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Open With Valley Beets.

October 7th, the Standard Sugar Beet Co. of Ames, Nebraska, opened this season's run with a 12-hour's run of beets shipped from the Republican Valley. There were 240 tons of beets in the initial run, and the average sugar per cent was 17.1, a very high and satisfactory average by the way.

The Standard people are now shipping daily 75 tons from McCook, 75 tons from Redwillow and 115 tons from Culbertson.

So far this season the average price paid the raisers of sugar-beets has been \$4.50 per ton. The average tare has been 5 per cent. In some instances the tare has been as small as 1 per cent.

The new system of weighing, analyzing, determining tare etc., is proving very satisfactory. It makes it possible for a farmer to know the same day he brings his load of beets to town just what that shipment will net him. And further it enables him to correct any errors in future in the matter of topping or whatever the failing may have been.

The sugar per cent of the beets being shipped is larger than expected, but the tonnage is hardly up to expectations, on account of the light stand resulting from the wet weather in planting time. However, the fine quality of the beets is in a measure making up for the tonnage shortage.

Altogether the season promises to be a very satisfactory one.

The Martin-Phelps Commission Co.

It is a pleasure to note the fact that local merchants and dealers in other towns in this part of the state are appreciating the efforts of the Martin-Phelps Commission Co. of our city to meet their wants in the line of fruits, vegetables, nuts etc., in fact in everything usually found in a wholesale and commission business.

Last week the company received three carloads of superior apples. They are handling about a carload every week now as the season for the apple trade is well under way, and they are of course making that a specialty.

However, they deal in everything in their line in season, and THE TRIBUNE hopes they will receive merited trade and that the business may assume larger and larger proportions, as the company expects to be a permanent institution in our city.

Car of Apples Coming.

I will have a car of FANCY HAND-PICKED apples in McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, October 20. These apples are choice—mostly in barrels—and good keepers for winter use.

Also sweet cider in 15-gallon kegs and in jugs. Get your supply early as the car will be here only a few days. Respectfully,
R. C. POLLARD.

Paints and Oils.

For barns, sheds and out-buildings; can furnish a mineral of different colors that will not fade and makes a cheap paint. We carry the best mixed paint—The Lincoln. Now is a good time to paint as oil is very low in price. Let us figure with you.
A. McMILLEN,
Druggist.

Sunday, October 25th, and November 1st.

The committee on pulpit supply of the Congregational church has arranged to have the pulpit of the church occupied on Sunday, October 25th, and November 1st. Rev. George A. Conrad of Park City, Utah, formerly of Omaha, will preach on both of these Sundays, morning and evening.

Returned From the Hospital.

Mike Coyle of Coleman precinct, who was so seriously injured a year or so ago by being kicked by a horse, returned from the hospital, Tuesday of this week. We are sorry to state, not improved, and very weak. The case is not regarded as very hopeful.

LATER—Mr. Coyle passed away, last evening, about 8 o'clock.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Redwillow county, that I am a candidate for sheriff and will be thankful for their support regardless of their party affiliations.
C. J. RYAN.

F. Siegel & Bro's \$10.75 magazine-advertised jacket for sale by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Sole agents for McCook.

The largest line of steel ranges in the city and at the lowest prices at
W. T. COLEMAN'S.

Mrs. O. Osburn, dressmaker. Rooms upstairs over Zint & Menard's millinery store.—10-9-11 mo.

Glass, paints, oils and wall paper at McMILLEN'S.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner in-quire of G. E. Thompson.

Choice perfumes, soaps and toilet articles at Cone Bros.

McCConnell's for window glass.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. S. KNODLE is a guest of Mrs. Lon Cone.

Mrs. MOSE COLFER was a Denver visitor, this week.

MISS ETHEL POPE will be up from Lincoln over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. KENYON has been spending the week in Denver.

Mrs. T. F. ENRIGHT visited Holdrege friends, close of the week.

Mrs. S. J. BEST is visiting Norton, Kansas, friends, this week.

Mrs. J. R. VANHORN witnessed "Ben Hur" in Denver, this week.

Mrs. W. M. FRENCH is visiting relatives in Harvard, this week.

Mrs. R. J. MOORE left, Saturday morning, for their new home in Franklin.

GUS DAHLKE is a recent arrival from Aurora, Nebraska, and is employed by Paide & Son.

WILL HUBER returned home, first of the week, from quite a long stay in Denver for his health.

