The McCook Tribune.

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THE state committee at a meeting held in Lincoln, Wednesday, decided to hold one Republican state convention, and that that one should be held on May 18th.

THE recommendation of the First Assistant Postmaster General that "The clerk hire allowances of third class postoffices be fixed by law as follows: Where

Postmaster's sal'y is	$1,000 to $1,100,	allowance	$160
" "	1,200 to 1,300,	"	200
" "	1,400 to 1,500,	"	300
" "	1,600 to 1,700,	"	400
" "	1,800 to 1,900,	"	500

Should become a law. The recommendation is reasonable in amount and places every office in the United States on the same basis, eliminating many difficulties well known to the department and to postmasters. THE TRIBUNE hopes the entire Nebraska delegation will give the recommendation as offered to congress in a proper bill their hearty and active support.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeDeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 21, 1904:

Armstrong, H. A.	Oliver, Charles R.
Burdock, Margaret	O'Roarer, C. F.
Borren, Mrs. Wm.	Osborn, Mr.
Bunker, John	Olson, W. V.
Brown, Lewis	Rogers, O. C.
Borwege, Wm.	Roberts, J. W.
Berry, Mrs. Allen	Roch, Peter
Cockler, Mrs. Minda	Styer, Mrs.
Cole, R. A.	Smith, Mrs.
Eddington, Hattie	Smith, Mrs. Sallie
Futhner, John	Saunders, Mrs. Frank
Fellers, E. G.	Sheeley, Chas. L.
Foster, George	Scott, Lottie
Grandy, J. J.	Sluger, John
Hardwick, L.	Strentley, C. P.
Harbaugh, J. M.	Sullivan, Wm.
Harrison, J. H.	VanCleve, Wm.
Holywood, George	Wood, Mrs. Nannie
Jeffords, W. W.	White, E. A.
Kline, John	Wilson, May
McKay, Mrs. George	Whalen, Wm.
Martin, Harvey	Walters, M. A.
McLaughlin, Leila	Welsh, P. J.
Montgomery, W. E.	Walston, Rozella
Marsden, James T.	Warren, D. C.
Nelson, Mabel	Weaver, F. W.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, sup't city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1 bottles at A. McMillen's.

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cease to be simple if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cough and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and $1 bottles at A. McMillen's.

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THE TRIBUNE.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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BARTLEY.

A hotel is very much needed here.

Born, Tuesday, a fine boy at the home of Ira Ritchie and wife.

Wm. Bush and wife made a business trip to McCook, this week.

Smith & Cochran will get ice for their meat market from Cambridge.

Mr. Theobald and family are temporarily residing over the postoffice.

Myrtle Keyes went to Indianola, this week, to visit her sister Mrs. Clarence McCord.

Hiram McCord and wife and Effie and Tolman McCord were McCook visitors, Saturday.

Mr. Walker and wife of Farnam visited at the home of Henry Burton and wife, this week.

Joe Burton left, Wednesday, for Omaha where he will attend school taking up some special branches.

Robert George and family have moved here and are living in the Rollings building with Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. C. W. Hodgkins has returned from Cambridge where she has been attending the sick wife of Smith Brown.

Mrs. I. W. Stephen's grand-daughter from near Freedom visited with Pearl Lyman and other young friends here last week.

Parties are getting out the stone for the foundation of the new mill. Work will be pushed every day suitable that the mill may be completed as soon as possible.

W. V. Vickrey and son Frank, boarded No. 6 at Cambridge, Monday morning, for different points in Nebraska and other states. They are looking for a location to engage in the banking business.

Mr. Eastonson and wife, parents of Mrs. James Sipe, who have been visiting the Sipe family here for two weeks, left Tuesdey morning for their home at Camp Fort Supply, Oklahoma. They will stop on the way in Bourbon county, Kansas, and visit his sister who resides near Fort Scott.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, superintendent of the Miami Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Middleton, O., suffered for 10 years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Offers New Contracts.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The American Beet Sugar company has just issued its new contracts for the raising of beets during the season of 1904 and a much more favorable contract than has ever been issued, is presented to the farmers. The beet raiser has, indeed, the choice of two contracts, one the same as last year and the other a flat contract, which, regardless of the sugar content of the beet—provided only, as always, that it must be a sound beet—pays $4.75 to the farmer within hauling distance to the factory, with 20 cents additional for such of the beets which, toward the end of the season, have been siloed before delivery. It is the expectation that the beet raisers in this vicinity, within hauling distance of the factory, will largely take advantage of the flat rate contract.

