The McCook Tribune.

FOURTEENTH YEAR. McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1895. NUMBER 6.

Fake Sales.

Alabama now has a law aimed at fake sales that if rigidly enforced will put a stop to that kind of business. If it becomes necessary to hold a bankrupt, insolvent, insurance, assignee, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, auction, syndicate, railroad or other regular wholesale or manufacturers or closing out sale of goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, the party who wishes to hold a sale must make application for a license to the probate judge of the county accompanied by an affidavit stating all about the character of the goods offered, tell how they were obtained and must give all the details necessary to identify the goods as being of the character announced in the sale. A license of $100 is required in the county where such business may be conducted. If any person conducts such a sale without a license he is liable to a fine of not less than $250 nor more than $500. A person who applies for the license and makes any false statements is also liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for one year. Such a law or a similar one should be on the statute books of every state, not only for the protection of the home merchants, but the people as well, for they are usually deceived and inveigled into buying an inferior article. There are men who make a business of buying cheap stuff and transporting it to a distant city and putting it on sale upon false representations. This law is designed to meet such cases.—Nebraska Trade Journal.

Gave it Another Whack.

Before adjourning last Saturday till September 17th the Nebraska supreme court gave the famous Red Willow county-seat case another whack and it now stands in the following unrecognizable shape:

"The relators are required to answer the intervenors' petition within 30 days. The intervenors are given 20 days in which to reply".

There seems to be a prospect that when Gabriel blows his trumpet in the morning, the Red Willow county-seat removal contest case will still be on the Nebraska supreme court docket in some shape or other.

All of which is making everybody more or less tired.

Keep One Up Town.

Every time a fire occurs in the upper portion of the city the idea is suggested that arrangements should be made to house one of the hose carts—or a small new one—somewhere up on the hill. The hardship of pulling the carts up the hill is such that quick work, so essential in cases of fire, is very difficult to secure. If a cart and a small amount of hose were kept in a central location on the hill, it would be more easy for a portion of the fire department to be at the scene of a fire more promptly and in better condition for work—which is not possible after being winded by a hard run up the hill.

This matter may merit the attention of the city authorities.

For the Best Float.

The Omaha Business Men's Association has in charge the great parade and ball to be given during the state fair, and in order to induce the finest floats possible to be gotten up for the parade, the association offers a first prize of $150 and a second prize of $75 for the best and second best floats exhibited by any county in the state. Douglas county will not compete for the prizes. They will furnish horses to draw the floats while on the streets in the parade.

Miss Dole Gets $7,000.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Lancaster county district court which awarded Miss Dole $7,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against a young man named Stratton. Miss Dole formerly taught school in this county, where, we believe, her parents still reside.

Subdue the Weeds.

It may not be necessary for us to refer to the matter—and yet it is of overshadowing importance. A determined, energetic and sustained fight must be made by every farmer against the weeds whose marvelous growth may be noted on every hand. Subdue the weeds.

We Burn Wood

When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

Horse for Sale.

A good family driving horse for sale. Inquire of J. H. Burns for particulars.

Well, where are you going to spend the Fourth?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Like the Boys.

I seen ter day, Mariar, a glidin down the lane,
A funny sorter creetur, which I hope I won't again.
She rid one o' them cyclers, that don't make any noise,
An bless my heart, Mariar, she was dressed up like the boys!
She came along cavortin, jist as a yearlin spurts,
A flutterin her tresses—an she wore derwided skirts!
Her skirts, they wuz derwided, I think I said afore.
Ye oughter seen, Mariar, the ground she covered o'er,
A slashin o' them pedal, a-humpin o' them wheels,
A-cuttin up them capers that sorter brings appeals
Ter pussons like yer Isaac, who hain't no sorter go,
Espeshally to city gals a-ridin out fur show.
Hur stockin's made me snicker, hur ankles, they was trim—
Accordin ter my judgment she's a proper sorter limb.
'Twuz jist a passin vision I glanced at on the sly,
While hid behind the rail fence an a-reskin my off eye.

