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## SUGAR BEET ITEMS.

During the season 1900-1901 the German sugar factories consumed 12,885,000 tons of beets; next come the French factories with 8,423,000 tons; Austria-Hungary with 7,408,000 tons; Russia with 6,435,000 tons, and Belgium with 2,462,000 tons. The eight principal continental beet root sugar producing countries consumed 40,104,000 tons of beets, and produced 5,556,000 tons of sugar. The United States used only 700,000 tons of beets at the thirty factories last year, and the United States paid for foreign sugar during the same time over \$100,000,000.00.

At the Ogden, Utah, sugar beet factory 26,975 tons of beets have been worked up, 5912,600 pounds of white sugar manufactured. While the amount of beets worked up this year is something like 3,000 tons less than last year, yet the quality of the beets and the favorable weather conditions, in connection with the smooth and even running of the entire factory, made it possible to surpass the two former years. Utah is promised with another beet sugar factory, which is expected to be completed for the season of 1901, the location will, no doubt, be selected near Logan, Utah. Hon. David Eccles, president of the Ogden Sugar Company, is at present in the east in the interest of the proposed new plant. Wish the new factory at Logan, Utah will be in a position to supply the home demand, the capacity of the three plants will be about as follows: Utah Sugar Company, 12,000,000 pounds; Ogden Sugar Company, 6,000,000 pounds; estimate of the proposed Logan factory, about 6,000,000 pounds.

## SOLUTION OF LABOR QUESTION.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 29, 1901. Henry S. Ferrar, Esq., Grand Island, Nebraska. Dear Sir:

Your request for facts pertaining to labor in beet fields is received and I take great pleasure in giving you herewith my experience with such labor:

While I do not care to discount the experienced Russian labor in the least, still I have to admit that it is too hard a proposition to keep it organized, as you are aware one disgruntled hand can make the whole band become dissatisfied and quit work, and in all probability at the most critical time. To my mind the only way to handle experienced Russian help is to contract with them for a certain price per acre for thinning and hoeing twice or three times as the season and conditions may require; in other words, hire them by the piece.

My solution of the problem, "Labor in the beet field," is the American school boy, and this is the method used by myself last year: On July 1st, I advertised in daily paper: "Wanted twenty-five boys with sharp hoes to work in my beet field. Report at field tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock." At 6:30 a. m. it seemed to me that it was raining boys, they were coming in all directions, all sizes, ages and colors (one of the best hands is a colored boy). Fifty-three reported with all sorts of "weapons" from a screw driver to a ship carpenter's adz. I selected twenty-six of the most likely looking boys, with good hoes—by having them bring their own hoes it saved me a large outlay for that very necessary tool. They got into the field promptly at seven—it must be noted right here that promptness is one of the most essential features in handling gangs of any kind. Most boys know how to use a hoe, having had more or less practice in the potato patch at home, a few of them had to be shown how to hoe beets. I think it is best to select one of their number as a sort of a foreman and timekeeper who can also assist in keeping the boys at work. The main object, of course is keeping them at it. I found very little trouble, because I stayed in the field all the time, helped them to start on a new row and showing them how to keep it, etc. Treat the boys kindly, but have them understand that they are there to work and not to play. This class of labor may be had for from five to ten cents per hour, according to ability and age of boy. Should a boy become dissatisfied pay him off and march him right off the field as he may contaminate others.

I needed help again in September; after school had commenced I advertised for fifty boys. Thirty-seven reported. I have found it a good plan, during school term, to commence work on Friday, as boys seem to be willing to work Friday and Saturday, when money would not hire them on Monday. Twenty-five boys can hoe and weed clean ten acres of beets a day, ten hours a day, at an average cost of eight cents an hour, which figures ten dollars an acre. This is going over the subject rather lightly. If there is any further information I can give you, let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

J. G. LOWE.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS ONA SIMONS was a Hastings visitor, Tuesday.

C. F. SHAFER was up from Bartley, Saturday, on a little business.

MRS. C. P. BALL of Akron has been quite ill for the past week or two.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. JACOBS were down from Hayes county, Saturday.

