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The Pacific Monthly of Portland, Oregon, is publishing a series of splendid articles about the various industries in the West. The September number contained an article on Success with Cherries. The October number had a beautifully illustrated article on Success in Growing Apples. Other articles shortly to be published are Success with Live Stock, Success in Growing Walnuts, Success with Fodder Crops. These articles are written by experts, and are not only authoritative, but very interesting.

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A Great Advantage to Working Men

J. A. Miller, 125 S. 7th st., Steubenville, O., writes: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to top of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." A. McMillen.

Send fifty cents to the Lincoln State Journal and you will receive that big state daily all the rest of the year. It will stop at the end of that time. The Journal is different from other state papers. It is independent, progressive and fearless, not in politics for its owners or friends, does not print liquor or nasty medical advertising, spends more money for state news, all of the Associated Press, splendid Washington service, and does things for the good of Nebraskans. It prints more columns of reading matter than any other state paper, has many high class special features, and Bixby himself is worth the fifty cents. Try it at this cut price. Including Sunday paper, 75 cents.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

The Main Store—On Main Street

If it is the freshest and best in groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc., you seek, look no further than Huber's.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

No. 2 Red Turkey wheat for sale. Urdike Grain Co. Phone 169.

COMMUNICATED.

Indianola, Neb., Oct. 20, 1911. To the McCook Tribune: I was amused on picking up the "Reporter," or the "Carrion," as it is called here, to see how Pontius and his friend S. R. Smith are attempting to play on the ignorance of the people by telling them that their taxes are doubled since Skalla went into the clerk's office, just as if he had anything to do with it. It reminds me of a story that they used to tell on Jim McClung. Jim was up in Frontier county many years ago, campaigning for Jack Lynch, who was running for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Jim got into conversation one day with a man of about 22 calibre, short, and after telling him all of Lynch's good qualities, the fellow finally said: "Jim, I believe that I shall vote for Jack, for I remember when he was sheriff before, that we used to get 20 cents per dozen for our eggs and now we only get 12." "Yes," said Jim, "and while you need not tell everybody, I have it from Jack in confidence, that if he is elected this time, the eggs will be a quarter."

Thank God for two things, that the voters of this calibre are scarce; and second, that both Pontius and Smith are so well known that their influence is restricted to their own votes. Smith bolted the ticket and fighting Reed because he beat him for the nomination, and fighting Norri because he is jealous of him, and Skalla because he makes him pay cash for his filings, has put him where he belongs, namely, in the class marked with a big "D" in the precinct books. And as for Pontius, he never had any influence, so there you are.

A man like Smith, who campaigned for an entire year, with the prestige of having been chairman of the county central committee, behind him, and then only gets 82 votes in the entire county that casts almost 3,000 votes should hesitate before telling others how to vote.

C. B. HOAG.

Take Your Common Colds Seriously

Common colds, severe and frequent lay the foundation of chronic disease condition of the nose and throat and may develop into bronchitis pneumonia, and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. A. McMillen.

Civil Service Examination.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces a competitive examination to be held Saturday, October 28, 1911 for the position of clerk (male or female) and carrier for service in the McCook postoffice. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative E. J. Brady, at the post office.

Observe the date after your name on The Tribune. Notch it up.

The McCook Semi-Weekly Tribune. It is \$1.00 a year.

THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE.

It is Quite Often Very Far From Being True to the Pole.

"True as the needle to the pole," like many another popular saying, conveys a distinctly erroneous impression. In order to keep itself duly informed as to the unfaithfulness of the needle to the pole, or, technically, the "variation of the compass" from the true north, our government maintains a division of terrestrial magnetism.

Not only does the magnetic needle vary at different places, but the variation changes from year to year and even at different times in the day. On magnetic survey charts those places which at a particular time have the same amount of variation are connected by what is known as an isogonic, or equal variation line. Through these points on the map in which there is no variation of the needle from the true north a line known as the agonic passes.

Iron deposits and mountain ranges modify the action of the unknown causes of the periodical variation and cause these lines to become even more crooked than those which mark equal temperatures, known as isothermal lines.

Isogonic charts may be accurate today and full of small errors in a few years. The famous Mason and Dixon's line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, which was surveyed in the years 1763 to 1767, was run by the stars and not by the needle, a great piece of foresight in that day. If it had been surveyed by the compass in 1800 it would have shown a deviation in some places of two miles, and had the line been run by uncorrected compass a hundred years later, in 1900, the variation would have reached nearly nineteen miles to the south and the rich coal fields of two Maryland counties would have been thrown into Pennsylvania.

