

## Security for Depositors

The National banking laws make every stockholder of the First National Bank of McCook liable to depositors for twice the amount of stock owned. The liability of stockholders to depositors of this bank is \$50,000.00; to which add its paid up and unimpaired capital of \$50,000.00, surplus of \$25,000.00, and undivided profits of \$10,000.00, making a total of \$135,000.00 securing depositors of the bank. In addition to this amount are the general assets of the bank—cash, notes, bonds and other securities—amounting to more than \$435,000.00 which secure the depositors of the strongest bank in Southwestern Nebraska—

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of McCook, Nebraska

## The McCook Tribune.

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It seems to be pretty early to begin plugging now for nominations for next fall when the prospects for an interesting city election are so bright in the intervening spring.

GOVERNOR ALBERT B. CUMMINS of Iowa has been chosen by the legislature of that state to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison. The term ends March 4, 1909.

The national committee of the Republican party spent \$1,579,678.27 during the late campaign. The Democratic national committee reports its expenditures as \$619,110.06.

"UNCLE JOE" will continue as Czar of the lower house. He is for tariff revision; has promised to be good; what little dangerous opposition there was to him has faded away; and everything is lovely.

GOVERNOR ELECT SHALENBARGER is at his Alma home now recovering from a fractured or badly sprained ankle received, last week, while crossing the red hot sands during his initiation into the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

CONGRESSMAN BURTON intimates that Uncle Joe will have to go some—that is, be progressive and not an obstructionist, or he will run afoul of Big Bill Taft with disconcerting results. Burton states that the new administration purposes accomplishing results and that no speaker of the house will obstruct unchanged. That's the word with the bark on it.

JUDGE HOWARD of Columbus has recently been in Oklahoma and in a recent issue of the Columbus Telegram expresses doubt whether or not prohibition prohibits. Edgar says yes and no. If the judge had long ago answered no, THE TRIBUNE knows it would have been vastly better for him in every sphere and aspect of his somewhat brilliant life. The sales records show it does, nevertheless.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, Lord of Skibo, American's greatest iron and steel master, goes squarely on record as favoring the abolition of the tariff on steel and oil. He goes farther and favors a great reduction in the duties on general manufactured articles, excepting those consumed by the wealthy classes, and these for revenue more than protection. The average stand-patter is more engrossed with the unchangeable schedule than he is with the real principle of protection.

McCook Won From Cambridge. McCook and Cambridge high school foot ball teams tried conclusions on the local gridiron, Saturday last, with the locals holding the larger end of the argument. It was a brisk, snappy game without painful accident. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of the home team. The game was played on the B. & M. base ball grounds.

Colored and Black and White. The Tribune has for sale a nice display of local view post cards in colors and in black and white. Also a well selected line of greeting and other post cards.

District Court. The November term of district court will open on coming Monday morning.

### Power of a Kind Word.

Miss Gladys Williams, a school teacher in St. Louis county, Mo., recently read a paper in which she told how the word "dear" caused a dull pupil to become the leader of his class. We give the incident in detail, hoping that the use of kind words, with their attending good results, may become more common.

"An 8 year-old boy had been in my class nearly a year without showing any capacity for absorbing knowledge," Miss Williams said.

"He just wouldn't study, and I had about given him up as hopeless. But one day he did something that pleased me, and I said to him, 'that was very nice, dear.'"

"At recess he came to me smiling and said:

"Teacher, you are the first one that ever called me dear."

He was so proud of it that he asked me to write a letter to his father certifying that I considered him a dear. His brother heard of it, and he worked hard in the hope that I would speak kindly to him, too. After that those two boys were the best pupils I had, and there was great rivalry between them."