Mrs. CLINTON ELY of Fayette, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in this county, her former home.

Mrs. JOHN SCHLAGEL and children were down from the farm near Culbertson, Saturday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. L. KNOWLAND arrived home, close of week past, from an absence of several weeks, visiting in Indiana.

Mrs. F. F. TOMBLIN, wife of the agent at Wilsonville, has been a guest of Mrs. J. F. Forbes, part of the week.

DR. J. A. GUNN was out from Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, between trains, going east on No. 6, the same night.

J. W. HUFF of the State Bank of Lebanon attended the meeting of Nebraska state bankers in Lincoln, first of the week.

Mrs. GERVER was called down to Emporia, Kansas, Monday of last week, by the tragic death of her daughter Mrs. Henry Hanlein.

E. S. WOOD came up from Syracuse, Nebraska, first of the week, and invested in a farm east of the city—just south of the old Hart farm.

DR. J. S. MILLER of Greenwood, Nebraska, was a guest of J. W. Eastman, Wednesday. They were boys together in Eastern Nebraska.

Mrs. W. M. STONER, who has been visiting her homefolks at Weeping Water for a number of weeks, arrived home, close of last week.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, Lester Littel and Clifford Brown were all from Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday, from their work in the Nebraska university.

Rev. TODD of Key West, Florida, who has been campaigning for the Congregational people in Cambridge, spent a few hours in the city, Wednesday.

EDGAR HOWARD of the Columbus Telegram and Gus Spiece, who for 16 years has been clerk of the district court of Platte county, were city visitors, Wednesday, on a politico-business mission. They also visited Benkelman while up the valley.

MR. AND MRS. G. A. NOREN expect to leave the city, next Monday, to take up their residence on their stock farm near Orleans, their old home. It were stating the case mildly to say that a host of friends will regret the going—but will join in a hearty wish for their happiness, contentment and prosperity in their new old home and business. Mr. and Mrs. Noren are among McCook's first settlers, coming to the town in the fall of 1882, and they have been closely and actively connected with much that has been best in the commercial, social and religious development of our city. Their removal will be a personal loss to many of the old timers, especially. Near Orleans in Harlan county they have a fine improved farm and Mr. Noren will devote himself particularly to the fine stock business.

MISS EDITH OYSTER, who has been connected with the McCook postoffice for the past 8 years, retires from the service, this week, and expects on next Wednesday to depart for California, where on October 28th, at the home of her sister Mrs. Stephen D. Bolles in Vallejo, she will be united in marriage to Mr. Rufus Carlton, well and favorably known to most McCookites. Miss Edith's long service in the postoffice has been characterized by unusual fidelity and faithfulness and her work has been prompt and obliging under circumstances not always without the trying element. THE TRIBUNE hopes the new life just opening out before her may prove all her happiest fancies paint it. Mr. Carlton is employed in the Santa Fe service in San Francisco in a clerical capacity. Miss Edna Yarger, who has been in the office for the past 2 years, succeeds Miss Oyster and Miss Sadie Coyle takes Miss Yarger's old position in the office.

Burned to Death By Gasoline.

The following account of the death of Mrs. Henry Hanlein is taken from an Emporia, Kansas, newspaper. Mrs. Hanlein was Miss Dell Gerver of this place, and her husband "Doc" Hanlein was formerly employed on the Western division:

Mrs. Henry Hanlein died early this morning from the effect of terrible burns sustained last night at her home, 113 West street from a gasoline explosion. The accident was one of the worst of its nature that ever happened in Emporia. Last evening just after dark Mrs. Hanlein began preparations for supper. She found that her supply of gasoline was out, so she went to her next door neighbor Mrs. Horton, and borrowed a pitcher full of gasoline. Upon returning, the pitcher of gasoline was placed upon a table while Mrs. Hanlein prepared the tank for filling. On the table with the pitcher, several feet distant from it, was a lighted lamp. The oil sat there long enough to distill its fumes about the room and when Mrs. Hanlein began filling the tank of the stove the fumes ignited by the lamp and the room in an instant was filled with flames. This exploded the pitcher full of gasoline and by the explosion Mrs. Hanlein's clothes were set on fire. No one else was in the room at the time of the accident. Mrs. Hanlein's daughter was at the home of Mrs. Horton, next door. The only person in the house at the time was a roofer Mr. Crawford, who was in bed asleep. Mr. Crawford is laid up with a sore foot. He was awakened by the woman's cries and tried to get an answer as to what was the matter, but failing in this he started for the stairway. By this time Mrs. Hanlein had started up stairs, all of her clothing on fire. Crawford lost no time in wrapping some blankets about Mrs. Hanlein and finally succeeded in smothering the flames. By that time the clothes were almost entirely burned off.