It is the first time the choice of such favorable contracts as these has been submitted. Some of the farmers have been favorable to the flat rate price, owing to the fact that they could not without expense to themselves, satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the correctness of the tests. Others have preferred the sliding scale—$4 per ton for 14 per cent beets and 25 cents additional per ton for every additional per cent of sugar content found by chemists. The flat rate contract is here regarded as the most liberal ever made by a Nebraska beet sugar company.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

The Saturday Evening Post announces "a series of papers by Mr. Spearman on the larger strategy of railroad competition." The first article of this series appeared in the issue of that publication for January 16th under the title, The Fight for Pittsburg. It tells, in Mr. Spearman's characteristic forceful style, the story of George Gould's successful efforts to secure entrance into Pittsburg for the Wabash railroad. Heretofore the Pennsylvania railroad has had a monopoly of the carrying trade to and from Pittsburg, which Mr. Spearman calls "our traffic gold mine,"—a city that "originates not only more freight tonnage than any one of our cities, but more than our three greatest cities, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, combined."—a traffic that aggregates 75,000,000 tons a year. The story is one of dramatic interest, as all such stories are.

The Atlantic for January contains a number of good things. Thomas Wentworth Higginson writes in the happiest vein of The Sunny Side of the Transcendental Period. The title may not sound attractive to the average reader, who is rather inclined to scoff at the Brook Farm experiment, but the article is enlivened with anecdotes that make it readable. The popular sentiment in regard to that strange colony is not so difficult of explanation when we remember the estimate in which it was held by the people of the day. The transcendentalists are defined by a contemporary as "a race who dove into the infinite, soared into the illimitable, and never paid cash." Carlyle said of one of their members that he was "a Socinian minister, who had left the pulpit to reform the world by cultivating onions," and even Emerson, who is not credited with being a humorist, who, on the contrary, is accused of being a chief priest of the sect, compared a certain meeting of the Transcendental Club to "going to heaven in a swing." It may be somewhat difficult for the ordinary mind to appreciate the sensation.

The first installment of a novel by Robert Herrick, entitled The Common Lot, a story of Chicago life, appears in this number of the Atlantic. The author is one of a widening circle of Chicago men and women that is making its influence felt on the literary world. Alice Brown, one of the best short story writers, has an excellent contribution, Bachelor's Fancy, in this issue. The opening chapters of a biography of Fra Paola Sarpi, by Andrew D. White, begins in the number. Jack London, one of the most brilliant of the young writers of this day, and a Westerner, has a sociological study which he calls The Scab. It deals in a lucid way with some phases of that most perplexing problem, the labor question. Few people know why the sky is blue. T. J. J. See, who writes on scientific subjects in a popular manner, explains the phenomenon in an instructive article. This number of the magazine contains so much that is good that it is difficult to make selections.

Created Wealth.

Something from nothing—a garden from a desert. Such is the history of irrigated sections. Take land that sells for 50 cents an acre, put water on it, and it sells for—what? There are quarters of land in irrigated sections of Colorado that cannot be purchased for $20,000 and which earn a remunerative interest on that valuation.

And yet you can purchase irrigated lands where the soil is perfect beyond belief, where the water supply is plentiful and inexhaustible, where climatic conditions are healthful and exhilarating, where fuel is abundant and cheap, for from $15 an acre up.

THE REASONS.

The North Platte Valley, extending from Bridgeport, Neb., to Guernsey, Wyo., and the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, have been but recently made available for settlement by the extension of the Burlington railroad into those sections. The irrigating companies must have settlers along their ditches and they offer substantial inducements in shape of low priced water rights and lands.

