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By F. M. KIMMELL

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THE BEAVER CITY TIMES-TRIBUNE modestly claims that Congressman Norris is the biggest man on the Nebraska delegation.

WESTERN NEBRASKA would grow rich with what Eastern Nebraska is more than anxious to get rid of, these rainy June days.

WITH two candidates from McCook and one from Bartley, Red Willow county expects to be in the fight for the republican nomination for state senator.—Stockville Republican-Faber.

NEXT October the first step will be taken by the United States and Great Britain in what is destined to be a world-wide movement toward a two-cent first-class postage rate. On that date these two countries will put into effect an agreement for a two-cent first-class postage rate, reducing the rate from 5 cents as at present.

FROM statistics of booze consumption in this country the Philadelphia Ledger estimates the annual drink bill of the nation at \$1,466,584,327. It is nearly double the sum paid for education. It is a third more than the entire national debt; and those who pay this monstrous contribution to Bacchus receive nothing but physical and mental mischief for the investment. The legalized traffic in alcoholic poison is upheld on the specious and clearly indefensible plea of personal liberty, but the plea will never hold good in the court of popular opinion when the people are once fully aroused to the real evil that threatens the life of free government.—"Bix" in Lincoln Journal.

Big Leak In The Lid.

THE TRIBUNE suggested, recently, that there were evidences that someone was needed to occupy the lid, which was placed on the social evil of our city, during the closing weeks of Mayor Fahnestock's administration. More recently evidence has accumulated that the lid has been removed or that the occupant of the lid has gone off and forgotten his business. In other words, it is plainly evident that the evil is openly existent, and it seems to THE TRIBUNE that it is as plainly evident that the law of the state of Nebraska and of the city of McCook should be enforced in this respect. Why self-respecting citizens, why law-abiding citizens, why men with homes, wives, daughters, sons, aye even husbands, should supinely allow this moral ulcer to gnaw at the vitals of the community, is past explanation. The lid ought to go on and stay on.

Those who violate the laws of social morality, those who have a part in the degradation of womanhood and thus strike a blow at the very foundation of home, the family, virtue, should expect and receive no more allowance in a modern, decent, Christian community than the one who steals but paltry dollars or chattels.

The laws of Nebraska make an effort at compelling its citizens to be honest, that is observe the rights of property. Those same statutes—not to mention the higher laws of God Almighty—require under penalty that her citizens shall be morally decent, that virtue shall be protected and not trafficked in for filthy lucre.

Shall we allow and encourage moral leprosy and continue to hurl all our irresistible legal bolts against suspicious of diphtheria or chicken pox? God save the mark.

Old Man Strayed Away.

Michael Newell of West Point, Illinois, with his daughter and a niece, arrived in the city, Wednesday evening on train 5, on their way to Lafayette, Colorado, where another daughter is very ill. They had to remain here until train 3. The old gentleman's mental condition is somewhat hazy. Upon the arrival of train 14 from the west he got on the train, but was put off the train before it had reached the eastern limit of the yard. In his uncertain mental state he wandered during the night across the river, wading through the shallow stream, and on southeast into the Ash Creek neighborhood, being seen at the Voigt and Fiechtner farms during the following morning. Mr. Fiechtner finally prevailed on the old gentleman to get into his vehicle and come to town. The delight of the distracted woman can be better imagined than described. They left for the west on train 3, Thursday night.

Jake Took a Nap.

Jake Pfeif, a recent arrival from Russia, who has been assisting the gang in loading the coal in the yard here onto cars for shipment away, took a little nap under one of the cars, yesterday, and carelessly threw his right hand over the rail. The switch engine moved the car and the surgeon had to finish the job the wheel started—removed three of Jake's fingers.

Acquired Another Shop.

The McGuire barber shop, in rear of the First National bank, was on Monday bought by Messrs. Baker & Okerson. Mr. Baker remains in charge of the Commercial house shop, while Mr. Okerson is in command of the new shop.

Hard and Soft Paper

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

G. E. THOMPSON was in Lincoln, mid-week, on business.

FLOYD PROPER is at home on a visit, arriving, early in the week.

