

SATURDAY

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MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6.....(Central Time).....	10:27 P. M.
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MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	9:50 A. M.
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5.....ATTIVES.....".....	8:50 P. M.
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15.....".....".....	12:17 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time).....	5:05 P. M.
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Rankin-Bower.

Miss Ella M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rankin, and Mr. Edward B. Bower were united in marriage, Wednesday noon, November 4th, at the home of the bride's parents at 812 2nd street W. These esteemed young people will make their home on a farm three miles southeast of the city, where a home was in waiting. The members of both families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. There were a number of useful and pretty presents. A fine wedding dinner was served. Rev. M. B. Carman officiated. The congratulations and well wishes of many friends attend the young couple.

Thousands of Them.

That new post card case in this office contains thousands of post cards and exhibits hundreds of them to view. Just turn it around and make your selection.

Pancake flour at Scott's.

Halloween Dance.

Mrs. C. W. Corey and Miss Marie Wallace gave a Halloween dance in the Menard opera house, Saturday evening, in which about 65 couples participated with pleasure, in a regular program of ten numbers and four extras—first extra, "Matching Hearts," second, "Moonlight," waltz (with Mr. Francis Colfer singing "Dreaming," which was much appreciated); third, a chair dance, won by Miss Ruby Fitzgerald and Mr. Rollo Cathcart—the prize being six large yellow chrysanthemums; fourth, "Moonlight and snow shower."

The decorations were seasonable, consisting of jack o' lanterns, corn stalks and streamers of green and red draped to form a canopy. In one corner of the hall was a booth fashioned of corn stalks with an iron kettle of sweet cider pendant from the center. The stage was done in red and green and banked with corn stalks and pumpkins. A jack o' lantern, and stalks of corn were hung in each window. Mr. C. W. Corey was master of ceremonies of the occasion.

Winter Chautauqua.

November 16, 17, 18, 19, the dates. This is probably the only lecture and entertainment course McCook people will get to hear, this winter.

First night, Monday—Robley Male Quartet, with Bayard E. Robley, impersonator.

Second night, Tuesday—Mrs. Guthrie Tongier, lecturer.

Third night, Wednesday—Charles T. Stalker, orator and cartoonist.

Fourth night, Thursday—Szikosky Entertainment Co., in music, readings and crayon work. Five people.

A season ticket for the four attractions for \$1.00. Single admission will be 25 cents.

Held in the Methodist church under auspices of the Epworth League.

Sunday School Rally Day.

The members of the beginners' class of the Congregational Sunday-school, last Sunday morning, gave an interesting program of graduating exercises at the regular morning hour, quite a number of the tots graduating into the regular primary class of the school. The program consisted of songs, recitations, drills etc.

Entertained Swastikas.

Miss Maude McBrayer and Miss Hattie Schmidt entertained the young ladies of the Swastika club, Wednesday evening, at the McBrayer home in most approved social fashion, at an oyster supper.

Pure maple syrup at Scott's.

Mince meat at Scott's.

Death of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. L. L. Williams passed away last evening at 9 o'clock at the family home on Second Ave., after an illness of two years. The deceased was 63 years old.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, a son, A. L. Williams, and a daughter, Mrs. A. P. Bonnot, both of this city.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. P. H. Finley officiating. Interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

Before her death Mrs. Williams requested that friends should not send flowers.

Mrs. Williams was born at Leroy Lake, Ohio, October 23rd, 1842. In 1865 she was married to Mr. L. L. Williams and they moved to Augusta in 1869. In 1884 they moved to Eau Claire, where they have since resided—Eau Claire (Wis.) Daily Telegram, October 31.

Plants and Cut Flowers.

Chrysanthemum plants in bloom 50c to \$1.00 each. Chrysanthemum cut blooms 75c to \$1.25 per dozen. Carnations 75c per dozen. Chinese Sacred Lily bulbs 20c each. Boston Ferns 50c to \$1.25 each. Also a fine lot of parsley, crisp and tender.

McCook Greenhouse.

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We are now showing ladies' from \$4.75 to \$16.50 and children's from \$2.35 for bearskins up to \$9.00 each. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Just the Same Every Week.

This week, like last week, THE TRIBUNE contains matter of local interest on each of its eight home-printed pages. Same every week.

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HUMORIST'S ODD GRAMMAR.

Captain Derby Provided Literally For Figurative Expression.

