

## McCook Tribune

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M'COOK, NEBRASKA.

The concert of Europe appears to lack an efficient bandmaster.

Prince Albert's mile in 1:57 shows Dan Patch that there are others.

Dressmakers do not worry over the bills. That problem is up to the men.

The first collar bone has been broken in a football game at Medford Next!

Such a thing as a wild day in stocks does not appear to ruffle the country's equanimity.

The theatrical manager who shot up his company must have been looking at the show.

If blood was a merchantable commodity the Turk would be in the way to make substantial profits.

If it were not for the man who "also ran," the victory of the successful candidate would not be so conspicuous.

According to arctic explorers there is enough ice about the north pole this year to break the heart of the ice trust.

Barrie's play, "Little Mary," has the noble theme that England overrules. Now for a health food named "Little Mary."

Glance over the market quotations and see if you do not think this is a good time to lay in your winter supply of steel rails.

Placer mining machine has been invented that will make gold plentiful, and this will help us to stave off the trusts for a little while.

Let the boys play football while they can, for Dr. Wiley says we are soon to be a hairless race and then it would be an off with that sport.

"Dey say dar am a black sheep in ev'ry family," mused Uncle Rastus. "Wonder how de cullud man am 'sposed to 'stinguish de one in his."

Members of the international peace congress want to hold their next session in the United States, where there are no cannons booming or bullets flying.

Old wine, old shoes and old friends have always been declared the best. Now an old horse has paced a mile in 1:57, breaking the record of Dan Patch.

Officers are trying to prevent the inmates of the Pennsylvania penitentiary from making counterfeit money. It is too bad that a man can't work at his trade.

It is stated that bridge whist is suffering from a decline in popular favor. Perhaps the bridge sharps have succeeded in harvesting all the other fellows' money.

The Connecticut man, who has had inscribed under his bust in the cemetery the words: "Going, but Can't Tell Where," is frank even if he isn't strictly orthodox.

George de Pinna, the purchaser of Shamrock I, might as well abandon the idea of converting her into a cruiser; she couldn't overhaul anything in case of war.

Noah Roby of Plainfield, N. J., who claims to be 132 years old, is down with the measles. This second childhood business appears to be dangerous if it is carried too far.

Patti actually has a new picture for advertising purposes! What has happened to the old one, taken when she was nineteen—with which we are all familiar? Did the negative get broken?

Judge Emmons will find a fine field of endeavor in Nome, where unique bal masques are advertised in the public prints as festive occasions to be avoided by all persons whose feelings are easily shocked.

