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If you are thinking of investing in land be sure and call on me for my list of fine farms. I have some very attractive propositions near town that will prove to be money makers. A very large number of farms were sold in the Culbertson neighborhood this winter and still there are excellent chances for men of moderate means to secure for themselves a home that they can call their own. Irrigated, sub-irrigated, table and divide lands at very reasonable prices and easy terms.

Alfalfa Land Worth \$75 per Acre

The Nebraska Farmer published a booklet in 1903, in which the author made the following statement: "Every acre of alfalfa, up to the limit of the stock carrying capacity of the farm, is worth \$75 as a land investment or farm resources in the live stock operations of the land owner. Great opportunity for profit is afforded on the majority of farm through alfalfa alone. On the west side of the state, where semi-arid conditions exist, there the most successful crops of both hay and seed have been produced."

I have on my list several farms that will grow as fine alfalfa as can be grown in the state, and that from \$20 to \$25 per acre. One farm of 320 acres, nearly half of which will grow alfalfa, can now be had for \$2,200. The same place will grow beets very successfully. The G. W. Watkins farm has 250 acres that will grow alfalfa, and this, generally considered, the best farm in the valley between the two towns, can be had for \$25 if bought soon.

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L. H. Lindemann

Office Over McMillen's Drug Store
PHONE 56

McCOOK, NEB.

Nebraska Plans Campaign For Immigrants.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Nebraska is preparing a whirlwind campaign for settlers, and the promoters of the campaign confidently expect to see the number of inhabitants of the state increase by fully 100,000.

It is believed that a large part of these new settlers will be drawn from the farms of Pennsylvania, Ohio, the New England States and the South, although an effort will also be made to show the factory workmen throughout the crowded eastern cities that they can, by coming to Nebraska, in a few years, be in independent positions, instead of slaving day after day for comparatively meager wages. But the efforts of the men behind the scheme will not end at the farmer and the workman, but will reach across the Atlantic and will endeavor to influence immigrants to come direct from Ellis Island to Omaha, here to be distributed to different parts of the state, according to their desires after learning the resources of the different counties. The business men of the entire state are aroused over the proposition, and if the fame of Nebraska is unsung throughout the Union, this summer and fall, it will be because the plans have failed.

First, the solons of the Nebraska Legislature are to be asked to devote two per cent of all the State taxes to an "advertising fund". This itself is an enormous amount, but even this sum is to be only the nucleus of a still greater fund which will be subscribed by the different commercial bodies of the State.

A moving picture show, similar to that used by the Nebraska commission at the St. Louis Exposition, will be sent East, and will show in hundreds of the smaller towns throughout the sections to be canvassed. The "show" will be free, and in addition to an hour's display of interesting moving pictures depicting scenes in Nebraska, a good lecturer will explain to the audience the pictures thrown on the screen.

Among other scenes used there will be one of an immigrant ar-

riving on the range and taking up a homestead. The building of the sod house will be shown. Another set will represent the same homesteader plowing and breaking the ground, sowing and reaping, and feeding cattle, and eventually the Nebraska farmhouse and home of today will be exhibited, standing in the place of the old sod house with which the start in life was made.

There will be hundreds of thousands of pamphlets distributed over the country, calling attention to "the magnificent public school system, the finest in the country, which has placed Nebraska at the head of the educational column and has given her the lowest percentage of illiterates of any state in the Union."

One-eighteenth of all the land in Nebraska belongs to the permanent school fund.

For the immigrants, special commissioners will meet all steamers, and agents will be sent into Europe in endeavors to persuade them to come to Nebraska to settle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens Bank of McCook

of McCook, Nebraska.
CHARTER NO. 276 (Incorporated)
in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business February 23, 1905:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$195,495 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	491 71
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	16,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	317 12
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	\$54,807 84
Checks and items of exchange	1,235 16
Cash—Bills	3,678 00
Specie	7,997 15
Total	\$279,992 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits	6,413 30
Individual deposits subject to check	\$104,959 39
Time certificates of deposit	41,630 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	51,530 00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	14,519 64
Total	\$279,992 15

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss.
I, A. C. Ebert, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the state banking board.
A. C. EBERT, Cashier.
Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.
W. B. WOLFE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1905.
H. H. BERRY, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 8, 1907.

