

## The Successful Farmer

of today who does not possess a bank account is an exception.

To no one is a checking account more of a luxury. It solves the problem of always having his money at hand, of making exact change, and receiving a receipt in return for the money paid.

Some men, even to this day, persist in carrying a roll of currency on their persons—they are the ones we usually read of in the papers as having been "held up" and robbed.

A bank account is the best burglary insurance you can have.

This bank wants your business—we will appreciate it—we prove it.

## The First National Bank of McCook

The McCook Tribune

By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

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C. W. POOL, the Tecumseh editor, was made speaker of the house on the organization of the legislature, Monday, which is an anti-county option victory. Pool has the name of being a shrewd politician and a presiding officer of good ability. H. C. RICHMOND, another democratic editor, and candidate for chief clerk of the house, was defeated by Cone for that position. And now the democratic legislature of Nebraska is off. The result of the running, who can prophesy?

FRANCIS J. HENRY, the courageous prosecutor of the infamous San Francisco graft cases, fairly dazed the Philadelphia City club, last Saturday, at their Long Table luncheon, by stating that while Abe Ruef of much bad odor of San Francisco was the apparent boss of ill fame in that city, that in reality he was at least three removed from the actual culprit, whom he claimed resided in New York city. Among other statements made by Henry is this one, which has caused a furor in the east, not so much, perhaps, for its truthfulness or lack of that quality, as for its overwhelming audacity:

"In this unholy alliance the boss was the connecting link, but he was simply the agent of the real boss—the big business man who wanted to exploit the public service corporation. The political boss was really the small duck in the pond. Behind him was the public service corporation and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

"According to my deduction, the head of the legal department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, W. E. Herin, was the boss behind the apparent boss. But I am convinced that Herin was after all the tool of the actual boss—Harriman."

**Live Stock and Agriculture.**

"The secret of successful farming will be found in live stock," said Mr. James J. Hill, the railroad magnate of the Northwest, a few weeks ago. "Our farmers must learn how to farm. Every year they are robbing the soil, taking away and putting nothing back. Every year the crops grow smaller under that kind of farming. The only redemption is to feed as much of the products as possible to live stock and return the manure to the land. The farmers of other countries know more than we do. They have been farming for thousands of years and their lands are richer today than ever. We must learn how to breed and feed live stock—that is the secret. Establish stock shows, and the whole country should be interested in such events.

"In 1950 the population of the United States will be 200,000,000. It will take the products of all our agricultural lands to feed us and if we destroy the producing power of our lands instead of building it up, we will starve. The future of the country depends upon agriculture. The only successful agriculture is that built upon live stock as a foundation."

Mr. Hill is right, but already the people are waking up and the interest in live stock is evidenced by the growth of such live stock exhibitions as the National Show at Denver, which opens its Fourth annual event in the new Amphitheatre on January 18th.

**BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP** cures coughs and colds.

The most phenomenal sale of muslin underwear ever inaugurated in Western Nebraska at Clapp's, next week. Don't miss it.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Dill pickles at the White House.  
Buckwheat at the White House.  
Picture framing. The Ideal Store.  
Dill pickles at the White House.  
Everything in drugs. McConnell.  
Buckwheat at the White House.  
Use McMillen's Cough Cure. 25c.  
McMillen's Cold Cure will break up your cold.  
Fall and winter caps for men and boys at Rozell & Barger's.  
Fresh vegetables on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the White House.  
Get the habit—go to Rozell & Barger for your clothing and furnishings.  
Try our crackers in tin boxes. You will never use any other. HUBER.  
We have fresh lettuce and celery every Wednesday and Saturday. HUBER.

Fresh vegetables on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the White House.

With the new camera use our photo supplies, if you wish the best results.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

It you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents. HUBER.

We have a full line of California Canned Goods in both the Advo and J. M. brands. Nothing superior. HUBER.

We are now agents for the Famous Carhartt Overalls and Jackets—atso for their Gloves and Caps. HUBER.

