

The McCook Tribune.
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PLANT BEETS, NEXT SEASON.
THE annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held in Hastings, February 10 and 11.
THE Standard Oil Co. has screwed up the price one cent per gallon, without squeezing out an appreciable quantity of water.

THE Holdrege News has retired from the field and the editor, Mr. Brown, has returned to Omaha, wiser if not richer, both parties being now represented there by good newspapers.

IT is reported that State Superintendent Fowler is in favor of moving the state normal school from Peru to Lincoln as it is inaccessible at the former place. He also wishes new normal schools established at other places in the state and suggests McCook as one location. We second the motion. This part of the state needs such an institution and McCook is the right place for it.—Beaver City Tribune.

ONE of the most unfathomable mysteries of the age is what becomes of the profits of the coal industry? The mine operators make nothing, nor do the carrying companies, nor the whole-sale dealers, nor the retailers, nor the miners. It appears to be a bad business all around.—Philadelphian Record.

IF the matter was left to THE TRIBUNE it would lay more stress on the matter of sugar beet planting and culture than upon the effort to secure the location of a beet sugar factory. The factory will only come when the product is raised here and hereabouts in sufficient quantities to warrant the building of a factory. Direct your every energy to securing the planting of a large and increasing acreage of sugar beets. When the culture becomes large enough and established the factory will come.

IT is difficult for some people, and newspapermen are by no means exempt, to see facts and measure events in their right relation, with proper regard for proportions. The inaugural ball matter and Governor-elect Mickey's attitude as to dancing are apropos. Many are looking at them with their telescopes reversed. Neither are entitled to large consideration. Merely matters of taste and principle with the governor-elect, whom THE TRIBUNE takes to be a plain citizen with strong religious scruples, who does not lay much store by all the nonsense, pomp and circumstance of a cheap inaugural, wherein the petty colonels and majors and whatnots can display their tinsel. If the governor-elect would rather retire to his closet and implore divine aid in the difficult undertaking of being governor of this state, THE TRIBUNE is in favor of allowing him that great and valuable privilege, without so much noise being made about it.

Tribune Clubbing List.
For convenience of readers of THE TRIBUNE, we have made arrangements with the following newspapers and periodicals whereby we can supply them in combination with THE TRIBUNE at the following very low prices:

PUBLICATION.	PRICE	WITH TRIBUNE
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We are prepared to fill orders for any other papers published, at reduced rates.
THE TRIBUNE, McCook, N. B.

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. **It can't help but do you good**
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5c bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Two Trainmen Were Scalded.

Two men were badly scalded and two engines completely wrecked in a smash-up in the Burlington yards at South Omaha, last night at 10:50 o'clock. The injured men probably will recover and the engines will be sent to the shops. Engine No. 206 got away from Engineer T. D. Healan while on the hill and ran down into the yards, striking engine No. 172. Both engines were badly smashed and Engineer Healan and Fireman Hoops were severely scalded. They were taken to the South Omaha hospital.

The wrecker went out from Lincoln about 3 o'clock this morning and reached the scene of the disaster about 5 o'clock. The tracks were blocked and the debris scattered all over the yards. The cause of the accident is supposed to be the breaking of the steam pipe in the cab of engine No. 306. Engineer Healan has no clear recollection of just what did happen. As soon as he was scalded he climbed on top of the cab and rode down the hill in that position, being thrown off in the shock of the engines coming together.

The tank of engine No. 172 was pushed through the engine cab on top of the boiler and the tank of the other engine was knocked off the tank frame, shoved through the cab and off onto the ground. No cars were attached to the run away engine.—Lincoln Star, 23rd.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. McConnell & Berry.

Our Railroads.

Advance sheets of Poor's Manual, the great authority on railroads, show that on June 30, 1902, there were 198,000 miles of railways in this country, about 4,500 miles having been built last year. The total receipts from all roads were \$1,612,000,000, and the net earnings were almost \$600,000,000. There are over 27,000 engines, 31,000 mail and passenger cars and 1,400,000 freight cars in use. If these were put in a continuous train they would reach 14,000 miles. The average dividend paid on railroad stock is 2.62 per cent.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy coughs, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's."

After January First.

After the above date THE TRIBUNE will make a charge for cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, as well as for all notices of entertainments, socials etc. by churches, societies etc., where the public is charged. THE TRIBUNE has long since declined to accept or use free tickets and now takes the other step of requiring payment for services rendered as above. A compliance with this notice will relieve both parties of all embarrassment.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Michigan, says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by McConnell & Berry. Every box warranted.

DeGross & Co. for the best in underwear of all kinds. Prices always right.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes—I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. McConnell & Berry.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. McConnell & Berry.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday morning preaching service, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Evening theme, "Why Was Jesus Born?" Bible-school at ten a. m. Seats free.

W. F. McCORMICK, Minister.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school, 10. Sermon by pastor, 11. Y. P. S. C. E., 7. "New Year's Resolutions," 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8. Young people's meeting at 7. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Farewell service on Sunday evening.

GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor.

Rev. George L. White will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday night next. They return to Chicago, where he will resume his theological studies.

W. F. McCormick, who has been doing evangelistic work for several weeks, has been so successful and satisfactory to the parishioners, that they tendered him a call to this pastorate, and he has accepted and entered upon his labors.

Water Tax—First Quarter.

