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will result in every foot of plow land being worked. But you can not do good farming with poor tools. Everybody wants to FARM BETTER.

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**DISC HARROWS,** the famous John Deere "Model H" and "Model B." We also have Rock Island and Ohio discs. All of these you know so well that it is hardly necessary to mention them except to tell you where to drive to load one in your wagon. The steel plow invented by John Deere was the greatest gift to man, but of course you need to follow it with a

**GOOD DRAG HARROW.** These we have with from 60 to 140 teeth, round or U-bar. We also have

**HARROW CARTS,** which are cheaper than shoe leather, besides providing you a comfortable seat and giving you a chance to think how you will soon want to come in and pick out a

**JOHN DEERE LISTER,** either walking or riding, two wheels or the tricycle (preferably the tricycle, as it has two wheels behind which pack the dirt just right), but all of them equipped with the famous

**JOHN DEERE SUBSOILER,** the kind you always have wished you had on that old lister, besides the Edge Selection Drop, the accuracy of which is 96 percent perfect, and its use has raised the average yield of corn in Iowa 20 percent.

We do not want to bother you unnecessarily, but we would like to say about

## That New Wagon

that we still handle the "New Moline," "Weber," "Birdsel," and "Bur Oak," all full clip geared and poplar boxes, with extra cross braces—in fact, built for heavy loads and dry country.

And there are many other things, such as Manure Spreaders, Gasoline Engines, Wind Mills, and Pumps. And in speaking of

## Wind Mills

we want to make special mention of the celebrated "Eclipse," "Dempster" and "Woodmanse" wind mills, like those you have seen running on your neighbors' farms for the past 18 years. We put them up and guarantee their proper working. But for all of this you should not forget the comfort of yourself and family, and for this we have on hand brand spanking new and right from the factory the largest line of

## Buggies and Spring Wagons

ever shown in the west, and to induce you to BUY EARLY and get the summer use of them, we will, until March 15th, make each purchaser of a vehicle a

## Present of a \$5.00 Bill.

This will help you and help us to make room for other goods arriving later.

And then we have

## Harness, Blankets and Robes

for every purpose, all going at a special low price.

Besides what is mentioned, you will find in our store

Everything for the Farmer's Farm and Your Wife's Kitchen

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## The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

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### City Republican Caucuses.

**FIRST WARD, FIRST PRECINCT.**  
The Republican electors of the first ward, first ward, Willow Grove precinct, are hereby called to meet in mass convention in the basement of the Commercial Hotel, Monday, March 2, 1908, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the county convention to be held in Bartley, Nebraska, Wednesday, March 4, 1908, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said caucus.  
C. L. FAHNESTOCK, Committeeman.

**FIRST WARD, SECOND PRECINCT.**  
The Republican electors of the First ward, Second precinct, city of McCook, will meet in the Barnett Lumber Co. office, Monday, March 2, 1908, at eight p. m. for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Bartley, March 4th, 1908, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the caucus.  
C. G. ORMAN, Committeeman.

**SECOND WARD, SECOND PRECINCT.**  
The voters of the Second ward, Second precinct, city of McCook, will hold their caucus in H. H. Berry's office,

Monday evening, March 2, 1908, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Bartley, March 4, 1908, and for the transaction of any other proper business.  
SCOTT ODELL, Committeeman.

**Notice to Parents.**  
Classes for beginners, children five years of age, or over, who have never attended school, will be organized Monday afternoon, February 17, in the East ward, the West ward, and the South buildings. Parents will present their children to the teachers in these respective buildings, together with a certificate showing successful vaccination. Two weeks' time will be granted for entering pupils in these classes, but no one will be received after Monday, March 2.  
G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

**Typewriter for Sale.**  
If you are interested in securing a Smith Premier Typewriter in splendid condition at half price, call in THE TRIBUNE office, and see the machine. It is a bargain, and will be sold because the owner has two machines.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture says that the unbounded prosperity of the agriculturist is not due to chance, but is the result of intelligent, scientific business methods. A reader of The Weekly Inter Ocean has placed before him each week the practical and approved methods to which Secretary Wilson refers. It is a good investment. Only \$1.25 for The Weekly Inter Ocean and this paper one year.

**Silver Medal Contest.**  
The W. C. T. U. will give a silver medal contest program at the M. E. church, Friday evening, March 13, 1908. Supt. Geo. H. Thomas, Miss Stetter and Miss Storer have been selected as judges. Following is the program:  
Overture, "Sunshine and Flowers"—P. Hans Hath.  
Rev. Hawkes "A Stray Sunbeam" Mildred Dougherty  
"The College Oil Cans" Veda Cadman  
Intermezzo, "Cupid's Garden"—Max E. Eugene.  
Frey's Orchestra "Deacon Bean's Confession"  
Bessie Smith "Yes, I'm Guilty"  
Mabel Hegenberger Vocal Solo, Selected.  
Mrs. Burton "The Two Glasses"  
Vera Fitzgerald Grand March—R. B. Hall.  
Frey's Orchestra Presentation of Medal.  
Rev. Carman Song, "America"  
Audience Benediction.  
Rev. Burton

**Gentlemen Entertain the Ladies.**  
Notwithstanding the privilege of the season, the gentlemen of the M. E. S. club entertained the ladies of the club, Wednesday evening, in Ganschow hall, themselves serving a neat two course lunch, besides providing music, dancing, games, and fortune-telling by Mr. Ray Shriner, which was worth the full price alone.

