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By F. M. KIMMELL

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**McCook Markets.**

Merchants and dealers in McCook today (Thursday) are paying the following prices:

Corn.....	85
Wheat.....	80
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	60
Barley.....	40
Hogs.....	7 00
Butter (good).....	21 to 22
Eggs.....	17

To all persons interested in the Estate of Joseph Dudek, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that on the first day of September, A. D. 1909, Frank Dudek and Joseph Dudek, executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Dudek, deceased, filed in the County Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, their final account as said executors, and that said final account will be heard at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1909, at the County Court room in said county; and you are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated and show cause, if such exists, why said account should not be allowed. It is hereby ordered that said Frank Dudek and Joseph Dudek, executors, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be printed in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said County for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing—9-23-09.  
(SEAL) C. Moore, County Judge.  
Morlan, Ritchie & Wolff, Attorneys.

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**ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.**

Drop-pit repairs are being given 1765, this week.

Engine 1369 was sent up to Denver, Wednesday morning.

Conductor J. H. Burns is on the sick list, part of this week.

Conductor John Morris returned to his run, first of the week.

The 2848, a monkey motion mill, had her tank repaired, this week.

The tracks leading from the turn table to the round house are being lined up, this week.

Engine 2985 was sent up to Denver, Tuesday night. No. 1380 will be brought down for repairs.

Last Friday night, near Hudson, Colo., an unknown intoxicated man fell off train No. 102 on the Sterling division and was fatally injured. He was without a ticket and was well supplied with money—offering the conductor a \$100 bill in payment for his fare.

H. R. Atkinson, a Burlington brakeman, was run over and killed by the road engine used on train No. 161 at Sutton, Monday. Atkinson was formerly in the telegraph service here and at various points on the line. His home and family are at Alma, Kas.

Fifty cars have been lined up here for the painters to change the names on the same. They are old Cudahy Produce Refrigerator Line cars, and will be repaired to correspond with the regular C. B. & Q. product. Special permanent scaffolding is being erected to expedite the work, on the repair track.

Work for several apprentices can be secured at Miss Anderson's millinery store, if applied for promptly.

The police had a pretty tough trio of bums in hock, last Saturday, to whom the familiar "Keep Moving Along" song was rehearsed ad lib.

McCook's chiefest glory will take on life and action, next Tuesday, September 7th. Boys and girls, do you appreciate our opportunity?

That shipment, this week placed on our shelves, makes our store look like the ideal haberdashery. Look us over if you need any furnishings. We can suit you. Rozell & Sons.

The gas company has been afflicted with more than its share of failures and difficulties, recently, and its patrons have been subject to a corresponding line of inconveniences. The situation is easier now.

2700 miles over the prairies, sand and mountains of western Nebraska and eastern Colorado is the record made by the Velie Automobile without one cent for repairs. McCook Hardware Co., Agents.

Many people delude themselves by saying, "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. A. McMillen.

**GOING FOR THE DOCTOR.**

And Also the Reason Why He Was After the Medical Man.

"Yes, your honor," said the man who had been arrested for driving his automobile at an illegal rate of speed. "I admit that I was running thirty miles an hour, but I was going for the doctor."

"Oh, you were going for the doctor, eh? Can you offer any proof to substantiate that statement?"

"Yes, I can bring in the doctor himself as a witness, if necessary."

"Um! That ought to make a difference. The law is explicit, but we must grant that there may be extenuating circumstances. There have been times when the court would have been glad to run thirty miles an hour if the court could have done so. Certainly a man should not be held too strictly to the provisions of the law if he happens to violate it for the purpose of trying to save a life. The court is very strongly inclined to dismiss the case. Did you explain to the officer who arrested you that you were going for the doctor?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Officer, what have you to say?"

"Well, your honor, I asked him when he said he was going for the doctor, what he was going for the doctor for."

"Yes, that was very sensible. What was he going for the doctor for?"

"For to take the doctor and two young ladies for a ride, as I found out unbeknownst to him."

"Thirty dollars and costs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A COLLECTOR'S RUSE.**

The Way He Secured a Rare Piece of Dresden Ware.

