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If you have a check on this or any other bank in this vicinity, endorse it on the back, place in an envelope and address to this bank.

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**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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**The McCook Tribune.**  
By F. M. KIMMELL

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BARTLEY is advertising for bids on plans to erect an addition to her school building. Bartley is doing nicely all along the line.

FLETCHER MERWIN of the Beaver City Times-Tribune does not feel really complimented to be called a comic genius. Fletcher is much more than that, all who know him at all know well.

ACCORDING to President Roosevelt it is a glorious thing to be just straight and decent. But, judged from the experience and history of the world, it has been a very difficult accomplishment for most people.

EDGAR possibly has the smallest-souled citizen in the Nebraska commonwealth, if we can implicitly credit the Post, which recently brought to bear upon a human soul in that burg its highest-powered magnifying glass to disclose a soul "so small that a million of them in a gnat's eye wouldn't make it blink." The Post fails to state how much the soul aforesaid is delinquent, which is the only illuminating detail lacking.

THAT "Mothers' Day" idea which originated in Lincoln was a beautiful sentimental thought, but the great folks down at Washington didn't see it that way, and turned down the proposition. May 10 was the date observed at Lincoln. The thought is a beautiful one, appealing to every heart. Remember the mother, boys, if the dear one is with you, with a letter, May 10, and if she has gone on before, don't forget the white flower on that date, in her memory.

THE state bankers of the Fifth Congressional district inform Congressman Norris that they (the bankers) are apposed to the postal savings bank law proposed—not on selfish grounds they asseverate, but to protect the people from themselves in a pinch. THE TRIBUNE does not know that the common people of the district have made known to the congressman their wishes in this matter, but that their views do not harmonize with those of the bankers any observant citizen knows, and in those instance where expressions have been had the majority has been overwhelming in favor of the proposed law. Congressman Norris represents the people.

THE Hastings Tribune of recent issue contains an editorial of some length in which the publisher argues the books-piano question, using his big guns on the side of the library. In the main we coincide with the editor. Certainly books first. Too many skimp along for years paying for a piano, while the book shelves are barren. Good books are to the mind all and more than pure and wholesome food to the body. Good books go into the warp and woof of the eternal man. Bouquets ever so charming can be placed at the shrine of books—good books; but let us not overlook or underestimate the culture and sentiment, the refinement and beauty of soul that can be secured from a piano, from noble and inspiring music, with its sweetness and soothing. Good books everlastingly first, but Americans need more music—and good music is contemplated—over against their amusement and commercialism.

A SOBER citizen of Cambridge saw 300 pelicans on the lake and river at that place, last week.

UNCLE SAM'S postoffice appropriation bill carries the vast sum of \$230,000,000, in round numbers.

SECRETARY TAFT has been going some of late; but he seems to be due for a pause soon. He is going to Colon.

IT is suggestive that the great railroads of the country are borrowing large sums of money for various purposes. Refunding, betterments, construction etc.

THE American people as well as the Republican party in the large would be quite satisfied if Speaker Joe Cannon should go way back and sit down for the rest of his natural life.

THE replacing of the coins of the land permanently the words, "In God We Trust," does not arise to even the dignity of a sentiment, it is a silly sample of attempted spite work.

THE Interstate commission has just made a ruling declaring that the handling of fruits and vegetables on commission by express companies is both desirable and permissible. So there now.

MODEST, conservative, square-dealing Porter of the Holdrege Citizen has a libel suit on his hands. The complainant must be hard pushed for publicity. Libel is not in the line of the Citizen's business.

THE Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisterhood held their grand lodge sessions in Lincoln, this week, Tuesday and Wednesday, with about two hundred knights in attendance and half that number of the sisters.

GOVERNOR SHELDON is disclosing senatorial qualifications. Since his California visit he is quoted as stating that the Platte Valley is worth as much as the whole state of California. The governor evidently forgot us out here in the Peerless Republican Valley. But it was a doodle of a jolly just the same.

THE TRIBUNE feels decidedly like saying amen to Brother Bowly's offerings in the Crete Democrat concerning those two nuisances the black bird and the jay bird. They are not only enemies of the smaller birds, the sweet singers and other charming birds of beauty and peace, but they are enemies of mankind in the disturbance of his morning peace, not to mention their filthy habits.

