

THE SCHOONER.

Where the Fore and After Beats the Square Rigger.

The ability of the schooner to meet the requirements of present day conditions, while the square riggers have been found wanting, can be readily understood when we take into consideration the numerous advantages possessed by the fore and aft rig that are essential to the ideal carrier.

Operating expense, that prime factor in all transportation problems, is here reduced to a minimum, for there is no motive power so cheap as the free winds of heaven and no other craft so well adapted to utilize and control this force.

Built on the old clipper model, they sail like witches and owing to their peculiar constructions can be readily loaded and discharged. They require but little ballast and having no heavy top hamper can, if necessary to the trade, take on immense deck loads.

A GAME OF POKER.

It Was an Object Lesson on Playing Cards With Strangers.

A card sharp well known to the stewards of the great ocean liners was a passenger on a recent trip across. He received a line at Queenstown, which had the effect of keeping him out of the large games in the smoking room.

It did, and A said, "Well, it's my pot." "I was afraid that might happen, so I dealt myself a straight flush." He showed it, arose from his chair and said: "Give the steward what I put in. This was an object lesson—don't play poker with strangers."

The Barbecue.

The word "barbecue" is derived from the Spanish word "barbacoa" and is a native Haitian term for a wooden framework supporting meat or fish to be smoked or dried over a fire.

The Butcher's Smock.

The butcher's smock was blue. It looked much neater than the white smocks of his friends, all smeared with dried blood. "Every butcher," said the man, "ought to wear a blue smock. Why? Because dry blood won't show on it. Dry blood turns bluish, and on a smock of this color it is invisible.

CROUTONS.

To cut bread into dice before frying, if it is to be used as croutons, is not the most approved method. When done in this way it becomes very hard and indigestible. The bread should rather be cut into thin slices and then stamped out in circles a little larger than a quarter or cut into squares of about the same size or in oblongs two inches long and over one-half inch thick.

Queer Marriages.

In southern India marriage with inanimate objects is not altogether unknown. A man who has lost two wives and wishes to marry another will go through a formal marriage ceremony with a plantain tree, which is afterward cut down. This stands for the third marriage, which is considered inauspicious, and the man feels free to make a fourth marriage with a third woman.

The Modern Version.

"I want my boy to be able to earn his own living." "To earn it, Mr. Merger?" "Well, to get it."—Washington Herald.

Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.—Dr. Johnson.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.

The Beaver Valley Telephone Co., will soon have their line in working order in this vicinity.

Pleasant Prairie Sunday school are preparing a program for Children's Day.

J. H. Relp had some corn shelled last week, John Styres doing the work.

Robert Lofton visited friends in this vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Ellis was in McCook Saturday and brought out a new wind mill.

Clarence Bell of Cedar Bluffs, is visiting with relatives here this week.

The recent rains have put the ground in fine condition and the prospects for an abundant harvest were never better.

Mrs. Adaline VanNortwick and children from Lincoln visited with her sister Mrs. C. M. Lofton last week.

The Pleasant Prairie base ball nine played the Banksville boys last Saturday. The score was great.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses since last report: Fred R. Resse, 21, of Liberty, to Mabel E. Dalton, 21, of Cambridge.

Doyle Ramsey, 21, of Farnam, to Wanda Brown, 21, of Orafino. Married by county judge June 1st.

Jay Coffey, 21, of McCook, to Anna Lockwood, 21, of Trenton. Married by county judge June 3.

Henry L. Loshbaugh, 24, and Hettie Pearl Jackson, 17, both of McCook.

George L. Burney, 30, and Ida M. McCook, 25, both of McCook.

Don't Forget

to call at my new location for reading matter, stationery, post cards, souvenirs, candy, gum, fresh roasted peanuts, cigars, tobacco, pipes, base ball goods, toys, etc. BARNEY HOFER, McCook News Depot.

