

With six commissioners added to the regular force of three supreme judges the supreme court of Nebraska ought to be able to handle with sufficient promptness all business which may be carried up to that tribunal.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

During the absence of Miss Millicent Slaby, this week, Miss May Hileman acted as substitute teacher at the South McCook school.

There will be a convention of school teachers in McCook, March 31 and April 1, the occasion being the annual spring meeting of the Southwest Nebraska District Teachers' Association. The big event promises to be the rendition of "The Merchant of Venice" by Mr. Montaville Flowers. He will be remembered as the one who presented "Ben Hur" so successfully last summer.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

A class for beginners, five years old and over, will be formed on Monday, March 31, at the East ward preparatory, the West ward preparatory and the South McCook schools. Parents desirous of entering their children this spring are urged to do so on the day named, or during that week and the one following, for after the classes are organized entries positively cannot be made.

G. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Burlington February Bulletin.

Cheap one way rates to California, Puget Sound and the Northwest country, March 1st to May 15th.

Very cheap round trip rates to the South and Southwest, February 21st, March 7th and 21st. Also cheap one way rates to the same country, February 21st and March 21st.

Low Homeseekers' excursion rates, February 21st and March 7th and 21st to eastern Colorado, the Big Horn Basin and the North Platte Valley where there is an excellent chance of getting in on the ground floor ahead of the crowd and pick up a bargain in irrigated lands.

Cheap rates east to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration.

Send for printed matter and write for information. Describe your trip and let me advise you the least cost.—2-10-4ts

GEO. S. SCOTT, Ticket Agent.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebraska.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by A. McMillen.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Feb. 27, 1905:

Anderson, Ed. Eberman, O. V.
Bash, Miss Hattie Lee, S. W.
Brum, Chas. Shrove, Miss Lo Rene
Calkins, C. G. Randall, R. H.
Dennis, Albert R.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

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It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.



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The Farm Gazette......50
(Monthly agricultural magazine, most beautiful farm publication in the world)
The Lincoln Journal..... 1.00
(Nebraska's leading weekly, published at the state capital)
THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE..... 1.00
(The newest county weekly paper published in Southwestern Nebraska)
Total.....\$4.00
The Entire Five Papers Only \$1.25

GOOD TO NEB. FARMERS ONLY.

STRINGTOWN.

Nelson Downs butchered, this week.

Willie Wall has been hauling hay, this week.

Emma Podolski is sewing for Mrs. Snyder, this week.

Nelson and Joe Downs made a flying trip to Indianola, Tuesday.

A number from hereabouts attended the sales around the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downs visited at the home of Nelson Downs, Monday.

Frank Duborko commenced his work at the Shadeland stock farm, Monday.

Ed. Hoover and Joe Mokko visited at the home of Nelson Downs, Sunday.

Ed. Bey and Jake Leibbrandt are the proud possessors of new buggies. Look out girls.

Gottlieb Unger and John Leibbrandt have been cutting wood on the old Meserve place, this week.

Herman Reiners from Nebraska City has moved onto the Andrews farm, he having purchased the same.

The streets of Stringtown are getting good, but the street cars haven't arrived since being blocked-aded by the snow.

John Bridling is building a new house and a number of out-buildings on his place south of the German church, and expects to occupy the same, this spring.

COLEMAN.

Ed. Osbaugh expects go to Colorado. School in district No. 74 closes today, Miss Minta Rozell, teacher.

School at the Coleman school house closes today, Miss Eva Rowe, teacher.

J. W. Corner and family will soon move to their new home on the Frenchman above Culbertson.

A horse fell on Mr. Coyle's foot three weeks ago, but no bones were broken. He is able to get around a little on crutches.

On last Wednesday the neighbors gave a farewell dinner at the home of Mr. Corner. Over seventy were present. Nothing to mar the pleasure of the company but the thought of parting with such good friends.

Engineer Fred W. Bosworth has commenced work on a dwelling house for rental purposes, just south of Foreman F. C. Fuller's residence on Monroe street.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Dedication of the new Methodist church. All day services.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST—No preaching services, Sunday, on account of dedication of the Methodist church.

A. B. CARSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. No other services on account of the dedication of the new Methodist church.

GEORGE A. CONRAD, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—The members of the church have given their pastor a vacation in order that he may engage in evangelistic work. Until his return there will be Bible school at 10 a. m., social service at 11 a. m. No service in the evening.

G. T. BURT, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

German Ins. Co. to J. Fritz, wd to w hf nw qr and w hf sw qr 12-27. \$1,000 00
A. C. Crabtree to W. Doyle, sd to ne qr sw qr 4-29. 60 00
Mary McKay to Jane McKay, wd to ne qr 12-29. 60 00
United States to John Payton, pat to nw qr 25-30. 450 00
I. R. Andrews to S. A. Hoffman, wd to e hf 25-27. 1,300 00
C. W. Jones to E. A. White, wd to lots 13 to 18 block 31, Bartley. 1,300 00
F. P. Eno to H. N. French, wd to lots 1 and 11 in block 5, Danbury. 1,300 00
Emaline Eno to same, wd to lot 2 in block 5, Danbury. 200 00
W. F. Everist to Citizens Bank, wd to e hf 9-20. 3,000 00
E. P. Osbaugh to J. B. Smith, wd to se qr 10-4-30. 1,000 00
D. R. Smith to same nw qr 10-4-30. 200 00
United States to D. R. Smith, pat to nw qr 10-4-30. 1,000 00

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. McMillen.

Calendars For 1906.

THE TRIBUNE has on display at office the handsome line of foreign and domestic calendars and hangers ever shown in McCook. Businessmen, professional men and others wishing to select the choicest the market affords should call promptly and inspect the line, which embraces the very moderate in price to the most expensive in imported goods. Give us your orders for 1906 calendar now for delivery in season.

The Wheat's Top Coat

is a woody outside cover of the grain and serves a good purpose—the same as a walnut shell—but you can't digest either. The entire outer coating is removed from the grains of wheat before making the delicious and appetizing California Wheatose.

Flaked wheat food for breakfast. All good grocers.

Notice of Primary.

The Republican electors of the city of McCook are hereby called to meet in caucus at the city hall on Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for mayor, city clerk, city engineer and one councilman from each ward, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. Signed,

A. BARNETT,
C. B. GRAY,
C. G. COGLIZER,
LON CONE,
City Central Committee.

Proposed New Star Route.

The government is advertising for bids to carry the mail six times a week between McCook and Quick by way of Centerpoint, a proposed new mail route, or rather, an extension of the present Quick-Box Elder route to McCook. The distance is 21.50 miles and return. The contract will run from April 1st, 1905, to June 30th, 1906. Open for receipt of bids to March 14th, 1905. Mail will leave McCook at 6:30 a. m.; arriving at Quick at 12:30 p. m.; leaving Quick at 1:30 p. m., and arriving at McCook at 7:30 p. m. For blank applications for bids and bonds, or additional information, see Postmaster Kimmell of McCook.



TAKING AN AIR BATH.

An Opportunity Given to Allow the Skin to Breathe.

It must be remembered that we rarely if ever give our skin the opportunity to breathe properly. Our perverted condition in regard to heavy, unventilated and very often restricted clothing has given us a skin that is constantly moist, clammy and cold to the touch, or else it is dry and dead and can be rubbed off by the hand with little effort. Restricted clothing not only damages the lungs and internal vital organs of the body, but causes the circulation to the skin to become stagnant and poor. A great many ills that we do not understand are caused by the unhygienic practice of smothering the skin.

Give your body an air bath! Reanimate your skin! This is a splendid time to begin the habit of doing so, since a "cold" need not be feared at this time of the year, and you will strengthen the skin against the more severe season. Exposure and drafts against the body is a superstition more or less. The writer has often stood before a cold draft taking an air bath in winter, and the practice has yielded a day's tonic to the body that cannot be explained, but must be tried upon one's own person to be understood and appreciated.

Open your windows wide and exercise until the pores have become awakened. Then let the cool, fresh morning air play upon your body, lying down if you desire. It will be a treat that you will never want to miss again. It acts as a delightful tonic to the nerves. There is no better medicine for weak, nervous people than the air bath. The very blood tingles with the unaccustomed freedom of the body and its contact with the energizing air.—New York Mail.

Oratory in the Campaign.

Oratory as a compelling force in a political campaign is duly appreciated by the party managers, who are on the lookout for every resource that will add to their vote getting power. The spell-binder who is clever enough to size up the temper of his audience and who knows just what to say to the ones about him on any and all occasions is supposed to be worth all his services cost the campaign committee. As a student of the subject has put it, the most convincing address is one that has profundity without obscurity, perspicuity without prolixity, ornament without glare, terseness without barrenness, comprehension without digression and a great number of other things without a great number of other things. But a rare speaker with and without all these things is a rare specimen. There is never enough of him to go around.—Boston Herald.

Animal Longevity.

