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The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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THE TRIBUNE gathers from 117 exchanges that it is unlawful in Nebraska to sell fruit of the hen of uncertain vintage.

It should be the object of the Christian people of McCook to keep enough "salt" in this part of the moral vineyard to keep us out of quarantine.

KING ALFONSO and Queen Victoria of Spain will have no difficulty in matriculating in the Roosevelt club. They were married May 31, 1906. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907, and the second boy will celebrate his birthdays on June 22, 1908.

FOR violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, twenty-four paper manufacturers were each fined \$2,000, Monday, in federal court, by Judge Hough. But as the trust cleared \$1,600,000, last year, from their unlawful trust combination, they can stand the fines and will not be forced into the hands of receivers.

COMING up for reelection State Railway Commissioner J. A. Williams has experience and close study in this very difficult work to command him to the people of Nebraska for their favorable consideration and action at the polls, besides he has been fearless and impartial and seeks to be just and square dealing.

Worse things can befall McCook than the preachers and old women having a voice in her municipal affairs. At all events, my countrymen, ought they not to have an equal opportunity, a square deal with the saloonmen and the sports generally? THE TRIBUNE is just old-fashioned and orthodox enough to believe that the Almighty still has a working interest in McCook.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the people of McCook know and believe that it is not impractical or impossible to prohibit Sunday baseball playing or close up the houses of disrepute. Both can be accomplished by the order of the mayor. Both are contrary to law and ordinance. Both are prohibited by human and Divine enactments. If allowed to exist in McCook it is because the authorities prefer they shall rather than enforce the statutes against them. If the people do not insist upon their prohibition it will also signify that lust and greed outweigh law and social purity with us. Are these still binding on us? "Thou shalt not commit adultery." "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Or have we forgotten the thunderings of Mount Sinai? Then why so punctilious about "Thou shalt not steal." Is the loot of an imperial treasury comparable with the debauchment of one immortal soul? Are we seriously more intent upon acquiring gold and indulging our passions upon debased women than we are in promoting and protecting virtue and womanhood? Does our craze for sports or idle amusement overshadow our respect for Sunday entirely? Are we? Do we.

Correspondence Wanted.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from Perry and Coleman precincts, in fact from any part of the country where the paper is not now represented. Write the publisher to day.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS MAY STANGLAND is home for the summer vacation.

MRS. BERTHA BERRY returned home, the first of the week.

MRS. HIRAM THRAILKILL arrived in town, first of the week.

MRS. F. J. ROLFE were passengers on 13, today, for Colorado on a visit.

MISS KATHRYN SAWYER expects soon to join her parents in Greenacres, Wash.

MRS. M. D. KING and little daughter Helen visited relative in the city, end-of-week.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON was down from Denver, end-of-week and over Sunday.

C. A. READY, the Hayes Center lawyer-statesman, was in town, Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. DAN BAKER of Franklin were guests of George Hoffbank, last week.

MRS. H. P. WAITE arrived home from Crete, Wednesday night, Miss Edith on No. 1, yesterday.

MISS KITTIE STANGLAND, who taught in Bertrand, past year, is home for the summer vacation.

MRS. C. L. WICKWIRE spent part of last week with friends in her former home in Imperial.

GUY M. BATTERSHALL came up from University Place, end-of-week, and will make his home here for the present.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL and Miss Ruth returned, Tuesday night, from their visit to Mrs. E. J. Kates, University Place.

MISS ESTELLA FAUS departed, Tuesday night, for Iowa, to be absent a month or six weeks on her summer vacation.

MRS. J. G. STOKES arrived home, close of last week, from her absence in Iowa and other points east of several weeks.

W. V. MILLER from near Marion was in town, Wednesday, on business and to look at the early political situation at first hand.

MRS. ELLINGTON C. BRITT was re-elected recording secretary of the grand chapter, P. E. O., at last week's session in Red Cloud.

MRS. C. A. FISHER and Mrs. Janie Forsythe, together with their children, arrived home, Monday evening, from their Wauneta visit.

POSTMASTER AND MRS. THOMAS of Trenton spent Monday evening in town enroute to Lincoln to the Nebraska postmaster's convention.

