

Just One-Half

the money you "blow in" foolishly, if invested in a bank account would soon put you on "easy street."

You owe yourself the protection a Savings Account will afford you.

If you are spending all you earn it is unfair to yourself and those who may be dependent on you.

You have noticed the manner in which small amounts expended count up in a month—a part of such expenditures saved will allow you to have an account at this bank.

Start with a dollar—have money in the bank.

The First National Bank of McCook

The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.
Subscription, \$1 a Year in Advance

BENKELMAN'S new bank, Citizens State Bank, will open for business May 15th, with C. R. Walker as president. The capital stock is \$20,000.00. C. R. Walker, Fred R. Walker, D. G. Hines, C. B. Edwards and Milton Earl compose board of directors.

It is announced on authority that the Burlington will put into effect a 2½ cent passenger rate in Missouri, effective probably May 1st. There is an opening for a hot time down in Old Missouri, where the people are still courageous enough to demand a "look in."

This speculating in the necessities of life, such as wheat etc., is an infamous crime against humanity, and it would seem that the government should be able to protect its people, who are thus robbed by a few speculative brigands, from suffering and privations from such a cause. God pity the human sharks who grow fat and greedy on such blood money!

The portend now is that the bankers of the state "will mix" over the bank guaranty law. A strong movement to test its validity has drawn an equally energetic alignment to support its legal ity, with Vic Wilson of Stromburg in the van. The move to invalidate is held to be too closely associated with the signing of the daylight saloon measure. The desire of the Omaha bankers and correspondents may at least be contested with some spirit.

Died Near Superior,

Mrs. A. L. Overman, who recently moved onto a farm near Superior, died there Tuesday of this week. The remains were shipped here on No. 13, Wednesday morning, for burial. Services were held in the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body was conveyed to Fairview cemetery, a few miles south and east of the city, for interment. Rev. Carman conducted the services.

Deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tirrill of our city. She leaves a husband and eight children. Parents, husband and little ones have the most profound sympathy in their loss and sorrow. One boy and one girl preceded the mother into the spirit land.

Alma J. Tirrill was born December 19th, 1867, near LaHogue, Ill. At the age of 19 she came to Red Willow county with her parents, locating seven miles south of McCook. She has been a resident here practically ever since. She was united in marriage with A. L. Overman, January 30th, 1890. They moved to Garfield Junction, near Superior, Nuckolls county, a few weeks ago. Departed has been failing in health for some time. A few days ago, Mrs. J. E. Tirrill went down in response to word of her daughter's serious illness, and was with her daughter until the end. At the age of 20 deceased became a member of the Methodist church. A devoted wife, loving mother, she has passed on to her reward.

A particularly sad circumstance is the severe illness of Mr. Overman, who became unconscious while services were being held in the church. He was moved to the Southwestern Nebraska hospital for treatment. Though long remaining unconscious, he is at this writing improved.

Miss ELANCHÉ CALMAN visited in Red Cloud, last week, guest of Mrs. Charles Grant.

Square Deal for Local Press.

The Holdrege commercial club took the most advanced position and action, at their meeting last week, on the matter of advertising. Holdrege, like McCook and other places is weekly being worked by fakirs in all the advertising lines, and the merchants there and businessmen are beginning to realize that the local press is getting by far the worst of it as well as they themselves, who are thus the victims of much worthless advertising matter.

The following proposition is being subscribed to by the businessmen of that city, and a suitable penalty is added for violation of the provisions:

We, the undersigned, appreciating the large amount of money wasted upon doubtful advertising schemes, do hereby agree that hereafter, we shall decline to patronize all such so-called advertising.

Among the things which we will not patronize or support under any circumstances are the following:

The city directory unless same is published in Holdrege.
Hotel registers, desk cards, card cases, room cards and similar devices.

Newspaper schemes of every character when presented by promoters or agents other than those regularly employed by Holdrege papers.

Cook books, society or church programs, and blank books, time cards and other similar devices.

Theatre programs, theatre tickets, society programs, restaurant tickets, base ball score cards etc.

Irregular publications and circulars issues wholly or chiefly for advertising purposes. This paragraph shall not be interpreted to prohibit circulars issued directly by the merchants.

When programs or announcements in connection with local charities or meetings, conventions, or assemblies to be held in or near Holdrege are presented to us we will refer them to the secretary of the commercial club who will present each proposition to the special committee for approval or rejection.

The local newspaper is by far the best paying advertising medium in any town or city. The prosperity and growth of local paper's subscription but widens the power and usefulness of that medium for the advertiser's use. All advertising is based by businessmen on volume of circulation, character of circulation etc.

McCook businessmen may well emulate the example of Holdrege businessmen and their commercial club.

