interest should be maintained in the city library.

The Bank of Danbury is closing up its business.

McKeighan, the demo-independent, Saturday a week.

Lost, strayed or stolen—Red Willow county democracy.

Sealing Wax for fruit cans at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat market.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store.

FOR RENT—Two dwelling houses. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office.

Rye, ryeinjins, corn and cornmeal at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

A full line of chopped feed always on hand. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!

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

What the B. & M. meat market lacks in "blow and bluster" it makes up in quality and price.

Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.

HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection.

The best Condition Powders in the market. Every box warranted at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.

If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Roar of The Famous.

The B. & M. meat market continues to meet all competition, and "to go them one better" in price and quality of meat.

The choicest meats are sold at the B. & M. meat market at prices asked for inferior cuts elsewhere. Note this important fact.

Penner carries a full stock of staple as well as seasonal goods in the harness line. Blankets, robes, etc., for fall and winter, now in.

Geo. M. Chenery's City Drug Store For pure Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c.

E. B. Bowen & Co.'s \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for gentlemen are the best values ever offered in McCook. At wholesale and retail by BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

Go and see LUDWICK'S mammoth stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broker's business in connection. Second door west of the McEntee Hotel.

It is reported that the democratic managers have decided to adopt as a campaign song an adaptation of the old poem "Revelry in India," and that thousands of copies will be distributed among Nebraska glee clubs and individuals. The chorus is peculiarly appropriate:

"Then stand to your glasses steady, This world is a world of lies; A cheer for the dead already, And hurrah for the next who dies!"

Four different brands of high patent at E. W. REED'S.

VOTE FOR G. W. BARTLETT.

The Bank of Palisade is closing up its business.

The Fairy Grotto has been postponed until Thursday, October 23d.

Population of Nebraska, 1,056,793; increase in ten years, 604,391.

Nine brands of flour at E. W. REED'S. Unsurpassed. Seldom equaled.

Pat Walsh now pulls the ribbons over McCook's fleetest equine, "Little Joe."

Our Indianola friends are very modest about their school enrollment, this year.

Obtaining money under false pretenses—The Bartley Enterprise, \$1.00 per year.

Niagara's latest sensation is "a drop a dollar in the slot and see the falls come down."

It is reported that diphtheria is prevalent at or near Danbury, with two fatalities to date.

The B. & M. meat market will give the highest market price in cash for live stock, poultry and hides.

Send your orders for Flour and Feed to E. W. REED'S and they will receive careful and prompt attention.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

Ground oil cake the cheapest feed on earth. Special rates on ton lots. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Ladies' kid and goat button shoes, solid leather, for \$1.50 at BOWEN & LAYCOCK'S.

Remember we are headquarters for the justly celebrated 84 Patent flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Everything belonging to a first-class harness shop may be found at Penner's, rear of THE FAMOUS. Prices to suit the times.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

Just received at E. W. REED'S all grades of Arapahoe flour. This flour is too widely known to need any further comment.

The exterior of the City Drug Store and Sharpe's barber shop has been noticeably improved by an application of "wet" paint.

Do not allow yourself to be misled. The B. & M. meat market sells the choicest meats of all kinds and at the very lowest living prices.

Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords.

Copy for remainder of premium list arrived too late for publication in this issue. It will appear next week. Also a few communications that were belated.

Lend me your ear—long enough at least to let you into a valuable secret: Brewer has the edge on the "butcher business" and saves all who trade with him money.

A new enterprise has been born in Culbertson,—a stencil manufactory, with a capital stock of \$8.75. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to state, that F. Bert Risley is playing in the role of father.

Total abstinence from strong drink and tobacco for one year will produce grander results for the people of Red Willow county than all the laws on finance, transportation, tariff, etc., that the learned men of the nation can enact in a twelve-month. Vote for the amendment.

Your vote should be registered for J. Byron Jennings. He is one of the leading lawyers of the county, whose interests he is amply able to defend and protect. As a matter of economy in taxes he should be elected by an overwhelming vote. He has the ability to do the county's legal business without assistance, and his knowledge of law will save the county the useless and needless expense of unnecessary and unfounded litigation, particularly that of a petty criminal character. Vote for Jennings.

