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An early start and a definite plan goes far toward assuring success to the young man or woman starting out in life. No need of being "stingy" neither should you be a "spender." The sensible and easy method of creating a fund for your future needs, is to open an account with this bank; deposit whatever you can each week or month. Stick to it, and in time your success will be assured. Better start now; you will never regret it.

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The McCook Tribune.
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The president's railroad bill is in danger of becoming so emasculated that even the president will not care very much whether it becomes a law or not.

ADAM BAREDE of the Hastings Tribune is out with a petition for appointment as postmaster at Hastings. And Jacob Fisher, the present incumbent, has a petition in circulation to be retained in office. They are off.

The Pharisee and Sadducee were not exclusively Hebrew types. Rather, human and universal. Nor were they confined to Palestine or those ancient times. Their universality includes all times and peoples and places.

The Federal government is devoting considerable of its time and machinery to eradicate the bucket shop. The sooner and more firmly Uncle Sam is supported in this matter by a proper and healthy public sentiment the quicker the evil will be abated. It is a sort of gambling which lays a heavier burden on the consumer and is only advantageous to those running the game and a few cappers.

County Option League.
To the People of the State of Nebraska:

The officers of the Nebraska County Option League deem it advisable to give a plain and concise statement concerning the purposes and plans of the League.

The central purpose of this organization is to secure the nomination and election of a governor and legislature favorable to the principle of county option.

The plan by which this can best be accomplished is thought to be that of organizing a local committee in each county and precinct, to be composed of men of all parties and creeds favorable to county option; these committees to be charged with the duty and responsibility of securing the nomination and election of legislators pledged to the enactment of such a law.

We believe that the committees in each county should carry on the campaign in their own way, with only such guidance and assistance from the state organization as they may voluntarily request.

We ask the local committees to report full details, including the names and addresses of their local officers and members, to Secretary Frank A. Harrison at Lincoln.

We wish this letter to be construed as the official request of the Nebraska County Option League for the immediate organization of the county option workers in each county and precinct.

It will be the purpose and aim of the state organization to so unify and direct the efforts of the local committees as to best bring about the passage by the next legislature and the signature by the next governor of Nebraska, of a rational and reasonable county option bill.

LYSLE I. ABBOTT, Pres.
FRANK A. HARRISON, Sec.

One of the Few.
"De man dat's his own worst enemy," said Uncle Eben, "is one o' de few people dat makes any real progress toward lovin' deir enemies."

What Everybody Wants
Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. A. McMillen.

The High Cost of Living.
Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. McMillen.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. A. McMillen.

Foley's Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. A. McMillen.

"Uncle Billy" Adjudged Insane.
It is with keenest regret and sorrow The Tribune learns that "Uncle Billy" (W. L.) Black of Trenton, following paralytic strokes, has been judged insane, and taken to the asylum at Hastings. Though nearly eighty years of age, he until a few weeks since did satisfactory work on The Tribune for several weeks, as has been his custom for many years past. A printer of the old school, a man of large information of an accurate and exact sort, he highly marked the passing of the old print. His sad mental condition and fate will be deeply regretted by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

One week from today occurs the annual Ivy day exercises. The day derives its name from the planting of the Ivy by the senior class. This observance is a traditional one in college life, both in this country and in Europe. The Ivy of the Nebraska class of 1910 will be planted by President Jones near the administration building on the city campus. The planting will be preceded by the ivy oration by John L. Rice of McCook and the rendition of the class poem and song. In the afternoon there will be athletic events at the state farm, the announcement of elections to the senior society of Innocents, and a baseball game between the freshmen and sophomore societies of Spikes and Sphinx. In the evening the drama club will present a play.

CHINESE FANMAKING.

The Industry Carried on in One District For Centuries.

The fanmaking industry in China was started centuries ago in the village of Pengshow, at Ampow, about three miles from Swatow. It was formerly confined to women in various households, but for many years past every family in the village has been devoted to the work, all the members of the families being occupied in the manufacture. Only the open fan is manufactured in this district.

For the frame the split bamboo is repeatedly rived until each piece is sufficiently slender and flexible. These threadlike pieces of bamboo are arranged in a row, attached to each other by a thread passed crosswise through the middle. This thread is fastened to a semicircular strip of bamboo, giving the fan its shape. The ribs are then slightly heated and bent at the ends. The fan has now the peculiar and characteristic shell-like shape at the top. Very flimsy silk gauze is then pasted on the face and a kind of tissue-like paper on the back.

