

The McCook Tribune.

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R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook's hall. E. W. DEYOR, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 862 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in McCook's hall. MRS. T. J. STEINER, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA A. M. Recorder.

THE Northern Securities Co. will pay the regular quarterly dividend at 1 1/2 per cent on May 4th.

BOODLE seems to have controlled the late session of Missouri's legislature, killing desirable, meritorious bills and passing every graft.

THE Stockville Republican is now owned by J. A. Williams, county judge of Frontier county, and managed by his son Glenn, formerly of THE TRIBUNE force, but late clerk in the state senate during the last session of the legislature.

THE very important senator who thought that the country press ought to print matter for five cents per inch and that most editors were searching for something to fill up with, will find when he makes his long contemplated race for that state office that he will get a considerable amount of that space absolutely free of cost, and that throughout the campaign no Republican county paper will lack for something to write about. Last week many unkind references to this gentleman appeared in the county papers gratis, and but one publisher showed any inclination to beiggardly, the exception being the editor of the Bennett Union who did not use a single capital letter when printing either the senator's name or his title. This sarcastic and scornful manner of treating a "distinguished" name goes a long way towards proving that the space at the command of some editors is valuable enough to be saved with the greatest care when a lower-case "h" can be made to do the work and express the writer's sentiment.—Lincoln Star.

COMMUNITIES are subject to the inexorable law which demands concerted, concentrated action to score winnings. The winning movements must be an altogether effort. Assuming the object desired to be a reasonable one, a pull together will bring it. Observe that it is just about as important that stakes be set in reason and common-sense as that the effort be concerted and continuous. Much well-meant effort is directed to failure and disappointment because the project is at once attached to a kite and soars beyond the financial ability of the community. \$1,000,000 project should not be promoted in a \$10,000 town, nor a \$10,000 proposition sprung in a \$1,000 burg. Substantial success is always best achieved by securing the advantages within reach rather than by the exercise of hot air over the chimerical and beyond-attainment. Wind has its place in human economy, but it is out of place when a substantial advantage is sought. A community's head must be no more in the clouds than its feet must be on firm earth. In fine, let McCook get together on some reasonable, practical proposition and keep everlastingly after it until it's a reality, be it an auditorium or whatnot.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Preaching service every Sunday evening. COMMITTEE.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Regular services. Sunday-school, 10. Preaching, 11. Epworth League, 7. Preaching, 8. In addition to the regular music a male quartette will render a selection.

L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor. BAPTIST—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible-school 9:45. B. Y. B. U., 7. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Morning topic, "The Fact and Motive of Man's Redemption." Evening topic, "The Moral Baseline." A cordial welcome to all. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector. CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school, 10. Sermon, "What a Church Has a Right to Expect of Her Members," postponed from last Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E., 7. Sermon, 8; "The Most Important Date in Human History." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. All are invited to worship with us. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

Splendid Ranch For Sale. A fine ranch property of 600 acres. Over 100 acres alfalfa land. Part of same in alfalfa, 100 head of stock. Good running water and plenty of timber. Will sell on long time and easy terms. Call on or write to 434 J. J. OSBURN, Osburn, Neb.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair.
Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Sloan's Life of Lincoln is now accessible to those of the library's borrowers who care to read it. Of a more serious character than Miss Tarbell's work, the book has a literary charm that compensates for lack of those qualities that have made the other biography so popular. Miss Tarbell gives one pure facts and leaves him to draw conclusions for himself. Professor Sloan has clothed a framework of facts with what he conceives to be the philosophy of the life of which he has written.

The two books are typical of two different methods of writing biography. In the one case the reader is able to form an unbiased opinion—if he can or will. The difficulty, of course, is that the average reader has neither the time nor the inclination to devote much effort to digesting the raw material—a requisite to the formation of an intelligent estimate. He is in danger of retaining, as the sole result of his reading, a mere jumble of anecdotes and incidents, among which he sees no consanguinity. In the other case, after he has read the book he is not without an impression. His ideas are not his own, perhaps, but he had better have another's than none at all. Few of the opinions we hold on any subject are our own, and so long as they are good, the fact that they are not original should make but slight difference. We need not agree with an author, but familiarity with his views may suggest to our mind what otherwise would not have occurred to us. A mere recital of the incidents of a man's life does not appeal to our intelligence—conveys no impression of the man's attributes. We know him no better for the knowledge that he was born or that he died on a certain day of a certain year. Facts of that sort may fit many a novel.

