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CONTINUE IT.

WE HAVE DECIDED to continue our Clearance Sale of Clothing, Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets, Etc., until January 25. Many things have been closed out, but our stock is large and you will find desirable patterns to be had in our Dress Goods department at less than half price. To further reduce our stock in the Shoe department we will sell Ladies' Fine Shoes that formerly sold for \$3.00 to \$4.50 per pair at \$2.65. \$2.50 shoes at \$2.00 per pair. Men's Fine Shoes that usually sold at \$3.25 to \$4.00 now going at \$2.65. Wool Boots and Overs, \$2.00 per pair. Watch our corner for bargains in everything.

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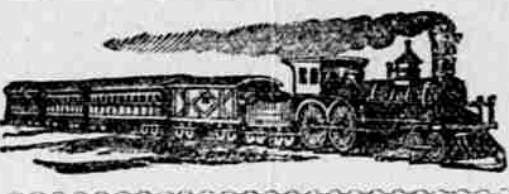
GROCERIES.

And He Sells Them Right, Too.

When you want to buy anything in the Grocery line, Noble is the man you want to see. He keeps the very best goods and sells them at remarkably low prices. He also carries a magnificent line of Lamps, Queensware of all kinds and Crockery. His line of Hanging and Stand Lamps is undoubtedly the finest in Southwestern Nebraska. Remember the Holiday season is approaching, and no more appropriate present can be imagined than a handsome Lamp or a set of Dishes. You can get them at Noble's.

Go and See Noble, He Will

TREAT YOU RIGHT.



TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.
 No. 2, through passenger, 5:55 A. M.
 No. 4, local passenger, 9:00 P. M.
 No. 76, freight, 6:45 A. M.
 No. 64, freight, 4:30 A. M.
 No. 80, freight, 10:30 A. M.
 No. 148, freight, made up here, 5:00 A. M.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES.
 No. 3, through passenger, 11:35 P. M.
 No. 5, local passenger, 9:15 P. M.
 No. 63, freight, 5:06 P. M.
 No. 77, freight, 4:22 P. M.
 No. 149, freight, made up here, 6:00 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE—MOUNTAIN TIME.
 No. 175, leaves at 8:00 A. M.
 No. 176, arrives at 5:40 P. M.

ST. JOHNS—No. 63 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman and Haigler.
 All trains run daily excepting 148, 149 and 176, which run daily except Sunday.
 No. 3 stops at Benkelman and Wray.
 No. 2 stops at Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe.
 No. 80 will carry passengers for Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe.
 Nos. 4, 5, 148, 149 and 176 carry passengers for all stations.
 You can purchase at this office tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada and baggage checked through to destination without extra charge of transfer. For information regarding rates, etc. call on or address
C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

Sam Gilchrist was down from Akron, Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Casten, Monday.

Will McCarl arrived home, Sunday night, from a visit of a few weeks in Iowa.

Mrs. Tom Malen is in McCook this week, visiting Tom's relatives.—Oberlin Opinion.

One of L. I. Barger's children is quite ill. George Rule and S. H. Heard also have sick children in their families.

The B. & M. boarding car, west of town, was robbed of nearly all its contents on last Friday night, but the goods were all returned after a little chase.—Haigler News.

E. H. Andrus, formerly with the Burlington, is now in the land department of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Kansas City. He won't be missed real seriously.

Last Thursday was Miss Grace Rowell's birthday anniversary, and the fact was very happily emphasized by a company of the young Miss's friends who gave her a happy and complete surprise party on the evening of that day.

J. F. Wolfe, who had a foot crushed off some time ago while getting off a moving train at Atlanta, and has been under the care of the B. & M. surgeon at Holdrege since, was brought to his home this week.—Bertrand cor. Holdrege Citizen.

The Burlington's No. 4 passenger train was held up by train robbers, last Friday evening, near Ottumwa, Iowa, and the express messenger robbed of a considerable sum of money. There were two men in the gang disguised as farmers and they have not as yet been apprehended, although a score of detectives are after them.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special.]—Today at noon while a freight train was passing through a cut several miles west of here it crashed into the wagon of a mover who was crossing the track. The tongue and one front wheel were left attached to the team which escaped uninjured. The occupant of the wagon was thrown on the pilot where he held on until the train was brought to a stop. He was uninjured.—Journal.

Engineer T. Haley and J. Mullen of McCook are late arrivals on the Wyoming division and are running out of Sheridan. Ed. Farrell of McCook has concluded that farming in Red Willow county is not a success, and has returned to railroading. He went to Sheridan, Wednesday, where he has secured a position. Machinist W. Lambert of Sheridan has gone to McCook. He will return to Sheridan with his family in a few days. Engineer J. R. Burton of Sheridan has been transferred back to the western division and left Alliance with his family on the 6th inst. for McCook.—Alliance Grip.