**Brewers are organizing.**  
Milwaukee, May 11.—A new national organization with a membership of approximately 60,000 business concerns will, it is said, be formed at the time of the convention in Milwaukee of the United States Brewers' association June 8 to 10. The new organization will be composed of the members of the various trades associated with the brewing business and the object will be the making of an organized fight on prohibition. The organizations to be included are the maltsters, manufacturers of special brewing machinery, dealers in brewing supplies, real estate men, contractors, builders, wagonmakers, glassmakers, insurance men and farmers.

**State Meeting Knights of Columbus.**  
The fourth annual meeting of the state council of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Omaha, Tuesday. Councils were represented from Omaha, Lincoln, Columbus, O'Neill, Alliance, Greeley Center, North Platte, McCook, Hastings, Wymore, Grand Island, Creighton and Emerson. The total membership in Nebraska is now about 2,000.

### FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—\$65 will buy an \$80 new rubber-tired, top-buggy. See L. E. Barger at the clothing store.

FOR SALE—A good piano. Inquire at this office.—M-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five-room house in good location. Will sell cheap for part cash, or will take good team or an automobile in part payment. Address box 376, McCook, Neb.—5-8-2ts\* C.

BARRED ROCK EGGS at \$3 per 100 the remainder of the season.—5-15-4\*

MRS. J. H. WARFIELD, Route No. 1.

COTTAGE TO RENT—three blocks north of new high school. Inquire at this office.—K-tf.

FOR RENT—Good barn, one square north Catholic church. Phone black 286. B. J. Lane.

FOR RENT—A five-room cottage, all modern. Inquire of Mrs. Walter Stokes, phone black 250.—5-8-tf.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire first door north of M. E. church.—5-15-tf J.

LOST—A gold-headed parasol. Reward. Finder please leave at TRIBUNE office.—M.

WANTED—A night cook and several waitresses at the B. & M. eating house.

JUST RECEIVED—New post card of Main avenue—a dandy—at THE TRIBUNE office.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. C. C. COX of Red Cloud is here on a visit to her son.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE of Red Cloud had business in town, Monday.

W. A. STONE, late of Box Elder, is now located near Sherwood, Oregon.

CHARLES SKALLA, county clerk, was in Lincoln, Sunday, on business.

F. D. BURGESS is able to be down to the office a short time each day now.

MR. AND MRS. S. D. HUGHES returned, Tuesday night, from a trip to Omaha.

GEORGE BECK, formerly of our city, late of Friend, this state, has moved to Omaha.

Mrs. FRED BAGLEY and Mrs. W. C. Schenck were AKROB visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. WALKER has decided to locate in Cambridge in the painting and paper-hanging business.

E. C. UNDERHILL, engineer at the water works, visited friends near Trenton, part of last week.

MISS CARRIE MORIARTY came up from Cambridge, last week, and has been visiting McCook friends.

MISS MARY MUGAN went up to Denver, Tuesday, to look up a new home in that city, where they expect to locate soon.

V. FRANKLIN went up to Benkelman, Tuesday, on business connected with his banking interests in Dundy's capital city.

R. A. GREEN was over from Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, early days of the week, to visit the family and on matters of business.

Mrs. W. T. WILCOTT and daughter returned from Hastings, close of last week, after an absence of ten days with relatives.

DEPUTY POSTMASTER CONE is attending the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Lincoln, part of the week.

MR. AND MRS. OLIVER REES of Carlton arrived in the city, last Friday night, and will visit relatives here and at Bartley for a short time.

JOHN GREEN, assistant cashier of the Bank of Wauneta, was with the home-folks over Sunday, returning to Wauneta, Monday morning.

W. A. IRONS has quit the road on implement business and will return to farming in the Box Elder neighborhood. Here's hoping he will hit a bumper year.

Mrs. M. A. KASTOR went down to Bloomington, last week, to visit a daughter Mrs. C. W. Ryckman, but was summoned home by a telegram announcing the sickness of her son here.

MISS HARRIET RANKIN, who has been absent for several months in California, arrived home, last Saturday night, having had a delightful sojourn on the Pacific coast, but happy to be home again.

