



HE DOES?

This well known and esteemed citizen buys his Stationery at first door south of the court house, where nice line of Plain and Fancy Writing Papers, both in boxes and bulk, can be bought very cheap.

DO YOU?

The ring is busted. Good eating & planting potatoes 40 cts. a bushel. In 10 bushel lots 36c. knipple.

CATARRHAL DYSPEPSIA.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cures, But Cures Permanently.

Hortons, Pa., April, 1893.—Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 138 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na. I immediately commenced taking it, and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

When next he writes he had changed his residence.

Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurances. I am hearty and well today and I attribute all to Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

Corry, Pa., March 3, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: My health is A No. 1, and I stand a fast and untiring friend of Pe-ru-na.

W. W. STRASLER.

Pe-ru-na cures permanently. Its cures last as above letters show. The spring of the year is peculiarly provocative of catarrhal dyspepsia. Nearly every one need a course of Pe-ru-na at this season. Send for free book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

[NORVAL BROTHERS, ATTORNEYS.] 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 Judges of the District Court of Sewarick county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, 1896, 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, Red Willow county, Nebraska, (that being the place where the last term of the District Court within and for said county was held,) on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all liens and incumbrances thereon at the time of the death of said deceased, 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 26th 1897.

WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased.

The above described lands having been duly offered for sale on this April 24th, 1897, in pursuance of the above notice, and not having been sold for want of bidders, said sale is therefore adjourned to Saturday, May 22d, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the place mentioned in said original notice. Dated April 24th, 1897.

WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. [First publication April 30-4th.]

FRENCH JOURNALS.

Shares of Several Bought and Sold Daily on the Stock Exchange.

Most of the French journals have a salle de depêches, where bulletins are displayed and a museum of relics of the paper is kept. French journalism is much more personal in regard to its literary composition than that of England or America. A large proportion of the articles are signed with the names of the writers, even when the work is more or less of a routine nature, such as the sporting or law departments of the paper. On the other hand, the ownership of newspapers is less frequently lodged in single hands than is the case in America. Very many of the French papers are owned by companies or associations, while the stock of several of the best known, such as The Figaro and Petit Journal, is bought and sold daily on the Stock Exchange, the quotations appearing as regularly as those of railway shares or Government bonds.

The circulation of all but a very few of the Paris papers varies enormously, according to the contents. If a paper contains a striking article, well advertised previously, or if its feuilleton, continued story or memoirs, which most of the French journals consider an essential part of their daily issue, is by some well known author, the circulation will run up 50,000, or 100,000 in a week and drop again as soon as the special feature is discontinued. When Le Jour began publishing M. Henri Rochefort's memoirs, its circulation went up fivefold, although the price of the paper had been doubled in order to make hay while the sun shone.

The French press is much more concentrated in the capital than that of other European countries. In Germany, for instance, it is not the press of Berlin that has the largest circulation or the greatest influence. In this, as in many other matters, however, the French press only bears out the saying that "Paris is France."—Chautauquan.

NEW PUNCTUATION MARK.

A Badly Needed Invention Suggested by the Caustic Copy Reader.

"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.

"Humph!" replied the humorist. "It will be the first idea you have ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."

"Well, that may be, although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing that you get those which you have from Joe Miller's jokebook and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea!" "To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say—"

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."

"What is it?" "I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In olden times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and, as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point, it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now, I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rabbits That Climb.

A correspondent writes to the London Field that while he was hunting rabbits with ferrets in January he found rabbits on three occasions in willow trees which overhung the water of a mill stream. The miller said that it was not an unusual circumstance. Some months ago the Field told of other rabbits which had been shot, like raccoons or opossums, out of trees in England. In recent years cases of rabbits in trees have been reported with increasing frequency. From Australia has come the most remarkable story of rabbits as climbers. The only way in which rabbits could be kept out of certain tracts of land in Australia was by the building of wire fences about them, the fences having meshes so small that the beasts could not crawl through and being so high that they could not jump over. The rabbits have clawed at the wires until their nails gradually have become hooked. Some of the rabbits learned to scale the fences, and then great additional expense was necessary, for the top of the fence had to be bent over like a J upside down, with the hook out, so that the rodents could not get over the top. Australian rabbits are said to be learning to climb trees for the leaves.

He Had Fallen Off.

Patrick was a new man in the light horse regiment, but his cheerfulness and witty replies had already established him as a favorite. He had one drawback, however, and that was his awkwardness when on a horse's back. Naturally his position required the opposite of this, and Patrick worked hard and faithfully to acquire the ease and naturalness of his comrades when riding. He congratulated himself that this was at last accomplished. But one day when on parade his horse shied and threw him with considerable force. When he regained consciousness, he found that his arm had been broken with the fall. With his usual characteristic good humor the poor fellow smiled in his pain as he said: "Well, well, it's too bad. I thought I had improved in my riding a great deal, but instead I have fallen off."—Harper's Round Table.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND" We Offer You a REMEDY Which INSURES Safety of Life to Mother and Child. Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk. My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CRAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid. E. E. JOHNSTON, Eufaula, Ala. Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed Free. BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT. Evan Baker vs. Martin Rinck et al. Equity.