The railroad men of this city have organized a social club with Frank Hawksworth as president; George Rule, secretary; John R. Roxby, treasurer. The headquarters of the club are in the A. O. U. W. temple building, over the south store room on Main avenue, where the club now have a suite of two rooms which they are endeavoring to increase to four by securing two more rooms adjoining on the north. The membership is now almost one hundred. Quite an amount of reading material has already been provided, and more will be arranged for in the future. The club has already become a popular resort among the railroad boys.

The through freight from Kansas City to Denver struck the covered wagon of a young man who was on his way to Chase county, at the narrows five miles west of town Thursday at noon. The team, a span of mules, had crossed the track and escaped with the tongue, one wheel and the wreck of the axle-tree and another wheel attached to them; the balance of the wagon was completely demolished including the trunk of the driver. His cooking utensils, provisions and feed for the team was scattered over the ground. He was thrown onto the pilot where, his fall having probably been broken by the canvas wagon cover, he clung unhurt until the train stopped and allowed the impromptu passenger to alight.—Red Cloud Belt.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following estimate of expenses for the year 1895 was fixed as follows:

County General Fund	\$20,000.00
County Bridge Fund	8,000.00
County Road Fund	6,000.00
Indianola Precinct Fund	200.00
North Valley Precinct Fund	900.00
Willow Grove Precinct Fund	1,500.00
Bartley Village Fund	400.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund	500.00

The official bond of Charles Hopt, justice of the peace for East Valley precinct, was duly approved.

The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:

J. B. Meserve, postage and express	\$ 27.22
G. W. Roper, recording road bonds etc.	214.45
William McCallum, mdsr. for Mrs. Krupp	4.40
G. W. Roper, postage and express	30.20
H. W. Eaton, appraising road	3.20
C. M. Goben, appraising road	3.20
A. C. Crabtree, appraising road	3.20
Samuel Young, surveying road	3.75
E. R. Banks, sheriff's fees	181.50
W. O. Bond, district court clerk's fees	24.11

STATE VS. QUADOR.

Adam Grass, interpreter	2.00
Charles W. Beck, fee	6.65
Henry Crabtree, constable	6.70
Charles Quador, witness	2.30
Mary Quador, witness	2.30
Henry Schneider, witness	2.30
Herman Schneider, witness	3.30
E. R. Banks, sheriff's fees	4.00
Henry Schneider, witness	3.00
Herman Schneider, witness	3.30
Charles Quador, witness	3.30
Mary Quador, witness	3.30
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for county	8.65
C. J. Ryan, services as commissioner	32.20
Samuel Young, services as commissioner	23.85
J. M. Thomas, services as commissioner	28.64
James Carmichael, services as commissioner	18.50

STATE VS. BENNETT.

W. O. Bond, district court clerk's fee	2.53
J. E. Kelley, justice of the peace	5.60
J. H. Dwyer, constable	4.35
C. Walker, witness	1.10
M. Tramback, witness	1.10
Amelia Heine, witness	1.10
John Purdy, witness	1.10
Rhoda Bennett, witness	1.10
Mrs. Sleinie, witness	1.10
David Jackson, witness	1.10

The county treasurer having designated the First National Bank of McCook, the Citizens Bank of McCook, the State Bank of Indianola, the Bank of Bartley, and State Bank of Lebanon as the banks in which to deposit the county moneys, the board on motion approved the bonds of said banks.

ORDINANCE NO. 61.
AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND REGULATE WATER PRESSURE FOR USE IN THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA, FOR FIRE AND LAWN PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of McCook:

Section 1. The Lincoln Land Company having entered into a contract with the City of McCook, to furnish an adequate supply of water for use in thirty fire hydrants, for which the City of McCook have agreed to pay, annually, in advance, the sum of \$15,000, in equal payments, quarterly, in advance, and said corporation having entered into a further contract with said city on behalf of the citizens of said city, whereby said corporation is to furnish to said citizens, upon application for and the payment of the water rates specified in said contract, an adequate supply of water for domestic use, irrigation of lots and other purposes, said Lincoln Land Company, its assigns and legal representatives are required to keep in its stand-pipe in said city, at all times, not less than sixty feet of water, and all fire hydrants be connected with said stand-pipe so that water will flow at once for use in case of fire.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall provide a gauge, at some convenient place, at the water committee of the Council and the number of feet of water in the stand-pipe aforesaid, and he shall take a register of the water contained therein at least twice during each day and night; he shall record the same in a book for that purpose, giving accurately the measurement, and the time when it was taken. A report shall be made giving the measurements of the water to the City Council at its last meeting in each month, and the book containing the measurements of water shall at all times be open for the inspection of the Mayor and Council. Provided, that in case said gauge shows less than sixty feet of water in said stand-pipe, the officer taking said gauge shall leave a notice to that effect at the office of the superintendent of the said water works, within one hour.

Section 3. Before allowing any bill for the payment of water the Council shall examine a report aforesaid and should it appear that the stand-pipe has not contained the requisite number of feet of water, in allowing any such bill the Council shall deduct from said bill one day's pay for each day's failure aforesaid, and a failure for any part of a day shall constitute a day's failure.

