

### HASTINGS-OBERLIN.

Mail Clerk Kimball was a Chicago passenger, Tuesday morning.

Agent Davis of Ayr is still unable to attend to the duties of his office.

Harry Ayers and wife of Franklin are the proud parents of a new daughter that arrived on Saturday the 6th.

Conductor Cromwell has been "rattling" with the grip for several days and Conductor Lefew had his crew.

Section-foreman George Bauer of Riverton went to Woodruff on Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother Jake.

Brakeman Amick is now on the C., B. & Q. (Cromwell, Benjamin and Quigley) run, vice Everett Dyer, who is transferred to McCook.

### To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

THE PUBLISHER.

### Notice to Handkerchief Owners.

Found, Monday afternoon, on west side of Main street, a lady's handkerchief, size 13x14 inches, with a pink borderette, and two life-like portraits stamped indelibly in the middle center. Same was slightly soiled on the outside, and had a faint odor about it that reminded one that spring is coming. Owner can have same by calling at this office and identifying it and paying for this notice. P. S. If not claimed in 10 days it will be sold by due process of law.

### Over Four Hundred Converts.

The four hundred mark has been passed and the number of conversions in the revival meetings will reach close to the half-thousand mark by the last of the week. Meetings, this week, have been held in the Baptist church, with an overflowing attendance and unabated interest. Meetings may continue through the coming week or longer.

### Jury Disagreed.

Sylvester Cordeale as the agent for George Lilly is trying to get possession of the old Smith livery barn, occupied by Frank Allen for past four years. Case was tried before a jury in Justice Berry's court, yesterday. The jury was out until 6 o'clock this morning, disagreeing. Case continued to secure depositions.

### Wanted at McCook.

Good man for district agent for Union Central Life Insurance Company. Large business now in force in McCook and Red Willow county. Address, J. M. EDMISTON, State Agent, Postoffice Box 1,443, Lincoln, Neb.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements if possible to charter a car to carry about 85 of Major Cole's converts from this city to McCook to attend one of the Major's meetings at that city.—Hastings Daily Republican.



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### A Fight in the Transvaal.

The stories of fighting between Boers and English in South Africa have a strong resemblance to those of Indian fighting in the old days in New England. Bullets are exchanged between excellent marksmen concealed behind stones and bushes, and each bullet has, under such circumstances, an immense value.

The Cape Mercury says that Mr. Sampson, one of the Johannesburg "reformers," is the hero of a famous combat with old Botha, a Boer fighter of renown. In the Boer war of 1881 Sampson and Botha found themselves behind stones on a level plain, shooting at each other. Sampson presently made sure that he had hit Botha and raised his head a little, when a bullet plowed his neck.

"My man is dead," exclaimed Botha, and exposed himself. At the same instant a bullet from Sampson's rifle struck him.

"This time I've got him!" shouted Sampson, and raised himself up, but a bullet grazed his side and he dropped. Botha now had no doubt that he had ended his antagonist, and jumped up on his feet, only to be again laid low.

Though the men were now past fighting, with two bad wounds apiece, both recovered, and when Sampson settled in the Transvaal they became great friends and often chaffed each other about this encounter.

### Grant's Mother.

Hannah Simpson, the gentle wife, had no discoverable enemies. She was almost universally beloved as a Christian woman and faithful wife and mother. It took longer to know her, for she was the most reticent of persons. "Ulysses got his reticence, his patience, his equable temper from his mother," is the verdict of those who knew both father and mother. Others go farther and say, "He got his sense from his mother."

Hannah Simpson seems to have gathered up and carried forward to her son Ulysses the best qualities of her people. That she was a remarkable woman all her neighbors bear testimony. She never complained of any hardship or toil or disappointment. She seldom laughed, and her son Ulysses once said, "I never saw her shed a tear in my life." She was as proud of her family history as her husband was of his, but she said nothing about it. She never argued, never boasted and never gossiped of her neighbors. Her husband bore testimony to her high character in words well chosen, "Her steadiness and strength of character have been the stay of the family through life." Her old neighbors call her "a noble woman."—Hamlin Garland in McClure's.

### Music That Reaches Out.

There is some recompense even in pain that attends the living of colorless lives. There is a story of how a visitor to Amsterdam, wishing to hear the wonderful music of the chimes of St. Nicholas, went up in the tower of the church to hear it, and there he found a man with wooden gloves on his hands pounding the keyboard. It was all harsh and discordant when heard so close by, yet all the while floating over the city were strains of enchanting music. People in their homes were thrilled by wonderful bell notes that fell from the tower. So it is in life. There are many sweet souls shut in to pain and sorrow and others whose days are filled with dull, monotonous labor, who little dream of the music that reaches out and touches with its sweetness other lives; music that comes from their patient hammering away with wooden gloves on noisy keys that seem all out of tune. Surely sometime and somewhere will come to all such so much of sunshine, so smooth a path, that they will forget all the past in a present bliss.—Philadelphia Times.

### A New Orleans Deltilla.

A Coliseum square belle is the possessor of a distinctly remarkable sofa pillow. It is stuffed with the whiskers, beards and mustaches of admirers whom the fair one, under the pretense of testing their affection, enticed into shaving clean. The collection of bisutes includes all colors, shades, lengths and degrees, from grave to gay, from gay to debonaire—the scraggly snow covered whiskers of ancient beans, the lion tawny vandykes of middle aged men, the curling mustaches of early manhood and the downy fuzz of devoted but callow youth—all jumbled together heartlessly and remorselessly into a strange, soft, multichromatic medley upon which madamoiselle reclines her pretty head with a languorous faith in the effectiveness of her patent method for dreaming dreams of her faithful and hairless band of gallants.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### A Hunting Dog.

