

The McCook Tribune.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

ALL HOME PRINT.

The Columbian Fair.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture, at its late annual meeting, determined to hold a state fair at Lincoln, September 8th to 25th, 1893, to be called the "Columbian Year State Fair." Maintaining their place "in the procession" and imbued with the Columbian spirit of the day, the managers are making efforts to have this fair surpass in all respects anything of the kind ever presented to the public.

The premium list has been thoroughly revised. Unimportant and fully served features have been stricken out, and the more important, with new ones, enlarged. The aim is to present such an array of products, resources and possibilities of the state as will surprise even the most enthusiastic Nebraskan.

Arrangements will be made to have excursion trains run from the world's fair at Chicago, to encourage eastern visitors and foreigners who wish to study the west, to come and see this state display, examine our fertile acres, and become acquainted with our people and surroundings.

At this date all indications are that the season of 1893 will be productive of unusually good crops and business conditions, such as every one interested in Nebraska will take pride in showing to the world.

These encouraging words are spoken early in order that our people may not fail to imbibe the Columbian spirit pervading the whole civilized world, and, keeping in line, lend all possible aid to make the coming fair what it is intended it shall be.

Among the many items of interest it may be mentioned that the first premium offered for county collective agricultural exhibits this year will be \$500. Ten thousand dollars is hung up for speed. In addition negotiations are pending looking to the presence of Nancy Hanks or some other such equine celebrity. Nebraskans are advised to keep in mind the "Nebraska State Columbian Year Fair and Exposition."

A Wise Plan.

An effort is being made to place an agent or two on the railroad in the interest of McCook and Red Willow county. The plan is to equip a number of agents with proper advertising matter, who shall circulate between here and the river, for the purpose of setting forth the desirability and attractions of this section of Nebraska, and to induce as many as possible to come and locate in our midst. The plan is a wise one, and should result advantageously to this city and neighborhood, which affords opportunities not excelled in the state. The scheme should be encouraged by all.

It wasn't necessary to go out into the country, yesterday, to show land, so the agent that was on to his job simply stood at the window and described his several farms as they moved by in one grand panorama of dust.

Mrs. Peter Reinheimer of the Zimmer neighborhood over in Frontier county died at an early hour this morning. She leaves a husband and eight children, one an infant but a few weeks old. The burial will occur tomorrow.

According to a paper published in Bristol, England, Lady Henry Somerset, the temperance advocate, is the owner of 14 buildings which are now being used as saloons.

Fireman Skeggs, a late arrival from Red Cloud, was firing 86, last night. A special freight following was stopped within a few feet of the wreck.

George T. Moore, Clement Curtis and James T. O'Rourke of the county-seat were visitors on business in the first city in the valley, yesterday.

At the Harris Hardware you can get a Sewing Machine a good one from \$20 to \$45 with the company's guarantee for five years.

While here this week Carl Clark bought C. M. Noble's big sorrel horse, and the animal was shipped to Arkansas City, today.

Dr. Waters, the new assistant to Dr. Kay, in the relief department, will move here as soon as he can secure a dwelling.

Fowler Wilcox shipped a carload of hogs to Omaha today, and expects to make a shipment of cattle tomorrow.

"The American Railway union" is the title by which the new railroad federation is to be known.

C. L. DeGross & Co., exclusive agents, have received their new Butterick patterns. Call and get a fashion plate.

Sheriff Banks is up from Indianola today on business of his office. Mrs. Banks accompanied him.

And now the question naturally arises how did those cars get out of the yard, last night?

Miss Wille of the teachers corps is making her home with Mrs. J. F. Ganschow.

How can I tell her?
By her cellar,
Cleanly sleeves and white walls.
I can guess her
By her dresser,
By the back staircase and halls,
And with pleasure
Take her measure
By the way she keep her brooms.
Or the peeping
At the "keeping"
Of her back and unseen rooms;
By her kitchen's air of neatness
And its general completeness,
Where in cleanliness and sweetness
The rose of order blooms.—Waif.

It is now whispered that Mrs. Cleveland is going to have a—s'hush!
It is said that she has gone to Buffalo to tell her mother that—s'hush!
If the charming report be true it will be the first time the white house has ever been the scene of a—s'hush!

Good news travels like wildfire.
Everyone was talking yesterday afternoon about the possibility of the popular president-elect being again a—s'hush!
How empty the honor of naming a cabinet compared with the bright prospect of being able to name a new—s'hush!