### Schreiber-Wesch Wedding.

Married at the home of the bride's parents north of Traer, Kansas, at noon November 18, 1908. Mr. Louis Schreiber and Miss Belle Wesch, Rev. Henkelman of McCook, Nebraska, officiating. Mary Schreiber and Etta Wesch were bridesmaids and John H. Wesch and George Schreiber were best men. The bride was dressed in a rich costume of steel gray. The groom was dressed in a black serge suit. Louis Schreiber is one of northwest Kansas' young up-to-date farmers and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wesch and an up-to-date dressmaker. They are well known by many young friends. The young couple will make their home about four miles southwest of Traer, Kansas, on the Harchman ranch. The following presents were given by relatives and friends:

Grandma Heye, \$5.00; Grandma Schreiber, \$3.00; George Schreiber, Jr., \$5.00; Grandma Unger, \$3.00; 1 check, \$50.00; 1 check, \$25.00; 1 fruit plate and 1/2 dozen silver teaspoons by Mr. and Mrs. A. Unger, Sr., and family; 1 dozen dinner plates, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haas; 2 sets plates, Mr. and Mrs. John Stimbart; 1 dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nitch and daughter; 1 decorated tea set, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams; 1 set silver tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heye of Glenville, Neb.; 1 set silver tablespoons, Mr. Thomas Flesner and family of Glenville, Neb.; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stimbart of Glenville, Neb.; towels, Misses Mary and Bertha Stimbart of Glenville, Neb.; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heye of Glenville, Neb.; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffbauer; 1 sugar set, Paul Nitch, Jr.; 1 water set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Unger, Jr.; 1 china fruit set, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Unger; 1 fruit set, Misses Mary and Lizzie Hoffman; 1 berry set, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wesh; 1 fruit dish, Miss Sophie Miller of McCook, Neb.; 1 tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. 1 tablecloth, Miss Minnie Kromberger; 1 rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leitner, Sr.; 1 rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kathke; 1 parlor lamp, Mr. Ed. and Miss Edyth Kathke; 1 set dishes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Helm Kemp; 1 set silver knives, forks and teaspoons, Miss Mary Schreiber; 1 spoon tray and nut bowl, Miss Lizzie Schreiber; 1 mirror, Miss Etta Wesch; 1 cupboard, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wesch and family; 1 bed spread, Mrs. J. Brown of Oberlin; 1 vase, Miss Lizzie Unger; 1 souvenir, Miss Eva Unger; 1 fruit dish, Mr. Ray Adams; 1 sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roland of McCook, Neb.; 1 berry set, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blunck of McCook, Neb. COMMUNICATED.

### Burton-Wood.

Tuesday evening of this week, November 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton of West McCook, and Jay C., son of Engineer and Mrs. W. M. Wood of West McCook, were happily wedded, Rev. M. B. Carman performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and near friends at the home of the bride's parents. The bride has been a faithful and valued "hello" girl for the Nebraska Telephone Co. The groom is an employe of the Burlington at this place. The young couple are highly esteemed by an earnest circle of friends. They will make their home in West McCook, going to housekeeping at once.

See to Your Order or Lodge Card. THE TRIBUNE has for some time been printing a lodge and order directory free on the promise that the cards would be kept corrected as to facts, officers etc. by the several lodges and orders. As we devote \$100.00 a year free to this purpose, we expect those receiving the benefit to keep the cards corrected. A glance at the directory reveals many errors, and we must insist upon the proper officers bringing in the facts. Otherwise we shall discontinue the cards which we find incorrect. Look to your cards.

A Break for Liberty from stomach troubles, liver and kidney troubles is made by using McMillen's Liver Granules. 25c.

THE TRIBUNE—all home print.

## QUICK WIT SAVED HIM.

The Way a Criminal Fooled a Paris Police Chief.

In the "Memories" of M. Claude, chief of police during the reign of Napoleon III., there is much that is fascinating to lovers of detective stories. One of M. Claude's experiences was that in which he was outwitted by a clever criminal who saw in the police chief's resemblance to Beranger when the poet was at the height of his popularity a means of escape from capture. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.

Claude thought to make an easy capture of his man by attending a certain famous ballroom at the hour when dancing was at its height. He tells the story:

"I had no difficulty in discovering him seated among a swarm of pretty girls and bewitching danseuses.

"Convinced there were but two ways of getting the better of a cunning enemy—surprise and audacity—I walked straight up to where my rascal was seated. I walked slowly, with steady steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. He was a dark skinned, handsome fellow, with a face as brazen as it was cynical. I saw by an imperceptible sign that he recognized me. He turned pale—he was mine!

