

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1900.

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The Danger Limit.

A great many letters have come to the experiment station asking for advice as to pasturing sorghum. The publicity given to the injurious effects of sorghum through the investigations carried on by this station to ascertain the cause has moved people not heretofore acquainted with this occasionally exhibited peculiarity of the plant to become suspicious of it. While no further positive information has been obtained on the subject, there yet remains a word or two that may be profitably spoken.

The records of this station do not show any cases of sudden death from sorghum occurring in the eastern portion of Nebraska, with the exception of a few which occurred on second growth sorghum. There is also reason to believe that plants producing this disastrous effect have not made a healthy growth, and are yellow and wilted, a condition easily detected by the farmer. It would therefore seem reasonable to conclude that no danger is to be encountered in pasturing sorghum of healthy growth in Eastern Nebraska.

Again it would appear that no danger is incurred if the sorghum is fed after cutting and allowing to lie for some time. A sample of sorghum was recently received by the station with a letter accompanying it stating that the plants were parts of a very few partially eaten by a cow which was killed by them in two minutes. The sample was fed to a cow on the station farm without injuring her in the least. This together with the fact that no poison has been detected in samples sent to the station for analysis would indicate that any toxic substances which the plants might have contained have become dissipated after cutting. The length of time required for this is not known, but it is certainly accomplished in a few days.

Sorghum is undoubtedly the best annual midsummer forage crop for this region, it is important that its limitations should be well defined. The use of healthy sorghum for pasturing with the ordinary precautions in Eastern Nebraska, and of sorghum hay, may be considered safe.

T. L. LYON,
Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln,
July 21, 1900.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office on August 5th: Mr. T. Blant, Mr. F. O. Fritz, Dr. Davis, Jr., Mr. H. W. Lewis, Mr. Joe Lower, Miss H. F. Lewis, (2) Fred Gray, Mrs. Jane Long, Mr. O. E. Hunt, Mr. Charley Griffin, Miss Mary Singer, Mr. W. Sharit, Mr. Nathan Bolens, Mr. Jno. Moore, Mr. Fred Soltow, Mrs. Youman, Chas. Wrently, (2) Stella H. Brown, Rudolph Kneidug, Miss Ina Remedy, Miss Iva Irene Smith.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Seven New Members.

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. met in regular session on last Saturday afternoon. Five new members were initiated, making seven additions to the circle at the last two meetings. After the regular business session ice-cream and cake were served. Mrs. M. E. Barger of Bartley was among those present from out-of-town.

Why Think

Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty.

At \$5 Per Ton.

Corn fodder for sale, fine quality, bound in bundles, delivered in McCook for \$5 per ton. Write or see J. W. BURTLESS, McCook, Neb.

Estrays Taken Up.

Four head of cattle, July 16, 1900, at McCook. 7-20-318. SAM HORNBACK.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.

The Great Majestic is always just the same—the best range on earth. Hot or cold, wet or dry, the people must have them, when they want an absolutely reliable range.

Bed-bug, roach and ant exterminators; warranted effective.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Handsome Mixtures and Polka Dot Dress Flannels 27½c. for school dresses at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Bed Comforts of our own make 6 ft. x 7 ft., \$1.65 to \$2.25, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Mosquito Netting 25c. per bolt of eight yards at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. IDA HOWLAND is in the city. MRS. H. M. FINITY is out of the city on a vacation.

MISS VIRGIE CASSELL has been quite ill, this week.

W. F. LAWSON is absent in Wisconsin, this week.

MRS. AND MISS NORNEN were Hastings visitors, Tuesday.

MISS MAUD CHAMPLIN is a guest in C. W. Barnes' home.

KENNETH WELLES arrived home from Colorado, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE RANDEL are the fond parents of a daughter.

MISS LILLIE BURNETT is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Red Cloud.

MRS. BELLE HEDLUND returned to the city, yesterday noon, from a short visit in Holdrege.

MRS. M. E. BARGER came up from Bartley, Saturday, and has been visiting here, part of the week.

