

## Just One-Half

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

You owe yourself the protection a Savings Account will afford you.

If you are spending all you earn it is unfair to yourself and those who may be dependent on you.

You have noticed the manner in which small amounts expended count up in a month—a part of such expenditures saved will allow you to have an account at this bank.

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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ALL express companies doing business in Nebraska have been notified by the companies they represent not to receive for shipment to or delivery in Oklahoma any intoxicating liquors.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT urges from the wilds of Africa the American people "To wrest the control of the government from the hands of the rich men who use it for unhealthy purposes." Teddy better come home and help.

NEITHER the postal savings bank idea nor the bank guaranty law of Nebraska seems to suit or please the bankers of the state. The Tribune does not understand that the measures are either one of them especially or exclusively intended for the bankers. It has been our understanding of them that they are primarily intended to benefit the people.

THE death of Elsie Sigel—one of the most horrifying of late years—at the hands of a "converted" Chinaman, indicates among other things that it is not desirable for pretty young white women to become too enthusiastic over converting the average chink. Slum work at the best is on the danger line, and the heathen Chinese only needs small encouragement or none to become more interested in the pretty, but often soft-headed and softer-hearted young woman than he is in her religion. Hence, either disgrace or tragedy. "Let the men do the work."

NATURALLY, the idea of an income tax appeals more earnestly and strenuously to the man who has no income sufficient to bring him under the effectual operations of such a law; and on the other hand is opposed by men who may thus have their incomes reduced by such a law. But, besides operating to make the wealthy pay a more adequate and just portion of taxation, and to that extent relieving the poorer class of citizens, it will incidentally result in restricting the growth in a small degree of the abnormal fortunes of the brutally rich. The income tax should and doubtless will come eventually in America.

A DISPATCH from Washington by the Associated Press speaks as follows of the attack made by Senator Burkett upon Senator Aldrich and the methods of the Finance Committee:

"Indulging in a vigorous denunciation of the committee on finance because of its change of front over night on the subject of tobacco importations from the Philippines, Senator Burkett standing face to face with Chairman Aldrich today declared that its action looked to him like a game of petty politics. He characterized this action as an effort to hang Senator LaFollette in the air, and finally declared that this event afforded senators a good opportunity to vote a lack of confidence in the committee."

Senator Burkett's remarks came during the discussion over admitting tobacco free from the Philippines. After refusing to adopt an amendment offered by Senator LaFollette the finance committee accepted an amendment made by Senator Bulkeley calling for a reduction more sweeping than the one asked for by Senator LaFollette. It was this action which aroused Senator Burkett's ire. The incident served to show even more plainly the bitter fight that men like Senator Burkett are making for true revision in opposition to the Aldrich followers.

### Bill Filed in Federal Court.

A bill in equity was filed in the federal court Monday afternoon by fifty-two state banks in the state against Governor Shallenberger, State Auditor Barton, State Treasurer L. G. Brian, Attorney General W. T. Thompson, Ed Royce, secretary of the banking board, and Sam Patterson. Unless preventive action is taken by the court the guaranty law will go into effect on July 2, and the complainants pray for an immediate restraining order enjoining the defendants from acting as a banking board and from taking possession of the books and papers of the present banking board, from interfering with the plaintiffs or enforcing any of the provisions of the guaranty law, and also that at the final hearing the law be declared unconstitutional. The bill is signed by William V. Allen and John Lee Webster as counsel for the banks.

The bill claims that the guaranty law deprives the banks of the natural and inherent right to conduct a banking business, and deprives them of property invested in their banking business without due process of law, and without compensation, therefore being in violation of section 1, article 14 of the amendments to the federal constitution, and deprives them of their contract right under the charters granted to them severally by the existing banking board, thereby impairing the obligation of the contract existing between the banks and the state of Nebraska.

