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The September Analyses.

The American Beet Sugar Co. at Grand Island, Nebraska, has made the following report of the September analyses of samples of sugar beets sent to that factory from this vicinity. The analyses show very satisfactory results:

NAMES	SUGAR PER CENT	PURITY	
J. C. Acherson	14.0	82.3	
E. J. Baker	14.4	82.7	
"	11.9	78.2	
Henry Bohling	12.4	79.0	
W. E. Bower	14.6	80.2	
"	11.5	78.2	
"	13.0	79.3	
J. A. Brinton	12.8	73.6	
J. W. Burdless	9.2	73.0	
"	11.6	81.7	
"	11.6	80.6	
David Deveny	17.0	81.7	
M. Dutton	15.0	84.8	
Ferguson & Kelley	14.2	78.0	
G. W. Furrow	12.8	75.3	
"	12.0	74.5	
C. W. Goheen	11.0	76.9	
R. W. Goheen	13.5	79.8	
"	9.6	68.6	
Wm. Gruver	12.2	75.2	
J. M. Hammond	12.2	82.6	
Mrs. S. C. Hileman	12.9	79.1	
C. A. Littel-Lawson	13.8	79.3	
"	1st west	11.2	76.1
"	2nd	12.1	80.6
W. E. Queen	11.1	76.5	
G. F. Randal	9.5	72.5	
"	2nd	10.9	77.8
E. E. Rogers	12.4	80.5	
E. R. Sagers	10.5	75.0	
Joe Schmitz	12.8	81.5	
H. P. Sutton	13.2	83.6	
D. St. German	12.4	79.5	
"	2nd	11.5	77.1
O. G. Vahue	13.0	80.7	
I. H. Wasson & Son	12.2	81.9	
Gerald Wilcox	12.6	79.7	
"	2nd	11.9	76.2
"	3rd	13.0	81.8
"	4th	11.9	77.2
Henry Schaeffer	11.9	79.8	

SUGAR BEET NOTES.
McCook should keep her eye open for a beet sugar factory.

The general condition of the sugar beet crop about Grand Island is satisfactory and there is no fear of a shortage. It is expected that about 500 carloads of sugar beets will be shipped to the Grand Island factory, this fall, from the neighborhood of McCook.

The Grand Island factory expects to open the fall run with beets from McCook. They have matured a little earlier than in other localities.

The Greeley, Colorado, beet sugar factory is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for business to handle this year's crop in that locality.

Fort Collins, Colorado, capitalists have subscribed \$105,000 of the \$350,000 necessary to plant a plant at that place, and the work of construction will begin at once.

They expect to begin operations at Leavitt, Nebraska, about September 15. The analysis in that neighborhood have been from 75 to 84 as to purity. There tonnage is heavy.

Colorado sugar beets have been damaged some by drought, but late and copious showers have brought them on in good shape, with a high per cent in purity and in sugar.

The Great Western Sugar Co. of Loveland, Colorado, opened its second campaign about September 10th, having doubled its capacity since last year. The factory will slice about 100,000 tons of beets, this season, as against 48,000 tons, last year.

A Good Time Social.

The ladies of the Congregational church were responsible for a very enjoyable "Good Time" social at the church, Monday evening. The main purpose of the social was to have the members of the church, the congregation and friends become better acquainted one with another. Incidentally, refreshments were served and a short program and a few games made full the measure of the evening's pleasure. The instrumental part of the program embraced numbers by Mrs. W. B. Mills, Mrs. Mabel Stranahan, Lillie Campbell, and Don Oyster. Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock and F. M. Kimmell gave vocal numbers. Mrs. J. A. Gunn recited and Mrs. Fred Bosworth read a humorous selection.

A Victim of Paralysis.

Henry Stine, after a prolonged illness, died of paralysis, early last Friday morning. The remains were shipped to Culbertson, the same night, and on the following day were buried at that place. Fred Stine, son of the deceased, and Minnie Stine of this city, a daughter, attended the funeral from here. Fred returned to Kansas City, where he is now located, on Monday night's train.

From the Grand Master Workman.

McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., will enjoy a visit from Grand Master Workman Jacob Jaskalek, September 22nd. As this is a regular meeting of the lodge, a full attendance is desired. Several candidates will be initiated.

Come out and hear Jake give a good plain talk on Workmanship.

Crushed His Right Foot.

Wednesday afternoon, Henry Wagner, an employe in the riptrack service, had his right foot badly mashed by a car wheel running over it. The fractured bones could be noticed through the skin and flesh. The wound was ugly and painful.

