

The McCook Tribune.

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Republican State Ticket.

- For Governor—C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.
- For Lieutenant Governor—E. A. SAVAGE of Custer.
- For Secretary of State—GEORGE W. MARSH of Richardson.
- For Treasurer—WILLIAM STUEFFER of Cuming.
- For Auditor—CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.
- For Attorney General—FRANK N. FROST of Gage.
- For Land Commissioner—GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.
- For Superintendent of Schools—W. K. FOWLER of Washington.
- Congressional Ticket.
- For Congressman—W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.

WHAT'S the matter with having four years more of the Advance Agent of Prosperity?

PLATTE county, Neb., mortgage indebtedness was reduced by over \$50,000 during April, and no needs in foreclosure were filed.

Hogs sold in Nebraska at \$2.85 per cwt. in 1896. This year they have sold at \$4.95. Yet the farmers are to be asked to vote for a Democratic president and a Democratic congress again, so as to get back to the old \$2.85 price.

THE New York World is not distributing free loaves of bread, this year, as it did in 1894. The people can afford to buy their own bread now. Yet the World continues to rail at the McKinley administration, because it is a part of its stock in trade.

JUST at the present time the Democratic party is long on sympathy for the export trade. This is the same Democratic party that declined to exhibit any sympathy or mercy for the American laborer when it framed and enacted the Wilson tariff bill.

ALTHOUGH \$800,000,000 have been paid to foreign ship-owners during the past four years for doing our foreign carrying, the next four years will be sure to see a great change in favor of American shipping, due to the passage next winter of the shipping bill now upon the congressional calendars.

IT was under the last Democratic administration and the last free trade tariff that the farmer could exchange his pound of wool for a pound and a half of sugar. But under the McKinley administration his wool was worth more, while sugar was cheaper, and the pound of wool brings four pounds of sugar.

DEMOCRATIC papers are making a great outcry about the Cuban postal frauds. But they forget to point out that the record of defalcations of government funds shows stealings of \$5.17 in every \$1,000 under Democratic administration, as compared with only 46 cents in every \$1,000 under Republican administrations.

A RUMOR is again in circulation to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph company is prepared to enter the long distance telephone field in competition with the American Bell Telephone company, in order to get back some of the business that has been lost since the telephone became a factor in conducting business between distant cities.

THE fact that but 2.15 per cent of our total trade with Europe is carried in American vessels is but little known throughout the United States. Nor is it known that of this 2.15 per cent, 97 per cent is carried in the ships of the American line. No wonder that line has been singled out for the most unprecedented and persistent attack by the foreign steamship lines and their American free trade allies.

IT was only six months after President McKinley's inauguration that the New York Herald, on September 6, 1897, published a table showing "how the idle army is decreasing." It tabulated the trades to which 157,700 handicraftsmen belonged, showing that 26,150 more men had found work within a year, and that 132,350 were employed in 1897, as compared with only 106,200 in 1895. It is safe to say that every one of the 157,700 is at work today, if he wants to be.

NOTHING could have been stronger or more explicit than the orders of Postmaster-General Smith, to his fourth assistant, Mr. Bristow, to unlearn the frauds in the Cuban post-office and use his utmost endeavor to bring the culprits to justice. The administration is determined that the guilty shall not escape unpunished, and the appointment of a non-partisan committee by the United States senate is assurance that none of the facts in the case will be concealed.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

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| Corn | 35 |
| Wheat | 50 |
| Oats | 25 |
| Rye | 35 |
| Hogs | 4.25 |
| Eggs | .08 |
| Butter | .13 |
| New Potatoes | 1.50 |
| Butter fat—at Creamery | .16 |

Don't Stop
taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.
It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.
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Bottom Prices

Square Dealing

Farewell Reception.

Last Tuesday, the ladies of the G. A. R. tendered Mrs. G. W. Starr and daughter, Miss Blanche, a farewell reception at the pleasant and commodious residence of Mrs. W. R. Starr, corner of Main avenue and Dolan street. The occasion brought out a large attendance; a most pleasant and enjoyable time was had, marred only by the thought that Mrs. Starr and Blanche are soon to leave us.

The ladies came early and the afternoon was spent with music and conversation. At five o'clock a beautiful feast prepared by some of the finest cooks between Indianola and Culbertson was spread and served in our hostess' charming style, Mesdames Welles and Dutton assisting.

Miss Blanche and her mother have been star members of the circle since it was organized, three years ago. For two years Blanche has been the efficient and pains-taking secretary. Her place can hardly be filled. Indeed we all realize that we are losing two faithful and dearly loved sisters. May God's choicest blessings follow them to their new home and through life is the heart-felt wish of each member of Circle No. 35-COMMUNICATED.

A second large shipment of lawn mowers just received at the "Bee Hive."

Cheap Rates Galore.

Here's a list of reduced rates that will interest you. Look it over. If you want more information, call at the Burlington ticket office—the agent will take pleasure in answering your questions.

Des Moines and return, June 18 to 22, \$11.05.

Philadelphia and return, June 14, 15 and 16, \$38.90.

Chicago and return, June 25, 26 and 27, \$21.10.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and return, June 21, \$11.40 Denver, \$16.05 Pueblo, \$14.30 Colorado Springs.

Glenwood Springs and return, June 21, \$28.65.

Ogden, Salt Lake and return, June 21, \$32.00.

Hot Springs and return, June 21, \$20.70.

1-6-3t. J. FRANCIS, G. P. A.

Not the largest stock, but the best selected, will be found at the "Bee Hive."

