

## Just One-Half

the money you "blow in" foolishly, if invested in a bank account would soon put you on "easy street."

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Start with a dollar—have money in the bank.

## The First National Bank of McCook

### The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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It is claimed for the new building of the Bank of Benkelman that it will contain the finest banking-room between Lincoln and Denver. The dimensions will be 65x50 feet for the building, which will be but one story. James McAdams of our city has the brick work.

### THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been entrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's frontal advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

### Law Points.

A resignation of public office procured by coercion and duress is held in State ex rel. Young versus Ladeen, 04 Minn., 256; 116 D. D., 486; 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1058, to be voidable and subject to repudiation.

In making a levy of execution upon a field of standing corn it is held in National Bank of Holton versus Duff Kan., 94 Pac., 200; 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 047, that the officer need take only such possession as the nature of the property will permit and need not do that which but for the writ would make him a trespasser.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

S. D. TAYLOR went up to Haigler, Tuesday, on No. 13, on a land sale.

A. A. REED, high school inspector, visited the McCook schools, last Thursday.

A. A. BORG of Chapman has arrived in the city and is living at 501 east 4th street.

Mrs. GUS BUDIG is now agent in McCook for the Grand Union Tea Co.'s business.

Mrs. A. G. DOLE joined her son Gary, the general foreman, in Denver, last Thursday.

FRANK STROUT, a former resident, but now traveling on the road, was a visitor, last Saturday.

Mrs. SMITH, mother of Mrs. C. W. Taylor, departed, Tuesday, for her home in Lead, S. D.

Mrs. S. D. HUGHES and Miss Frances returned, close of last week, from a brief visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. AGUSTA ANTON arrived home, Tuesday, from her absence in Oxford and other points down the valley.

W. M. ROZELL left, last Saturday evening, for Clarington, Ohio, called there by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. S. P. ZIKE was called from Edison, close of last week, by the illness of her little grand daughter Baby Fish.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MEKKER arrived from Colorado, Monday night on No. 16, and will occupy their home, this summer.

Mrs. T. F. ROWELL arrived home, Wednesday morning, from Kearney, where she has been a week or two visiting Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. H. M. FINITY has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Bell and Luth, at Alma, since last week. She arrived home, Tuesday on No. 13.

REV. COX HEWITT of Shelton was a guest Tuesday at the home of W. H. Rosencrans. He was on his way to McCook—Red Cloud Argus.

AL SHERA and J. H. WODDell were out from Iowa, close of last week, on business, the latter calling the former's sale of real estate, Saturday afternoon.

W. T. MARCH, the nursery man, has been confined to bed at his residence on north 1st street east, for the past two weeks, with a severe attack of nervous prostration.

A. L. OVERMAN and brother Charles departed, last Saturday morning, for their home near Superior. A sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Swain, went along to look after the little ones for a while.

### McCook Possibly On Route.

There is a possibility that McCook may be on the route of the Glidden tour, which will start from Detroit on July 12, going west through Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha to Denver. There will be about 100 automobiles and approximately 400 people on this tour. This is not a race, but a reliability tour, a stated distance to be driven each day. No fast driving will be permitted and particular attention is drawn to this feature.

This tour is the most important automobile event of the year in the west and the possibility even of it running through McCook has aroused no little enthusiasm here, and our people will do all they can to assist the Denver management in securing the route through the South Platte country.

The official pathfinding car of the American Automobile association left Detroit, April 12th, and is now on the way west surveying the roads and arranging for the tour. This car will make the official route, and the reception accorded the gentleman in charge will have a great deal to do with the final decision. No doubt McCook will receive the car with open arms and show the man a good time.

The Denver Motor club sent a car through Nebraska to meet the Detroit car at Omaha, April 26th. The car passed through McCook, Saturday, and the gentlemen were more than pleased with the roads they found between Denver and McCook, and they are promised easier going on the way east.

Charles P. Allen, treasurer of the Denver Motor club, and Robert W. Spangler, manager of the club, were on the car.

### Engraving and Embossing.

Your wants can be supplied at THE TRIBUNE in the line of engraving and embossing, such as calling cards, invitations and announcements, monogram correspondence paper etc. Handsome samples of all on display. Prices reasonable. Prompt service. If interested come and inspect.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes, "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion.—A. McMillen.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs.—A. McMillen.

