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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

North Divide Nubbins.

Some land changing hands right along. M. Steltzer is working for Fred Carter. Will Rider is doing considerable breaking. Seems we are having more than our share of wind. Nearly every one expects to have a good crop of corn. Walter Hickling has made final proof on his tree claim. Fred Batton was circulating among relatives early in the week. We notice "Jim Robinson" has plenty to do in the blacksmith line. Herr M. Moehler is daubing paint right and left nowadays, good idea too. Alex. Hanlein has been on the sick list this week having a sort of fever. Fred Carter has found it necessary to replant a great deal of his early listed corn. Mr. King, and family are occupying their new home with which they are well pleased. Tom Scofield has plowed up several patches of wheat and planted the same to corn. Another good shower on Wednesday night tickled the average native immensely. Fishing parties on the Willow are having lots of sport these times and so are the fish. A great many trees surrounding the pleasant home of Mr. Brady have been winter killed. Mr. O'Connor from near Patterson, New Jersey arrived here last week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Sherman has remodeled his house adding a story and otherwise making things look home like. The good people are more or less occupied cultivating their corn, for some reason the weeds seem to be scarce. We are hearing all kinds of rat stories just now, fact is there seem to be any amount of these rodents all over. Morley E. Piper of Box Elder wanders over this way now and then and is usually accompanied by the same fair guide. James Thompson expects to leave in a few days for Denver and the west where he hopes to find something to keep him busy. Parties are breaking out nearly all the remaining ground on the old Wilcox place, but as yet nothing is being planted thereon. Mr. Cashen is going to try raising broom corn for a change having a number of acres on both new and old ground. One in his position who has so large a force of his own ought to succeed. On Tuesday evening last about forty of the young people were gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Johnson. An abundance of the most delicious ice cream was served during the evening and altogether a jolly good time was had.

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REMOVAL.

J. F. Ganschow may now be found in his elegant new quarters in the Union Block, where he is exhibiting one of the finest and largest stocks of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska. Remember the "OLD RELIABLE" when you need anything in the shoe line. His goods and prices are always right. Be sure to remember that he has removed to the Union Block and is now located in the old Lytle store room.

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There is no pawn broker so rash as to advance much on a college diploma.

Thomas A. Dolan, who was formerly in the feed business here, is now running a grocery store in Akron, Colorado.

Thermometers ranged from 100 to 105 in the shade on Sunday afternoon. Yes, it was certainly hot enough for us all.

Miss Mary Fee, teacher of piano and organ. For terms call upon her at C. L. DeGroff's, corner Monroe and Dearborn streets.

Bartley is preparing to observe the day we celebrate, and confidently expects to make the gay old bird reach sublime heights.

Arthur Stevens of Bartley has a broken leg received on Wednesday of last week. His pony stepped into a hole in the darkness and fell.

The cattle market has declined greatly of late, and the bank account of some of our local shippers has suffered considerably in consequence.

Call and inspect Kalstedt's immense stock of new goods. The finest selection ever exhibited in the city. Don't wait until the line is broken.

Ordinance 43 gives the city attorney a salary of \$150 per annum. Ordinance 44 levies a total of 20 mills for general and incidental city purposes.

"A druggist at McCook runs his picture in his advertisement, and there is no mistaking that it is he," is the surprised observation of the Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. A. H. Burdick has an oak bed room suit, (cheral), centre table and bed lounge she will sell cheap for cash. Call at Mr. Howe Smith's, No. 208 Monmouth street.

The prospects of a fruit crop in this vicinity is anything but flattering and housewives are not likely to count their glasses of jelly by the dozen, put up from home grown fruit.

The death of County Clerk Roper's too little boys at Indianola, last week, is the one supremely sad chapter in Red Willow county's history. It is simply unspeakably pathetic and overwhelmingly sorrowful.

Persons wishing to consult with J. H. Fowler concerning the summer school will find him at Green's book store any time on Saturday. If you cannot see him, send your children on Monday and make arrangements afterward.