"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girls surrounded me and stood in a feverish, excited, ardent platoon before me. They formed an impenetrable barrier, behind which my rascal escaped, while the women pressed eagerly upon me, crying out: "Beranger! It is Beranger!"

"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits threw the effect of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped dancing and surrounded me with exclamations. The students and young girls rushed up to me, some bearing bouquets, others glass in hand. I was literally covered with flowers, while the whole place rang with shouts, a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger! Vive Beranger!'

"I was aghast, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being colored by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this shrewd game, which must have succeeded even better than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker or the whole world of students and grissettes in the Latin Quarter would not have fallen so readily into his trap. I was as bald as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevolence in my appearance such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day.

"Well, if the youth of Paris counter-signed the intentional error of my clever scam I owed it to my resemblance to the poet. Though I was tricked, I was well tricked. It was not for me to own to these giddypates that I was not Beranger, but Claude, the policeman, the agent of all the prosecutors, judges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the oration, which was becoming delirious under an avalanche of flowers."

### The Wonderful Aphis.

The aphis is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life, for, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphis could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with 28 noughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

### Beneath Him.

"These chefs!" said one New York multimillionaire to another. "Mine, you know, draws a thousand a month. He used to be at the Cafe Royal in Paris. But his independence! One night I gave, just to show off, a dinner of 200 covers. The afternoon of the dinner, I found him mooring in the park in a taxicab with two French dancing girls. Of course I hailed him and took him to task. 'Oh, said he, 'a dinner of that sort I always leave to my assistants. With such masses of food it is impossible to introduce delicate, subtle or original cooking. Now, little girls, shall we drive?'—Argonaut.

### Adding to His Sufferings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

### Both Agreed.

"Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neighborhood." "Geel! If I was a man and any one talked that way about my little boy some one would get licked." "Some one is going to get licked now. Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

An infinitude of tenderness is the chief gift and inheritance of all great men.—Ruskin.

## THE PLAYFUL PORPOISE.

A Sportive Youngster That Had Fun With a Motor Boat.

Writing of a motor boat trip on the Black sea, Henry C. Rowland in Appletton's tells of the playfulness of the porpoise:

"That evening was a lovely one, the air of a delightful temperature, very clear, and the sea like a mill pond. A big school of porpoises came over to play with the boat, and the water was so sparklingly clear and of such a glassy surface that we were able to follow all their movements even when they plunged to their fullest depth. They had not the slightest fear of the noise of the motor, but swam dangerously close to the propeller and frequently rubbed themselves against the sides of the boat.

"One sportive youngster kept getting across the stem. For almost an hour I lay on my face forward, with my head over the bow, watching him. He was playful as a puppy and at last invented a little game of his own. Lying across the stem, he would let the curve of the bow roll him over and over, presently disappearing to swim back and repeat the performance. I have watched porpoises in many waters of the globe, but have never seen any as kittenish as these."

## A LONG DRINK.

The Way a Fast Running Locomotive Scoops Up Water.

Some of the great transcontinental engines take on 8,000 gallons, or 245 barrels, of water to be turned into steam for the next run of two hours, or about sixty miles. But such a vast amount of water is a burden, and new supplies are desired oftener. It is a loss of time to stop and let such vast quantities come aboard through a pipe; hence some way of taking water while rushing at full speed is desirable. It has been found. How?

If you make a scoop of your hand and swing it swiftly, the hollow side forward, into water some of it will be likely to spurt up your sleeve. That is nature's hint. Follow it up. Find a level place in the road and put down an iron trough four inches deep, fourteen inches wide and one-eighth of a mile long. The engine comes rushing along, and having passed the end, drops a scoop into this trough. There is a general splutter of water, but a tremendous stream rushes up the sleeve of the dropped hand and pours into the water tank. When it is full the fireman raises the scoop or it glides up the slope at the far end of the trough, and the engine is watered for the next run.—Epworth Herald.

### Uses For Baby Carriages.

East siders in New York use their baby carriages until they literally fall apart. Of course the primary purpose is served well and often, as the family is generally a good sized one. Then the carriage is used for a market and shopping wagon, being piled high with potatoes, greens, fruit and household goods of all kinds from neighboring stores and push carts. The east sider doesn't often have his things sent home. He's not sure he would get what he had bought. Then the little boys are sent out to hover around new buildings or old ones being demolished and gather in wood to be pushed home in the baby carriage. On other occasions it is piled high with garments being rushed to or from the sweatshop. Sometimes packages of laundry are delivered from it, and, again, it is filled with coal. When it is finally worn out it furnishes a little fuel and four hoops for the children to play with.—New York Press.

