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Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

Lincoln Land Co. to E. M. Cox, wd to lot 6 in block 14, 2nd McCook	$ 200 00
Same to A. P. McAdams, wd to lot 4 in block 29, McCook	250 00
V. Franklin to E. Cordeal, wd to n hf nw qr, se qr nw qr, ne qr sw qr, s hf sw qr, w of se qr 21-2-30	2,000 00
E. O. Schoenthal to O. V. Ault, wd to e hf se qr of section 5 and s hf sw qr of section 4 all in 4-27	1,000 00
I. M. Tubbs to C. F. Lehn, wd to nw qr 2-4-29	200 00
E. E. Smith to F. T. Walker, wd to ne qr 17-2-26	800 00
L. L. Grimes to F. T. Walker, wd to sw qr 28-3-26	1,300 00
F. T. Walker to J. Bougger, wd to same	2,000 00
J. T. Boughan to J. Bougger, wd to se qr 29-3-26	1,850 00
G. M. Mayfield to E. J. Wilson, wd to nw qr 12-4-26	2,400 00
M. J. Kaar to A. L. Stahl, wd to nw qr 12-2-26	1,100 00
Lincoln Land Co. to J. E. Kelley, wd to lot 22 in block 21, McCook	100 00
United States to W. Rogers, pat to nw qr 12-2-26	
D. Cave to G. W. Jones, wd to lot 3 in block 53 and lot 1 in block 70, Bartley	10 00
F. Finley to L. H. Vollbrecht, wd to e hf nw qr 15-3-30	150 00
F. J. Colling to H. L. Mangus, wd to lot 9 and part of lot 8 in block 10, Willow Grove add. to McCook	425 00

Presents For The Boys.

The greatest news paper in Nebraska to-day is the Lincoln Sunday Star. It has special features not found in any other newspaper. The Star's Comic Section is printed in colors and is always entertaining. The Magazine Section with its beautiful pictures in colors has no equal in the west. Added to these are many interesting features that go to make up a great daily newspaper. The Sunday Star has made a great hit, and is a tremendous success.

We want boys in every town in Nebraska to sell the Sunday Star. Other boys are making good money selling the Star. We start you in business free. Prizes are offered each month to the boys who sell the greatest number of Sunday Stars. Write for particulars of this offer and work up your list of customers before some one gets ahead of you. Remember we help you to start in business. No capital required.

Don't delay. Write today.

Address Star Pub. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Statute Prohibits It.

MR. EDITOR: Will you kindly inform us through the columns of your paper if there is any law prohibiting the scattering of fowls that die with cholera or other diseases along the road and convenient to the run of other parties' poultry. There are persons in this locality who are in the habit of doing this very thing, and I for one am anxious to see a change in the program.

A TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBER.

And the subscriber should have it. In case of failure to secure it, he should report the matter to the authorities.

Mortgage Record for 1904.

The county clerk has just finished up the totals for the mortgage record of Red Willow county for the year 1904, and the following are the figures given us by him: Farm mortgages filed, 199—$145,848.07; released, 259—$150,789.31. City and town mortgages filed, 104—$64,310.35; released, 114—$100,101.90. Chattel mortgages filed, 978—$244,468.35; released, 887—$230,713.99. Sheriff deeds recorded, 14.

Sibley Post's Camp-fire.

Comrade E. B. Austin of Stevens, Frontier county, writes us that Sibley post No. 303, G. A. R., Maywood, Nebraska, will hold a camp-fire in Maywood, Thursday, January 26th, 1905, to which old soldiers and the public are cordially invited. He urges that you bring your reminiscences. Rations will be served at 7 o'clock in the evening, to be followed by the camp-fire.

Rooms For Rent.

Furnace heat. At Smith boarding house. MRS. L. McCOY.

Greatly Reduced Prices

on all millinery for the next two weeks at O'Donnell & Colfer's.

If yo[illegible]s are not laying well give the[illegible] Pratt's Egg Producer. It al[illegible]ses the number of eggs. In 2[illegible] McCONNELL, Druggist.