Only one cause for regret though, and that is, how baby may Ruth regard her new little—s'hush!—Ex.
E. H. Doan of the McCook Roller Mill thought some person or persons had robbed the mill of a quantity of flour, Saturday evening, and had the police force on the run after the supposed robbers, but with out avail. The matter was cleared up, Monday, when a farmer came in and paid Mr. Doan for a number of sacks of flour, stating that while under the influence of liquor he had taken the same, which in his befuddled condition, he took for some bran for which he had bargained that afternoon.

Frank Huber, the young man who shot himself near Davey because of love for Miss Carrie Todd, has moved himself from St. Elizabeth's hospital to Dr. Woodward's hospital on south 14th street. He is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to get out and around. Huber feels very sore towards Mr. Todd, the father of the young lady over whom the affair occurred, and says that he does not tell the truth about the matter.—Lincoln Call.

About three weeks since, Peter Schultz, a lad about 17 years old who works for John Calkins, was bitten on the knee by a hog. No particular attention was given the wound until the middle of last week, when the doctors found the limb to be in a terrible condition, amputation being feared necessary. It is now hoped that the leg may be saved. Drs. Davis & Gage are in charge.

S. W. Huddleston has disposed of his flour and feed business to E. H. Doan, the transfer having taken place on the first of this month. Mr. Huddleston is undecided as to his future course, but no doubt will remain here and follow some other line of business.

On next Tuesday Mr. Samuel Moore and Miss Etta Hamilton, two estimable and sterling young people of our city, will be made husband and wife with the best wishes of a host of friends. And we anticipate the happy event with our congratulations.

If you want a luxury go to the C. O. D. store and get a pound of McKenna's English breakfast tea—the price? Well, the price is not higher than you pay for common Black tea. But heretofore you had to send to Denver or Hastings for a Tea like this. Try it.

We see by last Friday's Denver News that Madame Mollie Orme has been adding to her record of infamy as a notorious procuress. The madame's juicy career is still fresh in the recollections of McCook's first settlers.

SENATOR PADDOCK has made the people of Nebraska a faithful servant and can retire with the consciousness of having performed his duty with earnestness of purpose if not with brilliancy.

The Christian Endeavorers have decided to hold a social in Meeker hall on Tuesday evening, February 21st. All the young people of the city are cordially invited.

John F. Majors of McCook has been appointed an inspector of surveyors general and district land offices under the Department of the Interior at \$2,000 per annum.

Yesterday morning Frank Everist went in to the Omaha market with a carload of cattle. Mayor Brewer also had a carload of cattle on the same market, this week.

Mr. Beggs of the Nebraska Loan and Banking Co. will also build in the spring and has purchased the necessary real estate up near the Catholic church.

On Monday of this week M. W. Eaton was raised to the dignity and emolument of assistant cashier of the Citizens bank.

The publishers of Nebraska will meet in annual session at Columbus, Thursday and Friday of coming week.

Signs and water closets were the wind's easy prey, yesterday.

The constant drop of water,
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Tower
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one that gets the trade.

Senator Allen, gentlemen.

The plumbers have been quite reasonably happy for the past week or two.

Red Willow county's "conscience fund" has reached the proportions of \$88.80.

The commissioners have placed the estimate of expenses for 1893 at \$38,600.

There is talk of another clothing store, as well as of a grocery store or two more.

The Burlington will pay taxes in this city on an assessment of \$2,500 for the year 1892.

Jacob Steinmetz has been appointed a member of the Soldiers' relief commission of this county.

The county treasurer's report shows a neat and comfortable balance in the treasury of \$35,294.08.

THE TRIBUNE has an order this week for 600 extra copies of this fireside comfort and household necessity.

A few of McCook's merchants wiggle along without advertising, but like the ungreased wagon it goes hard.

This county received \$246.32 from the banks as interest on funds deposited with them during the year 1892.

The snow melted before the chinook wind, Wednesday, like the mist before the morning sun, and let no trace behind.

Counterfeit Columbian half dollars have made their appearance in Omaha. The imitation coin is said to be quite perfect.

Mike Reiswick has quit the road for the Maccabees, and has gone draying on his own responsibility. Here's success to him.

The municipal patriarchs failed of a quorum, Wednesday night, and will now attempt to hold a session on tomorrow evening.

The Baptist brethren are negotiating for the lease of the Lutheran church building, which has been vacant for many months.

R. W. Montgomery, formerly an officer in the government land office at Bloomington, is an applicant for deputy labor commissioner.

The false work around the new Congregational church spire leaned with the wind storm, yesterday, but fell not as was expected by many.

The city marshal was around, Thursday morning, testing the various fire plugs over the city, a very sensible precaution, finding them all O. K.