Boys' \$2.00 Knec-Pant Suits for \$1.39 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Smoke", 5 cent cigar.

Have you commenced the new year right, Mr. Business Man, by making a liberal appropriation for advertising your business during 1909?

Children's 25c. Union Suits for 19c. in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

If you wish to do some mid-winter wall papering we have some bargains in paper for you.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.  
Men's \$1.25 Woolen Shirts for 89c. in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

For breakfast we have buckwheat, Ralston and Advo pancake flours and maple syrup and mapleine to go with them. HUBER.

Babies' Wool Hose for 9c. in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

The finest assortment of muslin underwear ever shown in McCook goes on sale, Monday morning, January 11. Great bargains! Be there!  
H. C. CLAPP, Dry Goods.

J. R. DEANE of Broken Bow has been appointed to the state supreme bench to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Sullivan of Columbus. Judge Deane is a graduate of Ann Arbor.

Fresh vegetables on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the White House.

Clear, solid ice of over 8 inches in thickness is now being harvested by the local dealers.

**Diamond Cutting.**

It is said that before the fourteenth century no one knew how to cut and polish diamonds. They were esteemed for their marvelous hardness, but not greatly admired for beauty. There is a tradition that a journeyman jeweler in Flanders, Louis Van Berghem, discovered the art of cutting diamond with diamond. But it is probable that he only made some notable advance in the art since associations of diamond cutters had existed in France and Flanders from the fourteenth century. Louis Van Berghem's most famous achievement was the cutting and polishing of a huge diamond belonging to Charles the Bold. Charles was so delighted with the result that he rewarded the artist liberally and declared that the diamond would now serve him for a bedroom lamp. This jewel, which was found on Charles' body after the battle of Nancy, is still in existence and celebrated under the name of the Nancy diamond.—Youth's Companion.

**All Depends.**

Tourist—It looks like pretty good soil around here. What crops do the farmers grow in this section? Native—That all depends, stranger. Tourist—Depends on what? Native—On what sort of seed they puts in.

**R. H. Gatewood DENTIST**

Office over McMillen's drug store. Phone 163. McCook, Nebraska.

Over 700 beautiful muslin undergarments go on sale, next week, at Clapp's. 25 to 50 percent below regular prices. Don't forget.

### Big Fire at Arapahoe.

One of Arapahoe's best business blocks was destroyed by fire, last Saturday morning, with a loss of \$25,000.00 and insurance of about one-third of that amount. Four two-story buildings and three stocks of merchandise were burned.

The Emil Hartman building recently purchased from the McKenna estate is a total loss. It was valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$3,000.

Henry Puls' building was a total loss with insurance at \$1,800.

A. R. Sailer building was a total loss. It was insured for \$1,500.

The Mrs. D. P. Clark building was a total loss.

The E. F. Pence building was torn down. This was insured for \$500.

The Puls' building was occupied by John Olson as a meat market, and it was almost a total loss.

One of the regrettable losses among the Arapahoeites was a carload of beer which was in the basement of the Pence building, which was a total loss with \$500 insurance.

The Sailer building was occupied by Metzner Grocery company which carried \$1,800 insurance, and is a total loss.

The Clark building was occupied by V. E. Sherburne with a stock of ladies' furnishings and fancy china which was a total loss. She carried a \$3,500 stock and only \$900 insurance.

\$8.75 Fine Wool Blankets for \$5.99 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

Fresh vegetables on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the White House.

Men's \$2.00 Corduroy Shirts for \$1.29 in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

It is not "good form" to have coughs. McConnell's Balsam stops them.

Ladies' \$1.25 Woolen Underwear for 89c. at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s clearing sale.

The news comes from North Platte that Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Cain are parents of a fine 9 pound boy, born December 30th.

**RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.**  
John Breittling's daughter is among the ailing ones.

J. I. Lee commenced putting up ice, Thursday, the 7th. It is over eight inches thick, clear and firm in quality.

Mrs. I. N. McDougal, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, has been moved to her new home in West McCook, after having spent a week with her sister Mrs. J. I. Lee. Mrs. McDougal is improving some at present.