We should cultivate our fancy for old china as did the late Mr. Wertheimer, the art dealer, concerning whom there is a story that every bargain hunter should take to heart.

Wertheimer was one day passing through Mayfair when he noticed a sale about to take place of the "turnout" and household effects of a deceased nobleman. He walked through the rooms where dealers were critically examining choice specimens of undoubtedly genuine Chippendale and Sheraton, interspersed among early Victorian furniture, his eyes apparently dwelling on nothing. But when the sale was about to commence he asked the auctioneer if he would take \$5,000 for everything in the house.

The offer was accepted. "Now you can resell everything for me," said Mr. Wertheimer, "except this," and he took down from the mantelpiece a dirty ornament some nine inches high and put it into his pocket. It was a piece of the rarest Dresden, bearing the coveted mark of the wand of Aesculapius, which he afterward sold for \$10,000.

How the dealers metaphorically kicked themselves for overlooking it and how they bid against one another in the chance of securing a similar treasure is still a tradition in Bond street.—London Chronicle.

**She Makes a Suggestion.**

"How beautiful and clean the horizon looks," said Polly as on the second day out she came up on deck and threw herself down in the steamer chair beside me.

"Well it ought to be," said I, looking up from my book. "The captain has been sweeping it with his glass for the past six hours."

"That reminds me," said Polly, turning two very grave brown eyes upon me. "Did you remember to bring that vacuum cleaner along with you, as I suggested?"

"No," said I unwarily. "I remembered to forget it, however. What on earth does anybody want with vacuum cleaner at sea?"

"It was only for you, dear," said Polly. "I thought you would like to have your brains massaged with it occasionally."—New York Times.

**The Minister's Tools.**

No workman can do good work without sufficient tools. Books are the minister's tools. He must have them; it is to serve his people well. Yet many a minister's salary is so small that he is unable to provide the common necessities for his family and have enough left to supply himself with needed books. The church that makes it impossible for its pastor to buy books harms itself even more than it harms the minister.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

**Etiquette.**

In our republican atmosphere old fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English signification springs from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "program."

**An Alibi.**

Examiner—What is an alibi? Candidate For the Bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places, the alibi is all the stronger in law.—Puck.

**Marriage.**

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple mug. "Nowadays it's a game of skill."—Philadelphia Record.

The fellow who doesn't allow an alarm clock to interfere with his morning nap illustrates the triumph of mind over matter.—Philadelphia Record.

**FATAL CUPIDITY.**

A Tragical Case of Treasure Hunting in Egypt.

A certain Egyptian native discovered the entrance of a tomb in the floor of his stable and at once proceeded to worm his way down the tunnel. This was the end of the man. His wife, finding that he had not returned two hours or so later, went down the newly found tunnel after him. That was the end of her also. In turn three other members of the family went down into the darkness, and that was the end of them.

A native official was then called, and lighting his way with a candle, penetrated down the winding passage. The air was so foul that he was soon obliged to retreat, but he stated that he was just able to see in the distance ahead the bodies of the unfortunate peasants, all of whom had been overcome by what he quaintly described as "the evil lighting and bad climate."

Various attempts at the rescue of the bodies having failed, we gave orders that this tomb should be regarded as their sepulcher and that its mouth should be sealed up.

According to the natives there was evidently a vast hoard of wealth stored at the bottom of this tomb, and the would be robbers had met their death at the hands of the demon in charge of it, who had seized each man by the throat as he came down the tunnel and had strangled him.—A. E. P. Weigall in Putnam's.

**GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.**

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarfs, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."—Everybody's Magazine.

**The Wolf In Disguise.**

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

**The Regimental Barber.**

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

**Very Red Tape.**

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that, contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum.—London Standard.

**Broad Minded.**

"So your husband is in the pageant, Mrs. Jones. I didn't know he belonged to the Church of England."

"No, mum, he don't. But there, he's very broad minded, and he don't mind being an ancient bishop in the cause of charity."—Punch.

**An Opportunity For Him.**

Mose Foreace (ardently)—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to your future happiness? Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Foreace, as I accepted Abe GINGERBREAD last evening here is weddin' presents to be thought ob, to be shuah—Judge.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he give himself for a principle.—Lowell.