The bill states that the state is without right or authority to require the private bankers to transfer their banking business to a corporation, and that to require the private banker to discontinue their business, or to have their affairs wound up by a receiver, would result in loss and damage to each of the banks. And that at the time the charters were issued there was no provision in them or in the banking act of 1895, or in the state constitution or in any act of the legislature in existence at that time, reserving to the state the right to cancel or terminate the contract of the banks to continue the transacting of a banking business.—Lincoln Journal.

### Mr. Skalla Announces Himself.

This issue, Mr. Skalla breaks the oppressive silence in the local political situation by announcing his candidacy for renomination to the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, August 17th. Mr. Skalla points to his record in that office for the past two years with pride, we believe, and is willing to rest the case with the voters of the county on the record made. He has made a hard-working, conscientious and competent county clerk, giving the office his close personal attention. All persons having county business have looked alike to him and have received equal, prompt and courteous attention and service.

The average voter has become bewildered trying to keep track of the many changes in the election laws during the past two years. The first thing the voters will have to do this year is to hold a delegate county convention some time before the third Tuesday in July to select members of the county central committee and to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held on the third Tuesday in July for the purpose of making state platforms. These conventions have nothing whatever to do with the selection of party candidates. These are to be selected at primaries to be held on the third Tuesday in August.

The government's attitude of printing return cards for patrons on its stamped envelopes is one of the indefensible paradoxes of the post office department. The embossing of the stamps on envelopes or at further the printing of blank returns, without names of individual, firm or corporation, should be the limit of the government action in this line. Their printing of regular business cards at prices below possible competition is not only an expense against all for the advantage of those who are able to buy in the required quantities, but is conspicuously unfair and unjust to the printing business of the country, which is thus hopelessly bereft of a large item of its proper business.

NEBRASKA CITY and that section of the state seem to be suffering with an acute case of squirrelitis.

### No One Badly Hurt.

Mrs. S. L. Wray was thrown out of her buggy, Tuesday, coming to town, but not injured severely,—her horse becoming frightened at an automobile. The horse ran on into town. On West B street he ran over a little boy, Stevens by name, on a bicycle, which was considerably damaged and the boy hurt; he escaped severe injuries also.

### Praise for Blessings.

A squib which is going around laid on to "an exchange" says the following announcement adorns a tomb stone in a western Nebraska burying ground: "Here lies our wife, Samantha Proctor, who ketched a cold and wouldn't do. She could not stay, she had to go. Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

### Perfection Oil Cooks

can be run a whole month for seventy cents. This makes the cheapest possible way for cool summer cooking. Guaranteed to not smoke or smell. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REV. BICKFORD of Indianola was a city visitor, Monday.

Mrs. JACOB MATZ and child were McCook visitors, Monday.

VELMA SUTTON arrived home, end of last week, from school in Omaha.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CLARK are fondly caring for a young son, born June 14th.

MISS MARY BARBAZETTE returned, close of last week, from school in Denver.

Mrs. M. CORLEY of Chicago is a guest of relatives in the city, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burke.

Miss MILLIE SLARY spent last week in Red Cloud guest of her sister Mrs. Anthony Clark.

Mrs. WM. SULLIVAN visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hedden in Alma, last week.

REV. AND MRS. R. M. AINSWORTH will leave for South Dakota, Saturday, on a vacation of two weeks.

ARNOLD AUSTIN and George Converse of Herdley were in the city over Sunday, guests of I. E. Converse.

Mrs. MABEL CLARK and Mrs. D. W. Colson returned home, Sunday night, from their trip to Sutton.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM JEFFRIES returned, last Friday evening, from visiting his mother at Palisade.

Mrs. D. D. DODGE and daughter of Orleans came up to our city, last Thursday, to visit relatives in our city.

MISS HILMA BENSON went to Holdrege, Tuesday, to visit relatives. She will also visit McCook.—Harvard Courier.

GEORGE DYER went to McCook, yesterday to take a state cream tester's examination.—Republican City Ranger, 18th.

Mrs. C. W. BRITT of our city was chosen first vice-president of the state organization of P. E. O., at their recent session.