Congressman Laws received a letter the other day from a Hayes county alliance which said, "We wrote you six weeks ago to pass a law giving us \$50 per capita. It is not done yet. Why do you neglect your own people? How long must we wait for relief?" Voids, the alliance stump speaker, said in a speech last week, "When the man comes around to collect the mortgage on your farm, you should meet him at the gate with a shot gun loaded with buckshot and blow his brains out. If you do not, you are dastards and cowards." Strange too, that several farmers clapped their hands and wildly applauded such anarchy. Who would be safe in our fair land of freedom, if such men should be given control of the state and nation.—York Republican.

Car load of winter wheat flour just received at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

I WANT TO BUY Twenty Farms, for cash. I. J. BENJAMIN, McCook.

VOTE FOR J. BYRON JENNINGS.

Wednesday of this week, the attendance at our city schools reached the high water mark, so to speak, the enrollment being 500.

The Davis dwelling in the northeastern part of the city, occupied by Engineer George Conner, is having a large kitchen addition made to it.

Preaching, next Sabbath, at the Lutheran church, morning and evening, by the pastor. After morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

A fire alarm was turned in from West Dennison street, yesterday morning. The department quickly responded, but the fire, which was confined to a flue, was extinguished without their assistance.

The next Lutheran church social will be held on Friday, 24th inst., at the residence of Mr. G. W. Randall. Persons wishing to attend will meet at the church at 7 P. M., fast time, where conveyances will be waiting to take them out.

Red Willow county expects every voter to do his duty, November fourth. And no man should neglect the pleasant duty of casting his ballot—and one that is straight, too,—for the Republican ticket, state, congressional, senatorial and county.

A man of integrity in business matters, constant in friendship, manly and clean in his intercourse with men, W. T. HENTON commends himself to the voters of Red Willow county as a candidate for the office of treasurer. The trust may be safely reposed with him.

A brilliant fellow in the rough is "old Joe Critchfield," to be sure. Keen, humorous, jovial, well informed, indefatigable, in earnest, full of enthusiasm, Joe Critchfield is one of the most successful temperance orators on the American platform. May his success never grow less.

The sturdy characteristics of SAMUEL ELLIS recommend him to farmer and business man alike as a fit person to represent us in the state legislature. A farmer by occupation, and yet well informed generally, and mindful of all interests, he is peculiarly equipped for the office. Vote for Samuel Ellis.

The best interests of Red Willow county demand the election of such men for commissioners as will represent the people and not individuals or sections. Men who will not allow prejudice to interfere with their duties in the premises and thereby cause the county needless expense and increase the tax-payers' burden. See to it that George W. Bartlett and Richard Johnston are elected.

In Justice Haverick's office may be found the finest specimens of beets, clovers, grasses and corn which can be found in a good many days' walk. The genuine sugar beet, raised in the grand sugar beet district of Nebraska, is among the display. They are productions of Red Willow county, Nebraska, soil and drew first premium at the Illinois state fair. It is worth anyone's time to drop into the squire's office and see them.—Creston (Ia.) Commonwealth.

It may be that Joe Critchfield is nothing but a "damned fanatic," as a certain saloonist (who is reputed to have \$20,000 deposited in an Omaha bank in his wife's name) remarked the other evening, while trying to keep some young men from going up to the hall to hear the temperance lecturer, but the people of McCook have a warm place in their affections for the "damned fanatic" and will give him a warm welcome any time that he may return to this city in temperance work. Here's success to cranks and fanatics.

For secretary of state the republican party have placed in nomination J. C. Allen of Red Willow county, a man whose honesty, integrity and ability have never been questioned even by the most rampant democrat. The democrats are booming their candidate, Frank Sprague, editor of the Rushville Sun, simply because he is a newspaper man. Of course a newspaper man is always the choice of the Lord, but they are not the choice of the people every time. Mr. Sprague may be a smart man, but he has not the ability, the official experience or the strength to fill the secretary of state's chair as acceptably as Mr. Allen. This is one reason why Mr. Allen will be elected and another is that he stands close to the people and their welfare.—Neb. City Press.

Non-Partisan League.

The county non-partisan league and all friends of the amendment will please meet at the court house in Indianola on Monday, Oct. 20th at 1 o'clock. Friends, let us rally and push the work with zeal during the balance of time until election. We want a delegation from every precinct in the county. There is much to be done, so come and tell your friends to come. Give one day for temperance and truth will triumph. U. W. BROW, President.