Mrs. Horton hearing the commotion came to the Hanlein home and when she entered the door the kitchen was on fire. Before she went up stairs she put out the fire in the kitchen and then went to Mrs. Hanlein's assistance.

A physician was summoned as soon as possible and Mr. Hanlein, who is night yardmaster of the Santa Fe was called home. Mrs. Hanlein lived through the night but suffered terribly. She was conscious most of the time and death came as a relief this morning about daylight. She leaves a husband and an 11-year-old daughter. The funeral arrangements will be made later. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlein have lived in Emporia 10 years and have a large circle of friends who receive the news of this bereavement with much sorrow and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Gentlemen,

As you have been either a satisfied or dissatisfied customer of the firm of R. L. Diamond & Bro. in the past nine months, I wish to notify the gentlemen of McCook and vicinity that my stock of fall and winter goods is now ready for your inspection. If you were dissatisfied for any reason and I am not aware of it, I think you owe it to me to come and say so, as every article I sell I expect to give to the purchaser his money's worth.

Come in and see all the new things we are showing in clothing, shoes, hats, gent's furnishings, trunks and valises. Winter union suits, as everything else in our line is complete. Fur overcoats. Quality best—prices lowest.

The firm of R. L. Diamond & Bro. has dissolved partnership, Mr. Sam Diamond having accepted a position in Denver.

IS A CANDIDATE.

I wish to correct the opinion which seems to be prevalent that I have declined the nominations of the democratic and populist parties for the office of county superintendent of schools. I have accepted both, and wish it to be understood that I am a candidate for that office.—10-16-03.

FLORA B. QUICK.

The Turley-Griffin Wedding.

Monday of this week, in Greeley Center, this state, Brakeman William M. Turley and Miss Rose A. Griffin, a member of McCook's teachers corps, last year, were united in marriage in Sacred Heart Catholic church of that place. They will be at home in this city, after November 1st. Congratulations and a welcome.

We make our own vanilla and lemon extracts and you will find them far superior to the kind ordinarily sold.
MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Full or broken sets in the Hermis Titian unburst and all of the new patterns of cut glass just received at W. T. Coleman's.

Ladies' handsomely made factory dressskirts \$2.00 to \$6.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The kids all want that big pencil tablet at the Bee Hive.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A. J. Warner is on the sicklist.

R. Jones is a new flue-borer, this week.

R. Highlier is a new helper in the round-house.

Engine 59 has been transferred to the Southern line.

Brakeman L. B. Thomas has resigned from the service.

E. P. Rugh, the coal inspector, was here, Wednesday.

Conductor J. H. Burns has been on the jury, this week.

R. B. A. and Mack Hughes were in Havelock, Saturday.

Will Turney and bride arrived in the city, Wednesday night.

Conrad Uhrich is a helper in the backshop machinist force.

Brakeman Mose Colfer was an Upland business visitor, this week.

G. I. Dickenson and R. A. Anderson are new firemen, this week.

Engineer J. R. Frederickson was out on the pile-driver, this week.

M. R. Sheldon and F. C. Roberson are new brakemen, this week.

William Josselyn, the chief supply man, was in the city, Tuesday.

A. F. Mangless arrived home, Thursday, from his trip to Wisconsin.

R. W. Longworthy is a new member of the machinist force, this week.

W. H. Decker, H. Chambers and W. Hertz are new firemen, this week.

W. H. Anderson entered the service, this week, as a machinist's apprentice.

Storekeeper and Mrs. C. W. Britt were Omaha visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

F. G. Fellers of the roundhouse force left the service by resignation, this week.

Conductor George Willets took in the Masonic doings at Fort Morgan, this week.

J. Cook is a new member of the night-force, and J. A. Schielder is a new cleaner.

Brakeman F. W. Jones has gone to Oxford and is with Conductor Stark for a few days.

Engineer William Koll and Fireman Egbert are with the stone-crusher near Woodruff.

Brakeman M. R. Sheldon is relieving Brakeman Childress on the Oxford-Red Cloud run.

Brakeman H. R. Childress is off duty, this week, on account of the severe illness of his father.