REV. E. R. EARLE has been invited to deliver the Memorial Day sermon, Sunday morning, May 24th, at Haigler. On the evening of the same day, the 24th, he will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Stratton high school. Saturday, May 30th, he will deliver the Decoration Day address at Haigler.

Mrs. T. J. CURRAN and son, Floyd, returned home, Tuesday, from their trip to Eldon, Iowa, to which place Mr. Curran went a couple of weeks ago to see his brother, Jack and family and to prospect a little. Mrs. Curran says that the boys have bought a furniture store at that place and that they expect to move there for the summer at least.—Trenton Register.

MISSES BUDLONG, Battcher and Storer of our high school teacher corps acted as judges at Stratton, Monday evening, in the annual Hitchcock county spelling contest, in which Stratton school won the solid silver loving cup. The cup is annually contested for by the schools of Culbertson, Stratton, Trenton and Palisade. Dr. A. D. Finch, late of our city, delivered the presentation speech in awarding the prize.

F. L. WOLFF who was called away on No. 2, a week ago Monday morning, by the sudden death of his father from apoplexy, during that night, was in town, Monday, having come in from Creston, Iowa, where the interment took place, and returned to Washington, Kansas, Tuesday morning, to look after some matters connected with his father's estate. When he returns from Washington, his mother will accompany him and make her home here. After arriving here Mr. Wolff received a telegram announcing the death of his aunt at Creston, but was unable to attend the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. B. M. LEGORE have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Lila Marie, to Charles David Ritchie of McCook. The marriage will take place in June. Mr. Ritchie is a graduate of the state university and also from the law school and is identified with Alpha Theta Chi fraternity. He is now a member of the law firm of Morlan, Ritchie & Wolf at McCook. Miss Legore also attended the state university and is connected with Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. The announcement was made at a luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Legore to the members of her sorority.—Sunday Journal.

### Council in Special Session.

Special session, May 13th. All present except Councilman Reas.

Reports of chief of police, police judge and city weighmaster were filed.

Resolution was presented by streets and alleys committee authorizing building of sidewalks on Manhattan street from Dodge street north two blocks. Also on Douglass street.

Building permit was issued to McCook Hardware, two-story brick with basement, lot 4, block 28.

Ordinance No. 142 read first time.

Bills as follows were allowed on proper funds:

John W. Jones, milk	1 00
F. D. Burgess, plumbing	8 20
Middletown & Ruby, plumbing	14 00
C. R. Woodworth & Co., mdse.	8 25
L. W. Stayner, transcript	34 00
C. C. Flansburg, services	196 28
S. C. Beach, services	6 00
H. P. Waite & Co., mdse.	21 60
N. E. Barger, services	67 32
McCook Electric Light Co.	128 70
Henry Gale, salary	27 00
Ed Fitzgerald, salary	31 17
G. W. Godfrey, salary	36 85
John Kern, services	2 80
H. C. Shriner, services	2 80
R. M. Osburn, services	2 80
Maurice O'Rourke, services	4 00
Frank Cain, labor	16 75
T. A. Clapp, labor	2 50
John Ekstedt, salary	7 50
W. D. Burnett, Jr., fire	2 00
I. N. Biggs, fire	3 00
W. H. Anderson, fire	3 00

Adjourned until next Monday evening.

### Eastern Nebraska Tornado.

Tuesday evening, a tornado of a most serious nature prevailed in Cass and Sarpy counties. Bellevue, Papillion, Richfield, Meadows and Louisville are the five towns damaged. The death list is now seven and may reach ten; the injured list embraces 50. The damage and loss are placed at half a million dollars. The loss to Bellevue college is given as \$150,000. It is feared that of the injured three will die. This is the severest storm in the history of Eastern Nebraska.

### For Sale.

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Hard and Soft Paper in convenient sizes for desk use in figuring and making notes at the Tribune office. Very reasonable price.

FATHER KELLY of Indianola visited McCook friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. TOMBLIN of Denver was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Forbes, part of the week.

Mrs. C. D. NOBLE went down to Beatrice today on a visit to a sister, who has been ill.

