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Bunking a Japanese.

"J. P. G." was only an enlisted man in Uncle Sam's navy, but his messmates called him "the Swell" because whenever he went ashore he carried a suit of civilian's clothes. At Yokohama, in his fine raiment and a white felt hat, he passed himself off to a Japanese coal merchant as the paymaster of the fleet and contracted for several thousand tons of coal. The price named was \$14 a ton. "What is my rake off?" he asked the dealer, who offered a generous commission. "Make the price sixteen dollars a ton and have — thousand tons ready for delivery at the earliest possible hour tomorrow morning," he said. The merchant opened wine, and when thoroughly warmed up the sailor remarked, looking indolently at his watch: "By the bye, I'm expected to visit the club tonight, and it is probable that I may need a little more money than I have in my pocket. Perhaps you had better advance me three or four thousand dollars on account." Of course he got what he wanted. Next morning the vessels were surrounded with scores of barges laden with coal, and it was all the officers could do to prevent the Japs from unloading their cargoes. The dealer dared say nothing, for he had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government, so he pocketed his loss in silence.—New York Press.

Now They Never Speak.

A coolness growing out of the following conversation has sprung up between Jones and Smith. "I had a splendid time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at a little social gathering at the Goodman mansion." "Are the Goodmans nice people?" queried Smith. "Well, I should say so. They are very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of genius." "You don't tell me so? And you say you were there?" "Yes." "You were invited, were you?" "Of course." "And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal of genius?" "Precisely." "Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden. Lend me five pounds!"—London Answers.

Reasons For a Divorce.

The Druzes sometimes divorce their wives for apparently the most trivial causes. Thus a man named Soleiman Attala had a wife, Isbakkeh. The woman frequently worked for us, and on several occasions I had to complain that she talked too much and worked too little. At length I was obliged to tell Soleiman that owing to his wife's laziness I could employ her no longer. Shortly afterward I went to England. On my return after a couple of months' absence I was surprised to find that Soleiman had divorced Isbakkeh and had already married another woman. On inquiring from him the cause of this he replied, "Your honor told me that you would not employ my wife again, so I thought I would get rid of her and marry another woman whom you would employ."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Coaling a British Visitor.

A big British battleship coming here to attend a patriotic function of some kind on the invitation of our government ran short of coal, and Uncle Sam, as host, agreed to fill her bunkers free of charge. This courtesy was done through the medium of a Jersey City merchant, who supplied the furnace coal, worth from \$6 to \$7 a ton and presented his bill to the English captain. "Send it to the navy department," said the latter, and to Washington it went, to be returned by the next mail with a memorandum attached saying that an error had been made in the charge, "the government contract calling for coal at \$3 a ton." And that is all the smart Jerseyite ever received.—New York Press.

No Rebate.

When Adeline Patti visited Madrid one time in company with her husband, Signor Nicolini, who thought himself a tenor singer, there was an effort to engage the noted artist for an especial occasion. The opera director asked: "How much will you charge us if you and your honored husband appear on this occasion for one night?" "Ten thousand francs, sir." "And how much if you come without the singer, madame?" "Ten thousand francs."

Catherine de' Medici.

Catherine de' Medici of France was a tall, dignified woman of striking personal appearance. Her manner was often cold and repulsive, her language haughty. She was never popular or well liked. Her features were regular, and the chief merit of her countenance was a full black eye that seemed to fascinate those on whom she looked.

Jungle Talk.

"Hello! Where are you going?" cried the lion as the fleet footed stag dashed by him. "Oh, I'm just traveling for my health," panted the stag. "Why do you ask?" "My friend the tiger invited me to participate in a stag dinner party today, and I was wondering if you were the party."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lesson in Washing.

Priny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day. "Let them heat the water, and the alkali in the soap will be freed and take far better effect." And only after that did women know how to wash.

READ THIS

We wish to call the attention of the people of McCook and surrounding country (and we don't care how much territory it takes in either) that we have bought the photograph business of C. I. Hall in the A. O. U. W. block. We are here for business, we can do the business and we expect to get the business, if reasonable prices, good treatment and first-class work is any thing to be deserving of merit and we believe it is and also believe you will agree with us, and should you at any time in the near future need any thing in the photograph or picture line generally, come in and give me a chance to prove what we state in this Ad. and if we fail to please you in any respect we will charge you nothing and you need never come back, but all we ask is a chance and we will take our chances on the balance. Keep your eye on the display case down stairs and when you see our work there it will look good to you; climb the stairs and we will be pleased to show you more pictures and get acquainted. Come in anyhow, if you don't want work done. We are always glad to have people call. We expect to have the best furnished and equipped studio in Western Nebraska, for we are fixing and remodeling as fast as possible. Anything in the picture line will be found at our studio. If you want enlargements of any kind, such as Crayon, Pastel, Sepire, Water Color, Platinoids, call and look over our samples before you have your work done elsewhere. We are headquarters for the famous Platinoid Portrait work. It gives the most universal satisfaction of any kind of work ever produced or known to the Art world. We will turn out all sizes and all prices of photographs. We will keep a limited amount of Kodak supplies on hand, Kodaks to sell and will do finishing for amateurs or professionals. We are prepared to photograph large groups, and by-the-way, bring the babies. They can't be too large, too small, too old, too young, to cross, too good, too pretty or too ugly for us to photograph. We will get a negative of them before they leave the gallery. We have never let one get away yet without getting a good negative in the 15 years we have been in the business and we intend to retire from the work with this record unbroken. Yours for business,

