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THE Democratic convention of White county, Tenn., passed strong resolutions declaring for the retention of the Philippines. Ex-Governor Wilson of West Virginia, in a long letter to the Washington Post also declares that the entire South is for expansion.

ALL good citizens are working and praying for the day, but they would all be inexpressibly surprised (and delighted) if the day should ever dawn upon American politics bereft of the boss and parties of factions; for the millennium would then have dawned and peace on earth, good will to men would be more than a sentiment.

AROPOS of Congressman Sutherland's fight for renomination in the Fifth district, it will be interesting, if not vastly important, to learn what Colonel Comfort's attitude is in the matter. It will be remembered that he did not encourage the third-term idea in the county nominations before the last Populist county convention.

THE nomination of C. H. Dietrich of Adams county for governor is meeting a most satisfactory reception from people and press. That he will give Nebraska an honest, business-like administration is admitted by even those of opposing parties. A sound and successful businessman, he is splendidly equipped to make Nebraska a dependable, business governor.

SIR J. HENNIKER HEATON, a prominent member of the British parliament, a few years ago said that the United States was the only nation that could stand an annual drain of \$150,000,000 in ocean freights paid to foreign ship-owners. The drain is now \$200,000,000, but it is hoped that congress will effectively check it by appropriate legislation at the present session.

LAST year there were sixty-eight railroads, representing 9,041 miles, in the hands of receivers. During the last Democratic administration the average for the three years 1894-96 was 171 roads, representing 35,383 miles of line. Railroad conditions are certainly more prosperous when there are no Democratic panics running at full speed all over the country. Protection and prosperity are now running with a full head of steam on.

THE gain of nearly \$30,000,000 in value within three years, \$10,000,000 a year in the farmers' pockets in New York state alone, was a substantial return for faithful adherence to the Republican principles of sound money and protection. That \$18,000,000 of the gain is represented by an improvement in the value of cows alone, shows the need for busy factories to farmers, as affording a good market for their dairy products and a consequent enhancement in the price of the stock that supplies milk, cream, butter and cheese.

SOME of the outcry against the pension department comes from a peculiar source, as a sample case from Nebraska shows: A Missourian temporarily residing in Pawnee county arrived in Washington, a few days ago. He came to see why his pension claim had not been allowed. He left home with exactly enough money to pay his fare to Washington. Upon his arrival here he was escorted to the pension department, only to learn that his "claim" had not been allowed because he had no discharge from the army, and was on record as a deserter. He appeared surprised to learn that this was any bar to the allowance of a pension, and admitted that he had found fault with the pension department through successive administrations. He had no excuse to offer for the charge against him on the record. It took him one hour to learn what he had known for thirty-five years; and he spent the next ten days begging money and transportation to get out of town. It is certain that such misguided individuals do much to stir local sentiment against pension commissioners, it being difficult for neighbors to judge of the worthlessness of the case.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
License to marry was issued to Richard W. Cavanaugh of Culbertson and Mabel Snyder of McCook, Tuesday. Squire H. H. Berry made their two hearts beat as one, the same day.

DISTRICT COURT.
The appeal case of Isaac M. Smith vs. Red Willow county was filed in district court, close of last week.

APRIL MORTGAGE RECORD.
Farm filings, \$14,616; releases, \$5,390. City filings, \$2,483 56; releases, \$2,218. Chattel filings, \$35,792 98; releases, \$30,035.61.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office on May 6th: Joel Blumster, Mrs. J. E. Miles, Jacob Weber, Charlie Drullinger, John Saunders, George Emerson, G. M. Noble, Louis J. Nall, Frank Marlon, Mrs. Minda Cackler, Richardson (Musician), Miss Cordia McGuire.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.
Corn \$.35
Wheat50
Oats25
Eye35
Hogs 4.60
Eggs09
Butter15
Potatoes35
Butter fat—at Creamery16

Wall Paper and Paints.

McMillen's large stock of wall paper is now complete. Don't fail to see it before papering. A good household paint at \$1.25 per gallon.

Bicycle shoes at the "Model."

Loar he sells pure drugs.

Best Grades

Bottom Prices	BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.	STOCK TANKS. FENCE WIRE AND FENCE POSTS.	Square Dealing	
	DRY STOVE WOOD.			
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Dennison Street



Louise M. Brehany.