**Union Temperance Meetings.**  
The churches of the city will unite in temperance services in the Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and in the evening at 8. Miss Nesbit, state W. C. T. U. treasurer and field worker, will address both meetings. It is hoped to make this a great rally. Be present.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. NANCY FAHNESTOCK is quite ill. L. M. HIGGINS of Bartley spent Saturday in the city.

F. E. CARSON is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

W. E. CARSON and Ed Flitercraft went up to Culbertson, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. WM. McCALLUM of Indianola were McCook visitors Saturday.

MISS HAZEL KIRKBRIDE of Alva, Okla., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Woolard.

JOHN GREEN came down from Wauweta, close of last week, for a visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.

P. E. POTTER will be carrier on rural free delivery routes 3 and 4, on which service will begin Monday, March 2.

E. R. O'NEILL returned home, Wednesday night, from Wilcox, Red Cloud and other points in that neighborhood.

M. B. CARMAN was called to Harlan county, Wednesday, to perform a marriage ceremony for former parishioners.

JAMES A. TIDYMAN (39) and Hazel Coons (31), both of Maywood, were married by County Judge Moore, February 24th.

GEO. W. SNIDER of Ogalalla, Neb., came down, Thursday evening, on business and to visit in the family of C. A. Snider.

MISS NELLIE REED, the Stratton milliner, spent Wednesday in the city homebound from consulting the latest St. Joseph modes.

HANS P. PETERSEN, late of the firm of Petersen & Lineburg, departed on Wednesday night for Omaha, his former home, where he will relocate.

MRS. Z. L. KAY went up to Denver, last Friday on No. 13, to meet her son Jud, who is now the happy guest of the family at the Commercial house.

MRS. LOTTIE BREWER entertained about forty lady friends, Thursday afternoon, at high five, in honor of Mrs. C. M. Noble. Lunch served in two courses.

F. M. KIMMELL arrived home, Wednesday night, from his Pennsylvania trip, enjoying the sessions of the Nebraska Press association in Lincoln, for part of the week, en route.

MRS. J. W. HOLLIDAY, a former resident of years of our city, now of Denver, became a guest of Mrs. F. W. Bosworth, Tuesday evening, who is entertaining a company of lady friends, this afternoon, in her honor.

MRS. SELMA NOBLE DOWNS will depart for her home in Iowa, tomorrow morning. Her mother Mrs. C. M. Noble will leave for Oklahoma, Monday morning. After a visit of a few weeks much enjoyed by their friends of the olden times.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY was the clever hostess to about fifty ladies, Wednesday afternoon, at a "Kensington" given in honor of Mrs. C. M. Noble and Mrs. M. B. Downs. The refreshments were elaborate and there was a boundless and spontaneous social time.

MRS. J. A. GUNN, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell and Miss Nelle Gunn entertained a large company of young friends at cards, on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Gunn, to meet Mrs. Selma Noble Downs. Miss Laura McMillen and Mr. J. R. McCool won the respective honors.

MRS. A. L. KNOWLAND was hostess at a unique Washington's birthday function, last Saturday evening. Dinner was served the guests by the ladies of the Methodist church at a private table in the Brotherhood room of the church. The guests wore fichus and caps and powdered hair after the manner of the times. After dinner the ladies indulged in a few games of high-five at the home of the hostess, Mrs. C. M. Noble winning the honors.

J. A. SCOTT is just home from a visit back in Taylor county, Iowa. He comes back with several stories worthwhile, about the roads of that section at this time of the year. He takes a farewell shot at the roads by making affidavit at this office that when he started to go to town to take the train for Nebraska, he had to take scuffling along with which to dig the mud out of the spokes of the wheels, when they mired down every now and then. John W. Randel comes home with a bigger story from Illinois, where he claims they actually mired down on the public road and had to abandon the wagon in the middle of the road and get out on horseback. Stand up for Nebraska!

Only two worthwhile items enter into the value of advertising, namely, quantity and quality,—that is how many and how good. THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is in a field by itself, locally, on these two points. We challenge and invite inspection and comparison. We can give you from two to three times the value for your money that any other Red Willow county publication can offer you.

A weekly newspaper that publishes twenty-one columns of good, reliable news each week is rare in these days of cheap weeklies, intended only to sell some article that the publisher is interested in. Credit is due THE Weekly Inter Ocean for keeping its columns filled with fresh and up-to-date news. Give it a trial by subscribing through THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

## Do You Appreciate A Strictly Up-to-Date Stock of Merchandise?

Of course you do and especially when these high class goods are sold you at the same—and often below—prices that are asked you for the more ordinary common place goods.

