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Has now open a fine assortment of NEW DESIGNS in

Wall Paper, DECORATIONS.

H. & M. Tinted Leads for house painting. Please call and examine my selection before purchasing.

A. McMILLEN, DRUGGIST, McNEELY BLOCK, McCOOK.

IF YOU WANT!

A Farm Loan, to get insured, or have any Real Estate to Sell or Exchange for Merchandise or other Personal Property, go to

F. L. BROWN, Tribune Building.

SPRING STYLE PRINTS.

We have just opened 2 cases new prints. They are selling fast. Come and get our prices on prints and muslin. Call for Lonsdale Fruit of the Loom or Hope Muslin.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Remember Noble for groceries. Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Go to Noble for your family groceries. Pade & Son's is the place to buy Furniture.

New goods received daily at A. OPPENHEIMER'S.

Fresh sausage at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Sweet cream furnished by Clark & Ziegler at any time.

Predmore Bros. are the geniuses to repair broken castings.

Read The Famous Clothing Co.'s new advertisement and profit thereby.

A full line of gent's furnishing goods cheap at A. OPPENHEIMER'S.

Parlor goods in great variety, at PADE & SON'S.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store.

Buy your hat for spring wear and get it cheap at A. OPPENHEIMER'S.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B. & M. Meat Market.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc., of Noble.

Money to loan on city property. RYAN & NOREN.

Spalding's Official Base Ball supplies at McCOOK BOOK & STATIONERY Co.'s.

Money loaned on residence and business property. RYAN & NOREN.

A splendid line of patterns in French Sateens at A. OPPENHEIMER'S.

New things in neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, underwear and shirts at THE FAMOUS.

Ludwick's Pawn Shop. Opposite McEntee Hotel. Plenty of cash on hand.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess.

A large line of double and single lounges, new and cheap, at PADE & SON'S.

For home sugar cured meats—hams, breakfast bacon, etc.—go to the B. & M. Meat Market.

In the line of plain and fancy groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your every want satisfactorily.

All window shades purchased of us hung free of charge. McCOOK BOOK & STATIONERY Co.

Organs and sewing machines sold on the installment plan at the implement warehouse of C. P. RINKER.

Hats and Caps, all of the latest and noblest styles and shapes. Largest stock and lowest prices. THE FAMOUS.

If you want nice tender beefsteak give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of beefs.

Organs and sewing machines at absolute cost for cash at C. P. RINKER's for the next ten days only. Office in warehouse—old stand.

Strasser has two of the finest offices in the city for rent. Front rooms with bay windows. Call at once if you want secure elegant office quarters.

Ladies are invited to examine our new styles in children's kilt and pants suits, new hats, and new waists. The only house in town that can show you a complete line. THE FAMOUS.

Jamestown dress goods at J. C. ALLEN & CO.'S.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned desires to announce to the citizens of McCook and vicinity, that he has recently purchased the stock of furniture and undertaking goods of the late firm of Ludwick & Trowbridge, and will continue the furniture and undertaking business at the old stand, where a full and complete line of goods will be found at all times.

WHITE GOODS.

Never before have as large lines of White Goods been shown as our stock of Embroideries, Laces and Handkerchiefs. We will make lower prices than any competitor in this market.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.

WANTED.

A good girl. Inquire at the Commercial House at once.

IF YOU CANNOT

Read the lines below, your eyesight is failing.

George M. Cheney at the City Drug Store sells pure drugs and medicines.

A GIRL WANTED.

A good girl to do general housework. Call at once.

C. F. BABCOCK.

Rooms for Rent.

The rooms over the First National Bank building, formerly occupied by Dr. Z. L. Kay. Inquire of, BABCOCK & KELLEY.

\$100.00 to Loan on Real Estate.

Insurance written in reliable companies, city property for sale and rent. Office up stairs in Morlan block.

C. J. RYAN.

How Do You Stack Up

For Hay? Eaton & Co. have quantities of nice bright hay for sale at lowest market prices. Call at the

CIRCLE FRONT LIVERY BARN.

