

The McCook Tribune.

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IDAHO Republicans favor expansion because they believe that the possessions of islands in the Atlantic and in the Pacific will help to extend our commerce and they wish all benefits possible to accrue to the people of the Pacific coast.

THE settlement of the "trust" question is not a political one, but it calls for the concerted action and best judgment of all legislators. Whenever a "trust" tends to impair the rights and privileges of citizens, it aims neither at Republicans, Democrats nor Populists, but at all alike. Therefore the representatives of all the people should join hands for the protection of all.

THE Democracy is so devoted to free trade that the small temporary duty imposed on imports from Porto Rico is denounced as a national disgrace. Were that party to gain control of the government, it would attempt to establish free trade between the United States and Europe, so that everything we bought with the cheap money it promises us would "be made in Germany, England or any other old place" rather than in the United States.

THAT Havana post-office embezzling affair is a most deplorable and humiliating occurrence. It has been the hope of the administration and of the American people that we might be able to give the Cubans a sample of uniformly honest and efficient government. With but few and slight exceptions this has been accomplished. Honorable and able men have administered the island's affairs. In the post-office department, between the military and civic authorities, there seems to have been an opportunity for rascality, and unfortunately the rascals were found, developing in an unexpected quarter. This exception in a clean and able administration of the island's affairs is to be regretted; and the hope and desire is general that the rascals may be punished promptly and adequately.

Do You Have Fifty Cents?

If you have, will you tell us how to get the most for your money. The Semi-Weekly State Journal, published at Lincoln, wants several thousand new subscribers and as a special inducement will mail the paper twice a week from now until the end of this year for only 50 cents. Two papers each week with all the news of the world, through the great presidential campaign and the campaign in this state for two United States senators and the state ticket. Never in your life have you been offered so much reading matter for 50 cents. Send in your money right now, because the sooner you send it in the more papers you get for your money. Address, Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

A Word to the Teachers.

The institute for 1900 will be held in the McCook High-school building from June 25th to 30th, both inclusive. Examinations will be given on Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd, before the institute, none to be given in connection with the institute.

We hope that every teacher who expects to teach in this county, the coming year, will realize the necessity of attending this institute.

Special announcements will be mailed to all teachers about June 1st.

LILLIAN M. WELBORN, Co. Sup't.

Thirteen Cash Prizes.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington Route offers \$15.00 in prizes for letters about Nebraska, its resources, possibilities and opportunities. The letters will be used to encourage immigration to this state. This contest is open to all. The letters should contain between 200 and 1,000 words, and must reach Mr. Francis at Omaha, by July 1, 1900. A circular giving all the conditions of the contest will be mailed on application.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office on May 13th: Amos Gehl, Mrs. Etta Clark, A. J. Hines, Albert Johnson, John Ross, Miss Alma Smith, J. F. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Gaskill, Frank Wilkins, Miss Georgie Thompson.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	35
Wheat	50
Oats	25
Rye	35
Hogs	4.60
Eggs	.09
Butter	.15
Potatoes	.35
Butter fat—at Creamery	.16

Ten Dollars Reward.

Ten dollars reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the conviction of the parties who removed my John Deere riding lister from the field, last Sunday night, taking the same into a draw in the neighborhood, removing one of the wheels and otherwise defacing the same.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Danbury, Neb.

Ladies

Wishing to paper their rooms should not fail to see McMillen's wall paper. You can have your choice from three large paper houses at 5 cents per roll and upward.

On mixed paints we have not raised our price from last year.

Yours truly, A. McMILLEN.

Wall Paper and Paints.

McMillen's large stock of wall paper is now complete. Don't fail to see it before papering. A good household paint at \$1.25 per gallon.

Millet seed for sale at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Bicycle shoes at the "Model."

Loar he sells pure drugs.

Best Grades

BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS. DRY STOVE WOOD. STOCK TANKS. FENCE WIRE AND FENCE POSTS.

Barnett Lumber Co.

TELEPHONE NO. 5

Dennison Street

Bottom Prices

Square Dealing

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Class of 1900.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1900 will be held in the First Baptist church, Thursday evening of next week, May 24th. Doors will open at eight, and exercises will begin one-half hour later. The annual sermon to the graduates will be delivered in St. Patrick's church, next Sunday evening, by Rev. J. W. Hickey, services beginning at half past eight.