The discovery of the magnetic needle's shortcomings is believed to have been made during the voyage of Columbus. The disclosure constitutes a high tribute to the scientific perceptions of that day, even though it spread consternation among the ships' crews.—Harper's.

PAGANINI HELPED HER.

The Great Violinist Didn't Play the Miser on This Occasion.

The following story places Paganini in a better light than this musical miser was accustomed to appear. And really one is led to wonder which is the true Paganini—the miser or the kind artist giving his talent to assist a poor servant girl. One morning the maid who waited on him in Paris came to him, weeping, and told how her lover had been conscripted and sent away to the war, and she, of course, was too poor to buy a substitute for him.

Paganini resolved to aid the girl and took a unique way to do it. He procured a wooden shoe and so fashioned it that it could be strung up and played like a fiddle. Then he advertised that he would give a concert and play five pieces on the violin and five on a wooden shoe. Of course this strange announcement drew a good house. The violinist had given the girl tickets to the concert, and after it was over he went to her, and pouring 20,000 francs into her lap, he told her that she could now purchase a substitute for her sweetheart and with the remainder set up housekeeping. He also gave her the wooden shoe that had brought her such good fortune and told her to sell it. Of course this curious instrument brought her a goodly sum, which she added to the amount which was to bring her domestic happiness.—W. Francis Gates in "Anecdotes of Great Musicians."

Wanted Regular Work.

A farm hand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness, doing the chores by lantern light. "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't you got one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the man; "there are three or four hours every night that I don't have anything to do and fool my time away sleeping."—Success Magazine.

A Gentle Hint.

"But look here, Snip," said Slowpay. "You haven't put any pockets in these trousers. What's the matter with you?" "Why, Mr. Slowpay," replied the man of clothes, "I was going to suggest that in case you ever had anything to put into them you send it up to us to keep for you."—Harper's Weekly.

Not True to Life.

"How very few statues there are of real women."

"Yes; it's hard to get them to look right."

"How so?"

"A woman remaining still and saying nothing doesn't seem true to life."—Boston Transcript.

His Curiosity.

Stranger—I noticed your advertisement in the paper this morning for a man to retail imported canaries. Proprietor of Bird Store—Yes, sir. Are you looking for the job? Stranger—Oh, no. I merely had a curiosity to know how the canaries lost their tails!

Not Worth Bothing About.

Customer—Confound you, that's a piece of my ear! Barber—Only a small bit, sir; not sufficient to affect the hearing!—London Opinion.

Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present.

THE CORRECT AFTERNOON FROCK.

Semi-princess dresses are always attractive and always serviceable, but this season they are exceptionally charming; and here are two of the prettiest. The one at the left is a very original over blouse model in panel style corresponding to the panel design of the skirt. It is like at back and front, except that a loose panel may be added at the back. Developed in Nattier blue or old blue Liberty satin with sleeves and side portions of brocade, or of lace all over inecru or cream, it is very rich and striking.



Home Journal Patterns

ing, while a less costly, but quite as pleasing dress may be fashioned of henrietta, or satin punnella, with sides and sleeves of lace of figured silk veiled with chiffon. Self-color banding adds an effective finishing touch. For the other dress, which is worn with a guimpe of net or lace or tucked chiffon, the supple new dress velvets are especially suitable. A leather brown shade might be chosen, or one of the lovely subdued reds, with a satin collar of matching shade and cream lace inserts. Velvetene could be substituted. In either material it is very handsome, and would be appropriate for a great variety of occasions.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Diphtheria has closed the Beaver City schools.

Oxford will take on postal savings bank frills November 10th.

Arapahoe will enter the postal savings bank class, November 8.

Benkelman business men are preparing to organize a commercial club.

The total rainfall for 1911 up to and including October 15th at Norton, Kansas, is 18.32. The heaviest annual in 16 years there—in 1905—was 28.14.

Prof. S. M. Dunlap of Holdrege had been elected to succeed Prof. Davis as superintendent of the Beaver City schools, but the Holdrege school board refuse to release him from his contract.

It is anticipated that a full quota of Benkelman members of Royal Arch Masons will accept of the invitation extended by their lodge at McCook to participate in R. A. degree work and meet the grand high priest George S. Powell of Omaha, on the evening of Thursday, October 26. The Benkelman boys would not miss that banquet for anything. — Benkelman News.

Real Estate Filings.