COUNTY COURT. Licenses to wed were issued on Saturday to Waldo S. Bales and Christa A. Jeffers, both of McCook, and to Harry H. Payne and Lola M. Nicholson, both of Bartley.

Licenses were issued to John R. Cooper and Stella Winner, both of Holbrook, and to Charles H. Hess of Danbury and Mary E. Thompson of Missouri Ridge precinct. The latter couple were married by the county judge on Wednesday afternoon in his office.

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 urences 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.

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, (P. Postoffice Box 1,443, Lincoln, Neb.

Grand Opening. On Saturday evening, May 1st, I will have a grand opening at my saloon. Lunches of all kinds will be served, and a good time is promised for everybody. JOSEPH SCHWARZ.

For Sale. Lots 1 and 2, in block 23, original McCook. Write to G. W. Jacobson, Freedom, Illinois.

Miss Della Carothers has bought a fine new organ, and brought it home, last Saturday.

Charlie Leach of McCook showed good judgment in buying a farm up here. He knows what he is about.

The Sunday school at the Coleman school house has bought a lot of new song books, Pentecostal Hymns.

M. H. Cole has merited the everlasting gratitude of the entire community of district 58 in procuring and flinging to the breeze on the school house an American flag. Long may it wave.

TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, April 10th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Elliott has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver of his claim in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 6378, for the north half southwest quarter and south half northwest quarter of section No. 33, in Township No. 1 north, Range No. 30, west 6th P. M., He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Kelly, William H. Benjamin, David Bobbinger and David H. McMurrin, all of Banksville, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE TRIBUNE and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer. April 2-1 yr.

F. D. BURGESS, Plumber and Steam Fitter McCOOK, NEBR.

Iron, Lead, and Sewer Pipe, Brass Goods, Pumps, and Boiler Trimmings. Agent for Halliday, Waupun, Eclipse Windmills, Basement of the Meeker. Phillips building.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

Read the best county newspaper—that's The McCook Tribune every time.

BULLARD & Co. Only 75 Cents.

...FOR SALE BY... ..PER BUSHEL...

DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS.

CORN. Corn planting is in active progress at present.

Ed. Flitcraft and John Garrard of McCook were among our visitors last week.

Mrs. Leckley has been the guest of Rev. Bell and wife in McCook, for a few days.

Ex-County Attorney Dodge and J. E. Lawthers made a business drive to Indianola, on Monday of last week.

Some of our farmers have gone into the alfalfa business this spring and will no doubt show the people how to raise alfalfa on the divide.

A ball team was temporarily organized, on last Saturday. We understand that they will meet and practice every Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Bell and two other gentlemen from McCook whose names we were unable to obtain, attended church at the Pleasant Prairie school house, on Sunday.

M. H. Cole is making the round as assessor.

A. Prentice smashed his finger in a corn sheller.

Bert Wales is turning sod on the Carruth farm.

Fall grain never looked better at this season of the year.

F. Baher traded farms with Mr. Hess, and moved onto the Willow.

Geo. Howell won't do it again—stick his finger in a corn grinder while in motion.

Miss Della Carothers has bought a fine new organ, and brought it home, last Saturday.

Charlie Leach of McCook showed good judgment in buying a farm up here. He knows what he is about.

The Sunday school at the Coleman school house has bought a lot of new song books, Pentecostal Hymns.

M. H. Cole has merited the everlasting gratitude of the entire community of district 58 in procuring and flinging to the breeze on the school house an American flag. Long may it wave.

TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, April 10th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Elliott has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver of his claim in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 6378, for the north half southwest quarter and south half northwest quarter of section No. 33, in Township No. 1 north, Range No. 30, west 6th P. M., He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Kelly, William H. Benjamin, David Bobbinger and David H. McMurrin, all of Banksville, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE TRIBUNE and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer. April 2-1 yr.

F. D. BURGESS, Plumber and Steam Fitter McCOOK, NEBR.

Iron, Lead, and Sewer Pipe, Brass Goods, Pumps, and Boiler Trimmings. Agent for Halliday, Waupun, Eclipse Windmills, Basement of the Meeker. Phillips building.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE? You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

The ring is busted. Good eating & planting potatoes 40 cts. a bushel. In 10 bushel lots 36c. Knipple.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for scalds, burns, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. McMillen.

Bulk Seeds of all kinds at Knipple's.

To California, Comfortably. Every Thursday at 11:40 p. m. M. T. a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.00.

For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. ticket office, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Nebr. December 26-35

Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

VITALETTES—Are tablets which Restore all Parts, bring back Lost Vigor, Develop and return the patient to genuine Manhood and Health. Case No. 60001 says through the use of "Vitalettes" I was speedily restored to Health and perfect Manhood in every sense of the word.

JOHNS PILE CURE—So writes a Happy Man, cured me of a severe case of Piles of 12 years' standing and I know will cure all in need who will try it.