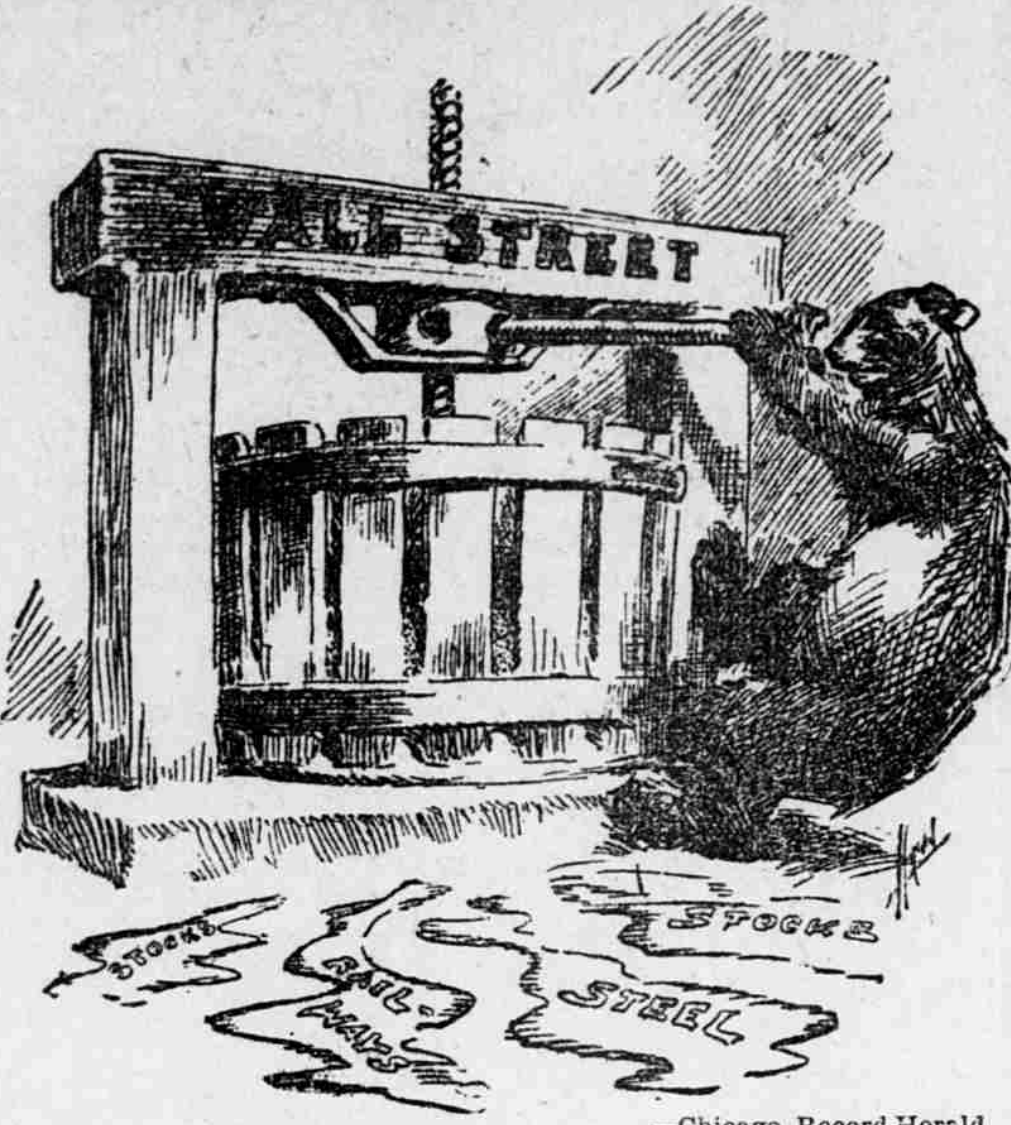
Seventy-five teachers in Chicago's public schools have resigned this summer to get married. Well, it is pleasant, after all, to teach your own children than it is to teach the boys and girls of other people.

One of the designs for the Lipson testimonial shows the American Indian buffalo, seagulls and American eagle, with delicate trimmings, comprising dainty festoons of Indian corn. For heaven's sake, cut out the corn!

French aeronauts have succeeded in crossing the English channel in a balloon. People who have crossed the channel in boats unanimously admit that they don't know of anything which might more fittingly be crossed in a balloon.

After a thorough consideration of the statements made by the powers with reference to the situation in Macedonia, the unbiased observer will conclude that the matter is likely to be settled only when everybody has either moved out or been killed off.

## IS THE WATER ALL OUT?



—Chicago Record-Herald.

## KANSAS TORNADO

TOWN OF ALICEVILLE DEMOLISHED BY STORM.

### THREE PEOPLE ARE KILLED.

Fatal Injury to Two and Fourteen Others More or Less Seriously Hurt Five Funnel-Shaped Clouds Got to Work.

EMPORIA, Kan.—Three persons killed outright, two fatally injured and fourteen others more or less seriously hurt, with enormous property damage, is the net result of the tornado near Aliceville, Coffey county. The town of Aliceville, which has 200 inhabitants, was practically demolished. Wires were prostrated, and the effects of the storm were not learned until late. The list of casualties may be incomplete. The dead: EDITH BAILEY, daughter of W. E. W. Bailey.

