

The McCook Tribune.

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A PERSONAL letter from an oldtime McCookite and rock-ribbed Democrat contains so much pertinent information that we take the liberty of reproducing a paragraph or two. The writer is in the iron industry, and his "zone of action" covers pretty much the entire country; hence the value of his personal observations:

"Well, I suppose you do not hear the hum of the business world in your section. Never before in the history of this country has there been such activity, especially in the iron and steel lines. It is not a question of price, but of delivery. Every hamlet in this state (Pa.) is black with the thick, heavy smoke from the iron mills and the smelters. Night and day the fires are burning, and labor is at a premium. In the majority of factories wages have been advanced without request. The trusts about which they talk so much, do not seem to effect labor, neither do they seem to limit or confine manufacture. Whatever their future effect may be, the present effect, if any, is to make prices of certain lines uniform and to dispense with costly and often useless competition. You ought to cultivate the acquaintance of President McKinley. His re-nomination and re-election are safely certain. He is undoubtedly a great man,—doubly great, because he keeps his face closed, and does not act the blatherskite at every cross road.

"What has become of the party the 'Sage of Arbor Lodge' was about to start? Another bottle of pop; of educated oxygen? Strange as it may seem, I am still a Democrat."

EAST RED WILLOW.

A good soaking rain would be fully appreciated, just now.

Noah Sawyer has had runaway No. 2, breaking up the wagon badly.

Most all of the people of this section attended Decoration exercises at Indianola.

Mrs. E. A. Saxon has a new house for her baby chicks, frame and 8 x 16 feet in dimensions.

Charles Foye and George Younger of Box Elder have just finished building an addition 12 x 12 feet for Elias Canaga.

J. W. Dolan of Indianola and J. E. Seely of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were in this section, one day last week, looking up their interests.

We have it on very good authority that James Carmichael is very much dissatisfied with his new home, and that he will return to Red Willow county, next spring.

If all reports are true, the chicks which were supposed to have been purloined, were found dead under the house, where they were killed and carried by some varmint.

Will Saxon drove down to Hendley to visit his grandmother, over Saturday and Sunday. He brought back five settings of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs to set.

INDIANOLA.

Fred Cooley hobnobbed with the McCook sports, last evening.

H. W. Keyes had legal business in the county's capital city, Tuesday.

L. B. Korns and son Roscoe had business in the county seat, Wednesday.

County Supt. Welborn was in McCook, Tuesday, on business of her office.

Miss Ora Smith was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ursa Smith, at McCook, yesterday.

Rev. Turner of this place and Rev. Peacock of Trenton exchanged pulpits, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald were flying visitors to the county's metropolis, Monday.

W. T. Coleman, the well known McCook hardware and implement dealer, had business in Indianola, Tuesday.

John McClung drove up to McCook, Tuesday, and brought home with him the billiard table lately used in the club room of that city.

Ike Smith is awarded the prize as a successful collector of taxes. But the question arises, "Can he collect votes enough to elect him sheriff?" Nii!

H. W. Keyes was in McCook, Thursday, defending Herbert Miller in the Parker-Miller rape case. The defendant is now temporarily boarding with Sheriff Neel.

Ida and Blanche McCarl, Nellie Smith, Mabel and Jessie Bishop, Martin Thorgrimson, J. G. Dale, E. O. Scott and other McCookites attended the commencement exercises, Friday evening last.

Speaking of reliable advertisements, how about that "fake"—The International Drug and Chemical Co.,—which appeared in Colonel Mitchell's Comfort, last week. A ranker "fake" on its face never appeared in print, and the public will do wisely to thoroughly investigate the concern before investing any money. Just imagine a "reliable" concern guaranteeing to cure consumption for \$5, when all the wealth and skill and tears and prayers of earth have failed! Go to now, thou succulent sucker!

COMMENCEMENT.