C. D. KENADY is here from Mexico on a visit to relatives and friends.

B. B. DUCKWORTH of Indianola enjoyed the base ball game, Monday.

MRS. R. D. AUSTIN is visiting the homefolks in Red Cloud, this week.

MRS. ROY ZINT and children went down to Red Cloud, Monday, on a visit.

J. L. WHITE, the Curtis lawyer, was among the city visitors of last Saturday.

H. W. KEYES and W. A. Dolan of Indianola were city visitors on business, Tuesday.

TOM O'CONNELL came down from Denver, Tuesday, and may decide to remain in the old home.

MRS. L. S. SAGE of Beatrice is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. W. S. Morlan and Miss Margaret Evans.

COY BURNETT returned from Lincoln, first of the week, from attending the law school of the uni.

MISS SADIE COYLE entertained the "Awl-Os", last Wednesday evening, with the customary happy details.

O. B. WOOD of Danbury was a visitor, Monday, and incidentally witnessed the McCook-Cambridge game of base ball.

MRS. WILL DUNGAN is representing the M. E. church Sunday-school in the state convention in Fremont, this week.

MISS PEARL MITCHELL came up from Lincoln, Monday night, to visit her mother Mrs. W. A. Mitchell of the Bon Ton.

JOHN RICE, who has been doing highly creditable work in the uni. law school, arrived from Lincoln, last Saturday night.

E. G. STANDISH will leave, tomorrow night, for Omaha, to meet representatives of Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati shoe houses.

FRED BRUNS witnessed the finish of the endurance race in Colorado, end of last week. Fred is of the opinion that it was a raw deal, too.

MISS GRACE E. LANT of the teacher corps departed, Tuesday morning, for Oberlin, Ohio, to spend part of the summer vacation there, but later to visit in Illinois.

MISS MARY E. HARTWELL, one of the grade teachers, left Tuesday morning, for Ridgewood, New Jersey, to be absent in the home state during the summer vacation.

D. G. HINES of Benkelman, county attorney of Dundy, was in town, closing days of last week, witnessing the graduation of his son Leon from the McCook high school.

MISS DORA OYSTER left, Tuesday morning, for Fremont, this state, to attend the Nebraska Sunday-school association meeting, as a delegate from the Congregational church of our city.

MRS. SARAH ROWELL departed, Tuesday morning on No. 2, for Iowa, to be absent among friends and relatives for two or three months. Mrs. Rowell has not visited at her old home for twenty years, and anticipates a happy time. Mt. Ayr, Afton and Leon are among the places to be visited.

A. A. KANNOV spent Tuesday in McCook looking for a house. He has given up all hopes of getting a house here and so will remain in McCook this summer that his daughter Myrtle who graduated from the Peru State Normal this spring may do some work in the Junior Normal this summer. His daughter Amanda also graduates this spring from Doane college.—Indianola Reporter.

L. SUSS is east, this week, on business.

MISS BERTHA AND MINNIE PADE were Lincoln visitors, Sunday and Monday.

MRS. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjorie spent between trains in Imperial, Wednesday.

C. F. SHAFER of Bartley was in the county seat, Wednesday, on business at the court house.

MISS DAIGH was the guest of honor at a breakfast by McCook admirers and friends, Monday morning.

MISS EMILY WALKER of Atwood, Kansas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Smith for part of her vacation.

HERMAN PADE attended the sessions of the state undertakers in Lincoln, Tuesday-Thursday of the week.

DOROTHY CAIRMAN accompanied her aunt to Nelson, this week, to make grandma a visit of some length.

MRS. MUNGER, Mrs. Overholt and Mrs. Dillon, all of Atwood, Kansas, have been guests of Mrs. F. L. Schwab, this week.

G. E. THOMPSON and Miss Margaret were in Lincoln and Grand Island, early days of week, looking into some school matters.

DR. J. A. TOREN who has been attending the annual meeting of the American Medical association in Chicago, and making a short visit with his parents in Grand Rapids, Michigan, expects to return to McCook, next Sunday.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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Next Sunday, June 14th, will be Flag Sunday,—the 131st anniversary of "Old Glory."

