

## 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.

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It may be recorded that at least one poet "got his." The "Deadwood poet" choked to death, the other day, on a beef steak.

### A VALENTINE.



Somewhere a heart shall be my home.  
Love, is it thine?  
Then here I stay no more to roam,  
Thy Valentine.  
TOWNSEND ALLEN.

### The Tender Passion.

Hate hath but one antidote, and that is love. One touch of love will heal all wounds that hate inflicts.

Love is true, ingenuous and blind. Nor will it be wed to envy or deceit or crouch with fear in gloomy nooks of ill foreboding, for love is gentle-eyed and credulous as a suckling babe, fears naught nor falters at another's fortune.

Love's voice is soft and sweet as is the song of turtle doves, its touch medicinal as brew of healing herbs.

### Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.

"'Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

### The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

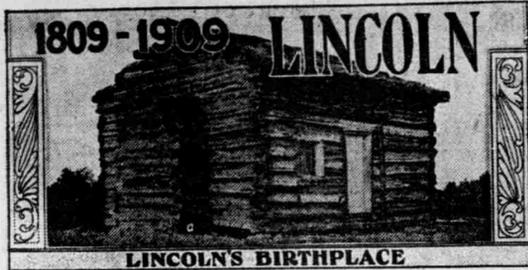
"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."

—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

### Ambiguous.

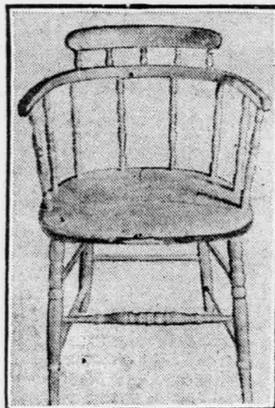
Dobber—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobber—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.



**T**HE centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln is bringing a new and larger view of the man. The world is coming more and more to see the soul side of him, to lose sight of petty and non-essential circumstances belonging to his personality and environments and to measure his real stature.

The more I have studied Lincoln the more I have been struck by the miracle of him. That this child of the wilderness, this offspring of poor whites, without education except such as he could give to himself, without a single advantage in blood, training, wealth or environment, should grow into a man whose speeches were marvels of logical reasoning and intellectual power, whose acumen as a statesman and diplomat exceeded that of men long trained, whose literary style was classic, whose life was essentially without

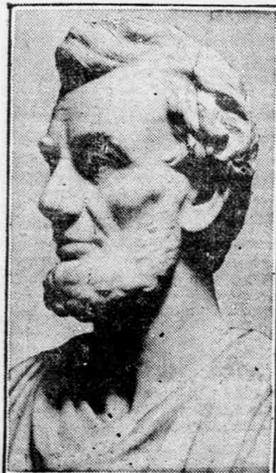


LINCOLN'S OFFICE CHAIR.

a stain, whose soul was that of a prophet and whose mercy, patience and gentleness recall the divine man of Galilee strike me as a marvel like that of Shakespeare or Joan of Arc, a thing that cannot be explained and that transcends mere human experience. Nor is this the end of the wonder. As striking as the man himself is the universal appeal he makes to men. The avidity with which everybody reads each scrap about the martyr president is almost as much of a miracle as his character. The interest in him was great during his life and has increased every hour since his death. At first it was because he was president, but now it is because he was Lincoln.

It is this insight into his essential and spiritual nature which is the beginning of the true understanding of Abraham Lincoln. It has taken a long time to reach it, yet it has always required a century or two for the world to come to an appreciation of its greatest souls. That this measuring of the spirit of Lincoln has even started in time for the centenary of his birth shows that mankind move faster than ever before. When the world does see the real soul of this man, with all its whiteness and love, I believe that Lincoln will do more for men by his example and by the intangible influence he exerts on the souls of others than he did even as president. He was not a teacher, and yet his life is a teacher. Nobility ought to be contagious, and Lincoln had enough of it to inoculate the whole race.

Materialism never explained any man. The smallest human being that ever lived infinitely transcended it. Then how little can it explain Lincoln! We must get at such a man from the Godward side of him before we can understand him at all. Seen from that angle he becomes intelligible. The keyword of the riddle in his



BUST OF LINCOLN IN SENATE.

case is soul. It is so in every case, but in him the fact is more apparent. His mighty spirit explains him. That makes the miracle plain. And it is just such a revelation of spirituality—of the real variety and not the seeming—that this country and this age need. We are not yet through with Lincoln.