Men's [illegible] women's absolutely all-wool underwear for 79c each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's very heavy, long, warm ulsters $1.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Men's $2.00 corduroy pants now $1.49 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' nice black fur scarf 69c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Sausage grinders are seasonable. For $1.25 to $3.50 at Coleman's.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. E. QUEEN is now living in Oxford.

MISS PEARL DAUGHERTY was a Lincoln visitor, first of the week.

JOHN F. ROWELL has gone on to Lincoln on mining business.

MRS. ROY F. SMITH of Denver is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

MRS. HATTIE SELLS of Holdrege is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bocock.

C. A. WOODWORTH returned, close of last week, from his after-holidays visit.

EDWARD WYANT of Danbury was at the county capital, last Friday on county business.

DR. S. C. BEACH arrived home, Wednesday afternoon. His mother is much improved.

MRS. C. C. COX of University Place has been a guest of Conductor Mose Carmoney and family, the past week.

MRS. M. GINDHART, sister of Mrs. J. V. O'Connell, and her children, returned to Marion, Indiana, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. ROY KENNEDY of Indianola were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, first of the week.

MRS. L. E. IRWIN is now making her home in Pittsburg, Kansas, where a number of her sons are now located and employed.

GEORGE B. BERRY is expected to arrive home, tomorrow, from his sad mission to Minneapolis, where his brother Charles recently died.

MISS ANNA HANNAN was over from Lebanon, last week, while the schools were closed there on account of sickness. She returned to her work, first of the week.

PAPA BORTFELD is probably the happiest piano tuner west of Chicago, all because his wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl this week.—Red Cloud Advertiser.

Death Finally Claimed Her.

After making a cheerful and valiant fight against the grim reaper for several years, death finally claimed Mrs. Albert W. Utter, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her son Daniel W. Colson. Funeral services will be held at the Colson residence, tomorrow afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery. The departed has been a resident of McCook for many years, and her death will touch many hearts outside the immediate family.

Mrs. Ellen E. Utter was an accomplished and brilliant women in her day, a musician and vocalist of splendid ability, a woman of high attainment and character. We hope next week to be able to give adequate expression of her death.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 11, 1905:

Billing, O. B.	Kline, Mrs. Job
Blakesley, H. J.	Knapp, Geo. B.
Burnett, L. B.	Robinson, J. W.
Franklin, Dennis	Wertz, Miss Kitty
Ford, Pat	Watts, J. B.
Houchin, E.	Wick, Mrs. Fred
Johnson, Mrs. Clara	West, Jacob
CARDS.	
Dinnell, Master John	Hazen, W. C.
Gies, Dave	Pronger, H. P.
PACKAGES.	
Baldwin, Geo. W.	Rouse, J. B.
Kline, Elizabeth	Snyder, U. S.
Mussey, Emmett	Umstedt, Blanch

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Hoffman Kummer.

Conrad Hoffman and Maggie Kummer were united in marriage, Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. J. J. Loughran celebrating the mass. The bride is a daughter of John Kummer of Willow Grove precinct. We congratulate.

Oysters On Time.

Our oysters are the kind that get here on time. They're not so old that their flavor is affected in any way. They're just like coming from their home the same day you eat them. They cost no more than the stale ones.—D. C. MARSH.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs

Outing flannels at 4c a yard at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's heavy fleece-lined underwear 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Children's fleece-lined underwear as low as 5c each at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' fleece-lined union suits as low as 23c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale. $1.75 grade reduced to $1.29.

Many a batch of high grade patent flour has been ruined by a draught of cold air striking it. Buy one of those bread pans and bread risers at W. T. Coleman's and you will save its cost in a few months.

Don't forget the Red Willow County Farmer's Institute which will meet in McCook in February. It will be worth while. No farmer or stock raiser in this section of Nebraska can afford to miss it. It's February 22nd.

One of the worst scandals in the history of the town is now on tab at Arapahoe. A twenty thousand dollar damage suit is one of the features of the affair. Some of the leading society people of the town are named in the petition of plaintiff.—Cambridge Clarion.

