

Two of Them

H. P. SUTTON is just in receipt of two carloads of pianos of the leading makes in every style and finish and of all prices. He is prepared to please the most fastidious and artistic tastes and also the most reasonable and modest pocketbooks. : :

CALL AND SEE : :

The Display Is Unequaled

The Way of All Flesh.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Charles M. Smith passed the way of all flesh at her home on 5th street east, after a brief illness, being but in the years of budding young womanhood.

Deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trehal of East McCook and was united in marriage to Fireman Charles M. Smith less than two year since.

The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, services being held at the home and later in the Methodist church, both services calling forth a large expression from sympathetic friends and neighbors and floral tributes of beauty and tenderest sentiment. Rev. M. B. Carman, the pastor, officiated, being assisted by Mr. Walz, the singer-evangelist. Burial in Longview cemetery followed.

This death is one of great pathos and all hearts go out to the bereaved young husband and the parents in their sorrow.

(Emma Trehal was born in this city, February 25th, 1888. At the age of fifteen she became a member of the Methodist church of this city, remaining a faithful member until the end. July 11th, 1906, she was united in marriage with Charles M. Smith of this city. Death claimed her, April 16th, 1909.)

A committee from the local Degree of Honor lodge, gowned in white, served as pallbearers.

Herman Kuehl of Oxford, a brother of Mrs. Herman Trehal, was present at the funeral.

The wealth of lovely flowers and the large outpouring of the people indicated an unusual interest and sympathy of this community in the death of this young wife, a daughter of our own city, and much beloved and admired by all who knew her.

The bereaved husband will leave very shortly for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend some time among his people.

ART IN WALL PAPERS.

You cannot help admiring the wall paper colorings and designs, this year; they are superb. Colors are in more delicate shades than they were last year and while fully as rich they have a restful effect that cannot be obtained with glaring colors. We want you to see our new spring stock while it is complete. It is a most interesting line of wall papers and the values are exceptional.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Real Estate Bargains.

We have for sale, subject to lease for this year, the nw qr section 2, town. 2, range 30, about 172 acres, about 60 acres in cultivation and under irrigation, 5 miles from McCook. Price \$5,000. Also 15-acre tract in se cor. sw qr section 21-3-29, half mile from corporation line, at \$800. These lands belong to the Babcock estate and MUST BE SOLD.

BOYLE & ELDRID.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms. See Rozell & Barger at clothing store.

Field, garden and flower seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

Onion sets at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

For Seed Corn go to the Updike Grain Co.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting.
Special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 136, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree.
By Order of the W. M. LON CONE, Secretary.

QUICKLY BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

Ernest F. Wright, the Forger, Is Now in the Penitentiary at Lincoln.

The case of Ernest F. Wright, the young English forger, is another illustration of the quick application of the law sometimes made under similar circumstances.

Last week Wednesday, he uttered and passed several forged checks on the First National Bank of this city, signed with the name of C. M. Bailey, traveling engineer. Saturday he was captured at Oxford by Sheriff Peterson and Deputy Sheriff Osborn, arriving in this city on No. 1. Saturday afternoon he appeared before Justice of the Peace Letlow for preliminary examination. Pleading guilty he was bound over to district court with a bond placed at \$1,000 for his appearance. Judge Orr being in the city, he called a special term of district court, in which Wright at once appeared and pleaded guilty to the information of County Attorney Dodge, charging him as above indicated. Judge Orr passed sentence upon him at the sitting of court, and on the following evening, Sheriff Peterson accompanied the prisoner to Lincoln to enter upon his sentence of five years in the state prison at hard labor.

Thus closed the incident. The complaining witness in the case was M. L. Rishel, whose check amounted to \$199.50. Besides this one five other checks were passed amounting to \$75.00. These five counts are still held over the young man for future use if necessary. The sum of \$42 on the person of Wright was levied upon by Sheriff Peterson, the money being used to pay costs, so the county was at the smallest possible expense in the case.

Acquired Gordon's Pin.

Tuesday, some strangers went in to Woodworth's drug store, ostensibly to make a purchase. Gordon Hartman was alone in the store at the time. Incidentally, one of the two men remarked that Gordon had a pin "just like his." Comparison followed. Some other patrons came in at this juncture, and leaving his pin in the hands of the strangers, Gordon went to wait on the others. While he was thus engaged, the strangers left the store, taking Gordon's pin along with them. As soon as Mr. Woodworth returned to the store, Gordon started out to find the strangers and his pin. He succeeded in locating the strangers, but the pin could not be found, although considerable other jewelry was found on them. These same fellows attempted to sell Mr. Ruby some jewelry, the day before, at a ridiculous price. It might have been profitable for the police to have taken those fellows in on suspicion. They were evidently crooks.

Livingston's Big Adv.

Attention is directed to the big Red adv. of C. R. Livingston in this issue—eighth page. That the Red is a popular machine is attested by the fact that of the carload received, last Friday, most of them are already gone, and another car is expected in a few days. Besides this Mr. Livingston has a car order for "Overlands", to be filled at the earliest convenience of the company making that machine.

Mrs. Jones Passes On.

Mrs. Jones, mother of J. W. of our city and J. F. of Trenton, died at Verdon, last Saturday, and was subsequently buried at that place. J. F. has returned to his home, and J. W. will return here, close of this week, being delayed by some business matters, this week.