E. E. Rogers is back from Texas. He is preparing for a sale on Jan. 20th.

### A CLASH WITH TURNER.

Retort of the Print Seller Who Longed to See the Artist.

Turner, happening one day to pass a printshop, noticed in the window a copy of one of the engravings from his famous "Liber Studiorum." The print was in a very dirty, ragged state. Entering the shop, Turner asked to see the master and when the man came forward proceeded at once to blame him in no measured terms for having neglected so valuable a print and for having allowed it to become so disfigured. The man protested that it was no fault of his, as he did but offer the engraving for sale in the same state in which he had bought it from some other dealer.

This did not satisfy Turner, however, and he and the man continued arguing for some time.

At last the print seller lost all patience.

"Perhaps, sir," he said, "when you have quite finished what you have to say you will kindly tell me what you have to do with this engraving and what business is it of yours whether the print is clean or dirty."

"This is what I have to do with it," answered the enraged artist—"it was I who drew the original of that print. My name is Turner, and I did every line of that engraving with my own hand. Now do you wonder that I am angry at seeing my work in so disgraceful a state?"

"Indeed, sir!" replied the print seller. "So you are the great artist himself! All my life long it has been my wish that I might some day have the good fortune to see Mr. Turner. Now that I have seen him I sincerely hope that I may never see him again."

**Genius.**

"Is genius really the capacity for taking pains?"

"No," answered the poet. "Genius is the capacity for going without eating."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There's nothing but that's bearable as long as a man can work.—Ellot.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

FRANK REAL arrived home from York, Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. A. FISHER visited Cambridge friends, last week.

MISS NELLIE HALLIGAN left on Wednesday morning for Grafton.

F. J. O'DONNELL of Stratton had business in the city, Friday last.

W. E. CALHOUN of Cambridge visited McCook relatives, end of last week.

G. W. HECKMAN of Denver spent part of the holiday season at home with the family.

MISS AMANDA WILCOX is in the city on a visit to her brothers Justin and Fowler.

DR. AND MRS. W. E. MCDIVITT entertained the Thursday whist club, last evening.

MRS. W. M. FRENCH of Holdrege has been visiting Mrs. M. S. Jennings since close of last week.

CHARLES ARNOLD of Des Moines, Iowa, was a guest of W. P. Beatty and sisters, last week.

MRS. HARRY JONES departed, last Saturday morning, for Kenesaw, joining the doctor at Minden.

JOHN SCHLEICH left, Saturday night, for Idaho, where he has been offered a position with a lumber company.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, part of the week, looking after his lumber interests, closing up the business of the year past.

ED. O'ROURKE returned to Lincoln and his university work, Sunday, after being with the homefolks during the holiday vacation.

I. W. SPAULDING of Box Elder has disposed of his business in Beverly, bought a residence in McCook, and the family moved here.

DR. F. E. RATHBURN, a registered veterinary surgeon, is making arrangements to locate in our city about the middle of the month.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. HATCHER of Cheney, this state, spent part of last week visiting old Red Willow county friends in this neighborhood.

ED. PATTERSON left, Saturday night last, for Salem, Illinois, where he enters the employ of Clint Hamilton in the lumber business in that city.

MRS. S. A. ROWELL left for Benkelman, Wednesday evening, to be absent a couple months visiting there and at Fort Morgan with her children.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS left for Washington, close of last week, and was in his seat on the resumption of the sessions after the Christmas holidays.

FRANK WILSON is up from Castleton, Kansas, visiting his father. He expects to return to Kansas, next week. Another brother is also located at that place.

MRS. BARNEY HOFER and Brisbane returned home, last Saturday evening, from spending the holiday week with her parents in Wauneta. It was in a way a family reunion.

MISS MARGARET THOMPSON, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Audrey Jones and John Rice were all passengers for Lincoln, Sunday night on 6, to resume their university studies.