MRS. W. J. KRAUTER came down from Akron, close of last week, on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. LeHew, returning home, early in this week.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. HUME of Indianola were visitors to the county capital, Thursday. Mr. Hume came to Red Willow county in 1882—and he intends to stay.

MR. AND MRS. C. D. RITCHIE arrived in the city, last Friday night, from their wedding trip, and are occupying one of the Fitzgerald cottages on North Marshall street.

DR. AND MRS. W. E. McDIVITT returned, last Saturday night, from their western wedding trip and are located in their suite of rooms in the McNeely block, Main avenue.

GEORGE SHEPARD of Macon, a well-to-do farmer, was a guest, last week, of Thomas Moore, who accompanied him on a visit to Trenton. Mr. S. was looking into some real estate offerings.

MISS EMMA J. BURROWS and niece Miss Mable Smith, both of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, arrived in the city, close of last week, and are guests of Miss Burrows' sister Mrs. Herman Pade.

MRS. HIRAM THRAILKILL, after transacting some items of business and visiting relatives here and up the Imperial branch, departed on Thursday for Los Angeles, to visit briefly at Colorado Springs en route.

MISS MILICENT SLABY, Ruth Campbell, Dora Oyster, Helen Burns and Ida Ruggles, and Mr. Oliver Jeffries went down to Franklin, this morning, to attend the district Christian Endeavor convention.

M. J. MORRISSEY arrived, Wednesday, from Jacksonville, Illinois, where he is city attorney, and is securing figures on a brick bungalow he contemplates building on his farm, late the property of V. H. Soliday, southeast of town.

JOSEPHINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McClure, celebrated her ninth birthday, Saturday. About a score of young friends made merry and happy the event, and left many little remembrances of the day and of their love.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS FLEISCHMAN and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark took train 3, Tuesday night, for Colorado, to spend a month in the mountains on a vacation. The Royal Neighbors surprised the party at Fleischman's, Tuesday evening. A supper was served.

REV. W. J. KIRWIN of St. Patrick's church will depart for Buffalo, N. Y., July 5th, to participate in the election of a delegate to the general chapter, Oblate Congregation in Rome, whose business is the election of a new superior general, the late incumbent having died about three months since. From Buffalo, Rev. Kirwin will go to his home in Lowell, Mass., on a visit of a few weeks to his parents and relatives.

Junior Normal Notes.

Sanford Dodge highly entertained the normal, Tuesday morning, with readings from Shakespeare's dramas. He was keenly appreciated.

The new teachers enrolled this week are: Hazel Downing of Wilsonville, Merle and Loda Finnell of Havana.

The total enrollment of the normal, this week, reached 221.

The normal students in a body visited the round house, machine shops etc., Wednesday. It was very interesting to most of them. Colonel Howell had a fire drill and water fight for their entertainment.

Commencing next week Monday and continuing all week there will be an exhibition of the Horace K. Turner Co. pictures in the new high school building.

Friday and Saturday last were held the regular June county examinations, in the new high school building.

State Sup't McBrien and a party of teachers will leave, Saturday, for the National Educational association meeting in Boston. Their trips includes a trip down the St. Lawrence and sight-seeing in several eastern cities.

The Normalites and High School boys had a pretty close and warmly contested game of base ball, Tuesday afternoon on the B. & M. grounds. Score 9 to 8 in favor of the High School boys.

MANDRIL WONDER

With Hagenbeck-Wallace Show.

The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace shows, exhibit the only great blue-faced, rib-nosed baboon in captivity. He is a giant in size, and is possessed of the strength of a hundred men. Decked with rare tints, with gorgeous colors and with indescribable hues, he grins at the startled thousands, a degenerate man or redeemed brute—which is he? Scientists have not answered the question. He has passed through Hagenbeck's school for animals and has thrown aside many antics and notions of the brute creation, and taken on many idiosyncracies of finite man. He is at once a wonder and a mystery, and his queer grimaces and wise expressions provoke smiles and serious reflections from the simple and the philosophical. To see this rare freak of nature is never to forget it.