R. R. C.—Cures Rheumatism, Salt-Rheum, Catarrh, Constipation and all Blood Disorders, by purifying the blood; thereby causing a clearer and more beautiful complexion. It is the Greatest Blood Purifier on earth. A Restorer of Perfect Health.

Price by mail, VITALETTES, \$1.00 or 6 boxes \$5.00. JOHN'S PILE CURE, 50 cts., and R. R. C. 50 cts.

Johns & Dixon, Rochester, N. Y.

Z. L. KAY, PHYSICIAN - AND - SURGEON. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Office—Rooms 4 and 5 over Leach's jewelry store. Residence—in the Strasser house on Marshall street.

FARINGTON POWER, LAWYER. Practice in all the courts. Collections. Notary Public. Upstairs in the Spearman building, McCook, Nebraska.

JOHN E. KELLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Agent of Lincoln Land Co. Office—Rear of First National bank.

J. B. BALLARD, DENTIST. All dental work done at our office is guaranteed to be first-class. We do all kinds of Crown, Bridge and Plate Work. Drs. Smith & Bellamy, assistants.

MRS. E. E. UTTER, MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR. Piano, Organ, Guitar and Banjo. VOICE TRAINING A SPECIALTY. Studio—Opposite Postoffice.

W. V. GAGE, S. C. BEACH, McCOOK SURGICAL HOSPITAL, McCOOK, NEBRASKA. Office and Hospital over First National Bank.

J. A. GUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Office—Over C. A. Leach's jewelry store. Residence—701 Main street. Prompt attention given to all calls.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple device for cleaning lawn cutting and similar work. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for the \$50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Early Ohio seed potatoes 55 cents per bushel at knipple's.

Pensions. Comrades, and all interested in Pensions, come and see me. I've had over ten years of experience. Work direct with Pension office and guarantee satisfaction.

C. W. BECK, Indianola, Neb.

ANDREW CARSON, Proprietor of the...

SUNNY SIDE DAIRY. We respectfully solicit your business, and guarantee pure milk, full measure, and prompt, courteous service.

J. S. McBRAYER, PROPRIETOR OF THE McCook Transfer Line. BUS, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS.

Only furniture van in the city. Also have a first class house moving outfit. Leave orders for bus calls at Commercial hotel or at office opposite the depot.

Chase Co. Land and Live Stock Co.

The ring is busted. Good eating & planting potatoes 40 cts. a bushel. In 10 bushel lots 36c. Knipple.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for scalds, burns, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. McMillen.

Bulk Seeds of all kinds at Knipple's.

To California, Comfortably. Every Thursday at 11:40 p. m. M. T. a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route.

It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.00.

For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. ticket office, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Nebr. December 26-35

Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

VITALETTES—Are tablets which Restore all Parts, bring back Lost Vigor, Develop and return the patient to genuine Manhood and Health. Case No. 60001 says through the use of "Vitalettes" I was speedily restored to Health and perfect Manhood in every sense of the word.

JOHNS PILE CURE—So writes a Happy Man, cured me of a severe case of Piles of 12 years' standing and I know will cure all in need who will try it.

R. R. C.—Cures Rheumatism, Salt-Rheum, Catarrh, Constipation and all Blood Disorders, by purifying the blood; thereby causing a clearer and more beautiful complexion. It is the Greatest Blood Purifier on earth. A Restorer of Perfect Health.

Price by mail, VITALETTES, \$1.00 or 6 boxes \$5.00. JOHN'S PILE CURE, 50 cts., and R. R. C. 50 cts.

Johns & Dixon, Rochester, N. Y.

Z. L. KAY, PHYSICIAN - AND - SURGEON. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Office—Rooms 4 and 5 over Leach's jewelry store. Residence—in the Strasser house on Marshall street.

FARINGTON POWER, LAWYER. Practice in all the courts. Collections. Notary Public. Upstairs in the Spearman building, McCook, Nebraska.

JOHN E. KELLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Agent of Lincoln Land Co. Office—Rear of First National bank.

J. B. BALLARD, DENTIST. All dental work done at our office is guaranteed to be first-class. We do all kinds of Crown, Bridge and Plate Work. Drs. Smith & Bellamy, assistants.

MRS. E. E. UTTER, MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR. Piano, Organ, Guitar and Banjo. VOICE TRAINING A SPECIALTY. Studio—Opposite Postoffice.

W. V. GAGE, S. C. BEACH, McCOOK SURGICAL HOSPITAL, McCOOK, NEBRASKA. Office and Hospital over First National Bank.

J. A. GUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Office—Over C. A. Leach's jewelry store. Residence—701 Main street. Prompt attention given to all calls.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple device for cleaning lawn cutting and similar work. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for the \$50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Early Ohio seed potatoes 55 cents per bushel at knipple's.

Pensions. Comrades, and all interested in Pensions, come and see me. I've had over ten years of experience. Work direct with Pension office and guarantee satisfaction.

C. W. BECK, Indianola, Neb.