

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction on the Wilcox ranch, two miles southeast of McCook, on

Friday, Feb. 18

commencing at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Twenty Head of Horses

One team of mares, 4 and 5 years old, wt. about 3000; one mare, 6 years old, wt. about 1450, with foal; one mare, 5 years old, wt. about 1100, with foal; one mare, 10 years old, wt. about 1200; one mare, 10 years old, wt. about 950; one mare, coming 4 years old; 1200; one gelding, coming 3 years old, wt. about 1200; two geldings, coming 3 years old, wt. about 200 and 1200; two mare colts, coming 2 years old, wt. about 1000 and 1200; one fancy trotting-bred mare, coming 3 years old, wt. about 1000; three geldings, coming 2 years old, wt. about 1250 each; four last spring's colts.

Sixty = Two Head of Cattle

Eight milk cows, some fresh and some to be fresh soon; thirty-one head of yearling steers; nineteen head of yearling heifers; four last spring's calves

Twenty Head of Shoats

Farm Machinery

One McCormick binder, two McCormick mowers, two box wagons, one wagon and rack, two McCormick hay rakes, two discs with tongue trucks, one Western Bell lister, four riding cultivators, one 16-inch walking plow, one 2 row lister cultivator, one lightning feed grinder, one top buggy, one 4 horse grain drill, one 3-section harrow, one 4-section harrow, one 2-row godelvil, one beet cultivator, one beet digger, four sets work harness, one single harness, one Sharples tubular separator No. 4, one grind stone, twenty ton or more third cutting alfalfa hay, fifty bushel corn, seven bushel seed corn, four hundred bushel good barley, about fifty bushel Early Ohio potatoes, one Old Trusty incubator and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser to give bankable paper bearing 10 percent interest from date. No property to be removed until settlement is made. 5 percent discount for cash.

BOWER BROS.

C. M. MATSON, Auctioneers
F. E. WARNER, Auctioneers
V. FRANKLIN, Clerk.

OWNERS

RETAILERS MEET IN MARCH.

Merchants of Nebraska have been called to meet in Omaha, March 8, 9, and 10, when the organization known as the Federation of Nebraska Retailers will hold a three days session. The object of the meeting is to interest a large number in the co-operative plan of conducting their stores, which has proved a great saving in many towns and cities, notably in Madison. General discussion on store problems will occupy the largest part of the program and some able men from other states have been secured to make addresses. The organization is headed by Fred Diers of Madison, and W. H. Avery of Tilden is secretary. The program is now being published and will be mailed to a large list but the secretary will be glad to forward copies to anyone addressing him.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. A. McMillen.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. D. B. Doyle and the children moved to McCook last week.

Fuller is our new storekeeper.

Mrs. W. A. Stone called on Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Notley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson.

Mrs. George Harrison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, near Thornburg.

J. O. Miller is in Missouri with the chills.

G. A. Shields had a runaway, Monday morning. No serious damage done.

There will be preaching at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school immediately after preaching services.

Reinstated

Charles C. Byfield, the original carrier on rural route one out of this city, has been reinstated in the service. He has been carrying on route one for several weeks.

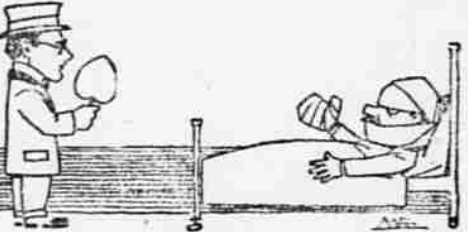
Snapshots At Washington Notables.



"MILLION IF YOU WOULD IT."