H. W. COLE returned home, Tuesday on 1, from his trip east in Star of Jupiter interests.

MRS. FRANK KENDLEN went down to Lincoln, Monday morning, to visit relatives for a few days.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN went down to Kenesaw, Monday morning on 12, on a visit to her brother.

MRS. MARTHA E. BATTERSHALL has been granted a special accrued January 16th widow's pension, this week.

M. C. RIDER of Fairbury arrived in the city, Wednesday night, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hurlburt.

FRANK MORGAN, grand receiver of Nebraska Workman, is up from Plattsmouth, today, on business of his interests here.

G. W. FREDERICKSON resigned his position in Zint's barber-shop, Saturday evening, and departed, first of the week, for Denver.

C. H. MEEKER was in Omaha, first of the week, on business connected with the proposed auditorium and the beet sugar industry.

MR. AND MRS. LEE PATTERSON are here from Indianola, Iowa, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Yarger, and to attend the wedding.

MISS JENNIE DRAKE of Bayrd, Iowa, arrived in the city, last Friday night, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Bates, for a number of weeks.

MRS. J. H. BURNS and two of the younger children went up to Denver, Wednesday night, on a short visit, and will return home, tomorrow.

MRS. H. H. MILLER of Denver and friend, Mrs. Mosely of Ainsworth, arrived in the city, Wednesday, and were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Pennell, two or three days.

H. S. FERRAR, local manager of the American Beet Sugar Co. at Grand Island, Nebraska, was in the city, Wednesday, on business of the company. He thinks this is an ideal beet sugar country.

G. L. LAWS was in town, between trains, last Friday and Saturday, on his way to and from Imperial on a land deal. Since retiring from the defunct board of transportation, he has been devoting himself to the land business.

MR. AND MRS. T. R. STOCKTON, parents of Mrs. A. C. Ebert, who have been spending part of the winter here, will depart for Eastern Nebraska and Chicago, Saturday morning on 2, visiting at different points on their eastward way.

J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, last Friday night, and on Sunday morning he and Mrs. Meserve departed for home, visiting between trains with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson in Arapahoe, where his former deputy is now engaged in banking.

W. C. BULGER and Miss Ona Simons will be married, tomorrow evening, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Kenyon. The affair will be a quiet one. They will depart on No. 3, the same night, for El Paso, Texas, where they expect to remain until May, when they will move to Denver to live. THE TRIBUNE anticipates by offering congratulations and best-wishes.

## A Superb Concert.

The grand concert given in the opera-house, Wednesday night, by the Nebraska Brigade band, is acknowledged by all to have been a superb one—one of the best ever given by Colonel Sutton's spell-binders. The programme was practically the same as that rendered by the band in the concert at the Engineers' ball and banquet in Lincoln, last night; was composed of classic and high-grade productions. There was a large and most appreciative audience present, although the attendance would have been considerably larger had the conditions been more favorable.

## Died in His Wagon.

L. C. Kolbet, a well-known Frontier county farmer, died in his wagon, last Tuesday afternoon, on his way home from a trip to McCook. His little boy was in the wagon at the time. Death was caused by heart disease, doubtless. Deceased was a man of unusual size, and was a familiar form on our streets. He will be buried tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

## Merry Wedding Bells.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarger on Marshall street was the scene of one of the happiest of weddings, Wednesday evening, when Mr. Abner Clark and Miss Hattie, their eldest daughter, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited friends, thus uniting two of the oldest and most respected families of McCook.

Promptly at eight o'clock, to the music of a wedding march played on the piano by Miss Edna Yarger, sister of the bride, the bride and groom, unattended, entered the parlor from the east door, where they were met under a beautiful arch of ferns, palms, and lace drapery by Rev. L. M. Grigsby of the Methodist church, who in the use of the solemnizing ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church pronounced them husband and wife.

The arrangement of the decorations was most artistic, green and white predominating.

The bride has blossomed into young womanhood from a child in McCook; is a graduate of the McCook High school and a musician of splendid attainment; and never appeared more attractive and womanly than when plighting her vows with him whom she chose for her life companion.

The groom has also developed into vigorous young manhood from a boy in this city; he is one of McCook's active, popular young business men, being associated with his father in the stock and livery business.

