

INDIANOLA ITEMS.

J. W. Dolan went to Lincoln, Tuesday.

P. A. Wells was down from McCook, Wednesday.

W. A. Minnear was over from the Beaver country, Tuesday.

Messrs. Gleim and Oman were over from Danbury Tuesday.

Several car loads of household goods, stock, etc., arrived this week.

W. T. Lindsay, of the McCook Enterprise, was a caller, on Friday last.

Pen Hager's family are moving into the house vacated by Rev. Mather's family.

The camp of Modern Woodmen expect to take in four new members at their next meeting.

Mrs. Rand, mother of A. J. Rand, left on Wednesday for a visit with her sister in New York.

Wm. Horner of Fulton Co., Illinois, has bought Mrs. Vashti B. Teel's farm north of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Eskey and son started, on Wednesday, for Prophetstown, Illinois, the home of her parents.

Mr. Horton, of Coles county, Illinois, came in last Saturday night to locate parties in Frontier county.

The suit in county court, State Bank vs. Frank J. Faute, was heard on Friday last. Verdict for plaintiff.

C. W. Hodgkin and A. Utter were up Saturday evening to attend a special session of the Odd Fellows lodge.

The Grand Army Post at this place have secured Rev. E. J. O'Neil to deliver the oration Decoration Day.

Rev. P. S. Mather's family have moved from town to their farm one and one-half miles north-west of town.

Dr. George T. Moore and family left here last Wednesday for Bloomington, Illinois, where they expect to make their home.

Married, at Leland Hotel, March 1st, 1893, by Rev. James Lisle, Mr. Alonzo W. Owen and Miss Sallie W. Thayer, both of Cambridge.

Wm. Cole has sold his interest in the barber shop to his partner, Mr. Rathbun, who will run the shop alone. Mr. Cole has gone to Curtis.

The suit of Thomas Edwards vs. V. Bogle was tried in the county court, on Thursday. A judgment of \$1,265 was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

License was issued on March 1st for the marriage of Mr. Timothy W. Campbell, of North Valley precinct, and Miss Lena Johnson, of Chicago, Illinois.

Married, Saturday, February 26th, at the residence of A. M. Anderson, Mr. Alexander Jensen and Miss Barbara Petersen, both of Indianola, Judge Beck officiating.

Houses are so scarce here that Mr. J. W. Thomas, lately of Saline county, had to occupy a store building with his family until he can get possession of his own dwelling.

Application was made before the county judge on the 28th for the appointment of a guardian for the minor heirs of Charles W. Stoddard, who was killed recently at Alliance, Nebraska.

A state and national paper combined is The Semi-Weekly Journal. THE TRIBUNE is your best local paper. Subscribe for these and you are fixed for a year. Both for \$2.50.

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

Scale books, 500 weighs, at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, office in Union block, over Knipple.

Wayson & Odell are putting out some handsome rigs these days.

Buy your school supplies at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Buy the best Machine Oils at Chenery's City Drug Store.

The famous Smith wagon at the Marrs hardware.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

McMillen is headquarters for all kinds of lamps.

Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Implements of all kinds at the Harris hardware.

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug Store.

North Divide Nubbins.

The pleasant weather continues.

James Thompson has moved over on the Seaman place.

Pat Brady has been getting ready for spring work—breaking stalks, etc.

Fred Carter intends putting in a crop on the place he occupied last year.

We understand J. M. Henderson will work the land adjoining his on the south.

We had a nice little snow over our way the first of the week, also some nice rabbits.

J. S. Modrell contemplates building a commodious frame dwelling on his farm the coming fall.

M. A. Spaulding's land transaction did not pan out as he expected; the buyer, it seems, changed his mind.

Why not read THE McCook TRIBUNE, that all-around family newspaper, with its barrels of good reading matter.

A number of Mr. Stettzen's neighbors have been assisting him move his effects to his new quarters on the Lowman place.

Several Iroquois county (Illinois) farmers were looking over this locality with a view of purchasing a chunk or two of ground.

Here M. Mohler found it necessary to move into his new house before it was entirely completed; he is nevertheless well pleased.

S. D. McClain and Frank Nichols have been making all manner of preparations and are finally well equipped with their new well machine.

Dick Hanlein has disposed of his horse "Jasper" to George Henderson, and of course the latter is making his presence felt among the natives.

The young folks can't get over talking about that cotton oak and how the writer partook of it so perfectly unaware. That could be possible, you know.

North Divide ought to come to the front now, having two correspondents to "fix" things up. One very reserved, and evidently unknown, Joe (Goggles) is causing much comment.

If one can judge from the way the people sing just now, there will not be a very large acreage of spring wheat sown this season. Surely the price of that commodity has not been so very encouraging.

Miss Anna Irwin's six months' term of school closed, on Friday last, and the exercises during the day were of a varied and pleasing nature. During her brief stay among us the school miss made many friends who regret to see her leave.

All manner of farming tools are being overhauled just now; some of them brought in from a distant field where last used, or from the neighbor who forgot to bring them home a year ago. We remember borrowing some tongs not long ago and had no idea of taking them home until the owner called for them one morning with blood in his eyes; since then we have kept nothing over thirty days. Over in these parts some people have a queer habit of borrowing after sundown, and then forgetting all about it. For instance, a certain party, (always say party in a case like this) borrowed a grate one time and after he "got his hand in" he came back and borrowed the stove, also after sundown. But then what of it, as we are burning cobs now that wouldn't begin to go in that grate.

CONNIE.

Going to Buy a Watch?