The following theses have been submitted by the class:

"Some Things We Have Learned".....Lillian M. Norval
 "Our Friend, the Horse".....Francis M. Colfer
 "The Influence of Each".....Anna M. Hannan
 "What I Should Like to Do".....Anastasia C. Brady
 "What We Owe the Greeks and Romans".....Robert J. Gunn
 "The Study of History".....Muriel Baker
 "The Secret of Progress".....Anna L. Clark
 "Music".....Thomas F. O'Connell
 "Personal Responsibility".....Vanche E. Plumb
 "The Power of a Purpose".....Jennie R. Bell
 "The Value of Decision".....Earl O. Value
 "What Next?".....Evangeline M. Burgess

The programme for the annual graduating exercises is as follows:

Piano Solo—Selected.....Miss Elsie Burgess
 Invocation.....Rev. W. J. Turner
 Vocal Duet—Selected.....Misses Ida and Blanche McCarl
 Class History.....Francis M. Colfer
 Piano Duet—Selected.....Mesdames Mills and Stranahan
 Class Address.....H. O. Rowlands, D. D.
 Vocal Solo—Selected.....Miss Nina Doan
 Presentation of Diplomas.....
 A. Campbell, Pres. Board of Education
 Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Walker

The members of the Ninth grade participated in a picnic at Bolles' on the Willow, Saturday, with Instructor Holmes of the science department as chaperone.

His friends in the city will be pleased to learn that E. E. Magee, formerly connected with our city schools and at present instructor in the science department of the Lincoln high-school, has been elected principal of the Fairmont schools for the ensuing school year.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following couples since our last report:

Robert Lierley of Bartley and Cora Miltonberger of Courtland.
 George W. Wheeler and Rose E. Andrews, both of Bartley.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed since last week's report:

Edward J. Cain vs. Charles L. Miller, appeal from the county court.
 C. L. Vaughan vs. Ellen LeHew et al.; equity.

George W. Cramer vs. Red Willow county; appeal.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Drysdale, deceased; petition for license.

Remains Were Buried Here.

The remains of Francis M., the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Winger of McDonald, Kansas, were brought here, Monday night on 5, and on Tuesday morning, the little one was laid away in Longview cemetery, after brief services at the home of Conductor J. E. Beyrer by Rev. J. W. Walker. The little one died on Sunday. The parents formerly resided here and have a burial plot in Longview already tenanted. The mother being too ill, the body was accompanied here from McDonald by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Winger of Benkelman, who with her husband, (who joined her on Tuesday morning from Benkelman), attended the funeral. The friends here of the bereaved parents and family offer their sincerest sympathy.

Surprised Rev. Scott.

A large company of members and friends of the Baptist church surprised Rev. George Scott, last evening, at the home of his son, most happily. Rev. Scott is serving the congregation in the capacity of pastor pro tem., while the pulp committee is on the lookout for a new pastor; and the parishioners took this happy way of expressing their appreciation of his efforts. A well-filled purse was among the reminders of the occasion; besides a delightful social time was had. Both recipient and donors were happy in the gift and occasion.

The Great Ball Nozzle.

The most satisfactory lawn sprinkler on the market is the Great Ball Nozzle. It complies with the regulations of the city ordinance and is in every respect an ideal and perfect lawn sprinkler. For sale by F. D. Burgess.

For Sale.

321 head of good grade New Mexico cows, mostly reds and roans; will be 75 per cent calf crop. Also, 101 head of two-year-old steers, nearly all reds. Will sell all or any part. Price, \$26.50 F. O. B. cars at Brush, Colo.
 4-27-4ts. WM. E. ECHOLS.

See McBrayer.

Before breeding, call at the old Mad-dux livery barn, where I have in service a fine jack and an imported stallion.
 J. S. McBRAYER.

Now in stock—a large display of hose and fixtures at F. D. Burgess'.

Don't forget Loar's is the place.

Notice to Clean Up.

Property owners in the city are hereby requested to promptly clean up all rubbish on and about their premises.

C. B. GRAY,
 Street Commissioner.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents. A. McMillen.

DANBURY.

Those who haven't had the measles are having them now.

Several of our boys took in the ball game at McCook, Tuesday.

A new coach has been added to the equipment of the train service on the Beaver branch.

The hotel building is receiving a coat of fresh paint, this week, much to its improvement in appearance.

Forerunners of the Cullen Bros. were here, Saturday, putting up bills for a show to be given here in the near future.

Rev. W. J. Turner preached an excellent sermon in the Congregational of this place, last Sunday morning and evening.

C. C. Monroe received a telegram, Monday, stating that his sister is not expected to live, and he left, that same evening, for Elmira, Ohio, where she resides.

The meeting of the Red Willow County Teachers' association held here on last Saturday was almost a failure in the way of outside attendance—only two or three being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Indiana arrived here, last Friday, for a short visit to their brothers-in-law, J. C. and B. E. Ashton. Mr. Wilson is very much taken up with the Beaver valley country.