MRS. FRANK CARRUTH and daughter came down from Denver, yesterday morning on 2, on a visit.

MRS. L'ROY ALLEN departed on 5, Wednesday evening, for Denver, on a visit to Mrs. Frank Harris.

MRS. FORD of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is in the city on a visit, guest of her brother, Master Mechanic Archibald.

CHAIRMAN JAMES of the congressional committee was in the city, brief parts of Monday and Tuesday, on matters political.

ALBERT HELM and Lon Miller, two young men of Redwillow, will leave, Monday, for Oklahoma, to look up a location.

WILL WALTERS returned, Tuesday evening, from spending three weeks visiting relatives in Northern Dundy county.

MISS JULIA RYAN arrived home from her vacation, and resumed her position as stenographer in W. R. Starr's office, early in the week.

MISS MOLLIE RYAN returned, first of the week, from visiting relatives in Sutton and Grafton, and will take a position in McAdams' store.

EVAN SAGE arrived in the city, Saturday evening last, from Beatrice, and is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS LOWMAN, who have been spending a few weeks at Madison Lake, Wisconsin, arrived home on No. 5, Saturday evening.

SUP'T G. H. THOMAS was up from Harvard, close of last and fore part of this week, looking after school matters, departing for Harvard again on Wednesday morning.

MRS. M. LAWRIE and children were the guests of Agent and Mrs. H. Lawritson of Cambridge, Monday. Mrs. L. Lawritson joined them at Indianola, and spent the day in Cambridge.

C. C. NORTHRUP departed, this morning, on a trip which will keep him away until the first proximo. He will first visit in Neligh and Omaha, after which he will go to Detroit, Michigan.

MR. HARBICAN and daughter are in the city, a few days, while en route to Salt Lake City. Mr. Harbican is the owner of what is known as the Jacob Squires farm over in Driftwood precinct, and was looking after matters there in the city.

MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS and Miss Eva departed, Tuesday night, for Colorado Springs, Colorado, whither they have gone on account of Miss Eva's health, which has been a source of some solicitude on the part of her parents and friends of late. It is fondly hoped by all that they may find health.

School Library Open.

The High School library will be open each Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, when pupils can secure and return books. Naomi Wootton will be in charge.

Organ for Sale.

A six-octave Estey organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. A rare bargain. Inquire at TRIBUNE office.

Miss Folmer, a student of Knox conservatory of Galesburg, Illinois, is in the city and wishes to form classes in piano and voice culture and theory. Your patronage solicited.

Nice Plaids at 10c., 15c. and 35c. for girls' school dresses at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

All-Wool Dress Skirts to your measure for \$2.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Royal Highlander's Field-Day.

Greatest gathering of the clans of the history of Nebraska, Lincoln, August 15. Braw laddies and fair ladies from all over the state will be there.

Three special Highlander trains to Lincoln over the Burlington Route—one from Falls City, another from Kearney, still another from Grand Island. All three trains will reach Lincoln at 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Lincoln at 10:00 p. m., giving visitors a whole day to enjoy the program arranged for their entertainment.

Only \$6.90 for the round trip, McCook to Lincoln.

Get tickets from the local ticket agent. For information about train service, see fly bills.

Died of Heart Disease.

A young lady by the name of Mabel Snell of St. Louis died on No. 6, last night, between here and Denver, and the remains were taken off of the train at this point and prepared for shipment by express on No. 2, this morning. The deceased was a rather robust looking young lady, and probably died from some affection of the heart.

Some Choice Offerings.

I wish to say to my friends and patrons that I have for sale some choice O. I. C. pigs of May farrow, 8 to 10 weeks old, for \$10 each. They are simply good at both ends—out of Perfection blood—and stand right up on their feet. Also, B. P. Rock chickens and Bronze turkeys. Come and see me or write your wants. J. H. WARFIELD, McCook, Nebr. Box 238.

Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—5-4-tf. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. C. F. BARCOCK, Local Agent.

One Chance Yet

To realize something from your corn crop. Buy a Deering corn harvester and bind your corn fodder—good, clean, bound fodder will make you from \$3 to \$5 per acre. S. M. Cochran & Co., sell them.