The Fortnightly's First.

The opening dance of the Fortnightly club was held in Meeker hall, last Friday evening. The attendance was sufficiently numerous to compose a jolly company of kindred spirits, all bent on improving the shining hours. Everything but the joyous and delightful was conspicuously absent.

Corn, baled hay and a full line of feed at E. W. REED'S.

Noble, The Grocer.

RED WILLOW IN ILLINOIS.

Friday night, Sept. 26, we packed an exhibit of farm produce for the Illinois state fair, which took until 2 o'clock Saturday morning. On arriving at Peoria, a conveyance was hired and the exhibit transferred to the fair grounds, when coat was shed, sleeves rolled up and work commenced in placing the exhibit. The counties of York, Holt and Red Willow of Nebraska occupied one half of the entire hall. While the exhibits of York and Holt counties were more extensive than the one from this county, still the fine wheat and corn and the mammoth proportions of the vegetables of Red Willow attracted more attention than anything of the kind in the hall. The size of the sugar beets was a subject of almost constant remarks of surprise, expressions of astonishment and the question was often asked, "Did these things actually grow out there this season without irrigation?" A common and frequent remark was "Why, from what I heard, I supposed that you had not raised anything at all out there this year, but this don't look much like it." A gentleman said, "From the reports of your country I supposed there was not a bushel of corn raised in Red Willow county, this season." We were asked "Isn't it a fact that people in your country are actually suffering now for the want of something to eat? That is the report here and we supposed it was true." Our exhibit did more to refute these false reports than anything else could have done. In table beets there were fourteen entries, but there was no hesitancy in giving the first premium to Red Willow county beets. We also took second premium on sugar beets, and there were eight entries. While Red Willow occupied one-sixth of the space of Holt, we took two premiums to Holt's three. There is a different impression in regard to this county now, and several expressed their intention of visiting this section, this fall, with a view of locating. To such we extended a cordial invitation to come and look over the country. WM. COLEMAN.

COL. JOHN SOBIESKI.

The temperance speaker of renown, has no cause for complaint about the warmth of the welcome accorded him at the opera house, Monday evening, nor as touching the number present to hear his plea for the prohibitory amendment. The audience was large and representative and the enthusiasm complimentary. The Colonel attacked the last redoubt of the opposition—business—and proved by an array of facts and figures quite overwhelming and convincing that the business proposition of the opposition is as lacking in foundation as the bottomless pit. That prohibition is not and cannot be inimical to the business interests of the community or state. That the liquor traffic is a pirate on the seas of legitimate commerce, and is altogether unlovely. The attendance and interest manifested indicates an awakening among our people on this vitally important question, and the outlook is more favorable for the amendment in this city. And with the work now in progress and contemplated there is every reason to expect a liberal support for the temperance amendment in November.

HARLAN AND NETTLETON.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the appearance of Hon. N. V. Harlan and Hon. D. M. Nettleton at the Opera House, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nettleton was the first speaker and his somewhat extended remarks on the land grant, transportation and other questions of the day, were listened to with marked attention, and were received with evidences of appreciation and with intelligent applause. Mr. Nettleton is made of sturdy Republican stuff and the situation was put in a fair and manly way that carried conviction to the hearer.

Mr. Harlan, whom the reader will recognize as "our next congressman," followed "Clay county's favorite," (but homely) son," in an able and eloquent address, dwelling principally and at length upon the question of finance, the past position of the party and its present attitude on that much mooted matter; closing with a masterly peroration and an appeal to the voters of this section to stand up boldly and unitedly in the support of the party and its principles.

McALPINE—KNIGHTS.

On Tuesday evening of this week, in the presence of a goodly company of relatives and friends, Mr. John D. McAlpine and Miss Matie Knights, two most estimable and popular young people of our city, were ushered into the tender and sacred relationship of man and wife, Rev. P. S. Mather of the M. E. church tying the golden bonds.

The young couple had many and costly gifts bestowed upon them; besides a shower of congratulations and best wishes. The guests made merry with the high contracting parties over a wedding feast at which the good things of life were spread with a bountiful hand.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine took the night passenger for Denver and the west, where they will enjoy a brief honeymoon season before settling down amongst us.

