OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

The McCook Fribune.

V F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

Subscription, \$1 a Year in Advance

HOLDREGE is figuring on a horse-market, with regular monthly sales.

COUNTY JUDGE ELDRED is being strongly urged by many friends for the district judgeship appointment. There is no better material from any point of view than Mayor Eldred.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT knew whereof he wrote when he suggested that publicity was the first absolute essential in dealing with the trust question. Publicity would cure many of the evils of the trust, and trusts may be expected to fight the idea to the last ditch.

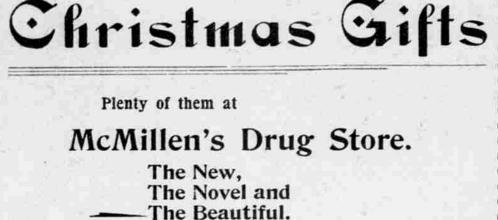
ONE does not see mention of so many operations for appendicitis any more. And this suggests that, like so many other fleeting fads, the use of the knife in this disease has passed out of style. A case in point is reported in an eastern city. A man subject to fits was recently picked up on the streets and hurried to the emergency hospital. When placed on the operating table for examination, the following request, tatooed on his breast, caught the gaze of the surgeons, "Please don't operate for appendicitis. I have had my appendix removed three times."

THE football season is now closed for 1902 and some enterprising journalist has already had time to list the dead and wounded. The total number of deaths from the game is thirteen, while the list of badly injured totals seventyeight, not to mention the hundreds of minor injuries not considered worthy of mention, The seventy-eight noted were injured so badly that they were incapacitated for the game for the rest of the season. And yet this is the great national game over which some men grow frenzied and some women hysterical.

Will Double Track Line.

It was announced yesterday that the Burlington will begin today at St. Joe to double track its line between that city and Omaha. Eventually all of that line will receive a double track, but for the present the two ways will extend only where congestion of traffic is most troublesome.

Thirty-five miles of double track have been decided on for the present. Work on this begins today and within sixty days nine miles between St Joe and Amazonia. Junction will be ready for use From Amazonia to Napier the work will be rushed equally as fast. At Napier the Nebraska lines join the Missouri road, and the traffic from the southern division is there poured on to the St.Joe line. At Amazonia the Creston lines joins the trunk and adds to the traffic. It is announced that thirty-five miles of double-tracking will be completed this winter if the weather permits. This is the first announcement of work to be done following the trip of officials over the road. This one item will involve an expenditure of \$200,000.-Monday's Journal.



We make it a point to have a great variety of goods at all prices. You are cordially invited to visit our store. Our prices are right. Our line includes:

> Books-Novels, Juvenile and Gift Books Calendars, Bibles-large assortment, Toys, Games, Dolls, Medallions, Vases, Albums, Lamps, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Statuary, Perfumes, Atomizers, Doll Buggies, Games etc.

Come and see our goods and get prices.



CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC-Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sun-J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor. day.

CONGREGATIONAL-Sabbath-school 50. At 11 sermon by Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora, superintendent of Sundayschool Mission work in Nebraska, 7 Y. P. S. C. E. At 8 sermon by Rev. Stewart. Prayer and praise meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited. F.W. DEAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN-Theme of morning service on Lord's Day, December 7th, "The Law of Development." Evening, "The Res- the brain as long as the liquor remains urrection of Christ Proven Without there in its orignal state and if taken Bible Testimony." Bible school at 10. in large quantities results in muddling Seats free. The special services will

HER CARRIAGE LUXURY. V Doesn't Last Long, but It Fills Her With Exquisite Joy.

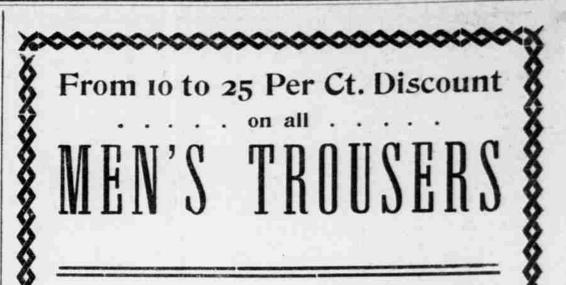
"Of course," said the New York young woman who earns her own living though a "natural born lady," "I can't afford to ride in carriages, and ordinarily I get around in the street cars, but there is a moment or two in my life when I rise superior to common things and take to wings.