ONE of the most popular men in the house of representatives at Washington is William R. McKinley, who hails from Champaign, Ill. Mr. McKinley calls himself a farmer, which means that he spends his leisure time when not in Washington on an extensive estate which is cultivated on up to date and scientific principles. It costs him a good deal of money, but this is not a matter of importance. Most of his wealth is invested in an interurban system of trolleys. It is said that McKinley is not in politics for any serious purpose, but for the fun he can get out of it. The time he devotes to his legislative duties would probably be worth \$100,000 a year to him if he chose to expend it in other ways. Another \$100,000 a year he gives away, chiefly to friends of his who happen to want the money. Anybody he knows who happens to be in "the hole" financially can go to general fat Bill McKinley and get substantial help. No wonder people like him!

Representative Gardner of Michigan was at one time a minister of the gospel, and he is religious at all times about the spiritual as well as the temporal welfare of those who surround him. On a recent visit to Panama he made a tour of the government hospitals. From ward to ward, from bed to bed, he wended his way, interesting himself in every patient. In one of the wards he came across a big



"WAS IT AN EXPLOSION, OLD CHIEF?"

American with a battered countenance.

"Ah, my good fellow," said Mr. Gardner, "I'm sorry to see you here."

"So'm I' was the reply.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Mr. Gardner, patting the patient on the back.

"Oh, a couple of busted ribs and a face that feels like a hamburger steak."

The language shocked Mr. Gardner a trifle, but he continued in his sympathetic mission.

"I'm awfully sorry, my man. I suppose you were injured while engaged in a dangerous occupation."

"You bet your life I was," responded the patient, with emphasis.

"I am sure," said Mr. Gardner, "that your superior officers regret this accident as much as you do. Of course the very nature of the work here makes it necessary for some of our boys to engage in hazardous occupations. Where so much dynamite is handled I suppose it is inevitable that there should be accidents. But the government does its best to take care of the men."

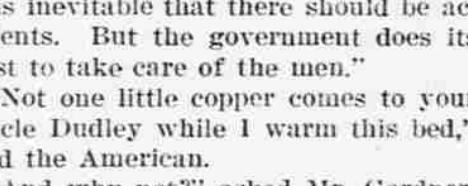
"Not one little copper comes to your Uncle Dudley while I warm this bed," said the American.

"And why not?" asked Mr. Gardner, his legislative faculties keenly alert to detect an evasion of the employers' liability law.

"Say, old sport, I didn't get hurt on the job. I got soused the other night and mixed it with a better two handed fighter than I am; hence I'm doing hospital service."

Mr. Gardner turned away.

Once upon a time when Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee was "Fiddling Bob" Taylor and on a lecture tour he picked up an old railroad man who was on the bum and transported him north from Louisiana. The bum was an interesting fellow, and the governor enjoyed his conversation immensely. While the train was rolling along be-



IT LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

tween Lake Charles and Alexandria on a branch of the Texas railroad it entered a thick pine forest. All of a sudden it stopped. A lone flagman's shanty was the only sign of human habitation. A passenger on the train grabbed a small hand bag and got off the train.

"Governor," said Senator Taylor's bum friend, "a man that gets off at a place like this is guilty of something."

Senator William Alden Smith has been given another honor, one which he prizes more than any other he enjoys. When he returned from California recently he found a letter from E. C. Carey of Jackson, Mich., his home town in his boyhood, which advised him that he had been elected to life membership in the Jackson Newsboys' association. Senator Smith was a newsboy in Jackson a long time ago, and he is going to have his membership card in the association framed and hung over his desk.

REP. WILLOW.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith left on Friday evening, to visit her sister, Mrs. Glassburn, of Vinton, Iowa. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Brown, of Redwood, is helping Owsen Longuecker, while Owens is disabled.

Mrs. Clark and child are expected at the home in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell spent Friday at John Longuecker's.

Louis Elmer, brother of Frank Elmer of the Smith home, is visiting in the absence of Mr. Elmer.

Mr. Elmer spent the night at his daughter Nellie's.

Two young men from St. Paul, Minn., Cook and Chapman, are expected to arrive on the road "Bump" on Friday.

William R. Elmer, of Iron, Minn., without taking the expected time for death, as the doctor gave him encouragement.

The party of young married people were entertained at Roseboro's on Friday evening, in society.