FOR RENT.

Two good office rooms. Inquire of Frees & Hoeknell Lumber Co.

Jamestown dress goods at

J. C. ALLEN & CO.'S.

Fancy Rockers of the latest styles, at PADE & SON'S.

A line of trimming silks and plushes at A. OPPENHEIMER'S.

Clark & Ziegler will furnish you with sweet cream at any time.

We have the latest in Window Shades. Don't fail to see them. PADE & SON.

No delay in furnishing money for city loans. RYAN & NOREN.

Now is the time to get your plow repaired and Predmore Bros. is the place.

Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels and Fixtures, for sale by F. D. Burgess.

When you need any blacksmithing, Predmore Bros. can be found at their anvils.

A great assortment in ladies', gent's and children's hose at A. OPPENHEIMER'S.

Wall paper stock direct from manufacturers. No old stock at McCOOK BOOK & STATIONERY Co.'s.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY compounded, day or night, at the CITY DRUG STORE.

Noble, the leading grocer, carries the most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

Second Hand Cook and Heating Stoves wanted opposite the McEntee. J. H. LUDWICK.

Go to the Huddleston Lumber Co. for the latest winter styles in HARD AND SOFT COAL.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries are sure to catch you.

C. P. Rinker has an exceedingly fine lot of organs and sewing machines to sell cheap. Call and see them.

NEW WALL PAPER.

McCOOK BOOK & STATIONERY Co.

J. H. Ludwick will buy and sell or trade for all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Opposite McEntee Hotel.

We put in new steel sockets for carriage and buggy bows at less price than others can patch them. PREDMORE BROS.

I have a large stock of Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels, and Hose Fixtures, constantly on hand, of the best grades. F. D. BURGESS.

Our New Flannel Over Shirt stock is now complete, all have the new patent Conforming Collar, no other house can show you this great improvement. THE FAMOUS.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

Our line of Hamburgs, Swiss, and White goods will please our many customers. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

Sunday was St. Patrick's day.

The city school board was in session, Monday evening.

McCook's Building and Savings Association is a winner.

No preaching services at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

The rain of Sunday had an encouraging effect on man as well as nature.

Your attention is directed to Mrs. Lathrop's announcement in this issue. Call and see her.

Occupation tax delinquents are being stirred up with a long pole by the city authorities.

Mr. A. Oppenheimer makes some suggestion, to the public through our local columns, this issue.

Messrs. L. Lowman & Son have an announcement of their new spring goods in this week's issue.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." But then "everything comes to the man who waits"—even machine shops.

If this moist weather continues, it will stand the pedestrian in hand to cultivate web-foot, if you'll allow the expression.

The business not warranting its continuance, Messrs. W. C. Bullard & Co. have closed out their lumber yard at Wauneta Falls, Chase county.

School books, blank books, scale books, letter writing books, legal and land books, pens, inks, pencils, tablets, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

The "Glucinum" pen is undoubtedly the finest pen in the market. Will outwear three other pens. For sale at THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department.

The executive board of the building association has had some important sessions, this week. The association is fast becoming one of our great institutions.

Quite an addition is being built to her Madison Avenue dwelling by Mrs. Nellie Johnson, this week. It will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of her home.

"Resurgam," says Col. Colfer, is the machine shop's motto. By liberal translation the colonel thinks the motto may be construed into English as, "I shall return again."

Work on a dwelling house for U. J. Warren was commenced this week. By Contract for McAdams, who is also building another residence in same part of town—the north western part.

The second hand store has been purchased by Mr. J. H. Ludwick, an experienced man in that business, which will hereafter be conducted with great profit for the proprietor, we venture.

Many of our city homes are in the hands of the paper hanger and painter, just now. From their artistic efforts they will emerge brighter and more attractive than ever in exterior and interior appearance.

At the meeting of the Building Association, Wednesday evening, about \$4,000 were bid off at an average premium of a fraction over 37 per cent. The usual routine business of the association was duly transacted.