## So Here Is Good News

Preparatory to opening up our

## Ready-to-Wear Department

in our newly completed addition, we are now visiting the larger eastern markets buying the latest and very best Spring Patterns and Styles in

Millinery, Princess Dresses, Silk Shirt Waist

Suits, Jacket Suits, Dress Skirts, Fancy Waists

and in fact a complete and large stock of

## Ladies' Furnishings

We are sparing no time or expense in making this the most up-to-date MILLINERY and SUIT Department in Southwestern Nebraska and believing the ladies of McCook and neighboring towns will appreciate our efforts we ask you to await the early announcement of

## Our Grand Opening

Don't plan your spring sewing or go elsewhere for your HATS, DRESSES or SUITS until you have visited this new department. Our stock will surely please you. Our reasonable prices will add to your approval.

Yours for business,

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Exclusive Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings

### First Come, First Served.

A minister who sets his face against bazaars once related an incident emphasizing his feelings on the matter. "Once upon a time," he said, "a man was going along a dark street when a footpad suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to relieve his victim of his money.

"The thief, however, apparently suffered some pang of remorse. 'It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir?' he inquired.

"'Oh, that's all right, my man,' the 'held up' one answered cheerfully. 'I was on my way to a bazaar. You're first, and there's an end of it!'"—London Telegraph.

### Modern Plays and Players.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part. We insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition no doubt is largely the fault of managers, who instead of requiring impersonation pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died twenty years before the beginning of the play."—Argonaut.

### The First Christmas Gift Book.

In the General Advertiser of Jan. 9, 1759, appeared the earliest known announcement of a Christmas gift book, and in this case it was undeniably a gift book:

"Given Gratis. By J. Newberry, at the Bible and Sun, in St. Paul's Churchyard, over against the north door of the church (only paying one penny for the binding), Nurse True-love's Christmas Box; or The Golden Plaything for Little Children, by which they may learn the letters as soon as they can speak; and know how to behave so as to make everybody love them; adorned with thirty cuts."—London Mail.

### Reason For Objection.

Fond Mother—Why don't you like your roommate at college, Reginald? The professor told me he would be a good companion for you because he studies so hard.

Young Collegian—But, mother, he uses so many sesquipedalian words.

Fond Mother—That settles it, my son. I don't want you to be contaminated by association with anybody who uses such dreadful language.—Baltimore American.

### Voice of Experience.

"In mailing an article to a magazine," asked the literary tyro, "is there any peculiar way of arranging the stamps so as to convey the idea to the editor that I am an old hand?" "You bet there is," answered Percollum. "Be sure to arrange enough of them on the inside to prepay the return postage if you expect ever to see the article again."—Chicago Tribune.

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen, prescription druggist. Fresh lettuce. Ask Scott about it. Sweet oranges. Ask Scott about it. Something new in celery. Ask Scott about it.

Apricots, nectarines and silver prunes. Ask Scott about it. McMillen's cold tablets will cure your cold and stop your cough.

Last sale of the season. Winter goods must go. 1/4 off. Rozell & Barger.

Double-strength "Heinz" vinegar, imitated by all—equaled by none, for sale by Wagner & Stokes.

Wellerette cigars, sold only in drug stores, the best 5 cents will buy. For sale at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Magner & Stokes keep their grinder going some these days, and have plenty of ground bone for chickens.

Genuine grocery bargains are offered in our advertisement appearing in this issue of THE TRIBUNE. Don't fail to read the prices, note the goods, and come and see the line. New goods, high grade goods, and at prices you can't resist. J. A. WILCOX & SON.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, February 28, 1907.

### LETTERS.

Allen, Mr G E	Brankaventin, Miss
Channe, Mrs H E	Edwards, Mr Simp
Forbes, Mr Frank	Haner, Mr W E
Hinkel, Mr Emil	Hess, Mr John
Kennedy, Mrs Stella (2)	Kennedy, Joseph
Kennedy, Mrs Ida	Moore, Mr Fred
Myers, Mr Paul	Norman, Mrs Sophronia
Yonick, Mr A L	White, J L
Wilson, Mr Chas	

### CARDS.

Boston, Miss Theresa	Dolph, Miss Dolie
Furnice, Carl V	Frackrichson, Mr Alfred
Hazard, Miss Lela	Hamminkol, Fred
Kennedy, Mrs Stella	Ray, Mr Dave
Ray, Miss Mary	Williams, Mr Percy

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

### SCHOOL LAND AUCTION.

The following described lands in Red Willow county, will be offered for lease at public auction at the county treasurer's office, McCook, Nebraska, Tuesday, March 24th at 2 p. m. Terms of leasing and appraised value may be had on application to the county treasurer at McCook or to the commissioner at Lincoln. The west half and west half, southeast quarter, 10-2-27; northeast quarter 35-4-28.—228-205.

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