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Another Sad and Fatal Accident.

Brakeman George R. Snyder was fatally injured, last Saturday morning about one o'clock, in the McCook yards, while assisting in making up fast freight No. 77, by being knocked down by the cars and run over. He lingered till Monday morning, when death came to his relief about eleven o'clock.

Brakeman Snyder was in the act of turning off the angle cock at the rear of the cars, when more cars were shunted in against the string of cars, moving the cars a few feet, knocking Mr. Snyder down and between the rails and running over one of his legs, causing terrible injuries from which he could not recover. The injured man was pinioned down by the car and it was necessary to use lifting jacks to raise it from his leg and release him.

The remains were shipped to his former home, Lincoln, Tuesday morning on No. 2, where the burial was made soon after the arrival of the train in the capital city.

The deceased was best known in the city, perhaps, as a musician of finest attainments, but held the high esteem of a large number of those in the railroad employ, having been for a number of years in the train service of the company and popular with both officials and men. In this hour of deepest sorrow and bereavement the stricken wife and brother have the wealth of profoundest sympathy of this entire community.

The deceased carried \$2,000 insurance in the A. O. U. W., \$600 in the Burlington Voluntary Relief and \$600 in the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

George R. Snyder was born in Bloomdale, Ohio, October 12th, 1868. He came to McCook in the summer of 1885 to play in the band. He served the company as night caller for a few years and entered the train service in 1889 as brakeman. He was united in marriage with Miss Clara Sullivan in Lincoln, December 23, 1895, who and a little daughter survive him.]

The body of George R. Snyder, the Burlington brakeman who died on Monday morning as a result of injuries received while coupling cars at McCook, on Saturday, was brought to the city on Burlington train No. 2, yesterday (Tuesday) for interment in Wyuka. The funeral party was met at the depot here by representatives of the B. R. T. Short services were held at the grave. Mr. Snyder formerly lived in this city and his wife has relatives here. Mrs. Snyder and her child were accompanied to Lincoln by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Mrs. H. P. Sutton and by F. M. Washburn, H. C. Brown, C. J. Snell, C. R. Liggett, R. M. Douglass and T. A. Nash, who represented the B. R. T. and the O. R. C. These members of the party returned to McCook last evening.—Wednesday's Lincoln Journal.

New Methodist Church.

The plans and specifications for the new church will be in the office of H. H. Berry every day except Sunday from May 21 to the night of June 1st for the use of any who desire to bid on the work only for the new Methodist church of McCook. The committee reserves right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of D. C. Marsh, secretary of building committee, not later than 6 o'clock p. m., on the first day of June, 1904.

ORDER BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Concrete Sidewalks.

We are now ready to make contracts for concrete sidewalks in McCook. We have employed an expert to put down these walks and guarantee their durability. 4-29-If BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Cow and Calf for Sale.

Fresh. Inquire at Ludwicks' furniture store.

"American Beauty" corsets are sold with this guarantee: "Money back after four weeks' actual wear, if dissatisfied." Sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A sanitary wash towel given free while the supply lasts to each lady who makes a purchase of us. Ask for one. McCONNELL, Druggist.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Those enamel-lined refrigerators at Coleman's are made of hard wood. They are the latest thing out in that line. See them.

B. & B. non explosive compound made an old stove new for Martin Commission Co. See them. S. D. McCLAIN.

Hose, hose fittings, sprinklers—in fact all the requisites for keeping your lawn green—at W. T. Coleman's.

Boys' and girls' gauze union suits at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Boys' Norfolk suits \$2.75 and \$3.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Two-toned all-over-laces at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Detroit vapor stoves at Waite's.

McMillen—prescription druggist.

Go to Waite's for garden hose.

Ice cream soda at McConnell's.

Kafir corn seed at Coleman's.

McConnell's Wall Paper

In our stock you will find a variety of suitable designs for each room in the house. Our assortment is such that you can carry out almost any kind of a decorative scheme you wish. Let us show you what we have. McCONNELL, Druggist.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer Rodstrom is off on sick list. J. Lesser of boiler gang is on sick list. Engineer Pronger has returned to work. Fred Briggs was visiting in Lincoln, last week. Engine 3332-D4 is running out of McCook now.

