

## Creating a Reserve

is not difficult once you start to save money systematically. But if you ever expect to be independent financially thru your own efforts you must MAKE A START.

Money saved and put away safely will protect you from misfortune, and prepare you to take advantage of opportunities that will surely come to you.

Funding the capital of your working years

## Insures Your Future

But choose the right place to put your capital or the hard-earned savings of a life-time may be swept away in a day.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of McCook is the safe place.

## The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

Subscription, \$1 a Year in Advance

This modern world seems to have lost all sense of conviction of sin. Too much "love" and emasculated Christianity.

DR. A. T. GATEWOOD of Arapahoe is not much interested in the effort to promote his candidacy for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket, but would be pleased to have his name on the primary ballot for secretary of state.

The Fifth Congressional District is fortunate in having a representative who is a worker—a man who does things. Hon. G. W. Norris is not only the biggest man in the Nebraska delegation, but he is recognized as one of the progressive leaders of the lower house of congress.—Cambridge Clarion.

## GENERAL BARRY'S CAREER.

Pacifier and Peace Maintainer in Cuba and Hero of the Orient.

The president's nomination of Thomas H. Barry to be a major general is popular in Cuba, where General Barry is in command of what is called the army of pacification. He has been on leave of absence in the United States, and one object of his visit at this time was to confer with Secretary Taft of the war department and Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, on the subject of reducing the number of troops in Cuba. It is expected that there will be protests against any withdrawal of troops, especially from the foreign interests. Lit-



GENERAL THOMAS H. BARRY.

tle active work has recently been done by the soldiers from the United States, the preservation of order in the island being left for the most part to the rurales, but the presence of Uncle Sam's troops has constituted an important moral force and has, it is believed, been valuable in preventing disturbances. The soldiers are needed, however, in other places, and it is felt by the government at Washington that a beginning should be made in the process of reducing the forces in the island.

General Barry reached the rank of brigadier general in 1903 and was appointed to the command of the Cuban army of pacification in 1907. He was born in New York in 1855 and graduated from the United States Military academy at West Point in 1877. He served with distinction in the China relief expedition during the Boxer insurrection and later won credit in the Philippines, and he visited Manchuria during the war between Russia and Japan to observe the campaign there.

General Barry went to Cuba to succeed General Theodore J. Wint, who died during the preparations for landing troops in Cuba.

## TAFT NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT

The Secretary of War Named on the First Ballot Amid Great Enthusiasm.

## SHERMAN OF NEW YORK GETS SECOND PLACE

The Congressman Also Nominated for Vice President on the First Ballot. —Both Nominations Are Then Made Unanimous.—Republicans Offer a Great Ticket.

The suspense is over. The National Republican convention has said the word. William H. Taft, secretary of war, is the nominee for president. Congressman Sherman of New York is the nominee for vice president. Both were named on the first ballot and both were afterward given a unanimous nomination.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

E. G. STANDISH returned from Omaha, Monday night.

P. O. INSPECTOR DUTTON was in town in the line of his position, Saturday evening last.

MRS. FRED BURTON of West McCook, who has been sick for the past six weeks, is slowly recovering.

H. L. KENNEDY has purchased the lot north of C. H. Meeker and will build a residence for himself.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY SIMONS departed, Tuesday night, for Chicago and other points east on a visit.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. BURGESS returned home, Wednesday, from their visit of a few weeks in Phelps county.

W. H. FERGUSON was in town, Saturday last, looking after his large and varied interests in this vicinity.

J. H. KORF's little girl has been precariously ill, part of the week, but happily, at this printing, is improving.

LEWIS LUDWICK arrived home, early in the week, from Nebraska City, to be with the homefolks during vacation.

MRS. C. A. FISHER and children and Mrs. Janie Forsythe and daughter are spending part of the week in Wauneta.

MRS. MARIETTA HAWLEY, who has been visiting Sheridan, Wyoming, friends, returned home, Saturday night.

H. W. KEYES, W. A. McCool and W. A. Dolan, all of Indianola, had business before the board of equalization, Wednesday.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY and Mrs. J. E. Morrissey departed, last Friday night, for California, to be absent about two months.

MISS EDITH FORD left, yesterday morning, for Superior, where she will enter the service of the Nebraska Telephone Co.

MRS. H. E. MACKAIN came down from the farm in Hitchcock county, last Saturday evening, and has been spending the week here.

JOHN JONES, who has been a student at the state university, the past session, arrived home on No. 1, Tuesday, for the summer recess.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL and Miss Ruth departed, Wednesday morning on 2, for University Place, on a visit to Mrs. E. J. Kates.