Everything that is best in paints is found at Cone Bros'.

Boys' Blanket-lined School Coats 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Ping pong—the latest society craze. Sets \$1 to \$5. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Jim Dumps has surely become "Sunny Jim" since his wife put into use those home-made Bed Comforts got at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s. Size, weight, fluffiness. Quality of material and work are great. \$1.65 to \$2.75.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A. C. CLYDE is here from Michigan. W. E. CROWELL was down from Culbertson, Monday evening.

Mrs. VERA FRANCISCO has returned from her visit to Hastings.

FOSTER G. STILGENBOER was over from Danbury, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss MARY MUGAN has gone to Boone, Iowa, on a visit of considerable length.

GLENN HUPP left, Tuesday morning on 2, to resume his studies in the state university.

Mrs. E. A. BOCOCK and son Bruce visited Holdrege relatives, latter part of week past.

Mrs. GEORGE D. LEACH arrived home, Monday night on 3, from her Germantown visit.

Miss CARRIE SCOTT accompanied her brother to Denver, Tuesday on 1, for a short visit.

Mrs. G. A. NOREN returned home, Monday on 13, from visiting relatives at Orleans for a few days.

T. H. LEACH came up from Germantown, Tuesday night on 3, and is visiting his sons a short time.

Miss PEARL KECKLEY of Kirwin, Kansas, is visiting her brother, J. W. Eastman of the carpentershop.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register had business with pleasure mixed in the valley's finest, Monday.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from the ranch near Marengo, in the county Hayes, closing days of week past.

Miss JENNIE HILL and Miss Stella Fuller returned home, last Saturday night on 6, from their Denver visit.

Miss MARY SCOTT left, this week, in company with her mother and sister of Benkelman, for California on a visit.

Miss HANNAH STANGLAND departed for Lincoln, Tuesday morning on No. 2, to enter the state university for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. P. BROSS returned from Omaha, Monday noon on 1. She has been visiting relatives in the state's metropolis.

J. C. MITCHELL went down to Red Cloud, Sunday, to see his brother Robert, who was recently injured by being thrown from a horse.

Miss ETHEL POPE left for Lincoln to enter the state university, last Sunday morning on 12, stopping over in Oxford until Tuesday morning.

FRANK WILLIAMS and family, who have been visiting at the home of his parents over in the Beaver country, departed for Chicago, from this place, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. HILL, Miss Jennie Hill and Miss Stella Fuller, mother, sister and daughter of Mrs. Fred Fuller, departed on 6, Monday night, for the east. They will visit in Keokuk, Ia., and in Illinois.

Miss JENNIE HILL has purchased one of the buildings of the old Barnett lumber yard plant and has had it moved onto a lot just east of the flour mill, and is having it prepared for her occupancy.

E. J. MITCHELL has sold his West McCook home to J. W. Shirley and will make his home for the present in the old Courier building which has been repaired and rearranged for occupancy by the family.

FRED W. HEWITT, clerk of Hooker county, and Lilla Pearl Chalmers of Cambridge were married in the Commercial hotel parlor, Tuesday morning of last week, County Judge C. E. Eldred tying the knot.

Mrs. J. F. FORBES was "at home" to a company of lady friends, last Friday afternoon, to meet her guest and relative, Mrs. Fred F. Tomblin, who expects soon to leave for California, where they expect to make their home.

MR. AND MRS. YAGY, parents of Mrs. R. A. Green, came in from Illinois, Wednesday on 13, surprising them. It has been fourteen years since their last visit and of course very marked improvement and growth are noticeable.

Mrs. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning in company with Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, went up to Chase county, on a short visit to Mrs. A. S. Campbell on the Kilpatrick ranch a few miles north of Imperial. They returned here, Friday evening.

R. M. MCNSOX of Ainsworth, Nebraska, father of Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Mrs. J. A. Munson of Grand Junction, Colorado, her sister-in-law, and two children, and an oldtime Michigan schoolmate, Mrs. Rollin Bond of York, Nebraska, are guests in the Sutton home, this week. Mr. Munson is on his way to Grand Junction on a hunting expedition—for "big game" notwithstanding his 70 years of age. Mrs. Munson and children are homeward bound from an Iowa visit. Mrs. Bond is the wife of York's well-known band director.