Mr. G. Frank Shelby of Denver, western traveling secretary of St. Andrew's brotherhood, was in the city, yesterday, guest of St. Alban's chapter. He addressed the local chapter and citizens of McCook in St. Alban's chapel, last evening, along the lines "what you can do for Christ, for others and yourselves."

Followed The Water.

Certain persons at North Platte have been stealing and butchering cattle and the authorities finally got onto the gang and corraled them in a house in that neighborhood. One of the three men escaped and made his way on horseback south to Hayes Center, Culbertson and thence headed for Kansas. Monday morning, a few miles south of Culbertson, the sheriff of Hayes county arrested the fleeing thief and brought him back to Culbertson, from which point he telegraphed the sheriff at North Platte to come to Hayes Center after his prisoner. The Hayes county sheriff arrived at his home, Monday evening. He allowed the prisioner to take off his coat and hat and wash. The prisioner went to the door to throw out the dirty water, and forgot to come back. To our knowledge he has not yet been found. The sheriff of Lincoln county was in McCook, Tuesday night, on his way home, without the prisioner, of course.

To Increase Facilities.

In order to increase facilities and avoid delays as far as possible, the telegraph office at this place is to be overhauled and the old fixtures replaced by larger ones. Wire No. 3 will be quadruplexed through to Denver, thus doubling the capacity of the local office, which now has but one quad. By this quadrupleing operation different operators can send or receive dispatches at the same time over the same wire. A new wire will be connected up through to Denver at Brush. A number of new operating tables will be put in and the service improved greatly from every material aspect. As perhaps 300 messages are received and sent at this office every day, the importance of these improvements will be appreciated.

Receipts Will Not Warrant Uptown Office.

Manager Heber of the Western Union says he would be only too delighted to give the people of McCook an uptown office if the receipts of the office in this city warranted any such expenditure. He states, however, that they are entirely too low to admit of such an expense, being on an average only a little above $100 per month, when to secure an uptown office perhaps the receipts would have to reach two or three times that sum. While the increased convenience and privacy and the better service of an uptown office would doubtless increase the receipts in a measure, it is highly improbable that they will in many years reach the point named by the local manager.

Entertained The Old Soldiers.

The members of the Ladies' Circle entertained the old soldiers over the Model shoe store, last Friday afternoon. A big feast was spread and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. There was to have been a joint installation of the officers of the post and circle, but this had to be postponed until next Thursday on account of the post failing to receive its necessary dispensation for that event.

Joint Installation.

Thursday afternoon, January 19th, 1905, at two o'clock, there will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of James K. Barnes post, G. A. R., and of the Ladies' Circle. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all parties interested. W. S. FITCH, Commander.

Special Sale on Corsets, Hostery and Handkerchiefs

for the next two weeks at O'Donnell & Colfer's.

Ladies' heavy golf skirts for $1.39 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's clearing sale.

Knit yarn fascinators for 17c in The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Children's fur setts for $1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

GEN. Z. T. SWEENEY

of Columbus, Ind., is one of the great lecturers of the American platform. We say this advisedly. He has held a number of prominent places in the civic, religious and literary life of the country, and is a member of Victorian Institute, London; the Institute of Christian Philosophy, New York, and the National Geographical Society, Washington, D. C. He has been chancellor of Butler University; was consul general to Turkey, Imperial Ottoman Commissioner to World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, and member of the advisory committee World's Congress of Religions. At present is commissioner of fisheries and game for Indiana. He is the author of a book of travels, "Under Ten Flags," which has had a large sale.

OPERA HOUSE,
MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
8:30 o'clock.

Third Number Citizens' Entertainment Course.

Reserved seats on sale at McConnell's. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8 a. m., 50 cents.

Bishop J. H. Vincent—It is a pity that such a man as Gen. Z. T. Sweeney has to die.

Sam P. Jones, Cartersville, Ga.—It has been my pleasure to listen to Gen. Z. T. Sweeney in one of his incomparable lectures. He is a charming orator, with fresh, vigorous thought and with the flash light of illustration always ready. His logic, his rhetoric, his humor, his pathos all combine to make him one of the best lecturers that it has ever been my good fortune to hear.

