

The McCook Tribune.

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The Holdrege Citizen thinks the Nebraska supreme court gave the semi-weekly newspapers a "jolt" last week, when it decided that semi-weekly newspapers must print legal notices in both issues to make the notice legal. It seems to The Tribune that they gave them something that sounds like injustice.

The Sherwood pension bill which has passed the house of representatives provides the following basis for payment of pensions: For service from ninety days to six months, \$15; from six to nine months, \$20 per month from nine months to one year, \$25 per month; more than one year, \$30 per month. The measure has not yet been passed upon by the senate.

FOR A HOSPITAL.

There are many needs in every wide-awake community like McCook, but perhaps there is no one more real and rational than the evident need of a hospital. As a railroad community alone there is sufficient argument, but when you consider McCook's relation to the entire southwestern part of the state of Nebraska, the necessity becomes more actual. At present there isn't a hospital in the Republican valley of any dimensions. In fact there isn't more than one of any large consequence in the entire southern part of the state, between the west line of the state and Lincoln.

There is now on foot in this city, backed by the women of the city as well as by the physicians, clergy and others, a movement looking to the final securing of an adequate and suitable and thoroughly modern hospital here. The Tribune will be pleased to add its efforts to those above enumerated in the endeavor to bring about this project. The humanitarian appeal of the hospital is strong and compelling. McCook should put her best efforts forth to secure one.

Some people seem to enjoy the emotion of being newspaper publishers and reporters for the very joy of the opportunity of projecting their proboscides in the business and affairs of others.

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Should the eyes become irritated near the eyelash use a wash of lukewarm sterilized water having diluted therein as much boracic acid as the water will take up.

One can prepare a pint bottle of this and have it ready for use at any time. The only thing necessary would be to place the bottle in a cup of warm water so as to make it lukewarm before using.

Should a white sediment form at the bottom it is by no means spoiled, as this is only a very small extra quantity of the boracic acid which has been absorbed by the water and is in no way harmful.

More than a certain quantity, say a heaped teaspoonful to a pint of water, will not be absorbed, so there is no fear of making the water too soft, as only a certain degree can be achieved in this direction.

Use of this when the lids become irritated, applying with a well-cleaned eye-cup, will save you from many a painful and patience trying eye, an abscess of the eyelid that is most discomforting and which make their appearance at the most inopportune times.

HE CURED THE HAY FEVER

Cleveland Man's Attempt Rather Strenuous Affair, But it Worked.

An east end man with a bad case of hay fever heard that a sojourn in a beer cellar, or a packing house refrigerator would relieve the distressing malady. He had no entrance to beer cellars, and all the packing houses were too far away.

So he went into the pantry and after removing the eatables from the upper portion of the icebox, put his head into close conjunction with a 50-pound lump of ice. In this manner, he hoped to freeze out the annoying germs.

It was a slow process and not altogether comfortable, but everything—including the germs—appeared to be going all right—when the convalescent happened to push the box too close to the wall, and the 40-pound cover suddenly dropped on his defenseless head like a vicious pilerdriver.

For a moment the dazzled victim believed that his throat was cut and his skull smashed by the same blow. But he managed presently to extricate himself and bellow for help.

Two days later the only reminder of his cruel experience was a lump on the back of his head as big as a green tomato.

And every vestige of hay fever had left him!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakuse Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth.

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof.

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

Best He Could Do.

When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act, he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this." Mr. Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him. "I have no overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"—Kansas City Star.

Royal Linguist.

A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

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The time is short and much to be done and for your convenience we quote

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\$3.00 for Baking dishes worth \$4.00.	\$2.75 for Cut Glass water sets worth \$4.50.	\$4.00 for Chafing dishes worth from \$5.50 to \$7.
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A. McMILLEN

DRUGGIST

WALL STREET IS INTERESTED

Fancy Job of Trucking That Takes the Minds of Financiers Off Money.

Finance is what engages it mostly, but Wall street can spare a moment for other things that are interesting, as it is doing occasionally just now to look on at some exhibitions of fancy trucking.

The structural steel for the new building going up on Wall and Nassau streets is landed from lighters at a South street wharf at the foot of Wall street, so it is only a short haul from the wharf to the new building, though it's a lively one.

Some of the supporting columns on pillars going into this building weigh from 25 tons to 30 tons each, but they are handled easily. They back one of those long and ponderous trucks with low, broad-rimmed, heavy, solid iron wheels down on the wharf, alongside the lighter, and then the lighter's steam derrick lifts off its deck one of those 30-ton pillars and lays it gently on the truck, doing this quickly and easily.

To haul this load they have hooked to the team seven pairs of big horses, a team of 14 horses, all used to the business and all pulling ably.

All ready, the driver mounts to a seat on the forward end of the big pillar on the truck, which puts him high in the air, and gathers up his lines. There are three other men scattered along the team as leaders and guides for the horses, and then without flummery or ceremony they get away, starting the great load easily.

There's a broad, easy sweep from the wharf into the broad lower end of Wall street and the outfit makes this, describing a great arc, and then it straightens out for the run up Wall street. It's an up grade all the way from South street to Broadway, but the team takes it easily on a steady trot.

It's as good, if not better, than a circus, and primarily interested though it is to finance, Wall street finds time to look when one of these great outfits sweeps by.—New York Sun.

A Modern Bookshop Now.

At Chiswick is a little, old-fashioned bookshop which has lately changed proprietorship and is being "modernized," one-half now given up to stationery and the old books being "cleared," no reasonable offer refused. The writer thought it a likely place to pick up a good edition of Pepy's Diary, and asked the dapper little proprietor if he had one. "No, sir; but we have Lett's. Oh, I can assure you they are vastly superior to the old-fashioned sort." And as the writer fled he heard shouts of "Insurance coupon" and "Wages table" hurled after him.—London Chronicle.

An Oregon Woman's Conscience.

Confessing that she had told a train ticket agent her child was under five years of age, when in fact she was over six years old, and under such pretence succeeded in securing free transportation for her, a woman appeared at a local Southern Pacific ticket office this morning and tendered the agent \$3. She said the incident occurred about three years ago, and that she had since been troubled by her conscience.

"I do not think I could right myself with God until I had paid the debt," declared the woman as she hastened from the ticket office.

The woman refused to give her name. Southern Pacific officials here declare that today's donation is the first "conscience" money ever received at this office.—Roseburg correspondence, Portland, Oregonian.

Two Are Dead.

Benkelman, Dec. 16. — Four tramps were overcome by gasoline fumes in Burlington pump house here this morning, and two were dead when found at seven o'clock. The other two are seriously ill and may not recover.

The dead are: Francis P. Amores, aged twenty-nine, and Oscar Schmidt, aged thirty-two. Those who are ill are: Edward Hogan, aged twenty-three and Charles

Wright, aged twenty-three.

The four men were put off of a westbound passenger train at 2 o'clock this morning and went into the pump house for warmth. Amores and Schmidt entered last and, closing the door, laid down near the engine exhaust pipe. He and Wright, who were not lying so close to the exhaust pipe were unconscious when found this morning.

Papers found on the person of Amores show that he went by the name of Pinto Pete and that he had been working for a wild west show. He had left Omaha on December 13. He has relatives in New York city. Schmidt is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served three years as a musician. He was given an honorable discharge at Moro castle, Santiago, July 5, 1902. The papers found on his person gave his home as New York city. He was born in Hamburg, Germany. Relatives of the two dead men have been notified.

Wright says he is a signalman and claims Council Bluffs as his home. Nothing is known about Hogan. Both men have an even chance for recovery.

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