

The Newspaper's Business.

An irate citizen says that hereafter he wants the editors to mind their own business. My dear Christian friend, did you ever reflect, in your contemplative moments when the moon is beaming, when the whippoorwill sings in the tree, when the hired man snores in the loft, the yellow dog sleeps on the sea, and the mosquito gets in his work—did you ever reflect in such times upon the idea that a paper containing only accounts of the editor's own private business would be apt to prove monotonous to the general public? They might stand it for a while, but in the end it would be a thorn in the side and a weariness to the flesh, and all that sort of thing. No, brother, the true editor's business is to make everybody's business his business. That's business. So there's no use in making a chronic kicker of yourself for any one.—Norton (Kas.) News.

Always On Hand.

In looking over the reports from twenty secretaries of independent chautauques, it is noted that fifteen complain that one to four attractions failed to arrive in time, if they arrived at all, for their dates on the program. This condition is not the fault of the local management, nor is the talent to blame. The difficulty lies in trying to make dates with long and often impossible jumps between.

In the Redpath System the uncertainty about the rival of the "speaker of the evening" is entirely eliminated. The jumps are short, and unless accidents occur, the talent is always on hand.

McCook Junior Normal.

Write to your friends and tell them that the McCook Junior Normal will open June 7th and close July 30th. All subjects for first, second and third grade subjects will be given and professional subjects when there is sufficient demand for same.

The McCook Junior Normal has been one of the largest and best all the time in the past. Let everyone talk normal from now on. It is now only four weeks till June 7th.

For special information write Chas. W. Taylor, principal, or Claudia B. Hatcher, registrar.

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.

Final Eighth Grade Examinations.

The final eighth grade county examinations for Red Willow county will be held on May 13th and 14th in McCook, Indianola, Bartley, Danbury and Lebanon.

CLAUDIA HATCHER,
County Superintendent.

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.

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

RED WILLOW.

Another little boy came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Waddell. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Barrett spent several days visiting old friends before leaving for a year's sojourn in Idaho.

A tin shower was given Mrs. Cunningham, the last day of school, at Jacob Randel's.

A Union Sunday school was organized at the church by Mr. Webber of McCook.

At the home of Jacob Randel on May 5th, Alfred Randel and Mrs. Cunningham were married, L. B. Cox, the minister of the Christian church in Indianola, officiating. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

BOX ELDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Doyle.

We would be very glad to exchange our share of dirt for some moisture.

Mrs. F. G. Lytle and children are with her sister Mrs. Ben Lytle since the fire.

NOTICE!

No more hunting, fishing, picnicking or boat riding on the old Loomis place. Parties doing so will be taken for trespassers and treated as such. THIS MEANS YOU.—4-4-2m.

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ANCIENT BELLS.

They Were Often Quadrangular and Made of Thin Iron Plates.

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1590 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant." No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Shy on the Son.
"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"
"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"
But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like hersel!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Queer, but Expressive.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star.

A Quiet Spot in the Suburbs.
"Gayboy has given up horses and drink and all his bad habits and has settled down in a quiet little place in the suburbs."

"Where?"
"The cemetery."—Illustrated Bits.

Kind Hearted.
"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"

"Oh, they were extremely kind hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

I.—In Which We Get Acquainted

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Hello, Mr. Business Man! And how is trade?"

"Improving."

"I'm glad to hear it. Oh, we'll have things moving nicely pretty soon. Everybody's optimistic down our way. Got nearly an hour yet in town—want to catch that 4:20 out of here. If you're not busy, sit down a few minutes and let's talk things over. Mail order houses bothering any?"

"Yes; they're cutting quite a hole in our trade. Thought that dull spell would fix them, but it didn't here in our town. Never believed they were getting so much business till I was shown the pile of goods from them that arrived on this morning's freight. Some of our best people buying there too. Really I cannot understand why any one should send away and wait several weeks for goods he can buy just as cheaply right here in town."

"Got any soap clubs here?"

"Yes; there are several, and it does beat all how those premiums take. Looks as though one was getting something for nothing, but he pays for all of it. I can sell the whole assortment for half their list price and premiums. Buy them separate and get what you want. Each of these clubs takes from \$100 to \$300 worth of business from our town every year."

"And then there's Near City—only twelve miles away, and the fare is 60 cents. Many of our people go there to buy clothing, millinery and the like. Often they pay more than in their home town. We merchants had been charging up the bulk of our lost trade to the mail order houses, but found upon investigation that a large part is going to Near City instead. With our trade leaking out in every conceivable way it seems up to us to take what's left."

"Do you have any trouble with 'leftover' goods?"

"Yes; we lose a lot that way. In summer business goes on a vacation. Most days of the week are pretty slow, too, except Saturday, and that's hustle, hustle, hustle, all day long. I wish we might shift some of this day's business to the others."

"Mr. Business Man, I've a solution to all of your problems. I can tell you what will hold your trade at home, what will move your slow sellers and remainders, what will make business for you in the dull seasons, what will sell the new and better goods. It's no complicated mystery or trick of magic—just plain ADVERTISING."

"I know you'll say you've tried it without success or that a competitor failed to make it pay or something else, but it resolves itself into this—if you advertise RIGHT, it will PAY you; if you do so in the WRONG way, it will FAIL. Advertising is no child's play—it's a science. A person of average ability can write good copy."

"And now I must be going, but I'll be back next week and every week for several months, and I intend to have a little chat with you each time. I shall first show you how advertising will SOLVE your problems, and then I'm going to tell you how to advertise SUCCESSFULLY."

DANBURY.

Wilkie Lumb, who has been visiting his grandfather Richard Lumb of this place, returned to his home in Chicago, Wednesday.

J. L. Newmann was a Lebanon business visitor, Monday.

Floyd Reeler and John VanCleave of Wilsonville were social visitors between trains, Wednesday last.

Dan Cashen and crew have been doing fine grading on our streets and public roads near town.

Harold Stone and Charles Yarnell visited Mrs. Ella MacFee of Oberlin from Saturday until Monday.

B. B. Smiley shipped two cars of sheep Saturday night. He accompanied the shipment.

Marion Dow of Indianola was a social visitor, Friday, coming over in his auto.

The final 8th grade county examinations will be held here, Thursday and Friday of this week.

We witnessed one of the worst dirt storms this season, Wednesday night; the air was full of dirt most all of the night.

The graduating class are now sending out their commencement announcements for Friday evening, May 21.

Mrs. H. E. Waugh of Lebanon was in town on business, Friday last.

Oscar Thomas' new house is progressing rapidly.

There are only two more weeks of school.

It is reported that a bridge near Atwood, Kansas, was burned down Wednesday, the train being delayed for a day or two.

Word from Indianola announces the death of Mrs. Leonard Hethcote, formerly of this place.

Miss Sybil French of Herndon, Kas., is visiting with her sister Mrs. Roy Thomas.

"Bob" McWilliams and mother of Indianola visited Sunday at the C. W. Powell home.

Mrs. M. M. Young, Mrs. S. R. Messner and Mrs. C. W. Rogers visited at the W. A. Minniear home, Sunday.

The Nebraska State Fair Stake Races close on May 15th, and consist of a 2:35, 2:21 and 2:15 Trot and a 2:30, 2:22 and 2:14 Pace, each for a purse of \$1,000, and three-year-old Trot and three-year-old Pace, each for purse of \$500. Entry fee 3 per cent, 1 per cent to accompany nomination. Send your entry to W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln.

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