MRS. M. B. CARMAN is visiting her sister in Hastings, this week, and will visit her mother in Hebron, Nebraska, before returning home.

MRS. C. L. FAHNESTOCK and baby took No. 14, Saturday evening, for Staunton, Illinois, on a visit to relatives, to be absent two or three weeks.

MISS EDNA WAITE returned, Tuesday night, from Lincoln, where she has been a university student during the past year, being detained by a round of social functions in the capital city.

C. L. TWINGING and son Herschel of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are guests of his sister Mrs. A. C. Wiehe. They went up to Denver, yesterday, in company with Mr. Wiehe and son Willie on a short visit.

LITTLE MISS HELEN SOLIDAY entertained a large company of young friends, Tuesday, from 3 to 5, it being the sixth anniversary of her birth. Games and refreshments made merry the youthful hearts.

E. J. SCOTT of Goodland, Kansas, and family moved to the city, this week, and are now located at No. 403 Madison street. Mr. Scott will assist his brother George S. in the White House grocery, where one of his sons is now employed.

MISS GLADYS FULLER of Sheridan, Wyoming, is a guest of her sisters Mrs. Sam Pickard and Miss Stella Fuller, arriving in the city, Sunday night. Miss Gladys is quite in love with Sheridan, but is enjoying a visit with McCook friends hugely.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. HOFER of Litchfield, Illinois, are visiting his brother Barney Hofer of our city, arriving Friday night last. Mr. Hofer is just recovering from a long illness with fever. He is general foreman for the Burlington at Litchfield.

GEORGE BURGERT, formerly science teacher in the McCook high school, now superintendent of the public schools of Kearney, Nebraska, was warmly greeted by his many admirers and friends here, yesterday. Mr. Burgert is one of the Nebraska young men in the teacher ranks who has made good.

AINSWORTH MONKS is entertaining a brother from New England.

MRS. C. E. BENEDICT is here in anticipation of the wedding of her sister Miss Meyer.

MRS. H. A. BEALE departed, yesterday, for Denver, where they will make their home in future.

MRS. W. S. FITCH departed, last night, for Colorado Springs, on visit to her father Deacon Nettleton.

W. A. MITCHELL came up from Lincoln, last Saturday, on a visit to the wife and daughter here.

LEO MEKKER of Lincoln, a nephew, and his friend Mr. Rose of Sutton are guests of C. H. Meeker.

### LEITER-WILLIAMS.

An Engagement Announcement of International Interest.

There is special interest in the announcement of the engagement of the Washington belle Miss Juliette Williams to Joseph Leiter because of the fact that not long ago Mr. Leiter paid considerable attention to Miss Katherine Elkins, who is generally supposed now to be engaged to marry the Duke of the Abruzzi. An announcement of an engagement between Miss Elkins and Mr. Leiter would be a surprise. Copyright, 1903, by Harris & Ewing.



MISS JULIETTE WILLIAMS AND JOSEPH LEITER.

and the handsome and popular son of the late Levi Z. Leiter would not have surprised Washington society a short time ago, but if Miss Elkins ever favored young Leiter the fascinations he exerted were soon eclipsed by those of the Italian nobleman and explorer who sued for her hand.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Washington. Mr. Leiter was born in Chicago in 1868 and graduated from Harvard in 1891. He won fame in 1897 as the hero of one of the most noted deals ever transacted on the Chicago board of trade. It was regarded as the most daring feat ever performed in the wheat pit. Mr. Leiter's three sisters all married into the British aristocracy, one of them being the late Lady Curzon, wife of the former viceroy of India.

### For Emergencies.

A banking reserve is for use, not merely for show. It is for use in times of emergency. Yet some bankers look upon their reserves very much as the superintendent of a hospital regarded its emergency bed. A patient all banded up in an accident was brought to the hospital one night and was told that there was no room for him. "Why not put him in the emergency bed?" it was suggested. "If we put him in the emergency bed," it was replied, "then we would have no emergency bed."—Wall Street Journal.

### A Clever Scheme.

Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week? Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps. See?—Harper's.

### HUBBY A GREAT HELP TO HER.

Wife Found Him a Careful Adviser as to Woman's Dress.

It was pleasant to hear Mrs. Hammond speak of her husband's helpfulness in domestic matters, and also of his great taste in regard to woman's dress. "Nobody could guess what a help he is to me in choosing my new gowns each year," Mrs. Hammond said, earnestly, "without really hearing our conversations."

A graceless cousin, to whom fell the privilege of hearing one of these illuminating conversations, said that ever after the peculiar fitness of Mr. Hammond for the position of censor remained in her mind.

