

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.
R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 820 B. M. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 377 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOE, Hilarious Proctor; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 822 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, in McCook's hall. Mrs. THAS SHEPHERD, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

The absorbing topic in railroad circles continues to be the defeat of the great railroad merger deal of Magnate Hill of the Northern Pacific. While the game is not out until it has been finally played out in the U. S. supreme court, the adverse decision of the federal circuit court is encouraging, and conveys to some minds the assurance that there is still a God in Israel.

JAMES J. HILL seems to be having all colors of fun with the people of Nebraska, more especially Lincoln and Omaha, these spring days, removing headquarters to Chicago and the like; but it will articulate his good right article with our virgin soil he will hear rumblings which will before many vernal equinoxes, make the old grange and anti-monopoly movement resemble a mutilated krone. Jim seems to be trying to determine just how much the people will stand for.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CHRISTIAN—Preaching service every Sunday evening. COMMITTEE.

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

METHODIST—Regular services. Sunday-school, 10. Preaching, 11. Epworth League, 7. Preaching, 8. L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sabbath school, 10; sermon, "What the Church has a Right to Expect of its Members," 11; Y. P. S. C. E., 7; sermon, "A Brother to Jesus"; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8. All are invited. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Sermon topics for the Sabbath day: Morning, "Courage an Essential Part in True Greatness." Evening, "The Ethics of Speech." A cordial welcome to all who come.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CHURCH NOTES.
Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Henkelman went down to Lincoln, Wednesday, to be absent until the 23rd.

The Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Shumate in the Methodist church, this year on the Sunday morning before Decoration day. Sunday afternoon he will preach the Memorial sermon in Indianapolis Methodist church.

Items of Improvement in the City.
Engineer Ellis Ford's new dwelling on North Main avenue is well under way. A. Barnett and M. R. Gates are replacing their wooden sidewalks with brick.

Charles Emerson is adding a barn to his new residence property, corner Madison and Dodge.
H. F. Pade is adding to his new residence on the north side its improvement in appearance, besides adding to its size and convenience.

One of the important improvements of the spring will be the Baptist parsonage, upon which work will be commenced at once. It will cost in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars, and will occupy the lots just south of the church. Stone for the foundation is now on the ground.

Buried on Sunday Afternoon.
Louise Ebert aged mother of Albert Ebert of Valley Grange precinct, died on last Saturday at the farm home of her son, being 72 years of age. Services were held in the Christian church of our city, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elder Smith of the Adventist faith, after which the remains were interred in Riverview cemetery.

What a Dollar Will Do.
It will pay for the Hitchcock County Herald, one of the best papers published in western Nebraska, from now until January 1, 1904. Now is the time to subscribe. Call on or address, THE HERALD, Culbertson, Neb.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Makes the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Within the last week a number of bound volumes of magazines have been added to the library. The magazines contain much of what is best in the literature of the period of their publication. What a pleasure it must have been to read the stories of Dickens, Thackeray and Elliott, which have since become classics, as they appeared serially in the periodicals of the time. Even of recent years many works that have enjoyed wide popularity have first seen light in the pages of the magazines. Those who have been privileged to read them in installments have derived a keener pleasure from their perusal than have those who waited for the bound volumes. They have had the further satisfaction, which were recompense for inability to read consecutively, of being among the earliest readers,—superior because of the distinction that knowledge confers. More fascinating than a new magazine is an old one. To renew one's acquaintance with the old pictures and the old stories is like meeting old friends and talking over old times, and to read the old stories for the first time in the form in which they originally appeared,—how much more interesting they seem to read so, than in what is called, by the publishers, their permanent aspect. Lovers of old magazines will find several shelves full of delight as recent accessions to the library. Among the books of a more serious character to which the magazines have given space is Miss Ida M. Tarbell's Life of Lincoln, which appeared in McClure's a few years ago. In all the vast volume that has been written of Lincoln, Miss Tarbell's "Life" occupies a unique position. She gathered her material exclusively from original sources. She visited the scenes of Lincoln's early struggles and saw and talked with all those who knew him before he had attained the high office he occupied at the time of his death. Her book is anecdotal in character, and has a human interest possessed by no other biography of the great man of whom she writes. Indeed, except for the bare skeleton of the "Life", the facts that she records are not found elsewhere in accessible form. When one has read the work he feels that he has an intimate and personal acquaintance with the man. As the chief interest to children in a fairy tale is the conviction that it is true, so to their elders, this story of Lincoln is more fascinating than fiction, not only because of the manner in which it is told, but for the further and better reason that the incidents written of actually occurred. Miss Tarbell's Lincoln is a book for both old and young. This most entertaining and valuable book is now available to the patrons of the library who desire to read it.