After most hearty congratulations, the guests partook of a wedding supper which was a magnificent token of the culinary skill of the hostess and her accomplished daughter.

Numerous, valuable and useful presents testified to the esteem in which these two estimable young people are held by their many friends.

Those in attendance from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Indianola, Iowa, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Yarger of Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska; Miss Ethel Patterson of Buffalo Springs, Colorado, a cousin of the bride.

They departed on No. 5, last evening, for Scotts Bluffs and Lincoln, to be gone some time on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Yarger accompanied them to Scotts Bluffs, where they will entertain the happy couple, briefly. Miss Ethel Patterson also departed with them on her way home to Colorado.

They will be at home to their friends after March 1st, in our city.

THE TRIBUNE voices a unanimous sentiment in wishing them all joy and a prosperous, bon voyage.

## Death's Quick Work.

Mrs. McClelland Wayson passed from life, Friday last, about noon, after a short illness with pneumonia. The fact of the seriousness of her illness was known to but few, and the announcement of her end came to all with the painful force of a sad surprise.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Walker in the Christian church, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock; interment following in Riverview cemetery. Services were attended by many sympathetic friends of the bereaved, to whom every tender and true heart goes out in deepest sympathy and consolation.

## OBITUARY.

[CORA E. CONNER was born May 4th, 1859, in Geneva Lake, Wisconsin; died in McCook, Nebraska, January, 25, 1901, of pneumonia. The deceased was united in marriage with McClelland Wayson in 1889. She is survived by her husband and three children, her mother, two brothers and one sister.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

We feel most deeply grateful for every kind and helpful act and for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and after the death of our beloved.

MCCLELLAND WAYSON.  
SAMUEL WAYSON.  
EMMA WAYSON.  
G. W. CONNER.  
MRS. WILKINS.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen:

"Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove the beloved wife of our worthy and dearly beloved brother, McClelland Wayson, to the grand lodge above, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to our dearly beloved brother our most heartfelt sympathy, and may the Great Ruler above watch over, bless and protect him and his little ones from all harm."

E. BENJAMIN.  
H. C. BROWN.  
O. R. AMICK.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman C. C. Cocher is visiting his folks at Holdrege, this week.

Conductor W. C. Cox and wife are visiting his parents near Red Cloud, this week.

Conductor William Shinsel is in charge of way-car 29, while Conductor J. W. Line is ill.

Fireman Charles Starr has gone to Glendale, Iowa, on a visit, to be gone about two weeks.

Conductors C. W. Bronson and J. W. Line and Brakeman F. A. Henderson are on the sick-list, this week.

When in doubt take the safe side—buy the Great Five-Cent Capadura. You are always in the clear, then.

Conductor William Cropp's mother-in-law died at Oxford, Wednesday, and her remains will be mingled with Mother Earth at Red Cloud, today.

Conductor A. L. Knowland has Conductor C. W. Bronson's run during the latter's slight disability. Conductor J. F. Custer has No. 54, meanwhile.

Conductor Steve Dwyer returned, Wednesday night on 3, from St. Joe, where he has been visiting his sister. He reports business as rushing down in Missouri.

Conductor C. J. Snell has No. 103, while Conductor T. E. McCarl is in Lincoln; and Conductor L. S. Watson is in charge of Conductor A. E. Owen's car while the latter is absent in the capital city.

Engineer W. H. Bohnstedt retired from the company's service, last Saturday, without the dissent of the company. He expects to secure work in Denver. His father and the children have gone to Wyoming.

Conductors A. E. Owen and T. E. McCarl, and Brakemen A. P. Ely, C. B. Clark, G. R. Snyder and A. G. Goth took a short lay-off, Thursday, and went down to Lincoln with the band to play at the Enginemen's ball, Thursday night.

James Wentz, a shop employee, sustained a broken leg, Monday morning, in the machine-shop. He took hold of a side-rod of an engine to let himself down into the pit; the rod was loose and fell on him, fracturing his leg badly above the knee.

Machinist Will Lydgate returned home, yesterday, from spending a week or longer down at Woodruff on the crusher. He acquired a noisy-looking cold-sore on his proboscis, while absent, and had some amusement keeping from being quarantined by the natives down in that section.