Excessive Sentences.

The Wright sentence serves as another instance of excessive sentencing of criminals. A year or two at the longest would have served the ends of justice and left the way open for the young man to have reformed and started out to repair his damaged life. Five years in state's prison will the rather harden the character. In the case of a young man, especially, justice should be tempered with mercy, both in the interest of the criminal and of the state. We are sometimes disposed, when personal and local sympathy is lacking, to lose our perspective.

Goes to Colorado.

Mr. Waltz, the singer who has been assisting at the Methodist church for the past month, departed on 13, Monday, for Trenton, for a two-days' engagement, after which he will proceed to Alamosa, Colorado, to assist during a season of evangelistic work in that city. Mr. Waltz carried with him the good wishes of many McCook people. His work here has been quite satisfactory and successful.

A Telegram That Talked.

At one time when Georgie Drew Barrymore was playing in San Francisco a fabulous sum was offered her by a local theater for her services for a few weeks. The offer was exceedingly tempting, but her contract with Charles Frohman stood in the way. However, on the nothing-venture-nothing-won theory, she telegraphed a detailed statement of the offer she had received to Frohman in New York, explained how anxious she was to accept it and wound up with the plea, "Will you release me?" In due course of time she received the following telegram in answer:

Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore, Palace Hotel, San Francisco:
No! CHARLES FROHMAN.
Albeit disappointed, Mrs. Barrymore at once sent this characteristic reply: Charles Frohman, New York City:
Oh!

GEORGIE DREW BARRYMORE.

They Do Their Share.

Milton complained of his wife that she did not talk to him enough. Three hundred years have wrought a change. When Matthew Arnold visited this country a woman with more zeal than discretion asked him:
"Mr. Arnold, will you tell me what is the most novel impression you have received in the United States?"
"Certainly, madam," he replied, with perfect English suavity. "The women do all the talking."—Youth's Companion.

A Spool of Thread.

"But for Napoleon," said the spool, "I, like the Arc de Triomphe, would never have existed. In Napoleon's time thread was made only of silk and of wool. Napoleon to ruin the English silk thread trade destroyed the world's silk stock, which lay at Hamburg. In this crisis the Paisley spinners turned to cotton. After tremendous labor they at last made cotton thread. Cotton thread is the world's chief thread today."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WAIT!

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, and
SATURDAY, APRIL 24

COMING!

Spring Exposition Sale of Men's To Order Tailored Clothes



ON THE ABOVE DATE

There will be at our store an EXPERT DESIGNER and CUSTOM CUTTER from the staff of Chicago's famous Tailoring House--

Felix Kahn & Co.

He brings with him a magnificent exhibit of exquisite

New Spring Woolens

--in the full bolt. Come in and ask him to show you the Champagne Worsteds, Aerial Greys and Blues, Heather Modes, Sage Green Cassimeres; etc., as they will be worn by good dressers this Spring.

Ask him to show you the new Fraternity Models, No. 131 and No. 133. Do not order before you see these new fashions and materials.

Come in on the above date and take advantage of being measured by a skilled successful expert.

YOU ARE INVITED and most welcome to look over his beautiful exhibit of Foreign and Domestic woolens

It's the most complete and successful showing of its kind ever come to town; so instructive, delightful exhibit of all the Spring Novelties.

Leave your measure now. If you prefer, you can have your suit shipped later on. Remember the above date. At our store.

ROZELL & BARGER

THE BEST CLOTHES MERCHANTS

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. STOLL visited his folks in Curtis part of last week.

Miss REBY FITZGERALD is visiting Mrs. A. E. Stevenin in Kansas City.

Mrs. T. A. JONES of Red Cloud visited her daughter in our city, last week.

J. P. CROUSE has commenced the erection of a residence on North Main avenue.

EDITOR AND MRS. BLAUVELT of the Arapahoe Mirror were Sunday visitors in the city.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. BOYLE and the children went up to Denver, last Friday, to visit his parents.

Mrs. HARRY M. TYLER and Harold were up from Orleans, last Friday, looking after some business affairs.

GUS NORBURG of Holdrege was in the city, Tuesday, on business in connection with the Godfrey bankruptcy case.

Mrs. SARAH McCARL arrived home, Saturday evening, from Harvard, her daughter Mrs. G. H. Thomas accompanying her.

ARTHUR CULLEN of Omaha was in the city, first of the week, in the line he is representing and incidentally seeing old time friends.

Mrs. FRED L. SCHWAB was called down to Crete, Saturday morning last, by news of the illness of her mother Mrs. William Suess.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. BABCOCK and daughter were up from Cambridge, last Thursday, between trains, he having some business of the Babcock estate to transact.