Thursday night, four tramps were arrested in the yards of the Burlington and taken to the city jail. Two of them were young, one a boy of fifteen, who gave his name as Albert Dolph. He told the police that he came from Danbury, Neb. Yesterday Chief Hoagland telegraphed the boy's father, J. T. Dolph of Danbury, and received the following answer: "Hold Albert till I arrive. Hold young man with him." The chief thinks that the young man with Albert, who gives his name as J. G. Minniek, enticed the boy away from his home.—Saturday's Lincoln Journal.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

Tribune Clubbing List.

For convenience of readers of THE TRIBUNE, we have made arrangements with the following newspapers and periodicals whereby we can supply them in combination with THE TRIBUNE at the following very low prices:

PUBLICATION.	PRICE.	TRIBUNE.
Detroit Free Press	\$1.00	\$1.50
Leslie's Weekly	4.00	3.00
Prairie Farmer	1.00	1.75
Chicago Inter-Ocean	1.00	1.50
Cincinnati Enquirer	1.00	1.50
New-York Tribune	1.00	1.25
Demorest's Magazine	1.00	1.75
Toledo Blade	1.00	1.25
Nebraska Farmer	1.00	1.50
Iowa Homestead	1.00	1.45
Lincoln Journal	1.00	1.75
Campbell's Soil-Culture	1.00	1.50
New-York World	1.00	1.05
Omaha Bee	1.00	1.50
Cosmopolitan Magazine	1.00	1.50
St. Louis Republic	1.00	1.75
Kansas City Star	.25	1.15
Nebraska Dairyman and Up-to-Date Farmer	.50	1.25
Kansas City Journal, weekly	.25	1.15
Kansas City Journal, daily	.40	.20

We are prepared to fill orders for any other papers published, at reduced rates.

THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. D. W. Loar.

A Missouri boy found a railroad torpedo and hit it with a hatchet. The hatchet has been recovered, but the doctors think the boy's recovery is doubtful.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Ask your druggist.

Miles Long of Westminster, Md., is the tallest man in the state. He seems to be making a strong effort to grow up to his name.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills always act promptly. D. W. Loar.

The campaign button will soon be upon us.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's North Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. D. W. Loar.

An exchange says Corbett was downed by an overdose of punch. An attack of Jim-jabs, eh?

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subside the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. McMillen.

It would seem from the Cuban post-office scandal that rascality also follows the flag.

W. S. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. D. W. Loar.

THE... **MODEL**...
 McCook, Nebraska.

Value & Pettys,
 Proprietors.

The "Model" invites your inspection of the finest spring stock of shoes ever opened in the city. Stock complete in every department. Large line of the celebrated Florshheim shoes. See these goods before purchasing.

THE... **MODEL**...
 McCook, Nebraska.

Value & Pettys,
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The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

We are much pleased to see the rapid growth of our DRESS SKIRT trade. When people can get skirts that are cut, made and finished as well as by any dressmaker or seamstress, they are not willing to venture with the factory-made kind. We make Silk Skirts, Worsted Skirts and Wash Skirts for stock and to your measure. Wash Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.65. Worsted Skirts, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Black Silk Skirts, \$7.50.

Gauze Corsets

at 35c, 50c and \$1.00. High Bust at 50c. Gauze Corset Waists, \$1.00, guaranteed. Four weeks' wear and money back if dissatisfied.



Gauze Underwear.

Children's, with sleeves and without, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Ladies', with sleeves, half sleeves and no sleeves, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c. Men's at 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Shirt Waists.

Our line consists of over 50 different kinds and colors ranging in price from 40c to \$2.25. Beautiful designs and materials at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fans, Fans.

Pocket Fans, Folding Fans, Plain White Fans and Plain Black Fans, Flitter Fans and Lace Edge Fans. Prices 3c to \$1.00.

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Silk Mitts and Kid Gloves,
 Pulley Belts, Cinch Belts, Elastic Bead Belts,
 Parasols and Umbrellas, 15c to \$5.00, Plain and Fancy Silks and Satins,
 Dress Goods and Wash Goods, Ribbons, Laces, All-overs, Chiffons,
 Wash Ties, Stock Collars and Linen Collars.

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The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

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OUR STORE IS CROWDED WITH FRESH, NEW GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Dress Goods

Organdies, Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Prints, Calicos, and everything in this line that could be desired. Prices the lowest possible for the grade of goods offered.

TRIMMING SILKS, BRAIDS, LACES, ETC.

Rugs

A fine new lot of Rugs and Carpets have just been added to the already large stock.

Summer Underwear

An immense line of this seasonable article for Men, Women and Children.

Shoes

Our Shoe stock is large and the assortment good. See it for anything in Men's, Boys', Ladies' or Children's Shoes.

Parasols

Everything from a handsome and dainty sun-shade to a good, durable umbrella; and at prices that are winners.

Groceries

We keep our Groceries on the move and our stock is always fresh.

"Never Sleeps."

HONEST JOHN

Farm produce as good as cash.