Let every citizen respond to the call for a citizens' caucus appearing elsewhere in this issue. The selection of good city and school officers is of paramount importance. Be on hand and cast your ballot for such candidates.

We have for sale in our Stationery Department one hundred pounds of fine paper cut into various sizes for figuring pads. Every business man should lay in a supply. Only 15 cents a pound. Don't forget us if you want any figuring pads.

A worthy Quaker thus wrote: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, for any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I will not pass this way again."

Since the splendid, soaking rains of the early part of the week, a search warrant diligently served cannot discover one of those dry weather croakers who erstwhile held forth. They are with their less faithful husbands, in the field preparing the soil for the seed.

Just how the regular feast days named in the calendar move in the days when they occur from year to year is curious as well as interesting to note. Last year Shrove Tuesday occurred on the 14th of February; this year it comes on the 15th of March. This year Ash Wednesday, or Lent, occurs on the 6th of March; last year on the 13th of February. Palm Sunday last year was March 25; this year April 14. Easter this year, April 21; last year, April 1. Whit Sunday last year was May 20; this year it will come June 9.

This week, Mr. August Droll, lately arrived from Loda, Ill., purchased the Steve Ryan place, just north of the city. The sale included the farm implements, stock, etc., and Mr. Droll is now in possession. We understand the consideration to be \$3,000. The farm is located near the city and is constantly increasing in value with the growth of McCook. Mr. Droll has already invested many thousands of dollars in realty in this vicinity, and with his fine bloodstock, is making a most valuable citizen to Western Nebraska.

Besides the progressive whist, petro and euchre parties, western society has adopted a novel form of entertainment and christened it "spider web" party. The card of invitation bears a tiny painted web in one corner with the inevitable struggle fly. On the arrival of the guest he is given a cord, which is attached to a small nail in the dressing room. He is then expected to find the other end, which is concealed under some articles of furniture, and to which is fastened a favor. The unangling of the string is said to be no trifling matter, an hour often being consumed in the task.

Hello! You farmer. Did you save your seed corn last fall? Have you got your grain marketed, your plow sharpened, your harrow in shape, your manure hauled out, your fences repaired, your corn stalks broken, your milling done, your seed wheat and seed oats cleaned, your harness mended and your horses fat? If you have, you are ready for spring, if not, you had better hustle yourself. Have everything ready to go to work when the ground thaws out. Then get your small grain in the ground and not on top. Plow your corn ground deep and plant your corn the first week in May, not the first week in June, that's too late. Never cultivate your corn less than three times over. Five times is better than less. The key to success in farming is to have good seed, plow and plant early and deep, get ahead by getting ready, stay ahead by early rising and staying with the work, not on the road to and from town and in town. Make your credit good and keep it good by a strict attention to your business. Follow the above advice and we venture the assertion that you will respect yourself, you will win the respect of your neighbors, and your success will command the respect of business men and the world at large.

Our New Plan.

We, the physicians of McCook, have been forced to adopt a new plan, with regard to our collections for the following reasons:

1. We have found it impossible to collect more than a small portion of our accounts.

2. We have repeatedly found that our bills have been "left until the last," and we have thus frequently been compelled to borrow money from the banks to pay our running expenses.

3. This has been carried to such an extent that we are forced to stop practice unless our patrons appreciate our services in a more substantial manner. For the foregoing reasons be it hereby

RESOLVED, That hereafter we will do strictly cash practice, and whenever any one of our patrons becomes delinquent, he shall be notified, and unless satisfactory settlement be made within thirty days thereafter, he shall be put upon the delinquent list.

RESOLVED, That all accounts now on our books shall become delinquent, on Feb. 20, 1889, unless satisfactorily settled before that date.

RESOLVED, That we mutually pledge ourselves to refuse to answer all calls from those found on the delinquent list.

L. J. SPICKELMEIER, D. B. STUTZMAN, Z. L. KAY, A. E. HALL, W. J. WILLEY, B. B. DAVIS.

Who Can Vote?

