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The First National Bank of McCook

The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

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An element of concern has been injected into the supreme judgeship situation in Nebraska by the prompt resignation of Judge J. J. Sullivan, the Democratic appointee of the governor. There is a notion abroad that the opposition expects to secure the whole bunch with the aid of the new governor and next legislature, which will also be largely Democratic.

GOVERNOR SHELDON has cut the supreme judgeship knot and made known Monday, the following appointments:
W. B. Rose, of Lincoln.
J. L. Root, of Plattsmouth.
Jacob Fawcett, of Omaha.
J. J. Sullivan, of Columbus.
Of the four, three are Republicans, John J. Sullivan being the Democrat. He is, however, one of the ablest and solidest of Nebraska lawyers.

BE GOOD.

A fairer, fuller, franker understanding between corporations and the people is one of the requisites for a settlement of the eternal question. To inaugurate such a movement a writer in the World's Work suggests that the stockholders of every corporation hang this card on the Christmas tree for the directors and managers:

"BE WHOLLY FRANK WITH THE PUBLIC; FOR THE PUBLIC GAVE US OUR EXISTENCE AND IS ENTITLED TO OUR CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS TO OUR SERVICE."

Such an amiable course would quite revolutionize public sentiment now angered by insolent disregard in many cases of the public good and service. It beats the "public-be-damned" idea eight furlongs.

Simmons-Lofton Wedding.

A wedding shower was given in honor of Miss Myrtle Simmons of South McCook, Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hartman, where her friends and neighbors gathered and showered upon her many useful and pretty gifts. And Wednesday the bride and groom-elect Mr. Robert Lofton, with her father Mr. William Simmons, departed for Oberlin, Kas., where the Rev. Mr. Munson of the Methodist church united them in holy wedlock, and returning Thanksgiving day to an elaborate supper prepared by Mrs. Hartman and bride's mother at Mrs. Hartman's. Decorations were bride's roses and chrysanthemums. After the feast the usual festivities, music, dancing and treats for all the boys and girls of the neighborhood—a happy time for all. At 11:30 all departed with happy hearts and a blessing for the future life of bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lofton. The day was also the 18th anniversary of her parents' wedding. COMMUNICATED.

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.

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.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

ROLL OF BOOSTERS

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

NAME	SHARES
Claudia B Hatcher.....	1
H G Terrill.....	50
C D Purinton.....	5
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS	
F A Pennell.....	10
S B McLean.....	10
L Thegrinson.....	5
R L Lyon.....	5
M Lawritson.....	5
Barney Hofer.....	5
A P Ely.....	5
J W Rideour.....	5
Lon Cone.....	3
H J Cox.....	2 1/2
C I Hall.....	2 1/2
C A Rodgers.....	2 1/2
R S Light.....	2 1/2
John Gaarde.....	1
J F Cordell.....	10
McCook Lodge No 42.....	10
J G Schobel.....	5
J L Kilburn.....	5
J E Ludwick.....	5
E J Wilcox.....	5
E M Stewart.....	5
W F Pate.....	2 1/2
Dave N Cobb.....	2 1/2
Elmer Kay.....	2 1/2
B H Stewart.....	1
George Campbell.....	1

In Memory.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother Mrs. Barbara Fleischman, who bade farewell to her loved ones, December 2, 1907.

We covered with flowers our mother's But they will fade away,
While the love of our mother in memory shall bloom,
'Till we meet her some sweet day.

Oh! how dearly we did love her,
Oh! how hard to give her up,
But an angel came down for her
And removed her from our flock.

We think of you, dear mother,
At morning, noon, and night;
Our heart is filled with sadness,
Since God called you from our sight.

But we know that you have gone to sleep
In the arms of Jesus' love,
And wait for us who sadly mourn,
In our Father's home above.

Her daughters and sons:

MRS. CHAS. HINE.
LOUIS FLEISCHMAN.
WILLIAM FLEISCHMAN.

George Campbell, son of A. Campbell, formerly superintendent of the B. & M., and Donald Snoko, brother of the fireman, who was killed in the wreck a week ago, were in the city Sunday, the guests of Ed Amack.—Red Cloud Commercial Advertiser.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Miss RUTH WIEBE visited friends in Lincoln, Saturday-Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. KELLEY visited Mrs. W. P. Norris in Holdrege, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. F. McKenna and Miss Alice were Lincoln visitors, Saturday.

