

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.

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The First National Bank of McCook

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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THE little burg of Hendley comes into the limelight with a weekly newspaper, this week. "Delphic" is the rather too sonorous name, but it is highly creditable to the town and the publisher Edwin Perkins.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN may have been the voice and hand or even the conscience of Impotence, but some how or other he will still appeal to the average American on account of the justness and gentleness of his big kindly human heart.

ARAPAHOE voted down the water works proposition, but electric lights carried. The law requires three fifths majority in voting upon water works, while a majority carries in electric light propositions. An inconsistency at best.

THE Arapahoe Pioneer calls Representative Kelley of Furnas county sharply to account for his vote for the measure seeking to legalize Sunday baseball playing. America is too rapidly approaching the European practice of Sunday observance to need legal encouragement.

THE constructive statesman is the American ideal. Obstruction can never appeal to the patriotic and intelligent citizen of the republic with the same potency as does construction. These prefixes largely differentiate the two leading parties today. The Democracy is usually on the defense.

THAT political enthusiast who charges up and down the land, seasonably, claiming his party to be responsible for all the country's prosperity and the other fellows to be the cause of the land's disasters certainly does not credit the intelligence or patriotism of the American people. He is usually some pretty cheap demagogue to whom truth is a stranger and office-seeking a habit.

Some Facts About His Death.

Inquiry as to the attendant details in the death of the late William Crockford brings the following facts from Major Henry W. Corl, adjutant of the South Dakota Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs: "In regard to the death of William Crockford, have to say: That his death was a surprise to all of us, as he appeared to be in his usual health, complained slightly, but told me just the day before his death that he thought his trouble was indigestion,—and was, I am told, pacing or walking back and forth in his room just a few minutes before he expired. Paralysis of the heart was the cause. Died sitting in his chair.

"Mrs. Crockford was here with her husband, and had been for some time, and took the remains to Black Hawk for burial."

William Crockford spent many years of his life in Red Willow county. Notice of his death appeared in THE TRIBUNE a few weeks since.

Tribune Is All Printed in McCook
You will find local or county news of interest on each of the eight pages of this paper every week. It is all printed at home. No patent print. Read all.

County Teachers' Association.

The last county meeting of this school year will be held in the Methodist church, Bartley, Saturday, February 27th. Following is the program and a few suggestions and facts from the county superintendent:

10:00 a. m.

Music

Symposium "Discipline"

(a) "How to Prepare the Community for Proper Discipline"

PRIN. W. A. COCKLE

Discussion GRACE T. CRANDALL

(b) "Discipline in the Grades"

ANNA McDONNELL

Discussion DORA OEXTER

(c) "Discipline in the High School"

PRIN. A. B. GIBBS

Discussion PRIN. J. S. HOSSLER

(d) "Discipline in Rural Schools"

JAMES K. SIKSON

Discussion ROXA BYFIELD

(e) General Discussion

Music

1:30 p. m.

Music

"Eighth Grade Examinations and Quarterly Questions"

JOSEPHINE MURRAY

Discussion SALLIE HAWKINS

"Scholarship and Citizenship"

HON. F. G. STILGEBOWER

Discussion MYRTLE CHEVILL

Drill Bartley Children

Educational Exhibit at State Fair

SUP'T CLAUDIA B. HATCHER

Roll Call, with responses to the question, What have I done this year to encourage the use of the dictionary?

Music

Basket Ball Games

Indianola vs. Bartley

Boys vs. Boys

Girls vs. Girls

Every teacher is earnestly urged to attend this meeting, as there are several things of importance to be considered. Those who have not enrolled for the year are requested to do so.

Please send in the names of Eighth Grade pupils to the county superintendent at once.

The S. W. District Association will be held at McCook, April 1, 2 and 3, 1909. Begin to make your plans, so that you may sure attend.

Helps Some.

Church—And has he done anything to relieve suffering humanity? Gotham—Oh, yes; he has sent his daughter abroad to take her singing lessons. —Yonkers Statesman.

No More Cradles.

"A cradle?" said the salesman. "Oh, no! You don't want a cradle." He smiled.

"First kid, ain't it?"

"Yes," admitted the young father, frowning.

"I knew you weren't experienced, or you wouldn't ask for a cradle," said the salesman. "You see, they've gone altogether out. We don't sell two a year."

"Why did they go out?"

"Because they're unhealthy, bad for the kid. They lower the temperature, hurt the heart and bring on nausea, colic, regular seasickness. It stands to reason that the violent rocking of a cradle can't be good for frail little baby any more than the violent rocking of a ship in a storm is good for the passengers. Moreover, they keep somebody busy rocking the baby to sleep. Now the baby goes to sleep of its own accord."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Won With Whips.

According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only.

That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted whips they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

Roused His Suspicions.

A naval officer was speaking of the extortions of innkeepers in out of the way parts of the globe.

"In Montenegro once," he said. "I asked for my bill after having slept overnight at a certain inn, and as soon as the document was handed to me I took out my purse to settle it. I did not bother to verify the various items. What would have been the use?"

"But my readiness to pay amazed the landlord. He thought a moment, and then he said uneasily:

"Will you let me have another look at that bill, sir? I think I have omitted something."