Below will be found a statement from the state superintendent of public instruction as to the qualifications of a voter at a school board election:

OFFICE OF SUPT. PUB. INSTRUCTION, Lincoln, Neb., March 20, 1889.

Every person, male or female, having the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote:

First: The person must be 21 years of age.

Second: The person must have lived in the district forty days prior to voting.

Third: The person must have children of school age residing in the district, or

Fourth: The person must own real property in the district, or

Fifth: The person must have owned personal property assessed in the district in his or her name at the last completed assessment.

A voter then is a male or female having the First, Second, and either one of the Third qualifications above named.

A man's wife can vote when the man has children of school age living in the district, and vice-versa.

A man's wife can vote when the man owns real property in the district, and vice-versa.

Geo. B. LANE.

Mission Band Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by the Mission Band at the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, March 24th.

PROGRAM.

CHANT. INTROIT. PRAYER. Song, "Cheered by the Promises."

Dialogue, "What we know about Him." By 12 boys.

Song, "Our Boat." Class.

Letter from Africa, Blanche Seaman. Recitation, "Katie Kimmel."

Song, "Mabel Jordan, Organist."

Letter from India, Anna Thole. Recitation, "Pearl Patterson."

Song, "May Seaman, Organist."

Recitation, "Astray." Olive Kimmel.

Song, "Opea White the Door." By 7 girls.

Song, "Daisy Chain." By 7 girls.

Song, "Land of Rest." By 7 girls.

A voluntary offering for missions will be made by everyone present. Basket committee, Minnie Pade, Dora LeFlew. Doxology. Benediction. Everybody welcome.

At Pleasure's Shrine.

Last Friday evening was an occasion of genuine pleasure on a large scale at the Potter residence in West McCook.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Potter on that occasion entertaining a large company of the city's young folks in an altogether delectable manner.

Progressive euchre was the principal item of amusement and many joyous hours passed swiftly in playing that popular game. The votaries at pleasure's shrine were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren, B. B. Davis, Albert McMillen, F. M. Kimmel, Frank Harris, R. R. Woods, C. H. Dietrich, Mrs. W. J. Hills, Misses Anna McNamara, L. Ella Hart, Mattie Knights, Maggie McAlpine, Dora Hunt, Lillie Rowell, Louis Starbuck, Mayme Hunt, Mina Bullace, Elva Hunt, Messrs. A. C. Ebert, J. D. McAlpine, Frank Vore, J. D. Robb, Will Hills, E. L. Laycock, U. J. Warren. The prizes were won and distributed as follows: Mrs. W. J. Hills and Mr. C. H. Dietrich, the first prizes, Miss Louise Starbuck and Mr. U. J. Warren, the "boobies."

Merchants' Carnival.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the Aid Society have joined forces and will hold a "Merchants' Carnival" in the Opera Hall on the evening of April 4th, Thursday two weeks. The ladies have already commended preparations for the event which they purpose shall eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Western Nebraska.

Besides the interesting entertainment promised, a supper will be served which will be in keeping with previous efforts of the ladies in the culinary line—in fact, we are assured that they have set the mark a little above anything heretofore attempted and we feel safe in promising great things, in advance. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

A Broken Leg.

On Wednesday, a young son of A. A. Philippi, who lives a few miles south east of the city, met with an accident, in which he received a fractured leg below the knee. The boy was climbing into the wagon over the wheel, when the father started the team, unknowingly, with above result. Drs. Davis and Kay replaced the fracture, and the young man will be in shape, in a few weeks, to climb onto the mowing machine over the cutting bar, as usual.

Fourteenth Monthly Statement

Of the Building Association of this city makes the following exhibit:

Loans, \$17,086.00
Cash, 3,984.00

\$21,070.00
Capital, \$18,315.66
Loans unpaid, 1,427.82
Profit and Loss, 1,326.52

\$21,070.00

A Back Seat.

Those five boys in Elder H. H. Berry's family had to take a back seat in the Berry synagogue, when that girl baby put in an appearance, Saturday last. The young lady rides the roost now by common consent.

