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The Rosebush family is camping out at a point up the river a few miles.

Diarrhoea, cholera morbus, and cramps are speedily stopped with Blackberry Balsam. The sure relief for summer bowel trouble. 25 cents.

Our bath supplies make bathing a double pleasure. Sponges, brushes, soaps, toilet water etc. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Those of our readers who are interested in business education should send at once to the Grand Island Business and Normal college of Grand Island, Nebraska, for free circulars. This school is one of the largest and most successful in the United States and is just now making a special offer to young people of limited means. Students are not required to pay any fees until they have time to graduate and secure positions. We understand a number from this county will attend.

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- Nigger Head Maitland
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### The Term "Copper."

While many police officials believe that the term "copper" as applied to policemen had its origin in the use of the copper badges that were formerly worn, an authority states that the word may be traced back to the Normans in the twelfth century and that it is a corruption of "catch." The Normans not only applied it to the catchers of criminals, but to the implements used in catching or holding them. There were "hand cops," or handcuffs, in the twelfth century, and the Anglo-Saxons used foot cops. In the "Vocabulum, or the Rogues' Lexicon," written by George W. Ma-teel in 1850, copped is thus defined: "Copped—Arrested. The knuck was copper to rights, a skin full of honey was found in his kicks poke by the copper when he plucked him. The pickpocket was arrested, and when searched by the officer a purse full of money was found in his pants pocket." This is the derivation of copper. There is an implied compliment in the sobriquet.—London Saturday Review.

### Blood Travels Fast.

The speed at which the blood circulates in the veins and arteries of a healthy man is something surprising. All day long, year in and year out, the round trips continue from the heart to the extremities and back again. The red blood corpuscles travel like boats in a stream, going to this or that station for such service as they have to perform, and the white corpuscles, the phagocytes, dart hither and thither like patrol boats, ready to arrest any contraband cargo of disease germs. The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 6,320 miles per year. If a man of eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that same time 5,150,808 miles.—Exchange.

### Afghan Frontier Tribes.

There is an interesting little story in Dr. T. L. Pennell's book "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier" which illustrates the attitude of the frontier tribes to their great neighbors. A political officer was talking with the headmen of some independent tribes, and he asked them what part their people would take in the event of war between Russia and England.

"Do you wish us to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was their naive reply. "I adjure you only to tell me what is the 'white word' (meaning the true statement).

"Then," said an old graybeard among them, voicing the feelings of all present, "we would just sit here upon our mountain tops watching you both fight until we saw one or the other of you utterly defeated; then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us!"

### One Comfort.

Dick was a very clean little boy, and dirt disgusted him. One day he found a poor little starved kitten crouching in a ditch at the roadside, and he carried the wet, muddy little waif home with him. He took it to the hydrant and carefully rinsed off all the mud, but the shock was too great for the sick kitty, and the breath of life departed. Dick went with her to his mother, who exclaimed at the sight of the wet, drooping kitten. "Why, Dick, what have you done?"

"She was all mud, and I washed her," Dick replied. "Oh, Dick," his mother said sorrowfully. "I'm afraid she's dead." Dick looked shocked and grieved for a moment; then his face lighted up with a gleam of comfort as he exclaimed, "Well, she died clean, anyway."—Delineator.

### The Tiger's Skin.

Whether its color helps the tiger in its furtive life or not, it is a royal liverly that it wears. The "spoil of lions," but for their manes, have not much majesty. A cowhide may be handsomer. But a throne can ask no more sumptuous trapping than a tiger's skin, and if a jury were to be impeached to select the noblest looking animal now in the zoological gardens the verdict would almost infallibly be unanimous in favor of the Siberian tiger. It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful, more full of dignity and of the simple grace of strength than one of these gorgeous, deep furred brutes.—London Times.

### More Cautious Now.

"Yes," said the popular actor, "I had to refuse the part. It was beyond my powers."

"That's strange," replied his friend. "There was a time when you would undertake any part."

"Ah, yes! That was when I was an amateur, and amateurs, you know, will attempt anything."—Exchange.

### Expected Back.

Prisoner—Can I speak with the convict Jack for one moment? Jailer—No; he has just left, after finishing his time. But ask me again in about a week.—Fllgende Blatter.

### Not Her Pose.

Yeast—Does your wife ever sit with her chin resting on her knees? Crim-sonbeak—No; my wife seldom sits with her chin resting at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

Take heed of many, advice of few.—Danish Proverb.

## Another Big Shoe Sale!

Don't Miss this Great Sale

### Lot No. 1

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 low shoes at \$2.45. These are all up to date styles in patent kid, tan calf and kid stocks.

### Lot No. 2

Ladies' tan low shoes worth up to \$3.50 at \$2.35. This lot is a bargain. The styles are good. Heavy and light soles. Plain and tip toes.

### Lot No. 3

Broken lines in Boys' and Misses' low shoes at about Half Price.

### Lot No. 4

We have a good line of children's low shoes, which we are going to close out at COST.

Men's low shoes at great reduction during this sale

We have one lot of odds and ends in Ladies' low shoes that are worth up to \$3.00 per pair at \$1.50 per pair.

Sale begins Monday, August 9th  
Ending Saturday, August 21st

## The Model Shoe Store

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To be satisfied use Kamo.

Everything in drugs, McConnell.

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

We have fresh lettuce and celery every Wednesday and Saturday. HUBER.

If you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents. HUBER.

We have a full line of California Canned Goods in both the Advo and J. M. brands. Nothing superior. HUBER.

This is the month when green apples are alluring to the youngsters. Guard against serious consequences by keeping a bottle of McConnell's Blackberry Balsam on hand. Price 25 cents.

The Eagles have rented and are now occupying the third floor of the Kelley building, just vacated by the Masons. The Odd Fellows and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will sub-let from them.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

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Do you have corns? Use McMillen's Sure Corn Cure.

Of course you know Huber keeps the Wedding Breakfast Coffee.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Smoke", 5 cent cigar.

We are now agents for the Famous Carhartt Overalls and Jackets—also for their Gloves and Caps. HUBER.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

The primary children taught by Mrs. G. B. Hawkes and the class taught by Mrs. R. D. Rodgers were given a picnic on the Congregational church lawn, Tuesday, with a very happy time resulting.

## Biggest Bargains in Paint

Every can of Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint where possible, is composed of pure Carbonate of Lead, pure Oxide of Zinc, pure Linseed Oil.

Your painter will tell you that these are the best materials from which paint can be made.

Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint is the best of all good paints. Besides being absolutely pure—it is also full net measure.

You get a full gallon of paint in every gallon can and you get at the same time the biggest bargain in paint.

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Use it on the furniture, walls, ceilings and host of other articles indoors.

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Use it in every nook and corner of the house—on anything that is shabby, dirty or worn.

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