Frank Schoonover hauled out the lumber, this week, for a new frame house on his farm over in Frontier county. Joseph Allen, who also lives a short distance over the Red Willow county line, is enlarging his already commodious barn to three times its present dimensions.

R. T. Eller & Co. received an invoice of sixty-five boxes of California fresh fruits on Wednesday of this week, and sold nearly all out the same day. They will have another invoice of one hundred boxes on Tuesday morning of next week.

The "Little Hoosier" five-hole drill is the machine with which to put your fall wheat in the stalks—where it does the best. Cochran & Co., of course.

Wall paper remnants—enough for one room—very cheap.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed has been granted to Harry W. Strubbe of Lincoln and Anna B. Ritchie of Bartley. They were married by Rev. E. B. Crippen of Bartley on the 28th ult.

Albert J. Helm and Lizzie Bähler, both of Redwillow. Married by Judge Bishop, Thursday afternoon.

August 9th, judgment was rendered against Henry S. and Mary C. Ough and in favor of Richardson, Robertson, Byrne Dry Goods Co. for \$976 and costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Mabel G. Hall vs. James Hall, Sr.; divorce and injunction.

T. J. Cress vs. William E. Marquis; equity.

JULY MORTGAGE RECORD.

Farm filings, \$7,588.74; releases, \$4,602.50. City filings, \$8,318.78; releases, \$1,245. Chattel filings, \$12,047.85; releases, \$50,698.36.

The board of education hopes to secure some additional room for school purposes in the court-house, the coming term of school.

Conductor and Mrs. S. E. Callen and Mrs. J. E. Beyrer went up to Benkelman, Tuesday, on a short visit to friends.

F. C. CORSETS—Money back after four weeks wear, if dissatisfied. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Braid Trimmed Percal Wrappers 55c. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

E. E. Saddler commenced braking, this morning.

House to rent. Inquire of W. O. Norval.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Monday will be pay-day.

There were two sections of No. 3, Wednesday night.

There were three sections of No. 1, Wednesday, due to low rates.

Brakeman J. F. Utter visited in Bartley, Tuesday, between trains.

T. A. Erb was down from Akron, yesterday, on business at headquarters.

Brakeman Lew Lyons has been visiting the Franklin reunion, this week.

Ex-Switchman Frank Wiggins and family have gone to Houston, Texas.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest visited his parents in Akron, Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday was a lively day for stock shipments from and through this station.

Engineer and Mrs. E. C. McKay are looking after the welfare of a prospective engineer.

Operator W. F. Pate is visiting in Fremont, part of the week, leaving for there on Tuesday night.

Conductor J. E. Beyrer has Conductor F. A. Starks' run during the latter's slight indisposition.

An entire train of extra passenger equipment passed through from Denver, Thursday morning.

Operator C. S. McElherron has been transferred to the train service, and is now braking on freight.

Brakeman G. E. Murdock is spending the week in Wymore, visiting his folks and taking in the reunion.

Conductor Lyman has gone east on a 15-days vacation, and Conductor W. O. Simons has his run until he returns.

An Englishman has patented a device whereby the sides of railway cars may be thoroughly washed and cleansed without the use of hand labor.

The rain of Sunday night caused a slight wash-out on the Imperial line, which delayed the arrival of 176 at this point about two hours, Monday evening.

Engineer Fred Bosworth brought Fireman Ed Ford down from Denver, Wednesday morning on 2, and Mr. Ford is now at the home of Master Mechanic Archibald, quite sick with an attack of pneumonia.

Brakeman M. B. Harbaugh had the side of his face cut in an ugly manner, Friday, while playing ball on the Athletic grounds. The ball glanced from the bat and made an ugly gash over his right eye.

The B. & M. will get along without a helper at this station, after this, and Rob't Hinze, who has been acting in that capacity, will leave for his home at Holyoke, the first of next week.—Bertrand Herald.