It is not the intention, however, to compare these two books to the disparagement of either, but merely for the purpose of drawing a distinction between the two. They fill different spheres and both of them should be read. Indeed, it is scarcely possible to read too much of what is really good in the way of biography. Nothing, probably, is a greater incentive to well living than the story of a great and a successful life, and few figures in American history are worthier of attention than the figure of Lincoln.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

High School Fete Day.

On Friday, May 8th, the first annual fete day for high schools will be held at the State University, in Lincoln. The program embraces a tour of inspection of the university grounds and buildings and exercises of welcome and a general reception in the morning. At noon a basket dinner will be held on the campus followed by a trolley ride to the university farm, at 2:30 there will be athletic contests on the campus, and at 4:30 a military band concert and university cadet drill before state officers, university faculty and attending schools. In the evening there will be a stereopticon lecture in Soldiers' memorial hall, followed by an electrical display by the engineering departments. An invitation has been extended to all city and county superintendents and to principals, teachers and students of high schools to be present and assist. The high schools of Omaha, Lincoln, York, Beatrice and Ashland have already signified their intention of participating. The railroads have offered a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from points within one hundred miles of Lincoln. Each school will wear a badge and will be met at the train by regularly appointed university guides. This High School Fete day will present an opportunity for an enjoyable visit to the State University. Additional information will be gladly furnished by H. G. Shedd, Registrar.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. L. W. McConnell.

German and Siberian millet seed at W. T. Coleman's.

Holdrege to Meet Roosevelt.

General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. has gone to Billings, Montana, where he will meet President Roosevelt, Saturday, and, as the official representative of the Burlington, escort him in Nebraska and Omaha, reaching this city, Monday afternoon. Mr. Holdrege has given personal attention to the details of the president's tour over his road and has arranged to insure the safe transportation of the presidential train through the state.—Journal.

For Sale.

Improved irrigated farms in southern Wyoming on a line of railroad and a good town. Close to the mountains, in a beautiful valley. Grain of all kinds does well and alfalfa is a money-maker. I also have a few choice mountain ranches for sale. Write to D. D. WALLACE, Wheatland, Wyoming. 4-10-14.

Beauty and Strength
Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—men, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at A. McConnell's.

McCook Market Quotations.

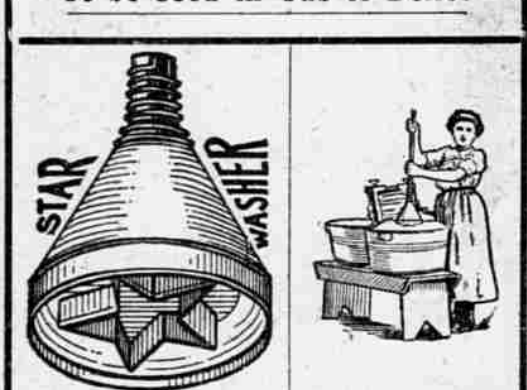
(Corrected Friday morning.)
Corn \$ 35
Wheat 54
Oats 35
Rye 34
Hogs 6.00
Eggs 12 1/2
Butter 17 1/2

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. L. W. McConnell.

The threatening weather of last Sunday morning led Rev. Dean to postpone his sermon on "The Demands of the Church—Just or Unjust," until the coming Sunday morning. All will want to hear it, especially church members.

A Handy Washing Machine

To be Used in Tub or Boiler

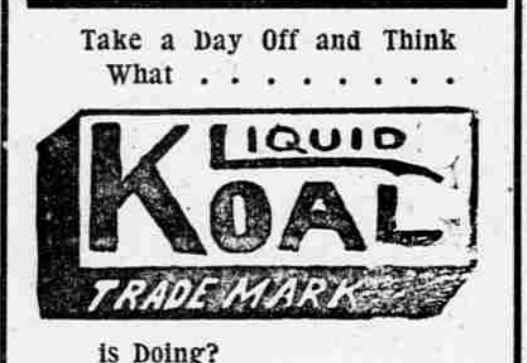


A Terror to wash blankets, spreads, fine lace and linen goods and all wearing apparel, clean and easily. No wear or tear to clothing. Price only \$1.00.

Manufactured by J. H. LUDWICK At his Furniture & Tinware Store

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are paralysis and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Did You Do It?



Every assertion made by its manufacturers is being proven true by true testimonials of the thousands of users of this great germ destroyer all over this land. If it is doing good for them it will do for you good. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Read What Others Say.
Coleridge, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902. I have been using Liquid Koal since last June a year ago, and have not had a sick hog since. I am sure it is all right and think that if a man will use it as directed he will never have sick hogs. I will not be without it. Yours, JOHN HINTZ.