"I have some friends who are able to live at the Waldorf, and I go there to see them once or twice a month. But do I go in the cars? Never. 1 come down from home in the cars, but at Thirty-third street and Broadway I get out and interview a cabby at the stand there. I always pick out the nicest looking turnout, and I offer the driver 50 cents to drive me to the Waldorf He looks at me as if I were daffy, but I tell him I know what I am about, and if he wants to earn 50 cents in about two minutes he has the opportunity.

"He smiles and tells me to get in, and I order him to drive up to the Thirty-third street entrance with a whirl and a dash. There are always two or three flunkies there, and it does make me feel too good for anything just to swing into the curb and have the crowd of them simply fall over themselves to wait on me and bow me in.

"It is all over in a very few seconds, but such exquisite pleasure as 1 get out of it couldn't, in the nature of mortal things, be of long continuance. The human system couldn't stand it." -New York Herald.

How Wine Judges Keep Sober. If you have ever gone into a wine merchant's office and sampled different vintages, says the Philadelphia Ledger, you will have observed that the dealer never swallows the wine he puts into his mouth, but holds it there for a time while he lightly breathes through his nose. His palate tells him whether the wine is rough or smooth, but his sense of smell detects its aroma and is largely depended on to determine its quality. Of course it is the brain to which the smell is communicated that is really instrumental in fixing values, and as the effect on the brain is only momentary a great deal of wine may be sampled in this way without ill effects, but when the wine is permitted to pass into the stomach the fumes which arise from it continue to assail



We have a very complete line of staple styles and patterns in Men's Trousers and in order to lower our stock to make room for our new spring line we have decided to begin now and give you the advantage of the great reductions

Until Next Pay Day

This Cold Snap Makes Us Think of Underwear Blankets and

Our stock in these lines was never so complete as this year. And we invite your attention as well to our enormous showing of

Outing Flannels. Our Prices Are as Low as the Lowest

On a Tour of Inspection.

coaches came off the Cheyenne branch the appointment becoming effective Deof the Burlingtor, Wednesday evening, cember 1. He will be subordinate in the officials of the Burlington system freight traffic manager, who was his prewho were inspecting the route in this decessor at this city. At Omaha Mr. part of the state. The party consisted Crosby will be succeeded as general of Ex-President C. E. Perkins of Bur- freight agent by D. C. Ives, at present lington, President Geo. B. Harris, of general freight agent of the Missouri Chicago, First Vice-President Darius lines, with headquarters at St. Louis. Miller of Chicago, Second Vice-President | Mr. Ives will be succeeded at St. Louis Howard Elliot of Chicago, General by W. Gray, his assistant general freight Superintendent T.E. Calvert of Lincoln, agent. It is a promotion for Mr. Ives, Superintendent of Motive Power R. D. because of coming to lines of double the Smith of Lincoln, and Superintendent mileage of those in Missouri. Mr.Crosby A Campbell of McCook. Superintendent is a native of Hannibal, Mo. He started D.F.McFarland of Holyoke also accom- in railroad life on the Burlington, and panied the party down from Holyoke. has been with it eversince. As a young Nov. 28th.

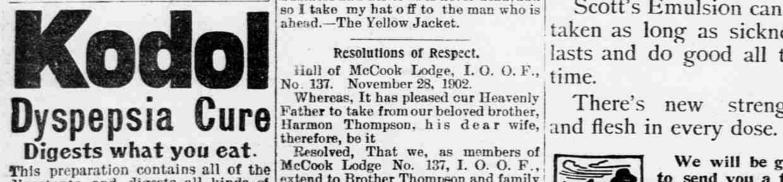
The Books of the Season.

a journal selects and describes the really vatism .- Lincoln Journal. important works in the several branches of literature. This very thing is what is attempted in The Outlook's fourteenth annual Book Number in its group articles on. There are also many portraits, at tractive illustrated articles, and (as altory of the world.

is off the press and ready for distribution. It is a little bit the best publicaof Wyoming yet issued. It gives brief glimpses of its farms, gardens, cattle ranches, irrigation ditches, oil fields and a word about the golden opportunities, illustrated by thirty-one splendid half-

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

L. B. KORNS of Indianola is visiting in the city, today.



digestants and digests all kinds of extend to Brother Thompson and family food. It gives instant relief and neve. fails to cure. It allows you to eat all Resolved, That the seresolutions be



Fifty Years the Standard

Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

Crosby Goes to Chicago.