Mr. George Berry and sister Miss Lou accompanied them as far west as Denver, Mr. Jimmie Munson and sister Miss Belle, going to Grand Junction. Here's THE TRIBUNE'S contribution of congratulations and wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

We warrant every sack of our flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. P. Welles was absent in Beatrice, the fore part of the week.

Miss Maggie Allen is here from St. Joe on a visit to Miss Minnie Johnston.

Mrs. Geo. Hocknell arrived home, Saturday evening, from her eastern visit.

Mrs. Fred Harris is down from Alliance on a visit to her parents and friends here.

J. S. Shoemaker, formerly of Imperial, now of Odell, was a city visitor, Tuesday.

P. A. Wells, Esq., departed on Sunday for New York state to be absent a few weeks.

J. E. Kelley and A. J. Beecher drove up to Culbertson, Monday morning, on business.

W. E. Mullen and E. L. Laycock indulged themselves in a visit to Dundy's capital city, Sunday.

J. E. Kelley, A. J. Beecher and Col. Huber breathed the mountain air of Denver, Sunday.

Manager Idle of the Huddleston yard at Arapahoe enjoyed the freedom of the city, Sunday.

Manager Warren of the Bullard Lumber Co. made an excursion to Akron, Sunday.

Drs. Davis and Jones attended the meeting of the medical association at Bartley, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Laws and Miss Gertrude visited in the metropolis of Nebraska, the early days of the week.

Benj. Bird of the Northwestern Cattle Co. had land business before the local officials, the first of the week.

R. Q. Stewart, the internal revenue man, spent Monday and Tuesday in McCook on business of his office.

E. L. Laycock, Norman Forbes and Joe Wells participated in the tennis tournament at Arapahoe, Tuesday.

Mr. Wheeler, who has been visiting his children here, for a few weeks, departed Illinois—ward on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Spaulding and daughter of Yuma, Colo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gooding.—Riverton Guard.

Floyd Welborn has been promoted and has received an increase in his salary from the Colorado Fuel Co., of Denver.—Indianola Times.

C. E. Shaw, president of the Bank of McCook, departed for New York state, Tuesday, on business that will detain him in the east until about the first prox.

Col. Snively now walks with a crutch. He was riding a horse out at his farm, Tuesday, when it stumbled and fell, throwing him and badly hurting his foot.—Courier.

John Lewis, Charlie Scott, Jim Shepherd, Sam Balmer and J. H. Yarger, who have been working for the Burlington on the west end, arrived home, Sunday morning.

Messrs. Harlan and Nettleton spent a few hours in McCook, Wednesday, on their way to Arapahoe, from Culbertson. They spoke at Furnas' metropolis, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. P. S. Mather, the M. E. pastor at McCook, but recently of Curtis, has commenced to wake his hearers up on the prohibition question, as few ministers know how to do.—Stockville Faber.

J. C. Allen addressed the people of Hitchcock county, at Culbertson, Tuesday. Messrs. Harlan and Nettleton were also speakers on the same occasion. A well attended, interesting meeting is reported.

Miss Mary East from Inlay City, Mich., arrived on the flyer, last Tuesday, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Collins. Miss East belongs to the corps of efficient teachers in Michigan but will now cast her lot in Nebraska.

B. A. Harlan of the Stockville Sentinel was a city visitor, Wednesday. Ben gives it "under the hat," as it were, that he has purchased a rooster of adult proportions with which to celebrate the democratic(?) victory (?) of November 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trout returned, the first of the week, from their wedding trip to the eastern part of the state and after spending a few days with friends here departed, Wednesday, for McCook, where they will make their home.—Red Cloud Argus.

On Monday, a satchel and blanket, belonging to an unknown person by name of Ohlf Miller, were found about twenty feet south of the track, about one mile west of Bartley. The satchel contained some papers and a preemption declaratory statement from the U. S. land office at Wakeeney, Kan. The papers indicate that Mr. Miller had lived at Holdrege, Neb. The satchel was left with Mr. Sells the station agent.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE LEGAL AND MATRIMONIAL MILL.

Special to THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE.

Josef Kroupa has made final homestead proof.

Ira J. Miller vs. Samuel Ball et al., continued until November 17th.

Phoenix Insurance Co. vs. J. E. Ohison; judgment for plaintiff, \$13.65.

