

# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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### Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McConnell'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 McConnell hall. R. W. DEVOR, Illustrations Director; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 862 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 8:30 o'clock in McConnell's hall. Miss THAD SHEPHERD, Oracle; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

The Nebraska State Poultry Association will hold its annual meeting in Lincoln, January 18th to 23d, both inclusive.

Under a special order issued by the Internal Revenue Department which went into effect November 2, plug tobacco must be sold from the original box in which it is packed. The consumer who seeks to purchase a "5 cent" cut of plug may not walk into a store and buy the small section of a plug already cut and enclosed in a paper bag. The dealer is supposed to keep the butt within reach, and he must cut the piece for the customer from one of the long plugs. This works a hardship on the small dealer who was accustomed to buying his tobacco in broken packages.

### Wanted: 50 Men and Women.

Lon Cone & Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for 50 men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a 50 cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Lon Cone & Co.'s store today, send them 25 cents by mail, and they will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

### Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbina exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at A. McMillen's.

### \$23.10 Chicago and Return.

Account International Live Stock Exposition, November 28 to December 5. Tickets on sale November 28, 29 and 30. Limited for return to December 7. Ask the Burlington Route agent.—11-13-28

5c will now buy a 10c Bachelor cigar.

## Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

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### PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Why is it that with the apparently limitless demand for something to read, the good old books are neglected for the all too frequently inferior works of the living authors? Charlotte Bronte was one of the most brilliant novelists of her day; yet her books now stand unread on the library shelves, while the rapid productions of the present are eagerly sought after and devoured. It is not because the older author wrote of a day that is done and, for that reason, of no further interest to us. Her books are of men, and may endure for all time. Human nature is the same now as it was when the pyramids were built. If you doubt this, read the Book of Job. What recent novel is more modern than the story told there? Aside from this, the plots of some of the most successful among the late books are laid in the distant past. Instances: Ben Hur, a work of ordinary merit, even mediocre, though dealing with a subject of universal interest,—the single fact to which its huge popularity can be attributed.

Quo Vadis, too, a story that, granted full credit for its frightfully vivid portrayal of a life of which we know little, verges on the melodramatic, gained its large hearing because it, like the American book, deals with the early days of Christianity. Interesting, it unquestionably is,—great it is not. Janice Meredith, When Knighthood was in Flower, Mary Johnston's books, in short many of the popular books of the last few years have belonged to the class designated "historical."

If the reading public of today wants historical novels, let it read those that have stood the test of the years.—Barnaby Rudge, Tale of Two Cities, Ivanhoe, Rob Roy, Les Miserables,—to take a few from a long list. If the new books show fitness to live, if they survive, there is time to read them. A historical novel, at best, is unsatisfactory,—even harmful if it is not written by a careful writer and student, for from a book of this character the reader is bound to gain impressions, and fact and fiction necessarily so interwoven that one cannot know what to accept as the one or to reject as the other. It were better if we went to what were given us as history, for facts, and read fiction for other purposes than to obtain knowledge of the past.

Of Charlotte Bronte's four books, Jane Eyre is the greatest, the one on which the author's fame chiefly depends,—a work so far superior to most of the novels of this day, that one cannot but believe that if its merits were called to the attention of the reading public it would vie in popularity with such a book as Lady Rose's Daughter, the best selling book of the year,—a book that is now selling, more than a year after its publication, at the rate of a thousand copies a day. Lady Rose's Daughter just misses being a great novel. The first two-thirds of the story are wonderfully powerful. One believes, as he turns the pages, that he has found the best fiction of recent times. The last third is commonplace and disappointing. Read it, because it is worth reading; but do not fail to read, also, Jane Eyre, and then say whether or not the older book is not the worthier of the two.

Bronte's 3 other tales are of varying degrees of merit. The Professor, the author's first book, has fewer virtues than either of the others. Viletta is pretty and artistic, and Shirley is said to be "the sweetest love story ever written." Let the new be read if needs be, but do not entirely neglect the old,—at least not the works of this woman, whose books have become classics, with which every well read person should be familiar.

### Hill May Change Plan.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company was in the city today and spent the greater part of the day in consultation with his attorney, John J. Johnson, going over the details of the corporation's appeal from the decision of the federal circuit court of appeals which is docketed to be heard before the United States supreme court. In connection with Mr. Hill's visit the Philadelphia Record tomorrow will print the following:

"From an authority close to Mr. Hill it was learned that it had been decided to surrender every right granted under the New Jersey corporation law to the Northern Securities company, excepting that of the purchasing such securities as the management may see fit to obtain from an investment viewpoint."