Mrs. HERMAN PADE, who has been in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, for many months, on account of death in her family, returned home, Sunday night on No. 3.

FRANK S. VAHRE visited McCook relatives and friends, fore part of the week. He has been somewhat indisposed with an ear affection and laid off a few days to recover.

REV. G. B. HAWKES went down to Franklin, Tuesday morning, to attend the sessions of the Republican Valley Association of Congregations. churches held in that academy town, fore part of this week.

MISS ALICE BRADBURY is "understudy" to Mrs. Leonard Bennett, in McCook Water Co.'s office, and expects to succeed Mrs. Bennett, about June 1st, when the latter will probably remove from the city. Miss Bradbury has been connected with the McCook Electric Co. office for some time. Miss Ethel Morrissey succeeds her in that office.

MISS MAYME HUGHES of Denver, arrived in the city, close of last week, and will be a guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Evans, during the summer.

MISS RUTH WIEHE attended the meeting of Congregational churches of the Republican Valley in Franklin, this week. Also Rev. B. L. Webber, both as delegates from the local church.

JOSEPH DACK returned, Tuesday, from Ruskin, this state, where he was called by the death of a nephew. He reports crop conditions here better than in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON went down to Holbrook, Wednesday morning, to organize a local drill team of the Degree of Honor. From there to Oxford, on a visit to Mrs. Paul Anton. Little Mabel joined her there, Friday.

E. U. GALLATIN of Bartley had business in the county's capital city, Tuesday.

J. H. SNYDER went over to Norton, Kansas, early in the week, to assume charge of a moving picture business recently purchased by him in that city, taking charge of Monday evening's performance. Robert Johnson, late machine operator at the Pastime, accompanied him.

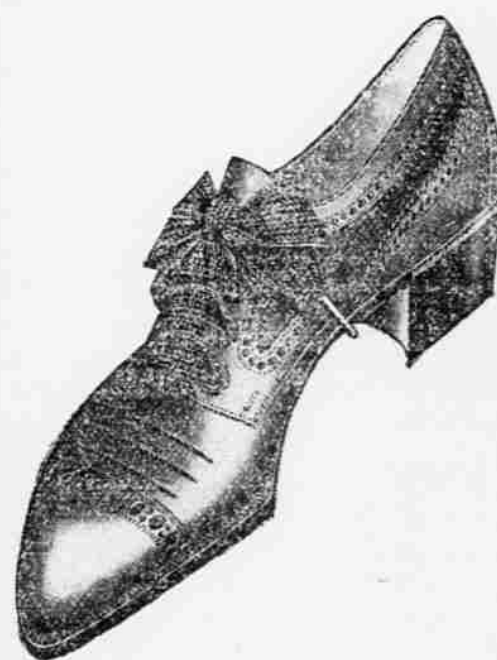
MISS LEOLA COX of Exeter arrived in the city on No. 1, Wednesday, and departed on No. 3, for California, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Rodgers. They will be joined in Denver by Mrs. L. R. Hileman, Mrs. Rodgers' mother, and also by Miss Cox's parents, who follow from Exeter, today. They are all going to participate in the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Evolution of the Chautauqua.

As a chautauqua grows older it is often noticed that the tastes of patrons change. The change may be very gradual, but managers note a growing desire for better lectures, better entertainments, and better music. The assembly in McCook, this year, will have many improvements over the previous one. There will be more music, a greater variety in the entertainment, and stronger lecturers from every field of endeavor. As the chautauqua develops, the people develop likewise. The communities which advance morally and intellectually as well as commercially are always found to be cleanest, most up to date, and altogether the most desirable for the stranger seeking a new home and place of business; and, besides, most satisfactory for those who have helped to build up the town.

Have you seen our bench makes?

Some people advertise for the man who cares—we advertise to SATISFY the man that cares to dress well. Some people boast of quantity—WE boast of QUALITY, and stand back of every



pair. We have put in the Crossett line, and they satisfy the man that cares.

Lewis A. Crossett is recognized by all shoe men as a leader in the art of shoe making. They are up to the minute in style, and are all made with full vamp and NOT cut off tips. We request you to make comparison with other makes before buying. Nineteen styles of Men's Oxfords—all sizes and widths.

Where can you find a prettier or snappier line of Ladies' Oxfords than we are showing? Have you seen them? When you see them you immediately want to be fitted in a pair—so comfortable and pretty.

When inspecting our line of men's and ladies' oxfords, ask to see our Oxfords for Boys, Girls and Little Ones—some of the prettiest things you ever saw, in all the popular colors of leather.



V. & O. Shoe Parlor

VIERSÉN & OSBORN

McCOOK, NEBRASKA