T. L. SHIELDS of Victoria, Australia, was in the city, last Friday afternoon, and in company with W. B. Whittaker of Quick, Frontier county, was a visitor at THE TRIBUNE office. Mr. Shields was a colonial volunteer, a corporal in the Fifth Victoria mounted rifles, through the late Boer war in South Africa, and carries a gold medal for his services from King Edward, at whose coronation he was one of the colonial contingent present. He had the appearance and speech of a well-to-do ranchman and refused a commission in the regular royal service after the war. A short talk with this intelligent, modest young colonial yielded a better idea of the Boer, South Africa and the war than all our previous reading. The Boer in the field was brave but densely ignorant, even in the case of officers of the grade of field cornets, and the situation was ever misrepresented to the men by the officers. The war was a difficult country and exactly suited to the fighting and running away methods of the Boer, and for ambush of small and detached bodies of soldiers. The Boer was his own transport and existed for the most part on tough meat and "meaties" and withal was a rather unfathomable product.

Won in the Eleventh Inning.

McCook won from Fairbury, Monday, in the eleventh inning by a home-run by Jones bringing in two scores. Summary: McCook.....0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 2-6 Fairbury.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-4

Batteries—McCook, Beltz, Moore and Doane; Fairbury, Teel and LaFrance. Hits—McCook, 10; Fairbury, 6. Errors—McCook, 4; Fairbury, 5. Home-runs—Converse and Jones. Umpire—Cone.

A SHUT-OUT, TUESDAY.

In spite of the fact that Fairbury only got three hits off Jones in Tuesday's game the visitors shut out the locals while they profited by errors to the sum of six scores. Summary: Fairbury.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3-6 McCook.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—McCook, Jones and Doane; Fairbury, Redmond and LaFrance. Hits—Fairbury, 3; McCook, 6. Struck out—By Redmond, 4; by Jones, 5. Errors—Fairbury, 4; McCook, 7. Umpire—Burney.

ONE OF THE FINEST EVER.

Wednesday's game was one of the stiffest exhibitions of amateur baseball ever played in the state, McCook winning out by a score of 2 to 1 in the ninth inning. Summary: McCook.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2 Fairbury.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Batteries—McCook, Moore and Bender; Fairbury, Bean and LaFrance. Hits—McCook, 8; Fairbury, 5. Struck out—By Moore, 2; by Bean, 4. Errors—McCook, 2; Fairbury, 4. Umpire—Traver.

WHEN FAIRBURY'S BALLOON WENT UP.

Fairbury's balloon went up and out of sight in Thursday's game. Perhaps the loss reported of the game the better. It was the only poor game of the quartette. The details of the scrimmage are as appended: McCook.....7 0 0 4 0 1 0 5*-17 Fairbury.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2-3

Batteries—McCook, Kunkle and Doane; Fairbury, Teel and LaFrance. Hits—McCook 19, Fairbury 9. Two-base hits—Bean, Teel, Tuttle; Jones 2, Doane, Rhodes, Reed, Pickard. Errors—McCook, 3; Fairbury, 5. Umpire—Frank Traver.

"Snapper" Kennedy of the "Three-1" league played with the locals during the series, this week. He says the boys are equal to the minor league players.

McCook had the strongest team in the diamond, this week, she has ever assembled.

McCook vs. Aurora.

The Harvest Home and Exposition management have completed all arrangements for the meet in Wilsonville, next week, September 23-29 inclusive. Good band music, leading orators and various and entertaining sports have been arranged for every day, except the first day, which will be entry day. On Wednesday, September 24, Hon. A. C. Shalenger will deliver an address, and on Thursday, September 25, Hon. George Norris of McCook will speak. Both speakers are well known. The leading attraction in sports will be three games of baseball between McCook and Aurora, they playing on each day of September 24-25-26. You should not miss these games. Besides these games there will be lawn tennis contests, basket ball, jumping etc. Something for everybody.

The picnic grounds are in fine shape, the shade being luxuriant and inviting. In fact it is just such a "spot" as one would be looking for following a hard summer's work.

Marshall Street's Building Boom.

Marshall street seems to be the storm center of McCook's active building boom. The Bailey, Grannis and Boatman residences were hardly completed before Knud Stangland, Mrs. N. E. Fahnestock and Joseph Menard commenced operations. The Stangland and Fahnestock homes are to be very cozy cottages. Mr. Menard is now building a large barn in the rear of his dwelling and will, it is said, soon begin the erection of a cottage just north of his home. First of this week, C. F. Pade broke dirt for a new residence just south of the Grannis home, and will add a comfortable and convenient dwelling to the list. Before snow flies, Dan Colson is also figuring on a home in the same neighborhood, and others are talking.