"William," said Mrs. Hammond, on this memorable occasion, "I am undecided between a green and a brown for my winter suit. Now I know what you're thinking. You're thinking that I said I was tired of death of brown, and so I was, and am. You think I'd better have the green."

"Still—" said Mr. Hammond.

"Certainly," said his wife. "It spots, and is more apt to fade, perhaps, while brown is a more trustworthy color."

"Of course—" began Mr. Hammond. "Yes, of course brown makes me look older," assented his wife.

"But how—" ventured Mr. Hammond.

"But how much smaller I look in brown than in any other color," and Mrs. Hammond nodded approval. "And as I'm really gaining flesh all the time, perhaps I'd better not consider the green."

"You don't—" began the careful adviser.

"I know I don't look stout to you," cried Mrs. Hammond, "but you'll feel more at home with me in brown, and so it's decided. Just as I thought it would be! When one has a husband who is really interested, and takes thought about one's dress," and she turned a bright gaze to the visitor, "it does simplify things so!"—Youth's Companion.

### Put End to Volubility.

Abernethy was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two wants to consult me?" said Abernethy.

"My daughter," replied the woman. Abernethy then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply, her mother began a long story.

Abernethy told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet; then she interrupted him a third time.

"Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now keep it out," said Abernethy, and he proceeded to examine the girl.—Grand Magazine.

### Burning Up Old Letters.

What more distressing occupation can one hit upon than to burn up old letters on a rainy day? It is always a wet day one chooses for this, feeling rather like a Judas one minute and like Hercules in the Augean stable the next. It is positively surprising the way letters accumulate, especially with people who are either not methodical enough or too sentimental to ruthlessly destroy letters not of any really permanent value, as they are read and answered. The gloom and pathos of this occupation are enhanced when it is our painful office to look over and weed out the correspondence of one dear to us who has journeyed "to the bourne whence no traveler returns." Certain letters are sacred, and should, I think, if kept, be labeled "Strictly Private." This is a matter which must be considered with reference to the importance of the letters to the happiness of the writers; where the disclosure of the contents of a letter would work sorrow or wrong to another it had better be destroyed at once. So much harm has been done through the careless handling of personal letters, so many friends have been estranged, that to neglect to destroy a letter is sometimes almost criminal.

### He Grasped the Idea.

"Tommy," said his teacher, "the words 'circumstantial evidence' occur in the lesson. Do you know what circumstantial evidence is?" Tommy replied that he did not.

"Well, I will explain to you by an illustration. You know we have a rule against eating apples in school. Suppose some morning I should see you in your seat with a book held up in front of your face. I say nothing, but presently I go round to where you are sitting. You are busily studying your lesson, but I find that your face is smeared, while under the edge of your slate I see the core of a freshly-eaten apple.

"I should know, just as well as if I had caught you at it, that you had been eating an apple, although, of course, I did not see you do it. That is a case in which circumstantial evidence convicts you. Do you know what it is now?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Tommy. "It's eating apples in school."—Youth's Companion.

### Still, Who Knows?

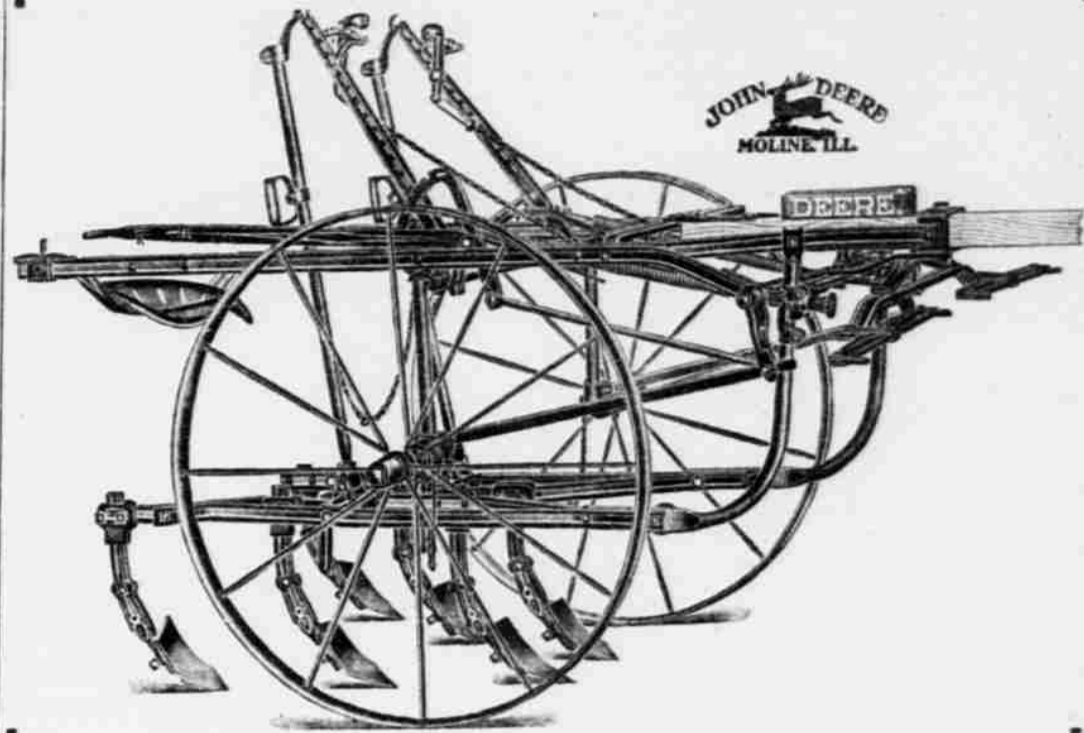
"In the old days in England they slit noses and cropped ears."