The grasshopper scare—if any ever really existed—is over.

150 delegates are expected at the Epworth League convention.

The daily duration of sunlight commenced to decrease on last Saturday.

Don't overlook the mayor's word concerning the Russian thistle and act accordingly.

One of the desirable results of the hard times is the inauguration of the cash system. May it become more general and permanent in application and practice.

THE TRIBUNE is under obligations to Rev. G. E. Taylor of Crete for Chautauqua courtesies extended. Any time between July 3rd and 13th you can have a delightful time there, too.

Philip Phillips, one of America's foremost composers of Sunday school and gospel music, and a singer of marvelous sweetness, is dead. His has been a charming, useful and virtuous life.

The McCook-Culbertson game, Saturday, at the latter place, resulted in a victory for the Culbertson club in a score of 8 to 7. A large delegation of McCook people witnessed the slaughter of the home team—who claimed to be "world beaters", or words to that effect.

It might be inferred from articles which have appeared recently in the Lincoln Journal and Omaha Bee that the grasshoppers have been in the vicinity of McCook, when in fact none have been closer than 50 or 60 miles of this city—and the hoppers are drifting westward in Colorado.

The following card explains itself: "Your personal presence as well as your golden presents, are requested at the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heard on Thursday evening, July 4th, 1895, Santa Ana, Cal., 606 Fruit street. Mr. Alonzo L. Heard. Miss Anna L. Heard".

Supt. Campbell, Mayor Kelley, Agent Magner, Chief Knights and Sam Strasser indulged in a fishing expedition on the raging Medicine creek, last week, and the Cambridge Kaleidoscope takes a column of small type to describe the event, using prose and verse—some of it blank—with the utmost abandon.

A promising rain commenced to fall in this vicinity, this morning. It comes at an opportune time and will be very helpful to crops if it should continue any considerable length of time—and the indications warrant such expectation. The surface and to the depth of about three inches had become pretty dry.

Harry Gordon of Frontier county stops his cultivator long enough to announce through the Stockville Republican that Samuel D. McClain, who lives across the Willow in Red Willow county, and who was about to go west when the rains came, would not raise one objection to becoming our county commissioner.

I wish I had a great big band, and wind to make it howl; a calliope both large and grand, a rooster and an owl; a screaming parrot prone to sing, a crowd of yelling boys,—my pick, in short, of everything that's bound to make a noise. Oh! then, I'd have a "scandalous" time, Akron wouldn't be in it; I'd celebrate the glorious Fourth, at the rate of a mile a minute.—Ex.

When the breezy, blooming bloomers are the universal go, how will tailors press the creases in them I should like to know? When the baby's head is nodding and it wants to take a nap, how can mamma lull her darling in a bifucated lap? How can Bridget shoo the chickens with no skirts to flop and fling, when the creatures go a grabbing in the garden in the spring? But the question most annoying that our speculations catch, can she vie with men in action when she goes to scratch a match?—Ex.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting and almost a serious runaway occurred in the city, last Saturday evening. While returning from East McCook, the king bolt of the Riverside dairy wagon broke, the horses with the front wheels attached to them dashing westward through Dennison street. At Madison street they ran over a little son of Mrs. W. K. Dye of Lincoln who is visiting Lineman Brown and family; but fortunately the little fellow was not seriously hurt, though he received several painful hurts about head and body. The frightened team continued on west for a distance, and then circled around toward South McCook, finally being rounded up down near the water works, not much the worse for wear—though the wheels were somewhat demoralized.

It was a decidedly fortunate affair indeed.

The Same Combination.

The same old combination—the small boy and the fire cracker—came near costing J. P. Lindsay the price of a new barn, Thursday noon. Some neighborhood boys were anticipating the Fourth by discharging fire crackers about the barn. In so doing the manure pile was fired, and this in time communicated to the barn.

By the use of small hose the fire was held down until the arrival of the fire department, when the flames were quickly subdued with but small damage to the barn.