M. E. Wells, the boiler expert, was at Western division headquarters, closing days of week past.

Fred Lenhart, machinist's helper, is off duty with a cut lip, and George Huffman is on the relief with an injured shoulder.

Conductor W. G. Bunting, Conductor M. O. McClure, Brakeman G. L. Miller and Brakeman T. E. Lunberry are on the sicklist.

The pay-car came in on No. 5, last evening. It went on west, this morning, Trainmaster Kenyon accompanying the car over the division.

The rumor is abroad that Engineer George Pronger has taken unto himself another rib, but THE TRIBUNE is unable to verify the report.

Conductor T. H. Malen has returned from Omaha, where he was operated on for a minor trouble, and expects to resume his duties in a few days.

Fireman B. F. Briggs has been transferred from the Northern to the Western division. Firemen J. C. Marshall and R. E. French have been transferred to the Northern division.

"Dusty" Rhodes returned to the city, and assumed his position in Foreman Fuller's office as clerk, Monday. Mr. Anderson went to Oxford to take a clerical position, Monday morning.

For Sale or Trade.
160 acres unimproved timber land in Reynolds county, Mo. Price, \$2,200; or will trade for unimproved farm in Red Willow county, Neb.
Address, Ed. Wilson, Boss Station, Jasper County, Ill.

There are no bats but the Izzers and we are the prophet. 12 ozs. for 10c. Unroll and unfold like cloth. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Men's suits at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Ladies' double woolen and beaver shawls for sale by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

If you haven't got the Habit, watch this paper next week and then get the Habit.

Handsome new zibelines at \$1.00 just received at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The best and choicest things in stationery are found at Cone Bros.

Scores an Artistic Success.

The concert in the Menard opera-house, last Friday evening, under auspices of the ladies of St. Patrick's church, was an artistic success and failed not in adding a net sum to the exchequer of the society in its effort to assist in the financial work of building the new church now well along in construction. The ladies of the church are to be felicitated on getting together so meritorious an entertainment on limited time, while the audience is an object of congratulation upon having an opportunity of hearing a concert by local talent of such excellence. The concert program was as follows:

- PROGRAM.
"Jolly General March,"..... Neil Moret
K. of P. Orchestra.
Song—Selected..... Mrs. C. W. Britt
Piano-forte—Selected..... Misses Claire and Alice McKenna.
Violin—"La Deadim Overture,"..... Rossini
Mr. W. J. McGillin.
Recitation—"George Nidiver,"..... Reed McKenna.
Song—"The Message of the Violet,"..... Elsie Campbell.
Piano-forte—Selected..... Mrs. W. B. Mills.
"Valse Francaesca,"..... H. B. Blanke
K. of P. Orchestra.
Selection from "King John,"..... Shakespeare
Miss Sadie Coyle.
"Love's Sorrow,"..... H. R. Shelley
Mr. L. H. Lindemann.
Piano-forte—"Moon Moths,"..... Miss Bertha Graham.
Uphonium Solo.....
(a) Serenade—"Thro' the Leaves," Fr. Schubert
(b) "Evening Star," from Tannhauser, R. Wagner
Mr. F. A. Pennell.
Song—Selected.....
Miss Bertha Graham.
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine,"..... Mr. J. F. Forbes.
Tableau..... "Sunset on the Plain."

To this formal program the orchestra added two or three selections. Their efforts were especially appreciated and applauded.

Miss Bertha Graham's vocal and instrumental work were both enjoyed. She has a small sweet voice which she manages artistically, and on the piano has a touch and interpretation quite charming. Holdrege is her home.

Mrs. C. W. Britt's singing was up to the high standard which never fails to captivate her hearers. A voice of superior quality and volume is rare among amateur singers.

The violin selections by W. J. McGillin were enthusiastically received. He draws an entrancing bow and his efforts are always appreciated.

Reed McKenna recited "George Nidiver" very nicely.

Elsie Campbell is one of the popular singers of the city, and her "Message of the Violet" was sweetly given and brought the usual encore.

Mrs. W. B. Mills' ability as a pianist is well recognized and her effort on last Friday evening was appreciated thoroughly.

Miss Sadie Coyle enjoyed an encore for the clever manner in which she recited a selection from "King John."

Mr. L. H. Lindemann added to his growing fame as a tenor singer in his love song, "Love's Sorrow."

F. A. Pennell is a staple favorite with McCook audiences and no disappointment was experienced on this occasion, either on account of the selections or in the manner in which they were rendered.