W. T. Wootton et ux, to David Diamond, wd. to part 2-3 in 13, West McCook 30
Louis Thorgrimson to Thomas McCarl, wd. to 12 in 14 2nd McCook 500
Daniel Linahan to Margaret A. Linahan, wd. to s hf 3-1-30 1
John W. Underhill et ux to First National bank, wd. to 12 in 19, McCook 1100
Clerk District Court to David C. Sullivan, sat. s hf ne qr e hf sw qr 14-4-27 216
Jacob Frank et ux to George Schellereff, wd. to 1 in 5, Willow Grove Add. 650

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Public Notice of the Intention of the Mayor and City Council of the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, to take up and pay off the Outstanding and Unpaid valid Interest Bearing Bonds of the city in the Aggregate Amount of sixty-five Thousand Dollars, Dated June 15, 1908, designated Water Bonds, By the Issue and Sale or issue and Exchange Thereof of the Refunding Bonds of the City, in Accordance with Chapter Eight of the Session Laws of Nebraska, 1899.

In conformity with law and a resolution of the mayor and city council of the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, duly adopted by the mayor and city council, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1911, public notice is hereby given that the mayor and city council of said city seek to take up and pay off the valid outstanding and unpaid interest-bearing bonds of the city in the aggregate amount of Sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), said bonds being numbers one to thirteen inclusive, bearing date the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1908, payable at the option of the city after five years and absolutely due and payable on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1928, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska in the city of New York. The said bonds so sought to be taken up and paid off were issued for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a system of waterworks for the city of McCook, and were authorized by two-thirds of the legal votes of the city of McCook east for and against the proposition at an election held for that purpose in the city of McCook on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1908.

And public notice is hereby given that said bonds, issued and outstanding as aforesaid, are sought to be taken up and paid off by means of bonds to be issued by the city of McCook and designated refunding bonds, in the aggregate amount not to exceed Sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) to consist of Sixty-five (65) bonds in the denomination of one thousand dollars each payable in lawful money of the United States of America, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum from and after the first day of September, A. D. 1911, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and the first day of September in each year, and evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, said bonds to be numbered in regular and consecutive order, commencing with number one, of which ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) numbered one to ten inclusive shall be absolutely due and payable on the first day of September, A. D. 1916; twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), numbered eleven to thirty inclusive, shall be absolutely due and payable on the first day of September, A. D. 1921, and the balance, or thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) numbered thirty-one to sixty-five inclusive, payable in the order of their number at the pleasure of the City at any time after the first day of September, A. D. 1921, and absolutely due and payable on the first day of September, A. D. 1931; said bonds and the coupons thereto attached to be payable at the banking house of Kountze Brothers in the city of New York, U. S. A., being the designated state agency for the payment of bonds issued by Nebraska municipalities; said bonds to bear date the first day of September, A. D. 1191, executed as the law directs and as shall hereafter be prescribed by ordinance, which ordinance shall provide for the sale or exchange of said refunding bonds for the bonds to be taken up and paid off, to-wit: said water bonds bearing date the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1908, in the aggregate amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,

000.00), or such portion thereof as by lawful means may be taken up and paid off by the issue and sale or the issue and exchange therefor of the refunding bonds hereby contemplated.

And public notice is hereby given that on or before Saturday the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1911, at the hour of six o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the City Clerk, in the city of McCook, any tax-payer of such city may file objections to such proposed action.

If no objection or objections are filed as to the amount of said bonds as stated in this notice, and if no objection or objections are filed against the validity of such bonds, then and thereafter the authorities of the city of McCook will issue and sell or issue and exchange, as the case may be, the bonds contemplated by this notice not to exceed the aggregate amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) and not to bear a greater rate of interest than six per centum (6%) per annum, and thereby take up and pay off the outstanding water bonds described in this notice.

L. C. STOLL, City Clerk

Dated, McCook, Nebraska, October 10, 1911.

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Notice of Administratrix's Sale.

In the District Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska.—In the matter of the application of Nina Harris Wade, Administratrix of the estate of James B. Wade, deceased, to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. C. Orr, Judge of the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on the 7th day of October, 1911, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, to-wit: lot numbered six in block numbered six in the original town, now city, of McCook said real estate will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1911.

NINA HARRIS WADE.

Administratrix of the Estate of James B. Wade, deceased.
First publication Oct. 16-6ts.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine in a yellow package always. A. McMillen.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder and urinary irregularities. A. McMillen.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is shown on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.