Her Mouth Was Closed.

Jack—Miss Peachy started to say something about the impropriety of kissing the other evening, but she didn't finish. Tom—Why not? Jack—Because I took the words right out of her mouth.—Chicago News.

The Forecast.

Husband—Well, what did the phrenologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and handed me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. He's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

A man that hath not virtue in himself ever envieth virtue in others.—Bacon.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

WILLIAM JEFFERIES is down in Oklahoma on business.

B. M. FIKES arrived in the city Tuesday noon on matters of business.

JOHN NESBIT of Tekamah, a cousin of Mrs. DeGroot, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

MRS. WILLIAM JEFFERIES went up to Palisade, Tuesday morning, to make his mother a brief visit.

MR. AND MRS. C. D. RITCHIE entertained the Thursday Whist club, last evening, in happiest manner.

GEORGE McLEAN, a brother of S. B. McLean, arrived in the city, Monday, called by the illness of the postmaster.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. LEGORE closed a happy visit with their daughter Mrs. C. D. Ritchie, today, and returned to their home in Lincoln.

MRS. JACOB MATZ is entertaining her sister Miss Kittie Sturgeon and the latter's friend Miss Kate Sloan, both of Kansas City, this week.

MISS FLORENCE ANDERSON, the milliner, arrived home first of the week from the east, where she has been preparing for the spring season in her line.

MRS. McLEAN arrived from Wisconsin Monday on No. 1, and is assisting in nursing her son, Postmaster S. B. McLean, whose condition is still grave.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CLAPP arrived home Monday, from an absence in New York of several weeks making spring and summer purchases in their lines.

MRS. CHAS. D. WITT of Elsie, Nebraska, arrived here, Monday of last week, and will remain until the end of this week, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell.

ED ROLFE came down from Denver last Friday night and is visiting his parents. He has been keeping books in a coal office in Denver but may decide to change and locate elsewhere.

MRS. C. C. BROWN has been looking after affairs at the home of her sister Mrs. Andrew Finnell, near Havana, Frontier county, while the sister was in Iowa at the bedside of another ill sister.

MRS. WILL GAGE came down from Denver, last Friday night, on her way to Omaha on business, visiting her mother and the family here until Saturday night, when she resumed her journey.

MR. AND MRS. OWEN CRISPIN of Superior were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marsh, this week, arriving on 13, Saturday, and returning home, yesterday, morning. He is a brother to Mrs. Marsh.

MRS. RUFUS CARLTON, who has been visiting relatives here and down in Missouri for the past two or three months, departed for her home in Sacramento, Calif., Monday night on No. 3, Master Carlton now enjoying robust health accompanying her.

MRS. CHARLES H. BOYLE entertained a company of lady friends, Monday afternoon, at cards, to meet Mrs. Robert M. LeGore of Lincoln. Refreshments were daintily served during the afternoon, Mrs. Hiram C. Clapp and Lona Phelps assisting in this feature of the function.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Red Willow and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.

Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Evs. J. D. Stewart and L. O. Pearson presented Nebraska in picture and by word, Tuesday evening, in the Congregational church. It was free and along the line of missions.

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 sht 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

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It has a practical, successful Kansas farmer in charge of its Farm Department, which is of great value to all farmers and stockmen.

THE WEEKLY KANSAS CITY STAR isn't for any limited set of people; it's for every member of every family. If you don't find something of interest in a particular issue, well, the office looks on that issue as a failure. 25c pays for one year.

ADDRESS THE

WEEKLY KANSAS CITY STAR, KANSAS CITY, MO.

McCOOK, NEBRASKA, FEBRUARY 18, 1909

Editor Tribune,

McCook, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:—

I am sure you will be glad to publish this letter because of its news values to your many women readers.

I have just returned from Kansas City and St. Joe, where I spent two weeks examining the new styles of hats and millinery, and choosing what I thought was the best of all of them for our spring stock.

The millinery styles for this Spring are so greatly different from those of a few months ago that it puzzles me how to describe them.

There are lots of chiffon hats being shown—not plain by any means, but with piles and waves of this pretty and airy material being used. These chiffon hats are almost as light as a feather and unless trimmed heavily can scarcely be felt upon the head. Jet is being used extremely. Jet beads are wound round and round some hats, and there are jet spangled hats and buckles of jet.

The tailored hats are very smart—just a wing or so, but my, how hard to get the wings just the right width, length and "perk" to give the hat the chicness every designer strives to embody in the hats she shapes.

Braid hats are in extra favor this season and never have I seen such a bewildering number of styles and colors. The colors are soft and indefinable. Flowers will be the most used decoration, and there are flowers to be seen that nature never produced, yet are exquisite in shape and coloring.

Ornaments will be used to a great extent and these go back to the old Roman and Egyptian days for design and coloring. There is one thing that I nearly overlooked and that is the size of the hat. Last year it was the big hat and nothing else. This season it is not that way. Medium and quite a lot of very small hats are shown and all are good. It is a case of get a hat that suits the face.

Yours very truly,

MRS. J. P. NIES,

of LOVELL & NIES, MILLINERS.