MR. GILLHAM, father of Mrs. John Bailey.

UNKNOWN MAN. The injured, near Hamilton: W. E. W. Bailey, two sons and two daughters, one son, Ollie, fatally hurt; H. Heberlin, wife and child; E. C. Manis and wife.

Heavy rains and wind storms were general all over central Kansas Tuesday night. With the exception of those near Hamilton and Aliceville and vicinity, however, only minor damage was done. In Greenwood and Coffey counties five distinct funnel-shaped clouds formed at about the same time. The two largest of these clouds struck near Aliceville, and traveling southeast, destroyed buildings and crops over a strip a quarter of a mile in width.

At Aliceville every one of the fifty houses in town was either totally wrecked or moved on its foundation. The two general merchandise stores there, one owned by T. C. Jones and the other belonging to D. H. Grant, were totally wrecked and the entire contents destroyed. On the opposite side of the street two blocks, a lumber yard, two houses, as well as the Missouri Pacific depot, were demolished. At Aliceville but one person, William Bruce, was seriously injured. He was crushed by falling timbers, and probably will die. Southwest of Aliceville, in Coffey county, heavy damage was done to farming property. The farm house of John Earlwine was torn to pieces and four members of the family wounded, but none dangerously hurt. A baby was blown a distance of fifty yards, and suffered only slight bruises. A school house was blown down, and the house of J. N. Atherton blown away. All the members of the Atherton family, except a young daughter, escaped injury. Her legs were nearly severed by flying timbers, and she is in a serious condition.

The other injured lived four miles west of Hamilton, where within a limited locality nine farm houses were destroyed. Many small buildings were turned over and hundreds of stacks of hay and corn shocks scattered.

A rolling stone does not make much of an uphill fight.

Killed by Threshing Machine. PAPILLION, Neb.—A young man named Schroeder fell into a threshing machine on a farm twelve miles northwest of here Saturday, and was ground to pieces. He was throwing bundles of grain into the machine from a stack, when he slipped and fell, striking squarely in the opening of the grain separator. The body went clear through the machine, fragments of it going through the elevator.

## MISSOURI RIVER.

Congress to be Asked to Make it a Highway.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Before the Missouri river congress adjourned Thursday night a resolution was passed urging congress to remedy the existing conditions so a recurrence of the disastrous floods of last June may be prevented. A permanent committee was appointed to carry out the suggestions of the congress in securing such legislation. The resolution adopted by the congress was as follows:

"Whereas, The entire Kansas river valley, the cities along its banks and the two great cities at the mouth of that river have recently suffered from one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the country, in which many lives were lost and property to the value of \$20,000,000 was destroyed, the commerce of two great states impaired and hundreds of miles of railroad torn up and washed away, resulting in untold injury to the commerce of the entire country, the business of two great cities threatened with destruction and their people with pestilence,

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the people of Missouri and Kansas in commercial convention assembled that the congress of the United States be respectfully requested to consider as speedily as possible the existing conditions of the Kansas river and Missouri river, and to authorize and provide for an inquiry and a thorough examination into the said existing conditions to ascertain and determine the most effective measures for the prevention of recurrence of such disasters and the interruption of interstate commerce, duly considering the effects of the shortage of water for flood prevention, and to provide ways and means necessary to accomplish the objects desired.

"Resolved, That the Missouri river is one of the natural highways of commerce and that the congress of the United States should exact such special legislation as it shall deem necessary to protect and preserve the channel of said river for the people as a highway.

"Resolved, That the senators and the representatives in congress from the states of Missouri and Kansas be earnestly requested to use their influence and to exert their utmost endeavors as is prayed for here."

Members of congress from both Missouri and Kansas promised support of such measures as will grant the needed relief, and practical engineers discussed the river situation from a technical standpoint.

### Bryan's Business is Private.

NEW YORK—W. J. Bryan was in the city Thursday. He said his visit to New York had no connection whatsoever with politics, but was in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett of New Haven, of whose will he is an executor.