The premises are occupied by Conductor J. H. Burns and family.

Won The Wager.

Tuesday night of this week, C. W. Smith of Akron won $450 on a wager that he could drive a horse of his, aged 23 years, to Yuma and return, a distance of 53 miles, within 6 hours. He had eleven minutes to spare. The aged mare was taken right out of pasture and made the trip without preparation of any special sort. Some 5 or 6 years ago, Smith won a handsome wager by driving this same animal from Akron to Holyoke, a distance of about 144 miles, within 24 hours. And he lost his way in the sand hills besides. Sylvester Cordeal vouches for both the above stories.

District League Convention.

The Holdrege District Epworth League Convention will be held in McCook, commencing Tuesday evening, July 16th, and continuing through the 17th and 18th. Accommodations will be required for quite a number of delegates, and canvassers from the local league are now going over the city to secure lodging and board for those who will visit during the convention. We hope the committee will meet with every encouragement. The occasion should be made a great and telling success.

Of Interest to All.

To the Citizens of McCook:

The Russian thistle law published on another column of this paper, does not permit the city authorities to destroy Russian thistles at the expense of property owners until after August 15th; but as they are likely to be fully matured and full of ripened seed at that date, it will be to the interest of all our people to examine their lots carefully and exterminate this pest wherever found as soon as possible. Respectfully,

J. E. KELLEY, Mayor.

Two Hot Days.

Sunday and Monday were excessively hot days, the thermometer ranging from 100 to 102 in the shade here. Down in the Hastings and Blue Hill country they report a hot wind with a thermometer rating of 110 in the shade at Blue Hill. The people down there were considerably alarmed over the possible result of the hot blast.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

Send to Lewis W. Smith, Indianola, for abstracts.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings. COCHRAN & CO.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

Telegraph numbers of land or lots to S. R. Smith and abstract of title will be sent same day.

Lewis W. Smith, having purchased J. B. Mather's abstract books, is prepared to make correct abstracts.

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye, on the fairest crop we ever had, how is that for high?, sings Johnnie Morrissey of the Holbrook Herald.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

REGISTER CAMPBELL is in Omaha this week.

J. F. CARNAHAN of Bartley was a city visitor, Tuesday evening.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Thursday, on irrigation business.

MISS PEARL BREWER was a visitor to the Orleans Chautauqua, Sunday.

LAWYER MORLAN was in Lincoln, early part of the week, on business.

REV. T. K. TYSON left for his home in Lincoln, Monday evening on No. 4.

J. W. HUPP arrived home on 4, Wednesday evening, from his trip out west.

C. E. ELDRED arrived home, Wednesday night, from a short trip over into Iowa.

MABEL WILCOX and Edith Oyster have been the guests of N. W. Nesmith at Wauneta, this week.

MISS OLGA CAMPBELL, who has been visiting Mrs. A. C. Ebert, left for Kansas City, Sunday morning.

MRS. FANNIE SNYDER and daughter are here from Lincoln for over the Fourth, guests of her parents and sister.

MRS. B. B. BOATRIGHT left for Bethany, Mo., Saturday morning. Mrs. C. W. Gillidett will remain a little longer.

C. J. RYAN and daughter Miss Mollie went down to Grafton, Monday night. Miss Mollie will remain there during vacation.

G. L. LAWS of Lincoln visited in our city, Thursday, and as usual, was warmly greeted by his many admirers in his old home.

JUDD KAY and Robert Gunn went to Red Oak, Iowa, Monday, on a visit. The boys will take in the great races there, this week.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. ALLEN departed on Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnston.

A. C. NETTLETON of Stockbridge, Mass., has been spending some time here on a visit and looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

J. M., J. D., AND S. D. KILPATRICK of Beatrice were up the Frenchman valley, Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after their ranch interests, leaving for the east on Wednesday evening.