J. H. CORBRICK of the Culbertson Banner spent Monday night in the city, checking the political situation up to date etc.

L. W. MCCONNELL was in Lincoln, last Friday, looking into the matter of electric light fittings for the temple-opera house.

Miss LEAH PENNELL arrived home, last Saturday evening on No. 5, from Omaha, where she has been attending school, past term.

Miss JANET MANARD, who has been living with Rev. and Mrs. Webber for some time, departed, end of week, for her home in Denver.

Miss AUDREY JONES arrived home, Friday last, from the university, stopping at Holdrege a few days to visit the Lindemanns enroute.

MR. AND MRS. DRATH of Herndon, Kansas, and children, were guests of her brother and sister Louis Sues and Mrs. Schwab, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. COLSON was called home from Sutton, where she has been visiting, by the death of her father in Denver, and his burial here.

Mrs. W. P. ELY departed, close of last week, for Rochester, New York, on a visit to the old home, which she has not seen for the past twenty years.

J. H. WODELL renews his subscription in Iowa with the postscript: "We could not do without the Tribune; for it is like getting a letter from home."

DR. AND MRS. A. W. MURPHY took No. 5 for McCook, yesterday. The Dr. will return, today, while Mrs. Murphy will remain several days with her sister.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL, Marjorie and Marion Sisson went up to Denver, last Thursday night, enjoying an excursion over the Moffat line, and returning home, Saturday morning.

D. H. BABBITT of Utica, Michigan, in renewing his subscription, wishes to be remembered to oldtime friends in Red Willow county, and states that Mrs. Babbitt and daughter are in Boston town, guests of the Hickeys and McKennas, former residents of our city.

MISS GERTRUDE S. ALLEN, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer, returned home to Stamford, last Saturday evening. Miss Gertrude will be united in marriage with Rev. Gustave Klatt, June 30th, and they will be at home in Stamford, after October 1st.

MISS CLEO RECTOR attended Miss Inez Mae Walker of Stratton, Tuesday last week, at her marriage with Mr. Marquis E. Johnston of Denver. The account of the nuptial event states "that Miss Rector was daintily gowned in pink and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses."

W. W. McMILLEN and Albert McMILLEN departed, Monday morning, for a western trip of three or four weeks. They will see various California points, take in the Seattle exposition and the northwest, and incidentally keep an eye open for anything promising and attractive in the investment line.

C. E. ELDRID arrived home, Sunday morning, from a trip to Goldfield, Nevada, on business. On his return home he met Al Davis, a former resident of McCook, who is now practicing law and interested in a newspaper in Grand Junction, Colorado, and apparently prospering. Davis is well known to all of the old timers in our city.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican primary election, August 17th.

I invite a thorough investigation in the manner in which the office of County Clerk has been conducted during the past two years, and pledge myself to a continuance of this policy of fair and square dealing to all, if favored with a re-election.

CHAS. SKALLA.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, August 17th.

During my present term of office I have endeavored to treat each and everyone fairly in all matters pertaining to the records and business of this office and have made it a point to keep the work up to date. If re-elected my present record will continue and any support extended in my behalf I trust you will have no occasion to regret. Your vote will be much appreciated.

C. NADEN.

Mrs. C. L. FAHNESTOCK is a Lincoln visitor, today.

EMERSON HANSON is entertaining his mother and sister from Illinois.

Dr. J. F. ATHA is in the city, prospective successor to Dr. C. M. Duacan.

MR. AND MRS. WM. JEFFRIES arrived home from Missouri, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. I. N. BIGGS and daughter accompanied him on his trip to Texas, this week, Tuesday.

MISS RUTH CAMPBELL will leave for Kansas, tomorrow, to assist in the harvest for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. W. BUNTING and two children from Denver are the guests of Conductor and Mrs. A. L. Bunting.

LINUS C. STOLL is trying to maintain a true Christian fortitude while suffering an attack of sciatic rheumatism, this week.