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The market does not have anything in the cattle line too good for Paul Anton's customers.

Another fine rain, Tuesday afternoon. Acceptable, but a trifle late for best results to small grain.

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The members of St. Patrick's Sunday-school, under Rev. Kirwin's care, held a picnic of happy particulars on Colonel Corwin's island, Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Storer will lead Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday evening. Subject, "God's Revelation to the Awakened Understanding."

If you want a screen that is superior in every way to a factory made screen and at the same price, then leave your order with C. W. GRAVES.

All accounts due the dray firm of R. M. Douglass & Co. will be found at the White House grocery. Those indebted to this firm please call. Geo. A. Scott.

Bums have been swarming in McCook of late, keeping the officers active and busy in keeping them moving on. As many as a score at a time have been marched out of town in line.

McCook won in Thursday's game at this place between the locals and Cambridge in a splendid game. Score, 2 to 1. This makes two out of three and they were all splendid exhibitions of the national game.

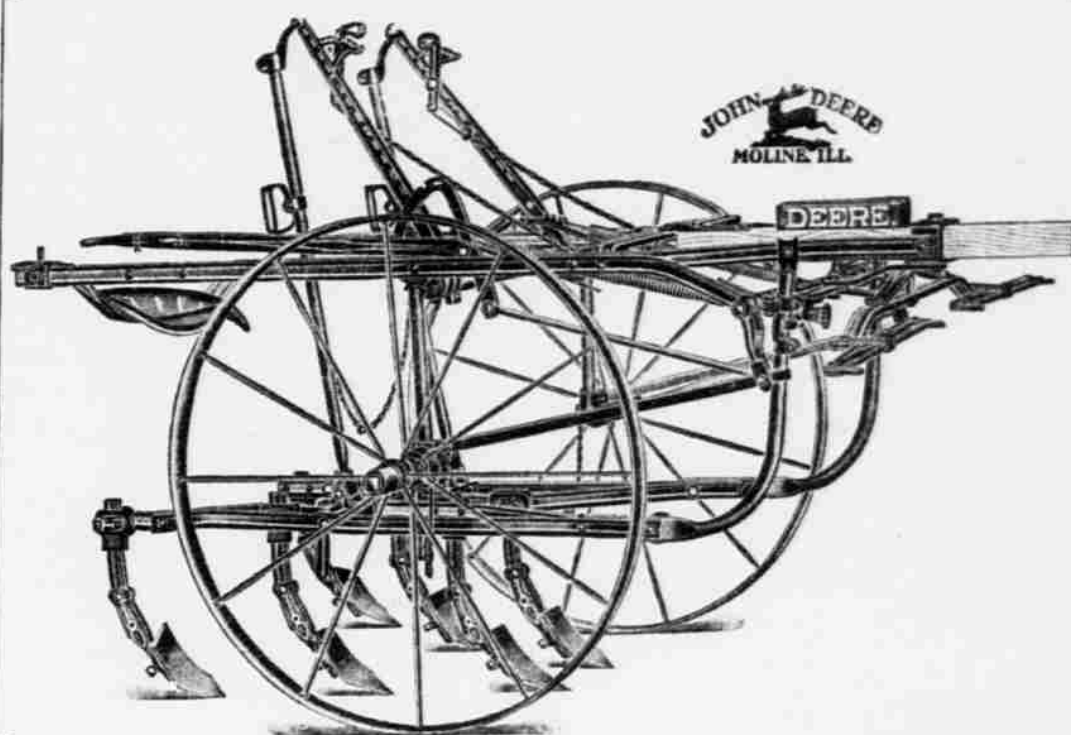
Two Rock Island passenger trains passed over this division, Friday night, owing to high water in the eastern part of the state. They were in charge of their own crews and piloted in by Conductors Martin and Dalton; out by Pearce and Rank.

Jack Banvard, Haywood Hickman and H. C. Johnson are in county jail at Holdrege under \$500 bond each awaiting trial for hauling booze, oranges and crackers from a Burlington freight car. Holdrege is experiencing the same trouble McCook is with bums and car thieves.

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