

The McCook Tribune.

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Vegetable Seeds For Distribution.
THE TRIBUNE has a few vegetable seeds for distribution, the same arriving from Washington, this week, under Senator Dietrich's frank. Be prompt in calling, as they won't last long.

THE Republicans of McCook are for Roosevelt and in earnest of that fact they have organized a league for the promotion of his nomination. Red-willow county is just as enthusiastic for his nomination and we look for the organization of leagues all over the county.

McCook Republicans are warm adherents of Congressman Norris and it was proper that the Roosevelt club should place itself on record as enthusiastically favoring his re-nomination. This is a close second to the desire for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

THERE is nothing of special interest going concerning the Russo-Japanese war. The Japs so far have had it all their way on sea and the work of massing large bodies of troops in Korea and Manchuria is now progressing on the part of the Japs and Cossacks. The next affair of importance will likely occur on land, and it promises to be something fierce.

THE death of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna, which occurred in Washington, D. C., Monday evening of this week, removes a commanding figure from the stage of action. As a captain of industry who rapidly climbed the heights of success and wealth from small beginning, as a politician and publicist he quickly took a foremost place in Republican national councils, perforce of his great ability and marvelous industry. As a man he was highly respected by his friends and highly beloved by those who differed from him in politics and in business. Though not of the greatest mold his place in American history is secure and honorable. The body was placed at rest in Cleveland, Thursday.

Holdrege Schools Closed.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 16.—At a special meeting of the board of education held yesterday it was decided to close the city schools for a week on account of diphtheria, four cases of which have developed here during the past week and are now quarantined. One death has resulted here from diphtheria, the two-year-old son of Allen Anderson, though antitoxin was administered. All precautions possible are being taken and it is not thought that the disease will spread seriously.

An Early Riser.

A healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by L. W. McConnell.



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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

However much we may deplore armed hostilities, war has a wonderfully broadening influence. Our own brief conflict with Spain added materially to our store of learning. The present affair between Japan and Russia will result in the dissemination of information about remote lands of which we now know little or nothing. No one thing that has to do with men is so terribly fascinating as war. The accounts of the battles fought arouse our liveliest interest, and in reading of them we acquire a diversity of knowledge. We want to know what the belligerent nations are fighting for, and to understand this we must inquire into the history and politics, not only of the combatants, but of non-combatants as well. To comprehend the descriptions, we must know the geography of the countries in which the war is being waged,—and the situation of the countries with relation to each other. We inquire, also, as to climate, products and population, the habits and customs of the people, the relative sizes and strength of the armies and navies,—in short, to thoroughly understand the war, we must go into a host of collateral issues, and so gather, whether we will or not, a vast volume of facts that we would otherwise not take the trouble to learn.

The war between Japan and Russia, by the way, is unique in the annals of the world. Never before, probably,—certainly not in modern times,—have two nations whose inhabitants were members of different races, fought on an equal basis, as Japan and Russia are doing in this war. There have been innumerable wars of extermination,—between the whites and the Indians in this country, between the Europeans and the blacks in Africa, between the Caucasians and the Malays in the South Sea Islands, and between the trained soldiers of the civilized nations and the barbarian hordes of Mongolian China in 1900; but never before have the men of an inferior race waged war against the armies of civilization with the weapons that civilization taught them how to use.

Another strange feature about this war is that the sympathies of Americans, at least, and probably those of some of the European nations, are with the Japanese,—a people of a different race, having a different religion, and different traditions than ourselves, a people with whom we have little in common, and a people who have emerged, only within the last fifty years, from a condition that we consider but little better than barbarism. What have we to hope for from the success of Japanese arms? Will not victory for Japan mean danger to the very existence of our race? Orientalists have warned us to beware of the sleeping giant,—have even predicted that the time will come when the Mongol will rule the world. When we realize how adaptable the yellow man is, when we recall that the smaller of the two branches of the race has been transformed in the brief period of half a century, from one of the most benighted to one of the most enlightened of nations, we are not without reason for fear, and we may well inquire whether it will be a good thing for Japan to win.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficiency for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at A. McMillen's.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell.

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News of the St. Francis Branch.

Truer, Kansas, has erected a new church of good dimensions.

Uncle Billy Childress, father of Remus Childress of McCook, is very low with complications of the intestines. His life is despaired of.

Marion, Nebr., is working for a rural route from that place in a northwestern course towards McCook. The requisite number of signers have signed the petition.

The department has established a R. F. D. route at Beaver City taking in Spring Green postoffice. Spring Green will be supplied from Beaver City instead of Hendley.

The Bank of Lebanon is building a brick block. It will be completed some time next month. The four other new bricks are ready for occupancy. Three more will be erected in the spring.

Peter Backus of Orleans and Fay Harrison of Stamford were married last week. Their many friends gave them a reception at the opera house. The wedding presents bestowed on the happy pair were many and useful. In the evening a ball was given at the auditorium in their honor.

Stamford and Lebanon are to have R. F. D. routes and Wilsonville and Danbury are anxious to have routes established and the farmers are subscribing for dailies and other papers along the routes. When the telephone connections are made connecting every town on the branch. When the people have a round trip daily mail train, the St. Francis branch will be a factor of importance. The branch has long been conspicuous in furnishing thousands of car loads of hogs, cattle, wheat, eggs, butter and various supplies for the markets, will be doubly valuable in case of a protracted war in the orient. In view of the marked progress of improvements—development of resources and great increase of production and population, the branch richly deserves improved mail service and traffic facilities.

