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The McCook Tribune.

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Uncle Sam's family, according to the 1910 census, will number over 100,000,000; an increase of 17,000,000 since 1900.

The fiction editor of the Stockville Faber credits McCook with several cases of smallpox. Not for several years, thank you.

The total value of the farm products of the United States for 1910 is almost nine billion dollars. The figures for past twelve years are, \$79,000,000,000.

"There is some class" to alfalfa. A carload recently caught fire on the Orleans-St. Francis branch, in transit to the Marion alfalfa mill, and was consumed at Wilsonville. The loss was \$350, including car.

Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations, is quoted as saying that no appropriation would be provided for by his committee for carrying out the \$26,000,000 authorizations made during the last session of congress—unless Secretary MacVeagh so recommends. Which may have the effect of delaying the making of the appropriation for McCook's federal building another year at least.

OUR RICH INHERITANCE

People all over the state of Nebraska are beginning to realize that Nebraska has failed to make the growth in population, the growth in development, that she is entitled to by virtue of her soil, her climate and her geographical position, largely because she has neglected and failed to utilize that powerful stimulus and dynamic force—publicity, advertising.

This awakening, true, has been stimulated, it should be noted in passing, by the reports just made public from the census bureau, giving figures, indeed, which are vastly and keenly disappointing in some instances. Figures, that are absolutely inexcusable on the part of the people themselves, who have for the most part sat supinely by and allowed other and really much less favored states and localities to skim off the cream of immigration and even to make serious inroads upon our own population.

Holdrege is one of the places to express chagrin at the expected revelations of the census. They have been claiming and planning on 5,000—but the figures, according to unofficial intimations, will not be far from 3030. The census of 1890 gave them 2601, and that of 1900, 3007. Phelps county shows a falling off in the past ten years of 321.

Red Willow county has no such unfortunate record to point to, but still agriculturally considered, has not and is not making the most or best of her possibilities in that line. For instance, take the broad and fertile Republican valley just south of McCook, stretching both east and west. It is capable of producing alfalfa and sugar beets in quantities and at a

profitable figure now scarcely dreamed of; indeed, comparatively a small part of the available acreage is used in the intensive way it could and should be. That magnificent acreage could be made to produce vastly more than is now raised on it. The development of this valley land, much of it practicable for winter irrigation, too, would add a tone and strength to McCook now not appreciated.

Emphasis should at this time, and especially in the territory adjacent to this city on the Republican river bottom, be laid upon the best sugar cultivation and upon alfalfa growing.

The question naturally arises, why are we so modest in Nebraska as to its agricultural possibilities? Take an instance or two of why we need not be:

The average yield of wheat per acre in the United States is 14 bushels; Nebraska's ten-year average is 19. Nebraska stands fourth among the wheat producers of the American states, and she is the youngest of them all. Again, in the United States the average yield per acre of corn is 24 bushels. Nebraska's ten-year period averages 27 bushels per acre.

Notwithstanding, only about one-third of the available corn and wheat land in the state is under cultivation.

Let us in Nebraska wake up to the preciousness of our inheritance, and make proper and effective use of the opportunities at hand, and take adequate and rational steps toward encouraging immigration to our state. Let Red Willow county and McCook do their share in this campaign.

D. P. Meyer and C. C. McCord are the new members of the inter-state commerce commission.

The nominees for the new commerce court are: Martin A. Knapp, Robert W. Archbold, William H. Hunt, John E. Carland, Julian W. Mack.

Edward Douglass White of Louisiana, a Democrat, is the new chief justice of the U. S. supreme court. Judge Willis Vandevanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph Lamar of Georgia have been named as the new associate supreme judges.

Can Run Its Race Alone.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Degree of Honor, hitherto the woman's auxiliary of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was today granted complete independence by the supreme lodge of the Ancient United Workmen and from now on the orders will be conducted separately. The breaking away of the auxiliary body came after a prolonged struggle, brought about by the women demanding complete independence.