Obituary.

Helen M., wife of T. C. Jones, formerly Helen M. Shattuck, died Dec. 29th, 1904. She was born in Huron county, Onio, April 29th, 1836, moved to Illinois with her parents while yet a small child. She was married to T. C. Jones on the 21st day of January, 1860, at Kingston, Illinois. She then moved with her husband in the spring of 1865 to Adair county, Iowa, and in 1881 came to Webster county, Nebraska; and came to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in 1884. Four childred were born to this union, two boys who died in infancy and two girls who still live in Nebraska. The funeral services were conducted at her home two miles west and seven miles south of Cambridge by Rev. L. J. Keene at 11 a. m., Dec. 31, 1905, and she was laid to rest in the Tyrone cemetery, leaving her husband and two daughters to mourn her loss.—Cambridge Clarion.

Mortuary.

Charlie Berry, a brother of the Berrys of our city, died in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Minneapolis, Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Virginia, Illinois, where they were on Monday interred in the family burial lot. George Berry accompanied the remains to Virginia, returning to Minneapolis, Tuesday. He is expected to arrive home, tomorrow. Miss Rache is visiting in Red Oak, Iowa, on her way home, and is expected to arrive some time next week. Mrs. Charlie Berry and four children will come to McCook to reside as soon as her affairs are closed up at Minneapolis. She is a niece of L. C. Stephenson, who was in the early days, superintendent of McCook's city schools and deputy county clerk under County Clerk Cramer.

Death of P. E. Potter's Sister.

The Rockford Register of January 5th contains this brief account of the death of a sister of P. E. Potter of our city, who with his wife are now in Rockford:

"ALLEN: Mrs. Will Allen of Clear Lake, who has been hovering between life and death for several weeks past, was relieved from suffering, early Tuesday morning. The remains were brought here for burial, last evening, being accompanied by Mr. Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Potter, Mrs. L. M. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Mason City, Mrs. B. F. Durkee and son Frank of Hampton, Iowa, and I. Patton of Clear Lake. The funeral was held from the home of R. M. Potter, a brother of the deceased, at 3 p. m. today, Rev. McKinley of the Congregational church and Rev. Smith of the Methodist church officiating."

Dr. A. J. Thomas Dead.

Wednesday night in Stratton after a long illness Dr. A. J. Thomas, well known to all old residents of McCook as one of the early dentists of the city, passed away. The remains were brought to McCook for burial. Services were held in the Congregational church, this afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Conrad, burial following in Riverview cemetery. The services were in charge of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, with which the deceased was associated in life. The order, true to its tenets, ministered unto the departed brother during his illness.

For years the doctor practiced his profession successfully in our city, where he made his home with his wife and two sons, who have the deep sympathy of all in this sorrow and bereavement.

Sure Enough Winter.

Nebraska has been enduring a vigorous touch of real winter, this week. The particulars embrace several inches of snow and a temperature as low as 16 degrees below zero, Thursday morning at this point. There was the usual absence of the wind that always characterizes below-zero weather in Nebraska. The ice dealers, plumbers and coal merchants vied with each other in the expansiveness of their smiles, with the livery men and others favored with the luxurious sleigh or cutter as close second bests. The snowfall was of great value to the small grain crop, which is now in prime condition.

Colder Friday Morning.

The thermometer reached the lowest mark of the winter, this morning, 20 degrees below zero. Pupils in the city hall building were dismissed on account of inability to make the room warm enough. The steam is supplied by the electric light plant.

The Fortnightly held forth in all its glory, last Friday evening.

Car Distributer Watson is long on the famous Uneeda biscuits since the event.

Ladies' all-wool hose for 17c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Children's jackets as low as $1.13 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's $7.50 overcoats now $4.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's heavy $1.75 wool sweaters now $1.29 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's $1.50 heavy blanket-lined coats now $1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

W. A. Middleton reports 22 degrees below zero in the yard Thursday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Fireman and Mrs. J. F. Connelly became parents of twins, last Saturday afternoon, but the frail little ones survived only a few hours. Burial, Sunday afternoon, in Riverview.

