

# The McCook Tribune.

TENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1891.

NUMBER 1.

## H. LAWLER

wishes to announce that his stock of

## SPRING and SUMMER GOODS

are now on the shelves. He does not claim to have the biggest stock on earth, nor does he promise what is impossible in prices. But in

## DRY GOODS,

of all kinds, he carries a complete and well-selected stock, and, the quality of goods considered,

## His Prices are the Very Lowest!

I also carry a full and fresh stock of

## GROCERIES!

and in this department also I will

## Meet All Competition!

Give a call and get my prices.

## H. LAWLER.

AGENT LINCOLN LAND CO.

*J. E. Kelley*  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
McCOOK, NEB.

OFFICE IN MEEKER BUILDING.

## WILCOX & FOWLER

Are on hands as usual this spring with a large and complete assortment of

## DRY GOODS,

of every description, all qualities and grades, which they are selling

## AT BOTTOM FIGURES.

They are also well stocked up with everything usually kept by a first-class grocery store in

## Fancy and Staple Groceries.

They have no superiors in quality or prices. Just test these statements.

## WILCOX & FOWLER.

**W. M. M. ANDERSON**  
PROPRIETOR.

TRANSFER.

McCook,

Neb.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Citizens and Visitors Briefly Mentioned. We Have Had Our Eye on You.

"I Know Not What the Truth May Be, I Tell it as 'Twas Told to Me."

Charlie Angel is at Harvard, Neb.  
John Majors is expected home to-night.  
Mrs. C. A. Clark is visiting in Onarga, Ill.  
Judge Cochran was a Lincoln visitor on Wednesday.

Grace E. McDaugh of Denver is visiting McCook friends.

Mayor Brewer was an Omaha visitor the first of the week.

C. F. Babcock was in Lincoln, the early part of the week.

Frank Carruth of Plattsmouth sojourned in the city, Sunday.

Col. Huber graced Culbertson with his presence, Wednesday.

Judge Cochran held court up in Gosper county, first of this week.

Mayor Smith and Judge Hill were among our Indianola guests, yesterday.

Miss Josie Bullard arrived home, Saturday, from her visit to Omaha friends.

C. A. VanPelt was over from Norcatur, Kansas, the opening days of the week.

Commissioners Bolles, Graham and Hodgkin were city visitors, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. VanHorn and children left for Spearfish, South Dakota, yesterday morning.

J. A. Cordeal had business before the commissioners at Indianola, Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney Moore went down to Bloomington, Monday morning, to attend district court.

Host Wolfe of the Commercial House drove down to the county-seat, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. J. B. Meserve is visiting her brother, Frank J. Taylor, in the eastern part of the state.

Miss M. E. McKee was warmly greeted by her many McCook friends, the first of the week.

C. H. Eubank and Jacob Dambach of Hayes Centre were down on business, yesterday.

Bert Lufkin and family left Perry precinct, last Saturday night, for the state of Washington.

Mrs. Hocknell and Miss Lyons returned, Sunday evening, from their extended California visit.

Manager Warren went up to Beverly, this morning, on business for the W. C. Bullard Lumber Co.

W. C. Lathrop was up from Bartley, yesterday, renewing acquaintance with his McCook friends.

John M. Gammill, the old Republican warhorse of Frontier county was a city visitor, Saturday.

A. J. Pate and son Fred were down from Denver, Saturday and Sunday, on a brief pleasure jaunt.

Mrs. M. A. Northrup is here from Darlington, Indian Territory, guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Boyle.

Sheriff McCool was up, Saturday, to see how large a majority we could roll up in favor of irrigation.

Clerk Roper was officially and personally interested in the bonds election, and spent Saturday in the city.

C. H. Meeker and G. W. Roper went in to Lincoln, last evening, to attend to the printing of the irrigation bonds.

C. A. Clark left, Sunday morning, for Red Mountain, Colo., where some of his brothers live, on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Frank Harris and the children arrived home, Saturday, from their visit to Dr. Stutzman's family at Davenport.

County Attorney Dodge was a participant in a rousing Alliance picnic up in Stockville, Frontier county, last Saturday. Ah, there, Sidney.

Cashier Lamborn of the First National, Indianola, and his cousin, T. S. Lamborn of Marshallton, Pa., were looking over the city, yesterday.

Secretary Allen has returned from McCook and reports that in all his eleven years out there he has never seen the country look so fine at this season of the year.—Journal.

Secretary of State Allen was up from the state house, Friday and Saturday, looking after his personal McCook interests, and incidentally to vote to promote the cause of irrigation.

R. H. Chrysler of Bartley dropped into our sanctum, Wednesday afternoon, a little while, on his way home from a trip up to Palisade. He reports work progressing on the Frenchman ditch, but does not look for completion of that great enterprise before fall. Much of the heavy work remains to be done.

Mr. Hocknell, who has been on the Federal grand jury at Omaha for the past two weeks returned home, Saturday, to welcome his wife home from California, to encourage irrigation, and to look after his business interests generally. He returned to Omaha, Monday night, with the prospect of a number of week's jury work ahead.

### TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.  
No. 4, local passenger, 4:25, A. M.  
No. 2, through passenger, 5:30, A. M.  
No. 4, local passenger, 5:40, P. M.  
No. 78, through freight, 10:25, A. M.  
No. 125, way freight, 5:35, A. M.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES.  
No. 1, through passenger, 10:40, A. M.  
No. 5, local passenger, 9:30, P. M.  
No. 125, way freight, 5:00, A. M.

Hark, THE TRIBUNE angels shout,  
Go east via the Burlington route.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
Full rates for man, half for child.

### WE "PASS" NOBODY.

Roadmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Phelan of Alliance is visiting McCook friends, this week.

Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. J. C. Birdsell spent yesterday in Hastings.

Jovial Jake Burnett was up from Hastings, Wednesday, on railroad matters.

Frank Huddleston is home recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Buy a house from S. H. Colvin on the monthly installment plan and save money.

R. B. Simmonds of the dispatchers' force was called to Omaha, Tuesday, by intelligence of his sister's serious illness.

The C. B. & Q. have declared a one per cent. dividend, which seems to have become the established rate for the year '91.

Capt. R. O. Phillips, the presiding genius of the Lincoln Land Co., was up from Lincoln, Sunday, on water works business.

Engineer Pronger and Conductor Alvard are in misfortune. Failure to provide proper signals, we understand. We hope it may only be temporary, however.

The B. & M. will build two roads, this year. One a branch from Bradley on the Black Hill's line to Hot Springs, Dakota, 12 miles; and an extension from Merino to Belle Fourche, 25 miles will be built at once.

A telegram from Mrs. J. Hulaniski at Hinsdale, Ill., to her husband was received announcing the death of her mother on Wednesday. Mrs. Plummer visited with her daughter in this city nearly the entire winter.

Residents along the line—Hastings to Denver—have about concluded the B. & M. has shut out all their older passenger conductors, owing to the large number laying off at present. If you don't get a passenger train to run now you may never.

On Tuesday the flyer made an unprecedented run to Akron, 143 miles in 2 hours and 58 minutes, or an average of almost 50 miles an hour, not counting four stops, which would increase the average. Jack Moore sat on the right side of the cab.

Messrs. Sam Rogers, August Droll, Joseph Menard and Joe Snyder took a trip through some of the irrigated portion of Colorado, the last of past week. Like the reasonable men they are they all came home on Saturday morning to vote for irrigation for Red Willow county.

The unanimous re-election of all the directors of the "Q" at the stockholder's meeting, the past week, indicates that the owners are well satisfied with the management and do not hold it responsible for the large falling off in earnings which this line, like many others, has of late recorded.

OLD MRS. FIDGET (in the sleeping car):—"Porter?"

PORTER:—"Yes'm."

O. M. F.:—"Now, if there should be an accident or anything, I want you to 'wake me so that I'll have time to dress properly.'"

A large box car on the side track in Denver, used to haul wooden ware, is 52 ft. long and 15 ft. from track and 4 times in height. Some one has painted on it during its rest the following lines:

"Poor little box car, don't you cry,  
You'll be an elevator by and by."

PROCLAMATION.

Our love and thanks as a nation and people, for the preservation of our united country, can be expressed in no more appropriate form, in time of peace, than by showing in what reverence we hold the memory of our heroic dead who fell in defense of this union. Our gratitude for the services they rendered and the sacrifices they made, prompts us as a free and enlightened people to commemorate their struggle, which brought us greater liberty and a more advanced civilization. For these reasons, May 30th is designated as Decoration Day, and is a national holiday, at which time all secular occupations should cease.

TREASURER, I. C. T. Brewer, Mayor of the City of McCook, Nebraska, do request that the business houses and all labor occupations cease on that day, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. That devotional and other appropriate exercises be held in our churches and public halls; that the graves of our dead soldiers be visited and bedecked with evidences of our memory and respect for the deeds they did for us while living.

C. T. Brewer, Mayor.  
Dated at McCook, Neb., May 21, 1891.

Rev. Mather, of McCook, speaks his convictions in plain, unmistakable English. He says he began preaching by using a scrubbing brush with plenty of good soft soap to facilitate matters. He says he is still using it at McCook and thereby hangs a tale. The people inhabiting that jumping-off place have been accustomed to taking their medicine in homeopathic doses, weakly diluted, and when they do get some strong allopathic doses of Methodist gospel highly seasoned with the truth, they get sick—so we are told.—Beaver City Tribune.

## SPECIAL!

## J. ALBERT WELLS,

McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

## DRY GOODS!

## MILLINERY!

## CARPETS!

## THE GREAT SPECIAL SALE

WILL COMMENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1891,

AND CONTINUE UNTIL

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1891.

## COME AND SECURE

THE GREATEST

## Bargains Ever Offered

IN McCOOK.

J. Albert Wells.

Special attention given mail orders.

The Largest and Finest Stock!

A. KALSTEDT

Wishes to call public attention to the important fact that his stock of Spring and Summer goods now in is the largest finest and best assortment to be found in McCook. He guarantees a fit and his prices are most reasonable. Opposite Frees & Hocknell Lumber Yard.