After the handle is attached the border of the fan is black varnished and the gauze is coated with a chalk and water mixture. The handles are made of bamboo, various kinds of hard wood, bone and ivory. The hand painting on the fans is cleverly done, in some instances being works of art—Exchange.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

The Secret of His Loyalty to the Condemned Man.

A negro was executed in a prison not many hours' journey from the city not long ago, says the Philadelphia Times. For several months prior to his departure he had been visited by a faithful friend who brought him chicken, possum, sweet potatoes, cigars and other things.

The bearer of these good things seemed to be under some trouble. It was suspected that he had some intimate knowledge of the crime for which the other was to be executed. The secret came to light on the morning of the execution, when one of the guards overheard this conversation between the two men:

"Now, Jim, didn't I done do everything I could for you?"
"Yes, Bill, you has sho' fulfilled all ob yo' obligation an' squared 'counts fo' dem crap games, an' I sho' is 'bliged to yo'."

"And, Jim, does yo' swear that yo' won't come and ha'nt me after yo's done gone an' been hanged?"

"No, Bill; yo' has sho' acted like a man an' a brudder, an' I ain't low down mean 'nuff to ha'nt yo' now, but ef yo' hadn't brung me dem things when I told yo' I sho' would ha'nt yo' every night of yo' life, an' don't yo' forget it."

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

R. E. Owens of McCook visited in this neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. DEBOLINE A. OLCOTT has purchased the Hipple property in West McCook, 5 and 6 in block 11.

Mrs. Stultz departed, Wednesday on No. 13 for Colorado, to spend some time with a son in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waite arrived home Monday night, from spending several weeks in Iowa, visiting the home folks.

Marshall Clark of McCook spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark—Burgess cor. Geneva Signal.

Miss EDNA WAITE, who has been visiting Miss Emma Perry, a teacher in the public schools of Bertrand, returned home, last Thursday evening.

A. C. HIPPLE, employed on the Indianola Reporter, and a local reporter of recent note, spent Sunday and Monday at home on some business matters.

REV. AND MRS. BRYANT HOWE left, Tuesday morning, for Beaver City, to attend the sessions of the M. E. Ministerial Association of the Holdrege district.

A. V. SHAFFER of the Alma Record spent Tuesday in the city on newspaper business—figuring on buying the material of the defunct Red Willow County Standard.

JAMES PONTIUS of the Indianola Reporter was in the city, Monday, consulting with Mr. Moore of the American Type Founders Co. regarding printing accessories for his plant in Indianola.

Mrs. Gray and daughter Miss Grace Rowell will occupy the Gray cottage in our city, which for some years has been leased by Herman Pade. Mrs. Gray hopes to improve her health by a residence in her former home.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. CLARK, their son, J. Homer Clark, and her sister, Mrs. Hickman, arrived from Denair, Calif., last week. The Clarks will spend the summer on their Red Willow farm, having sold their land in California before returning east.

Mrs. PAXTON, nee Miss Florence Johnson, who has been visiting with relatives here for a few weeks, departed on last evening for Staples, Minn., to join her husband, who recently entered a new pastorate at that place in the Congregational church work.

REV. GEORGE B. HAWKES, of Sutton, Nebraska, spent last Thursday evening in the city, on his way east from a trip west. He met quite a number of his former parishioners and friends during the evening and departed for home on the following morning.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WEYGINT, who have been spending the winter in Salt Lake City, Utah, with their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Starbuck, returned home, last Saturday morning, and have resumed housekeeping in their cottage in our city. A host of old friends will welcome them back to McCook and Red Willow county, their friends for more than thirty years.

One of Nebraska's Best.

The E. M. F. garage of D. G. Divine is now rapidly approaching completion. It is one of the finest buildings for that purpose in the state. The second story will be utilized as an annex to the Monte Cristo cafe for rooming purposes.

Company M Announces A Dance.
Dodgers are out announcing a dance in Armory hall by the members of company M, Nebraska national guard of our city.

Seed oats for sale by Uphike Grain Co.
Lily Patent Flour when once used none other will satisfy you.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

Corn chops \$1.35 per hundred at the McCook Flour and Feed Store. Phone 20.

