Wanted to "Croak."

Frank Huber, the fellow with a machine shop in his head, who was sentenced in the district court the other day to a year in the pen for stealing something less than a washing tub full of pennies from an O street fruit and candy butcher, made an attempt at suicide in the county jail last Friday night.

Huber has, ever since his incarceration, appeared to be tired of living, and every evening he has gone around among the guests who are stopping with Jailer Langdon and bid them goodbye with tears in his voice, telling them he was going on a long journey, and urging them not to weep for him.

Friday night he went through the same performance and then retired. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning Jailer Lang- bank. don, who had slept soundly after being rid of Mosher and the worry of his keeping, was aroused by some of the inmates of the jail calling to him and telling him that Huber had taken a trip.

He hurried to the apartments occupied by the penny fancier, and there the fellow lay on his back on the bottom of his cell, and to all appearances he was sure enough clear gone. The door was opened, and it was discovered that Huber was only badly strangled. He had fashioned a noose out of his suspenders and a handkerchief, and putting one end of it pit on next Sunday morning and evening. over a cross beam and the other around his neck, had bid good night to every fear and wiped his weeping eyes.

When Langdon found out the situation he asked aid from some of the boys, and after a little vigorous spanking of the bottoms of Huber's feet and hands and considerable rubbing, the would-be suicide was soon brought about as good as to a fair audience. he was before.-Lincoln Call.

Union C. E. Temperance Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of our city have arranged for a Union Temperance meeting, Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m. Delegates from other societies of the county will over McConnell's drug store, by the attend and a rousing meeting will be held. rector, Rev. Frank Durant. Special music by the C. E. choir. Everyone cordially invited; don't be afraid of not getting a seat, extra chairs will be provided. Programme as follows: 7:30. Song and Prayer Service......

7:55. What can C. E. Societies do for Temperance in their town... Miss Hannah McBride.

OPEN PARLIAMENT. 8:10. Recitation..... Miss Minnie Harris. 8:15. The Relation of Christian Eudeavor 8:25. The Bible and Temperance....J. Stevens. 8:30. Reading.......Miss Blanche Starr. 8:35. Reading or Recitation...... Song. "Throw out the Life Line.".

A Different Pate.

murder in Danville, Ill. The person repre- announced later. sented is very much unlike the portrait of Harvey W. Pate, brother of the Pate that the Pate under sentence for murder, | ing the German Baptist church there. came from or has been in Texas. Our Harvey W. Pate, T. J. Pate informs us, has never been in that state. He also says that his brother has been living and was at the last time he heard from him, in ElPaso, Woodford county, and Danville is in Vermilion county. He has no information, and is confident from the above that the murderer cannot be his

Red Willow Teachers.

Association will hold a meeting in this this fall. city Saturday, November 25. There will be two sessions, -one at ten o'clock in the morning and one at two in the afternoon. The following is the programme: MORNING SESSION.

MusicMcCook School Choir
Address to Teachers Supt. J. H. Bayston
Primary work Mrs. M. J. Cordeal
EssayMiss Meda Hartman
Discussion, led by Elmeda B. Wood
Subject: Self Government in the School Room
AFTERNOON SESSION.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Music McCook School Choir
Talk by
EssayS. W. Pinkerton
AddressProf. L. W. Smith
Essay Miss Tilla Hotze
Adjournment

A Challenge.

Stockville, Nebraska, November 6, 1893. Editor TRIBUNE, McCook, Nebraska: Having beaten McCook with our base ball team this fall, I would like to say through your paper, that we have a boy who can out run anybody 100 yards in this county or adjoining counties, which includes McCook and Red Willow county, for one hundred dollars a side. We will give or take expenses and run in McCook or Stockville, and will stand your paper as stakeholder. Hearing there were runners in McCook, you kinldy insert this. Respectfully, JAMES McCLUNG, Stockville, Nebraska.

Church Notices.