We present herewith an outline cut of Louise M. Brehany, the famous prima donna of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Company, who are to favor us with a visit May 18th. She has gained a national reputation through her success with Sousa's band, the Chicago Marine Band, Edouard Remenyi, Bernard Listemann Company and other great organizations, and this year heads her own company, giving an act of the grand opera "Martha" in costume in addition to a regular concert program. She is a famous ballad singer; in fact, she is considered the best in America, and has for her support some renowned artists. This will be a rare musical treat and should be largely attended, as it is a rare thing for our music-loving citizens to hear a portion of any opera by such singers. Secure seats at McConnell & Berry's.

Athletic Park Improvements.

The Athletic club will build 400 feet of high-board fence along the south side of its park, at once. The fence will be seven feet high. Already 350 feet of advertising space has been taken by McCook's business men, at \$5 for 20 feet, and the remaining 40 feet will doubtless be similarly reserved. Advertisers will be to the expense of sign-painting, and the club puts up the fence, which becomes the property of the club, January, 1902.

We understand that the Western Distributing Co. will erect a large bill-board on the east side of the park.
The grand-stand and other features of the park will also be greatly improved.

Ladies

Wishing to paper their rooms should not fail to see McMillen's wall paper. You can have your choice from three large paper houses at 5 cents per roll and upward.

On mixed paints we have not raised our price from last year.

Yours truly, A. McMILLEN.

See McBrayer.

Before breeding, call at the old Maddux livery barn, where I have in service a fine jack and an imported stallion.

J. S. MCBRAVER.

DEMOCRACY OF HULL HOUSE.

Social Conventions and Distinctions Are Disregarded in This Home of Culture.

No straws of circumstance indicate more truly the radical sincerity of the Hull House settlement's views upon social democracy than does the fact that the ring of the door bell is quite as likely to be answered by a university professor, a writer or a lecturer whose name is known to the scholars of the English-speaking world as by a person in humbler position. The duty of attendance upon the door is administered with a disregard of social conventionality which affords an eloquent introduction to the democratic spirit of the place. The fact that the stranger stands equal chance of being admitted by Miss Addams in person, or by a "neighbor girl" who happens to be within sound of the bell indicates both the scope of the hospitality which characterizes Hull House and the completeness with which social distinctions have been obliterated in this famous home of culture and democracy. It matters not into which room the visitor is first ushered, the initial impression of the place is generally a recognition of the good pictures with which the walls are everywhere hung. These are palpably a part of the establishment. Without them Hull House would be less than itself, and there is not a painting, drawing, photograph or print in those rooms which are open to guests that is not significant of some phase of the settlement's life. Each has been thoughtfully chosen because of special elements of fitness.—Forrest Crissey in Woman's Home Companion.

Growth of the Human Hair.
Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives six and one-half inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds twelve or fourteen inches, while that of a woman will grow, in rare instances, to seventy inches or seventy-five inches, though the average does not exceed twenty-five to thirty inches.

INDIANOLA.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Neel made a trip to the metropolis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex McDonald visited McCook friends on Wednesday of this week.

Charles Skalla had business of a political nature in the county capital, Tuesday.

Miss Ora Smith was the guest of her McCook relatives, last Friday and Saturday.

I. M. Beardslee drove up to the metropolis, Wednesday, on a little matter of business.

Lottie Royce is learning the printing trade in Colonel Comfort's office in the county capital.

It is said that the county commissioners contemplate having the people vote this fall, on a proposition to sell the county's buildings at this place.

The county teachers' institute will be held in the High-school building, McCook, during the week in June commencing on the 25th and ending on the 30th.

R. H. Thomas, who is building the new State bank building, was in McCook, Tuesday, inspecting the new court-house, perhaps recognizing the substantial character of that structure.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by McConnell & Berry, druggists.

The first strawberry short cake brings with it clinching evidence that it is yet trying to live up to its name. It is shorter than ever of berries.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. D. W. Loar.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Ask your druggist.

I reckon not the seasons. Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills always act promptly. D. W. Loar.

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Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subside the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. McMillen.

The Great Ball Nozzle.

The most satisfactory lawn sprinkler on the market is the Great Ball Nozzle. It complies with the regulations of the city ordinance and is in every respect an ideal and perfect lawn sprinkler. For sale by F. D. Burgess.

For Sale.

321 head of good grade New Mexico cows, mostly reds and roans; will be 75 per cent calf crop. Also, 101 head of two-year-old steers, nearly all reds. Will sell all or any part. Price, \$26.50 F. O. B. cars at Brush, Colo. 4-27-48. Wm. E. ECHOLS.

Prof. Makeover solves the problem of age and beauty at the Old Maids' Convention.

Go early to McConnell & Berry's and get tickets for seats at Old Maids' Convention.

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need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time.

If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

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