

# Announcement

It is with great pleasure that we announce to our patrons and the public the opening of our new holiday line in our new store-room, secured and especially fitted for the purpose; just one door south. Owing to the constant increase in our business we have been forced to find larger and more convenient quarters to better serve our patrons in the holiday trade. Just think of a whole store-room filled from floor to ceiling with good things for Christmas presents. It would be impossible for us to describe each line but will say that we have good things that will make suitable presents for young and old and you will need to pay us a visit before you can form any idea of the variety you have to select from. Our goods are all marked in plain figures with one price to all, and that the lowest.

We invite you all to come. If you are ready to buy come; if you never buy come; come anyway.

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### INDIANOLA.

E. J. Mitchell was seen on our streets, Tuesday.  
Jake Kern took a flying trip to Bartley, Monday.  
Miss Mabel Bishop of McCook spent last Sunday in our city.

Holton Longnecker spent Thanksgiving with the homefolks.  
George Sheppard was up from Cambridge on his regular trip, Tuesday.

Miss Lelah Fiddler of Bartley visited a few days, this week, with Indianola friends.  
Mrs. Nettie Spaulding of Oxford visited over Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Dunning.

Miss Delia Andrews visited, Saturday and Sunday, with friends near Cambridge.  
Mrs. Henry Souse, who has been quite sick with neuralgia of the stomach, is much better.

Mr. Hall of McCook was in town, Wednesday, in the interest of the Nebraska Telephone Co.

Miss Dempster of Republican City spent Thanksgiving week with her sister, Mrs. Tim Haley.

Don't forget the dinner, supper and fair to be given by the D. of H. at the Masonic hall, next Saturday.

Quite a number of the children around town are laid up with an epidemic resembling pneumonia.

Grandpa Kern and John Trout and family of McCook ate turkey with Jake Kern at a wife, Thanksgiving.

Prof. Casner, Misses Flora Quick and Alta Hager attended the teachers' convention at Cambridge, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Lyman of Bartley spent a few days of last week with her friends, Edna and Cora Thompson.

Mr. Epperly and daughter Rena drove up from Bartley, Sunday, and spent the day with Clarence McCord and wife.

While performing in the school gymnasium, Tuesday, Frank Suter had the misfortune to fall from the trapeze and fracture his wrist.

Miss Cora Garvey came down from McCook, Thursday morning, and visited until Sunday evening with Nellie and Flossie Andrews.

Drs. Brown and Hathorn were up from Bartley, Wednesday, that being examination day. Dr. Brown was accompanied by his daughter Grace.

Mr. Lyons, living northwest of town, died quite suddenly, Saturday night, of apoplexy. His remains were shipped from this place to Iowa, Tuesday morning.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W., last Monday evening, a new set of officers were elected, and three candidates—Peter Fossen, Saben Gray, Jr., and John Heinz—rode the goat to a final victory.

### What's In a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. McConnell & Berry.

### COLEMAN.

G. R. Sinnerman took wheat to McCook, Monday.

Will Fleischman was in McCook, Monday, with a load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wales have gone back to Illinois on a visit.

Thomas Whitmer took a load of wheat to McCook, Monday.

James Ryan and Joe Saunders had business in McCook, Monday.

The neighbors spent two days, last week, threshing out Ed Osbaugh's cane seed.

There are now eighteen scholars in the singing class at the Coleman school-house.

M. H. Cole was threshing cane, Monday, running the whole stalk through, thus shredding it.

W. M. Rozell was in McCook, Saturday, and brought out one of those fine Majestic ranges.

B. F. Wilson started for California, Monday, and got as far as McCook, then came back to his farm.

Mrs. Clara Betz called, Saturday evening, to see Mrs. Edith Coleman Bates, who is recovering very slowly; too much Oklahoma malaria.

A gentleman just from Iowa said: "I have not seen the sun but once for three weeks, and only a half hour then. Roads are awful, can hardly get through. Mud, mud, mud. Mud in the lots; mud in door yards; mud everywhere. In corn fields ten bushels make a load. Corn down so bad, can't follow the 'down' row."