Mr. J. F. Forbes' "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and its attendant tableau delighted everyone—were indeed one of the prettiest features of the evening.

Rev. J. J. Laughran in happy strain and mood expressed the appreciation of the ladies of the patronage received and highly praised the quality and flavor of McCook's local talent.

Buys Cream—Sells Separators.

James Cain will commence receiving separator cream next Tuesday and regularly every day after that. He will pay the highest market price in cash every Tuesday. He is also agent for Iowa Dairy Separator. See him for prices and terms.

The Kempton Comedy Co.

Will play in the opera house, three evenings of next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This organization has appeared before McCook audiences before and needs no introduction. Reserved seats on sale at usual place.

Bloodhounds and Scotch Terriers.

Registered pedigreed young Bloodhounds and thoroughbred Scotch Terriers for sale. See R. McDonald on the Moran farm.

Everything in infant's, boys' and girls', men's and women's underwear at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Cane toppers that take two rows at a time. Will trade for cane seed at W. T. Coleman's.

The finest line of pictures ever brought to McCook is at Cone Bros.

McMillen's cough cure is fully guaranteed. Try it.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Have you got the Habit?

Kodak supplies at Cone Bros.

Everything in drugs—MCCONNELL.

You'll never regret it if you once get the Habit.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at the Bee Hive.

Parlor lamps within reach of everybody's purse at Cone Bros.

See W. T. Coleman, if you have any cane, millet or alfalfa seed for sale.

Scale books. Typewriter papers.
THE TRIBUNE.

McCConnell's fragrant lotion used frequently makes chapping impossible.

The best line of school shoes we have ever offered our trade. THE BEE HIVE.

Fine, large furnished room for rent. Inquire of I. D. Moore in Odell's store.

Men's fine black beaver overcoats for \$7.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Your tablets, pencils, slates and all kinds of school supplies at the Bee Hive.

You'll notice the difference in quality as well as price in our hosiery. The Bee Hive.

Full line of the latest close-fitting jackets on sale at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

The new dwelling houses of J. W. Eastman and D. W. Colson are now under way.

Ladies' fleece-lined wrappers 75c to \$1.75 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Sizes 32 to 46.

McCConnell's fragrant lotion cures chapped hands and faces and makes the skin soft and smooth.

Be sure and get the Habit if you haven't got the Habit. See next week's issue for particulars.

Dress skirts to your measure \$2.50 to \$9.00, and everything furnished, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. F. B. Nichols, second residence east of DeGross's store.—10-16-03

FARM LOANS—I can negotiate a few loans on good improved farms.
F. M. RATHBUN.

The McCook Milling Co. is giving 35 pounds of flour and 10 pounds of bran in exchange for a bushel of 60-pound wheat.

W. W. McMillen, harness maker, has just received a large shipment of wagons and buggies. Learn his prices before buying.

Guy E. Garlick is the postmaster of the new office of Saint Ann, Frontier county, situated between Osburn and Stevens.

Izzer forever!—first and unequalled!—the best comfort batt made. 12 ozs. for 10c. Sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Look over the new line of harness just received at W. T. Coleman's. A Concord Double Harness for \$30.00. Beats them all. Look and see.

Read what Johnnie said to Pa in James Cain's advertisement elsewhere in this issue. It will interest and benefit you. Do not overlook it.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of red Dorset Jersey hogs at Riverview fruit farm, one mile southeast of McCook.
10-9-03
FRED PLASMYSERE.

Fine line of wagons and buggies just received by W. W. McMillen, the harness maker. His prices are as attractive as his stock. Get them before buying.

Those Estate Oaks are beauties and hold fire as long a time as any stove made; and they all have ash-pans, too.
W. T. COLEMAN.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.—9-11-03

Every old settler in Redwillow county who can possibly spare time, should make it a point to attend the annual old settlers' picnic at Indianola, Saturday, October 24th.

Bed comforts of our own make—14 yards of cloth with 6 Izzer batts; well tacked and hemmed, for \$1.65. Others to \$2.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

We sell the Smithsonian and American silver trusses, all kinds of hard rubber and elastic trusses, supporters, shoulder braces, etc.
L. W. MCCONNELL.

Don't Knock Around

from place to place looking for the new and correct things in silverware and cut glass. We have a complete new stock from a nut pick to a baking dish and are always pleased to have you call and look over our goods.
W. T. COLEMAN.