Smoke your meat with a brush, this year. What you will save in shrinkage will pay for the material. McConnell's Concentrated Smoke in 25 cent bottles is what we recommend.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Following licenses to marry have been issued by the county judge since our last report:

Conrad Hoffman—38, Yellow Medicine, Minn., and Margaret Kummer—26, LeMars, Iowa.

Martin L. Stephens—21, and Flora M. Waugh—18, both of Lebanon.

Harry L. Musil—23, and Emma Frenil—19, both of Hayes Center.

LeRoy F. Albrecht—20, Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, and Laura E. Peters—17, Banksville.

Albert F. Neal—25, and Grace L. Andrews, both of Indianola.

Jacob Frank—18, and Dora Brehm—18, both of McCook.

Samuel A. Walkington—25, and Georgia E. Catlett—22, both of Cambridge.

Royal S. Kennedy—25, Indianola, and Jessie E. Sullivan—19, McCook.

Frank A. Premer—22, and Nellie E. Daniels—23, both of Bartley.

Frank E. Henderson—20, and Elmira Craw—21, both of Stratton.

Henry A. Latimer—22, Benkelman, and Nellie B. Pearcy—21, Dickens.

Franklin E. Richards—34, and Alice L. Cunningham—38, both of McCook.

George R. Davidson—21, and Ada B. Gotchall—21, both of Danbury.

Otis Farrer—22, and Lila Ritchie—19, both of Bartley.

Degree of Honor Installation.

The following officers-elect were duly installed at the meeting of the Degree of Honor, Tuesday evening of this week:

Past Chief, Mrs. Mary Walker.
Chief of Honor, Mrs. Lottie Brewer.
Lady of Honor, Mrs. Laura Osborn.
Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. May Goldtrap.
Recorder, Mrs. Matie G. Welles.
Financier, Mrs. Augusta Anton.
Receiver, Mrs. Mary Ryan.
Usher, Mrs. Carrie Schlagel.
Inside Watch, Mrs. Carrie Hunt.
Outside Watch, Mrs. Elizabeth Nash.
Trustees, W. A. Middleton, Mrs. Catharine Bennett, John Hunt.

Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Mary Latckey will be present at the next meeting of the Degree of Honor, January 24th, when all members are urged to be present.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Relph visited with C. M. Lofton's, Sunday.

J. E. Dodge returned with his corn sheller, Tuesday, from Beaver City.

Mrs. Jennie Goodenberger is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Frank Creager visited with J. H. Relph's family, the latter part of last week.

Lafe Roshong and family from Traer, Kansas, visited relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Winter weather is with us at last. The snow will, no doubt, be of much benefit to small grain.

J. G. Relph and family were visiting with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Relph, Sunday.

The travelling doctor from Kansas City found this community "distressingly healthy" and disappeared.

Considerable fencing has been done in this locality, this winter, changing the roads some, but materially improving the looks of the country.

BANKSVILLE.

Miss Julia Goodenberger goes to her school regardless of the snow.

J. H. Relph came to Banksville in a cutter, today, enjoying the sleigh ride all alone.

Henry Goodenberger has a nephew by the name of Jones visiting him, who hails from Michigan; he was visiting in Banksville, Sunday.

The ground is covered with snow to the depth of about 5 inches, and the cold wave caused the thermometer to get down to 8 above zero.

Harv Rowland, with the help of B. W. Benjamin, T. A. Rowland and C. R. Lee, raised his windmill, Monday, after putting on the repairs necessary to put it in running order.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swain have much tender sympathy in the death of their infant daughter, Saturday, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at Rev. J. E. Tirrill's, Sunday afternoon, and burial followed in the grave yard five miles south of McCook.

That snow flurry of last Friday caused many an anxious one to hustle to school after the little ones, and the travelers to "get in the clear," for fear of a blizzard. But 'twas all over in a few minutes.

