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The McCook Tribune. By F. M. KIMMELL

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SEPTEMBER 6th will be Labor day.

THERE is a movement in Chase county favoring the extension of the Republican Valley & Wyoming railroad from Imperial to Holyoke on the high line. Barkis (McCook) is willing.

THE ultimate Nebraska consumer who seriously undertakes to calculate his per cent of advantages in the new tariff law is in danger of becoming a state ward, if he pushes his quest too far.

IT is not easy to harmonize the idea of downward revision with the fact of increased customs receipts just before the new tariff law became effective. The hard-headed importer knows the difference between a theory and a condition involving dollars and cents.

BETWEEN sobs Evelyn Thaw murmurs: "It is unjust to make me live on \$70.00 a week and an extra \$200.00 a month." Which is just \$70.00 per and \$200.00 on the side more than it costs her husband to live in Mattoon. A bread and water diet might keep the little sport herself.

THE policy of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was fiercely assailed at the recent sessions of the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane. The Press of that city is outspoken in its opposition, alleging that one of Ballinger's first official acts was to undo the last act of then President Roosevelt which with drew 85,000,000 acres of public land for entry. Ballinger is charged by the Press with aiding the great water power trust in cinching the nation's available and invaluable water power, it states:

"The Amalgamated Copper company, owned by Senator Gugenheim, is now in absolute possession of the Missouri River from Three Forks in Southwestern Montana to alkali plains west of Great Falls. This river holds probably the most valuable power sites in the nation."

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THE BUFFALO.

A Good Surveyor and One of Our First Roadmakers.

The buffalo was a good surveyor. It did not reason out why it should go in a certain direction, but its sure instinct took it by the easiest and most direct paths, over high lands and low, to the salt licks and water courses which were its goal. The authors of "The Story of the Great Lakes," Edward Channing and M. F. Lansing, say that the buffalo observed something like the principles which today govern the civil engineer.

As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary roadmakers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level, after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

ONE OYSTER ENOUGH.

He Swallowed It Alive and Had to Kill It After It Was Down.

A farm laborer from the interior on his first visit to London dropped into a small oyster shop where a number of men were eating raw oysters. The extreme satisfaction displayed on the faces of those about him created longings of a gustatory nature in the new arrival, who edged his way up to the counter in anticipation of eating a real live, juicy oyster.

It was the first time he had seen an oyster, and he became at once interested, and when the shellfish had been finally uncased he proceeded to balance it on the end of his fork, then, with a look of extreme satisfaction, gulped it down.

"Great Scott!" shouted a man standing near him. "You haven't swallowed the oyster alive, have you?"

There was a horrible pause.

"That critter will eat right through you!" shouted another.

By this time the poor countryman was shaking with fear and horror. He commenced to have terrible pains in his abdomen and was soon doubled up in his agony. He begged some one to go for a doctor to get the thing out.

He continued to grow worse, when some one suggested that he take a dose of tobacco sauce, which it was claimed would kill the object that was creating such terrible commotion in his internal arrangement.

He grasped the bottle with avidity and took a draft. His condition, which before had been alarming to the victim, now assumed a serious phase to the perpetrators of the hoax.

The man gasped and choked. He became black in the face, and tears were running down his face, when some one thrust a bottle of oil into his mouth, and he was forced to drink copious drafts.

The effect was magical. The oyster was evidently "dead." He became more composed, and when he finally recovered his breath he said:

"We killed it. But when that darned stuff got into my stomach that oyster rushed around as if a shark was after it."—London Scraps.

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, father, look out of the window! Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now? Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?" "Nope." "Thought I saw you going out." "You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

Let us not talk ill of our enemies. They only never deceive us.—Housa.

MRS. PANKHURST'S VISIT.

Founder of Militant Suffragist Party Coming to This Country.

The announcement that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, founder of the militant suffragist party of England, is soon to visit America has aroused great interest among woman's rights workers in this country, and a monster reception has been arranged in her honor in New York.

Although small and quiet in demeanor, Mrs. Pankhurst is looked upon as a "terror" by the house of parliament. She sits in her suit of thirteen offices in London and keeps in touch with the suffragist movement in every part of the United Kingdom.



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST.

It takes twelve typewriters to handle her correspondence, and they all work for the sheer love of the cause.

Mrs. Pankhurst founded the Woman's Social and Political union, and she and her daughters are the leaders of all the political end of the suffrage agitation. They call mass meetings, window smashing pilgrimages, secure speakers and keep up a continuous performance all over the land.

Mrs. Pankhurst trains speakers, arranges street parades and attends to the hundred and one phases of the militant woman's movement. She is fifty years old, but looks as youthful as her daughters, it is said. She was educated in Paris and, through the friendship of a daughter of Henri Rochefort, imbibed the revolutionary teachings of the fiery writer. She is a vegetarian, a total abstainer and personally is devoid of that kind of hysteria which she inspires in others. Mrs. Pankhurst has served on a school board and on boards of guardians of the poor in her native city of Manchester.

A BASEBALL ROMANCE.

McCall's Work on the Diamond Won Dorothy Lawson's Hand.