Beardslee hall was thronged, last Friday evening, to witness and hear the commencement exercises of the high school class of '90. It was an affair in which the people of Indianola may well take pride. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Overture—"Tancred", Rossini. Concert Band Invocation.....Rev. L. A. Turner Intermezzo—"Russe", Frank.....Concert Band Salutatory.....S. Angeline (Quick Class History).....Clarence J. Dolan Selection—"Offenbachiana", No. 2, Boettger.....Concert Band Address.....Prof. W. H. Clemmons Serenade—"Evening Chimes in the Mountains", Behr.....Concert Band Valedictory.....Lottie M. Royce Presentation of Diplomas.....F. Vering Waltz—"Italian Nights", Tobani.....Concert Band Benediction.....Rev. Boyd The address by Prof. W. H. Clemmons, president of the Fremont normal school, was a splendid effort, and pleased all.

The music by the McCook band was an appreciated feature of a happy occasion.

The several numbers on the programme by the graduates and others were exceedingly well rendered—all gave a good account of themselves.

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BARTLEY.

J. F. Puckett moved to Indianola, Friday of last week.

Willie Winters of Cambridge was visiting here, this week.

The farmers are jubilating over the rain, Wednesday night.

Baxter Rowe moved into the Jennings property, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ellis of Cambridge visited friends here, Tuesday.

Miss Madge Harrison of Danbury is visiting friends here, this week.

George Moon has completed a slightly job of painting for Mrs. Daniels.

Cam Flint is again punching tickets on the Bartley-Stockville hack line.

John Kestler and Luther Bush went to South Omaha with stock, Tuesday.

Edgar Beghtel's new barn is being painted, this week. John Jones is the artist.

Five cars of hogs and two cars of cattle were shipped from this point, this week.

E. J. Mitchell of the McCook Kumfort was at this place, Tuesday, looking after delinquents.

Several of the young people attended commencement exercises in Indianola, Friday evening.

W. V. Vickrey is keeping abreast of the times by putting two incandescent gas lamps in his storeroom.

W. H. Gartsale has completed a new well on his farm north of town and will erect a new windmill, next week.

S. B. Rowe and Mrs. Olmstead have a man with a fence machine erecting a new style fence around their residences.

F. Wesley Peterson of Minden lectured to a small but appreciative audience in the Christian church, Tuesday evening.

The Hamilton boys have the contract for a large residence for W. E. Babcock of Cambridge. They will begin work, next week.

A. Barnett of McCook is here, this week, superintending the construction of some new lumber sheds and a warehouse in his yards here.

Geo. Theobald of Astor, Iowa, is looking after his real estate interests at this place. He contemplates putting in a flouring mill, this fall.

J. W. Wolf made a business trip to McCook, Wednesday, and enriched the county cash box by the payment of taxes for himself and several neighbors.

Ten men are at work on the new depot and it is being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The structure will be 20 x 40 feet

and 18 feet high, with bay-window on the south and platform on the east, south and west.

S. B. Lyon has taken a contract to exterminate the prairie dogs on the Lang farm, south of town. He charges two and a half cents a hole and it amounts to sixty-five dollars.

About fifty members of the Star of Jupiter lodge congregated in the hall, Saturday evening, and after the regular business was attended to they indulged in ice cream, cake and strawberries.

F. A. Vickrey is expected home, this evening, from Lincoln, where he has been attending the Wesleyan. Miss Maud will stop at Kearney to visit the Bouchers, and will not be home until next week.

In consequence of continued ill health, G. P. Ransom, in a moment of despondency, last Sunday morning, attempted self-destruction by taking poison. Only prompt work by medical men saved his life. Mr. Ransom has long been a sufferer from consumption, and his physical condition and mental distress are such as to excite the sympathy of all.

COLEMAN.

Presiding Elder C. A. Hale preached at the Coleman schoolhouse, last Sunday.

"Farmers are about done sowing potatoes" are the words we recently read in an eastern paper.

The new Methodist church in the north-western corner of this precinct will be dedicated on Sunday, June 18th. Let all attend.

Hogs have been rolling into McCook, recently, from this neighborhood, at a very business-like gait: W. S. Bixler took in a load, Monday, and brought out a cultivator. M. H. Cole went him one better, with two loads, the same day. W. H. Epperly has a lot of 'em and marketed a load, Tuesday, as did also J. W. Corner and Frank Coleman. H. B. Wales has but recently marketed thirty-five head, and so it goes. This is getting to be a great hog section of the county—the Beaver and Willow will have to look well to their laurels.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. M. Baldwin has a fine piece of rye headed out.