Among the pieces which made up the quaint output of Captain Derby, whose too early death deprived America of one of the most original humorists, was one entitled "A New System of English Grammar." It seems never to have attracted much attention; but, though there are in the volume containing it articles more broadly amusing, there are none in which wit and wisdom are more fully blended. After the lapse of years the exact words and the particular illustrations employed escape me in part, but the line of reasoning adopted will not vary materially from what is about to be given.

The humorist proposed to have all descriptions and epithets marked on a sufficient scale of comparison—not the beggarly three to which we are now limited, but to a number large enough to indicate every variation of character in the object under consideration and every possible degree of human conception in regard to its nature.

The lowest conceivable amount of any human quality consistent with its being at all would be indicated by 1. Its maximum would be represented by 100. Here, then, would be a wide range between the perfection of the idea expressed by the one number and its bare existence merely implied by the other, as well as the feelings of the speaker about it, in which all shades of thought and feeling would be fittingly represented. By prefixing to each epithet a figure between 1 and 100 the precise truth in regard to it as it appears to him uttering it would be conveyed to him hearing it. For example, you are asked about your health. Instead of replying pretty well, tolerably well, very well or some other ambiguous expression, you would say, bearing in mind that 100 indicates perfect health, I am 15, or 50, or 75, or 90 well, or any other number, as the case may be. By this means the inquirer learns definitely what he wants to know. He has not been put off with formulas of speech whose general applicability to different conditions of bodily health conveys nothing precise to the mind. The moment this method of expression comes into general use we shall speedily become exact, mathematical, truth telling in the highest degree.

How well the rule would work can be best illustrated by the narrative of a simple incident of news communicated by a man to his friend in some such words as these:

"On a 76 fine morning I was 55 slowly walking down the 33 clean avenue when I chanced to meet the 22 young and 85 charming Miss Smith, about whom you ask. We at once exchanged the 91 usual meteorological observation. 'It is a 76 beautiful day,' I remarked. 'Indeed, it is a 95 beautiful day,' she replied, 'and I am 97 glad

to have met you, for it is a 100 long time since I have seen you.' I felt 77 flattered by words like these coming from a 79 lovely girl, but proceeded to make the 71 usual inquiries about her health, for I knew that on that point you had been 89 anxious. She told me in reply that it had been 78 poor, but she was 100 glad to say that it was now 87 good."—Professor J. E. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

A Large Salary.

Mr. X., a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, was much addicted to the habit of lecturing his office staff, and the office boy came in for an unusual share of admonition whenever occasion demanded and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to Mr. X. one day when a conversation overheard on the elevator between Tommy and another office boy on the same floor was repeated to him.

"Whatcher wages?" asked the other boy.

"I get \$10,000 a year," said Tommy. "Aw, gwan!" ejaculated the other boy derisively. "Quitther kiddin'!"

"Honest, I do," said Tommy; "\$4 a week in cash and the rest in legal advice."—Harper's Weekly.

Blenheim.

A very "famous victory" was that of Blenheim, which is our corruption of Blindheim, the village on the upper Danube where John Churchill won his dukedom, his magnificent palace in Oxfordshire and his yearly pension of £5,000. This is still enjoyed by his heir, the present Duke of Marlborough, who annually places a French fleur-de-lis flaglet over the bust of his ancestor in the guardroom of Windsor castle, the condition of his tenure of the estate of Blenheim.—London Answers.

The Comparative Method.

Theodore had twice been sent to wash his hands and was now returning for the second inspection.

"My child," said his mother, comparing the two hands critically, "your right is just as dirty as your left. What have you been doing all this time?"

"Why, mamma," explained the youth, "last time you said that my left hand was cleaner than my right, so I tried to make them even. I'll go again."—Youth's Companion.

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R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Peter Voge entertained Mrs. Arg. Mrs. Joseph Crocker, Mrs. A. E. Price, Mrs. John Reiners, Wednesday afternoon. It was Mrs. Voge's birthday.

Mr. Calvin was up from Indiana, Tuesday, taking home with him a cat recently bought of Mrs. Mary Schlager.

Fred Ehrman and family of Java, S. D. are visiting J. B. Frichtner. She is a sister of Mrs. C. G. Orman and Mrs. Schlect, whom they will also visit.

Mrs. J. B. Frichtner, Mike Fritz, and Fred Ehrman and family visited on School creek, Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. Announcements.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Cole, November 13th, at 3:00 p. m. This will be a mothers' meeting with Mrs. G. E. Thompson as leader. The mothers are especially invited.

There will be a literary entertainment given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. sometime during this month.

Colored and Black and White.

The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in color and in black and white. Also a well selected line of greeting and other post cards.

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