Baseball En Masque.

Saturday a week, September 27th, the local management has arranged for a benefit game of ball, in which the players will be masked. The two teams will be made up of the regular players and local material will be used in filling in. Jones and Reed and Moore and Doane will be the batteries, so a fine game may be expected. Give the boys a rousing benefit. They have been playing good ball and deserve your money as well as good wishes.

Sewing Machines.

I have in stock the Wheeler & Wilson, Household and many other makes of Machines. I have drop-heads as low as \$12.35, and from there up to the finest cabinets at \$50. It will pay anyone to look my assortment over before buying.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Men's Corduroy Pants \$2.00 and Boys' 50c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Why don't you paint your house? There are but few that don't need it. The Mound City paint is the best. It spreads farther and lasts longer than the most of paints. Give it a trial.

W. T. COLEMAN.

The New Dress Goods include Panama Cloth, Auto Cloth, Broadcloth, Meridian Cloth, Golfings, Venetians, Cheviots, Serges, Shark Skins, Zibelines and other sensible and serviceable wares. If bought at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. you will be highly pleased with goods and price.

RAY McCARL was in Lincoln, Tuesday, on university law school business.

Mrs. ELLA STY arrived here on 13, Wednesday morning.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman J. F. Utter had business in Bartley, Thursday.

Auditor C. H. Sampson was at headquarters, yesterday.

Storekeeper C. W. Britt was a Lincoln pilgrim over Sunday.

Brakeman C. A. Nesbit is laying off with a sprained ankle.

Conductor C. J. Snell had the bridge special east, Thursday.

Brakeman H. L. Holder is in Denver on a short leave of absence.

Locomotive 345 is in the roundhouse having her firebox patched.

W. E. Leary is a new machinist, this week, going to work, Tuesday.

Sleet W. Riley is now a member of Agent Thomson's regular force.

Master Mechanic Archibald was in Omaha, yesterday, on business.

Sup't of Motive Power R. D. Smith was out from Lincoln, last Friday.

E. G. Searl, E. L. Oldham and W. F. Hoar are new brakemen, this week.

Brakeman C. W. Downey was in Holdrege on business, part of the week.

Brakeman W. A. Cassell is a member of the new crew put in service, this week.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Rouch spent yesterday between trains in Holdrege, visiting.

Brakeman W. A. Cassell returned home, last Saturday night, from Missoula, Montana.

Switchman I. B. West has been off duty, part of the week, on account of illness in the family.

The 372 went into the roundhouse, Sunday, having knocked out a piston, and for light repairs.

Cliff Brown has been promoted to day caller and Bruce Berry has his position as messenger.

A. E. Sparks has resigned his position at the round house and has moved to Holdrege.—Curtis Courier.

During July the Pressed Steel Car company turned out an average of 103 cars per day of a total value of \$3,250,000.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. F. Pate arrived home, Wednesday morning on No. 2, from spending a few days in Denver.

Coal Inspector Rugh was here, yesterday, in the line of his duty, and witnessed the last game of the Fairbury series.

Trainmaster Kenyon made his customary trip with the pay car, Tuesday, to Denver, returning home on Wednesday night.

C. B. Sentance, who for the past three years has been in charge of the pump at Benkelman, has been transferred to the train-service.

M. S. Jennings, night foreman of the car repairers, has been transferred into the train-service. Also W. F. Calhoun of the repair-track.

Way-car No. 144 was pretty badly jammed up in the yard by an engine a few days ago, and is now in the carpentershop for repairs.

One of the boilers in the roundhouse has been discarded and removed from the shop. It will doubtless be replaced by a new one soon.

W. C. and H. J. Hines are entertaining an older brother, an engineer, from Kentucky, this week, and W. C. has been laying off a few days.

Fireman and Mrs. L. P. Nielson have just returned from spending a week or ten days in Hastings, where her father is seriously ill with dropsy.

A new way car, No. 103, has just gone into the service. It bears the number of Conductor T. E. McCar's car which was burned some months ago.

Conductor William Shinsel came in from the west end, Tuesday, with the bridge special, carrying car No. 199. He went west on Wednesday night.

Engine No. 36, a small road engine which has been converted into a goat, is now ready for service, and is being broken in, today, in the local yard.

There are about 75 men at work now on the repair-track, and perhaps 200 bad-order cars awaiting repairs. This branch of the service is never lacking work.

Conductor William Cropp was called to Chicago, Monday, by the serious illness of his father and Conductor H. C. Kiser has his run. E. L. Oldham fills Kiser's place, meanwhile.