### Phenomena of Heredity.

It is one of the phenomena of heredity that a boy wants to be what his father was—if a shoemaker, then a shoemaker; if an ironworker, then an ironworker; if an artisan of any line, then an artisan in that line—and the father and mother who have come to hate the smell of leather or the grime of the smithy, the oil waste of the machine or the sweat of downright hard work cajole or coerce that boy into something that is genteelly dull or respectably stupid and kill the germ that would have produced the manufacturer, the mechanical engineer or the capitalist.—Philadelphia Telegraph

### Then She Missed It.

Wiggs—Poor old soul! She doesn't believe as much in the efficacy of prayer as she did. Wiggs—You surprise me. She has always been so extremely religious. Wiggs—Yes, but the other day she got ready to go into the city, and then she discovered that she had only ten minutes in which to catch the train. So she knelt down before she started and for five minutes prayed fervently that she might catch it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Not Working.

Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby sister by saying, "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh, of course she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."—DeLinerator.

### The Return.

Magistrate—I remember rightly, this is not your first appearance in court. Prisoner—No, your honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearances.—Harper's Weekly.

### Mean Insinuation.

Long—They say, you know, that people can be killed by kindness. Strong—Is that why you are so attentive to your wife's mother?—Boston Transcript.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. S. C. BEACH and family returned home, Wednesday.

C. W. WIMER returned, Sunday night, from his visit in Colorado.

S. K. SMITH of Indianola was in town, Tuesday, on some legal matters.

CHARLES THOMPSON was up from Indianola, Monday, on legal business.

H. T. YOUNG of Denver was a guest of S. B. Rankin and family over Thanksgiving.

D. W. COLSON and Sheriff Peterson were Danbury visitors on business, Monday.

POSTMASTER MAY of Hayes Center spent Tuesday in the city on some business matters.

DR. A. J. C. HARLAN, late of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting in the city, his former home.

REV. G. B. HAWKES attended the "council of recognition" of the Marion church, Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. D. DIAMOND have moved upstairs in the Diamond block on West B street.

G. WEYENETH, a substantial farmer of the Beaver country, was in the county seat, Monday, on business.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. OKERSON returned home, Monday evening on No. 5, from a short visit to relatives.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. AND MISS MARJORIE SCHOBEL ate Thanksgiving dinner with the grandparents in Minden.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. DURHAM went down to Holdrege, to spend Thanksgiving with the boys, who own a barber shop there.

MISS MARGARET THOMPSON arrived from Lincoln, Wednesday night, to be with the homefolks during the Thanksgiving vacation.

SIMPSON FINNELL of Hamburg, Iowa, joined his wife here, end of last week, and will be a guest of his brother-in-law J. G. Stokes, this week.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES NORTHRUP of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city, yesterday on No. 13, and are guests of C. H. Boyle and family.

MRS. RUFUS CARLTON and baby and Mrs. Louis Suess arrived from Missouri, Sunday on belated 13. Master Leland has been very low, but is now on the mend.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FIFE of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in the city, last Saturday, and will be guests of their daughter Mrs. G. E. Thompson until over Thanksgiving.

MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS went up to Stratton, last Friday, to see a brother, Mr. Brown, who is very ill on a farm near that town. She returned home, Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. MORRISSEY arrived home, early in the week, from their visit to Jacksonville, Ill., of a few weeks, on business, he being city attorney of Jacksonville.

A. EDGAR HAWKINS left, Sunday on 13, for Crawford, (Fort Robinson), Nebraska, where he will work at his trade until spring. The family will remain here during the winter.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. KATES came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, and had Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell. He returned this morning. Mrs. Kates will remain a few days.

MR. AND MRS. CAL. THORNE were called here, early in the week, by the severe accident which befell her mother Mrs. Spickelmier, Sunday night. Mrs. Spickelmier had been visiting in the city for a few days previous to her misfortune.