## NIAGARA FALLS BARE

For One Whole Day the Rocky Precipice Was Dry.

### THE WATER CEASED TO FLOW

This Curious Phenomenon Occurred on March 31, 1848—Terrified the People in the Vicinity—Return of the Torrent and the Cause of the Stoppage.

In the early spring of 1848 occurred a natural phenomenon so strange, so sudden and so stupendous that the older inhabitants of western New York still speak of it with awe and wonder. This phenomenon was nothing else than the running dry of Niagara falls. The story is seldom recounted now, but it was a nine days' wonder for the whole country when it appeared in the newspapers. For the first time in history the roar of the grandest cataract in America was hushed.

In the early morning of March 31, 1848, people living in the vicinity of the falls were awakened by a peculiar hush, as startling in its suddenness and intensity as the most thunderous explosion could have been. Many dressed and hastened outdoors, urged by a conviction that something appalling had happened or was about to happen. Some thought the end of the world was at hand. Others imagined that they had grown suddenly deaf. Still others thought that the hush preceding a terrific hurricane had fallen upon the air. All were oppressed with a feeling of profound awe and dread.

It was soon discovered, however, that the cessation of the roar of the falls was the sole cause of this common panic. As the dim light of early morning grew stronger the people were able to see the almost bare precipice of the falls, over which but a short time before thousands of tons of water had been pouring. Only here and there small streams, constantly growing smaller, now trickled down the face of the towering wall. Above the falls, instead of the rushing, foaming river, only a naked channel, studded with black and jagged rocks, appeared. The bed of the river was practically exposed from shore to shore, except for small streams, like mountain brooks, running slowly to the verge of the precipice. The spectators could hardly believe their eyes.

Some remarkable feats were performed on that day when Niagara ran dry. People walked from the Canadian side of the river, along the edge of the frightful precipice, nearly as far as Goat island on the American side and never even wet their feet. Some went exploring in the river bed above the falls and discovered a number of ancient gun barrels, lost probably by sportsmen up the river in long gone days and still after the rotting away of their stocks slowly forced down stream by the current. Caves and curious formations in the rocks were discovered, the existence of which had never been suspected before.

All that day, March 31, 1848, Niagara falls remained dry, and people who remained up until late at night, expecting to see a change, went to bed without witnessing it. But in the early morning of April 1 the familiar thunder of the great cataract was once more heard, and every one knew that the mysteriously drained river bed was again pouring its flood over the falls.

Now for the explanation of this strange phenomenon. It proved to be, after all, very simple. The winter of 1847 and 1848 had been one of extreme severity. Ice of such thickness had never been known as formed on Lake Erie that season. When the break-up came, toward the end of March, a strong northeast wind was blowing, which piled the great fields of ice in floods and then in banks as high as miniature icebergs. Toward night on March 30 the wind suddenly changed to the opposite direction and increased to a terrific gale, which hurled back the piled up ice and drove it into the entrance of Niagara river with such force that a huge and almost impenetrable dam was formed. For a whole day the source of the river was stopped up, and the stream was drained of its supply. By the morning of the 31st the river was practically dry, and thus for twenty-four hours the roar of the early falls was stilled. Then in the early morning of April 1 the ice pack gave way under the tremendous pressure from above, and the long restrained volume of water rushed down and reclaimed its own.—Exchange.

### Few Beds in Bagdad.

About 60 per cent of Bagdad's population possess no beds. These poor people rest on blankets spread on the floors of their houses in the winter and on the roofs in the summer. Owing to the excessive heat of these regions sleep is made impossible elsewhere than on the roof or in the open gardens. It is an interesting sight to see how the women at sunset emerge from their houses to prepare the evening meal on the roof and spread the bedding for the night. Inasmuch as the climate is very dry, there is little to fear from exposure to the night air. While a considerable number of the roofs are surrounded by lattice-work to insure a certain amount of privacy, by far the larger number are quite exposed to the gaze of curious and inquisitive neighbors.