T. E. McDONALD, cashier of the Bank of Danbury, was a court week visitor.

J. E. KELLEY went down to Lincoln, yesterday morning, on company business.

H. P. SUTTON returned, last night, from a two-days' business trip to Imperial.

Miss MARY MUGAN and Gesuline were down from Denver, end of last week, on a brief visit.

LESLIE CLARK and family expect to remove to Denver to live about the middle of the month.

REV. BURESS, the Methodist pastor at Indianola, enjoyed the privileges of our Carnegie, last Friday.

H. A. FREY, who has been in Northwest Kansas for some time, returned to the city, end of last week.

H. E. BRUNN loaded his car of goods, Monday, and departed for his future home in Bruning, this state.

MR. AND MRS. EMERSON HANSON have returned from Denver and will make McCook headquarters, this winter.

ED. PATTERSON returned, close of last week, from Denver, being called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Yarger.

Mrs. J. H. YARGER, who has been ill for several weeks, is now improving satisfactorily and her complete recovery is but a matter of a little time.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. ENDSLEY, who have been spending several months visiting in Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee and elsewhere, arrived home on Sunday evening last.

Miss CORA HIGGINS went to McCook, Tuesday morning, where she has employment as stenographer in the office of the McCook Electric Co.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

REV. AND MRS. EDGER BURTON received a visit from the stork, early Sunday morning. Under the circumstances they have decided to overlook this mild fracture of the Sunday law and adopt the promising little miss.

E. B. PERRY of Cambridge, S. R. Smith of Indianola, J. L. White of Curtis and H. W. Keyes of Indianola were among the out-of-town attorneys in attendance upon district court, this week.

EDITOR NEWMAN, Dr. Robinson and J. L. Sims were over from Danbury, Saturday, on business connected with the D. H. Rittenhouse estate of which the doctor has been administrator. Mr. Sims succeeds the doctor in administering the estate, which is valued at about \$20,000.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—One mare 6 years old, one mare 12 years old, two mare colts 6 months old and one runabout. Phone black 396 *

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

FOR SALE—A desirable, close - in dwelling house. 506 2nd street east.*

FOR SALE—A Radiant Home base burner. CHAS. MERLE.

FOR SALE—A piano in good condition at reasonable price. Phone red 260.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage Mrs. J. I. Lea. Phone 43.

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.—11-27-11.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens Bank of McCook of McCook, Nebraska.

CHARTER No. 276, (INCORPORATED) in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts.....\$245,657 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 966 77
Bonds, stocks, judgments..... 233 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 16,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,883 24
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers \$89,272 29
Checks and items of exchange 4,557 33
Cash—Bills..... 8,067 00
Specie..... 13,669 99 119,546 61
Total.....\$88,227 21

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock.....\$50,000 00
Surplus fund..... 15,000 00
Undivided profits..... 17,492 91
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$112,616 77
Demand certificates of deposit..... 19,176 40
Time certificates of deposit 76,710 07
Cashier's checks outstanding 8,125 40
Due to state and private banks and bankers..... 86,105 68 302,734 32
Total.....\$88,227 21

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, I, A. C. Ebert, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest: Y. FRANKLIN, Director.
JAMES S. DOYLE, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908. S. CORDEAL, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 6, 1911.

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TREE DWELLING ANTS.

South American Insect That Acts as Plant Guardian.

Ant defenders of plants and trees are some of nature's pretty marvels. The Cecropia adenopus is a remarkable tree of south Brazil, widely distributed through the tropics. Its slender trunk is crowned with long leaves at the ends of the branches.

A few active ants run continually along the branches and the leaves, but if the tree is shaken slightly an army of ants rushes out by small apertures ready for a savage assault on the intruder. The ant is the terrible guardian that the tree has retained to protect it from its most formidable enemy, the leaf cutter ant.

The defenders rarely leave their retreat, where they live on small whitish egg shaped bodies about one-twelfth of an inch long, known as Mueller's corpuscles. These are formed of delicate tissue, rich in proteids and all, as rations for the garrison of defender ants to feed upon. The curious arrangement by which entrance is made to the hollow stem has been studied by W. Schimper.

Just above the point of insertion of each leaf extends nearly to the superior node a superficial groove, at whose end is a rounded depression. There the tissue is thin, like a diaphragm in a tube, and it also is soft. The hole by which the ant enters is always pierced at this spot. The ants seem to have made their entrance through the groove originally because it was at the top. In the course of this plant's further development natural selection augmented these natural advantages, so that finally the thin, frail diaphragm as it exists today was developed.—Chicago Tribune.