The weeds are plentiful. Wheat—some of it, no good.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eipper left for Colorado, Monday evening.

Even this hopeful portion of Nebraska is beginning to fear a drought.

Chris Greer is sailing around in a new top buggy, and he never goes alone.

News is scarce—only the kind that would make you feel blue, so we will not mention it.

The Foss place has some fine wheat on it that was not sown, this year. Like Topsy, it "just grewed."

Some of the people around here have received new names as follows: Cyclone, Rain Maker, Croaker, Growler, Gobble-up-all-in-sight, Attends-to-his-own-business, Flyer, and Afraid-of-his-shadow. Now, South Side, don't guess who they are all at once.

SOUTH SIDE.

Small grain is needing rain very badly.

Koy Barnes is helping B. C. Bowman, this week.

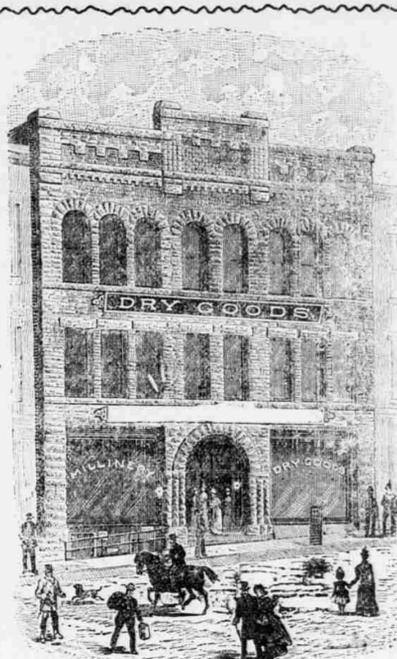
B. C. Bowman is putting up alfalfa, this week.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Endeavor society, Sunday evening.

A. G. Nettleton, who has been attending the state university, arrived here, Tuesday morning, on a visit. He is the guest of W. S. Fitch.

The South Side Christian Endeavor sends a special invitation to all the Endeavor societies of the county to meet with them on the 18th in W. S. Fitch's grove, where they will hold an all-day session. Preaching in the forenoon and afternoon. We hope to be able to give the programme in next week's paper.

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Child's shoes, brand new stock but they must go, well worth former prices of 60c to 75c, your choice 39c

For the larger sizes and in shoes that have sold at from 75c to \$1.00 per pair—another lot, your choice 48c

One lot misses' and children's oxfords and slippers worth up to \$1.25 and \$1.50, choice this entire lot 68c

Misses' fine kid shoes in button and lace, colors, black and chocolate, former price \$1.65, closing out 1.15

Misses' finest vici kid, black and chocolate shoes, fancy vesting tops, former price \$2.00, price now 1.48

Ganschow's regular line of \$3.00 kid shoes are now going at 1.85

One lot Men's high grade lace well sewed shoes in titan calf, polar calf and vici kid—colors, black, green, oxblood and chocolate, worth up to \$5.00 per pair, on sale this week at, per pair 2.37

One lot ladies' in button and lace, varied assortment of styles, heretofore sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Your choice this lot 1.50

Ladies' fine \$2.00 and \$2.25 Kid shoes in button and lace, black and chocolate 1.29

Ladies' fine turn sewed shoe, stock trimmings in button with vici kid tops, and lace with fancy vesting tops. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 shoes going at 2.25

Ganschow's finest \$4.50 shoes, choicest kid stock, latest style toes, stock trimmings, button and lace, \$4.50 value in every pair. Down they go at 3.00

Ladies' fine vici hand turn shoes, oxblood lace with late style toes. A strictly high grade shoe that sold regularly at \$4.00, price now 2.40

One lot misses' and children's medium weight button shoes that heretofore sold at \$1.25 per pair. We are closing this lot at, per pair 59c

Men's buckle plow shoes, never sold for less than \$1.25, must go at 98c

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