McCook, Neb., Dec 31, 1902. Water tax for first quarter of 1903 will become due January 1st. Ten per cent will be added to all taxes not paid before four o'clock of Thursday afternoon, January 15, 1903.

C. H. MEERKER, Sup't. Office hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5, central time.

A Studied Slight.

She—"How that woman we just passed does hate me!" He—"She looked pleasant enough." She—"That's all done for effect, but if you noticed she never turned to take in my new suit and hat."—Detroit Free Press.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. McConnell & Berry.

Time Card

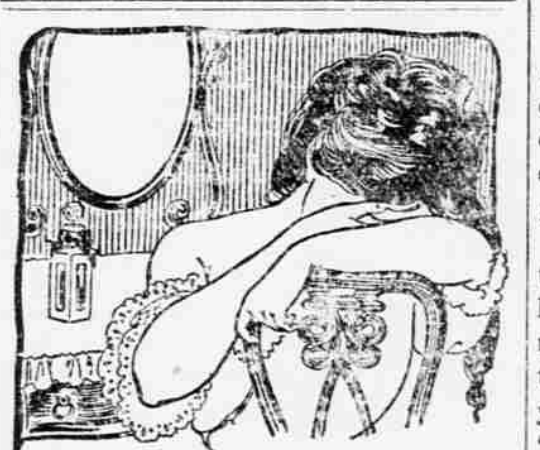
McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 8.....(Central Time).....	11:30 P. M.
2.....	6:05 A. M.
12.....	9:20 A. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.	
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	11:17 A. M.
10.....	11:40 P. M.
13.....	8:25 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time).....	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....	7:00 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold at baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write A. P. Thomson, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Short-hand, Typewriting, English Book-keeping, Banking, Law, etc. **Nebraska Business College.** Students can work for board. Prof. A. J. LOWRY, Prin. A. C. ONG, A. M., LL.B., Pres., Omaha.

Coughing and Choking.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 26 years, choked to death, early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.



The Human Lottery
"Ah, if only I were beautiful how happy life would be."
Many a forlorn maid has said this as she looked into the mirror. It is the one possession in the lottery of human life which woman would not refuse.

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

for young girls on the threshold of womanhood is invaluable. When they become pale and languid, the eyes dull, aching head, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, obstructed periods and painful menses, and their systems generally run down, they need a tonic, building up and their blood cleared. Bradfield's Female Regulator for women is particularly valuable and useful owing to its tonic properties and as a regulator of the menstrual flows. Painful, obstructed and suppressed menstruation is permanently relieved and all diseases peculiar to her genital organs are cured by it. Regulator clears the complexion, brightens the eye, sharpens the appetite, removes muddy and blotched conditions of the skin and cures sick headache at once. Of druggists at 50c per bottle. "Perfect Health for Women." Can be had free by sending us your address. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers** 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR T. H. HALL & CO., MADISON, N. H.

Marconi Sent His Message Over Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—After eight experiments conducted with the greatest secrecy, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless transoceanic communication, and has successfully transmitted wireless messages from the shores of Canada to the coast of England.

The formal announcement of this achievement was made by the inventor himself, Sunday, when he stated that the wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the governor of Canada to King Edward VII of Great Britain and to the king of Italy.

HEATERS

We are still headquarters for heating stoves. We have the well-known Beckwith

Round Oak

Radiant Home

and several other good heaters in all sizes. If you need a heater

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The assortment is complete and you can get just what you want. We also have a nice line of steel ranges and cookstoves

H. P. Waite

Half Rates to Lincoln.

December 29 and 30 the Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent.—12-12-02.

RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST

Good News For all Who Suffer With Rheumatism.—Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deforming, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheumatism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make.

Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address in VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

FIRST SALE OF THE YEAR

Beginning with January 1st, 1903, we will offer our entire stock of Men's trousers at actual cost. This department must be closed out before our yearly inventory. It consists of Corduroys, Fancy Wool Stripes, Black Worsteds, Cottonades, etc., etc. Men's Work Shirts Must Go. All 60c, 65c and 75c shirts, now 48c.

SPECIAL REDUCTION IN UNDERWEAR

Men's, Ladies, and Children's, Cotton, Wool and Merino, all at extremely low prices. The man who can buy for next season is the man who knows how to save money. Call early and call often.

JOHN H. GRANNIS
Phone 16 McCook, Neb.

Auction

Red Polled Cattle

Trenton, Friday, January 2, 1903
Commencing at one o'clock p. m.

Charles Graff of Bancroft, proprietor of the largest herd of Red Polled Cattle in Nebraska, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, the following choice selection of the great general purpose strain of cattle, in good condition. Calves are of April and May last:

Baby Boy, 8948—Thirteen months old, sired by Iowa Davidson 10th, champion at the World's Fair; dam Minnie, 11557.

Registered bull calf, six months old; four bull calves, 3/4 and 7/8 blood; five heifer calves 3/4 and 7/8 blood.

Eleven cows and heifers—high grades—in calf to my herd bull.

TERMS OF SALE.
Six months' time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, interest at eight per cent.

This will be the best opportunity ever given the people of this section to improve their milking herds. It was a Red Poll that took second for milk and butter at the Columbian Exposition, first at the Chicago Fat Stock show just closed, and a Red Polled steer won second in the butcher test at the latter place.

CHARLES GRAFF, Prop.
E. J. Mitchell, Auctioneer.