Trainmaster Web. Josselyn of the Orleans-St. Francis line has been promoted to supply agent, vice D. S. Guild, who will continue in the service as storekeeper at Plattsmouth. Mr. Josselyn will be temporarily located at Plattsmouth, but the headquarters will in due time be removed to Omaha. Trainmaster Kenyon of McCook will take the Orleans-St. Francis line into his jurisdiction.

William K. Vanderbilt and party passed over the Brush-Alliance branch of the Burlington, Monday morning, arriving in Denver about nine o'clock. The party consisted of E. C. Harriman and wife and they traveled in a private car of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern in a special train made up of an engine, baggage car and a private car. Sup't J. R. Phelan of Alliance accompanied the distinguished railroad magnates over the line to Denver, where Ass't Sup't F. Harris and others met the party. Messrs. Vanderbilt and Harriman were out west on a trip of inspection of certain railroad properties.

Foreman M. E. Wells of the machine-shop was called to Colorado Springs, Colorado, last Saturday on 1, by the death of his father, L. C. Wells, who was burned to death in the destruction of the Rio Grande freight-house at that place, Friday night last. The dead man was night watchman at the freight-house. It was at first thought that the watchman was murdered, but the coroner is of the opinion that death resulted from suffocation. Mrs. Wells followed her husband from here on Saturday night. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and was a veteran of the civil war. There is much sympathy in railroad circles for the late foreman in the tragic death of his aged father.

## For Sale or Trade.

A four-room dwelling in desirable location in McCook. Call on or address MRS. W. G. WILSON.

WANTED:—Farm of rich soil within five miles of McCook. Will buy, or trade Indiana farm or business. W. E. HARTER, Mexico, Indiana.

## The County Teachers.

The teachers of Red Willow county held their postponed December meeting of the association in the High school, McCook, last Saturday. The enrollment was between 60 and 70 and the interest strong. The morning session was entirely taken up in enrolling the members and making announcements.

After dinner the regular programme was taken up:

Chorus.....High school choir  
Paper, "Some Suggestions for Opening Exercises".....Ada Fair  
Discussion.....Clara Happersett  
Paper, "The Country School Library"..... Mildred Walkington  
Discussion.....Eugene Dutcher, Ora Smith  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. P. Bonnot  
Class Drill, "Beginners' Number Work"..... Elizabeth Thomson  
Paper, "Art in the Public School"..... Flora Quick  
Discussion.....Claudia Hatcher  
Class Drill, "First Primary Reading"..... Mabel Wilcox  
Vocal Solo.....Nina Doan  
Paper, "Course of Study in the Country Schools".....Mrs. Bertha Mitchell  
Discussion.....A. J. A. Spofford  
Class Drill, "Second Primary Language"..... Mere Pate, Mrs. Mary Duffy  
Vocal Duet.....Misses Ida and Blanche McCarl  
Address, "Relation of the Patron to the Public School".....Rev. W. J. Turner  
Song, "America".....

## Now Under Control.

The authorities at Alliance have issued a notice to the effect that the small-pox epidemic in that city has been wholly subdued. For six weeks the board of health has battled with this disease. All that remains of it is four or five convalescent cases at the pest-house. The board of health has given notice that the churches may open next Sunday and the schools and other places of public gathering on Monday, Feb. 4. All places where people congregate, including hotels, restaurants and saloons, have been thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde and made free from infection.

## Weneedan Auditorium.

Or a large place for public assemblages of some kind or name, everyone admits; in fact it has been a need of the city for a number of years, hence the move now on foot to secure such a structure should be encouraged by every citizen. Indeed, the effort should once assume a popular aspect, and should engage the sympathy and money of all. A live and energetic committee has the matter in active charge, and when they approach you for a donation or subscription be generous. The burden, if equally distributed over the community, will not be heavy on anyone. The city has no truer need than a roomy auditorium.

## Called in Young Womanhood.

Death claimed Mrs. L. A. Twiligar, Monday morning about six o'clock, at the age of 22 years, after a short illness. The deceased leaves a husband and two infant children, one two weeks old and the other about one year old. The baby girl will be adopted by the foster parents of the deceased mother, and the little boy will be taken by his parents. The remains were shipped to Culbertson for burial, Tuesday morning.