In Justice Berry's Court.
The suit to collect on note by the Northwestern Life and Savings Co. vs. Mark H. Griggs, which was tried in a jury, last Friday afternoon, resulted in a verdict for Defendant Griggs. Note was given in payment of insurance premium.
J. A. Emberling had three suits in Justice Berry's court, Saturday afternoon, against J. H. Grannis. The complaint in two cases was selling note to an Iowa party who garnished plaintiff's wages. The first complaint was dismissed and the second case was continued until May 11th. The third suit was a civil action to recover amount of debt represented by the note sold; it was continued to May 11th. The cases are all the result of garnishment proceedings instituted against Emberling. C. H. Tanner of Stockville represented Emberling.

Open the door, let in the air.
The winds are sweet, the flowers fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. L. W. McConnell.

Half-Sick
"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

For Sale.
Improved irrigated farms in southern Wyoming on a line of railroad and a good town. Close to the mountains, in a beautiful valley. Grain of all kinds does well and alfalfa is a money-maker. I also have a few choice mountain ranches for sale. Write to D. D. WALLACE, Wheatland, Wyoming.

Herbine Cures
Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. William M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it to be the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at A. Millen's.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. 25c at L. W. McConnell's drug store.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. L. W. McConnell.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

G. W. Franklin is a new wiper. E. N. Easton is a new boiler washer. E. C. Hanson is a new wiper; nights. I. C. Nixon of the paint gang resigned. C. A. Fevier is a new member of the night force.

Jack Green, machinist, expects to quit, Saturday night.
Engine 158 of the Republican-Oberlin line was in for repairs, Wednesday.
Conductor J. J. Larkey is sick and Conductor H. C. Kiser is relieving him. Mr. Rugh, the coal man, was at headquarters for the Thursday evening meeting.

Engines 90 and 265 are in for an overhauling and 263 and 264 are just out of the shop.

Work is progressing on the two new tracks which will extend full length of the local yard.
Foreman Hollister of Red Cloud was here for last night's meeting of the railway men's club.
Way-car 125 was badly smashed up, first of the week, and is in the shop for an overhauling and repairs. Engine 268 was considerably damaged in the same collision.

Wedding of a Former McCook Girl.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Helen Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis of Washington, D. C., and Mr. William Allen Orton. The event will transpire at the First Congregational church of the national capital on next Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock. Miss Helen was a resident of McCook for several years and is remembered by many with pleasure. They all join THE TRIBUNE in congratulations. Tacoma Park, a suburb of Washington, will be their future home.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.
MR. AND MRS. C. W. TRUXAL and Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart of Meyersdale, Pa., stopped over in the city, Thursday, on their way home from a trip to California and the west of three months. They were guests of Albert McMillen.

SUP'T. AND MRS. A. CAMPBELL entertained the Alphabet high five club, last evening. Mrs. J. F. Kenyon and Mr. H. H. Tartsch were first prize winners; Mrs. F. A. Pennell and Mr. H. P. Sutton, the booty prizes.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.
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Did You Do It?
Take a Day Off and Think What
LIQUID KOAL TRADE-MARK
is Doing?
Every assertion made by its manufacturer is being proven true by test testimonials of the thousands of users of this great germ destroyer all over this land. If it is doing good for them it will do for you good. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Read What Others Say.
Colorado, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902. I have been using Liquid Koal since last June a year ago, and have not had a sick hog since. I am sure it is all right and think that if a man will use it as directed he will never have sick hogs. I will not be without it. Yours, JOHN HINTZ.