JOHN CASHEN of Bondville precinct had business in the county capital, Tuesday. [He is farming on the old Archibald place, and reports small grain doing well. He is an auctioneer, also. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. LYONS arrived in Geneva last Thursday from Emerson, Ia., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cumberland. Mrs. Lyons was formerly a Geneva girl, Millie Scott. They left Tuesday for McCook to visit Mrs. Lyons' brother, A. R. Scott, and wife. Mr. Lyons recently sold his drug store at Emerson and is looking for a location.—Nebraska Signal, Geneva.

### No Discharge.

"Maggie," said the inexperienced young thing to the cook, "the biscuits were a sight. If you can't do better next time, I will have to discharge you."

"Ye will, will ye?" Maggie retorted "I'll have ye know, mum, that I've bin workin' out two years, an' I've worked fer eighty-nine of the best families in town, an' I ain't never bin discharged yet. I'm leavin' this afternoon fer a better place."—Judge.

### Her Regret.

The Nobleman—You bought me—bought me as you would buy a hat. The Heiress—Yes, and what I'm sore about now is that I neglected to wait for my change.—Cleveland Leader.

### Chagrin.

Louie—Uncle, what's chagrin? Uncle—Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps on a car that doesn't start for half an hour.—Chicago News.

Success is the child of audacity.—Disraeli.

## McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	80
Wheat	45
Oats	65
Rye	50
Barley	45
Hogs	25
Butter (good)	25
Eggs	30

## FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, two lots, on 1st street W. Fruit in season. Phone No. 5.

FOR RENT—A good barn. Inquire of Julius Kunert.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, light and bath. Phone red 255, or call at 309 2nd street W.

FOR RENT—A new 5-room cottage with bath, 312 east 6th street. O. N. Rector, phone red 349.—11-27-tf.

FOR RENT—One large room suitable for light housekeeping for 1 or 2 ladies or school children. Inquire of Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 43.

Lost—\$80; one \$20 and six \$10 bills, Friday afternoon, between Burnett & Bailey's, the postoffice and Nelm's store. Contained in Moline Plow Co. canvas bill-book. \$20 reward for recovery.—THOMAS CLAPP.

WANTED—Sewing by lady of experience. All work guaranteed. Miss Morris, rooms at W. E. Hart's residence.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCConnell for drugs.

Mrs. J. JACKSON, nurse. Phone red 251.

Read the eight pages—all home print.

Prunes in 25-pound boxes at \$2.25 per box. Huber's.

Acme Quality paints at McCook Hardware Co.

Get the habit—go to Rozell & Barger for your clothing and furnishings.

Magner & Stokes for Wright's Pure Buckwheat Flour. Nothing better.

Dr. Hare examines eyes free, and guarantees satisfaction in fitting glasses.

Fine fresh dates—Magner & Stokes sell that kind only—the best obtainable.

Caps—lots of them and the latest styles for both men and boys. Rozell & Barger.

## State Will Test Your Herd.

The agricultural college of the Nebraska University has recently secured some assistance from the Federal government and is now in position to afford help in the great campaign now on against tuberculosis in animal kind. The National Bureau of Animal Industry has stationed two veterinarians with the Department of Animal Pathology at Lincoln to co-operate with the agricultural college, therefore any dairyman or farmer wishing to have his dairy or breeding stock tested should send his name and address to the Department of Animal Pathology, Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska, and state how many head he wants tested.

## Homesteads.

Homestead land will soon be a thing of the past. Have you used your homestead right? If not, there never was a better opportunity than now. We have a number of fine claims on which you can file if you come at once. Good, level land, black sandy loam soil, which will raise the best of crops. For further information, write D. J. SIKESMITH, Wray, Colorado.

## Just the Same Every Week.

This week, like last week, THE TRIBUNE contains matter of local interest on each of its eight home-printed pages. Same every week.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

## BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.



## Splendid Blankets

Ask your dealer for a 5A Blanket. They are known the world over as the best and strongest, and the longest-wearing blankets made. Look for the 5A trade mark.

Buy a 5A Blanket for the Stable. Buy a 5A Square for the Street.

We Sell Them

McCOOK HARDWARE CO.