Progress on Ferguson's new cleaning house and elevator has been retarded by the non-arrival of a car of needed lumber, which has been side-tracked somewhere for the past three weeks.

There will be a short sermon and Holy Communion at St. Alban's church, Sunday morning, January 15th.

Ladies' warm black, fleece-lined hose 11c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Boys and girls union suits of underwear for 19c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Boys' blanket-lined school coats for 49c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Boys' heavy corduroy knee pants 39c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Babcock, Thursday, Jan. 19th.

One furnished room for rent. Inquire of Mrs. S. S. Garvey.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.

Not often do you have such exceptional values offered you as we are now showing in Books, Pictures, Fancy Lamps, Leather Goods, Celluloid and Plush Goods, Indian and American Novelties and everything in the sundry line usually found in a first class drug store.

Our special bargain sale notices are not "hot air." We are ready to deliver the goods for CASH, at prices which will make you smile.

Many articles going in this bargain sale are common things needed in every household and might be called "home goods."

You certainly will miss a "golden opportunity" if you fail to call and investigate the Bargains we are now offering.

CONE BROS., Druggists.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	$ 36
Wheat	92
Oats	30
Rye	58
Barley	30
Hogs	4 15
Eggs	22½
Good Butter	20

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Real Estate Loans. C. F. Lehn.

Thursday was the plumber's busy day.

McMillen's Cough Cure will stop your cough.

The new opera house is not dead, but sleepeth.

Sixteen degrees below zero at about four o'clock, Thursday morning.

Men's suits as low as $2.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Cambridge Congregationalists are figuring on a $7.000 new church for 1905.

Men's warm wool sox 15c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Men's warm outing flannel nightgowns 39c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

Ladies' lined beaver-top shoes for 99c a pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

A steam-heated room with electric light for rent. Apply at Diamond's clothing store.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their usual exchange at Grannis' store, next Saturday.

Wire clothes brushes, wire horse brushes, wire stove brushes, wire barn brushes at Coleman's.

Boys' good $1.50 knee-pant suits reduced to $1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

No need of having chapped hands or face if you use McConnell's Fragrant Lotion. 25 cents.

Children's fleece-lined sleeping garments 39c and outing flannel ditto for 19c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's. clearing sale.

The American Boy is growing in popularity among the boys of the land. The January number is an earnest of better things even for 1905.

Window cleaners, window brushes, as well as all kinds of paint brushes, kalsomine, stove, floor, and all other kinds of brushes at W. T. Coleman's.

Since our invoice has been completed we have discovered we are overstocked in some lines, which we will reduce at once at irresistible prices. It is needless to add, that if you are looking for bargans in his line see Coleman.

The Knights of Pythias of this city have been ministering unto Dr. A. J. Thomas of Stratton, who is seriously ill. He is a member of McCook lodge No. 42, and the boys have been going up and doing what they could to make him more comfortable.

Having one of our hot water bottles at your feet these cold nights is just like having a steam radiator in the bed. If you have never used one you are missing a lot of comfort. A good one for $1.00—guaranteed. McCONNELL, Druggist.

If you should want anything in silver spoons, knives, forks, cold meat, after-dinner coffees, ice cream or other spoons, or ought in hollow ware or cut glass, you will remember that no one meets W. T. Coleman's prices in these goods since the holidays. Call and be convinced.

The most practical articles on the subject of farm drainage we have ever read was published in this week's Homestead. It is entitled "Location of Tile Drains," and is from the pen of Prof. W. H. Stevenson, soil specialist of the Iowa Agricultural College. Professor Stevenson points out the errors that men fall into draining their land and gives directions for the location of drains so that water is removed with the least possible outlay for labor and for tile. Special attention is given to adequate outlets and to the location of drains in draws and sloughs. The Homestead, which prints a number of such special articles by experts in each of its issues, is making itself indispensible to the up-to-date farmer. We are glad to see its circulation increasing in Red Willow county; for it is the best and most practical farm paper in the United States, especially for farmers in the corn belt. We are glad to help along the cause of good farming by receiving Homestead subscriptions at this office. Subscribe today.