Mrs. A. R. MEHAFFEY departed, this morning, for Lincoln, where she will visit briefly before going on to Sheldon, Iowa. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best arrived in the city, last night, and are receiving hearty congratulations of their many friends. They will occupy the Dye property on 3rd street east.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. EBERT and children will leave, next Wednesday, for the Northwest to be absent a month or so, seeing the exposition, visiting in California and intermediate points coming east.

Mrs. C. H. BOYLE and two children and Mrs. M. A. Northrup departed, Wednesday, for Denver, en route to the coast. Mr. Boyle joined them, later in the week, and after a short visit in Denver, they continued on their way west, to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. A. S. CAMPBELL came down from Imperial, Wednesday afternoon, to meet her daughter Gertrude on her way home from Hastings, who was accompanied by her cousins Misses Helen and Marion Ingalls of that city. They left for Imperial, this morning.

DEMPSTER WINDMILLS will do hard work a long time. They are sold and put up by McCook Hardware Co.

### Increase in Full-Term Pupils.

The number of full-term pupils in the McCook Junior State normal, this week, places it high among the best in that regard, 116.

### FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—Blue squaw corn for seed. Mrs. S. E. Christian, phone ash 3682.

FOR SALE—Good family driving or work horse, reasonable. Morrissey Ranch. Phone black 292.

FOR SALE—My residence and household goods; cheap. Good lawn and shade trees. Call at 206 E. 3rd st.

R. O. LIGHT.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Call up black 260.

FOR SALE—A good header. D. B. Reisher, 1½ miles north west of McCook, —25 2.

FOR RENT—5 room dwelling. Phone red 278.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 43.

FOR RENT—Good house, 902 3rd st. E. Phone cedar 983. Mrs. W. Hickling.

HOUSE FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage with bath. Inquire of O. N. Rector, phone red 349.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with bow pulled out, on street or in store in McCook. Reward for leaving at Tribune Office.

LOST—Lady's pocket-book, Saturday, at Huber's store, containing money. Leave at this office. Reward.\*

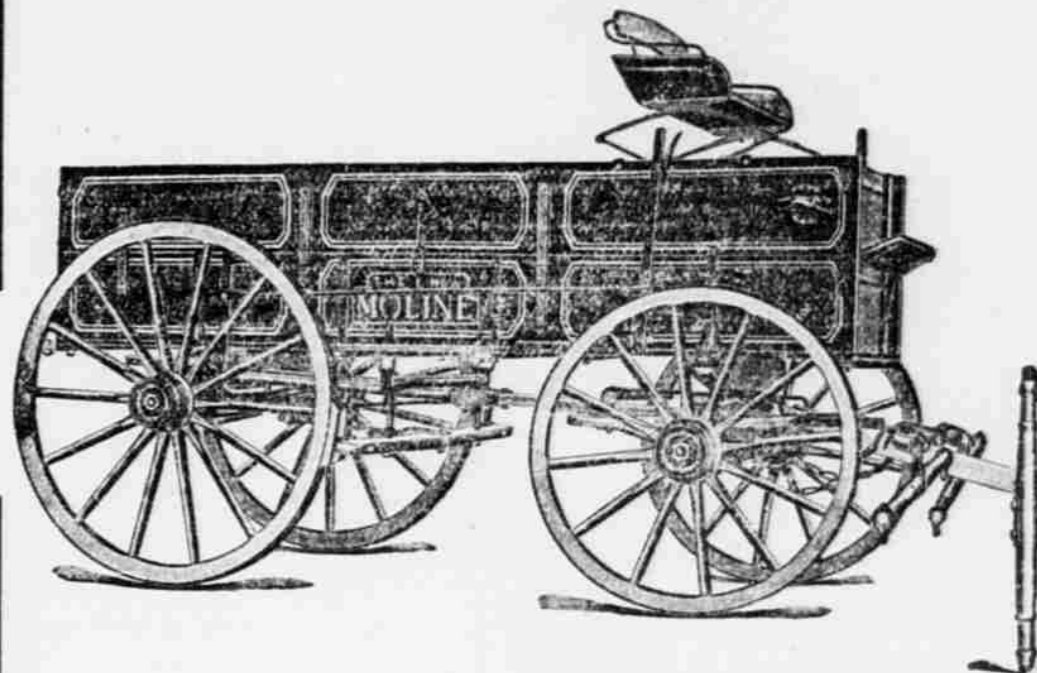
LOST—A gold fob with initials "P. E. B." Reward. Leave at this office.\*