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Only a few weeks to the big convention at Kansas City.

Time you decided about your route.

Time you found out—for yourself—how quickly and comfortably you can reach Kansas City if you take the Burlington.

The rate will be one fare for the round trip and tickets will be on sale July 2, 3 and 4.

See the local ticket agent of the B. & M. R. R. J. FRANCIS, 6-8-4ts. General Passenger Agent.

If you want new, bright, up-to-date queensware, visit the "Bee Hive."

Tribune Clubbing List.

For convenience of readers of THE TRIBUNE, we have made arrangements with the following newspapers and periodicals whereby we can supply them in combination with THE TRIBUNE at the following very low prices:

| PUBLICATION. | PRICE. | WITH TRIBUNE |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Detroit Free Press | \$1 00 | \$1 50 |
| Leslie's Weekly | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| Prairie Farmer | 1 00 | 1 75 |
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| Cincinnati Enquirer | 1 00 | 1 50 |
| New-York Tribune | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Demorest's Magazine | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Toledo Blade | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Nebraska Farmer | 1 00 | 1 50 |
| Iowa Homestead | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| Lincoln Journal | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Campbell's Soil-Culture | 1 00 | 1 50 |
| New-York World | 1 00 | 1 65 |
| Omaha Bee | 1 00 | 1 50 |
| Cosmopolitan Magazine | 1 00 | 1 80 |
| St. Louis Republic | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Kansas City Star | 25 | 1 15 |
| Nebraska Dairyman and Up-to-Date Farmer | 50 | 1 25 |
| Kansas City Journal, weekly | 25 | 1 15 |
| Kansas City Journal, daily | 4 00 | 4 20 |

We are prepared to fill orders for any other papers published, at reduced rates.

THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by McConnell & Berry, Druggists.

Young George Dewey declines to enter politics. He must have been given some sage advice by his heroic father.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Aguinaldo's latest death was no more fatal to him than his previous ones.

The "Bee Hive" shoe department has a most competent shoemaker.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. D. W. Loar.

DANBURY.

The steam merry-go-round pulled stakes, Monday, and left for Oberlin.

The sing of the mower in the alfalfa fields can be heard very distinctly now.

Marion Powell of Indianola was over, Wednesday, viewing his ranch west of town.

Prof. Pate and wife arrived home, Wednesday, from a short visit at his home in Orleans.

S. W. Stillebomer left, Monday, for Omaha, to attend the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M.

Dispatcher L. E. Cann was over from McCook, Saturday, to visit the folks, Agent Cann and family.

John Wilson and wife and Henry Naden, Sr., left on Monday, via McCook, for their home in Indiana.

Frank Ackerman has been returned to the asylum at Topeka, Kansas, again. The family is afraid to have him at home.

Myrtle Cochran is teaching a class in music in Culbertson until the fall schools open, when she will resume school teaching.

Some few grasshoppers are making their appearance again, this spring; but they are all too small to do the small grain any harm now.

James Williams was over to the county seat, Monday, to recover his spectacles, recently lost by him in that burg. He was successful and correspondingly happy.

E. T. Woods has sold his blacksmith shop and dwelling to Silas Abbott, formerly of this place, and has purchased Mrs. Amanda McKee's dwelling in the east part of town.

This will positively be the last week of those low prices on ice cream freezers at the "Bee Hive."

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. 25 and 50c. McMillen.

REDWILLOW.

Wm. Byfield is shipping cattle and hogs to Denver.

Crops do not appear to be greatly damaged by the protracted drought.

Gooseberries are in fashion, also green peas and other toothsome vegetables.

Active preparations are being made for Children's day exercises at the Christian church, Sunday evening, June 10th.

There are those who say we never had a prospect of a boom. Certainly there is no movement on foot for either watch or canning factory, but the state can boast no larger scandal mill anywhere; running day and night; old and well tried characters ground to powder in the shortest possible time. The new switch was not needed for the transportation of its goods, the stockholders mang the deliveries at any point where choice scandal is acceptable.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25c. A. McMillen.

Do you like to trade where there is but one price on shoes? That's the "Bee Hive."

COLEMAN.

J. W. Corner has over fifty hogs and pigs.

Mr. Wilson has 25 acres of corn a foot high. Uncle Billie came to this precinct 25 years ago, June 5th.

J. B. Smith finished threshing his wheat and rye, Thursday of last week.

William Divine has spent about two week hauling his wheat to market.

M. H. Cole, and J. W. Corner have purchased their six-shovel cultivators.

Thursday of last week, M. H. Cole, W. H. Epperly and J. W. Corner were in McCook with hogs.

We pay the highest price for eggs, and they count the same as cash, at the "Bee Hive."

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds, and all other accidents injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. D. W. Loar.

Martin McGinnis in a senatorial toga would be a picture that would cause the gods to shudder and wish they hadn't looked!

Wire screen—all new prices at the "Bee Hive."

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. D. W. Loar.

A politician named Hon. Tom Thunder is rumbering in the political skies of Wisconsin.

For a shoe that fits your foot and your pocket-book as well, go to the "Bee Hive."

Many women fail to digest their food, and become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the bright, fresh, and healthy of the skin and complexion departs. Kennedy's diet by taking Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

Hetty Green says she never made more than \$200,000 in one day, but even that is a very good day's work. There are almost countless millions of us who never made more than that sum in a week.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switches, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?'"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."—Memphis Scimitar.

Wanted to See the President.
The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll. "I want ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met. "Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form. "Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

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Kid Gloves, Neckwear,
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We keep our Groceries on the move and our stock is always fresh.

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