The great Plano manufacturing company has moved its stupendous plant to West Pullman from Plano, Illinois, to secure better transportation facilities.

We understand that Mr. Knipple has decided to return to his old quarters in the Cole building, and that he expects to move about the middle of next month.

The Holmes boys sold two 9 months old colts, Saturday, for \$115. The colts each weighed over 800 pounds, were as gentle as kittens and genuine beauties.

McKenna sells a pure sun-cured Japan tea at 45 cents per pound. You will find it equal to what you have paid 60 cents for. Call at the C. O. D. and get a sample free.

The Conductors' ball, in the opera hall on next Monday evening, will be an occasion of much pleasure to all lovers of the dance. A large attendance is a foregone conclusion.

Eat fish for brain power. Codfish for aristocracy, suckers for speculators, sunfish for old maids, carp for grumblers, devil fish for the fellows who don't take or pay for their home paper and don't advertise.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Meeker hall on Tuesday evening, February 14th at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. All members are requested to be present. MRS. NELLIE JOHNSON, Sec.

On Sunday morning in Meeker hall Pastor Stevenson will speak on "Marah," or the bitter waters sweetened. In the evening he will give the third talk on the Mirages of Life entitled, The Young Christian's Nights and Sundays.

Preaching at the M. E. church, Sunday, February 12th, at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. H. Berry. At 7:30 p. m., song service conducted by Dr. A. P. Welles. All are cordially invited.

A. W. COFFMAN, Pastor.

The knowing ones now confidently claim that Ex-Governor John F. Boyd will dish out the federal patronage of Nebraska in return for the democratic votes delivered Judge Allen for the U. S. senatorship. Ah, it was a glorious victory for —?

Wednesday night some scoundrel liberated five stallions from the Corey & Maddux barn, the animals being the property of C. G. Chandler of Macomb, Illinois. After much difficulty the horses were finally caught and returned to the barn, fortunately without injury or damage. The perpetrator is strongly suspected, but the circumstances hardly warrant such procedure as the party and act fitly deserve.

Famous Clothing Co.

FEBRUARY 1893.

SPRING STYLES

Mens' and Boys' Hats,

Are now ready. An Immense variety of the Latest Shapes

and Colors in

STIFF AND SOFT HATS

To Which Your Attention is Called.

DURING THIS MONTH WE

Continue our Clearing Sale of Winter Goods.

We are making Very Liberal Concessions in Price
.....to Clear this Stock.....

February 3, 1893.
McCook, - Nebraska.

JONAS ENGEL,
Manager.

Imported Stallions.

Mr. C. G. Chandler, horse importer, from Macomb, Illinois, arrived last week with an excellent car load of stallions and jacks, consisting of French Coach, Norman, Shire, Clydesdale, and trotting bred horses and jacks. Mr. L. F. Allen who was here last season is here with Mr. Chandler, and they will be glad to see the farmers and horse raisers at Corey & Maddux's barn. They have some cheaper stallions to trade for land and will take grade horses as part pay for full blooded stock.

Local statesmen are beginning to come to the front for preferment for municipal favors. We hear mentioned already, four candidates for treasurer, five for police judge, and while there seems to be a greater aspiration for these two offices yet a good "ground hog" weather will no doubt develop several candidates for the various offices becoming vacant this spring.

Mrs. Samuel Strasser, of McCook, spent Thursday and Friday with her sister Mrs. Harry Stern, when they went to Hastings, Saturday morning, to visit with friends and relatives; after a short stay there Mrs. Stern will accompany Mrs. Strasser to her home at McCook for a short visit at that place.—Holdrege Forum.

The annual meeting of the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association will be held at the City Hall on the evening of February 13th, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock, central time, for the purpose of electing seven directors: three to serve for 3 years, three to serve for 2 years and one to serve for one year.

The investigation of the wreck, made by officials of both roads last week to locate the blame developed no new facts. Each road seeks to throw the responsibility on the other. Litigation may follow, but it is probable that the roads will settle the question of damages among themselves.—Fairmont Signal.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at Meeker Hall, 1 p. m. Sunday, February 12th, to attend funeral of our late Bro. C. W. Stoddard.

As touching the question of his candidacy for mayor at the coming spring election Mayor Brewer is as uncommunicative as the sphinx.

There are quite threatening indications of labor trouble in eastern railroad circles, especially on the Pennsylvania line.

A little girl put in an appearance out at Jake Ball's at an early hour this morning; everybody doing nicely.

The pay checks were distributed among the railroad boys this morning.

AT COST!

BASE BURNERS,

HORSE BLANKETS,

AND

BUGGY ROBES,

AT

LaTOURETTE'S