All ladies appreciate suggestions for receipts, patterns, and formulas by other ladies, because the ideas are practical. The Weekly Inter Ocean prints seven columns of such information each week. This paper is \$1.00 a year, but subscribing through the TRIBUNE the two papers will cost only \$1.05.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Edward E. Parker, Marion Powell, Forster G. Stilgebauer, Amelia E. Ackerman, Clarence E. Hotze, George B. Morgan, Clarence W. Mackey, Martin V. Sheldon, David S. Farnham, United States to Matthew A. Crane, Ella M. Thraikill, Fannie Coleman, Mary E. Huber, Indianola Hdwe Impl & Furniture Co, Indianola Hdwe Impl & Furniture Co, Alice R. Wadsworth, Fannie C. Leman, William McGuire, Mary B. Hupp, Mary B. Hupp et al, Walter J. Hill, Asa F. McCord, Helen L. Mangus, Marion Powell, Robert Gore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

CITIZENS BANK OF MCCOOK

McCook, Nebraska. CHARTER No. 276, (INCORPORATED) in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business May 25, 1907.

Table showing financial condition of Citizens Bank of McCook. Includes assets like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, Securities, and liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits.

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 a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

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BOX ELDER.

Miss Nellie Rutledge of Maywood is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Chamberlain and Mrs. D. B. Doyle, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Larrington is visiting her parents near Havana.

Miss Debbie Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Wilson.

J. A. Kerr has gone home for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Maude Wilson, who has been having the measles, is able to be up again.

BANKSVILLE.

Splendid rains, Sunday and Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, a fine boy; and to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Rowland, a pretty girl, last week.

Jacob Wesch had a big dance in his barn, last Saturday night. There were 26 numbers out. The Buzzel Bros. provided the music, which was good. Big time was reported by all.

The Banksville first nine and the Dodge nine played ball, last Saturday afternoon, with a score of 36 to 4 in favor of Dodge.

John H. Wesch got his eye in the way of a ball, while catching for Banksville, and had the member colored quite a little bit.

R. F. D. No. 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ebert has been very sick.

Alpha Warfield, who is employed in the shops at McCook, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNeil of near Indianola were Broomfield guests Sunday.

Miss Schoonover, who has been here from Oxford a guest of L. J. Burtless for the past week or two, left for home, last Friday morning.

Herman Bey, Mrs. August Bahr and John Troester went down to Omaha, last Friday night, being called there by an operation performed on Mrs. Troester, Saturday afternoon last, which was successful—Mrs. Troester recovering and doing nicely therefrom.

Frank Dudek was on the Red Willow market with hogs, last Saturday.

RED WILLOW.

Arch Hatcher returned from his western trip on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rinck does not improve.

Three of Mr. Bellair's children have measles, as well as Louis Longnecker's two little girls.

Misses Edna and Fanny Evers of Danbury, and Miss Phyllis Sargent of Indianola were guests of Mrs. T. C. Smith, the last of the week.

Dr. Mary Kleint and little daughter Nellie of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss May Rider of this county, visited friends at Red Willow, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer were at Louis Longnecker's on Sunday.

Mrs. Helm and daughters, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Giese spent the day at Mrs. Sexton's on Friday.

Mrs. Barrett spent the day with Mrs. Taylor on Monday and her daughter Mrs. Kleint returned to McCook with her.

Mrs. Helm and daughters went over to Bert Helm's on Sunday.

DANBURY.

Fine rains and every face wears a smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wintjen were called to Falls City on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wintjen's sister.

Mrs. Louie Nichols of Lebanon visited with friends in Danbury between trains, Saturday.

W. J. Stilgebauer went to Cedar Bluffs on business, Friday.

Mrs. Kettering, who was under the doctor's care, is improving.

W. L. Stilgebauer went to McCook, Monday, to settle up the Mrs. Graham estate, of which he was administrator.

Mr. Greenway has sold his well equipments to Pete Lehn and is going west to grow up with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss started on a trip overland through Kansas and Oklahoma to be gone several weeks on account of Mrs. Moss's health.