**SOCIALIST COLUMN**

[Advertisement.]

The Socialists of Red Willow county, in coming before the people of this community with a ticket for which they ask the support of all voters who are concerned in the greater good for the greater number, are thus re-affirming their utmost faith in the rectitude of such governmental methods as must be the direct and inevitable product of those principles of human association into the organic forms of government for which socialism stands. Our appeal to the voter of Red Willow county for his vote in the coming election is not an appeal to assist us to get our feet under the pie-counter or to assist us to the spoils of office only, but an earnest effort to give those principles for which our party stands that standing with the people which comes from the success of achievement.

Men all over the country, to-day, regardless of party affiliation, are expressing something of the spirit of discontent with the established order of things; and are saying that party is of no consequence and that men are everything; and so for many years now, men in all elections, other than in national contests, have but lightly regarded or observed party lines, voting rather for men than in obedience to party sentiment—thinking that to get honest men into office, whatever their politics, was in the very nature of things a panacea for those evils of which they have complained year after year. Though men have been elected from this party and that, and party lines have been broken in a state or a county and we have had a blending of all political shades in state, county or municipal administrations, yet the same evils are complained of now that were the burden of popular lament ten years ago.

All this time, you have been voting for, first this man of this particular political complexion and then that man of some other particular political complexion, and so down the line, republican, democrat, populist, prohibitionist, independent, and a fusion of all these in an endless combination, yet your woes have in no sense diminished, but rather have increased; and few of us have ever stopped to ask why, or tried to analyze the conditions responsible for such meager results from so promising a source of good as honest men elected to office should seem to be,—men too whose honesty is certain and whose reputation has never been sullied by any official act. Notwithstanding all these factors, which should make for good in the administration of public affairs, all your efforts to secure relief from those things esteemed to be vicious in nature, as regards the operation of our public affairs, have been sterile of the results sought to be obtained.

Then, since the placing of good and honest men in office, regardless of their political affiliations, has not resulted in the relief desired to be obtained, it must be obviously apparent that we must find something else that must go with the placing of good men in office,—a something that shall be an ever-present influence with them, a force of circumstance which shall render them constantly conscious of the fact that the representative of the masses, the majority of whom have created him, as to his official entity, can in the very nature of things have, in his official capacity, any individuality other than the individuality prescribed by the law creating such office of which he is the impersonal manifestation; and since the organic law is, or should be, the will and mandate of majorities, the majority has no just grounds for censure against the official who thus fulfills the object of his official being.

We socialists ask your support at the poles because we are the only political party, today, on the face of the earth that demands that public officials be just as amenable to their constituents after election as before; and while there are now no laws on the statute books of Nebraska covering the matter, we have in our party organization that which enables us to reach the offender in that direction, with a considerable degree of efficacy; for the official who is in any sense recalcitrant to the duties of office and the trust reposed in him is promptly expelled from the party; that, to the man who is thoroughly familiar with socialist thought and the economic indications of our times, is the most serious calamity that may befall one who has any ambition to attain political advancement. The thoroughly grounded socialist is fully conscious that socialism

is the next stage in the evolution of the social order; and to be barred from further participation in the affairs of his party is equivalent to his utter political death. More than this, as a safeguard against the evils of which we have been speaking and of which men everywhere complain, is this: no socialist who has not been a member of the socialist party in good standing for at least two years, is illegible to be a socialist candidate for office.

These are but a few of the reasons socialists have to offer why the voter should support socialist candidates for office.

We indeed realize that good and honest men are greatly to be desired in all places of public trust, and, while it is our constant endeavor to place on socialist tickets, we also are sufficiently well acquainted with human nature to know that some influence must be constantly brought to bear on even good and honest men, otherwise it is the most natural thing in the world that men, however honest, may at times forget their official entity and for the moment be guided in their actions by individual considerations, and these lapses into one's own personal entity while in discharge of public duties, and this at bottom is the sum of all official misconduct.

G. A. FOLDEN,  
Socialist Candidate for County Judge.

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