F. DuLaney, boilermaker apprentice, has resigned. Fireman O. V. Eberman is visiting in Denver, this week.

W. H. Anderson was up from Havlock, over Sunday. Fireman H. H. Sheeler and wife are visiting in Orleans.

I. B. Weigel has been employed as a brakeman, this week. F. D. Griffiths of Holyoke was at headquarters, Monday.

G. Fred Kinghorn is in the yard vice Edgar Smith for a few days.

J. W. Chase was visiting in Omaha and Havlock, last of last week. Byron Campbell is in the telegraph service in the McCook office again.

M. B. Cavanaugh of Holdrege was visiting friends here, first of week. Conductors R. M. Douglass and E. M. Cox are on the sick-list, this week.

Chief Dispatcher Mills was over the division with the test car, this week. W. P. Bross and O. Kunkle were fishing on the Imperial line, Wednesday.

Bruce Berry and Bruce Campbell were visiting in Lincoln, last of week. Engineer Sanborn and Fireman Huet were at headquarters, close of last week.

Conductor L. S. Watson has been on the 127 while Conductor Cox has been ailing. Brakeman L. D. Burney enjoyed a brief vacation and fishing at Cambridge, this week.

I. L. Rodstrom of the switch-engine was sick, Sunday, but reported for duty again, Monday. Dispatcher J. F. Forbes was a passenger on 12, Monday, for Chicago, to be absent two weeks.

Engineer and Mrs. Thomas Orton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKay, first of the week. Dispatcher J. B. Culbertson has purchased Roy Kleven's cottage and will move into the same June 1st.

Brakeman J. A. Roark and Brakeman G. P. Roark have been transferred from headquarters to Denver.

Engineer Stephen Finn was called to Beardstown, Ill., this week, on account of serious illness of his mother. Commencing with June 1st, so rumor hath it, the Cheyenne branch will be managed direct from McCook, the office of assistant superintendent to be abolished at Holyoke.

G. F. Hancock, a well-known cattleman of Barr, Colorado, was killed on Saturday afternoon last in Denver, between 15th and 19th streets, in a freight accident in the Burlington yards.

Conductor L. C. Wolf has taken a vacation of ten days and gone to St. Louis to see the big show. Conductor F. M. Washburn is punching tickets in his stead. Conductor L. A. Hurlburt has the 129 in Washburn's place.

Conductor A. L. Knowland had the first finger of his left hand amputated in Hastings, last Friday. This is the member injured in a sausage machine, about six weeks since. Hope was entertained of saving the finger. Three cuttings were made before satisfactory condition of bone was found.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.

Commencement Exercises.

The annual graduating exercises of the McCook high school will be held on Friday evening, May 27, in the Congregational church. The large number of friends both of the graduates and of the public school who will wish to attend will tax to the utmost any audience room we have in town. The greatest possible pains have been taken to provide adequately for seating accommodations. This year, as in years past, just as many tickets as the church has seats will be issued, and this number will be placed on sale at McConnell's drug store at noon Monday next, May 23. A plat will show the exact location of each seat. The charge for tickets is a purely nominal one, 20 cents, and is made that the crowd may be the more easily controlled. It is urged upon those who desire good seats that they secure them in advance early. The high school has prided itself upon the character of the lecturers who have spoken at the commencement exercises. This year it is certain that Col. Copeland will excel all his predecessors in the degree of enthusiasm he will awaken and in the wholesome message he will leave.

Are You Going to Build Sidewalks? We are making a special sidewalk brick of finest quality out of shale and clay by special machinery and will have a kiln of same ready for sale by June 10th. Price per 1,000 is \$10. Wait for them. A new kiln of fine quality of building brick just opened. McCook Brick Co.

Don't fail to see McMillen's large line of wall paper before buying. Ladies' gauze underwear—all kinds—at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A full stock of hose, hose fittings and sprinklers at W. T. Coleman's.