The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace shows combined, according to the general verdict the greatest circus alliance the world has ever known, will be in McCook, July 10. Afternoon performance only.

Children's Day Exercises.

The children of the Congregational Sunday-school provided an evening of pleasure to a full church, last Sunday evening, the occasion being the regular Children's Day exercises of the school. The program was vocal and literary in character, with the little ones occupying the center of the stage to the entire satisfaction and enjoyment of all, with their little songs, recitations etc., appropriate for the most part to the day observed. It was in fact the children's affair. The collection of the evening goes to the Sunday-school missionary work of Nebraska. Flowers and potted plants added to the effective decoration of the evening.

An Exciting Runaway.

The delivery horse of the McCook laundry did a lively stunt, last Friday afternoon, on Main avenue. A missing bolt let down one side of the shaft, causing the horse to run. As but one side of the shaft was holding, one of the front wheels turned under the wagon, which was overturned, and considerably smashed up. C. R. Ricketts, the driver, was in the wagon, but escaped serious injury, his left hand, leg and ribs feeling the blunt of the accident. The horse was uninjured, but made desperate efforts to escape and was with great difficulty held.

About Viaduct and Subway.

Mayor Joe Stephens is in receipt of information from General Sup't Byram announcing that the general superintendent hoped soon to be in McCook to confer with the city officials in regard to the Manhattan street viaduct and the Marquette street subway. The completion of these proposed improvements by the railroad company would be hailed with delight by the people of McCook. THE TRIBUNE understands in this connection that the railroad company may also use the subway scheme on Manhattan street instead of a viaduct construction.

Pythian Memorial Sunday.

McCook lodge, K. of P., observed the Memorial Day of the order, last Sunday afternoon, in usual form. Assembling at their castle hall in the postoffice building at one o'clock, they marched in a body to the Christian church, where they were appropriately addressed by the pastor and sir knight, Elder R. M. Ainsworth, after which they resumed their march to the several cemeteries of the city, where the graves of departed sir knights were decorated, together with the deceased members of families of knights.

Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers are now in greater demand than ever and you will find a complete stock at the McCook Hardware Co.'s, of the best makes at the lowest prices.

FOLLOWING THE ENGLISH IDEA.

First Notable Example of Regard for the Appearance of Things.

In this country the first notable example of regard for the appearance of things along the line was furnished by a great railway company in the middle states. Here the English idea was followed. In keeping with the exceptionally thorough organization of the company's service, the manifest aim in these improvements was to have everything along the line present what along the seaboard is known as a "shipshape" appearance—that is, to bear a neat, trim, and well-groomed look, as on a ship, where the decks are kept immaculately holystoned, the woodwork freshly scraped or painted, the brasses polished, the ropes coiled, etc. Such conditions on shipboard are marks of discipline, good repair, and general efficiency. So on a railway, where in similar ways attention is given to good appearance, public confidence in safe and competent management is promoted. Therefore, just as the good mechanic takes care to make his joint swell fitting and his lines good, so on this model railway the nicest attention was given to a thoroughly well-ordered appearance of all the work about and near the tracks. For instance, the cross-ties are squarely cut at an exactly uniform distance from the rails, on the roadbed the ballast is bordered by clean and regular lines, the yards are kept scrupulously clean and clear of all rubbish, and about the stations and other buildings the turf is nicely maintained. In this case, however, until recently little attention has ever been given to really artistic character; the way-stations, as a rule, are not architectural; in the way of adornment some sparse flower beds represent good intention rather than achievement.

Two diverse methods are exemplified in our forms of railway embellishment. One is governed by the principle that ornament should be developed from the character of the thing ornamented; that while general principles may be laid down for guidance, their application must be modified according to the circumstances attending each particular problem. What would be admirable in one place might prove wholly out of keeping, and correspondingly bad, in another. The second method has found a wider acceptance. This proceeds with the assumption that ornament consists in something pretty, something decorative; that applying this prettiness to things makes them beautiful.

The former method was adopted for the first railway line in the United States where a comprehensive attempt at artistic treatment was made. The results have been so beautiful, so wholly admirable, and withal so truly economical in maintenance, that it seems remarkable that the example has not been more widely followed.—From Sylvester Baxter's "The Railway Beautiful," in the Century.