Lansel, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902. National Medicine Company. Dear sir:—Will just say that your Liquid Koal is a good thing and I will not do without it. It is good all around remedy. Every one ought to use it if he has only one or two hogs. It is a good germ destroyer. I recommend it highly. Yours, STANLEY MARTIN.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902. Your Liquid Koal is just the stuff for sick hogs. At least I have found it so. I have been using it for most a year and it has not gone back on me yet. My hogs are all right and I am going to keep them so with Liquid Koal, and don't you forget it. E. E. BANST.

For Sale by James Cain

Up-to-Date Flour and Feed Store, Phone No. 20. McCook, Neb.

Herbine Cures

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. William M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it to be the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at A. Millen's.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.



SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering.

Woman on her way to semi-invalidism caused by pregnancy suffers much pain. Ignorance prompts her to suffer alone in silence and remain in the dark as to the true cause—motherhood.

Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place and she has no cause for an interview. She is her own doctor, and her modesty is protected. Daily application to the breast and abdomen throughout pregnancy will enable her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and rest undisturbed.

Mother's Friend

is a liniment for external use only. It would indeed be shameful if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the successful issue of healthy children. All women about to become mothers need send only to a drug store and for \$1.00 secure the prize childbirth remedy. Healthy babies are the result of using Mother's Friend. Our book "Motherhood" mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Cash paid for Eggs,
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Gentle Spring

I have on hand and ready for sale Everything in the list to a dinner pail, Garden hose and garden seed, Garden hoes to stir the weeds, Spading forks, long handled rakes, We sell the best, they are not fakes; Hinges and latches we keep in store, Screen wire for parlor or kitchen door, Saws and hammers, nails and tacks, Hatchets and springs or a good keen axe, It's a pleasure to know you can buy what you wish From a Majestic range to a baking dish, Chicken wire and barbed wire too, From a half inch to a 4-inch screw, Bolts and wrenches, planes and files, Rope that will reach a hundred miles, Wash tubs and boards, clothes pins and lines, Bird cages, hooks and all kinds of twine, O. K. washers and Ocean Wave, Don't let your wife work like a slave; Knives, scissors, shears and plated-ware, Clippers that clip for clipping hair, Chains and buckets, pulleys and rope, Blasting powder and wagon dope, Shot guns and rifles, pistols and caps, Halters and collars, whips and snaps, Paints and brushes, varnish and oils, Wire on spools as well as coils. We also have whips with a 12-foot lash, And you can save money by paying the cash; Everything for the kitchen to a dish-pan, And a hundred more things you can buy at

COLEMAN'S

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Indiana, knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. 25c at L. W. McConnell's drug store.

The district fair project still sleeps for lack of personal interest and united action. Its desirableness is admitted.

MCCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

ORDER OF HEARING.
State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, April 21, A. D. 1904. Present, S. L. GREEN, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Mirelda E. Hammond, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of James M. Hammond, praying that the instrument filed on the 21st day of April, 1903, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Mirelda E. Hammond, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to James M. Hammond and Milton H. Hammond as executors. Ordered, that the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE, a week newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. S. L. GREEN, County Judge.

A Word of Warning

TO THE PEOPLE OF RED WILLOW COUNTY

A number of peddlers are now in the county prepared to canvass this county and this section of the state, selling and delivering to the farmers and others a Range

Which Any Regular Dealer in the County will Duplicate in Quality and Style at \$40.00

At least one-half cheaper than the peddlers. A word to the wise should be sufficient—let no peddler unload a steel range on your premises. Some of our poor farmers were, a few years ago, asked to sign a "little memorandum of agreement" that they left the stove at their place. This so-called agreement after you sign it, becomes a full-fledged promissory note, as the following copy of their memorandum of agreement shows:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss. County of Red Willow } 1904. This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into this ... day of ... A. D., 1904, between the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., of the first part, and ... of the second part, witnesseth, that the Wrought Iron Range Co. this day sold the parties of the second part one Home Comfort Range No. ... and delivered the same in good order, and in consideration of the same the parties of the second part have caused to be executed their promissory note bearing even date herewith for the sum of Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$69.00) payable to the order of Wrought Iron Range Co. without discount or offset and due on the first day of March, 1904. (Signed in Duplicate) WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO. (Witness)