CLINT HAMILTON departed, last Saturday night, for Salem, Ill., where he will engage in the lumber business. The well-wishes of many McCook friends go with them to their new home.

MISS JOSEPHINE MULLEN entertained the "A.W.O.s," last Friday night. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harry Jones of Kenesaw and Mrs. Rufus Carlton of Sacramento, California.

MRS. PRICE and Mrs. Frank Sevenaker, both of Ord, Nebraska, mother and sister of Mrs. Charles Vrsen of East McCook, whom they have been briefly visiting, departed for their home Monday morning.

MISS PEARLE BEATTY arrived home, last week, from spending the past month with relatives and friends in Falls City, this state. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Elmo C. Kirk, who is visiting her.

MRS. C. P. RINKER and children of Denver and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter of Pueblo have been guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Menard during the holidays, expecting to return to Colorado, Sunday.

MISS MARY AND AGNES AND MESSRS. JAMES AND WILLIAM REAL, all of Grafton, spent end of last and early part of this week, with McCook relatives. They were on their way to Long Beach, California, whither they continued their journey, Tuesday of this week.

FRANK REAL escorted his children back to York, Monday. The children are being educated in the Catholic school in that city and are doing well in their studies besides growing and developing splendidly. They have been spending the holidays at home with their father.

EARL VAHUE received a telegram, Tuesday morning, bringing him the sorrowful news of the death of his father Orson G. Vahue, who made McCook his home for several years. Earl left on the night train for Allegan, Michigan, to attend the funeral. He has the sympathy of many friends, as have all the family, who are all well and personally known to many McCook friends.

## THE GREATEST Muslin Underwear SALE ever INAUGURATED in McCOOK

We have been successful in securing a complete sample line of Spring 1909 Muslin Garments from one of the largest manufacturers of under muslins in this country and

### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

We will put these handsome snowy white garments on sale AT ACTUAL COST OF MANUFACTURE. You will find in this lot: CORSET COVERS from 10c to \$2.00 each. GOWNS from 33c to \$5.00 each. DRAWERS from 9c to \$4.50 each. SKIRTS from 23c to \$12.00. COMBINATION SUITS from 63c to \$4.50 each, and every garment from 25 per cent to 50 per cent below our regular prices.

### This Sale Will Commence with a Vim

at 8:00 Monday Morning, January 11

Over 700 garments to select from—every one well made and beautifully trimmed—at prices less than the materials alone would cost you. Be the first one in Monday morning and get your share of these bargains.

## Cloaks and Furs Still Reduced!

Our one-fifth off sale which closes Saturday night, January 9th, has been a grand success and many have taken advantage of our extraordinary reductions of 20 per cent on everything in our entire stock. If you have overlooked this opportunity—don't fail to come in tomorrow (Saturday). All CLOAKS AND FURS left will be slaughtered without regard to cost.

All Underwear at 20 per cent Discount, During Next Week

COME TO OUR STORE AND SAVE MONEY

**H. C. Clapp** Phone 56  
222 Main Ave.

Exclusive Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies Furnishings

McCook

## SAVE HALF YOUR MONEY BY BUYING SHOES AT THE V. & S. SHOE PARLOR

### Do You Need Help?

If so, let us sell you your shoes and add our profits to your own bank account. These shoes are going fast but we still have a large stock to reduce at the following prices:

#### Men's Shoes

\$6.00 high cuts ..... \$ 4.00  
\$3.00 work shoes ..... 2.15  
\$3.50 work shoes ..... 2.45  
\$4.00 patents ..... 2.95  
\$5.00 dress shoes ..... 3.95

#### Ladies' Shoes

\$4.00 patent dress ..... 2.95  
\$4.00 dull leather ..... 2.95

#### Boys' Shoes

\$2.50 patent dress ..... 1.95  
\$2.25 patent dress ..... 1.65

Little children's shoes, with same reductions. These shoes must be sold as I wish to reduce my stock. THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.

Bring your repair work—first-class work done.

**VIERSSEN & SON**  
WEST B STREET