Section 4. That in the measurement of sprinklers and nozzles under the contract aforesaid, they shall make such measurement at any time upon notice to chairman of the water committee of the Council and the party applying for lawn sprinkler's permit, on premises where used, and such measurement to be based on the minimum amount of water kept in said stand-pipe; and no charge for excess shall be made until so measured.

Section 5. In case of any fire and upon the ringing of the fire bell, all the private hydrants shall be closed and remain closed while the fire is in progress. And any person who shall violate any of the provisions and requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$25.00 and stand committed to the city jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Passed and approved this 14th day of January, 1895.

J. E. KELLEY, Mayor.
E. J. WILCOX, City Clerk.

GOOD ADVICE.
 We advise you to use Oregon Kidney Tea because we know it will cure you. It is the only remedy that will positively cure kidney and bladder troubles of any kind, and a trial will prove the most convincing argument of its merit. You can buy trial size packages at any drug store for 25 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
We Burn Wood
 When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

You can grow fat on those lean hogs' backs at Brewer's meat market.

Best Fancy Patent flour at \$1.00 per sack, \$1.95 per hundred, at Knipple's.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

James C. Kane and Mrs. James C. Kane, his wife, whose christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, defendants, will take notice that Winnie D. Stoddard, plaintiff herein, has filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed March 1st, 1893, by the defendant James C. Kane to one Page T. Francis and by him assigned to the above named plaintiff upon the following described real estate, to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter of section number thirty in township number four, north, of range number twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M., Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, to secure their seven promissory notes, one note for \$300, due March 1st, 1894, and six coupon interest notes of \$15 each, the first note of said series of six interest coupon notes maturing September 1st, 1893, and one note maturing every six months thereafter until the maturity of the last note of said series of ten notes maturing March 1st, 1895; and there is now due the plaintiff on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$345 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$15 thereof from September 1st, 1892, on \$15 thereof from March 1st, 1894, and on \$315 thereof from September 1st, 1894, and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and costs of suit. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of February, 1895. Dated this 7th day of January, 1895.

WINNIE D. STODDARD, Plaintiff.
By W. S. MORLAN, Her Attorney.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.
 John K. Burton will take notice that on December 14th, 1894, J. E. Kelley, justice of the peace in and for Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of fifteen dollars, in an action pending before him wherein E. H. Walters and Z. L. Kay are plaintiffs and John K. Burton is defendant. Property of the defendant, consisting of money due, in the hands of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, garnishee, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to February 6th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at McCook, Nebraska, December 24th, 1894.

E. H. WALTERS and Z. L. KAY, Plaintiffs.
CHARLES A. HANNA, President.
CHARLES H. MEEKER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The McCook Irrigation and Water Power Company will be held at the secretary's office in McCook, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1895, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CHARLES A. HANNA, President.
CHARLES H. MEEKER, Secretary.

NOTICE.
 The annual meeting of the McCook Investment Company for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may come before it will be held in the office of Dr. Kay on Tuesday evening, January 15th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, p. m., central time.

W. M. ANDERSON, Secretary.
Jan. 4th, 1895.

Notice of Dissolution.
 Notice is hereby given that the dairy firm of Carson & West has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. West retiring. The business will be continued by Carson & Taylor, who will collect all money due and pay all debts of the firm of Carson & West. Dated, McCook, Neb., Jan. 20, 1895.

ANDREW CARSON, T. F. WEST.

SPECIMEN CASES.
 S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wisconsin, was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Illinois had a running sore on his leg of 8 years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large fever sores on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMillen's drug store.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.
 D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, New York, says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, New York, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and trusted. Trial bottles free at McMillen's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by McMillen.

I've a secret in my heart,
 Sweet Marie,
 A tale I would impart,
 Sweet Marie,
 If you'd even faintly hear,
 You must always use Parks' Tea,
 The improvement you will see,
 Sweet Marie, Sold by McMillen.

The American beauty owes her prestige more to a clear complexion than to any other attribute. A cup of Parks' will enable any one to possess this. It clears the skin and removes pimples and that scowly, muddy look. Parks' tea is used by thousands of ladies for the complexion. Without being a cathartic it cures constipation. Sold by McMillen.

Parks' sure cure is a sure specific in all diseases of the liver and kidneys. By removing the uric acid in the blood it cures rheumatism. S. B. Basfor of Carthage, S. D., says: "I believe Parks' sure cure excels all other remedies for rheumatism and urinary troubles." Sold by McMillen.

Parks' tea clears the complexion. Mrs. N. Meyette of LeRoy, N. Y., says: "I have used Parks' tea and find it the best remedy I have ever tried." Sold by McMillen.

A cup of Parks' tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort. It is a great health giver and blood purifier. Sold by McMillen.

Parks' cough syrup cures coughs, colds and consumption. Mrs. Catherine Black of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "I took one bottle of Parks' cough syrup. It acted like magic. Stopped my cough and I am perfectly well now." Sold by McMillen.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by McMillen.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00. Sold by McMillen & Co.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Each box contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cts. Children love it. Sold by McMillen.

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