## Ten Willies.

A Wise Man informs us that one of our saloon men put up \$50 "hush money," this week, to quiet a matter of Sunday selling. An action in garnishment and a lost job are among the particulars of the case. It is stated in connection that the police caught the offender in the act, not many Sunday nights since, of "giving the boys" a little something—four quarts—for their stomach's sake.

The new styles of wall paper will surpass anything ever before offered. Spring goods now arriving at MCCONNELL & BERRY'S.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

We have some new things in stock foods, chicken remedies and egg makers and can increase your profits both on stock and eggs.

## MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Church & Marsh are feeding a yard of 100 head of steers, which in due time will find their way onto the block in their meat market, so their many customers are assured of the best corn-fed beef that can be produced. The firm is wide awake to the needs and demands of their trade.

Clearing prices prevail in all winter underwear, jackets, capes, flannel shirt waists, flannel wrappers, mittens, fascinators, wool hosiery and other lines of winter goods. We advise prompt attention and solicit your trade. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## Gunther's fresh candies.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Capadura. The Great Capadura.

Go to Loar's for pure drugs.

The Great Five-Cent Capadura.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

It's sure—McCmillen's Cough Cure.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Loar's prices are right. Try him.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

You can buy them at J. H. Bennett's.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Wall-Paper at Loar's.

W. H. Bohnstedt departed for Wyoming, last night.

Coal hod and shovel for 15 cents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

You can phone your orders to S. M. Cochran & Co. for alfalfa hay.

At night ring the door bell at Loar's store and the clerk will do the rest.

Gunther's pure candies.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark was buried in Riverview, Thursday.

Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper! The greatest bargains ever offered are found at Loar's.

Syringes, hot water bottles and sick room conveniences at McConnell & Berry's.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Five cents will buy you a fine smoke if the nickle is invested in a Great Capadura at J. H. Bennett's.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

No substitutions allowed at our store. Prescriptions filled as written.

D. W. LOAR.

Call and get prices. Cane seed, seed oats and corn at lowest prices.

F. C. KELLOGG & CO.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give its annual Washington dinner and bazar, Feb. 22d. tf.

A new bakery has been opened up in the building three doors south of C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s store by W. M. C'Meara, a late arrival from Minden.

Bed blankets at almost no prices at all, at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Our own bed comforts, 6 x 7 feet, containing six big cotton batts, for \$1.65 each.

It beats Mrs. Nation how the lovers of a really good cigar take to those five-cent Capaduras at J. H. Bennett's. They are quite the rage with judges of a good thing in tobacco.

William O'Meara had a new bake oven built and completed, this week. There is no finer in this section of Nebraska. It contains something over 13,000 bricks, and works like a charm.

Rod McDonald has his eye on the person who swiped a lot of his fine turkeys, and the individual may save himself a bushel of trouble, more or less, by returning them to the rightful owner.

Persons holding tickets to the Frank McClure Chaffee entertainment, which was canceled by mutual agreement, can have their money refunded by calling at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to separate yourself from that old-style cooking stove—why buy a Great Majestic. It will last you the rest of your natural life.

The "Tea of Nations," Monday evening, February 18th, in the opera-house, promises to be an entertainment of a pleasing nature. Each booth will be represented by national colors and attended by ladies in costume.

Less than a dozen left now of those handsome, bright, dressy fur collarettes made by Marshall Field & Co., and sold by the Thompson Dry Goods Co. \$7.00 ones for \$4.40; \$3.00 ones for \$1.99. Also a few muffs and a few fur scarfs.

Some party became "attached" to William Zint's cart, the other evening, and a quantity of James O'Connell's coal, at the same time. Mr. Zint says he can name the color of the fellow's hair and that it will be more comfortable for him if he returns the property, promptly.

Dress skirts of our make hang well, look swell, wear long, and cost a song—plus \$2.50 and up; 300 pieces of dress goods to select from. A few half-wool factory skirts in black brocade closing out at 90 cents each. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.