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### The McCook Tribune

By F. M. KIMMELL

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SAMUEL T. AVERY, who has been acting chancellor since the resignation of Dr. Andrews, has been chosen by the board of university regents as chancellor.

PETITIONS have been circulated among McCook voters, this week, requesting the placing on the ballot at the November election of Jacob Fawcett and Edward Duffy, two well known lawyers, as candidates for supreme judges. Signatures were freely and numerously given.

KEARNEY is lining up with Holdrege and other Nebraska towns in taking action, through its commercial club, against the advertising fakirs, who are constantly annoying and robbing the towns of the state in some form or by some scheme or other. Like Holdrege their effort is to give some protection to the home printing offices as well as they do to the other businesses of the city.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that the graduating class of 1910 will accord the local printing offices the courtesy and justice of at least a "look in" on the commencement invitations. We can think of no adequate excuse or reason for sending out of this city for such job printing. As business men the local printing offices by taxes paid help to maintain the public school. Common fairness, leaving gratitude out of the account, would accord them first place in this consideration.

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### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. A. READY of Hayes Center-Cody was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. JEFFERIES returned, Tuesday night, from visiting in Palisade.

Mrs. N. B. BUSH of Oberlin, Kansas, is here visiting her parents and sister.

Miss LATHROP is here from Iowa, the guest of her sister Mrs. C.R. Livingston.

Miss ADA HAMMOND of Hastings is visiting McCook friends and relatives, this week.

RALPH BOSWORTH is down from Denver to participate in the commencement week affairs.

Mrs. S. P. DWYER and son are down from Denver for commencement, and to visit relatives.

H. W. KEYES and S. R. Smith of Indianola had business in the county capital, Monday.

Dr. J. A. GUNN of Benson, a suburb of Omaha, visited his children here, a couple of days midweek.

Mrs. H. M. FINITY went to Logan, Kansas, Thursday morning, on a visit to her mother and brother.

Miss NELLIE ANDREWS is over from Lebanon for the commencement exercises, guest of the Schmidt sisters.

Mrs. E. J. KATES came up from Lincoln, Saturday night, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell.

BEN. B. SMILEY, one of the substantial farmers from the Beaver, had business in the county capital, Wednesday.

Miss JOSEPHINE PHELAN returned from Denver, first of the week, and resumed her desk in the Morlan-Ritchie-Wolf office, Monday.

MR. AND MRS. EMERSON HANSON and Martha Suess departed, Wednesday evening on No. 10, for Illinois, to be absent two weeks on a visit.

Mrs. A. E. BAILEY and two daughters of Palisade were guests of her mother Mrs. William Long, close of last and early part of present week.

SHELL KIMMELL arrived home, last Friday evening, from Effingham, Illinois, where he has been attending school during the past year.

EARL BARGER went down to Holdrege, Wednesday, to meet Hart Schaffner & Marx's traveling representative and make needed purchases in that line.

W. R. HALE, late of Okerson & Hale, has retired from the firm and left the city, last Friday night, on a visit to St. Joe relatives. He expects to locate in St. Louis.

CONGRESSMAN G. W. NORRIS arrived on No. 1, last Saturday, from Washington, to visit briefly with the family, while the senate is having its session over the tariff.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DOBSON and Mrs. E. O. Scott went down to Holdrege, Sunday, on a short visit, going on to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, for a short sojourn also, with relatives.

FRANK REAL returned, Saturday, from his visit over in Iowa, and from attendance upon the Knights of Columbus state convention in Omaha, last week. He returned via Kansas City.

Program for Memorial Day, Monday morning, May 31st, the decorating committee of the post, Comrades George Dillon, Joseph Sullivan and Francis Swartz, together with a committee of four each from the Ladies of the G. A. R. and W.R.C., will assemble at the Morris hall at 9:30 o'clock, to proceed to the cemeteries of the city to decorate the graves of the departed soldiers, etc.

All persons are earnestly requested to bring their flowers for decoration of the graves to Morris hall, not later than 9 o'clock in the morning.

At 1:30, the old soldiers, sailors, marines, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, ladies of the W. R. C. and G. A. R., and ex-confederate soldiers will meet at Morris hall to march in a body to the Baptist church, where the exercises of the day will be given, commencing at 2:00 o'clock:

Song, "America" . . . . . Audience Invocation . . . . . Rev. Edger Burton Reading of Orders. Adjutant Steinmetz Report from Decorating Committee . . . Music . . . High School Boys' Glee Club Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address . . . . . Mrs. W. S. Morlan Address of the Day . . . Rev. E. R. Earle Music . . . High School Girls' Glee Club Address to Unknown Dead . . . . .

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.  
The ritualistic service of the G. A. R. will be held at the monument in Riverview cemetery, at 10:30 in the morning. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will also hold their ritualistic services in the cemetery in the morning.

The procession will form on Main avenue in front of Morris hall at ten o'clock and march to the cemetery escorted by the First Separate company of Nebraska national guards and drum corps.

All business places are requested to be decorated and closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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### ANCIENT BELLS.

They Were Often Quadrangular and Made of Thin Iron Plates.

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work.

The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1590 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

### HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirer adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says: "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Shy on the Son.  
"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.  
"But you know his father?"  
"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."  
"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"  
"But the old farmer was still doubtful.  
"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like hersel!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Queer, but Expressive.  
A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star.