Were Liberally Patronized.

A liberal patronage was accorded the ladies of the G. A. R. circle, last Friday, at their dinner and supper in the Methodist church basement. And the ladies most liberally served their patrons.

We have such a pretty assortment of Christmas booklets, cards, seals, stamps and tree decorations that we'll feel "awful bad" if you fail to come see them.

WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Dolls from a penny up at McMillen's Drug Store.

All rooms over Model shoe store for rent. John Morris.

Colds prevail among the people—especially the little ones.

Doll carts are "it" for the little misses, this Christmas. Ludwick is showing the largest line in the city.

Huber has tons of good stuff for the Christmas season. You know the Main store on Main street.

Prescriptions filled promptly and correctly.
C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Tomorrow afternoon—Friday—the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. A. Rouch. Leader, Mrs. E. E. DeLong.

We are informed that L. D. Brown has sold his ranch in the hills to a Mr. Johnson of McCook.—Wray Gazette.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Barney Hofer, next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22d, at 2:30 o'clock.

New music is like cracker jack, the more you have the more you want. Latest December numbers now on sale by C. C. Brown, Ideal Store.

The proceeds of the entertainment last week, amounted to \$22.20. The net proceeds will be used by Miss Donisthorpe and her room for material for industrial work.

Agent Bush moved his belongings back to the depot Monday and is again domiciled in his old home.—Oberlin Eye.

The same low price to everybody.
C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

The Nebraska State Farmers' Congress will hold a very important meeting at Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 16th to 20th, 1911. Every farmer in Nebraska interested in the future welfare of the farming industry should be present.

"There is money in hogs," sounds attractive to farmers of Nebraska where the swine industry has a most permanent foothold in the alfalfa fields. Where a pound of pork grows better and cheaper than elsewhere. Better methods of hog raising will be discussed by swine breeders, January 18th, 1911 at the agricultural meetings in Lincoln.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house. Phone cedar 983 or 25.—tf.

CAMERA FOR SALE—3 1/4 x 4 1/4 Cyclone magazine. Inquire at Tribune office.

WANTED—Chickens of all kinds at the National hotel.—tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—4 room house. Small sum down and balance on monthly payments. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Yager, West McCook.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. 1002 2nd street east. Mrs. S. A. Rowell.—12-1-tf.

SPECIAL—Are you wanting a set of dishes for Christmas. Ludwick will give you a big discount.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property. E. Benjamin.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Phone red 281. Call at 319 1st st. west.

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

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Chicken Sandwich, 15c
Cheese Sandwich, 10c
Sardine Sandwich, 15c
Peanut Sandwich, 10c
Combination Sandwich, 15c
Egg Sandwich, 10c
Ham Sandwich, 10c
Dried Beef Sandwich, 10c

Soups

Oyster Soup, 25c
Vegetable Soup, 10c
Tomato Soup, 10c

Hot Drinks

Hot Coffee, "Blue Ribbon" special blend, 5c
Hot Green Tea, 10c
Hot Black Tea, 10c

Served by the Pot

Hot Chocolate, "Our Own" 10c
Served With Whipped Cream and Wafers, 10c

Try Our Chile Con Carne

Relishes

Celery, 10c
Pickles,
Olives, 5c

Dainty Sweets

Home-made Cake, with Whipped Cream, 10c
Pie, 5c
Cream Puffs with Whipped Cream, 10c
Home-made Doughnuts, 5c
Piziz Cake, 5c

Hot Bouillons

Beef Tea, 10c
Cream of Tomato Bouillon, 10c
Tomato Cocktail, 10c

Hot Fountain Drinks

Hot Egg Malted Milk, 15c
Hot Orangeade, 5c
Hot Coco Colo, 5c
Hot Lemonade, 10c
Hot Plain Malted Milk, 10c
Hot Egg Chocolate, 15c
Hot Phosphates, 5c
Hot Ginger Tea, 10c
Hot Limeade, 5c

Cleanliness Our Motto