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Now, will you be good, Pontius?

The Tribune fears that Brother Brown of the Kearney Hub does not under any circumstances intend to be pleased with anything that Lincoln is interested in. Paraphrasing a well known sentence, the Hub's idea seems to be, "Can any good come out of Lincoln?"

Nebraska newspapers are preparing their readers for possible, not to say probable, disappointment when the census figures are made known. Too generous guessing usually characterizes estimates of local population. McCook will not be an exception to the rule.

The liquor interests of Omaha and of the state are leaving no stone unturned to queer Lincoln. A favorite mode of attack, in fact the only one that seems of value to that interest, is the "business" proposition. Notwithstanding general business has not only not suffered by the "dry" situation, but has prospered, the liquor interests are slyly and persistently reporting the contrary. Whipped a thousand strong at the ballot, whiskey maliciously opens a campaign of falsehood the next morning, and it will continue the year 'round. Let no thoughtful man be deceived.

Frank Emerson went to work in the scrap gang, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter are at home, summoned by the serious and suppressed fatal illness of his mother Mrs. W. J. Porter of East McCook.

Engineer and Mrs. O. G. Coppon, Mrs. F. W. Deere and Mrs. I. P. Hill will leave tomorrow morning for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the grand lodge meeting of the B. of L. F. & E.

Miss Lenor Fitzgerald, after spending a week at a house party in Shelton, returned home from Kearney, Tuesday, on No. 1. Miss Lenor graduated from the higher course at the State Normal school on May 27th and has accepted the position of Principal of the Silver Creek school.

The Art Tint,

just one of the beautiful mounts in brown and gray tones, new spring styles which we are showing, and our portraits have a different "quality" look that commands a second glance. You cannot afford to pass up the opportunity.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Max Hare is clerking in Rozell's clothing store.

Miss Bessie Peterson is enjoying a vacation in Missouri.

Mrs. C. W. Britt spent part of last week in Hastings, Aurora and York.

Ed Cottingham and family were guests of Wray relatives, part of last week.

Herman Pade was called to Indianola, Monday, on undertaking business.

John Cunningham has moved to Cambridge, where he is employed on the section.

Miss L. E. Sweeney of the teachers' association left for her home in Arapahoe, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Brewer is now the state treasurer of the Nebraska Ladies of the G. A. R.

Miss Christine Hollister departed, Monday night, for Hartford, Conn., for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Edna Briggs went down to Hamilton, last week, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Misses Abel and Skjelver, grade teachers, returned to Red Cloud, Sunday evening, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Robert Murphy and children came up from Lebanon, last week, and have been visiting McCook friends.

Miss Mary Powers, one of the "old reliables" of the teacher corps, returned to her Trenton home on last Friday evening.

Rev. W. Brueggeman, late pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, is now located in Huntley, Illinois.

Mrs. W. S. Morgan came up from Holdrege, last Thursday, and will be a guest of her daughter Mrs. C. H. Stennett for a few weeks.

W. A. Hall of Ohio, this state, was here on last Saturday, looking after his real estate interests in the neighborhood of McCook.

Misses Ruth and Alma Crow, who have been attending school during the past term, returned to their home in Stratton, end of week.

Mrs. C. I. Hall departed on Monday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, to join her husband, who went west a week or two since.

Charles Merle was out from Omaha, closing days of last week, visiting the family, which in due time will move to Omaha to live.

Mrs. D. Diamond has received word of the death of an elder brother in London, England. The brother was a professor in mathematics and had the degree of M. A.

Rev. R. T. Bayne of the Congregational church arrived home from his visit east, Tuesday, on No. 1, and regular services will be resumed at usual hours, next Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Rowell is building a new porch on the south side of her residence, corner J and 2nd street east, besides making a number of other improvements upon her property.

Fred Grimm of Wauneta and Roy Scott of Palisade, both members of the junior class of 1910 in the McCook high school, left for their respective homes on No. 175, Saturday morning.

Holton Longnecker of Rollinsville, Colorado, who was called home about two weeks since by the illness of his brother Owens, departed for home on Sunday night, after the brother's funeral, Saturday.

Frank Amann of Bloomington, this state, a former resident of McCook, returned to the city, end of last week, to make his home here again. His brother John accompanied him and will also remain.

F. M. Kimmell and E. Schell Kimmell arrived home, last Thursday night, from Aurora and Lincoln. Mrs. Kimmell and Mrs. Meserve will return shortly, accompanied by the Magee children.