A Quiet Spot in the Suburbs.  
"Gayboy has given up horses and drink and all his bad habits and has settled down in a quiet little place in the suburbs."  
"Where?"  
"The cemetery."—Illustrated Bits.

Kind Hearted.  
"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"  
"Oh, they were extremely kind hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

### THE CHAMELEON.

This Curious Animal Is Like Two Half Creatures Joined.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not at all ways dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each reports to and is controlled by its own center.

The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

### FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire in the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a red-hot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

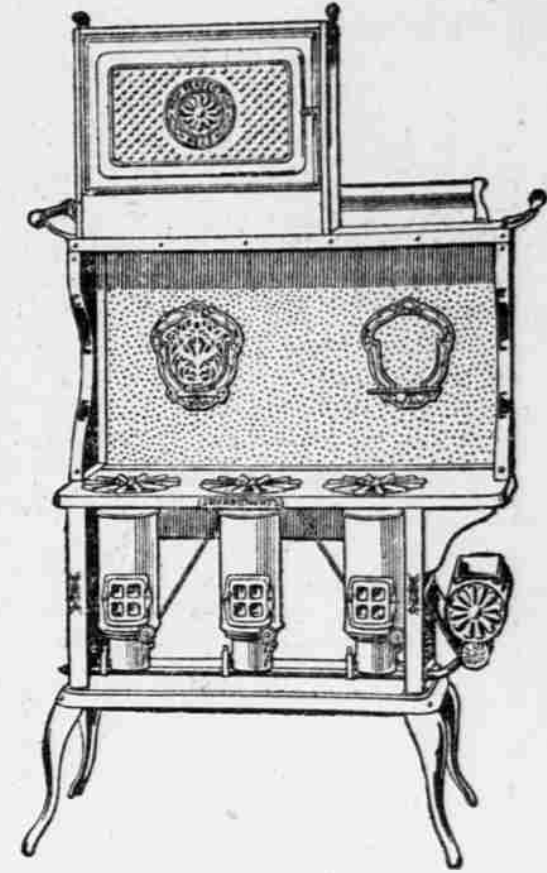
Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And these were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

Always Dreaded the 14th.  
Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being disconcerted with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him.—London Tatler.

Cutting Humor.  
With cap and bells jaugling, he burst into the king's presence.  
"Have you heard my last joke, your majesty?" he cried.  
"I have," was the reply as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life.

Realism.  
The Author—Well, how did you like my play? The Critic—Oh, it was very nice! The Author—Didn't you think the church scene realistic? The Critic—Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on.—Cleveland Leader.

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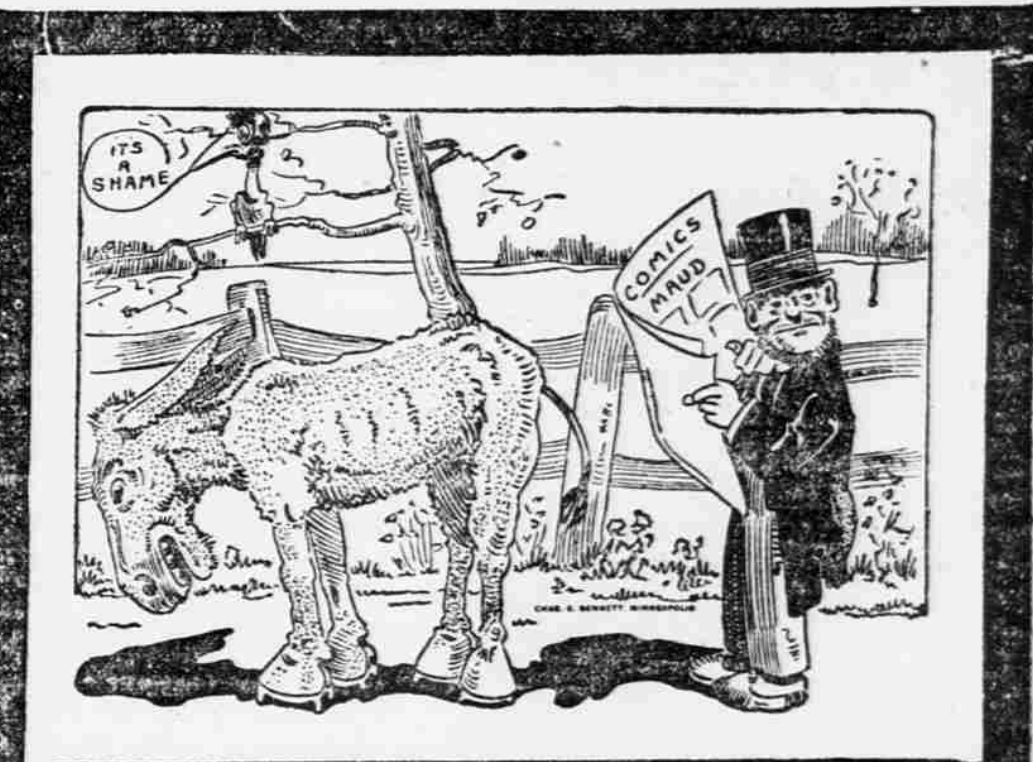
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