Pay Your Water Tax.

Pay your Water Tax before using water on lawn, trees or garden, as water will be turned off from all service without notice, where water is being used for any purpose not paid for.

C. H. MEKKER, Supt.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. E. Lathrop is able to be about again after a severe bout with pleurisy.

Thos. B. Rowell's new dwelling in the northeastern part of town is about completed.

Mrs. Ferguson of Stanton, this state, is in the city, this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hale.

Mr. Smith, formerly engaged in the barbering business here, father of Bert, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Munson became the proud parents of a bouncing boy, Wednesday morning.

Col. Snavely was up from the seat of county affairs, Wednesday evening, on business of a legal nature no doubt.

D. E. Eikenberry's brother arrived from Indiana, last Friday, and will remain a permanent citizen of Red Willow.

Hon. J. W. Ivey, Hayes Centre, banker and leading politician, was hobnobbing with the boys of the metropolis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will F. Lawson took the flyer, Tuesday morning, for the "City on the Lake," where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton of Hayes Centre moved down to the city, the latter part of last week, and will make their future home with us.

Supt. Campbell and President Hoeknell have been helping along the wheels of legislation at Lincoln, this week. Both returned home, Wednesday.

William Wilde, representing the bright and sprightly Omaha Republican, was in the city, Sunday and Monday, working in the Republican's interests.

Manager Ballew of the McCook Loan and Trust Co. made a business pilgrimage to the county-seat, last evening, returning home on the night passenger.

Mr. T. M. Helm and son Elmer started overland, last Friday, for the "Promised Land"—Oklahoma. Mr. Helm success be their portion among the "boomers."

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody of Stratton visited friends in the city, the close of last week. The former returning home on the early morning train, Monday, the latter remaining here until the night passenger.

Travis Benjamin, of Banksville, who is doing efficient clerical service in the office of the Secretary of State, at Lincoln, came up on a short visit, the close of last week. He left for the state capital on Monday evening's train.

J. C. Allen, who has been east a number of weeks laying in a large varied stock of spring goods, arrived home, Monday. He will shortly present for the inspection of his numerous customers a line unequalled in Western Nebraska.

Rev. F. W. Ware, pastor of the M. E. church at Lexington, Nebraska, made Elder Glover and Rev. Boswell a brief visit on Tuesday. He was driving through the country to McCook and other points in the west.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Tom Frahm, of Hastings, inspector for the loan firm of McKinley & Lanning, was in the city, yesterday. He went west, this morning, to inspect some claims in counties west of here, upon which his company contemplates placing a farm loan.

H. C. Jacobs and wife of Highland, Hayes county, were in the city, a few days, the close of last week, returned home on Sunday. Mr. Jacobs formerly resided near McCook, having homesteaded what is now known as Brown's Park Addition.

Mrs. J. R. Phelan came down from Holyoke, Colo., Monday, and has been spending the week with relatives and friends in the city. Two of the younger children accompanied her. They have been the guests of Mrs. A. Campbell, and will return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowman arrived home, Monday, from their eastern trip of pleasure and business. New York, Baltimore and Chicago were the cities visited during their absence. They announce having purchased a stock of goods calculated to astonish and delight the people of McCook and Southwestern Nebraska. Besides the social feature of their pilgrimage was decidedly felicitous.

LAIRD IMPROVING.

There has been a very decided change for the better within the past two days in the condition of Congressman Laird, and the fears that his recovery would not be speedy are no longer entertained. Dr. Sower, his physician, who has been in constant attendance on Mr. Laird, said this morning: "Mr. Laird is on the road to recovery, and there is no good reason to believe that he will not have a rapid convalescence. His trouble has been one largely of non-assimilation of food. This is naturally had a very depressing effect upon his system, and his depression of spirits and bodily weakness have been the natural results. During the past two days there has been a great improvement manifested in his case, and I see no reason to suppose that he will fully recover long before the opening of the next session of congress. All that he needs now is a little rest and quiet and freedom from the harassments of office