Nansel, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902.
National Medicine Company. Dear sirs:—Will just say that your Liquid Koal is a good thing and I will not do without it. It is good all around remedy. Every one ought to use it if he has only one or two hogs. It is a good germ destroyer. I recommend it highly. Yours, STANLEY MASTIN.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.
Your Liquid Koal is just the stuff for sick hogs. At least I have found it so. I have been using it for most a year and it has not gone back on me yet. My hogs are all right and I am going to keep them so with Liquid Koal, and don't you forget it. E. E. BANST.

For Sale by James Cain
Up-to-Date Flour and Feed Store,
Phone No. 20. McCook, Neb.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS
A Handy Washing Machine
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A Terror to wash blankets, spreads, fine lace and linen goods and all wearing apparel, clean and easily. No wear or tear to clothing. Price only \$1.00.

Manufactured by J. H. LUDWICK
At his Furniture & Tinware Store

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.



makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition and thus shortening labor. The painful ordeal is robbed of its terrors, and the danger lessened to both mother and child; the time of confinement is shortened, the mother rested, and child fully developed, strong and healthy.
Morning sickness, or nausea arising from pregnancy, is prevented by its use. As pregnancy advances, the breasts enlarge, become swollen and hard. Long before the child is born, they are preparing for the secretion of milk. It is important that they receive early attention. Mother's Friend softens the skin and facilitates the secretion of Life Fluid. Undeveloped breasts, hard-caked shortly after delivery, are the result of non-treatment, and likely to culminate in Mammary Abscess, from which so many suffer excruciating pain and are left with these organs permanently impaired.
Softness, pliability and expansion are given to the muscles and sinews, thus bringing comfort and causing an easy issue of the child. Try it. Of druggists \$1.00. Our book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Gent's 50c Neckties, 35c

Any of those reversible narrow Four-in-Hands which have been selling for 45c and 50c, and a few of those 50c Tecks, we will give you a chance to secure at 35c, **Until May First.**



We have just received our new spring stock of

Black Cat Hosiery

and the values in ladies', children's and misses' hose were never greater than this season.

The Best Hosiery Made
—Accept no Other

The Waterloo Underskirt
Our new, complete stock of these most excellent petticoats now presents some of the best values ever offered in this line. Prices from **\$1.25 to \$4.25** EACH



Kabo Corsets
Fit the nicest and wear the best of any corset made. They have no brass eyelets and the loop eyelets will outwear the corset.
We are Exclusive Agents **KABO STYLE 621** Before You Purchase **KABO STYLE 628**

See Our Line of Summer Dress Goods

J. H. Grannis

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A Word of Warning

TO THE PEOPLE OF RED WILLOW COUNTY

A number of peddlers are now in the county prepared to canvass this county and this section of the state, selling and delivering to the farmers and others a Range

Which Any Regular Dealer in the County will Duplicate in Quality and Style at \$40.00

At least one-half cheaper than the peddlers. A word to the wise should be sufficient—let no peddler unload a steel range on your premises. Some of our poor farmers were, a few years ago, asked to sign a "little memorandum of agreement" that they left the stove at their place. This so-called agreement after you sign it, becomes a full-fledged promissory note, as the following copy of their memorandum of agreement shows:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss.
County of Red Willow }
This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into this . . . day of . . . 190 . . . between the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., of the first part, and . . . of the second part, witnesseth, that the Wrought Iron Range Co. this day sold the parties of the second part one Home Comfort Range No. . . . and delivered the same in good order, and in consideration of the same the parties of the second part have caused to be executed their promissory note bearing even date herewith for the sum of Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$69.00) payable to the order of Wrought Iron Range Co. without discount or offset and due on the first day of March, 1904.
(Signed in Duplicate) WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.

(Witness)