Best apron check gingham in all colors at 5c a yd. at Thompson's.

BARTLEY.

Mrs. Addie Bute is working in the printing office here.

Clyde Clements moved onto the old Brown farm this week.

Mrs. Henry Cozad returned from her visit in Missouri last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McCord returned from St. Joe, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Premer has been quite sick this week but is recovering now.

Mrs. Lorena Burton has gone to Cambridge to assist in dress-making this week.

Miss Bertha Owens visited with her friend Miss Effie McCord of this city this week.

H. L. Brown and family of Indianola spent Sunday with her father J. M. Brown.

Clarence Bush has moved his shoe shop into the Rittenburg building back of Mr. Statts' meat market.

Mesdames Wilson and Lee of Indianola attended services in the Christian church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens and Percy Catlett and wife spent Sunday with I. W. Stevens and wife of Freedom. Mrs. Catlett remained for a short visit.

BANKSVILLE.

Carpenters are still at work on August Wesch's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Peters were visitors at Roy Albrechts' Sunday.

There is to be a dance at Mr. Smith's of Grant, Saturday, so it is reported.

Bert Benjamin with the help of Clyde Hartman is hauling alfalfa from the Beaver creek, this week.

Wm. Relph is making arrangements to move to the Beaver creek some time this month. J. H. Relph will work his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albrecht moved over from Grant precinct to the Clint Ely place in Gerver precinct, Thursday last, and will farm there this summer.

The old Hart farm east of town has been purchased by Walter Hickling. Price \$3,000. He will in due time make a fruit farm out of it—and Walter knows how.

SOUTH SIDE.

I. H. Wasson is shelling corn today. The box cars are being shifted around some of late.

The west road has been out of repair owing to an overflow of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyers visited their sister Mrs. Roy Barnea, Tuesday.

Judging from the shooting going on in this vicinity the ducks have returned.

R. E. Dutton will be among the best raisers this year. He has contracted for fifteen acres.

J. W. Andrews and W. J. Evans have been replenishing their larder with meat for the summer use.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the new church. The services exceeded expectations.

Henry Brinnings took up their abode with the South Side people, Thursday, moving onto the John Whittaker place.

Ed Roach moved onto the Roy Dutton place known as the Barnes place and Eugene Dunham moved into one of the Hileman houses.

G. H. Rowland's little four-year-old girl Gladys was quite severely burned, last week, while they were burning some weeds in the garden. As yet she is not improving.

Miss Carrie Shennentaw of Indianola, was a guest of the Misses Nellie and Flossie Andrews over Sunday, attending the dedication services of the M. E. church while here.

Miss Eurilla Fitch left for Ainsworth, Neb., Monday evening, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Johns. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land but a few days, having passed from this earthly home February 12th, his wife answering to the heavenward summons March 15th. Mrs. Johnston will be remembered by her old neighbors and friends as one with whom it is good to dwell. Her beautiful face was but the reflection of the peace and happiness that dwells within the soul. She leaves a daughter Miss Florence, to whom we would say, "grieve not, mother is gone to her reward; death is but an awakening into the bosom of God."

CULBERTSON

Mr. Duree is recovering from his illness.

The new restaurant will soon begin business.

There are several houses going up once more.

Wiggins & Son dipped their sheep, Thursday.

There is going to be another new lumber yard in town.

George Gessleman is hauling his wheat in from the Driftwood.

The revival meetings are still going on in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Wiggins is going to Kansas City, Thursday evening, to visit her daughter.

Rev. Carson of McCook preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Wemple is fencing two lots west of his house. The road will be slightly changed.

The Quaker entertainers have been giving a show and advertising their medicines this week.

Mrs. Mae Phillips and two children moved over to the old Gessleman place from the Driftwood, this week.

Nelson Finley, who has been visiting in and around McCook, came up Thursday, to finish his visit with his friends in Culbertson.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE NO. 1.

J. P. Noley was among the ailing, first of this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Esch, Wednesday of last week.

Earl Allen of Indianola closed a very successful term of school in Banner district, March 4th.