"My, my! I could never go in for such styles!"

## Corn is Looking Fine

In fact the best stand we ever saw and potatoes are equally as good. It is certainly a pleasure to see the corn fields free from weeds and the

John Deere Horse-Lift Cultivator keeps them clean, and the



## New Elk Cultivator

which you can use as a rider or walker that we positively guarantee to do as good work and probably better than any other walking cultivator gives you a tool to suit all conditions. The moisture now in the ground

## Insures a Big Corn Crop

if properly cultivated so it is up to you now and we have the tools for you

## The Sharples Separator

insures the profit from your cows, and are so easily worked and cleaned that it is a pleasure to use them same as it is for us to sell you good things which we can recommend like those we have mentioned.



## McCook Hardware Co.

W. B. MILLS Phone 31 R. B. SIMMONS

### Molly Coddled.

MOLLY kicked for things she craved Just as soon as she could toddle. (Never fancy she behaved Like a mollycoddle.)

When she grew to maidenhood

She became a milliner's model. Bonnets looked exceeding good On her pretty noddle.

When she married, Molly cried, Same as when she used to toddle.

How was Molly mollified By her hubby model?

Hubby bought the milliner's store (Truly he was rightly modeled.)

Hats has Molly by HATS HAS MOLLY the score— BY THE SCORE. Thus she's Molly coddled! T. SAPP, JR.

### The Roman Forum.

The Forum Romanum, the first that was erected in Rome, served equally for the purposes of trade and all public meetings as well as for the administration of justice by the consuls and other Roman magistrates. Later on, when the forum numbered some eighteen or twenty, they were divided into two classes, some for public meetings and the proceedings of the law courts and others for the various requirements of trade. The Roman forum corresponded to the agora, or market place, of the Greeks, and no Roman city was without this important center of judicial, political and commercial life.—New York American.

### Time She Began.

It was on a Sixth avenue surface car. A woman sat with her little daughter, who to all appearances was seven or eight years old. The conductor came for the fares, and the woman gave him a five cent piece.

"Is the little girl with you, madam?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," assented the woman.

"Her fare, please," said the man.

"But I never have paid for her," began the woman.

"And does that prove that you're never going to?" asked the conductor, taking the fare reluctantly tendered.—New York Press.

### Art.

"Was that picture you just sold a genuine work of art?"

"No," answered the dealer, "but the story I told about it was."—Washington Star.

### McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	85
Wheat	80
Oats	30
Rye	60
Barley	60
Hogs	5 00
Butter (good)	18
Eggs	12

## Big Cut In Flour

91 Patent, sack - \$1.30  
Anchor, sack - 1.20  
Pride of McCook, sack 1.10

All other Goods at Lowest Possible Market Prices. Whole Wheat, Rye and Graham Flour. Special prices on lots of ten sacks or more.

### SEMOLIA

A fine breakfast food unexcelled in 2-lb packages. All kinds of Mill Feed. Corn, Barley, Chop, Bran, Shorts, etc.

Orders Promptly Delivered

## McCook Milling Company

E. H. DOAN, Proprietor  
Phone 29 McCOOK

## THINK OF IT!

Sanitary Couch \$4.75

DRESSERS COMMODOES  
SPRINGS MATTRESSES

and other furniture at equally

LOW PRICES

## FINCH'S

West  
Dennison  
Street

LOW PRICE LEADER