George H. Crosby, general freight agent of the Burlington lines west of the river, has been promoted. After thirteen years of service for the B. & M. he has been called to Chicago to take the posi-A special train consisting of five tion of assistant freight traffic manager, about five o'clock, bearing a number of traffic affairs only to Thomas Miller, the and hold a series of meetings.

The train stopped here about twenty man he rose to the position of chief clerk minutes after which they went to Ox- of the general freight office in Chicago, ford from which place they will look over from which he was sent out to a position the valley road.-Holdrege Progress, of greater responsibility. Prior to coming to Omaha thirteen years ago he was general agent and assistant general freight agent at Denver. He enjoys a A real service is done for readers, in high standing among railroad traffic these days of publishing in floods, when men for his marked ability and conser-

The Man Who is Ahead.

In every paper we pick up, we're sure treating fiction, biography, art, and so to find a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind. There's the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun; ways and fifty-two times a year) comment the man behind the buzz saw and the on and interpretation of the current histimes, the man behind his rents, the man behind the plowshares, the man be-That New Book on the Big Horn Basin hind the fence, the man behind the whistle and the man behind the bars, the man behind the kodak and the man tion descriptive of this wonderful section behind the cars, the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist, and everything behind a thing is entered on this list. But they've skipped another fellow, of whom nothing has been said,-the fellow who is even or a little thin and weak persons out tones from photographs. Free to any way ahead; who always pays for what he address on request.-11-12-3ts. blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial nerves and gives appetite clan are indebted for existence to this honest, noble man. He keeps us all in for ordinary food. business and his town is never dead; and so I take my hat off to the man who is ahead.—The Yellow Jacket.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of McCook Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 137. November 28, 1902.

spread upon our records and a copy of stomachs can take it. By its use many these resolutions be presented to Brother thousands of dyspeptics have been Thompson and family; also that a copy (JAS. RITCHIE Committee A. MCMILLEN E. H. DOAN

the brain. continue this week and next.

W. F. MCCORMICK, Evangelist.

METHODIST-Preaching in the morning at 11 and at 8 in the veening. Sunday-school at 10 in the morning and Epworth League at 7 in the evening. Prayer neeting on Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. Official meeting on first Wednesday of each month. L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

For twenty years J. D. Stewart of been admitted to the order have been urora has been organizing Mission Sunday schools in Nebraska. He will speak of the progress made and the present needs at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning and evening: Hear him. There is a move on foot to secure Evangelist Williams of Illinois to come



The walking sick, what seandal mongers and women with too a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means-long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

of the rut. It makes new, ion. rich blood, strengthens the

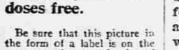
Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength

S Po

ž

We will be glad to send you a few



The Legion of Honor. The red ribbon which superseded the

titular distinction of pre-Napoleonic days has rarely been given to women, but it has a feminine side for all that. Napoleon, after Austerlitz, founded three splendid educational establishments for the daughters of the decorated. Most of the women who have superintendents of these establishments. Marie Laurent was honored not as an actress, but as president of one of these institutions. An exception was made in the case of the late Rosa Bonheur, upon whom the cross Rosa Bonheur, upon whom the cross Mrs.FrancisRohine Mme, de Stael's witticisms at the expense of messieurs les honores contributed to the causes of her enforced ex-

Leominster's Old Ducking Stool.

ile.

In the old Priory church of Leominster is a very interesting specimen of the old cucking or ducking stool, a universal mode of punishment of scolds, long a tongue. It was also inflicted on brewers and bakers, etc., transgressing new, cost \$125. the law, who in such a stool were immersed over head and cars in stereora (stinking water). This mode of punishment dates back to Saxon times. and the Leominster specimen was the last used in England of which we have any record in 1809. Several other spec-

Hedgehogs.

and Leeke .- Travel.