Millions Spent to Save Time.

Some one has estimated that it has cost the Pennsylvania from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 for each minute saved in its schemes to promote speed on its lines. It has leveled parts of mountains, throwing them to this side or that; it has tunneled; has drawn crooked lines into straight tracks; has spent millions for new bridges; has cut across ravines, filled in river crossings and changed the topography of entire sections—at least, such as those through which its lines ran.

It is only because they are typical of the spirit of the age—and more ambitious from the mere standpoint of money-spending than others—that the plans of Pennsylvania's and New York Central's fight against Father Time have been enlarged upon here. All over the land the same battle is being waged; money is being used without stint.

Tunnels are piercing mountains; expensive steel bridges are replacing wooden structures; in the last ten years the Pennsylvania, it is said, has spent at least \$15,000,000 on them, and the Wabash system has put out even more within five years; tracks are being straightened and strengthened and new equipment to guarantee speed provided.

Railroad Activities.

The railroad plays its part in all the wide activities of western life, writes Ray Stannard Baker in the Century. You will find it a vital power in politics, often sinister, often corrupting, always commanding. Here is an especially bright newspaper which supports with sober logic the pretensions of the road. Delve deep, and you will find the money of the road working in the editorial till. Here is a struggling church; the road has not only furnished the land for the new building, but its money has purchased the cabinet organ and the big Bible. This street carnival glitters more brightly because the road has been amiable; this water power has been developed because the road took part of the stock; this library has more books because the first vice-president has been interested. And so, mingling good and evil, the road pursues its commanding purposes—the development of an empire.

Division of Railroads.

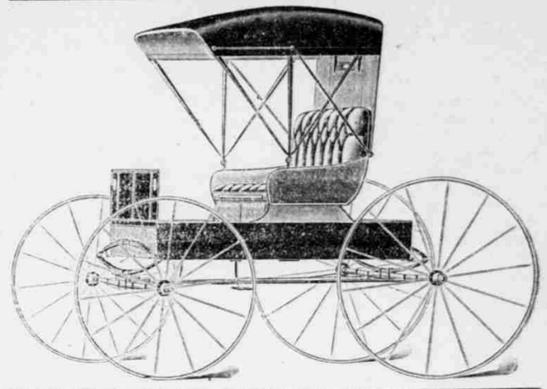
Of the 600,000 miles of railway in the world, only about ten per cent. are found in strictly tropical territory, and no more than 15 per cent. within what would be termed tropical and sub-tropical areas. Tracks abound in the temperate zone.

Put Stop to Use of Profanity.

Orders have been posted in the shops of the Pennsylvania railway system prohibiting swearing among the men while at work. The penalty will be an enforced vacation.

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FOR SALE—One header sickle, cheap. Mrs. J. A. Snyder, 910 McFarland St.—19-3*.

TO RENT—5-room cottage, with bath. Mrs. J. A. Snyder, 910 McFarland St.—19-2*.

FOR RENT—Good barn, one square north Catholic church. Phone black 285. B. J. Lane.

School District No. 58 will pay \$40 to \$45 for a competent teacher. Address G. R. Spurgin, McCook, Neb., route 2.—6-26-3*.

WANTED—A place to do general household work. Phone red 212.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Rev. H. Ramelow has gone to St. Louis to be absent 4 or 5 weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Hughes is visiting in the Nelson Downs home. She taught district 3, two years.

Nelson Downs returned, Saturday, from his Illinois visit.

Dance at Henry Hesterworth's, Saturday night last.

Mr. Otto, a student missionary from Stratton, preached in the German Lutheran church on Ash Creek, last Sunday.

G. E. Stroud is the new substitute carrier on route 1.

W. N. Rogers is building a kitchen addition to his ranch house.

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Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein August Nohansen is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of George H. Castle 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 27th day of July, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twelve, in township two, north of range twenty-nine, west of the sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 26th day of June, 1908. H. I. PETERSON, Sheriff.

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	80
Wheat	80
Oats	40
Rye	60
Barley	60
Hogs	5 00
Butter (good)	18
Eggs	12

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