If so, buy one that cannot be stolen. The only thief-proof Watches are those with

Non-pull-out

BOWS. Here's the Idea:

The bow has a groove on each end. A collar runs down inside the pendent (stem) and fits into the groove, firmly holding the bow to the pendent, so that it cannot be pulled or twisted off.

To be sure of getting a Non-pull-out, see that the case is stamped with this trademark. C It cannot be had with any other kind.

Ask your jeweler for pamphlet, or send for one to the famous Boss Filled Case makers.

Keystone Watch Case Co., PHILADELPHIA.

WHAT THE FARMERS

Say About Southwestern Nebraska Generally.

The Kind of Crops that are Raised Here.

SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA.

As it Appears to a Farmer Recently from Iowa.

Editor Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa.

DEAR SIR.—Believing that a short letter would interest some of my friends and acquaintances, with your permission I would like to give through your columns, a short sketch of my adventures to the far west, and what I find here. I arrived here November 18th, last, with my family of eleven. I see but little change since I was here in 1892, except that there has been a great amount of prairie land put under cultivation this year, and a vast amount of grain raised, which is being marketed as fast as possible at good prices. It is surprising to see so many Iowa, Illinois, and eastern Nebraska farmers settling here, and as a result the price of farm lands is advancing.

I never saw such beautiful fall weather in my life; have had no winter at all yet, but about four or five inches of snow. Weather nice and roads fine. Upon looking over the crop I find a great difference in the yield per acre, some corn yielding 70 bushels per acre and some only 20 bushels. I also find that it is invariably due to the various ways of farming: good farming raises good crops and poor farming poor crops. There are many fields of soft corn here yielding 35 bushels per acre, and this yield at 25 cents per bushel makes a good income from \$10 to \$15 land. Broom corn is a favorite and profitable sod crop here; it costs \$5 per acre to get it ready for market, and a 20-acre sod field on my road to town made \$12.50 per acre after all expenses.

There is a large amount of prairie land from which you can get two years crops for breaking. This looks to me like better terms than the farmers can get in the east. I have found no disadvantages yet since my arrival here, and do not of ever finding such as are expected by eastern people. The society is refined and social, which is very key to new settlers.

Now as I have already used up too much space I will close by saying that I am well pleased with Southwestern Nebraska, and believe that there are many farmers throughout the east who are losing a grand opportunity of getting themselves a good home.

Should any one wish to gain any further information as to Southwestern Nebraska, I will be pleased to answer any questions, or would refer them to Mr. S. H. Colvin, of McCook, Nebraska, who was the cause of my settling here.

He has a neat map and descriptive circular of Southwestern Nebraska, and a price list of farm lands, which he will glad to send you upon receipt of a stamp.

Thanking you for this space, and hoping to meet some of your readers here soon, I am, very respectfully yours,

HENRY F. KIPP.

McCook, Neb., JAN. 2, 1893.

JOHN C. RUSSELL, of McCook P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I live on section 12, township 3, range 29, three miles from McCook, Nebraska; that my corn crop for 1892, raised on said farm, yielded 60 bushels per acre of better corn than I ever raised or saw grown in Iowa. I rented some adjoining prairie land in 1892, which I agreed to break for two years crops from same. In the spring of 1892 I broke out and planted to broom corn 18 acres which when marketed yielded me \$254, after all expenses were paid, being \$14.11 per acre which I got for breaking the land, and the land is now in fine condition for another year's crop, which I get without rent. I have rented considerable land in Iowa and can say from experience that there is much more profit in renting land here in the east, and a still better profit in buying land here at from \$6 to \$12 per acre than renting any place.

JOHN C. RUSSELL. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER,
Notary Public.

McCook, Neb., JAN. 7, 1893.

S. D. MCCLAIN, of McCook P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, says as follows: I live on section 24, township 4, range 30, seven miles north of McCook, Nebraska. I raised 80 acres of corn in 1892 on said section which yielded 4,300 bushels of as good corn as I ever saw raised in any state. S. D. MCCLAIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER,
Notary Public.

McCook, Neb., JAN. 7, 1893.

D. L. McBRIDE living 22 miles north of McCook, Nebraska, says as follows: I live on section 9, township 6, range 29, and in September and October, 1892, I drilled in 40 acres of Michigan Seal wheat, and in July 1892, I harvested and threshed 120 bushels by machine measure, overrunning four pounds to each bushel by weight, making the yield per acre 26 1/4 bushels, grading No. 2 in Chicago. I also planted 120 acres of corn, part being on sod, which yielded 40 bushels per acre.

D. L. McBRIDE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER,
Notary Public.

McCook, Neb., JAN. 4, 1893.

IRA C. KIMBALL, of Box Elder P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, being duly sworn says as follows: I live on section 23, township 4, range 29, nine miles north of McCook, Nebraska. In the summer of 1891 I raised 1 acre of onions on my farm from which I harvested 600 bushels and marketed them in McCook, Nebraska, receiving for same \$271.75. In 1892 I raised 1 1/4 acres of onions from which I harvested 1000 bushels, which I am now marketing at \$1 per bushel, making in two years from 1 1/4 acres \$271.25.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1893.

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IRVING COOPER, of Box Elder P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, being duly sworn says as follows: I live on section 23, township 4, range 29, nine miles north of McCook, Nebraska. In the summer of 1891 I raised 1 acre of onions on my farm from which I harvested 600 bushels and marketed them in McCook, Nebraska, receiving for same \$271.75. In 1892 I raised 1 1/4 acres of onions from which I harvested 1000 bushels, which I am now marketing at \$1 per bushel, making in two years from 1 1/4 acres \$271.25.

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