Our Longmont, Colorado, canned vegetables are now in. This year's crop of peas, beans and tomatoes at Huber's.

We never hesitate to guarantee Lily Patent Flour at the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

We have the "Wedding Breakfast" ryp to go with the coffee at HUBER'S.

Miss Frances Hughes, of McCook, commenced teaching school in District No. 61, last Monday.—Imperial Republican.

Get a small can of KEYSTONE and use it as directed and if not satisfactory as recommended, your money back.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

If you intend painting this spring let will pay you to get our prices on mixed paints or white lead and oil.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

The C. W. Way Co., Hastings, Nebraska, will furnish you with plans and specifications for any class of buildings you wish to erect. Ask them for information.

Huber's coffee cannot be beat. Coffee from 15 cents to 35 cents, and "Wedding Breakfast" heads the list.

Happiness.
Happiness means to be with nature, to see it; to commune with it.—Tolstol.

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With Big Reduction Prices on LADIES' and MISSES' TAILORED SUITS



Look at these prices. Buy your suit during this sale and save money.

Sale is on now, but will absolutely close SATURDAY, May 14

All \$40.00 Suits go for	\$31.00
" 35.00 "	27.50
" 30.00 "	22.00
" 27.50 "	21.00
" 25.00 "	19.00
" 20.00 "	15.00
" 18.00 "	12.50
" 15.00 "	10.00

Call at once before our stock is broken.

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a large assortment of
Gingham Dresses, Lingerie Dresses, Linen and Repp Dresses
For \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

See our large line of WASH SUITS

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MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS

- A. McMillen, prescription druggist.
- Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 286.
- Buy field, garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.
- A dozen or more new residences are now under way within the city limits.
- Buy field, garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.
- We sell wall paper, paints, oils and varnish. A. McMillen, Druggist.
- Buy field, garden and flower seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.
- Lily Patent Flour \$1.45 a sack. McCook Flour and Feed Store. Phone 20.
- Huber handles the Carhartt gloves, and caps also, and a full line of other makes.
- Dr. James Hart, Veterinary Surgeon, is now located at the Commercial Barn. Phone 34.—28 4t.
- About an inch of rainfall, Sunday night and Monday morning. Slight snowfall, Monday morning.
- Garden seeds in bulk, lawn and flower seeds, flour and feed. Phone 25.
- C. J. RYAN.

The Frank Everist residence has been purchased by Conductor P. F. McKenna. The price is stated at \$5,600.

Pasture for cows and horses in Burnett pasture north of city. Well fenced and plenty of water. Phone red 306. W. G. Jones.

We know it to be a positive fact that Lily Patent Flour is the Best High Patent Flour in McCook. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

The Episcopal rectory has been moved away and they will soon be ready to commence work on the new building, which will be modern and more fitting the purpose.

The Omaha Alfalfa Milling Co. are paying the highest cash price for baled alfalfa hay on track. For prices and particulars, phone 381.

C. W. DEWEY, Manager.

Our line of breakfast stuffs is complete. Breakfast foods and pancake flour, corn syrup and maple syrup. "Old Manse," the best maple syrup on the market.

Miss Martha Abel and Miss Ada Skjelver have been re-elected as teachers in the McCook schools. They have served several terms there and it is a deserving honor to be retained year after year.—Red Cloud Advertiser.

Housecleaning Time

is the time to freshen up the appearance of your house with a NEW PAIR OF LACE CURTAINS or a few NICE PIECES OF FURNITURE. Stop in and see our display.

Drew Furniture and Carpet Co.

Phone Black 271. Leaders in Low Prices. 214 West B St.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED, more injured and money thrown away in useless expense, all caused by the faulty construction and repair work on your automobiles, engines and machinery of all kinds.

Help Comes at Last.

We are just starting at 206 East 1st St., an up-to-date machine, repair and blacksmith shop, where all this risk of loss of life and useless expense will be eliminated. We fix everything including automobiles, gas or steam engines of any description, lawn mowers, stoves and all kinds of household and farm machinery. We will pay the best market price for junk. Open for business sometime between May 5th, and May 15th. All work first class and guaranteed. We will invite you now, we can't keep you away next time.

Remember the old Electric Light Building.

McCook Machinery & Iron Works

J. W. RHODES, Manager.