Married the Day They Met.
Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend who was something of a matchmaker having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

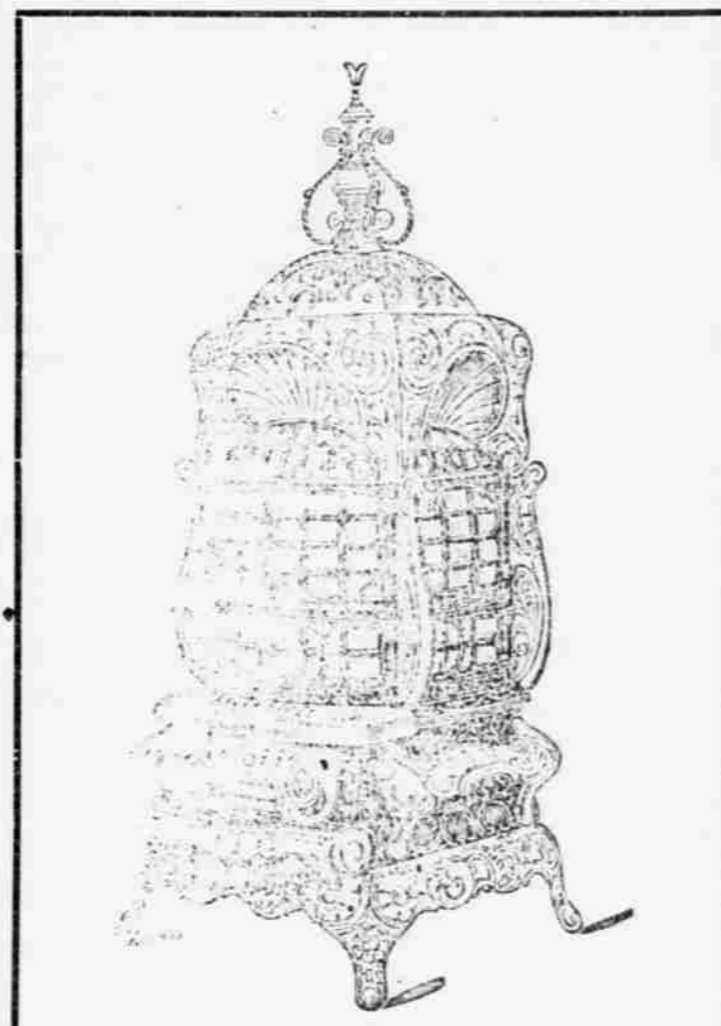
Tommy's Lunch.
Uncle (who left his nephew "refreshing")—Well, Tommy, you see I'm back. Are you ready? What have I to pay, miss? Waitress—Three buns, four sponge cakes, two sandwiches, one jelly, five tarts and— Uncle—Good gracious, boy! Are you not ill? Tommy—No, uncle, but I'm very thirsty.—London Tit-Bits.

British Pride.
British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Solr.

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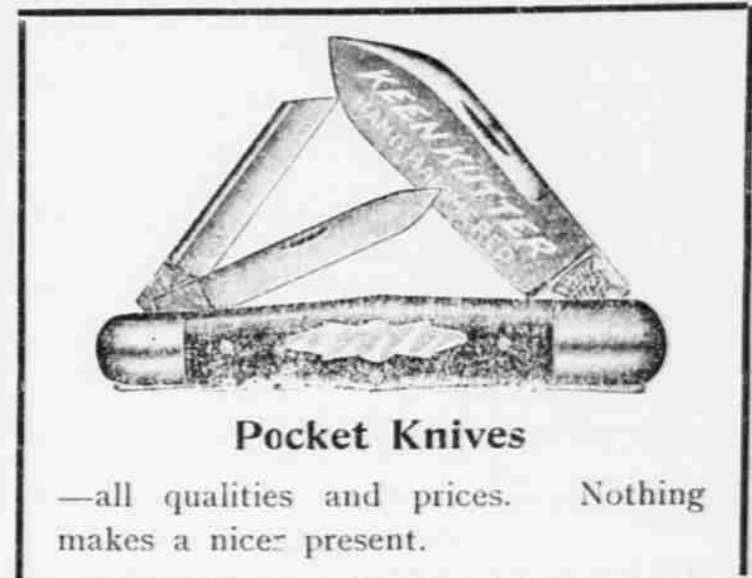


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