Learning without politeness makes a disagreeable pedant, and politeness without learning makes a superficial, frivolous puppy.—Chesterfield.

### Bullying the Men.

Years spent in providing food for boarders, in watching them eat it and in hearing their comment on it had accustomed Mrs. Orne to all sorts of complaints, reasonable and otherwise. She was a pleasant woman and tried to anticipate the objector's objections and to smooth his feelings as speedily as might be. Once in awhile her readiness with a soft answer was a trifle too quick.

It was at breakfast, and Mr. Smith, who, since his attack of typhoid, had been consuming vast quantities of eggs, looked up from his fourth with a slightly offended air.

"I wish," he said from the opposite end of the table, "that these hens could be got to lay their eggs fresh!" "The last two words only caught Mrs. Orne's ear. "I know it," she said emphatically, "and I think just the way you do about it. It seems somehow as if it couldn't be done any more. Years ago, before Mr. Orne died, it wasn't like this at all. Then you could make them give you fresh ones."—Youth's Companion.

### A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1871 one Cadot found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So housewives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at \$6 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

### Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wobbly, and—"

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you, doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to amble through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

### Birthdays and Health.

For several years I have noticed that in a period of from about three to two weeks preceding the anniversary of my birth I have had a feeling of returning vigor, a renewal of vitality such as I have not experienced at any other time of the year. This has lasted for from two to eight days, but has always ceased some days before the anniversary; hence it has occurred to me that there may be some connection between the approach or recurrence of one's birth date and the maintenance of one's health.—London Graphic.

### A Modern Miracle.

"I caused the dumb to speak today."

"How was that?"

"I was stopped in the street by a beggar with a 'I Am Deaf and Dumb' placard on his breast, and when I expressed the opinion that he was an impostor he immediately recovered his speech and in vigorous Anglo-Saxon requested me to go to—er—the place that the new theology tells us doesn't exist and mind my own business and he'd mind his!"—New York Times.

### A Useless Invention.

"This new collection box," argued the inventor, "has some unique advantages. When you drop in a quarter or more it doesn't make a sound. Drop in a dime and it tinkles a bell, a nickel blows a whistle, and a penny fires a shot. And when you don't drop in anything the box takes your picture."

"No, thanks," said the pastor wearily; "I already have pictures of my entire congregation."—Louisville Herald.

### How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many—"

"Alleged witicisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Nerve.

Helress—The count states in his mad love letter that he will call and ends up by saying, "I beg to remain forever, Count Hekoff." Irrate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel?—Chicago News.

### Isn't It True?

Mrs. Baker—George is going off to get strong. I think he ought to stay a fortnight, but he says no, only half that time. Friend—You're right, of course. Seven days only make one week.—Lippincott's.

It must have been tough on the people of the stone age when they tried to turn over a new leaf.—Pittsburg Press.

### Ten Thousand New Views.

Handsome new post card views of McCook in colors have just arrived from Germany. These show views of McCook never before offered the public. Business, residential and church. For sale at this office.

If you have headache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop.—A. McMillen, Druggist.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Snake", 5 cent cigar.

### McCook Markets.

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

Corn	85
Wheat	1 10
Oats	58
Rye	73
Barley	68
Hogs	6 25
Butter (good)	22
Eggs	16

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right



Some people can't see straight; but they do not have to see—they can feel that we have as good lumber as money can buy, and you hit the mark every time you let us figure your lumber bill. If we do not sell the bill, there is no harm done. You can rest assured that you have bought your lumber right if you buy on a basis of our figures. We do not get sore and chew the rag with anyone because we do not sell you your lumber. We want to figure your bill every time you want a stick, whether we sell it or not. Drop in. We have books with cuts of modern houses from \$100 up, and take a pleasure in helping to arrange your home.

Stansberry Lumber Company.

## THE PURE FOOD LAW

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## Horses Wanted

I will pay top price for your eastern horses. Must weigh from 1200 pounds up, and should be fat and well broken. Bring them in and get the very top price in cash. I will be at

Steve Wilson's Upper Barn, McCook, Neb., Saturday, May 1

One day only—rain or shine. No thin or skittish horses wanted. Bring in your animal and let me look them over and price them.

R. F. Reynolds

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