Agent and John Thomson will go up to Boulder, Colorado, tonight, to visit the family at the Chautauqua over Sunday. They will return here, Monday, and John will leave on Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, to be absent a year or two.

The game of base-ball, Sunday afternoon, between the Boilermakers and Blacksmiths was a most exciting one and filled the grand-stand with enthusiastic and demonstrative rooters for both clubs. The Boilermakers won, the score being 8 to 7. Rufus Carlton, the official umpire, escaped with his life, we are happy to relate in this connection.

W. A. Bartholomew and wife arrived in the city, last Friday, from Denver, where he has been an engine man on the Rio Grande for the past eight years. "Shorty" formerly fired on the Western division. They were on their journey to Illinois on account of Mrs. Bartholomew's ill health. They went up to Hayes county, first of the week, on a short visit to her old home.

It is remarked officially that while travel to the Black Hills has been something tremendous, this season, the number of visitors to the grandeur of Yellowstone park has been disappointingly small, and most of them came from afar and were elderly people. Doubtless the trouble with Yellowstone park is the fact that the poor accommodations are not at all in harmony with the heavy charges imposed everywhere.

Next Thursday evening a Railroad Men's club will be organized at this point. The purpose of the club will be to bring together the men in the different branches of the service in an educational way, to give and receive ideas and information along railroad lines. These clubs have proven to be of great value elsewhere, and it is expected that the McCook club will be no exception to the rule. Already quite a few of the employes have shown and expressed interest in the contemplated organization, of which more later.

A Good Fruit Year.

Indications are multiplying that this has been so far an exceptionally good year for fruit. Lyman Miller exhibited at THE TRIBUNE office, this week, a number of samples of apples, plums, grapes etc., grown on his farm on the divide north of the city, this season, which are indeed very fair articles and altogether encouraging. One specimen, a smallish apple of good flavor, Mr. Miller thinks can be raised here successfully without much trouble. As to cherries and plums, they do nicely almost any year. Mr. Miller's orchard is small but fairly thrifty, and has never been irrigated. The general difficulty has been to have apples grow to maturity; this year, this drawback has not been so apparent, and the hope is revived that apples may grow to maturity without undergoing the spraying operation.

Low Rates to Chicago.

One fare for the round trip via the Burlington route.

The Burlington has offered one fare for the round trip (\$21.10) from McCook to Chicago, August 24 and 27, on account of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The return limit on these tickets is September 1, subject to extension to September 30.

The nearest agent of the Burlington Route will be pleased to give you additional information about rates, dates, baggage and train service.

Financial Trouble.

F. J. Shervell, an itinerant piano-tuner, and his financial agent, Dr. G. A. Knowles of Musquawkie Indian medicine fame, had a fight in the city, last evening, over financial matters, in which Shervell was distinctly worsted. Shervell afterwards sought to have the doctor arrested for assault and battery, but as the doctor left the city per buggy after the fight he was not found. Shervell left the city on one of the night trains and failed to appear in county court this morning. Both were the worse for whisky.

Hawkins Gets Life Sentence.

Clerk Lee Herdman of the supreme court has sent out a mandate commanding the lower courts to carry out the judgment of a life sentence against Hawkins, the Frontier county murderer. It will be remembered that Hawkins was found guilty of murdering old man Jensen and throwing his body into an abandoned well. Hawkins has been in the penitentiary for some time for safekeeping.

Declined the Offer.

Last Saturday, Director Sutton of the Nebraska Brigade band of our city received a telegram from Colonel Killian of the First Nebraska regiment making a tender of the position of regimental band to the famous Nebraska Brigade. The offer was declined with thanks.

Stewart Hall Destroyed.

Stewart hall, the boys' hall at Franklin academy, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The building was insured for about half its value. A large quantity of furniture was also burned.

You'll Be Sorry.

If you paint or paper your house without seeing what we have to offer in end-of-the-season bargains.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Cotton Batts—the right length, right width; unfold and open without pulling or picking. The only real Cotton Batts sold in McCook. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Exclusive selling agent for Jamestown Worsted Mills; 50 styles in stock. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

McMillen serves pure fruit flavors with ice-cream soda.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Brakeman George Martin is off duty with slight injuries.