Men's suits \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

"Fish eye" pearl buttons in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 10c dozen up at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH DEDICATED

Handsome Edifice Crowded to Witness the Solemn and Impressive Ceremonials--Superb Music--Brief Historical Sketch

St. Patrick's Catholic church of our city was solemnly dedicated to the worship and service of God, Tuesday morning, with all the pomp and splendor and ceremonial of the great church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas Bonacum of Lincoln officiated, assisted by Rev. Daniel Fitzgerald of Grafton, Rev. L. W. Winzel of Herndon, Kansas, and Rev. J. W. Glenn of Atwood, Kansas, in addition to the local pastor Rev. J. J. Loughran.

The procession was formed before the altar at ten o'clock and in turn the exterior and interior of the edifice were formally dedicated by the bishop and assistants, according to the impressive and elaborate ritual of the church.

After the conclusion of this ceremonial, solemn high mass followed conducted by Rev. Daniel Fitzgerald of Grafton as celebrant, with full chorus choir and orchestra. Dr. S. C. Beach directed the music with Miss Millie Elbert as organist. The choir was constituted as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. Peter Foxen, Miss Rose Elbert, Miss Sadie O'Connell; altos—Mrs. George Elbert, Mrs. A. Voline Perrine; tenors—S. B. McLean, J. W. Selby, J. A. Beyer; basses—J. A. Schmitz, J. R. McCarl. The orchestra was composed of: W. J. McGillin, violin, C. B. Clark, cornet, J. A. Gaarde, clarinet, H. P. Sutton, bass violin. The mass sung was Henry Farmer's superb production in B flat, which was finely rendered.

Following the celebration of the mass Bishop Bonacum delivered the sermon of the occasion. His theme was "The Cardinal Doctrines of the Church of Christ," which was given comprehensive and finished treatment by the bishop, and was a strong statement of the faith as held by the church in whose episcopacy he serves.

Then ensued the most impressive scene and ceremony of the day, the confirmation of a class of 84 girls and boys and a few adults. The forty or more girls were dressed in white and wore white veils. It was a beautiful incident, a tender appealing one to all. During this sacrament two fine musical numbers were rendered: An "Ave Maria" by Mesdames Foxen and Elbert and a duo—"I Will Extol Thee"—by Messrs. McLean and McCarl.

The decorations of the church were simple, but pretty and effective. Streamers of red, white and blue bunting were draped from the ceiling in graceful curves and folds. A wealth of potted plants, cut flowers etc., on altar, windows and other points of vantage gave a bright dash of color to the scene.