A. W. COFFMAN, pastor. | and McCook is no exception.

Some cases of chicken pox in the city.

Two temperance addresses in one week!

The indications point to a snow storm within forty-eight hours.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DeGroff, Monday night.

FOR SALE-A good lumber wagon. Inquire of J. H. Ludwick.

We hope to see our correspondents better represented in the future.

The street lighting service will be diminished 40 incandescents November 15.

J. W. Hupp has opened a loan office n quarters in rear of the First National

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kneeland on Monday, October 30, a son.-Benkel-

Senator Allen has ordered 50,000 copies of his fifteen-hour speech for gratuitous distribution.

Of course the issuance of a Thanksgivng proclamation just as congress adjour- November 15th. ned was a mere coincidence.

Rev. E. B. Boggess of Knoxville, Illinois, will occupy the Congregational pul-

It is quite probable that the Bloomington land office will be consolidated with the McCook land office about January 1st.

Monday evening, R. A. Hawley of Lincoln lectured in the Lutheran church on temperance and its political bearing McCook, Nebraska, Nov. 8th, 1893.

Invitations are out for a private masquerade ball by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Riper, jr., in Menard hall, Tuesday evening, November 21st.

The order has been received here for the removal of the effects of the Bloomington land office to and consolidation with the McCook land office.

South McCook died on Saturday last, patronizing these frauds, for they always burial in the city cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Elder Berry conducted the the duty of the newspapers and must be

We learn that C. W. Lindsay expects shortly to retire from the Independent Enterprise on account of ill-health, and that his father will continue its publica-

The publisher has seen a newspaper tist church will give a Thanksgiving sup- peddlers of all kinds, those taking orders cut purporting to be a likeness of Harvey per, serving oysters and chicken pie, Pate, who is shortly to be hanged for Thanksgiving evening. Place will be

Regular Baptist services in Lutheran ed appearance. The semi-fitting double brothers who reside in Red Willow coun- church, next Sunday morning. No breasted shape is far more ladylike and ty. Not only is there a great dissimilar- preaching in the evening, Rev. McBride becoming. Brown cloth is more popular ity, but the published account states going to Culbertson to assist in dedicat- than black, and certainly it looks far

> Miss May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Cloaks either just fall below the waist or Mrs. James Wright of Danbury, were are made three quarter length. They married at the bride's home on Sunday, are extremely dressy, especially when November 5th, 1893, J. E. Tirrell, j. p., made with plenty of fullness. A pretty officiating.

W. G. Higby has traded the city property recently bought by him from Horace G. Terrill to John Whittaker for 30 acres of Mr. Whittaker's farm south of the river. Mr. Higby expects to build The Red Willow County Educational on the tract soon, perhaps will do so yet

> The work on the new steel standpipe is about finished, and most of the gang that has been engaged in its construction have departed. The painting, (it will be red in color,) and a few other matters is an effective temperance preacher, and will be completed shortly, and water will be admitted into the pipe.

The readers of our highly esteemed contemporary were doubtless very much surprised and amused at the expressions of admiration for his honor, our lord high mayor and everything else, which appeared in last week's Times-Democrat. And the inquiry naturally arises as to the whenceness of this sudden conversion.

Some of the merchants of McCook in our humble opinion, are making a mistake in cutting down their newspaper advertising. No matter whether trade is dull or not, the merchants who do the advertising will get the bulk of the trade, whilst those who do little or none, sit on their counters and watch the people go by. We asked one of the largest merchants in Lincoln whether he had shut down on his advertising this fall, one day last week. His answer was, "Do you suppose all these people would be here if I didn't advertise?"

The man who grins when you talk and laughs out loud when he says something himself. The man who wears the gable end out of his trousers faster than the soles of his shoes. The kid that goes to the postoffice every time a train comes Sunday school at 10, a. m. Sermon at in. The dude who stares, at women. II, a. m. Subject: "The Master Call- The fellow who knows better how to run eth for Thee." Junior League 3, p. m. the paper than the editor. The "I told Epworth League 6:30, p. m. At 7:30, p.m. you so' lunatic. A stripling of a girl the Sunday school will hold "Good Tid- who spends the most of her time on the ings Day" services. Preaching at South streets, and the sickly cigarette fiend McCook in the evening by Rev. J. M. who ogles her. Most towns have them

Municipal Matters.