S. G. BENNETT of Culbertson had business in the valley's metropolis, Wednesday.

MISS JEANNETTE YOUNG is visiting Mrs. R. Borchert and family in Holdrege, this week.

E. M. ZIKE was up from Edison, last week, to see his father S. T. Zike, who is very ill in our city.

DOUGLAS WENTZ has sold his interest in the restaurant at Edison and returned to McCook to live.

DR. J. A. TOREN and mother returned from Denver and Mrs. Toren is making a visit to her son here.

CHARLES DAVID RITCHIE went to Lincoln, last night, to spend the week's end with the Legore family.

W. H. ACKERMAN, who has been ailing for several weeks, is able to be at the office again, although not up to usual strength.

DR. S. C. BEACH has sold his Holman auto to Dr. Hathorn of Maywood, who was over this week, and drove the machine home.

T. C. BEARDSLEY arrived in the city, this week, and has taken up his dwelling place in the new Johnson cottage, north of the Baptist church.

Mrs. B. L. WEBBER arrived from Minnesota, last Friday night. They are now keeping house in the old Westland residence on Melvin street.

FRANK REAL and C. J. RYAN are in Omaha, part of the week, attending the sessions of the state council, Knights of Columbus, representing McCook council 1126.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and Mrs. Herman Schobel spent part of the week in Denver to be with their sister Miss Lena, who recently underwent a severe operation.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. BURT of Indianola was in the city, Tuesday. They expect to go north for the summer in a few days for Mrs. Burt's health. She is a great sufferer from hay fever.

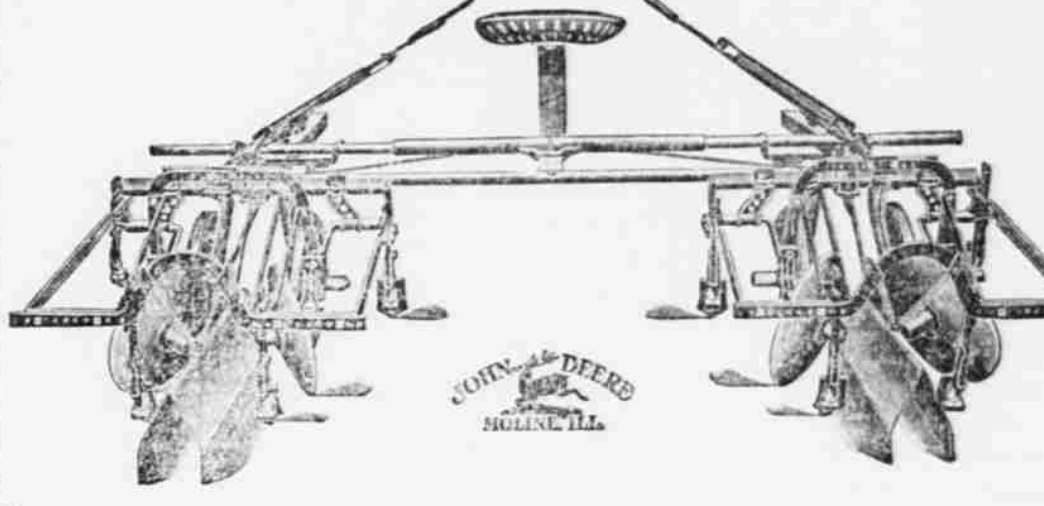
S. S. GARVEY will depart, Sunday, on a visit of a few weeks in the east. He will spend some time in Michigan City, visiting a sister he has not seen for about 25 years. A short stay in Chicago and other points will take up the time.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. O'NEILL of Wells-ville, Kansas, are guests of their son Dr. E. R. O'Neill. The father says this country doesn't look like it did in the 60s when he freighted through it. Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill, an aunt, is also a guest of the family.

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**JOHN DEERE HORSE-LIFT CULTIVATOR** which will pay for itself in going over the corn once more, with either four or six shovels. Then for the man with a LARGE CROP AND LITTLE HELP we have the

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**Sharples Separator** which pays for itself in the saving of cream, and is so easily washed that it is really a pleasure to use them, and still more satisfactory when you figure the profits of your cows over the old method. We have these tools for you, and it's up to you to get the best.




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