A. F. WEBSTER

DANBURY.
W. T. Henton is making an addition to his frame house.
C. W. Dow of Indianapolis was a business visitor of Danbury, Tuesday.
Wm. Sandon has been remodeling the basement of his dwelling house.
E. A. Ruby returned from Colorado Springs, Wednesday last, via Indianapolis.
Another nice rain, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, making 1.53 inches, this week.
R. P. High and Bruce Cummings, G. O. P. wheel horses of Lebanon, were calling on the faithful of Danbury, last Thursday.
D. A. Waterman and Platte Kenney of Lebanon stopped with us a short time, last Wednesday, while en route home from McCook.
Small grain is looking fine in these parts, now. The farmers are afraid to let their horses or cows get out for fear of their getting lost in the growing grain.
Danbury public schools will close, this week. There is a class of nine to complete the fifth grade this year, as follows: Rollo DeMay, Ray Young, Samuel Minniear, Warren Simonson, Loyal Parker, William Hindman, Jesse Naden, Nettie Omlinger and Daisy Dolph.
Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it. Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

In the great combination sale of Hereford cattle in South Omaha, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28, W. N. Rogers of Shadland Stock Farm will have nineteen choice offerings. He expects to leave for South Omaha on Tuesday morning next.
I am closing out what buggies I have at a bargain to make room for a car. If you need anything in the vehicle line it will pay to call at once. W. T. COLEMAN.
BANKSVILLE.
A. Peters is putting up a new windmill.
T. E. Kelly has bought another quarter of land.
We had a down-pour of rain, last night and it measured two inches.
J. H. Relph is trying a hand cream separator to learn if there is profit in it; also is building a cistern for water supply.
Gene Dunham came in contact with a cyclone, Sunday, and he has put a new roof on his house where the cyclone took it off.
Joe McBrayer was in our town, Friday.
Corn planting is still occupying the time of our citizens.
Pator Wesch is breaking out some more land on the school section.
J. H. Relph and John Rowland were at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Saturday.
Banksville real estate may be expected to advance soon as an oil well is to be drilled within a few miles of town.
Mr. Royal, who lives south-west of here in Kansas, was in this vicinity representing the DeLaval Separator company, last week.
That was a fine rain we had, Wednesday morning. About one inch of water fell.
George Plumleigh and wife of the Driewood country, were callers at J. H. Wade's Wednesday.
Don L. Thompson of McCook was out to his farm, Tuesday, putting in new anchor posts to his windmill.
Jacob Crocker had the misfortune to have another valuable horse badly cut in the wire fence, a short time ago.
A small twister visited Eugene Dunham's place, Sunday afternoon, tearing off about half of the roof of his house.
We are informed that Rev. Bert L. Story of Bloomington, Neb., will preach at the Prospect Park school-house, next Sunday, May 18th, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.
James Gray, a former resident of this neighborhood, but now residing in Cheyenne county, Kansas, passed through here, Wednesday, en route to Box Elder, for a load of his farm implements.

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 |
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| Leslie's Weekly..... | 4.00 | 3.00 |
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| New York Tribune..... | 1.00 | 1.25 |
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| Toledo Blade..... | 1.00 | 1.25 |
| Nebraska Farmer..... | 1.00 | 1.65 |
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| Lincoln Journal..... | 1.00 | 1.75 |
| Campbell's Soil-Culture..... | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| New York World..... | 1.00 | 1.65 |
| Cosmopolitan Magazine..... | 1.00 | 1.80 |
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| Kansas City Star..... | 25 | 1.15 |
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| Twentieth Century Farmer-new..... | 1.00 | 1.50 |
|renewals..... | | 1.80 |

