

# As the Season For Spring Work

on the farm approaches it is well to look around and get posted on the best implements to buy. Our spring stock is now arriving and we will be glad to show

**Moline, Oliver, Defiance Plows**  
**Moline, Bradley, and other makes of**  
**Disc Harrows**  
**Superior and Success Drills**

Several kinds of spike tooth harrows, and other machines beside the

## Western Belle Lister

This lister has been tried in this vicinity for many years and has given universal satisfaction. But if any customer prefers something else we have other good ones, among which we will mention the Tri-Belle, Oliver and Bradley. We also continue to sell the

**Mitchell, Mandt and Milburn**  
**... Wagons ...**

Call on us for anything needed in the farm machinery line.

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## Lace Curtains

We have a fine line of Lace Curtains in white, cream and ecru. Remember, house cleaning time is coming, and that these curtains are selling at BARGAIN COUNTER RATES.

## Rugs

in all colors, sizes and designs. Come in and see them.

## Comforts and Blankets

We are closing out our stock of Comforts and Blankets at a sacrifice. "It's your move."

## Tapestries and Madras

Beautiful designs at moderate prices.

Now, it's not our fault if your house isn't well supplied with pretty Curtains and Rugs, as our prices are right, and our goods the sort that stand the test.

**J. H. GRANNIS**

Time Card	
McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6..... (Central Time).....	10:55 P. M.
2..... ".....	5:30 A. M.
12..... ".....	7:15 A. M.
14..... ".....	9:42 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1..... (Mountain Time).....	9:50 A. M.
3..... ".....	11:42 P. M.
5..... ".....	8:30 P. M.
11..... ".....	10:25 A. M.
9..... ".....	8:50 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 176 arrives..... (Mountain Time).....	5:35 P. M.
No. 175 departs..... ".....	6:45 A. M.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman Robert McMillan is very ill with pneumonia.

A. U. Bloom, late operator at Mascoot, has been transferred to Arapahoe.

Brakeman John Annis visited Red Cloud friends, part of last week.

Henry Trout relieved Roundhouse Foreman Klein at Oxford, last week.

Conductor Harry Isham of Curtis visited his family in Lincoln, last week.

Chief Clerk Britt was in Oxford, last week, taking an inventory of company stock.

Trainmaster and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer visited his brother in Denver, Sunday.

Engineer and Mrs. Clyde Wickaire made Red Cloud friends a visit, end of last week.

Conductor W. H. Browne is laying off this week on account of sickness in the family.

Engineer W. L. Elbert and family of Oxford expects to transfer to Red Cloud soon.

A baby boy was born to Brakeman and Mrs. Perry Karg of Red Cloud, last week Wednesday.

Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell were guests of his brother in Yuma, Colorado, Sunday last.

Conductor George Willetts is the late purchaser of the D. E. Eikenberry residence on North Madison.

Fred R. Likes of Table Rock is substituting for C. H. Stennett on the McCook-Imperial run for two weeks.

Yardmaster George Beard at Red Cloud laid off, last week, and Brakeman Strauser substituted for him.

Conductor V. H. Soliday has purchased the corner residence from Engineer F. W. Bosworth on North Main.

Will Lee operates the keys at the Oxford Junction depot, which has been erected in compliance with the nine-hour law.

Ray Lyon subbed for Agent Harding at Trenton, closing days of last week, while Harding was attending court in McCook.

The Red Cloud Chief says the Burlington road is moving all of its box cars that are not in use to Wyoming to repair them for grain loading.

Conductor F. A. Stark has resigned from the service and will engage in raising fancy articles in Poland China hogs on his farm near Oxford. He has been running on the Orleans-St. Francis.

Imperial combination train 175, Saturday, was held for several hours for the arrival of through freight No. 77, which brought a number of emigrants for points on the branch. The emigration movement into this section of Nebraska and adjacent portions of Kansas and Colorado is quite strong these days, despite the Wall street gambling and manufactured money panic.

M. Lawritson, chief clerk at Burlington headquarters in McCook, spent Tuesday in Beaver City, with his brother, L. Lawritson, and family. He was accompanied here by L. H. Frederickson, who recently arrived "in the land of the free and the home of the brave" from Denmark. He is a brother to Mrs. Lawritson, and will make a brief visit here. If we had more citizens like the Lawritsons and Fredericksons this would be a freer and braver land of liberty.—Beaver City Tribune.

### 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 28, 1918.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....	\$279,756 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	107 67
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.....	333 40
Banking house furniture.....	16,110 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	719 18
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers.....	\$4,370 11
Checks and items on order.....	12,321 45
Cash—Bills.....	10,515 00
Specie.....	29,612 80
Total.....	\$404,836 17

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	15,000 00
Undivided profits.....	5,367 17
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$110,958 29
Demand certificates of deposit.....	21,982 93
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$7,611 94
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	27,588 86
Due to state and private banks and bankers.....	\$5,816 68
Total.....	\$404,836 17

State of Nebraska, }  
 County of Red Willow, }  
 T. 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.

Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.  
 JAMES S. DOYLE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1917.  
 H. H. BERRY,  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires October 8, 1918.

### FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

"Ask Scott about it." Fone 30.

Have you ever tried an "ERASO" ink eraser? See one at THE TRIBUNE office.

FOR SALE—A "Reliable" incubator, good as new. Inquire of F. W. Bosworth.

WANTED—Twenty first-class milch cows. Phone Cherry 3381. Eikenberry & Clark. 364ts\*

FOR RENT—Five rooms to a small family, two blocks north of new school building. Mrs. Mary I. Walker.

WANTED—A little needy girl, 10 or 13 years of age, to clothe and send to school. 2-28-14.\* Mrs. J. T. PORTER, McCook, Neb.

Lost—Brestpin, shape of sword and hilt, with Masonic emblem. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.—J. M. S.

FOR SALE—My residence property in West McCook, formerly the Cogizer place. Modern in every respect.—3-6-2t  
 A. C. HIPPLE, phone black 162.

#### Burlington Plan For Cheap Coal.

The Burlington road is to put on trial a new automatic stoker, which has been built at the shops of the company at Burlington.

It is expected that the stoker will make it possible to burn the cheapest coal without the emission of black smoke and will therefore reduce the coal bills of the company materially. Like all mechanical stokers, the purpose is to secure an even distribution of the fuel over the grate surface and thereby insure perfect combustion.

Long Sleeve Full Length Aprons 65c made from Simpson's, American, Allen's and Garber's prints. Band aprons 20c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash prices.

The Masonic bodies of our city contemplate organizing and taking the necessary legal steps in the direction of ultimately building a temple.

#### COMMUNICATED.

Red Willow, Nebr., Feb. 29, 1908.  
 F. M. Kimmell, McCook, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

In regard to Indianola's petition asking for a part of Indianola's School District No. 2 being transferred of 3/4 section saying that this would be giving away some of their taxable property. Saying that this district should do so that District No. 1 may have better school accommodations. Patrons of District No. 2 stating that patrons in north end District No. 1 may have better school accommodations by building another school house in the north end of District No. 1, and further, they believe that the petition would meet with more hearty endorsement if it provided that District No. 1 did not get the land unless they build the second school house in District No. 1. Now they expect to give us 3/4 section of unimproved land and we build a school house, but in case a second school house should never be built in north end of District No. 1, District No. 2 should be allowed to keep the land.

Now if District No. 2 is in sympathy with these people in the north end of District No. 1, which our district joins, why don't they build a second school house in their own district and take these families they speak of in? District No. 2 has a high school and could give their pupils a complete education, which is not the case in District No. 1, for we have only a common school, teaching as high as the eighth grade. District No. 1 will give them all these families in the north end of District No. 1 and 2 and 1/2 section of good improved land of our territory. We do not propose to build a second school house in District No. 1 and cripple our school, having nothing better than an eighth grade school, hire an eighth grade teacher, or build a second school house.

We have been taxed to build one school house, and having the smallest district in the county, we do not propose being taxed but for one house. There is no law for that.

I will speak as a tax payer. For my part, I am willing to be taxed to organize a rural high school district at Red Willow, District No. 1. We tried five years ago to do this. District No. 1, North Star and No. 72, the three county districts, had \$12,000.00 more valuation than District No. 2, Indianola. We could have had a good school. The state superintendent and county superintendent were highly in favor of it, but our city high school district did not approve of it. They think an eighth grade school is good enough for the farmer. If we want any better, they expect us to pay tuition, hire rooms and pay board, or move to town to finish the education of our children. So the majority of them graduate in the eighth grade school, and generally have a 16-year-old "school marm" to complete their education. I think the farmer is entitled to the very best, for he feeds the world and ought to be entitled to eat at the first table.

I believe in improving and getting out of the ruts. You will probably discover by this writing that I am not a polished scholar and wish for the younger people to be able to do better. Our desire is for better schools in the rural districts. Yes, you bet the second school house will never be built if there is any law to prevent it. Such is our verdict.

JOHN F. HELM.

#### R. F. D. No. 1.

C. A. Woodward has moved into the R. D. Rodgers house, the latter having moved to McCook.

H. E. Phillippi has moved into a house on the Gerald Wilcox farm.

John Knobbs is now living in the building formerly occupied by the pupils of district No. 31.

Franz Arrp and family are located on the Henry Voge farm.

The barn connected with the German Lutheran church was destroyed by fire, last Saturday.

The farm home of Nelson Downs was the lively scene of a great dance, last Saturday night.

Herman Andrews of Lebanon visited, the latter part of the week, with G. H. Rowland and McCook friends.

George Evertson visited his sister Mrs. John Eby at Pleasant Hill near Cambridge, last week.

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