T. Eugene Miller and John M. Thomas have made timber culture proofs.

John Darby et al. vs. Samuel Ball et al., continued until November 17th.

First National Bank of Indianola vs. Albert Briggie; judgment for plaintiff, \$22.62.

Will of Enoch H. Cole admitted to probate and William C. Cole appointed executor.

First National Bank of Indianola vs. William Godsell et al.; judgment for plaintiff, \$109.10.

The last will and testament of Thos. Colfer, deceased, has been admitted to probate and Moses Colfer is executor of the estate.

BRIDAL BULLETIN.

Mr. John D. McAlpine, age 23, McCook.

Miss Matie Knights, age 18, McCook.

Damoresst Gold Contest.

There will be a Gold Contest in the M. E. church, McCook, Friday evening, Oct. 24th, at 8 o'clock. P. M. The contestants will be Minnie Harris, Geo. Kneeland, Grace Esher, May Whittaker, Prudie McCorkle, Alice Hartley, Roxie Eikenberry, and Ruth Grundy. In the last contest Miss Ruth Grundy won the Silver Medal and Miss Anna Grundy the Silver Dollar. Admission 10c. W. O. NORVAL, Supt.

Try our Arapahoe high patent, "White Dove." E. W. REED.



TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES. No. 6, local passenger, 4:45, A. M. No. 2, through passenger, 6:10, A. M. No. 4, local passenger, 5:55, P. M. No. 128, P. M. freight, 5:30, A. M. Way freight No. 130 arrives from west at 4:15, P. M., mountain time.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES. No. 3, local passenger, 4:40, A. M. No. 1, through passenger, 10:40, A. M. No. 5, local passenger, 9:30, P. M. Way freight No. 127 arrives from east at 7:20, P. M., central time.

No. 127, Beverly accommodation, leave at 5:15, A. M. Returned, arrives at 9:15 A. M. Runs only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A. CAMPBELL, Supt. A. J. WELCH, Agent.

George Johnson and Marsh Trammell are holding down engine 247 all right.

Frank Harris returned, Tuesday, from a brief visit to his home in Galva, Ill.

Paul Brown, car foreman at Republican, is making a visit with friends at Denver.

Jas. A. Litchie quit, Wednesday, and is going west in search of health and wealth.

The engine men have a new name for New Castle coal. They call it "air castle."—Hollywood News.

Engineer Chambers moved into his lately acquired home—the Hills dwelling—on Tuesday of the week.

Wm. Ritchie, blacksmith, has secured work with the Union Pacific at Omaha and will move there shortly.

F. J. Bremer, gang boss, has severed his connection with the B. & M. and is headed for Pocastello, Idaho.

Master Mechanic Archibald has removed his family into winter quarters on his farm southeast of McCook.

W. C. Henser, engineer, has severed his connection with the B. & M. and is now preparing to return to Pennsylvania.

The company is erecting a telegraph line from the depot to Chief Dispatcher Forbes' residence for convenience at night.—Hollywood News.

Switch engines 249 and 250 went to Denver, last week, to assist in the large amount of work being done by the B. & M. in Denver yards.

About November 1st all Pacific express will go via Denver in place of Cheyenne, which will leave the trains light on the High Line.—Hollywood News.

Max Katzenmeyer, engineer on the Republican-Oberlin branch, is taking a short vacation and with his wife is visiting friends in Atwood, Kansas.

J. A. Rice, conductor on the branch, has removed his family to this city from McCook and occupied a residence property on the north side.—Orleans Press.

Engine 141 went through the shops, this week, and got a thorough overhauling and goes to Denver to relieve another switch engine to come here for repairs.

Jake Hulaniski, late of the Oberlin station, has been transferred to this place as agent. Jake is one of the Burlington's most trusted and efficient station men in the service.

Agent Hulaniski's household effects arrived from Oberlin, this morning, and they are being settled in the residence on Upper Macfarland lately vacated by neighbor Archibald.

The new Class H engines, destined for McCook and Denver, have arrived and are distributed, engines 241 and 246 going to Denver and engines 244 and 247 remaining at McCook.

Mrs. W. J. Hills and Mrs. A. J. Welch departed, Sunday, for Paducah, Ky. C. G. Potter went in charge of the car of live stock and household goods, and will "keep his good right eye open for a job" while absent.