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

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The First National Bank of McCook

The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.
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TARIFF revision by "its friends" bids fair to lack unanimous popularity.

THE savings deposits in Lincoln banks have increased \$116,823.38 during the less than two months Lincoln has been dry.

THE United States senate has adopted a resolution proposing to submit to the states an amendment to the constitution authorizing congress to levy an income tax. A starter anyhow.

IT is forecast that the state levy may be reduced somewhat, this year. The state has paid off all the outstanding warrant indebtedness, and it is thought it may be possible to abolish entirely the one mill levy for the creation of a redemption fund, or if not that to at least cut off the one-fourth mill from the general fund levy.

JUDGE T. C. MUNGER's decision that the Burlington railroad had no right in court protesting against the Nebraska law reducing the railroad transportation rates on grain, because no attempt had been made to enforce the law has been sustained by the upper courts. A mandate from the court of appeals was received and placed on file in the clerk's office today. The Burlington, the Union Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Northwestern railroads each brought similar actions, but all have been dismissed now that the upper courts have decided against the Burlington. The law dealt with the reduction of shipping rates in the state of grains. No attempt was made to enforce the law.—Lincoln Star, Wednesday.

AN Oklahoma horse thief drew a sentence, the other day, of quite unusual severity: "Go home and study the Bible for three months. Then come back and repeat the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and two psalms, and you will be free."

A RULING was made Monday by the Interstate Commerce commission "that one carrier shipping fuel, material or other supplies over the lines of another carrier must pay the legal tariff rate applicable to the same commodities shipped between the same points by an individual. If carriers insist upon making or maintaining preferential rates they may confidently expect that such voluntary action will be accepted as evidence of the unreasonableness of higher rates which they may undertake to enforce against other shippers."

Is a Possible Candidate.

Washington, July 5.—Representative Norris is busy today trying to figure out with some other republicans who are opposed to the tariff bill how to improve it in the house and in conference. He was discouraged over the outlook.

"They will pass a rule which will at the same time disagree to the senate amendments, ask a conference, order the bill sent to conference and then name the conferees," he said, "and I don't see much chance of beating the rule. That's where we must begin if we are to accomplish anything."

Judge Norris was asked whether he had heard anything about his senatorial boom while he was in the state. He intimated that a good many more than a few people had talked to him about it and had acknowledged that he could look for a large progressive support.

"But does all this mean that you are going to be a candidate?" he was asked.

"It doesn't mean anything," was the reply, "except that I have not yet decided what I will do. I have not said I would not be a candidate, and it is not impossible that I may be. There is a good deal of interest in the state in the situation and I have a feeling that I could get a lot of votes in a good many different parts of the state if I should go out after the nomination. But I simply have not yet decided whether I will be a candidate or not."

Judge Norris, discussing the matter generally, made known that he had no intention, even if he should ultimately become a candidate, of precipitating himself so early into the contest which would have so many months to run. On the other hand, he seemed fairly willing to have it settled that he was not to be thoughtlessly counted out of the list of possibilities.—Special to the Lincoln Journal.

Suggest Norris.

An air of mystery and uncertainty hangs over the Fifth congressional district.

Congressman G. W. Norris, heir to the wrath of Speaker Cannon, lives at McCook. Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger dwells at Alma. The two are political rivals. Now friends of Norris are pushing him as a candidate for United States senator to oppose E. J. Burkett for the republican nomination. Shallenberger's supporters are supposed to be quietly grooming him for the race within the democratic ranks.

Congressman E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury, Judge A. W. Feld of Lincoln, W. H. Hayward of Nebraska City, and Ex-Governor Sheldon have been mentioned frequently in connection with the senatorial fight in the republican ranks.—Lincoln Star.

Feed of all kinds, baled hay etc. at McCook Flour and Feed Store.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Republican primary election, August 17th.

I invite a thorough investigation into the manner in which the office of County Clerk has been conducted during the past two years, and pledge myself to a continuance of this policy of fair and square dealing to all, if favored with a re-election.

CHAS. SKALLA.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, August 17th.

During my present term of office I have endeavored to treat each and everyone fairly in all matters pertaining to the records and business of this office and have made it a point to keep the work up to date. If re-elected my present record will continue and any support extended in my behalf I trust you will have no occasion to regret. Your vote will be much appreciated.

C. NADEN.

How Holdrege Explains It.

At McCook the taker of the school census had a notice inserted in the papers advertising the fact that he wanted the names of every youth of school age who could possibly have been missed in his rounds. Here is one secret that accounts for the fact that McCook's school census is always quite a little larger than ours. It pays to advertise.—Holdrege Citizen.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Benkelman is properly feeling her alfalfa and at a late school meeting determined to add the eleventh grade to her schools, hold a nine months school, hire a sixth teacher, commencing September 13th.

Gilbert Lavouncy of Curtis is in a Lincoln hospital, since July 3rd. It is not known as yet whether the surgeon will be able to save his eye. A "dead" giant fire cracker put his eye on the blink and severely burned his hand.

A Telegram That Talked.

At one time when George 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. George 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.

Train and Track.