The publisher is in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Mr. Edward Beecher Bowen and Miss Pamela Dana Whiting at Ellsworth, Maine, June 19th. Mr. Bowen will be remembered as a former partner with E. L. Laycock in the Boston shoe store.

Miss Tilton did not appear at the Lutheran church, Saturday evening as announced, on account of the smallness of the attendance. She will return, however, and will give an elocutionary entertainment in about three weeks, when it is hoped that the audience will be sufficiently large to warrant the performance.

The I. O. O. F. district drill held in this city, last Friday evening, was a notable occasion in Odd Fellow circles. Grand Master A. H. Wier of Lincoln was present, besides representatives from all the neighboring lodges of the valley. A banquet was a feature of the auspicious occasion which will long be remembered by all who participated in the gathering.

The Benkelman Bee quotes Register Lindsay in the following sensible language: "A legitimate newspaper man can hardly afford to publish a final proof notice for less than five dollars and the editor who schemes to secure proof notices by offering to publish them at a much less rate will not be liable to receive many favors from the McCook land office."

Communicated.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The article in your last week's paper as to the possibility of losing the proposed opera house has evidently awakened our citizens so that quite an amount of stock has been subscribed this week. The condition of affairs is just this: stock enough is taken to insure the business block and hall for A. O. U. W. We prefer, however, putting up the opera house at a cost of \$12,000 if the citizens will take the stock. This is the easiest and only plan to adopt now and those wishing to help the enterprise please call on W. H. Davis for stock.

ONE OF THE DIRECTORS.

Hay promises to be a valuable article.

Anderson's delivery wagon is quite stunning.

Wall paper 5 cents a roll at L. W. McCONNELL & Co.'s.

Summer is here. This is strictly official and responsible.

The pump house at the wells is rapidly nearing completion.

They have a bran new boy baby at Mayor Brewer's home, this week.

This paper is on file in the Nebraska state building at the world's fair.

Even paper collars and smiles of any proportions are useless raiment this kind of weather.

The Roscoe Conkling act don't go with Mayor Brewer unfortunately for ex-Marshal Dwyer.

C. T. Brewer run a special stock train of thirteen cars in to the Omaha market on Sunday.

The Eaton ranch fire was one of the most destructive in a history of Red Willow county.

A robust boy baby made his entrance into J. S. McBrayer's home and family circle, Tuesday morning.

WANTED—A position by an experienced house-keeper. Make inquiries at THE TRIBUNE office at once.

The Pleasure club met at the residence of Receiver Bongardner's, Saturday evening last, in a delightful session.

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.

The Homeopathic physicians of Nebraska held their annual convention in Lincoln on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month.

There will be regular services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning by the pastor. In the evening there will be Children's Day services by the Sunday school. Public cordially invited to both exercises.

The adoption of Councilman Yarger's motion doing away with the notorious and corrupt "slush fund" would indicate that Mayor Brewer is not running the councilmanic body just as he would like. But Mr. Yarger is eminently correct.

The plight in which the telegraph announces Colonel Thomas E. McCracken has fallen in Washington is a matter of profound regret to his many friends in this city and county, who are loth to accept the painful truthfulness of the seemingly correct story.

We are advised that there are some persons in the country tributary to our city who are fearful of coming to town to trade on account of diphtheria. Particularly has this scare, for which there is no foundation, become prevalent north west of the city. We are happy to state that there are no cases of diphtheria in the city at this time.

It may seem a little odd to some that Mayor Brewer should veto ordinance No. 43 "prohibitory of any kind of gaming at which any game of chance shall be played for money or property or other valuable thing of any kind, form or character, and providing a penalty for violation of the same, within the city of McCook," but it is not surprising to those posted in this community, not at all.

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A new ruling of the postoffice department requires that uncalled for letters be held hereafter thirty days instead of ten, unless the envelope contains a card, giving the number of days the sender wishes it held, together with his name and post office; in which case the letter will be returned as requested. The government will stop printing the cards on the envelopes, when the present contracts expire and those wishing to avoid delay and disappointment in this particular should order their envelopes from their home printing office.

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Box Elder Review.