Miss Alice Bradbury, who has been ailing with a severe case of tonsillitis, was able to resume her position in J. E. Kelley's office, this week. Her mother Mrs. E. C. Bradbury of Imperial was with her, part of last week.

Rev. J. S. Bayne of Holdrege, father of Rev. R. T. Bayne of our city, has resigned the Congregational pastorate at Holdrege, where he has been in charge for several years, and assumed the charge at Kearney with June 1st.

City Superintendent C. W. Taylor, High School Principal Miss Cora Scott and County Superintendent Miss Elizabeth Bettecher departed, Monday night, to attend a meeting of school interests in Lincoln for several days. Mr. Taylor and Miss Bettecher are both on the program. All departments of the state educational interests will be represented in this great conference.

Edna Meserve Magee.

Not for long has this community experienced such a feeling of loss and sorrow as came last Sunday morning when the news passed from one to another that Mrs. E. E. Magee was dead. We had all known she was sick, but no one supposed she was sick unto death. Indeed, those nearest and dearest to her, and the physicians who had attended her, never for a moment thought that "Death" was hovering near.

Several weeks ago, the deceased was taken with the grippe. She bore the attack well, but did not fully recover from it, and a few days before her death pleurisy developed, and, on Thursday or Friday of last week, this changed into pneumonia. Even then it was not thought she was in a dangerous condition. But near the close of the day on Saturday, shortly after the arrival of Mr. Magee from the store, a change was noted and an effort made to summon the physician, but in a few minutes she had passed away. She herself had no thought of danger. She was conversing freely and intelligently with those at her bedside, and two minutes later she was dead. It was a case of acute pneumonia, and the heart action was not equal to the strain.

Edna Taylor Meserve was born in Buckley, Ill., January 6, 1872. Since 1882 she has been a resident of Nebraska. The family home was at McCook. After a time Mr. Meserve was elected as treasurer of Nebraska, and they all went to Lincoln to live, and the deceased matriculated as a student at the state university.

On August 6, 1899, she was united in marriage to Mr. E. E. Magee. Their home life was rich in mutual affection, in kindly sympathy, and in similar sentiments, tastes and ideals. Mr. Magee entered the teaching profession, teaching in the McCook high school and was superintendent of schools at Fairmont and Ashland. In these important positions, he was greatly assisted by his wife, whose whole intellectual and social training had admirably fitted her for such a place.

Children came to bless their home. The first one, Bruce, was born six years ago; he is now an active boy in school. The second one was also a boy and was born four months ago. This little fellow, now so cruelly deprived of a mother's love, will be cared for by the only sister of the deceased, Mrs. Kimmell of McCook.

Three years ago, the family moved to Aurora, where Mr. Magee entered business life. They soon became prominently identified with the business, intellectual and religious interests of the city. They united with the local Congregational church, and the deceased was one of the faithful and trusted women who do so much to promote the welfare of the church.

Her sterling character, her quiet social ways, and her interest in what the church stands for, made her indeed a valuable member, and her death will be grievously felt. One of the touching testimonials to her worth is found in the fact that at both Fairmont and Aurora, Sunday, the regular morning church services were given up, so deeply did each one feel that he had met with a great loss.

The father and mother of the deceased are now living in California. Mr. Meserve's health will not permit him to undertake the long journey, but Mrs. Meserve at once started for the east and was in attendance at the funeral. The services were held at the home on Thursday morning at nine o'clock, and were in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. F. D. Reeves, who with a tenderness and a delicacy all his own, spoke of her who was the light of the little home, but who had been called hence.

The body was taken to Lincoln and interred in the Wruka cemetery. Besides Mrs. Meserve, those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell of McCook, and Mrs. Alexander Maycock of Gillette, Wyo. The sympathy of the entire community will go spontaneously to our friend Magee.

There was a wealth of floral tributes from relatives and friends in McCook, Lincoln, Fairmont, Ashland, this city, and other points, in all rarely indicating a deep sympathy and tenderest memory.—Aurora, Nebraska, Sun.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Note the fact that the W. C. T. U. meeting on tomorrow afternoon will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Allen.

A young traveling man named Jeffries has been laid up at the Monte Cristo since last Saturday with a sprained ankle.

Lewis Ludwick will be graduated from the Nebraska School for the Blind at Nebraska City, next Monday, and Mrs. J. W. Ridenour and J. E. Ludwick will attend the exercises.