Some curious statistics have been published upon what an insurance actuary would describe as the "expectation of life" in animals. Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and the ass the extreme limit is about thirty-five years and for horned cattle about thirty. For the dog it is given as twenty-five, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at fifteen. But there are stranger disparities among birds. While a goose may live thirty years, a sparrow twenty-five and a crow as many as 100, ducks, poultry and turkeys die of old age at twelve years. The palm for longevity is divided between elephant and parrot. Both pass the century.

Vicious.

Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't." I always sit down at the piano—
Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

Caena is grown in Cuba in connection with the coffee plant, as the latter requires shade which is furnished by the former, at the same time yielding a profitable crop.

Not a Sure Test.

Mamma—I am sure, Miranda, that Harold thinks as much of you as ever. He still eats your cooking, doesn't he? Young Wife—Yes, but I'm afraid, mamma, he does it now from a sense of duty.—Chicago Tribune.

Loomis Wins Long Fight.

After just a third of a century Russell F. Loomis of Red Willow county, Nebraska, practically has won his fight against the technique of federal legality. It has required thirty-three years for this hard working farmer to perfect his claim to a certain piece of land, part of the public school grant from the government in Red Willow county, on which he settled May 28, 1872, and he has not absolutely consummated his deal yet.

This remarkable incident is recalled by the passage the other day by the United States senate of a bill introduced by Senator Dietrich authorizing the secretary of the interior to accept from the state of Nebraska a conveyance of the northeast quarter of section 36, in township 4, north, in range 29, west, sixth principal meridian, in Red Willow county, to enable Mr. Loomis to perfect his entry and title to this land under the homestead laws of the United States.

This bill was introduced by Senator Dietrich in anticipation of a bill pending before the legislature of Nebraska authorizing the governor to execute a deed of relinquishment to the federal government of this land. It is generally accepted that the bill will pass the legislature. A counterpart of the bill was introduced four years ago, passed and went to the governor, but it did not become a law.

In 1903 the same bill again was introduced and killed. Representative Hathorn of Red Willow was the author of both these bills and made valiant fights for them. This session Representative Gliem, who succeeds Dr. Hathorn, introduced the bill and it is now in the hands of the claims committee.

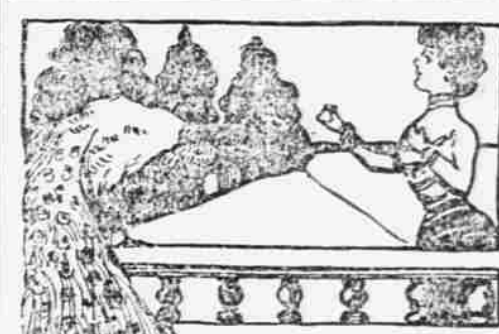
WHERE THE CONFLICT COMES IN.

Russell F. Loomis settled on this land before it was surveyed and platted. He made his entry under the homestead laws of the United States, but because his settlement rights conflicted with the act of congress by which the Nebraska constitution was enacted, he was never able to perfect his claim. During all these years Mr. Loomis continued to reside on this land. He has made it his home continually, has invested his money in improvements upon the land and has done everything to the end of establishing and maintaining a permanent home there. In the bill which Dr. Hathorn two years ago pushed with such unceasing zeal and industry it was stated that at that time he had 140 acres under cultivation and improvements to the value of \$3,000. The fight was a strenuous one. Able legislators had extreme difficulty in convincing their colleagues that the state should step in and secure to this pioneer the land which he was unable to claim under a perfected title, and for a long time—entirely too long for the mental comfort of Mr. Loomis and his earnest friends—it seemed as if, despite his long years of toil and hardship, despite the fact of his "blazing the way of civilization" in Red Willow county and despite his untiring efforts to secure for himself and family this home they had earned.

It seemed even after all these privations and hardships that Mr. Loomis would not get the land. But now there is every reason to believe he will get it. The Dietrich bill providing for the acceptance by the government of the relinquishment has been passed and no doubts are entertained but that the Gliem bill, providing for the relinquishment by the state, will pass.—Omaha Bee

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Ferris waists for ladies, misses and children are carried in stock by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.



The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

Women who see their beauty waning rarely associate the external change with failure of the womanly health. They do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism, until after being cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the flesh to the body.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Several years ago I was very poorly," writes Mrs. May Kelley, of Sylvia, Kans., "so weak I could hardly walk across the floor, and at times suffered severely. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got well and hardly-gained twelve pounds in two months and was the picture of health. Your medicines have cured me. Almost everybody I meet says, 'You look so much better than you have for several years; you look well now.'"

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