The city council dispatched the follow ng business at their meeting, Wednes day evening, a full board being present. Bills as follows were allowed: McCook Electric Light Co. \$170.50 John Shepherd, ballot boxes 2.00 Mike Reiswick, special police 2.00 Joseph Cain, salary..... 29.90

Thomas Devitt, salary..... A. E. McManigal, salary..... 65.00 Joseph Spotts, salary..... 45.00 75.00 C. P. Viland, salary.... James Harris, hardware..... 18.48 J. S. McBrayer, drayage..... 1.00

The following supervisors of registration were each allowed \$15.00: C. W. Lindsay, I. T. Benjamin, Henry Kapke, A. A. Bates, Philip Blatt, Charles Weintz, M. E. Horner, A. G. Bump, E. J. Wilcox, J. H. Dwyer and W. O. Norval.

By resolution \$300 from the cemetery fund and \$100 from the fire fund were transferred to the general fund.

On motion the services of street commissioner and street sprinkler will be dispensed with after November 15th.

On motion it was decided to dispense with 40 incandescent street lights after

RESOLUTION. Resolved, By the Mayor and City council of McCook, Nebraska, that there is hereby ordered transferred from the Cemetery Fund the sum of \$300 and from the fire fund the sum of \$100 to the General Fund of this city, and the Clerk is instructed to notify the City Treasurer to make the transfer on his books ac-

U. I WARREN, City Clerk.

WEATHER BUREAU.

The local displayman has just received the full complement of flags with which to indicate the bureau's reports. The white flag indicates clear or fair weather. Episcopal services both morning and The blue flag rain or snow. The white evening, next Sunday, in Masonic hall, and blue local rains. The black triangular flag is the temperature signal. The white flag with black square in center is the cold wave signal.

We notice by our exchanges that representatives of the Chicago Supply house are again working their way perhaps even now are in Platte County. It seems al-The infant son of W. H. Batterall of most useless to caution people against find plenty of victims, but it is a part of continued. Remember that even if you save a few cents on some one article you buy from the sharpers, they are here to beat you and will do it in some way if you deal with them. Patronize your home merchants who help pay your taxes, and to whom you have to go when The Young Ladies Society of the Bap- you have not the cash. This refers to for shirts, clothing, or groceries.

The braided coats with full shoulder capes are beginning to have a hall marknicer. The prettiest coats are in a warm shade of chestnut brown trimmed with a MARRIED: Mr. Robert W. Fowler and deep collar of skunk, wolverene or sable cloak is of black moire antique with a couple of short shoulder capes of black velvet embroidered with jet.

Some of the republican candidates were just a little "skeert" when the returns commenced to come in but later reports soon banished all fears entertained by them and they soon engaged in figuring upon probable pluralities.

Rev. Tatum had a large hearing at the Lutheran church, Sunday evening. He has awaken considerable interest in that grave question in this community. Speed the noble work.

The last of this week, C. M. Noble will move into the store room first south of the Famous in the A. O. U. W. F. S. Wilcox will occupy the building to be vacated by Mr. Noble.

Fur and astrakhan are now made up into little knots and bows for trimming Barnes' 79. Banks' 205. Moore's 72. and catching up draperies. White velvet | Beck's 171. is being extensively used on evening dresses this season.

The Epworth League will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, consisting of Tableaux, Plays, Pantomines, Music etc.

Don't forget the concert and entertainment in the opera hall, tomorrow night, under auspices of the Episcopal brethren.