LOST—Between the race track and some point 4½ miles on the south west road from McCook, a gentleman's coat, size 42, brownish color, having a Grand Army button in the lapel. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.\*

## With a Big Wheat Crop

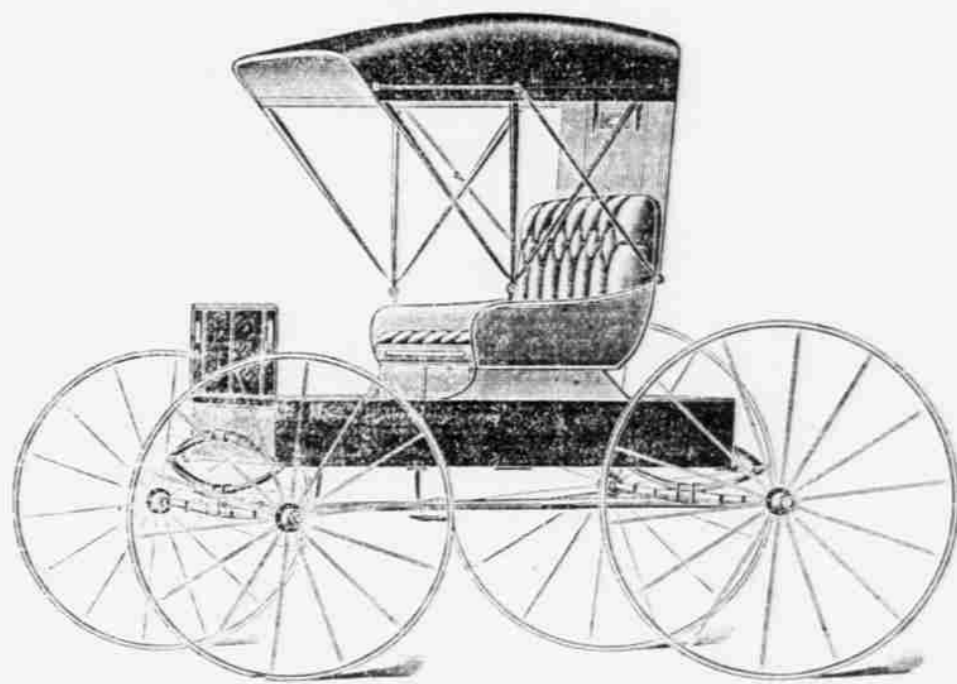
you will need a new wagon and we want to sell you a

## New Moline Wagon



because these wagons are built especially for this country, have the popular boxes, oak hubs and sawed or bent fellos; in fact, they are the best that can be made of well seasoned wood, steel and iron. Just like the

## Velie Buggy



You can tell a Velie as far as you see it, because they are made in correct styles and finished perfectly. You can't get a buggy better at any price and it is not possible to build a good one for any less.

If you get a Velie, you get your money's worth, and that is what we all want; so come in and get fitted out with a Velie and a new harness for the Fourth.

Phone 31

McCook Hardware Co.



It is coming—the small boy and the 4th of July—so is our volume of business.

- Where is one of the best places to buy lumber?  
From the Stansberry Lumber Co., McCook, Nebr.
- Where is one of the best places to buy coal?  
From the Stansberry Lumber Co., McCook, Nebr.
- Where is one of the best places to buy paint?  
From the Stansberry Lumber Co., McCook, Nebr.
- Why is the Stansberry Lumber Co. a good place to trade?  
They make a specialty of buying the best.

Quality is always first. Our best recommendation is our customers—you ask them. And the volume of business we have picked up in the past five months makes us feel that we make no mistake when we put quality first.