Relatives of Mrs. Cann were over from McCook and visited with her, Sunday.

In the ball game between Indianola and Danbury, last Saturday, Danbury was beaten.

O. B. Woods went North Platte in his auto. We understand that he is mud bound and will have to stay a few days.

SCHOOL CREEK.

Two nice rains, this week, with about 2 1/2 inches of rainfall.

Fred Buhler is visiting his son Will in Colorado.

John Dutcher shipped a carload of fat cattle, Saturday.

A dance was reported at S.M. Tracy's, last Friday night.

Fred Buhler's lost a horse, last week, from the effects of being hurt while listening corn.

A large crowd was present at the party at Guy Richey's, Saturday evening.

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WAUNETA.

There have been 12 new dwellings built in Wauneta this spring.

The foundation for the mill is nearing completion. The main part will be 30x80 with an addition 25x60. The foundation is of native rock laid in cement and lime, and the building above the basement will be of cement brick.

Frank Hodgkin has returned to Bartley after laying the basement wall of the mill.

Walter M. Pennington has bought two acres just south of the town site and has built a barn 20x24 and will live in it this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington and the children drove over to Walter Mickerson's, 10 miles northeast of Hayes Center, Sunday. Mr. Pennington returning Monday, and Mrs. Pennington and the children staying for a visit.

Mr. Mickerson has recently been living in a log house that was, we understand, the first house built in Hayes county. The house was stoutly built, being mortised at the corners and pinized together with wooden nails. The log house was used as a home for three families and during Indian raids other families came there for protection.

INDIANOLA.

Mr. J. L. Gentry is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boldman attended the dance at McCook Friday night.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Barnes of McCook was a guest of Mrs. Baxter on decoration day.

Miss Edna Thompson was a Bartley visitor one day last week.

Another beautiful rain Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wyrich and Harry were McCook visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are visitors in the home of J. S. Phillips.

Burnice Toogood left Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with friends at Bertrand.

Mrs. Nick Lee was a visitor in McCook a few days this week.

Will Hamilton of Fairbury is in town this week among friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Moore gave a bible talk to the Methodist people Sunday morning at the church. Miss Moore is a very pleasant speaker.

Joe Carmichael and A. Teel went to McCook Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson and sister Mrs. Elba Hotze arrived in Indianola Wednesday evening. They left on the early train Thursday morning for Cambridge and other points.

George B. Smith of eastern Nebraska came in on No. 5, Wednesday night, for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Clara Schoebel of Bloomington was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Boldman, last week.

Frank Wills Deffer has gone east on a visit.

Mrs. Owens Longnecker and Miss Guttridge are in Illinois visiting at their old home.

Quite a delegation of McCook people came down to Indianola decoration day.

A very large concourse of people gathered in the opera house the 30th to listen to the address given by Rev. E. Smith. The address was fine as was also the music.

Mrs. Wm. Byfield of McCook visited her son E. S. and wife last Friday.

John Dutcher shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe Saturday.

Whitmore and Fritsch shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Joe Saturday night.

Ed Jefferies of McCook who was an employee of George Mick in his barber shop, took french leave a few days ago, and has gone to parts unknown.

A fine rain visited this section Sunday night which has revived drooping vegetation wonderfully.

Mrs. Murray living west of town was taken suddenly very ill Thursday night. A doctor was called and she is better at this time.

Miss Lottie Kennedy of McCook visited the home folks a few days this week.

Mrs. F. B. Hardesty and children left on No. 2 Wednesday morning for a few weeks' outing in Kansas.

Roy Mann and wife visited friends in Cambridge, Sunday.

T. N. Bentleys are having an addition built on to the photograph gallery and will move into it as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. J. Rozell and the girls left Tuesday morning for their new home in Hastings. Mr. Rozell went later with the household goods.

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