"The right to vote the stock in the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads is to be renounced, as is also the right of the securities concern to have any voice in the management of these railroads."

"The securities company is to declare before the federal supreme court that each of these big railroads is to be continued under separate managements and that there is to be no community of interests agreement between them, in fact they are to be maintained as separate companies and each to have individual management and officers as before the merger under the securities company charter, which was obtained in New Jersey in 1901."

"The meaning of this, according to the attorneys for the securities company, is that the judgment of the United States circuit court of appeals of April 30, declaring the merger void is honored by the company and that it merely desires to have the supreme court pronounce it a lawful corporation, in which all the alleged confessions with the United States trust laws have been removed."

### DANBURY.

J. L. Sims shipped 2 cars of hogs to Denver. Born, last Sunday, to Frank Lewis and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Jacob Corb is quite sick, also Mrs. Anna Stillebauer.

Mr. Dowd moved into the house he bought of Mrs. Whittaker.

There were two suppers and a horse show in the town hall last week.

Ben Murphy conducted a very successful shooting match Saturday.

John Ball commenced a 2 weeks job of threshing for W. A. Minniear, today.

Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday in the intermediate. All were invited.

Wm. Ford has the contract for Schneider's butcher shop and has to complete it by December 15.

A student preacher is to try his hand at the Congregational church, Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Wm. Sandon is desirous of closing out business, so we are told. He wants to engage in the hog business.

It does seem as though Voorhis Van Pelt could have been humbugged without going as far as Ft. Collins. But—

5,000 sheep were shipped to this place Sunday to be fed by Ben Smiley and Ed Stillebauer. "Two heads are better than one."

Will Shockley moved today into the property he bought of C. W. Dow. He wants the board of commissioners to appoint him Squire.

There was a Lord born in Danbury this morning, since which event we heard that Harve was selling stoves at 10 cents apiece or 3 for a quarter. \$2,200 for lodge dues. \$15,000 for whiskey, beer, cigars and tobacco, and 30 cents for world wide evangelization is about the size of it in Danbury. And still the world is getting better. Where did it start from?

### BANKSVILLE.

Mrs. Lizzie Price is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Lee.

A. Peterson's children patronize the Banks-ville school.

The weather is decidedly cool for the month of November.

A. M. Benjamin was a business visitor at Herndon, Kansas, Wednesday.

J. H. Relp was at Banksville and farther west tacking up notices of his sale.

Miss Jessie Hartman is making her home at her sister's Mrs. B. W. Benjamin, and attends the Banksville school.

O. C. Lohr, teacher of district 51, unfurls the U. S. flag to the gentle breeze, to the admiration of the pupils and parents of the district.

They are beyond cavil—the Bachelor cigar. And they now sell for 5c.

## Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—  
—one in each package of  
**Lion Coffee**  
at your Grocer's.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE  
**Citizens Bank of McCook**  
of McCook, Nebraska.

CHARTER No. 276 (Incorporated)  
in the state of Nebraska at the close of business  
November 17, 1903:

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts.....\$173,921.44  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 28.44  
Other real estate..... 6,781.09  
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,705.18  
Due from national banks..... 1,352.90  
Private banks and bankers.....\$34,675.21  
Checks and items of exchange..... 2,251.30  
Cash—Bills..... 4,212.90  
Specie..... 4,359.72 45,499.23

Total.....\$227,965.38

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 3,000.00  
Undivided profits..... 3,493.90  
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$56,769.56  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 36,470.28  
Time certificates of deposit..... 29,565.00  
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 9,833.66  
Due to state and private banks and bankers..... 17,330.98 171,471.48

Total.....\$227,965.38

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss.

I, A. C. Ebert, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the state banking board.

A. C. EBERT, Cashier.

Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.  
W. B. WOLFE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1903.

H. H. BERRY,  
Notary Public  
My commission expires October 8, 1907.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein the Bristol Savings Bank of Bristol, New Hampshire, is plaintiff and Antistia Holmes et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 27, in township 2 north, in range 30 west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1903.

A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff.  
W. S. MORLAN, Attorney. 11-27-03

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein C. H. Boyle is plaintiff and Margaret H. Heade et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: East half southeast quarter of section 23 and south half of the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 1, range 30, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1903.

A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff.  
C. H. BOYLE, Attorney. 11-27-03

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