Conductor Hegenberger and Engineer C. E. Benedict of McCook came in from McCook, last night. Mr. Hegenberger will probably move his family here.—Holyoke Republican.

Postal Clerk Bingham left on 6, Tuesday night, for Lincoln, to work on the Lincoln-Billings run. Joel C. Esh succeeds him on the Imperial line, making his first trip, Wednesday.

Charles Emerson and his crew went down to Crete, Sunday to gather up the wreck at that place. The Lincoln wrecker broke down in attempting to lift one of the big freight engines, but Emerson picked her up and handled her easily.

New blacksmith's helpers, this week, are E. M. Dawson, Henry Ivey—transferred from the storehouse, Laurence Casten—transferred from storehouse. Those quitting the blacksmithshop are John Fitzer and Joseph Lynch. Fitzer returns to Stockville and Lynch expects to go Denver in search of work.

Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. Ware of Wymore were guests of Engineer and Mrs. F. G. Westland on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ware is one of the old guard, having been agent at Bloomington when Calhoun was running the Guard in a sod house. He was also agent at Indianola in the 70s and mentioned a drive to Redwillow and westward, when there was a store and postoffice at Redwillow and McCook's townsite was but virgin prairie. They left for home on Thursday morning last.

REV. HOWARD STROY of Rawlins, Wyoming, has been the guest of former McCook parishioners and friends, part of the week.

McKinley Memorial Services Sunday.

The people of McCook paid a modest tribute, Sunday morning last, to the memory of the last of our trinity of martyred presidents, William McKinley. Union services of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Congregational denominations were held in the Congregational church at the regular morning hour. Revs. Grigsby and White assisted in the preliminary services. Rev. Dean introduced Judge Norris in a short talk. Judge Norris spoke very touchingly of the domestic side of the life of the martyred president, believing the people loved most of all McKinley at the hearthstone, while honoring him as a statesman and soldier.

The church was filled and the occasion was characteristic of the patriotism of our people and befitting the memory of a noble man and an honored president.

A picture of the dead president draped in the flag occupied a prominent place on the rostrum, and a few palms, ferns and cut flowers made up the modest decorations.

The Mothers' Meeting.

The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Thorgirson, on Friday afternoon, September 26th, at 2:30. The program follows:

Current Topics—10 minutes, by Mrs. Traver; short articles relating to the work.

"Many Kinds of Love," Ella Wheeler Wilcox, selected; Mrs. Grigsby.

"Work of School Girls," selected; Mrs. Smith.

The Folly of Over-Eating—Mrs. Rouch.

"Wanted—a bartender; must be sober and industrious; give reference; answer at once. D 339 Post," of June or July 8th—Mrs. Traver.

Devotional, conducted by the superintendent.

Short business session after the program. Mothers and all interested cordially invited to be present.

SECRETARY.

Two of a Kind.

Rev. George L. White of the Baptist church officiated at the wedding of two young couples, Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

At eight o'clock Irwin Show and Lenner Roberson were made husband and wife and at nine o'clock Ira Dye and Minnie Hammel were joined in wedlock.

Both of the young pairs are well known to many TRIBUNE readers and they enter the married estate with the congratulations of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye went up to Denver on No. 3, Wednesday night, on a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Show were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, among them being a gold watch and chain from groom to bride.

For Sale.

A team, spring wagon, dray and truck, all complete with harness etc. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at Blue Front livery barn. W. H. ACKERMAN.

Pigs For Sale.

Thoroughbred Chester Whites. Inquire of J. M. Hammond, five miles southwest of McCook.—8-29-4ts.

THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year.

Children's Fleeced-Lined Sleeping Garments 50c each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The total enrollment in the public schools, Thursday evening of last week, was 734.

Best quality Carpet Warp on spools 18c white, 20c colored at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The state loan or some fifty volumes arrived, Tuesday, and the books were at once placed on the shelves for distribution.

The residence of Mrs. Cora Kelley over on East Dennison street has been purchased and is now occupied by W. E. Hart and family.

Miss Jeannette Van Depoel has, this week, opened up a millinery and notions store in the room in the First National bank building recently vacated by Dr. W. V. Gage.

Those \$35, \$45 and \$50 buggies are dandies and the best values ever offered in the city. The \$75 rubber tired ones are beauties. Call and see them. No trouble to show them at W. T. Coleman's.

The McCook Building Association will open its thirtieth series of stock this month. If you are not already a member call on the secretary and subscribe