Some time ago horse thieves one night stole a valuable Arabian mare of James Austin's and a buggy horse of Dr. Banwell's at Orleans, Neb. Austin's and Dr. Banwell's stables are several blocks apart and the thieves stole Dr. Banwell's horse and then Austin's with the latter's harness and phaeton. Austin was at that time absent in Illinois and some time elapsed before he returned at Orleans. Telegrams and notices were sent to the sheriffs to many of the counties of western and northwestern Kansas and the horses were traced to Phillipsburg, Kansas, and lost sight of. The officials were unable to locate or find the stolen property. Mr. Austin believing that he would locate and reclaim the missing horses never despaired and established a thorough search covering every postoffice in Western Kansas within a radius of 150 miles writing descriptions of the property to the police officials of the towns, star routes and R. F. D. postoffices and mailing hundreds of cards. A ray of hope came forth from Great Bend, Kansas, wiring that the supposed horses were at that place. Mr. Austin went to Great Bend and identified all stolen property and returned to Orleans. This was the result of untiring energy of intelligent research and able system of covering every part of available territory. Mr. Austin deserves much credit for his victory and systematic research. He drives today the swiftest and most valuable team of Arabians in Harlan county.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. L. W. McConnell.

A HAT FOR ALL THE WORLD

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DANBURY.

Mr. Hayes is indisposed; has typhoid symptoms.

For the community we will say, mumps galore.

Mrs. Millie Billings is suffering with a badly swollen neck.

Peter Lehn lays the foundation for Mr. Greenway's house, this week.

The revival meetings closed Sunday night with twenty-six conversions.

Dr. DeMay, while traveling continually, is sick enough to be in bed. And his wife has the mumps.

Rev. Satchell of Culbertson and our Brother Pogue begin revival meetings at Lebanon, Thursday night.

Jim Sims shipped three cars of hogs to St. Joseph. Jim has closed out his buggy business to Mr. Evers.

Wm. Eifer is finishing a fine residence for Milford Pew. Look out, Milford, the eye of the "tin can" brigade is upon you.

The Russians say the bear and the whale are fighting. Look out bear, since the days of Jonah, the whale hasn't been very desirable company.

Mrs. Jacob Roesch is very sick with relapse of mumps. J. Siburntz with erysipelas. Thielbar's boy is very sick, also Otto Puelz's little girl, bowel trouble.

Mrs. Ella Mack, nee Stigelbauer, leaves us, this week, for Bartley to visit with her brother Foster for a few days. From there she goes to her home in Wheaton, Illinois.

George Woods of Omaha pulled in, Saturday night, to visit his parents and old schoolmates. He represents the Dunn collection agency. May success attend all his efforts.

C. P. Underwood of Sycamore, Ill., is with us for a few days. Cal was one of our citizens in years gone by, but is now working in the interest of the Board of Trade of Chicago.

Mr. Garten, the best looking man in Danbury, and Sam Messner, a close second, are recuperating at the Hot Springs in Arkansas. Remember, boys, what the traveler said when he knelt down and drank the hot water.

The greatest social event of the Beaver country occurred Saturday night at the residence of Otto Puelz. The occasion was the golden wedding of Charles Puelz and his estimable wife. Mr. Puelz and wife were married at Leipsic, Saxony, 50 years ago Saturday evening, on the field where Napoleon was defeated and in sight of the battle field where Gustavus Adolphus gained his celebrated victory for religious liberty at the expense of his life. Mr. Puelz immigrated to this country in time to take a hand in the civil war and afterwards settled on the Beaver 24 years ago and has been noted all these years for attending strictly to his own business. The neighbors to the number of about 175 gathered at the home of their son Saturday evening and presented them with a purse of \$85 in gold with the good will of the entire community. The entire concourse supped bountifully of a sumptuous repast, after which the good night was spoken and the guests returned to their homes feeling that it was good to be honored by two people who have not one enemy. May we all live to imitate their worthy example.

Mysterious Circumstance.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at L. W. McConnell's, druggist.

BOX ELDER.

Fred Rang is on the sick list. A. W. Campbell spent Sunday in McCook.

The protracted meetings at this place closed last Friday night.

D. C. Little is putting a stone foundation under J. S. Doyle's barn.

Maude Wilson helped Mrs. I. H. Harrison with her work last week.

We are sorry to learn that W. Y. Johnson's daughter Ella, is no better.

The postoffice at this place has been designated a separating office and is allowed \$60 a year for the extra work.

As soon as George Younger completes the addition to R. H. Harrison's house he will build a house on the Bogle place.

Moving time is nearly here, then J. A. Modrell will move on the place which he recently purchased of Mrs. C. L. Reeves. Paul Stone will move on the Piper place now occupied by J. A. Modrell. Will Stone will move on the Moritz Mohler place now occupied by D. C. Little who will move on a place which he bought not long ago, and Mr. Uhren will move on the farm which F. G. Lytle just vacated.

Cancer Cured!

W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief. I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. McMillen.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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