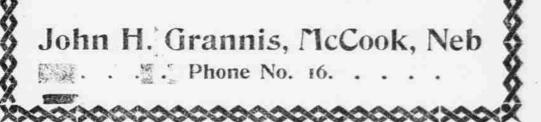
Hedgehogs are very strong in the water, swimming with ease against a rapid stream, and with their muscular claws they turn up the nests of trout or salmon and make a goodly haul therefrom. They will breast a very rapid stream, and cold water, as near the freezing point as may be, seems to have no terror for them. The eggs of the salmonidæ are a welcome prey to nearly every animal that will face water. Aquatic birds, rats (both house Scott's Emulsion gets and water), hedgehogs, beetles and their larvæ, the so called fresh water shrimp, are deadly focs .- London Opin-

A Shattered Poem. "Beautiful, beautiful silken hair!" Philip murmured fondly, toying loving-

ly with one of her nut brown tresses. "Soft as the plumage of an angel's sleep and recuperation. wing, light as the thistledown that dances on the summer air, the shimmer of sunset, one glitter of yellow gold, the rich red brown of autumnal forests blending in entrancing beauty

in its"-And just then it came off in his And just then it came off in his hands, and he forgot what to say next. do bring healthy, sweet dispositioned and ideal babies into the world.

Power of Gems on Bad Eyes. The ruby was considered good for expanding organs, are relieved by this derangement of the liver as well as penetrating and relaxing liniment. for bad eyes. The sapphire and emer-Mother's Friend has grown in popularity which rendered them capable of influ- as well as poor; it is found and welcomed



Advertised Letters. The following letters were advertised y the McCook postoffice, Dec. 1, 1902; Earl Cortis D. S. Farnha Mary Hakense Stephen Kenl Dolph Mahl Kimmell J. H. Owens H. B. Proflitt n(2) W. C. Skinne W Sederburg John Towhers When calling for these letters, please ay they were advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

For Sale Cheap.

Moving picture machine with stereopticon attachment, lime light burner, slide carrier, complete set of slides and films, showing the assassination of President McKinley. Lot of large show bills, tickets and one box of limes. complete moving picture show outfit. A snap for \$75.00. Everything just like STELTZER BROS., McCook. Nebraska.

Officers-Elect A. O. U. W. Frank E. Palmer, M. W.; Wm, A.

Middleton, Foreman; Henry Conyers. Overseer; Dennis Cullen. Receiver; C.B. Gray, Recorder: C. J. Ryan, Financier; L.M. Smith, Guide; Walter A. Leach, imens still exist about the country, as Inside Watch : Henry Moers, Outside at Montgomery, Warwick, Fordwich | Watch; Charles E. Emerson, Trustee,



necessary to childbirth, there comes calm nerves,



does diminish the pain accompanying maternity. With its aid mothers can and

Morning sickness, sore breasts and exand gained a prestige among rich women



MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART: (Mountain Time) No. 1 11:12 A. N 11:44 P. M. 8.25.4. #

IMPERIAL LINE No. 176 arrives ... (Mountain Time) 5:40 P. M No. 175 departs 7:50 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and techning chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tick-ets. call on or write A. P. Thomson. Agent. McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General assenger Agent, Omaba Nebraska,

RHEUMATISM

GURED AT LAST

Good News For all Who Suffer With

Rheumatism .--- Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism 1 will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after yearof suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheuma tism is, whether acute, chronic, musealar, inflammatory, deformant, sciatic neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.-no mat ter how many doctors have failed in your case-no matter how many socalled "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me, tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professo: simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to he clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease. however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and 1 will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheuma-

the food you want. The most sensitive cured after everything else failed. It be farnished to the city papers for pubprevents formation of gas on the stom- lication. ach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help

We have everything that is new in bert do you good books, new novels, children's books, poems and gift books. McConnell & BEREY. wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE,

Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1 ; all druggists.

stone. The business man who clutters up his brain with some other fellow's "suc-

encing ophthalmic disorders, and there in the mansion as well as in the cabin. is a superstitions belief that serpents By lessening the mother's agony of mind are blinded by looking at the latter and diminishing pain a beautiful influence is wrought upon the child, and instead of ing a blessing ever to you and its country. cess maxims" is pretty certain to score THE BRADFIELD REGULATER CO., Attanta, Ga. Indiana. a quick failure .- Denver Republican.

tism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make. Send me your address, today-a postal card will do-and I will mail you this peevish, ill-tempered and sickly forms you wonderful story. If you have any have healthy, laughing humanity, remain- friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My All Druggists sell Mother's Friend at \$1.00, Write for our free Book "Motherhood" address in VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield,