

Henry Labouchere, in Truth, utters a tribute to Queen Victoria, a tribute all the more remarkable because of his democratic ideas and frank criticisms of royalty.

"Among all her millions of subjects," he says, "there are but few who will not mourn for her loss as for one of their own household. Nor will the mourners be found among her own subjects alone. It is not too much to say that never in the history of the world has a single death caused such universal grief. Alike in happiness and sorrow she lived a life beyond reproach, without thought of self and unreservedly devoted to the duties of the hour. Although occupying perhaps the proudest position ever filled by a woman and never wanting in a certain queenly dignity her tastes, habits, demeanor and even her dress were marked by the rarest simplicity.

"She has been indeed the mother of her people and as a mother she will be mourned. In all the affairs of state she manifested the same wisdom that inspired her private life, nor did her own country alone enjoy the fruits of her experience and sagacity. Through her kindred abroad her influence has been felt in continental politics, always on the side of peace, and in at least one crisis she is known to have rendered service to the whole of Europe. Her sudden and lamentable break-down was due entirely to worry and overwork. She has been greatly distressed by events in South Africa and by domestic griefs."

Events in Life of Queen Victoria.

Born, May 24, 1819.
Died, January 22, 1901.
Crowned, June 28, 1838.
Wedded to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, 1840.
Her fatal illness dated from the time Lord Roberts informed her that the Boer war could not terminate soon.
Queen Victoria was four feet eleven inches tall and absolutely refused to confess her weight.
She has had nine children, seven of whom are living.
The queen received \$1,925,000 per annum.
She had been a widow for thirty-six years, during which time she never wore colors or danced, except once.
Until recent years she arose every morning at 7 o'clock.
She always breakfasted privately, but her dinners were ceremonial in character.

WHILE D. E. Thompson is not securing the support of the politicians in his candidacy for the senatorship to any large extent, it is noteworthy to observe the staunch support given him by the businessmen of the state, and especially of his home city—Lincoln.

THE Meiklejohn boom for senator is suffering no diminution with the recurring balloting, but on the contrary shows a healthy growth of a substantial character. There are not a few aspirants who are entirely willing to trade their chances for "Gentleman George's."

THERE are certain indications of a hopeful nature that irrigation will, in the not distant future, receive an impetus in this section of the state, much to be desired, and one which will mean large things to South-Western Nebraska. When the time comes that the spring and fall flow of the Republican river is utilized over its fertile acres, it will be a great day for this part of Nebraska. Visions of sugar factories, profitable wheat raising etc. appear on the horizon. There is a large day for South-Western Nebraska yet, when her natural wealth and opportunities are rightly divided and utilized.

THE effort to unload sundry buildings onto the state for normal school purposes seems to be destined to defeat. If the legislature decides to authorize the building of another normal school under state control, it ought in justice to place the building somewhere in the western part of the state, and not down about Lincoln or other localities in the eastern part of the state, where they now have more schools than they need or can support. It seems to be difficult for the average Eastern Nebraskan to believe that the state of Nebraska extends more than a few miles west of the Missouri, when it is a matter of appropriation for state institutions of any kind.

EIGHTH BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Ballot Count. Includes names like Allen, Berge, Broadly, Crouse, Currie, Hainer, Harlan, Hays, J. R., Harrington, Hitchcock, Hushaw, Kinkaid, Meiklejohn, Morlan, Martin, Murphy, Richards, Rosewater, Sutherland, Thompson, D. E., Thompson, W. H., Van Duseu.

COAL advertisement for Barnett Lumber Co. featuring 'SOFT COAL' and 'HARD COAL' with a large 'COAL' graphic.

SUGAR BEETS AND IRRIGATION.

Farmers should see C. H. Meeker and arrange for their beet seed early.

Every farmer should try an acre or two; John Whittakers' beets paid him at the rate of \$30 per acre, last year, without irrigation.

A volunteer club should be started among the young people of the town, for the purpose of guaranteeing the farmers plenty of help to thin their beets in June.

Pekin and Peoria, Ill., schools are furnishing plenty of help, for thinning beets, and the young folks enjoy the work, as well as making a little spending money.

Moisture in beet cultivation is very essential for a satisfactory development of the plant. In irrigated districts efforts should be made to create very elongated beets, that reach the lower strata, where they find the requisite moisture; the varieties of beets used should have exceptional leaf growth, under which circumstances the soil is protected against excessive evaporation. When beets are planted very close together, they protect each other from the influence of drying winds.

The Fremont Tribune says: "The banner run of the season made at the Ames factory was 296 tons of beets sliced in twelve hours. The run for twenty-four hours was 570 tons. An extraordinary effort is being made by the managers of the Ames sugar beet factory to induce the growing of beets. A letter has been sent to quite a number of farmers in the vicinity of South Omaha offering \$4 a ton for beets regardless of test or purity. It appears from the samples of the beets raised there last summer that the soil is especially adapted to the raising of sugar beets. The new and more liberal contracts for sugar beets being offered by the Grand Island factory will, it is thought, result in an acreage of four or five thousand acres for the factory next year."

Low Rates, West and North-West.

At a time of year when thousands will take advantage of them, the Burlington Route makes sweeping reductions in its rates to the West and North-West—Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Dates: February 12, 19 and 26.
March 5, 12, 19 and 26.
April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Rates are shown below:

To Ogden, Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Anaconda and Missoula \$23

To all points on the Northern Pacific Ry., west of Missoula, including Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as well as Vancouver, and Victoria, B. C. \$28

To all points on the Spokane Falls & Northern Ry., and the Washington & Columbia river R. R. \$28

Never has the Pacific North-West been as prosperous as now. Labor is in constant demand and wages are high. The money-making opportunities are beyond number—in mines, lumber, merchandise, farming, fruit-raising, fishing, and all the other industries of a great and growing country.—4-19.

Literature on request—free.
J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

\$500 For Letters About Nebraska.

The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating \$500, for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

The first prize is a round-trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone park, and a complete trip through the park, including stage transportation and five and a half days' accommodation at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park association—value \$100.

The second prize is a ticket to Denver, thence to the Black Hills, and \$25 in cash—value \$75.

Particulars can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.—1-4-9ts.

McCook Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Hogs, Eggs, Butter.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

SOUTH MCCOOK M. E.—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.
T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "How Satan Enters." Evening subject, "The Jewish Tabernacle;"—chart sermon. All are invited.
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 12. Preaching at 10:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "Truth Attained Through Action." Evening subject, "The Soul, Its Nature and Value."
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 7:45. Junior League will not be held at 3 p. m., but instead a citizen's meeting to consider plans for organizing a library and lyceum association. Revival services will continue all the week with two services each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Miss Clara A. Whittenmeyer, an evangelist of recognized ability and success, will preach each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 at the church. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday evening, January 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inglis in East McCook. Prayer-meeting tonight, January 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin in South McCook. Morning subject, "Where is Abel Thy Brother." Evening subject, "Safety." B. Y. P. U. topic, "I Am Debtor, I Am Ready." Rom. 1:14-16; Miss Elsie Burgess, leader.

Attention is directed to the change of hour for holding morning service in the Congregational church and to the change in the Sunday-school hour. The church service will be held at 10:30, and the Sunday-school immediately following, or at 12 o'clock. All interested should act accordingly.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, Jan. 20, 1901:
G. J. Breitting, Chester Cox, Reginald Gwinn, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Martha J. King, Miss Lula Miller, Jos. Schwartz, S. S. Warren, C. W. Wilcox, U. S. Revenue Collector.
In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

"The Princess Aline" Dramatized.

A play has been made of Richard Harding Davis's charming story of "The Princess Aline." The dramatic adaptation has been submitted to Mr. Davis, who is highly enthusiastic in its praise. He likes the people of his romance better as real men and women on the stage than as inanimate beings in a book. "The Princess Aline" will make her first appearance in The Ladies' Home Journal.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Licenses to wed have been issued as follows since our last report:
James W. Wagner of Danbury and Minnie J. Reinhart of Grand Island.
Rea R. Oman and Sylvia G. Messner, both of Danbury.

Notice to Clean Up.

Property-owners and tenants are requested to clean alleys and remove all rubbish from properties owned or rented by them without delay.
C. B. GRAY, Street Commissioner.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Foreman M. E. Wells was a Lincoln visitor, Sunday.

W. H. Johnston and wife arrived home from Iowa, Wednesday.

Conductor H. C. Brown was with the family in Holdrege during his lay-over, Tuesday.

L. W. Stayner and Floyd visited his folks in Edgar, Sunday, returning home on No. 3.

Brakeman C. S. McElherron was a brief visitor in Republican City, close of this week.

Conductor J. J. Curran and the children returned from Eldon, Iowa, on No. 1, Sunday.

W. F. Pate enjoyed a short visit from his father, mother and youngest brother from Hastings, Wednesday.

Oscar Yarger and wife arrived in the city, Tuesday on No. 2, and are the guests of his parents. He is agent at Scotts Bluffs.

Chief of Motive Power D. H. Hawksworth came up from Plattsmouth, last night on 5, and is spending the day here, looking after matters at this point.

A new carborundum wheel has been installed in the machine-shop, it taking the place of the old emery wheel, to which it is thought to be much superior.

A floor of vitrified brick is being laid in the addition to the blacksmith-shop. The brick will cover that part of the shop which will be devoted to the new flue department.

The railroad boys are having some sport at Conductor C. E. Pope's expense over a pair of overshoes that reached this station, this week, addressed to "C. E. Pope, mining expert."

An opening for a large door is being made in the north side of the machine-shop, through which the drivers may be run in and out of the shop from a sidetrack which will be laid along the north side of the shop.

Foreman Fuller of the Havelock shops was a McCook visitor, Sunday. He will take charge of the machine-shop here at once. Foreman Wells expects to leave for Alliance in a day or two. The family will follow shortly.

The resignation of Foreman M. E. Wells from the governor's staff is regretted by all his friends, as well as by Mr. Wells himself. It was made advisable by the change of position and location lately undergone by him.

The McCook goat—No. 32—is about ready to be let down on her wheels after a thorough overhauling in the shop. They turn out six to seven engines every month now, and always keep five to six in the shop being overhauled.

The new flue cleaner has been set up and other items of machinery are being gathered together for that department, which will shortly be in active and regular operation. It will bring an addition of three or four men to that force.

Dennis Cullen and son will attend the great state chicken show in Lincoln, last week. Dennis reports a great show, with over 1,400 birds in the competition, exclusive of pigeons. Besides there was a fine exhibit of hares. It was the best showing ever made by the state association.

Rates are Reduced.

It is announced that commencing on February 1, the Burlington will reduce rates from 5 to 4 cents per mile in Wyoming and Montana. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads recently reduced the rates in North Dakota and Montana. The Burlington is following in this action. Early railroading in these states was very expensive and the volume of traffic was not nearly so great as now.

Enginemen's Ball.

The Burlington Enginemen's ball, January 31, is looked forward to with an annual amount of interest. We are assured that it will be a "pace-maker," no pains will be spared to make it the most successful event on the social calendar this season. A very enthusiastic meeting of the various committees was held, yesterday, and the reports of the progress made were of the most encouraging nature. It has been decided to serve supper in the auditorium in the same manner as last year. One of the strongest features will be the excellent music furnished by the celebrated "Burlington band" of McCook. This band has thirty-five pieces and is considered one of the best concert bands in the west—having just completed a tour of Denver, Salt Lake and the coast where they were playing nightly guarantees of five hundred dollars. A concert by this organization will be given between the hours of 8 and 9:30, in which some of the latest in high class music will be introduced. A supper will be served extra after the theatres, so those desiring may first attend the play and also take in the best part of this program. The price of admission is one dollar per couple which includes the concert by the band and supper.—Lincoln Journal.

Here is Your Pig.

There is a stray black pig, weighing about 75 pounds, at my place that the owner can have by paying charges.
N. A. LUNDY.



THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS

make a fellow wish he could have his summer's wages to spend over again. He knows that among other things he wouldn't forget to lay in a good supply of Winter Underwear, and a little investigation would determine that his purchase could be made only at "Honest John's"—if he considered his own interests. But it don't take much money to get a fine thing in our Underwear; you should see the selection before you buy.

ALL KINDS OF UNDERWEAR....

We have Underwear to suit every taste, and from the cheapest garment to the highest in price, it is the best that can be procured anywhere for the money. Come in and see the goods and we will quote you prices that will "jar" you.

PRODUCE AS GOOD AS CASH.

J. H. GRANNIS

MCCOOK, NEBRASKA

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. McCook & Berry.

The man who lives for himself alone is apt to be neglected by the world at large.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. McCook & Berry.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it wasn't skimmed so often.

McCook & Berry, druggists, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, cough, cold, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It gives relief at once and a cold to result in pneumonia.

A San Francisco policeman has married a woman six feet five inches tall. She should make him a way up wife.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in gripe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. McCook & Berry.

A woman always loves those who admire her, but she doesn't always love those she admires.

The successful blacksmith can either shoe a horse or make a horse shoe.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. McCook & Berry.

A Kentucky man has committed suicide because he couldn't learn a ragtime song. Jag-time singers cannot successfully wrestle with ragtime melodies.

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