There is some talk of moving one of the street arc lights up onto the standpipe.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stalker, yesterday morning. The Pleasure club met with Miss Maud

Cordeal, last evening. The register's clerkship is now filled

by C. W. Lindsay vice his father.

Fine Printing. We make a specialty of fine job printing. Our samples of fashionable and elegant stationery for invitations, programs, etc., is not excelled in Nebraska.

SWIPED!

Almost the Entire Populist Ticket Defeated.

IT WAS A WATERLOO.

Republicans Make Large Gains And Sweep the Platter.

Republicans Enthusiastic.

Although it will not be possible, this issue, to give the official vote, as the same has not yet been canvassed, yet enough is known conclusively to warrant the statement that the Republican county ticket is safely elected, with the possible exception of Moore and Everist, candidates for superintendent and commissioner respectively. The pluralities of the other candidates will run from fifteen to one hundred.

The question of township organization submitted was evidently beaten by an overwhelming vote. In fact, save in a few localities, but little attention was given the matter.

THE OFFICIAL TOTALS.

Through the courtesy of Clerk Roper we are unabled before going to press to secure the official totals and pluralities. They are given below. All the Republican nominees are elected, save Moore, Hodgkin, Grimes and Everist.

For Supreme Judge-Ada M. Bittenbender, p.... 51 Thomas O. C. Harrison, r. 676 Silas A. Holcomb, p. i..... 712-36 Frank Irvine, d...... 168 For Regents of the State University-C. L. Brainard (V), p. i.... 658 Milton H. Doolittle,d..... 185 Henry D. Estabrook, r.... 720 J. P. Heald (V), p..... 57 E. L. Heath, p. i......... 681 C. W. Kaley (V), r..... 702 C. Kloman (V), d 184 A. A. Monroe, p. i...... 672 James M. Pile, d...... 173 A. E. Ricker, p..... 66 Mrs. C. H. Walker, p..... 50 Charles Weston, r..... 688 COUNTY TICKET.

C. H. Boyle, p. i. & d 921 Geo. W. Roper, r.....1093-172 For Treasurer-Albert H. Barnes, r.....1017- 45 J. B. Meserve, p. i. & d. 962 J. H. Berge, p. i. & d. 969 For Sheriff-A. C. Teel, p. i. & d..... 976 For Surveyor-Andy Barber, p. i. & d 1006- 46 W. P. Grimes, r, 960 For Coroner— James Everist, p. i. & d. . . 1013- 94 C. W. Hodgkin, r..... 919 For Supt. of Public Instruction-

J. H. Bayston, p. i. & d. . . . 1028-76 J. C. Moore, r..... 952 For Commissioner— W. F. Everist, r..... 262 J. M. Thomas, p. i. & d. . . . 309- 47 Question Submitted—

For Township Organization 249 Against " McCook east 607 votes.

The Populist dog ate the cabbage. It was a clean sweep. Nothing got

Little Russia got to the front but a lit-Since the election the Populistic re-

frain is, "And the Next Day it Snowed." The specific gravity of a few statesmen

has noticeably diminished since the elec-

Roper's majority in McCook is 79.

Some of our Populist friends think the storm flag ought to have been displayed,

There are many substantial indications that this is not a democratic year-the pluralities for instance.

The most satisfactory laugh is the laugh which comes after the other fellows have tickled their sides to their hearts' content. That's a republican

The question of township organization seems to have been lost in the shuffle. Although there are no decisive figures to quote, it is admitted that the proposition has been overwhelmingly defeated.

Through carelessness perhaps, more than ought else, there were about 150 ballots cast in McCook which did not contain any expression on the state ticket at all, being voted entirely or partially blank so far as supreme judge or regents is concerned. Such matters are to be regretted. Every voter should express his

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

REPORTER GIBBS Sundayed in his old

HARRY TROTH has been ill with croup, this week.