"I wanted to speak to you about that dog you sold me," said the small man. "Well, he's all there, ain't he?" "Yes. But you told me he was a hunting dog?" "Do you mean to contradict what I said?" "Not for the world, sir—not for the world! But I will go so far as to say I didn't understand that his specialty was hunting a place to lie down and sleep in."—Washington Star.

### Discouraged.

"At any rate, it pays to be polite and accommodating." "Not always. In leaving a train the other morning I saw that a lady of my acquaintance had left an umbrella in her seat. In my haste to pick it up and run after her to restore it I left my gold head case behind, and I'm out \$6.75 on the transaction."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Sin of the Father.

She wrung her hands. "Alas!" she moaned. "Here are the bitter fruits of my foolish marriage. I have lived to see my son follow in the footsteps of his unhappy father and choose absolutely the wrong make of bicycle!" In all nature there is nothing like a mother's grief.—Detroit Tribune.

### INDIANOLA.

Nice windy spring weather.

Some of our farmers are sowing wheat.

Rev. C. A. Hale was in the city, Tuesday.

A. G. Keys and wife came up, Monday.

John Beck has laid aside his crutches.

Ed Banks lost two valuable horses, recently.

J. J. Lamborn was a Lincoln visitor, Monday.

Who will you have for mayor and councilmen?

S. R. Smith had business in Lincoln, Tuesday.

Frank Strout had business in the county seat, Tuesday.

Boen Arnold was down from Frontier county, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Starr went up to the county seat, Wednesday.

A. J. Rittenhouse was in town, Wednesday, on business of the law.

Tom Duncan has put on a farmer's garb, and with A. H. Bell will put in 100 acres of wheat.

Sickness in Dr. Ballard's family prevented him being here, Wednesday, and he wired he would be here next Wednesday.

Our citizen, J. J. Wilson, has opened a notion, tin and variety store at Culbertson. J. J. is a rustler, and will get his share of the trade anywhere.

W. C. McTaggart, Frank and J. C. Moore, C. G. Broman, Charles A. Johnson, Jr., and others were over attending the Johnson-Pearson trial on Wednesday.

W. N. Rogers and wife dined with the Beeks, and called on other friends, Tuesday. W. N. is the successful proprietor of Shadeland farm, and is proud of his Herefords.

Now let some of our good people who have teams turn out and give Charlie Colling a lift with his spring work, it will help ease the pain in his ankle, and show him that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Commissioner Carmichael was a Lincoln visitor, early part of the week, on county business and personal pleasure combined. We understand the commissioners sought light as to the legality of paying jurors for night service.

Quite an important case was tried in Justice Beck's court, Wednesday. Charles A. Johnson Sr. sued Pete Pearson for forcible detention of a farm, which said Pearson claimed to own. Some ten witnesses were examined. H. W. Keys appeared for plaintiff and A. J. Rittenhouse for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

We desire to further explain the item above in regard to Charles Collings. About noon on Thursday, he started for his farm south of town, but had hardly left town when the front wheels of his light wagon came off, which started the horses. Mr. C. fearing to cross Coon creek in this condition, jumped out and sprained his ankle badly. He was brought home, and Dr. A. W. Hoyt with the assistance of neighbors got the bones in place. It is a bad accident but he is glad it is no worse. In repairing the wagon the front axle had put on wrong side forward which accounts for the wheels coming off.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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### Oregon Letter.

In my last letter I gave an account of my trip from Truckee to Sacramento. From here we will go on into Oregon, there not being much to interest one between here and Ashland. This a pretty place, somewhat larger than McCook, and is situated in a valley, being built in the shape of a half circle. The mountains come down close to the town and in some places are quite lofty. The valley is quite broad at this point. Ashland Peak lies south of the city and Grizzly Peak to the north. We have a splendid view of the mountains from where I am stopping. The city has about all the modern conveniences that McCook can boast of: Electric lights, water-works etc. This city has the finest system of water-works in the state. The supply of water comes from a large crater up near Ashland Peak. This crater fills with snow in the winter, sometimes to the depth of thirty feet, and this snow with the rainfall gives an abundant supply for most of the time. It sometimes happens that the supply is limited, but the crater-reservoir never goes dry. In case of scarcity the city has the first claim on the supply, and even the mills have to shut down in that emergency. C. W. ROPER.

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Edward Bates, one of the Justices of the District Court of the county of Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, 1897, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front entrance of the Court House in the city of McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half (S. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the north half (N. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) and lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and lot four (4) in the north half (N. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the south half (S. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4), all in section twenty-five (25) in township three (3), north of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated March 1st, 1897. WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. [First publication March 12-13.]

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

McCook, Neb., March 5th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Lucretia C. Dull has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1897, on timber culture application No. 5843, for the northwest quarter of section No. 23, in township No. 2 north, range No. 30 west. She names as witnesses: Clark G. Boatman, Charles G. Holmes, William S. Fitch and Julia Harris, all of McCook, Nebraska.

### A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 25, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on April 3rd, 1897, viz: John W. Korstian, H. E. No. 10200, for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 2 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Milton C. Maxwell, William F. Everist, Andrew Carson and Ida Carson, all of McCook, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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