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

Public School Items.
Report to Board of Education for month ending, May 2nd, 1902, of all grades of McCook schools, G. H. Thomas, superintendent:
Number of boys enrolled.....345
Number of girls enrolled.....281
Total.....626
Number of pupils present.....54
Present membership.....668
Average daily attendance by boys.....334
Average daily attendance by girls.....325
Average number belonging.....684
Per cent of attendance on enrollment.....88
Per cent of attendance on number belonging.....96
Not absent during month.....328
Half days absent.....177
Per cent tardiness.....41
Number of person tardy.....38
Visits by superintendent.....36
Number of children absent.....50
Half days teacher was absent.....10
Mrs. Bella Hedlund spent last Saturday in Holdrege.
Roy Belle went to the Willow, last Saturday, to hunt for hermitium specimens.
Miss Cassie Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cambridge.
Rev. F. W. Dean addressed the assembly, Wednesday morning, helpfully and happily.
S. Cordeau, Miss Rachel Berry, Miss Millie Bell and Miss Naomi Wootton were school visitors, this week.
The pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, accompanied by their teachers, will picnic on the Willow, Saturday.
The base-ball game, Tuesday afternoon, between the south and east teams resulted in a defeat for the boys of the east by a score of 17 to 15.
A number of 9th grade pupils left on No. 12, last Saturday morning, for the Willow, where they enjoyed a picnic through the day. Rev. and Mrs. Dean accompanied them. They came home on No. 5, the same evening.
At the meeting of the Debating Club, Saturday night, a very interesting hour was spent in a parliamentary drill. The following officers were elected: Clifford Brown, president; Willie Cullen, vice-president; Dannie Burnett, treasurer; Edward Byfield, secretary; George Cullen, sergeant-at-arms. It was decided to adjourn the meeting until next September.
Frank H. Spearman, a former resident of McCook, but now a well-known author in Chicago, spoke to the assembly, Tuesday morning. He afterwards visited the other school buildings in town. Mr. Spearman's visit was one of especial interest to the pupils, and it was greatly enhanced by reason of his recent gift to the library of "The Nerve of Foley" and "Held for Orders." In his talk Mr. Spearman dwelt upon the wholesome environment under which McCook public school pupils worked and declared that for opportunity they need not search beyond the four walls of their school room. In proof of this, that they were being furnished the means whereby to succeed, he related gratifying instances of the achievements of our high school graduates in the east, in business and professional life, and as students at higher institutions of learning. Mr. Spearman's remarks were practical, inspiring and helpful and it was a pleasure to all to welcome him.

COLEMAN.
Thos. Coyle is in McCook working for the B. & M.
Bert Wales was in McCook, last Saturday, with fat hogs.
J. W. Corner and daughter Miss Emma drove to McCook, Saturday.
On last Saturday a portion of this precinct had three inches of rain.
Matt Drell had the misfortune to lose a steer, Monday, killed by lightning.
W. M. Rezell, says he has fifty acres of fall wheat that he says looks the finest he ever saw.
Mrs. J. N. Smith and her daughter went to McCook, Friday, disposing of butter and eggs and buying provisions.
Miss Mand Coleman visited the homefolk from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening, when she returned to McCook to be ready for school, Monday morning.
While Miss Mand Coleman was enjoying farm life, close of last week, she took a drive with her brother Roy's new team. Her ma and sister Gertie were in the wagon. Harry Cole came scolding by on his pony and the team lit right out and was in for a run. Gertie screamed and ma yelled, but Mand held right on to the lines and the team soon slowed down.
Mr. Charles Bixler and Miss Grace Cole were married, last Sunday, at 2 p. m. The Rev. G. L. White of McCook officiated. A sumptuous feast immediately after the ceremony. Miss Grace is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cole, who by her winning ways and gentleness won the highest admiration of all her associates. She came to this town in 1881, when a mere child, and here developed into womanly womanhood and a sweetness of character, whose value is far above rubies. She will be missed most in the home circle, and but little less in the church, Epworth League and Sunday-school. Her value to the community is incalculable. Her happy life here and one of eternal bliss on the ever-green shore. Mr. Bixler came here in 1884, a little boy, and here grew to manhood and is in very poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a five cent bottle at "Hud's" Drug Store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for about a month with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in a good, healthy condition and his former weight regained.
Very truly yours, ALICE JACKSON.
Sold by A. McMillen.

You Can't Lose Flesh or Appetite.
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Gentlemen—My seven-months-old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results until baby lost much flesh and was in very poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a five cent bottle at "Hud's" Drug Store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for about a month with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in a good, healthy condition and his former weight regained.
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Testing Strength of Engines.
A tonnage tester has been received by the B. & M. from the Q. for testing the power of engines on grades on the lines west of the Missouri river. The tester was taken to Germantown, yesterday, where it will be used in trains passing over the hill. This tester is arranged in a car which is coupled behind the engine, receiving the full strain caused by the pulling of the locomotive and the resistance of the train. From the records made engines will be rated for loading in the future.
Beauty and Strength
Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many, nay, most women, fail to properly digest their food, and become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at A. McMillen's.

Wanted.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper if there is any person who has read Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that are not cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, giddiness, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our bottles free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.
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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
Public notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, 1902, a corporation was formed and created under the laws of the state of Nebraska, the name of which is the Hudson Mercantile company. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is in the city of McCook in the county of Red Willow in the state of Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is to engage in, carry on and conduct a general retail merchandise business, to buy and sell and deal in dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, groceries, boots and shoes, wearing apparel and other articles of merchandise.
The time of commencement of said corporation was the 23rd day of March, 1902, and the termination of said corporation will be on the 23rd day of March, 1907.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation is to be at any time subject is \$5,000.00.
The affairs of said corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors, which shall consist of three stockholders, a president, secretary and treasurer—3-9-02.
Signed, ALFRED HADELL, President.
HARRY L. STEVENSON, Secretary.
McCook, Nebraska, May 2nd, 1902.

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