### They Vote Against a Strike.

NEWARK, N. J.—The employees of the public service corporation, which controls a big system of trolley lines in this and adjacent counties, have voted overwhelmingly against a strike.

### Argentine Only Bounty-Fed Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In view of the fact that only bounty-fed cane sugar imported into the United States comes from the Argentine Republic, the treasury department has issued a circular relieving importers from the necessity of furnishing the evidence of identity required as to the sugars. Thus all cane sugars, except Argentina, can be brought in under the insular certificate of origin heretofore required.

## General Nebraska News.

### REVENUE BOARD MEETS SOON.

Secretary to Be Selected, Whose Salary Starts in December.

LINCOLN—The state board of equalization, as authorized under the revenue law enacted by the late legislature, will meet in a few days to agree upon a secretary to the board and give the additional members an opportunity to familiarize themselves with their new duties.

According to the provisions of the new law the selection of a secretary should be made at the December meeting, but as this would only give about a month for the new officer to send out his blanks it is almost imperative that the selection be made now that he may have ample time to become familiar with his duties and have his blanks prepared in time. The secretary, however, will not draw salary until December, and neither will his appointment be officially made until then, but it is the idea of the board to inform whoever they decided upon that he may get down to work.

At present there are a number of candidates for the place, among whom are Reynolds of Chadron, Persinger of Central City, Matthews of the auditor's office and probably others. Bookkeeper Bennett of the auditor's office has been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he would refuse it, and besides that Auditor Weston wants Bennett to stay where he is, as he is said to be an expert accountant. J. F. C. McKesson has also been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he too would refuse it. At present it looks like Persinger of Central City. The office will pay \$1,600 a year and it will be one of the most important if properly handled of any in the state, as the secretary will be the eyes and ears of the entire board and upon him more than any board member will depend the assessments, as his entire time will be devoted to keeping track of the work.

Governor Mickey says that whoever is to be the new secretary should have an early start to become familiar with his work and to prepare his blanks in advance of the time they are needed. His will be a most important office and should be of great assistance to the board.

### Arrives with Horses.

ST. PAUL—John Hettrick arrived home from Europe with fourteen imported stallions. He will build a large barn near the business center of town and enter the importing business on a large scale. The initial shipment consists of six black Percherons, two black Belgians and six bay Belgians. One of the latter is an immense five-year-old animal which weighs 2,500 pounds in ordinary flesh, and will weigh more as he grows older.

### Severe Hail Storm.

HUMBOLDT—A severe wind and hail storm visited the section of the country to the northeast of this place and farmers report hailstones of large size covering the ground to the depth of several inches. Crops and vegetation of all kinds are too far advanced to receive injury and the only damage done was to the exposed window panes along the path of the storm.

### Dies in Wyoming.

PLATTSBURGH—News was received of the death of Frank Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fry, which occurred on September 28th at Fort McMinnis, Wyo. The deceased was a member of Company A, Twenty-seventh infantry, and had recently returned with his regiment from the Philippines. He was twenty-three years of age.

### Looking Over the Ground.

Parties representing eastern promoters were at Portal looking over the ground where the oil indications were discovered several days ago. It cannot be ascertained at the present time just what conclusion they arrived at, but it is said that they are strongly of the opinion that much oil is there and that a trial test will be made in a short time. Water drawn from some of the wells and left standing for a few minutes becomes covered with oil, which has been pronounced to be an inferior grade of petroleum.

### Sugar Factory Starts Up.

NORFOLK—The sugar factory in Norfolk has begun its annual campaign and the first grain of whiteness was ground out of the institution last week. The beets are testing better than had been expected and the output will be the best thus far shown. There are nearly 300 men employed in the factory and the wheels will not stop turning until the close of the campaign, which will come in the month of January, 1904.

### NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

William Hoffman of North Bend is serving a term in the county jail for drunkenness and beating his wife.

Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln dedicated a large new Catholic church at Touhy, Saunders county, about 3,000 people being present.

The barn of William Wagner, east of Norfolk, was struck by lightning and burned. Eight head of cattle and other property were burned.

The Elm Creek flouring mill has started for the first time in four years. The mill has changed hands and its capacity has been increased.

Emil Johnson, a prosperous young farmer living five miles north of Axtell, was found dead in a corn field. He was probably kicked by a horse.

A barn on the farm of E. G. Brugh, five miles east of Fremont, burned with its contents, consisting of a large amount of farm machinery, one horse and one cow.

Cracksmen entered the grocery store of George M. Ely at Fremont, blew open the safe in which he kept his cash and accounts, and secured \$59.10 in bills and silver.

Burglars broke into Eugene Smith's general store and postoffice at Basin, ten miles west of Butte, blew the safe, took \$20 in stamps and burned the building to the ground. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

At Curtis the jury in the Fyrmi murder case, after being out eighteen hours, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Judge Orr sentenced the prisoner to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

A fire at Ellis destroyed a barn belonging to Joseph Sparks. One horse burned to death. Two others were badly scorched, and a fat hog was also consumed. A little girl playing with matches started the conflagration.

The Fremont Telephone company has secured connections with Wahoo, Arlington, Valley and more than a hundred towns in eastern and southeastern Nebraska. It also has access to the homes of Saunders county through the lines of the Goldenrod Telephone company of Wahoo.

Martin Keck, a teamster employed by the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company, Fremont, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident. The team became frightened at the Main street crossing of the Union Pacific, and he was thrown out, his head striking one of the rails. His head was badly cut and he also sustained severe internal injuries.

Again have the deposits in the Nebraska state banks reached a new high mark. While the people of the east are complaining of tight money and low reserves and feel panicky, plain people of the fertile Nebraska prairies have placed on deposit during the last year more than \$1,250,000 in excess of the amount in the banks at the time of the September report last year, when a new high level was reached.

John Jacobs, living near McCool, threshed 338 bushels of wheat from a forty-one acre field. John Lantz, living near McCool, threshed from a small field of wheat thirty-two bushels to the acre. William De Boer, near Blue Vale, threshed nearly 900 bushels from a fifteen acre field of oats. Henry Cites, a farmer near McCool, threshed out a large field of wheat yielding 26 bushels to acre.

Cass county land continues to increase in price and much of it is changing ownership.

Word has reached Humboldt of the accidental and probably fatal injury of Charles Scholpp, a young German farm hand, who for several years has been in the employ of L. J. Segrist, a local farmer and stockman. Scholpp recently left with a threshing gang for western Kansas and while in Norfolk county a few days ago fell from a water wagon, the wheels of which passed over his chest, almost crushing the life out of him. He cannot live.

The question of the competency of bloodhounds as witnesses in criminal prosecutions has been brought to the supreme court of Nebraska. The case is that of George W. Pratt of Nemaha county, convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. In his appeal Pratt alleges he was convicted mainly as a result of the bloodhounds trailing him from the place the burglary was committed to his own home, where a stolen purse was found.

The large dwelling house of J. W. Grimes of Beatrice was partly destroyed by fire, causing damages to the amount of \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding, which is presumed to have been filled with gasoline by mistake.

Fred Bahl, a well known young farmer of Humboldt, had one of his hands mashed while in the act of making a coupling between a traction engine and a threshing machine. He will probably escape with the loss of a thumb.

The Only Titled Mute. Sir Evelyn Arthur Fairbairn is the only subject of King Edward who bears an hereditary title and was born deaf and dumb. A tall, handsome man, with a peculiarly winning smile and attractive manner, he gives no outward sign of a misfortune which would have shadowed a temperament less buoyant than his own. Sir Arthur is a famous globe trotter, a great part of his travel having been undertaken to study means of ameliorating the lot of those afflicted as he is himself.

### ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow, urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

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