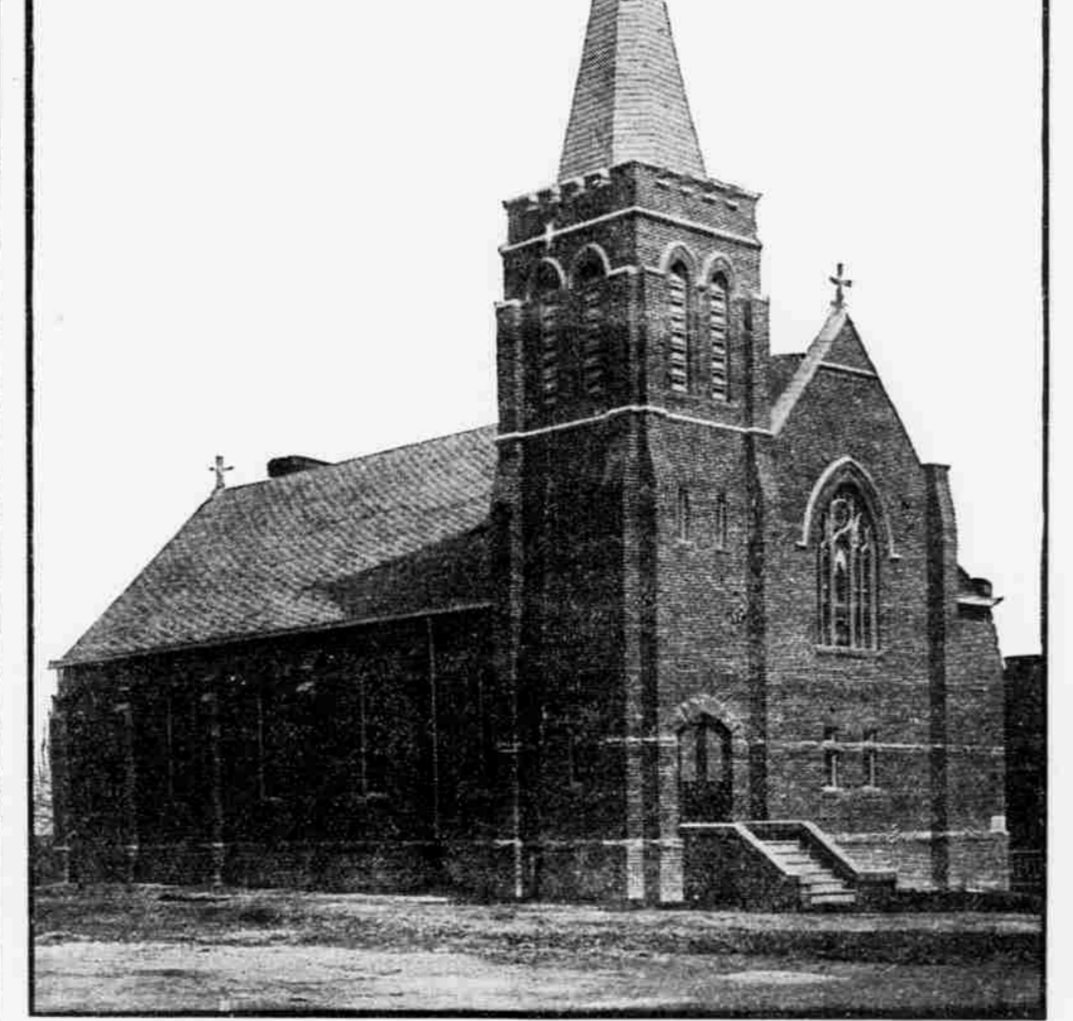
Rev. Loughran and the members of St. Patrick's parish are proper subjects for congratulation upon the fact and the manner of celebrating its consummation.

With a brief account of the dedication, description of the church and sketch of the organization THE TRIBUNE submits two half tones, one of the new church and the other of its pastor. They speak for themselves.

The new church property, embracing parsonage, lots etc., is one of the most valuable in Southwestern Nebraska, and is no less a joy to the parishioners than a credit to the city of McCook.

A happy feature of this dedication is the fact that the church is absolutely free of indebtedness and the unpleasant task of raising the shortage at the dedication was thus obviated. Would such were the case at all dedications.

In making inquiries as to date of dedication of the original church, the opinion was expressed that it had never been formally dedicated, and THE TRIBUNE has no data to the contrary. How is it?



St. Patrick's Catholic Church—Dedicated Tuesday, May 17, 1904.

An English Gothic, from the point of view of art, it is perfect in its solid simplicity.

As to its appointments and furnishings—they are the latest, most approved and up-to-date.

The Midland Glass and Paint Co. of Omaha furnished the art windows. They are works of art in fact, and are said to be the prettiest in the Lincoln diocese. The League of the Sacred Heart donated the large front window which contains a full-length figure of Christ exposing His heart—an emblem of love.

The church is illuminated by electricity, the globes being placed in the ceiling. Twenty-five candle power Meridian white frosted lamps are used, giving a soft, mellow and beautiful effect.

A modern-pattern hot-air furnace provides the necessary warmth. The Brulmier Co. of Dubuque, Ia., made the pews and altar. The altar is a superb and impressive Gothic effect in buttressed wood and gold.

The architects have not overlooked its acoustic properties—they are quite perfect, a conversational tone being audible distinctly in every part of the church.

An excellent and praiseworthy feature of the construction is the inclined floor

—an essential in the modern audience-room.

In summing up the excellencies of the building one who has been over the diocese and has seen every church therein states: "This is the prettiest, best appointed, best finished and most up-to-date church in Lincoln diocese." Hence the Catholic people and their kind neighbors of McCook may well feel proud of this new house of worship.