German railway engineers earn annually \$675, firemen \$412. The Chicago and Northwestern road is spending \$20,000,000 on a terminal station in Chicago.

The city of Warsaw, Russia, shares in the profits of its first electric street car line, recently put into operation.

Lackawanna is the highest priced railroad stock in the world. The par value of its shares is \$50, and the price ranges between \$500 and \$600.

COLOR WORDS.

Red Seems to Be the Favorite With Most of the Great Writers.

Upon tabulating the words used by Shakespeare referring to colors it is revealed that out of every hundred color words thirty may be classed as red. Next follow twenty-two white, twenty black, seventeen yellow, seven green and only four blue. Thus Shakespeare's favorite color word was red, and investigation will show that this is the characteristic color of nearly all great writers. For instance, it is the color word most often employed by Tennyson.

In all great works of human interest red predominates, as it is the color of the very strongest of our passions and impulses—the color of hot blood. There is no color so warm, so full of joy and life, so overflowing with vitality.

Red is the color of glowing iron—of heat and passion. In nature red hastens the growth of trees, while at the same time it quickens all rotting and decay. Plants grown under red glass will grow four times as quickly as under white light, and grow to four times their usual height.

Red in excess has an evil effect. For example, an excess of red light makes one irritable and nervous. In excess red produces homicidal mania—the desire to kill. The effect of red upon various animals is well known, it having the power of enraging the bull, the tiger and the turkey.—London Scraps.

ONE BUSINESS REFORM.

Brought About by Frank Statements From Former Employees.

If the manager of a business institution knew all that his employees know about the details of the business many things would be different. The manager of a large mercantile house recently conceived the idea of writing a personal letter to every employee who had left the house during the last five years, inviting a frank statement of the reason for leaving. The former employees, now expecting neither censure nor favor, were very frank and explicit and, as a rule, wrote letters that could not fail to command respectful attention. One man told how hard he had worked to support his mother and how, when he asked for an increase, he was shifted back and forth between different superiors for several weeks without having his request rejected or acceded to and he grew tired and sought another position. Another told of the impositions of the department manager and of his inability to get relief from a nagging disposition which was taking the heart out of hundreds of other men in his department. Many points of obvious mismanagement were brought to light which had virtually driven away good men who had been educated to the business. The manager has been busy ever since instituting reforms based upon the information he received.—Collier's Weekly.

A Narrow Escape.

When Mr. Hartman returned an hour later than usual, Mrs. Hartman asked him the reason, and his good natured face was solem as he answered her. "I had had one narrow escape from drowning, Katchen," he said.

"How was that happen?" asked his wife as she helped him unwind the knitted scarf from his neck. "Tell me it at once, Hans."

"It was at the ferry that I came late," said Mr. Hartman, "from the blocked cars, and the boat she was just starting. A man he called me out, 'Joomp, joomp,' and for one moment I thought to make as he said. But I reminded myself to be cautious and wait, and in one minute more, Katchen, came a great patch of water showing! Then I took hold of the post whereby I stood and said to myself, 'Hans, you were the wise man that you jumped not at first when that man advised.'—Youth's Companion.

Great Reduction Sale on all Millinery

We have a large assortment of very pretty hats that we are selling at 50 per cent discount to reduce the stock

Now is the time to get your mid-summer hat.

Miss Anderson 217 Main Ave. McCook, Neb.



MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

GUS NORBERG of Holdrege was a city visitor, Tuesday.

MRS. E. S. HOWELL and daughter arrived home, last night, from their visit in Eastern Nebraska.

ARTHUR AUSTIN of the Bank of Bank elman is assisting in the Citizens National Bank of McCook for awhile.

J. M. RUPP and crew are in Palisade now, doing the brick work on the new bank building of A. J. Vendum at that place.

ELMER KAY went down to Auburn, first of the week, to take in the races there and in that part of the state, early days of this week.

ERNEST DUTTON came down from the San Luis Valley, Colorado, last Friday morning, on a short visit to the family on the South Side.

EUGENE GARY's little son got one of his hands badly burned, Saturday, in firing a sky rocket, which he innocently thought to be a kind of fire cracker.

MRS. EARLEBUSCH and son from Decatur, Illinois, arrived in the city, this week, and will be guests, for a few weeks, of her sister Mrs. Lorinda Miller.

MRS. M. L. SCOTT of Brush was the guest of her mother Mrs. Rose Mokko, all last week. Mart came down, Sunday, and both returned to Brush, Monday.

MR. AND MRS. OLIVER REES of Carlton are here visiting friends and relatives. They also visited their daughter Mrs. Perry Premer, a few miles north-west of Bartley, last week.

E. M. STEWART, who is nicely situated with a large lumber concern in Denver, came down to his old haunts, last Saturday morning, on a visit to relatives and friends, of a few days.

REV. AND MRS. B. L. WEBBER departed, close of last week, for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will spend a vacation of about a month. They are driving through to the mountains.

MISS CORA SCOTT, a former principal of the Geneva high school, has been employed in the McCook high school for next year. Miss Scott taught at Ouray, Col., the past year.—Nebraska Signal, Geneva.

DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCDIVITT of McCook, who have been visiting the parents of Mr. McDivitt, left yesterday for Seattle, Los Angeles and other cities along the coast.—Sunday's Lincoln Journal.

MR. AND MRS. A. BARNETT and Frank went to Idaho Springs, Colorado, Tuesday night, with Mrs. J. R. McCarl. The family will make but a short stay, but Mrs. McCarl expects to remain several weeks.

MRS. E. J. KATES came up from Lincoln, last Friday night, visiting with the homefolks until Monday night, when she returned home with Mr. Kates, who came up Saturday night and remained over Monday.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. RODGERS arrived home from California, last Friday night, from attending the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, an extended account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE, who have been spending the past few weeks in our city, guests of their daughter, departed on Saturday morning, for Aurora, Nebraska, where they will remain part of the summer. Later they will visit relatives in Omaha and in Creston, Iowa.

F. L. BROWN and the rest of the family joined Mrs. Brown and Miss Amy here, close of last week, remaining here until Sunday, when they all took No. 1 for the west. After a short stop in Denver they will go to Salt Lake City, thence over the Oregon Shortline to Portland, and on to Seattle. His son Monte is now running a daily trade journal in Seattle.

EARL CUNNINGHAM is home on parole. M. L. RUBY is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

J. C. MOORE, county judge, spoke at Leoson, Saturday, at the celebration. Mrs. J. R. McCARL departed, Tuesday night, to seek relief from hay fever in Colorado.

MISS EDNA FOSTER arrived in the city Tuesday, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Harvey.

JESSE F. ELLER and a party of three came up from Harvard, end of last week, on land business.

MRS. ABBIE BLOUNT of Palisade was the guest of Mrs. William Jeffries, last week, returning home, end of week.

FRANK WELLS of the Drebber Clothing Co., returned, end of last week from his visit to Columbus, Auburn and other points.

MISS EDNA GREEN of Nelson arrived in the city, Tuesday night, and will be a guest of her sister Mrs. M. B. Carman for a while.

KAY S. LIGHT of DeGreeff's clothing department, departed on No. 10, Tuesday evening, for his home in Villisca, Iowa, on a visit.

MISS MARION SISON departed, Monday morning on No. 2, for Beaver City, for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland of that town.

MR. AND MRS. DAN TERRILL received a visit from the stork, Wednesday morning, and a fine big boy is delighting parental hearts.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. CAMPBELL of our city, former students at the academy, have been chosen steward and matron of the Franklin academy.

MISS SANDS, from Iowa, a cousin of Mrs. J. H. Moore, formerly of our city, now of Seattle, is in the city for a visit of some length, guest of Mrs. D. C. March.

MR. I. MAYER, the decorator, arrived from Kansas City, this morning, and will at once enter upon the work of decorating the temple-theatre building, for which he has the contract.

MR. AND MRS. A. F. DREBERT were called to Holdrege, last Sunday to attend the funeral of a lady friend whom they had visited socially, the preceding Sunday, when she was in comparative health.

DR. J. D. HARE and son Max departed, Tuesday night, for the west, to be absent several weeks. They will go the southern route, perhaps touching over in old Mexico. Will see California points. Then Seattle and the exposition and return via Billings.

MR. AND MRS. DAN KILLEN of Adams, Gage county, spent Tuesday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hofer. Mr. Killen was a Republican leader in the late legislature and is in line for promotion. They went up to Wauweta, Wednesday morning, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. McCallum.

COUNTY ASSESSOR ENDSLEY enjoyed a brief visit from his brother Andrew D. Endsley of Tarentum, Penn., Monday, who was on his way to attend the national educational association meeting in Denver, this week. A visit to Seattle and later to California is on his itinerary. Mr. Endsley has been city superintendent at Tarentum for the past seven years, having some forty teachers under him.

FRANK GREEN and bride arrived in the city, Tuesday night, and are visiting a few days with his sister Mrs. M. B. Carman. Frank and Miss Francis I. Curry of Rock Island, Illinois, were united in marriage in Omaha, July 1st, and are receiving congratulations of the boys here warmly and spontaneously. He is still employed in your Uncle Sam's big works at Rock Island. He will go from here to Hendley on a brief visit on his way home.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE Committee in charge of Field Events of the Burlington Picnic to be held at Cambridge, Saturday, July 10, have all arrangements completed for a most successful day's sport.

And each event will be worth each contestant's best effort. We especially call your attention to the "TUG OF WAR," scheduled for 4:10 p. m., and the generous prizes hung up for this event by the DREBERT CLOTHING CO. Choice of 50c Necktie to each of the winning team, and choice of one \$20.00 PRINCETON SUIT, chosen from the winning team. Such generous prizes ought to make this the BIGGEST event of the day. Everybody in the Transportation and Mechanical divisions should register for this event at DREBERT'S CLOTHING STORE at once. You may be the lucky one to win the SUIT.

C. F. LANGSTON, Field Chief.

Committee: W. H. Dungan, G. L. Burney, Sam Pickering, Chas. Milligan, Geo. Campbell.

Team Captains: John Seth and G. L. Burney.