Dick Moore says he has a good Method of keeping house now.

Mr. Campbell says he can fish if it is too wet to raise onions.

We understand that the war is over and all is quiet at Fort Wilson.

Jas. Kinghorn says farming is all right but he don't like to herd cattle.

We were benefited by a slight shower last evening and hope for more soon.

Jas. Oakley and M. E. Piper are each putting in about 20 acres of sod broom corn.

Several droves of fat cattle were driven through here last week enroute for McCook.

Some of our farmers are planting corn where their fall wheat was a short time since.

Don't forget the social to given by the ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Piper's on Wednesday evening, June 21st.

The Municipal Masters.

The municipal patriarchs were in adjourned session last Friday evening, present Mayor Brewer, Councilmen McAdams, Spickelmier, Steinmetz and Yarger, Clerk Warren, Attorney Rittenhouse. Bills as follows were allowed: Joseph Spotts, salary May..... \$ 45 00 C. P. Viland, salary half May..... 25 00 A. E. McManigal, salary May..... 50 00 J. H. Dwyer, salary May..... 65 00 A. T. Johnson, labor on streets... 3 38

The following communication from J. H. Dwyer was read:

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK:

I, J. H. Dwyer, chief of police, after a full consideration of the subject, have determined to, and do hereby withdraw my proposition to resign the office of chief of police, and have concluded to hold said office and perform the duties of the same as heretofore. Dated at McCook, Nebraska, this 9th day of June, 1893.

The appointment and bond of A. E. McManigal as chief of police was read and on motion same was confirmed.

The following motion was submitted by Councilman Yarger:

"I move that it is the sense of the council of the city of McCook, that the chief of police of this city be and he is hereby instructed to not receive any further payments from prostitutes and other parties violating the ordinances of this city. And the chief of police is hereby required to make a report in writing of all monies collected by him from the sources above-named, and what disposition he has made of the same. And the chief of police and the city attorney are hereby instructed to enforce the ordinances of the city against prostitution and other offenders, and make complaint and cause to be fined all persons violating any of the ordinances. And that the fund heretofore known as the "slush fund" be abolished. Which motion prevailed. Adjourned.

The city council was in regular session, Wednesday evening, Mayor Brewer, Councilman McAdams, Steinmetz, Spickelmier and Yarger, Clerk Warren and Attorney Rittenhouse being present.

Following bills were allowed: Thomas Devitt, special police, \$4.00 E. Saunders, special police, 4.00 McCook Electric Light Co., 135.50 B. F. Troxel, stone for crossing, 8.00 J. H. Dwyer, balance of salary, 18.00 A. J. Rittenhouse, attorney's fee, 25.00 C. W. Lindsay, printing, 26.00 Etter & Miller, Denver aldermen, 10.50

The Mayor submitted the following communication:

McCook, Nebraska, June 14, 1893.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The ordinance passed by you at the last regular meeting relating to gambling is hereby vetoed by me for the following reasons: First—The ordinance is illegal, as the caption or title does not set forth the body of the ordinance as required by statute, neither can the council repeal an ordinance relating to other matters by the passage of this. An ordinance so important to the welfare of society must be legally passed or it might be disastrous to the city hereafter. Again, we have a statute law in this state much more rigid and strict against this vice than the ordinance contemplated, and can be enforced much more easily and with less expense to the city. Therefore, gentlemen, I consider it my duty to veto this ordinance.

C. T. BREWER, Mayor.

Ordinance 43, entitled an ordinance levying a tax upon the taxable property of McCook for the ensuing fiscal year for the purpose of defraying the general and incidental expenses of said city was passed. Also ordinance 44 providing for the salary of the city attorney.

The city attorney was ordered to serve notice on all persons delinquent on occupation tax to pay same within five days from date of notice, or suit will be instituted at once. Adjourned.

The Pythians Decorate.

Last Sunday was memorial day for the noble order of Knights of Pythias, and the occasion was beautifully and impressively observed by the Willow Grove lodge of our city assisted by brethren from Arapahoe, Cambridge and Indianola,—in all about thirty Knights being present from abroad.