He still has something to teach us all. For my own part I think this centenary is one of the most fortunate things that ever happened.

And what a centenary it is—celebrations in every city, town and hamlet, even extending to foreign lands!



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(The portrait of Lincoln shown above is from Ida M. Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln" and depicts the first martyr president as he was at the beginning of his first term. It was used by Leonard W. Volk, sculptor, in studies of Lincoln.)

masses of literature such as have appeared concerning no other American, prizes given by newspapers for the best essays on Lincoln by school children; elaborate ceremonies at the birthplace and the tomb, at the nation's capital, at the metropolis, in well nigh every church, school, theater, lecture hall and home in the land; hundreds of books and magazines and thousands of papers full of him! And all because this man had so much love for others that he gave his life to make them free.

J. A. EDGERTON.

### STIMSON AND NICOLL.

Attorneys Who Figure on Opposite Sides in the Pulitzer Case.

The extraordinary character of the suit in the federal courts against the company which publishes the New York World and the constitutional character of the questions that have arisen in connection with the case give exceptional interest to the learned counselors of the law who figure in the suit. The government attorney in charge of the prosecution in New



HENRY L. STIMSON AND DE LANCEY NICOLL.

York, Henry L. Stimson, is United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. He is confronted by an array of distinguished legal talent headed by De Lancey Nicoll, former district attorney of New York county. The latter was born at Bayside, on Long Island, now part of New York city, in 1854 and is a graduate of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and of Princeton university; also of the Columbia Law school. He married Miss Maud Churchill. Mr. Nicoll was a member of the convention of 1894 which framed a new constitution for the state.

Mr. Stimson was born in New York thirty-nine years ago and graduated from Phillips academy at Andover, N. H., in 1883 and from Yale university in 1888. He studied for the bar at the Harvard Law school.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, February 12, 1909.

#### LETTERS.

Bowers, Mrs. Agnes  
Goddard, Mr. Clint  
McKee, Q. M.  
Rooney, Mr. James  
Steele, Mr. Vurny  
Thompson, Miss Eva

Burket, Mr. Homer K.  
McDonald, J. S.  
Onkes, Mrs. Apina  
Right, E. C.  
Tackit, Fred D.

#### CARDS.

Bowers, Mrs. Agnes  
Johnes, Mr. Jessie  
Richardson, Miss Iva

Doyle, Miss Iva  
Richards, Miss Grace  
Smith, Miss Arvilla

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

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

## Public Sale!

Having decided to move to Iowa, I will sell at public sale where I now live, one mile west and three miles north of McCook, on what is known as the Omer Hale place,

Wednesday, February 24, 1909

commencing at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

**12 Head of Horses:**—one brown horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400; one bay horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300; one black horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1200; one bay horse, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200; one bay horse, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1250; one pair driving horses, ages, 8 and 10, wt. 1800; one gray work and brood mare, wt. 1000; one roan mare, wt. 1450; one bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1200; one black mare, 2 years old; one bay horse; 1 yr. old.

**9 Head of Cattle:**—5 good heavy milch cows, all to be fresh soon; 4 calves.

**Farm Implements, Etc:**—one good carriage, one 2-seated surrey, one top buggy, one box wagon, one wagon and rack, one hay rack, one Western Belle riding lister, one 3-section harrow, one 3-row A harrow, one Bradley disc, one 2-row disc cultivator (nearly new), one McCormick mower, one Plano header and boxes, one galvanized water tank, one wheelbarrow, four rolls slat cribbing, about 75 bu. of corn, some feed, seven dozen chickens.

**Household Goods:**—one cook stove, one kitchen cabinet, beds, table and many other articles too numerous to mention.

#### FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**Terms:** Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over \$10.00, a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser to give bankable paper drawing ten per cent interest from date. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. No live stock or property to be removed until settled for.

JOHNNIE WODDELL

J.H. Woddell, Auct. V. Franklin, Clk.

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We are closing out the entire J. H. Grannis stock regardless of cost and regardless of what may be said to the contrary.

Everything goes at a price that may not be offered you again soon.

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C. E. BISHOP, Manager.

J. E. KELLEY, Trustee.

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