Operator Albert Thorgrimson, late of Eckley, has resigned and is now in Denver.

The sick-list, this week, is composed ball game, Monday, and did not creditable to of Conductor, A. P. Bonno, and F. A. Starks and Brakemen O. D. Keith and D. M. Taylor.

Conductor C. W. Bronson was called to Chicago, Tuesday on 6, on Burlington voluntary relief business. Conductor A. L. Knowland has his run meanwhile and Steve Dwyer has Knowland's car.

Vanie Modrell received an ugly face wound, Wednesday, in the machine-shop. He was holding a punch, which Conrad Brenning was striking with a sledge hammer; the heavy hammer slipped off of the punch, striking Modrell in the face, breaking his nose and mashing his face in a painful manner.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Loar sells drugs.

Loar sells wall-paper.

A great leader—Loar.

Loar sells machine oil.

Loar sells prescriptions.

The freshest and best drugs are found at Loar's.

Summer drinks at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen.

Flower-pots cheap at Mrs. Douglass', opera-house block.

Summer Corsets 23c. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Delicious ice-cream soda with fruit flavors at McMillen's.

Full Ruffled Sun-Bonnets 19c. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The great eclipse continues—the way Loar's soda eclipses all others.

Best Shirting Prints 3¼c., Dress Prints 4c., at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Bread—get it at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen, opposite Pioneer hardware store.

Gentlemen wanting rooms and board should inquire opposite East school-house.

Buy your confectionery at Taffy Charlie's candy kitchen, opposite Pioneer hardware store.

It is always in order to call at the captain's office and make right your delinquent subscription.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Quite a party of young people of the city held a picnic on the more or less classic Driftwood, Sunday afternoon.

Soaps, perfumes and toilet articles; everything that's new.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

A show-case in Morgan's clothing-store was broken, Saturday, by a section of plastering falling onto it from the ceiling.

A whirlwind, Wednesday afternoon, completely destroyed a windmill for Henry Oellerich of Coleman precinct. Loss, \$75.

You know it! Everist, Marsh & Co. are at the head of the procession when good meats are on parade. Try their market.

Russian thistles have come to be quite a pest, north and east of Culbertson; and they are moving into North-western Red Willow county.

Remember we are originators of low prices in McCook. If you appreciate this come and see us; we will do you good. R. T. ELLER & CO.

A cooling shower, Sunday night, and another on Monday night. The rainfall on Monday night was a half inch as measured by the Burlington people at this station.

Thursday night, W. N. Rogers of Shadland Park stock farm expressed a fine male calf to Marshall, Wisconsin. The fame of Shadland Park stock is rapidly extending beyond the state of Nebraska.

It is not a debatable question—but one of privilege—to patronize Everist, Marsh & Co., when in quest of the best market affords in the meat line. They are prompt and accommodating in the bargain. Phone 12.

C. C. Rettlemyer of Washington, Kansas, has opened a candy kitchen in the Menard building, opposite the Pioneer hardware store. He will keep candies, summer drinks, bread etc. Give him a share of your patronage.

J. P. Netley reports having so far discovered no trace of his buggy, harness etc., recently stolen. If the thief will come back, he can perhaps negotiate with Mr. Netley for the horse, on a very reasonable basis. He wants to bring his fighting clothes along with him, too.

Prices are no object on queensware. We are going to sell out our present stock at prices that will startle the natives—not on pretense of closing it out to quit the business, but to make room for our fall stock. Come and see us before purchasing.

R. T. ELLER & CO.

A. J. Cole was up to McCook, a couple days last week, and brings back the report that W. S. Morlan's wheat crop, which had just been threshed, went from 41 to 49 bushels to the acre and weighed out from 62 to 64 pounds to the bushel. This is a sample of what good farming and irrigation will do in South-western Nebraska.—Oxford Standard.

A clearing sale that is a CLEARING sale at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Shirt Waists 25c. at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.