The members of the building committee, Messrs. J. H. Bennett, C. J. O'Brien, P. F. McKenna, James McAdams and George Elbert, deserve large credit and unstinted praise for their faithful and efficient efforts. They bought the materials and hired the day labor for the construction.

The architects were Fisher & Lawrie of Omaha. James McAdams, one of the building committee, was general superintendent of construction and purchasing. James Rupp of Hastings was foreman of the brick masons. George Younger of Box Elder was foreman of the wood-workers, George Elbert of the committee was foreman of the painters, and J. H. Yarger, foreman of plasterers.

The seating capacity of the church is about 500. Its cost is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Result of Republican Convention.

The result of the Republican state convention which met in Lincoln, Wednesday of this week, is thus summed up: United States Senator—Elmer J. Burkett, Lincoln. Governor—John H. Mickey, Osceola. Lieutenant Governor—E. G. McGilton, Omaha. Secretary of State—A. Galusha, Red Cloud.

Auditor—E. M. Searle, Jr., Ogallala. Treasurer—Peter Mortensen, Ord. Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—H. M. Eaton, Fremont. Attorney General—Norris Brown, Kearney.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. L. McBrien, Geneva. Presidential electors:

At Large—H. H. Wilson of Lincoln and James C. Robinson of Omaha. Congressional—First district: Frank C. Barton, Pawnee; Second: Arthur C. Smith, Omaha; Third, A. C. Abbott, Pender; Fourth, T. L. Norval, Seward; Fifth: W. P. Hall, Holdrege; Sixth: M. A. Brown, Kearney.

Delegates to National Convention—At Large: J. E. Piper, Tokamah; C. B. Dempster, Beatrice; H. C. Brome, Omaha; L. F. M. Leflang, Lexington.

Alternates: Selby Hastings, David City; I. M. Raymond, Lincoln; C. E. Adams, Superior; E. K. Valentine, West Point.

Congressional district delegates to the national convention:

First district: W. J. Crandall, Firth; Frank E. Helvey, Otoe county. Second district: Gordon W. Wattles, Herman, Aye, of Omaha.

Third district: Frank D. Williams, Albion; Frank Nelson, Niobrara. Fourth: F. I. Foss, Crete; H. M. Childs, York.

Fifth: Adam Breede, Hastings; Alex. Campbell, McCook. Sixth: Patrick Miles, Sidney; R. D. Harris, Alliance.

National committeeman—Charles H. Morrill, Lincoln.

Death of Ellsworth Jeffries.

Ellsworth Jeffries of Hayes county died at the home of Mrs. M. V. Fisk of our city, Monday morning, of a complication of diseases, aged 42 years. The funeral sermon was preached at the home, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church, and burial was made in Riverview cemetery immediately thereafter, the local Woodman lodge having the interment in charge and escorting the remains to the cemetery in a body.

[ELLSWORTH JEFFRIES was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, August 18th, 1861. Was united in marriage there with Miss Margaret McMullin, December 24th, 1886. They came to Hayes county, where they have since made their home. Deceased was brought to McCook, Friday of last week, for treatment. He leaves a wife, two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. Anna Long of South McCook is one of the sisters. The bereaved wife, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, a sister, and Oliver Jeffries, a brother, all of Hayes county, were present at the funeral. Deceased was for nine years a member of the United Brethren church. He held fraternal insurance in the Woodman order to the amount of \$2,000, having had his membership in the Culbertson lodge.]

High School Commencement.

About Col. Copeland the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press says: For an hour and a half the eloquent lecturer held the earnest attention of the entire audience. His power in passing from the ludicrous to the sublime is wonderful. For almost two-thirds of the time his audience roared in laughter and during the other one-third they listened in breathless silence to his appeals for higher and truer living. Congregational church, Friday evening, May 27.

Two in One.

What is that? That is the new buggy at Coleman's. If you want a buggy or a nice driving wagon all in one, it is the thing to buy.

June Weddings and Graduates.

W. T. Coleman is prepared for both. Suitable presents for one and all. Examine and be convinced.

Special Sale.

Remarkable values in Ladies' tailor-made suits at greatly reduced prices, a saving of 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. See Mrs. L. F. Griggs.

For Sale in Red Willow County.