C. J. RYAN arrived home from the east, last Friday night.

J. E. KELLEY had business in Lincoln, middle of the week.

ED HARRIS has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

SUPT. VALENTINE has been among the ailing for the past week. FRANK FREELOVE arrived home, this

week, from his visit to Illinois. FRANK SELBY and wife were up from

Cambridge, Wednesday evening. MASTER HUGH KELLEY is very low

with a relapse from an attack of fever. MR. AND MRS. D. H. BABBITT came

home from the east, close of last week. ANNA COLFER arrived home from visiting Alliance friends, close of last week. C. C. FLANSBURG of Lincoln was here,

first of the week, on business of the law. J. C. RUSSELL of Indianola was an election day visitor of the valley's finest,

MRS. HERMAN PADE will return home, next week, from her extended visit in

FRANK H. SPEARMAN was called in to Omaha, Sunday night, on important business. J. H. GOODRICH was up from Holdrege,

Saturday and Sunday, on real estate business. M. LEACH, the Lincoln architect,

came up to the city, Tuesday night, on IOHN F. SHAFER, the Indianola drug-

gist, spent the early days of the week in our city. J. B.MATHER and R. T. HENDERSHOT

of the county-seat ratified with us, Wednesday night. HON. J. C. ALLEN came up from Lincoln, Monday night, to exercise the right

of citizenship. Holdrege was with us officially, last Fri- principal business community in each day afternoon.

DR. GUNN, of Spearfish, South Dakota, spent two or three days in the city, fore

yesterday morning, to remain over Sunday with her parents. IRA COLE and HARRY RISLEY of the

hire a coop of roosters. ROBERT DOTY was down from Wauneta, Monday evening, going up the val-

ley on Tuesday morning. R. T. WALLS of Clinton, Iowa, is in the city for medical treatment and the benefit of this salubrious climate.

lianola, Saturday, in company with one

recent accident on the standpipe. MRS. W. C. LATOURETTE visited Hitchcock county relatives, first of the

week, going up Tuesday morning. ALBERT MCMILLEN'S little daughter has been quite ill with scarlet fever, but

is now better and improving nicely. H. K. STEEL of Albia, Iowa, arrived in the city, Tuesday night, to look after some landed interests in Hayes county.

MRS. J. H. LUDWICK and Earl arrived home, Wednesday night, from their visit zation 4 votes, against 17. to the fair and to Illinois relatives and friends.

REV. GEORGE E. TAVLOR of Indianola and HOWARD S. MCAYEAL of Cambridge were in the city, Monday night, on business of the cloth.

berston, Thursday afternoon. He re- J. Pickrel. Judges, H. M. Clute, B. A. ports a Republican victory in Hitchcock county, this election.

JOHN G. EATON and family left on Sunday noon for Southern California in quest of health, his recovery here not being as rapid as desirable.

GERALD WILCOX arrived home on last | gle harness. Inquire of Friday night from Illinois and the fair. His wife stopped off at Dorchester to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson for a week or two.

PROF. YONT entertained his brother Jesse, early part of the week, while the latter was on his way home from Denver, where he recently did effective work for Lincoln in the Lincoln-Denver foot ball

DR. A. P. WELLES informs us that he is a candidate for grand medical examiner strongly endorsed by the Workmen of 3 quarts of Cranberries..... of the Nebraska Workmen, and that he the state at large and by the local lodge of the order. He is entirely competent.

Cambridge, New York, accompanied I gallon best New Orleans Molasses .75 him. They were guests of the publisher, returning home on Monday morning.