THE COLORADO DESERT.

Its Stunted Tree Forms and Its Petrified Forests.

In places in the Colorado desert are stream beds where perhaps once in several years heavy rains in distant mountains will cause water to flow for a short time. In these dry water courses several varieties of stunted tree forms are often found. The desert willow, which resembles the willow with which we are familiar, though smaller in size; the val verde, or green tree, a tree which is a bright green from trunk to tip of leaf in every twig, and the ironwood, so dense in fiber that it turns an iron sledge, are the principal varieties. They are rarely above twenty feet high and, like all desert vegetation, have not a leaf.

They are apparently outcasts from the two great tree divisions, deciduous and citrus, for they have leaves neither to lose nor to keep. These may be called the living dogs of the tree family. We will find here also the dead lions.

Not far from the mountain range we will come upon the remains of what were once extensive forests of gigantic trees, now turned to stone and lying as they fell centuries ago. The great trunks, perfect in grain, knot and bark fiber, cumber the ground in tangled confusion in those places which have been protected from the drifting sand, giving evidence that what is now a desert was once upon a time a tropical wilderness.—Travel Magazine.

RUB THE OTHER EYE.

And Let the One in Which the Bit of Cinder Lodges Alone.

Nine persons out of every ten with a cinder or any other foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub it with one hand while hunting for a handkerchief with the other. This is all wrong. The right way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it, but to rub the other as vigorously as you like.

A few months ago I was riding on the engine of a fast express. The engineer threw open the front window of the cab, and I caught a cinder in my eye, which gave me intense pain. I began to rub the eye desperately, when the engineer called to me:

"Let that eye alone and rub the other one."

Thinking he was chaffing me, I only rubbed the harder.

"I know the doctors think they know it all, but they don't, and if you will let that eye alone and work on the other one you will soon have the cinder out," shouted the engineer.

I did as he directed and soon felt the cinder down near the inner canthus and made ready to take it out.

"Let it alone and keep at the well eye," again shouted the engineer.

I did so for a minute longer, and then, looking into a small glass the engineer handed me, I saw the offender on my cheek. I have tried it many times since, always with success.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where History Began.

Describing a visit to the tombs of the Egyptian kings, Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Weekly writes of "the splendid tomb of Amenophis II., of the eighteenth dynasty, who lived in the glory of Egypt, 1600 B. C., a warrior who slew seven Syrian chiefs with his own hand. The top of the sarcophagus is removed and is replaced by heavy plate glass. Just over the sleeper's face there is a tiny electric globe, and I believe one could never tire of standing there and looking at that quiet visage, darkened by age, but beautiful in its dignity, unmoved, undisturbed by the storm and stress of the fretful years. How long he has been asleep! The Israelites were still in bondage when he fell into that quiet doze, and for their exodus a century or two later he did not care. Hector and Achilles and Paris and the rest had not yet battled on the plains of Troy."

Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail.

Confucius on Kingcraft.

"What is kingcraft?" demanded a disciple.

Confucius replied, "Food enough, troops enough and a trusting people."

"Were there no help for it which could be best spared of the three?"

"Troops," said the master.

"And were there no help for it which could be better spared of the other two?"

"Food," said the master. "From of old all men die, but without trust a people cannot stand."

Got It Mixed.

An amusing blunder was made in the case of a judicial declaration that certain resident magistrates "could no more state a case than they could write a Greek ode."

This was made to read that the magistrates "could no more state a case than they could ride a Greek goat."—London Scraps.

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R. F. D. No. 3.

Small grain looks good. Farmers are plowing corn.

There was a dance at the home of Charles Nothnagel, last Saturday night, about forty friends and neighbors being present. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a fine time dancing until breakfast time. Violin and organ provided the music.

Mrs. Frank Schamell and children attended services at the Fowler school house, Sunday.

C. S. Hawkins had some livestock on the McCook market, Monday.

The fine rain of last week is keeping the farmers busy.

Mrs. C. M. Lofton and children returned home, first of the week.

M. Austin delivered hogs in McCook, Wednesday.

German Evangelical Lutheran—

Preaching at 2:30 p. m., June 5, by Rev. Grotheer of Oxford.

Miss Bessie Peterson returned home, Wednesday on 13.

E. S. Howell and family were Have-lock visitors over Sunday, the family remaining for a long stay.

Mrs. Albert Barnett returned home, end of last week, after an absence seeking health of several weeks.

For Sale.

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