Probably if Henry McCall, son of the Massachusetts congressman, had not devoted so much attention to baseball he would not now be one of the principal figures in the third wedding that is to take place at Dreamworld, the beautiful country home of Thomas W. Lawson. At any rate, Miss Dorothy Lawson, whose engagement to the young man has just been announced, while devoted to all outdoor sports and a regular attendant at all the football and hockey games, rowing races and tennis tournaments, is above all a baseball "fan," and it was as a baseball player that Harry McCall won her attention. Mr. McCall for three years, 1906, 1907 and 1908, was the star second baseman on the Harvard varsity team and ranked high as a batter.

So far Dreamworld has seen a harvest wedding, that of Miss Gladys Lawson to Eben Blaine Stanwood in October, 1905, at which the decorations were the ripened cereals, fruits and vegetables grown on the farm, and a summer wedding, that of Miss Marion Lawson to James Fuller Lord, less than a month ago, celebrated out of doors in Dreamworld's wonderful garden of roses. Miss Dorothy, who was bridesmaid at both weddings, will



MISS DOROTHY LAWSON.

be a snow bride and will be married at Dreamworld in January.

Miss Lawson, who is just twenty, is the tallest of the Lawson girls and, like her sisters, is an expert whip and rider. She is a member of the Vincent club and has taken part in the last two or three annual "shows" given by that organization. She has spent much time abroad, and early in September she will sail for Europe to be absent until Christmas week.

Mr. McCall is twenty-three years old and a member of the Harvard class of 1909. While graduating this year, he did not attend college, as he completed his four years' work in three years.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. L. ROGERS has returned from Hereford, Texas.

DR. W. B. ELY has returned from his Lincoln visit.

THOMAS O'CONNELL returned to the city, first of the week.

Mrs. GUY TOMLINSON and young son are visiting her folks in Omaha.

Mrs. ROY ZINT and children spent last week with Red Cloud friends.

MR. UPLINGER, of Lincoln was the guest of William Jeffries, Sunday.

A. N. LINDBERG returned, first of the week, from a short visit in Colorado.

Mrs. C. R. LIVINGSTON arrived home, last Saturday, from a two-weeks' visit with her folks east.

MISS BESSIE AND CARRIE PETERSON arrived home, first of this week, from a vacation of a week or two.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. MCCONNELL arrived home, Tuesday morning, from a short vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. MATELLA GORDON went up to Denver, Tuesday night, to be absent a week or two on a vacation visit.

Miss VERN ROBERSON left on No. 2, Wednesday morning, for Lincoln, to live, attend school and take music.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. MARCH of 1st street east are parents of a fine little daughter born on Tuesday morning.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. LOFTON and family departed, Tuesday night, for Havana, Illinois, on a visit of several weeks.

MISS JANE KIRK, Louise Paulson and Cato Wray of Culbertson were guests of Mrs. Leroy Kleven, closing days of last week.

Mrs. D. W. COLSON, who accompanied Mrs. Griggs to Omaha, returned home early in the week, being called home by family duties.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. WHITTAKER arrived home, Tuesday morning, from their visit of a month or so in the northwest and California.

Mrs. MAUD ROACH of Haigler is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Margueretta Heinlein and her sister Mrs. F. E. Hamilton of Hitchcock county.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BULGER were briefly the guests of Mrs. Viola Kenyon, first of the week. They departed, Tuesday night, for their home in Texas.

Miss BLANCHE ASTEN and Miss Clo Davis, who have been enjoying a vacation in Colorado Springs of a week or two, arrived home, last Sunday on No. 14.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CLAPP arrived home, last Saturday evening, from spending six weeks in New York city and the east preparing for their fall and winter trade.

MILTON CLARK, a former citizen, who has been living for some time at Steamboat Springs, Colo., we are informed, will return to Red Willow county in the near future.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PFOLHAL and two children of Akron, Ohio, arrived in the city, end-of-week, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson, the ladies being sisters.

Mrs. A. G. DOLK came down from Denver, last Saturday, and spent several days here, early this week, looking up a prospective dwelling house in our city for herself and husband.

MR. AND MRS. PEDLEY departed, Saturday night, for Franklin, where they will be in charge of the academy buildings during the ensuing school year as steward and matron.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID DIAMOND are thoroughly remodeling the residence at the corner of F and 3rd street west, improving the property for their home in a marked and thorough manner.

MISS DOLLIE and IDA JEFFRIES of Palisade came down to the city, close of last week, and were the guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries until Tuesday of this week.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER T. PEDLEY of Bertrand were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Stangland, first of the week. Mr. Pedley is looking up a new business location and left, Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Pedley will remain longer.

REV. G. B. HAWKES, Mrs. Hawkes and the children went down to Cambridge, Saturday evening, to spend Sunday. He returned, Monday, and shipped their household goods to Sutton, where he will enter upon his ministry, next Sunday.

J. F. JONES of the Long Island (Kas.) "New Leaf" came over to the city, last Friday night, and remained until Sunday night, on some matters of business moment. Tom Smith accompanied him. Tom was employed in the old Blue Front livery barn here years ago.

MR. AND MRS. KNUD M. STANGLAND came up from Lincoln, last Friday night, to visit his parents. Knud made a side trip up to Trenton, Tuesday, on business—he is employed by an engine and threshing machine company in Lincoln. They returned home, Wednesday night.

B. H. STEWART OF THE TRIBUNE enjoyed a short visit from his father Mr. F. Stewart of Tingley, Iowa, end of last and early days of this week. The father has been visiting some of the boys out in Colorado and was on his way home. He arrived Friday evening and departed on Tuesday morning.

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