The visiting members were met at the depot by the local lodge headed by their superb band in full uniform, and from there marched to the Lutheran church where the services were in part conducted.

Rev. McKenna of Arapahoe failed to appear as expected, but his place on the program was well filled by Sir Knight Moore, whose words on "Pythianism" were well timed and eloquent.

From the church the Knights marched to Longview cemetery to the soft and solemn music of the band. Here the graves of the departed brothers John B. McCabe, Swan Nelson and Samuel Fisk were lavishly and handsomely decorated with flowers secured for the occasion in abundance from Denver and through local courtesy.

This ended the ceremonies, which were decidedly creditable to the order, especially in view of the intense heat of the day. The band is to be especially commended for their appearance and excellent music rendered.

We have it on authority of an esteemed exchange that "the political pot will soon be a-boilin'." Well let it boil.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Frank Green, who lives about 8 miles from this city is quite ill.

R. H. Williams of Wauneta had business here, Friday evening last.

J. T. Bullard was down from Palisade-on-the-Frenchman, Wednesday.

County Supt. J. H. Bayston was a guest of the valley's finest, Monday.

Mr. A. P. Welles arrived home from her two week's visit on Wednesday.

E. M. Cooper of our city was a guest of the Opelt house, Lincoln, Monday.

Mrs. N. L. Cronkrite arrived in the city on one, Monday, on business matters.

Eli McMillen of Accident, Maryland, is the guest of the McMillen brothers of our city.

Charles W. Meeker, the Imperial statesman and patriot, was a city visitor on Tuesday.

Frank H. Spearman arrived home, Wednesday noon, from his business trip to Omaha.

E. C. Ballew went in to Lincoln on 6, Tuesday night, on a mission political and otherwise.

Ex-Commissioner Hodgkin of Bartley was a visitor at these all-around headquarters on Friday evening.

President V. Franklin of the Citizens bank was down to the state capital, Tuesday evening, on business.

Rev. P. S. Mather of Alma spent a few hours in the city, Monday, on his way to Indianola, to visit the family.

John F. Helm went up to Denver, Tuesday night, with two cases of butter, which he is endeavoring to place on that market.

Mrs. F. H. Higgins and two daughters of Kansas City arrived in the city, Tuesday noon, and are the guests of the publisher.

Mrs. Emil Lindner passed through on 6, last evening, from Denver. Her little blind boy was with her. They were on their way to Europe.

J. E. Kelley left on 6, Tuesday, for Washington, D. C., on business before the general land office. He will spend a day or two at the fair on his homeward way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton left on 2, yesterday morning, for New York state on a protracted visit which will embrace some sight-seeing at the Columbian show.

Colonel J. S. LeHew left on 6, Tuesday evening, for the national capital, on business before the general land office. C. W. Meeker of Imperial was also a member of the party.

Herman Pade went down to Lincoln, Monday night, to attend a session of the Nebraska undertaker's convention, which convened in the capital city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Stoddard and little family left on 2, Tuesday morning, for Olean, New York, where they will reside in future. Her mother Mrs. Rachel Erwin accompanied her.

Dr. and Mrs. Asa Spiker of Salisbury, Penna., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillen, first of the week, leaving on 2, Tuesday morning, to visit other points of interest in the west.

Mrs. Samuel Strasser went down to Holdrege and Hastings, Wednesday on a visit to relatives. She will make a brief stay, will return home and shortly join the sight-seers at the Columbian exposition.

L. H. Rohlf, the obliging and efficient clerk in McMillen's drugstore, appeared before the state board of pharmacy at Nebraska City, close of last week, and in the examination for a certificate came out at the head of the class of sixteen applicants. Mr. Rohlf also attended the meeting of the state pharmaceutical association the same city.

Miss Alice M. Murphy came in from Fruita, Colorado, Wednesday afternoon on 6, to look after her interests in Red Willow county and to meet her many friends therein. She left on 2, yesterday morning, for Anderson, Wisconsin, where she will spend her vacation, visiting the fair of course before returning to her school work in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colvin arrived home, Monday night from their visit to world's fair. S. H. avers that the fair is beyond his language to describe in fitting terms. He states that all this talk about extortionate prices is nonsense. That 21 meal tickets for good meals can be bought for from \$4 to \$5. That sleeping accommodations are reasonable and neat and adequate for a much larger crowd.