HOW LONG WILL THIS CONDITION CONTINUE?

None may say surely, but it won't be for long, and the sooner you invest the cheaper will you be able to do so, for the advance is just as sure as has been the advance in the price of similar lands in other sections.

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A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell. Price 50 cents.

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A TRICK OF HAYDN.

The Note That Mozart Thought It Was Impossible to Play.

Haydn and Mozart were great friends. When either had composed a masterpiece the other was invited to the house of the composer to enjoy the first sweetness. It chanced to be Haydn's turn, and Mozart came full of expectation. Contrary to custom, Haydn invited his guest to give his interpretation of the theme instead of playing it over himself. Much pleased at the compliment, Mozart played brilliantly, for the work was beautiful and his musician's soul was stirred.

Suddenly he halted and looked across the piano at his friend.

"There's a mistake here," he said. "A passage written for three hands would be impossible for a soloist. Of course those notes must come out."

"Oh," said Haydn quietly, "I can play it."

Mozart laughed.

"My friend, you have not three hands."

"Perhaps not," answered Haydn. "Nevertheless I contend that I can play the passage. I would not have written it otherwise."

"A challenge!" cried Mozart. "Prove your word." And he yielded his place at the piano.

His excitement rose as Haydn reached the disputed passage, when, to his amazement, the composer brought his nose to the keyboard, and the notes rang out clear and true.

The Ordeal of Boiling Oil.

In Ceylon the system of "witch finding" is both unique and terrible. Some oil from newly gathered king cocoanuts is manufactured by one of the friends of the complainant. This is poured into a primitive stone vessel and heated to the boiling point. Each of the suspected witches is then brought upon the scene and is then and there compelled to dip three fingers of the right hand into the seething caldron, each having a right under her ideas of justice to throw the oil remaining upon her fingers into the face of the complainant, who stands near by.

While this ordeal is being undergone a single exclamation of pain on the part of the suspected person is constructed to be an admission of guilt. If no such exclamation is made the innocence of the accused is supposed to be established. It is said that every tenth person on the island of Ceylon has maimed fingers as a result of having met the "ordeal of boiling oil."

Swimming "Sailor Fashion."

It was a redheaded boy from across the tracks on his good behavior at the swimming hole above the dam that I first saw swim hand over hand, or "sailor fashion," as we called it, rightly or wrongly I know not. I can hear now the crisp, staccato little smack his hand gave the water as he reached forward.

It has ever since been my envy and despair. It is so knowing, so "sporty." I class it with being able to wear a pink barred shirt front with a diamond cluster pin in it, with being genuinely fond of horse racing, with being a first class poker player, with being delighted with the company of actors—what wouldn't I give if I could be like that? My life has been a sad one, but I might find some comfort in it yet if I could only get that natty little spat on the water when I lunge forward swimming overhand.—McClure's.

Animal Longevity.

Some curious statistics have been published upon what an insurance actuary would describe as the "expectation of life" in animals. Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and the ass the extreme limit is about thirty-five years and for horned cattle about thirty. For the dog it is given as twenty-five, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at fifteen. But there are stranger disparities among birds. While a goose may live thirty years, a sparrow twenty-five and a crow as many as 100, ducks, poultry and turkeys die of old age at twelve years. The palm for longevity is divided between elephant and parrot. Both pass the century.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly 51 years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now. —Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Miss. For sale by all druggists.

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A Brief Water Famine.

The residents on the hill experienced a water famine for a day or two this week. It was so dry, Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, that the dwellers on Quality Hill couldn't expectorate without being "primed." The water shortage was caused by shutting down one of the pumps for necessary repairs, and the other pump didn't rise to the requirements of the occasion. By Thursday morning the situation was entirely relieved. It was pretty inconvenient from a domestic and ticklish from a fire standpoint while it lasted.

Just a touch of winter, this week. No snow, bright and sunny, but the thermometer about zero, early in the mornings. Fine winter weather.

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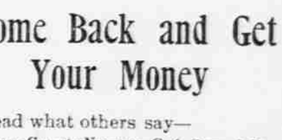

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National Medical Co., York, Neb.

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