Southeast 1/4 section 22, town 3, range 29. Also lot 3, block 7, First add. to McCook. Enquire of B. Hammer, 2234 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.—4-29-It

See the Great Rains

you are probably thinking of putting in some alfalfa, cane or millet seed—and there won't be as good a time in a year. Remember that W. T. Coleman has plenty of all these seeds.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Men's gauze underwear in black and colors at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Boys' and girls' gauze vests and pants at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Roberts' gold-eyed parabola needles at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Fine large line of harnesses, halters and lap robes at Coleman's.

Ladies' percale wrappers 85c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE. I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard. We want to be your druggists. Cone Bros. Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

McCook Market Quotations.

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(Corrected Friday morning.)	
Corn	42
Wheat	75
Oats	35
Rye	50
Barley	35
Hops	4.00
Good	12 1/2
Bad Butter	17 1/2

If Noah Had Lived in Nebraska

he probably would not have had to build the ark, but after a few days and nights of good old Nebraska rain, we are positive that Mrs. Noah would have insisted that "now is the time to clean house." And had she lived in McCook or vicinity, would have straightaway come to us for floor paint, white enamel for the refrigerator or bath tub, varnish stains or Japalac for some of the older furniture, some of the famous Heath & Milligan paint for the house and selected a number of our choice patterns of wall paper for the interior decoration.

We know we could have pleased Mrs. Noah in all these things, as we know we can please every lady in McCook. And when you buy of us you get the most value for your money. We invite you to trade with us. Cone Bros., Druggists.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Coleman sells beet cultivators. Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

For wall paper go to Cone Bros'. Jewel gasoline stoves at Waite's.

THE TRIBUNE 52 weeks for \$1.00. Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

Everything in drugs. McCONNELL. Heath & Milligan paint at Cone Bros'.

Mangel wurzel and sugar beet seed at Coleman's. McMillen has a large and complete stock of wall paper.

Cane, Kafir corn, millet and alfalfa seed at Coleman's. Those sewing machines at Coleman's are of the very best.

Sun bonnets 15c to 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. You should see McMillen's up-to-date wall paper and get prices before buying.

Long and short kimonos and dressing saques at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. McMillen's prices, as well as new designs and colorings in wall paper—will please you.

For the best values in paints, wall paper, varnish stains, enamel etc., go to Cone Bros'. Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your contract to.

Patent double-finger tips in our 2-clasp all-silk gloves at 50c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Genuine hand-painted oil color pillow tops with backs, 50c, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Leave orders at Cone Bros' drugstore if you want I. N. Biggs to hang your wall paper. 4-29-Its. Boy's knee-pant suits 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.75 and \$3.50 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Sun burn and tan wont worry you this season if you will use McConnell's Fragrant Lotion. A fine baby boy was born to Storekeeper and Mrs. J. C. Barber, Thursday of last week, in Havlock.

A good assortment of varnish, stains, enamels, household, floor and buggy paints at McMillen's drug store. Save your lives and property by using B. & B. non-explosive compound. S. D. McCLAIN, Sole Agent.

The Lincoln absolutely pure paint is guaranteed for three years. A. McMILLAN, Druggist. Those Erway and sled cultivators for tending listed corn are the latest improved. See them. Every variety. Coleman.

When shopping call and examine that superb Argentine wear at W. T. Coleman's. The line is complete and the latest. See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

You will find the greatest variety of garden and field seeds at Waite's. Buy early while you have this large assortment to select from.

The East McCook people have purchased a box-car which they will move to that addition of the city and convert to Sunday-school purposes.

Just as stylish, equally as handsome as the engraved, are THE TRIBUNE's calling cards printed from the famous and pretty "Tiffany Text." See our samples and get our prices.

Col. Copeland, for brilliancy, richness of thought, convincing argument, impassioned eloquence and convulsing wit and humor, is unquestionably the peer of any lecturer of the present time.—Chicago Times.

Mrs. L. F. Griggs begs to announce that she has accepted the local agency for the celebrated Chas. A. Stevens & Bros' ladies' tailor-made suits, dress patterns and ladies' furnishing goods and solicits your patronage.—4-29-It