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and, my, how he did eat. Every member of the family is delighted when Falcon Pancakes are served. They contain the essential elements of wheat, corn and rye—they're delicious—easily digested and sufficiently nourishing to sustain the hardest worker. Prepared in a moment with

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Two cups Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour, one cup milk, one heaping tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful sugar, two eggs, mix thoroughly before adding flour. If richer muffins are wanted add more eggs.

You're denying yourself a treat—ask your grocer for Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour, and have muffins for breakfast tomorrow.

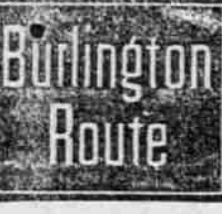
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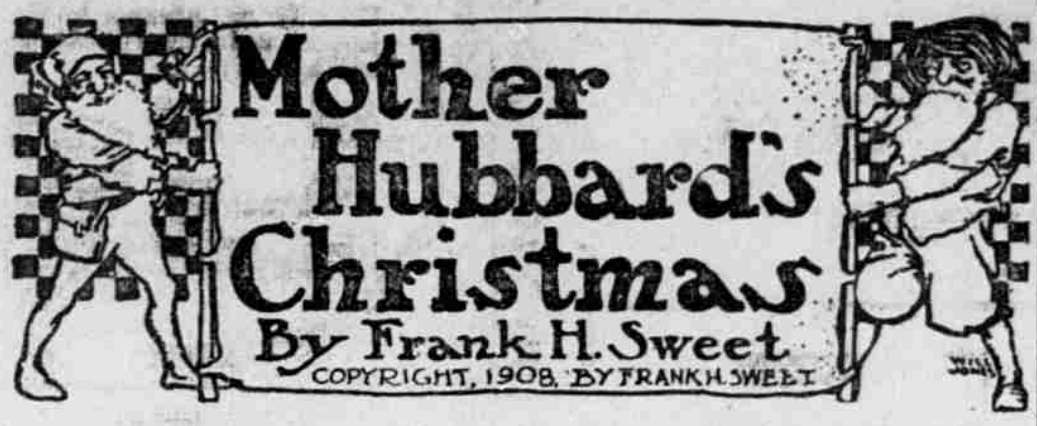
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These Are a Few Items in Our Stationery Line

**THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department**



**ONE** Christmas time when old Mother Hubbard—  
She of the far famed empty cupboard—  
Sat by her evening fire alone,  
Wishing she had for her dog a bone,  
There came a knocking upon the door,  
And as she hastened across the floor  
It flew wide open, to her surprise,  
And, oh, the vision that met her eyes!  
It nearly took away her breath  
And frightened her almost half to death.

There were people here; there were people there;  
There were people yonder and everywhere.  
All were screaming, "Dear Mrs. Hubbard,  
We've brought you something to fill your cupboard!"

First came lovely Cinderella,  
With her prince, a handsome fellow;  
Mother Goose and Simple Simon;  
In their wake the Penny Pieman;

Bluebeard, savage and defiant;  
Jack, who often killed a giant;  
Puss in Boots, so trim and nice,  
Followed by the three blind mice;

Then the little naughty kittens,  
All in pretty scarlet mittens;  
Sweet Bopeep and Little Boy Blue,  
Red Riding Hood and the bad wolf, too;

Jack, whose bean stalk ran so high,  
And the old woman who swept the sky;

Jack Homer, with his face aglow;  
The frog who did a-woooing go;

Dame Trot and all the endless crew  
That lived together in a shoe,  
And many another known to fame  
Had I but room to give his name.

This much to tell you will suffice—  
They each and all brought something nice  
To fill the cupboard o'er and o'er.  
In fact, their gifts bestrewed the floor.  
On every chair and table stood  
Some article of daily food.

Each nook and corner held a dish  
Of either fowl or flesh or fish  
Till Mother Hubbard scarce could find  
A resting place for foot or mind,  
While doggie walked on his hind legs  
For fear of breaking pies or eggs.  
And, as for all the company,  
They had to stand outside, you see.

Yet, as they had to leave quite soon  
To see the cow jump o'er the moon,

It did not matter in the least.  
But what about the sumptuous feast  
Inside the cottage? Must I tell  
The fearful ending that befell  
The hungry dog who ate and ate  
And brought about the cruel fate  
It is my duty to relate?  
For he, who lived upon a bone,  
Died when with plenty left alone,  
And ere the morning stars grew dim  
He stiffened out in every limb.  
So Mother Hubbard buried him.

This moral to the tale I give—  
Live not to eat, but eat to live.



**To the Public:**

I have bought the Clint Hamilton Lumber Co. of McCook, Nebraska, and have moved here and will be a citizen of McCook—spending my money here and try to become a citizen in every sense of the word. I am not going to promise to give a piano or lumber wagon with every purchase, or tell you that I will sell lumber below cost—but I want a share of the business here and I want to ask for it on this basis: To start with my motto will be, "LIVE AND LET LIVE." Next I have experience on both sides of the lumber market—retail and wholesale. Know how and where to get the very best product from the very best mills and I will promise you that there will be no re-grading in my yard; so I am going to give you the best—none better—for the least possible money I can sell for. I am going to enlarge the stock and have everything that a first-class lumber yard has. I want to ask you Mr. Contractor and Mr. Buyer of lumber to just give me a chance to figure on your bill or to sell you anything in my line. I have a fine stock ordered that will soon commence to arrive, and as the eating of the pudding is the only way to get at the quality, will kindly ask you to call and get acquainted.  
The writer expects to have considerable to say in this space from now on, and I want to say, dear reader, that I will stand back of every statement, and should you hear anyone dispute any of these statements as they appear from time to time, just do me a favor and say: "Just put a little change in your purse, neighbor, and step over to Stansberry's. He will show you where the bear made tracks in the buckwheat and do it quick."  
In conclusion: If I have what you want call and see me. I want your trade and will do my level best to please you. Let's get acquainted and be friends, and if you want to do business with me, all right—if not, we will still be friends.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McCook National Bank**  
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA  
CHARTER NO. 8823  
In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$134,930 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	615 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	28,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,269 87
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,576 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,143 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	655 97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,910 74
Due from approved reserve agents	32,864 69
Checks and other cash items	329 18
Notes of other National Banks	1,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	99 26
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,290 15
Legal-tender notes	109 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	13,000 15
(5 per cent of circulation)	1,425 00
TOTAL	\$234,508 18

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	2,800 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,447 93
National Bank notes outstanding	28,500 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,496 98
Individual deposits subject to check	89,021 96
Demand certificates of deposit	1,744 74
Time certificates of deposit	56,058 42
Certified checks	100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	628 15
TOTAL	\$234,508 18

State of Nebraska, ss.  
County of Red Willow, ss.  
I, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
P. WALSH, Director.  
P. F. MCKENNA, Director.  
C. F. LEVIN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908. PETER FOXEN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 11, 1912.

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