E. E. Rogers has been enlarging his house and making other considerable improvements on his farm.

There was a birthday party, last Saturday night, at Nelson Downs' in honor of his son Charlie, who has just entered his eighteenth year. There were refreshments and a fine social time.

Jacob Unger and Mrs. Mary Schneider were married at the German Lutheran church, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Dinner was served to about forty-five guests at the home of the bride.

Everything worth mentioning in black dress goods at Thompson's from \$1.65 a yard down to 16¢. Over fifty qualities and kinds.

Two of the famous Berry brothers were over from Rawlins county, Kansas, last Saturday.

Just received handsome, small black and white Shepherd's checks in silk, in mohair, in satine, in gingham and Simpson's prints at Thompson's.

Best 2-bushel, seamless grain bags 16c at Thompson's.

Box Supper and Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the R. N. of A. and M. W. of A. of McCook, in Berry's hall, Thursday evening, March 23rd. Everybody invited. There will be an elegant prize given to the lady bringing the most handsomely trimmed box. Also another prize given to the lady bringing the next nicest box. Coffee will be furnished free by the ladies of the R. N. of A. Lady quartet. Talks by Rev. Carman and others. Boxes sold by Col. E. S. Howell. Instrumental music by some of the best talent in McCook.

L. P. VanDerhoof, H. C. Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Burtless, several of John Schmidt's family and others were in a mix-up of vehicles at the middle river bridge, last Saturday. Some vehicles were damaged, there were some slight personal injuries, the bridge railing was broken somewhat and excitement was not lacking. A broken tug precipitated the disaster.

Our new yard-wide black taffeta silk is a sight worth seeing. Easily the equal of the average \$1.50 grade. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Miss Leona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hileman, early in the week enroute to California.

Annual bean supper, G. A. R., will be held in the Methodist church, Saturday, March 18th.

Mrs. MAITIE BROYLES went up to Imperial, this morning on a visit.

A million dollar snow, this morning.

SPIDER SILK.

Its Wonderful Strength, Elasticity and Lasting Quality.

The astronomer after the experience of many years has found that the spider furnishes the only thread which can be successfully used in carrying on his work, writes Ambrose Swazey in the Scientific American.

The spider lines mostly used are from one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, and, in addition to their strength and elasticity, they have the peculiar property of withstanding great changes of temperature, and often when measuring the sun spots, although the heat is so intense as to crack the lenses of the micrometer eyepiece, yet the spider lines are not in the least injured.

The threads of the silkworm, although of great value as a commercial product, are so coarse and rough compared with the silk of the spider that they cannot be used in such instruments.

Spider lines, although but a fraction of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, are made up of several thousands of microscopic streams of fluid, which unite and form a single line, and it is because of this that they remain true and round under the highest magnifying power.

A SCHOOLBOY'S DECISION.

Different, It Might Have Changed the World's History.

"When Charles Wesley, one of the founders of Methodism, was at school a gentleman of the same name introduced himself by letter to the boy's father and declared his intention of making Charles his heir," says a writer. "From that time forth the benefactor discharged the boy's liability at school and behaved as the handsomest Santa Claus all the year round. After some years the incognito asked the boy if he would accompany him to Ireland. Charles eventually decided against going. The stranger went his way alone. In Ireland he struck up an acquaintance with a person who adopted his name of Wesley, or Wellesley, became the first Earl of Mornington, grandfather of the Marquis of Wellesley and of the Duke of Wellington. Had Charles Wesley accompanied his benefactor to Ireland there had been no Methodist church, British India might still have been menaced by foes, even if it remained British at all; Napoleon would never have met his Waterloo, and England might have become an appanage of France. All this turned upon the decision of a schoolboy."

TESTIMONIAL

I used L. K. for hog cholera and it was all right. It cured my hogs. I had three sick ones and they all got well and done fine. I also used it for chicken lice and mites and it is all you claim for it. It is the only medicine for hog cholera, I think. GORTON JENKINS, Harrington, Neb., Dec. 11, 1902.

I am using Liquid Kool and am well pleased with it. I am sure I saved my hogs with it last year, and am going to keep it in stock all the time as it is the best thing I ever had on the place for everything it is intended for. It is good for chicken cholera, lice on stock, insects of all kinds; it will destroy all kinds. F. W. WOMAN.

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