Mrs. Louis Longuecker visited Mrs. King, over Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Smith spent the latter part of the week at Louis Longuecker's, accompanied to the party on Friday evening, to Indian on Saturday, and to church on Sunday morning.

Lucy Miller was an over Sunday visitor at Owsen Longuecker's.

Roseboro, Minn., and wife were out to see Owens Longuecker, first of the week.

BARILEY.

Mrs. Marts who went to Lincoln for surgical treatment died there and was brought to Wilsonville for interment last week. She leaves a husband and four children and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran took the Marts children to Wilsonville to the funeral of their mother.

Mr. Enlow was up from Cambridge, Friday evening, visiting his daughter Mrs. H. J. Arbogast. He took Baby Arbogast home with him Saturday morning. She thinks Grandpa and Grandma Enlow are the best of all and they reciprocate the love of the child.

Mrs. W. B. Downs and Mrs. Arthur Chandler and the children left for Yuma, Colo., Saturday morning.

The Holbrook young people played "Little Buck shot" in the Bartley opera house last Friday evening to a fair sized audience. Some parts of the play were rendered quite well for amateurs.

Harry L. Brown returned from Brush, Colorado, Sunday evening, and went to Atlanta, Nebraska, on business Tuesday morning.

Dr. Aiken was up from Cambridge Monday to see his patient, Howard Jones, who recently had a surgical operation. The Doctor found Howard up and able to go out on the streets.

Mrs. George Liston was a Cambridge visitor, last Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Rittenberg of Indianola came down last Saturday to visit her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Durbin.

Revival meeting is now in progress at the M. E. church.

Mrs. James Carnahan and Mrs. Mose King have been on the sick list, but are now much improved.

Mr. E. E. Smith has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business.

Several loads of hogs came to this market Tuesday. It don't take a very large hog to bring \$25 now.

U. G. Etherton was a business visitor in McCook last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyrick visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lyman, Sunday.

The Reimer boys have added a ware room on to their store building.

J. M. Breeson and son Milan are excavating for the new business building G. W. Jones is going to erect as soon as the weather will permit.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of other buildings as soon as the weather is favorable. Bartley will have a nice little boom this season.

Our Longmont, Colorado, canned vegetables are now in. This year's crop of peas, beans and tomatoes at Huber's.

No Alum


No Lime Phosphate

Fifty Years
the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Grapes

Makes the food of
superior healthfulness
and finest quality



OVER TAXED.

Hundreds of McCook Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do.

They tell about it in many aches and pains—

Backache, sideache, headache.

Early symptoms of kidney ills.

Urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

William Slope, living at the S. E. Cor. of Twenty-ninth St. & Ave. A., Kearney, Neb., says: "My wife was subject to attacks of kidney complaint off and on for years, becoming worse as time passed. She had dull pains across her loins and was bothered by the frequent action of the kidney secretions. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and my wife began using them. They proved very effective in her case and we consider them worthy of recommendation."

Plenty more proof like this from McCook people. Call at McConnell's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, Feb. 4, 1910:

LETTERS.

Clark, Mr. C. J.
Green, D. A. (2)
Larsen, Mr. Arthur
McGuire, Mr. J. A.
Palmer, George M.

CARDS.

Anderson, Miss Mary
Anderson, Miss Betty
Allen, Miss Mae
Brumse, Mr. Garnett
Benedict, Miss Iva
Barick, Janko
Cottingham, Miss Thelma
Clark, Mr. M. W.
Close, Jessie
Chambers, Melissa
Eberich, Mr. Henry
Gordon, Mr. Elmer
Hethcote, Forrest
Hethcote, Mrs. Jessie
Hill, Roseco
Johnson, Ruth E.
Johnson, Miss Alice
Kurtz, Mr. Wilbert
Kelly, Opal
Kennedy, Miss Violet
Kennedy, Mrs. Fred.

PACKAGES.