Have You Ever Stopped to Think

That you are only getting half as much for your dollar when you are taking a weekly as you would get if you were a subscriber to The Semi-Weekly Journal? It is a fact, however, because The Journal gives you two complete papers each week, with markets and telegraphic news, 104 papers a year, making it almost as good as a daily. Just now we are offering it to January 1, 1895, for One Dollar. It is the greatest Dollar paper in the west. It is both a national and state paper. The best editorials; the best condensed news; the best stories; the best special departments; the best of of everything, all for \$1.00 a year. Our premium department is a hummer. Send for a sample copy of the paper and see for yourself. Here are a few of them: Handsomely bound copy of Dream Life, Reveries of a Bachelor, or Drummond's Addresses, and The Journal, \$1.25; Life of Spurgeon, U. S. History, Stanley in Africa, or Life of Harrison and Journal. \$1.40; Oxford Bible and Journal,\$2.75; Handy Cobbler and Journal \$2.25; Nebraska Farmer and Journal, \$1.50; N. Y. Tribune and Journal, \$1.25; and a whole lot more. Write for sample copy. Ad-

> NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL, Lincoln, Neb.

Importance of Road Improvements. I regard the movement for good roads as one of the most important of social reforms. It has in it great material benefit for the people generally, and to the agricultural interests of the country especially. In the east especially we have reached a stage of development where a network of smooth highways is essential to our prosperity and growth. Our cities and villages must be brought into closer contact with the farms. In many sections the limit of communication by railway and canal has been reached, and dependence must be now upon good roads. To the residents of the farms, to the merchants in the towns, to the canals, to the railroads, to the large army of employes, to the consumers in the cities, in short, to all interests and citizens, the close communication of farm and city is most desirable for business and commercial interests alone. Good, substantial roads PRESIDING ELDER C. A. HALE of leading out to the rural towns from the county cannot help stimulating business in that community and developing the country round about it. But beyond all this they are as advantageous in elevating the social and intellectual life of the MABEL JORDAN went down to Alma, rural population as they are in improving its material condition.-Gov. Flower.

It Was a Corker.

The Republican ratification, Wednes-Culbertson Era were down, yesterday, to day night, was a corker. A more enthusiastic crowd than that which paraded the city, headed by the Pythian band, could not be well imagined. And the speech made by Colonel V. Franklin, in response to a serenade by the band, was something out of sight the boys all agreed. It is many moons since the Republicans of McCook have exhibited MICHAEL O'LEARY was up from Inso much genuine enthusiasm and gratification over the result of the county election, an election so unpromising at the AL. SHIRLEY, one of the tank men, opening, but which closed with an overcarries a mashed finger as a souvenir of a | whelming and complete victory.

Grant Precinct.

Grant precinct elects the following officers: Assessor, G. C. Boatman; Justices. W. A. Gold and H. I. Peterson; Constables, H. H. Benjamin and A. Peters; Overseer, district 25, August Wesch; Overseer, district 38, J. P. Brown; Judges of election, Frank Allam, D. B. Barnes, John Rowland; Clerks of election, W. H. Benjamin, C, F. Elliot, W. A. Gold. For commissioner, Everist received 19 and Thomas 5 votes. For township organi-

Driftwood Precinct.

The following are the officers elect for Driftwood precinct: Assessor, E. F. Duffey. Justices, J. A. Crawford and R. S. Hileman. Constables, Joseph Eller and R. M. Rogers. Overseer district 9, S. E. SOLOMON drove down from Cul- William Grimes. Overseer, district 35. Lincoln, R. D. Rogers. Clerks, Frank Harbican and Harry Wade. Everist got 55 and Thomas 15 votes. For township organization 11. Against 48.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A good single buggy and a set of sin-CHARLES WEINTZ.

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You at the C. O. D. GROCERY.

16 lbs granulated Sugar..... \$1.00 I sack, Our Best, high patent flour. 1.00 I cam of Sugar Corn I pound best uncolored Japan Tea . .45 r pound evaporated Raspberries. . . . 29 REV. HOWARD S. MACAYRAL deliver- I pound evaporated Apricots19 ed two eloquent and able sermons from I pound evaporated Peaches...... .16 last Sunday. The reverend gentleman I 1b. Sauers' Cream Baking Powder .20 southwestern Nebraska. Mrs. MacAyeal 3 lbs. choice " " " 1.00 and sister, Miss Fannie Robertson of I gallon Chocolate Cream Syrap... .45

J. W. McKenna,