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DEVOURING FLAMES.

They Eat up the Well Known Eaton Ranch.

That splendid property well known for many years as the Eaton ranch is now but a recollection. Heaps of ashes and scrap piles of twisted iron only remain to show where once stood perhaps the largest and finest farm house, barns, granaries, etc., in Red Willow county.

Herman M. Meyer, the owner of the ranch, states that the horse barn was discovered on fire by the men when they got up in the morning about five o'clock, and in an incredibly short time every building on the place was reduced to ashes. Little or nothing was saved from any of the buildings except the house, from which a large portion of the contents were removed, although some of these was afterwards destroyed.

In addition to the destruction of the fine new dwelling house, two immense barns, a granary, wagon house, wind mills, etc. Mr. Meyer lost all his large outfit of farming implements, a span of horses and a lot of pigs, making the total amount of property destroyed somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8,000.00, upon which there is an insurance of \$3,700.

Mr. Meyer is in the dark as to the origin of the fire. He states, however, that the dogs about the place kept up a continual barking during the night, and thinks it not improbable that some tramps might have occupied the barn during the night, and their pipes might have caused the disaster.

Mr. Meyer has not decided just what he will do, but the probabilities are that he will soon commence the erection of a dwelling house, and perhaps other needed buildings, on the place. He has much sympathy expressed for him in his sudden and severe misfortune and heavy loss.

A Joint Celebration.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the citizens of Box Elder was called to make arrangements to co-operate with McCook in getting up a grand celebration to be held at Box Elder, July 4th. We have an understanding with some of the prominent men of McCook that they are to furnish the band and pay for it. Box Elder will do her best in looking after the rest of the celebration. At the meeting before mentioned Messrs. Campbell and Bolles were appointed as a committee to confer with the citizens of McCook and solicit their hearty co-operation. Messrs. R. E. Moore, Charles Masters and R. S. Campbell were appointed committee on amusements. Messrs. A. F. Reeves, Dick Brower and M. E. Piper, committee on program. Messrs. J. A. Pinkerton, J. A. Piper and Ira Anderson, committee on general arrangements. Wednesday, June 14th, the committee on general arrangements received bids for the exclusive right to lunch stand, exclusive right to a confectionary stand and exclusive right to the dancing floor. The following officers were elected: M. E. Piper, president of the day; Chas. Masters and Ira Miller, marshals of the day. Look for our program next week.

Whither are We Drifting?

The publisher has received the following brief but pointed epistle from his esteemed friend and late lamented county commissioner Stephen Bolles:

BOX ELDER, NEB., June 9th, 1893.
F. M. KIMMELL: As my time is out on TRIBUNE, stop it. YOURS,
STEPHEN BOLLES.

Which goes to prove that even the dearest friends must part, and that life is scarcely worth living. And that Stephen will be put to the inconvenience of borrowing THE TRIBUNE in future from his indulgent neighbors.

THE TRIBUNE has gone into sack cloth and ashes for 30 days or longer.

Sir Knights Banquet.

The members of St. John commandery held a meeting on Tuesday evening at which Sir Knights B. B. Davis and L. C. Wolf of our city and F. W. Eskey of Indianola were raised to the rank of Knights of the Red Cross.

After the completion of the lodge work the Knights repaired to the Commercial hotel where they indulged in a banquet of Etter & Miller's finest vintage.

There were present in addition to the members here Sir Knights Bullard of Palisade, Bishop, Barnes and Eskey of Indianola, Taylor of Cambridge. And the consensus of opinion is that the boys had a time galore.

J. H. Dwyer desires us to correct a statement made in last week's issue touching his unpleasantness with Mayor Brewer. He states that the mayor did not request his resignation; but that on the contrary he offered to do so if his services were not satisfactory to the mayor.