BARNEY HOFER of the Hayes Center Times spent Monday evening in the city. His father-in-law, Mr. McCallum, came down the Imperial branch with him, and took No. 4 for Iowa on a visit. Mr. McCallum thinks Hayes county may have a half crop of small grain, if rains continue, and an immense corn crop, under the same circumstances.

IN THE SHENANDOAH OF COLORADO.

The Garden Spot of the State. Fine Fruit and Cereal Farms.

In the land of perennial sunshine—warm winters—delightful summers—the Italy of American climates—Incomparable soil and products—The great fruit belt—A ready market at high prices—No droughts, no blights, no blizzards.

Situated in Montrose and San Miguel counties of Colorado; abundance of wster for irrigation purposes; canals made and now in use; ample timber for fuel, building and fencing. For further information enquire of C. F. Babcock, McCook, Nebraska, or L. J. Hilton, General Land Agent, room 826, Cooper building, Denver, Colorado.

Free pamphlet on application.

The Premium Lists.

The premium lists will be ready for distribution by the close of next week, or at the latest, by the first of the following week. The book is nearly finished for the binder, and this work will be pushed along vigorously.

The populist state convention will meet in Lincoln, August 28th. Red Willow county is entitled to nine delegates.

Local talent are rehearsing for a play which will be given in the near future, in the opera house.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

James Barnes traded his horse "Dick" for 28 acres of land just south of McCook, last week, says the Indianola Courier.

No, my son Jonathan, THE TRIBUNE is not a free 'bus, politically or commercially.

We still have a few extra copies of last week's paper.

THE CHURCHES.

[Under this head we invite the ministry of the city to contribute freely of any and all church news of interest to their various organizations.]

EPISCOPAL—Services at the Episcopal chapel, Sunday, at the usual hour. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

REV. R. L. KNOX, Rector.

Usual services in the Methodist church on next Sunday. Sunday school and Epworth League meetings at customary hours. REV. A. G. FORMAN, Pastor.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church on next Tuesday evening. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion in addition to the refreshments.

BAPTIST—Usual services in McConnell's hall morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting at the residence of J. E. Robinson, on Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to these services.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching morn- and evening; morning topic: "The Mission of Struggle in the Development of Strength". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

The Episcopal social at the residence of George Pronger, Tuesday evening, was well attended and enjoyed. Seats were placed on the lawn and other comfortable arrangements made for the convenience and entertainment of the company.

Russian Thistle Notice.

Whereas, the Legislature of this state passed a law which was approved and took effect April 5th, 1895, declaring the Russian thistle a public nuisance demanding prompt and efficient action on the part of the state for its abatement, section 11 of said act being as follows:

SEC. 11. [THISTLES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.] In cities and towns it shall be the duty of the city authorities to destroy all Russian thistles in all streets and alleys, and all public grounds controlled by said city, and to notify all parties by publication or notice, the same as all city or town ordinances are published, on or before July 1st, that if all Russian thistles are not destroyed by August fifteenth the city marshal shall destroy the same and certify under oath the amount charged against each lot or plat of land to the county clerk, the same to be collected as other taxes.

Notice is therefore hereby given that if all Russian thistles growing upon the lots or grounds within the Corporate limits of the city of McCook are not destroyed by August 15th, 1895, the city marshal will destroy the same and certify under oath the cost thereof to the county clerk, which will be charged against each lot or plat of land, the same to be collected as other taxes.

Dated McCook, Neb., June 25th, 1895.

By order of the Council.

J. E. KELLEY, Mayor.

Attest: ED. JORDAN,
City Marshal.

A FEW MORE

Hats left at reduced prices, also some Fine Suits at low prices; buy now.

Ladies—look at our Tan Slippers, good value at $2.00 per pair.

We can furnish you a good Shirt for 25 cents.

We still sell Dinner Pail Lard—10 lbs. lard and dinner pail for $1.25.

Swift's Boneless Ham and Breakfast Bacon, very fine, try them.

Cotosuet in 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails—superior to lard, give it a trial.

Flour is advancing; buy now if you wish to save money: White Bread 90 cents a sack during May.

MCCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

Horse Taken Up.

At my farm in 30-2-30, June 2, a bay work horse, with white hind feet, white strip in face, is 8 or 9 years old, will weigh about 1,200 pounds, in medium condition. Owner can have animal by paying charges. J. M. BALDWIN.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla.

Try McMillen's NEW perfumes.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Princes Violet Perfume at McMillen's.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

Try Stolen Sweets Perfume at McMillen's.

Syringa Blossoms Perfume at McMillen's.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Take a bottle of McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

S. R. Smith, Indianola, bonded abstracter, furnishes abstracts same day ordered.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ADDITIONAL R. R. NEWS.

☞Any items under this heading will be gladly received from those in the service by the publisher.

Reddin--Hogan.

William G. Reddin of McCook and Miss Anna Hogan of this city were united in marriage yesterday (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral, Father Nugent officiating. The service was performed in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. F. L. Mary was the groomsman and Miss Margaret Conway bridesmaid. The four walked down the aisle attended by little Miss Catharine Hogan, a niece of the bride, as flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Mamie Mullen.

Mr. Reddin is one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Burlington system, running between Hastings and Denver. The bride is a favorite with a large circle of friends in Lincoln, where she has made her home. Mr. and Mrs. Reddin left at 2:15 for New York, Boston and other cities, and after an absence of three weeks will make their home at McCook.—Lincoln Journal.

They will move into the Holliday residence on north Main avenue, which is now in readiness to receive them. THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations to those of many admiring friends here.

On Monday morning, as J. A. Palmer was driving to town across the railroad track near Day's bridge, he saw about 200 feet east a tie laid on the track evidently with the purpose of ditching an engine. On reaching Stamford he reported his find to Agent Allen who telegraphed the same to Orleans. The train was stopped when it reached the obstruction and the tie removed. The train lost its headway by stopping and stuck by crushing juicy weeds which blew over the rails so that it could hardly get to town. The train hands had to get out and shovel dirt on the rails so that the wheels would hold. We would like to know if any resident of this vicinity was devilish enough to put that tie on the track.—Stamford Enterprise.

Burlington officials report that the few grasshoppers which have frightened the people along the line of road are taking the sage advice to go west, and in a day or two will have entirely disappeared. They are said to be moving west from Yuma, Colo., but some still remain around Holyoke. Reports show that they are doing little or no damage. The damage in the vicinity of McCook is of no consequence, and no further fears are entertained, since the 'hoppers evince a desire to pasture on the sand of north central Colorado.—Lincoln Journal.

The great event among the B. & M. railroad boys is the bicycle race to be run by the members of the Burlington club in Deaver next Sunday. A number of handsome and valuable prizes are offered, and as there are a number of crack wheelmen in that organization, some fast time may be looked for. Several of the club's "way up" riders entered for the Decoration day road race but did not finish on account of the muddy condition of the track.—Akron Press.

E. F. Highland, a B. & M. official, Mayor Kelley, and C. W. Knights, clothier, of McCook came up to Benkelman in a special car, Tuesday, and spent most of the day in looking after their land and irrigation interests in this county.—Benkelman News.

During the electrical storm last Thursday evening, lightning entered the B. & M. telegraph office and burned out one of the instruments.—Arapahoe Mirrors.

The company has enlarged its stock yards at Akron slightly and put in a pair of scales.

Destroy the Russian Thistles.

You are hereby notified to forthwith destroy the Russian thistles on and about your premises as provided by law or the same will be destroyed by the city authorities at your expense.

ED. JORDAN,
Street Commissioner.

Wanted, to Rent.

A good house, for one or two years, at right price. Write or call on

A. S. CAMPBELL,
Register U. S. Land Office.

Fine Pasturage

Can be secured on the Stewart ranch on Dry creek, five miles south of McCook, at reasonable rate.

JAMES A. RESH.

House For Rent.

A new five-room dwelling on north Madison street, corner of Dudley. Inquire of

P. A. WELLS.