Simmons, Mrs. Evelyn, C. Lane.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LOAN CONE, P. M.

Sore Lungs And Raw Lungs.

Pains in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. A. McMillen.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. A. McMillen.

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CUTS TALK

DENVER, COLO.

Becomes Independent.

BELLEVUE, NEB., Feb. 2, 1910.

The recent decision reached by the Synod's Commission on Colleges, that Bellevue College shall be released from synodical control and become an independent Presbyterian College, co-operating with the College Board, has given great satisfaction to the friends of that institution. An aggressive campaign is being made for the endowment of the college, and a considerable sum has already been subscribed toward the sum of \$150,000, which is first to be raised. The receipt by the College Board in New York of large donations for educational purposes during the past year makes the co-operation of that body with Bellevue College a very significant fact. The college now falls into line for recognition by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Trustees, faculty, alumni, and students all are enthusiastic over the prospect of enlarged opportunity for Bellevue College.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

REV. R. T. BAYNE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Communion—1st Sundays 11 a. m., 3rd Sundays 7:45 a. m., each month. All are welcome to these services.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 7:30 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45.

BRYANT HOWE, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting and Bible study on Wednesday at 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

FRANCIS E. LAMS, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in church, corner of E and 6th street east, every Sunday morning at 10:30. All Germans cordially invited.

REV. WM. BRUEGGEMAN, 607 5th st. East.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—219 Main Avenue—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading Room open all the time. Science literature on sale.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. All Germans cordially invited to these services.

REV. GUSTAV HENKELMANN, 505 3rd street West.

Dr. J. A. Colfer, DENTIST.

Room 4. Postoffice Building. Phone 378 McCook, NEBRASKA.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Helm's Big Horse and Mule Sale

At Laurel Dell stock farm on which is located Red Willow station, Neb., on the main line of the Burlington, six miles east of McCook and six miles west of Indianola. No. 12 at 7:15 a. m. and No. 5 at 8:37 p. m. stop on signal, and No. 9 at 7:35 a. m., and No. 10 at 6:11 p. m., will stop at this point sale day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1910

Sale will commence at 1 p. m., and will be held in a big sale tent if the weather is unfavorable.

TWO CLYDESDALE STALLIONS Bred by Thomas Andrews, Cambridge, Neb.

Royal Charlie, 10012. Brown, four white feet, white stripe in face. Foaled June 10, 1897. Sire, Fashion's A. (8622) 8286. Dam, Fannie of Milliken 8289.

Bismark, 13101. Dark brown, hind ankles white, half moon between the eyes. Foaled June 1, 1906. Sire, Brave Wanchope, 10941. Dam, Miss Johnson, 10682.

These stallions will be put up and choice sold, Mr. Helm retaining one.

Legal Tender (H), No. 631, a Kentucky mammoth jack. Black with white points, 16 hands high. Sire, Blue Tie, 328. Dam, Miss Colossal 482. Bred by John H. Harris & Son, Lee's Summit, Mo. This jack is closely related to Orphan Boy, 636, the Monsees Jack champion at the St. Louis world fair. American Jack Stock Stud books may be seen at the farm sale day.

The stallion and jack may be purchased on a partial payment plan.

43 Head of Mules: 33 coming 3 and 4 years old, 4 yearlings and 6 weanlings; all out of Legal Tender (H).

18 Head of Horses: 10 head of young mares bred to Legal Tender; 8 head of geldings, some broke.

One wagon grain dump. Alfalfa hay in stack. Five pure bred Scotch Collie pups.

Hot coffee and lunch served free at noon. Visitors from a distance will be entertained free at the farm.

Terms of Sale: Eight months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 10 percent interest. No property to be removed until settlement for same is made. Stock will be held at purchaser's risk as soon as settled for, but will be cared for two days free of charge and shipped according to purchaser's directions. Stock yard and siding on the ranch.

COL. E. D. SNEEL, Auctioneers
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F. A. PENNELL, Clerk

JOHN F. HELM, Owner

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