Neighbors to the number of nearly forty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sharp, on Thanksgiving day, and enjoyed a pleasurable time. The plump and pretty, red-cheeked, mischievous wives and girls fixed up things in great shape; so much so that after noon a whole lot of fellows looked like they had just come off an alfalfa patch—bloated, you know. But they all recovered without any serious results.

### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

### CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.

Noel Rushton is ill with a severe cold. Harry Tracy has been on the sick list. James Miller of Traer had business in town, Tuesday.

E. O. Carter's little boy has been on the sick list, this week.

D. B. Duckworth of Indianola is visiting his son Charles of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miner spent Sunday with J. W. Miner in Oberlin.

Considerable sickness of a mild sort, due to colds and more strenuous weather. Miss Maud Woofor of Herndon, Kansas, was a Cedar Bluffs visitor on Sunday evening.

### BOX ELDER.

Oscar Ross of Superior is the guest of Paul Stone and family.

Mrs. Martha Johnson visited her son W. Y. and family, last Friday.

Miss Belle Cody of Oxford is visiting her cousin, Miss Gerlie Doyle.

J. H. Stephens moved part of his household goods to McCook, Monday, where they will make their home.

W. H. Ackerman, had Mr. Taggart, a commercial man and successor to D. A. Bushnell, out in these parts, last Monday.

A few of the young people gathered at the home of T. M. Campbell, Thanksgiving evening, and the time was spent in music and fortune-telling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harrison invited a few of their friends to a goose-roast, Thanksgiving day. Those present were Paul Stone and family, F. M. Campbell and family, Lee Brown, Gerlie Doyle, Belle Cody, Eliza Johnson, Florence Younger, Mrs. Hattie Modrell, A. W. Campbell and Oscar Ross.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. McConnell & Berry."

### He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 313 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way and it is curing them, too." 50c at A. McMillen's.

### MARION.

J. T. Dimmitt is among the ailing ones in this vicinity.

Powell & Nilsson received three carloads of corn, this week.

Preparations are being made to extend the switch at this point.

Bert Lake returned home from Red Cloud, recently. He has been down there husking corn.

M. Nilsson drove over to McCook, Tuesday, to meet Marion Powell of Lincoln, who accompanied him home to look over ranch and other business matters.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson and brother, Charles Woods, returned from DeWitz, Kansas, where they spent Thanksgiving with their parents. A sister, Miss Nell Woods, accompanied them home.

THE THUNDER prints all the county news and is only one dollar a year. And then its combination list is complete, giving its cash-in-advance readers opportunities of securing the best daily and weekly papers in America at greatly reduced prices. Try it a year.

### Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

### A Gold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. McConnell & Berry.

### BANKSVILLE.

The news is about frozen in and the day has not melted the ice.

School Dist. No. 57, Banksville, has arranged to put new seats and desks in the school house.

The thermometer dropped down to 17 degrees, Tuesday morning, and about one inch of snow.

The county superintendent, J. S. Dutcher, was looking after the school interests in Grant precinct, last week.

Wm. Sigward pulled his threshing machine to the Rowlands to thresh cane seed and is likely to wait for milder weather before threshing the job.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death, early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with fits of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

### The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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## How About That Suit of Clothes?

There are many kinds of clothes. There is one kind, some people call tailor-made which they send away for. This kind we do not sell.

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## Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Ensminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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### Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, indigestion, constipation, irritation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Great Tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. McConnell & Berry.

### Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McConnell's hall, 820 p. m. E. B. Husak, President, W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConnell's hall. J. R. McCarty, Eldest Brother; Roy W. Dwyer, Secretary.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Roscoe, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and lung troubles of the severest nature, removing the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Roscoe's German Syrup was introduced in the United States 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 25c. McConnell & Berry.

I'll leave the storms of Chilkoot Pass. I'll cross the plains of frozen glass. I'll leave my wife and cross the sea. Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. McConnell & Berry.

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