NOTICE.

On May 1st, Middleton & Ruby will move their plumbing shop into building 3rd door east of DeGroof store on B st. east and will carry a complete line of plumbing and steam heating materials. Estimates furnished free. See them for sewer and plumbing work. They always endeavor to please.

Notice, Odd Fellows.

McCook lodge No. 137 will celebrate the anniversary of the order, Monday evening, April 26th. All members are requested to come and bring their wives and a friend if you wish. All sojourning brothers are requested to be present. Rebekahs especially invited.

It's Your Own Fault

if your bread isn't the best ever—if you don't buy the famous Bertrand high patent at the McCook Flour and Feed Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

Eggs For Sale.

Pure-bred S. C. B. Leghorn eggs at 50c. per setting or \$2.50 per 100. Address Don Thompson or Josh. Rowland, McCook, Neb.—16 5*.

For Sale.

A bath tub and tank and other household articles. Call at house.

A. BARNETT.

Endeavor Girls Entertain.

The Endeavor girls of the Congregational church entertained the boys of the society in the church, last Friday evening. The particulars were unique and entertaining, punctuated with capitalized fun. Matching pictures was resorted to in selecting partners for the spread of the evening. A hat trimming contest was another unit of amusement. Oliver J. Friess was awarded the prize for the most modish Parisian creation, while Merle Fish failed scored at the other end of the proposition. The banquet of the occasion was truly wonderful, consisting of twelve courses, ten twelfths of the same being made up of novelty effects, and two-twelfths of the genuine article. The frivolity of the evening was further augmented with auctioneering off the hats trimmed by the skill of men.

Log Rolling Dates, July 2-3.

The log rolling dates for this year will be July 2 and 3. The committee and officers are already preparing the "dope" for the meet, which will be held contemporaneously with the great July races—just before the nocturnal drought.

GERMS.

We have disinfectants which act in accordance with the most advanced ideas on germ destruction. Their use about your home means protection from disease.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Seed Corn Raised by Corn

raisers around McCook, that will grow and mature in this country if anything will; several varieties: at the McCook Hardware Co.'s.

Farm Loans.

N. J. Johnson, over McConnell's store.

"Awl-Os" Are Entertained.

Miss Bessie Peterson was hostess at a very pleasing entertainment of the "Awl-Os" club, Thursday evening of last week. The company assembled, they were ushered into the Monte Cristo hall, which had been decorated with artistic effect for the occasion.

Dancing contributed to the entertainment of the evening, and while in progress, Miss Bessie was given a surprise by the entrance of about a score of young gentlemen, invited without the knowledge of the hostess.

A little later, Miss Bessie and Mr. John F. Cordeau led the grand march, with the Monte Cristo cafe as the terminal. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

In the hall from a booth done in chrysothems, Mrs. W. R. Starr presided at the bunch bowl with her usual graciousness. The color scheme was in pink and white.

This affair was one of the most enjoyable in which the "Awl-Os" have participated in many moons.

A Few Bargains in Implements

left. One Rock Island sulky plow \$20. One New Deere high-lift gang \$50. One steel-wheel truck \$22. One disc drill \$60. One set heavy work harness. Call and see. We can save you money. McCook Hardware Co.

A New John D. in McCook.

Carl Marsh has purchased the retail oil business from W. B. McClair, who will farm, coming year. The McClairs retain the wholesale end of the business.


Buy Your Field, Flower and garden seeds at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

Pastime Theatre

PROGRAM

FOR

Friday and Saturday, April 23-24



"HAND OF THE WIZZARD"
"CHARLIE PAINTS"
"DIFFICULT POSITION"
"CANADIAN WINTER CARNIVAL"

Matinee--Saturday Afternoon
"DOLL MAKING"

This is a special for children, teaching them how to make dolls, and will be most interesting. Don't miss it—especially the children.

Violin and piano duets by the Schlagel Sisters on Saturday afternoon and evening.

ADMISSION, 10c
Children under 12 yrs, 5c

Evenings, from 7:30 to 11:00
Matinee, from 2:00 to 6:00

Tungsten Lamps.
Make the best artificial light and the most economical light in existence to day. Place them under a Holophane shade in a perpendicular position and see the effect compared to other lights. Comparison to the old lamps:

TUNGSTEN.	CARBON FILAMENT.
20 C. P. 25 watts	16 C. P. 55 watts
32 " " 40 "	32 " " 105 "
48 " " 60 "	
80 " " 100 "	

Note that the 32 C. P. Tungsten consumes 16 watts per hour less than a common 16 C. P.

The 80 C. P. consumes 5 watts per hour less than the 32 C. P. common.

For the home a 20 C. P. Tungsten runs less than half that of the 16 C. P. common.

Call the McCook Electric Company's office and we will tell you about them or we can arrange your lighting so you get more light for less money than you ever got before. Phone 127.

McCOOK ELECTRIC COMPANY.

BASE BALL GOODS AND FISHING TACKLE, full line, at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

Leave orders at B. Hofer's for extra copies of Omaha Bee with McCook writeup; out in a week.

Militia Company Organized.
McCook has finally gotten her fighting clothes on and organized a militia company. At this printing about 55 persons have enlisted, and this number will be increased materially.

At a meeting of the company held on Wednesday night, A. R. Scott was made captain; Judson Kay, 1st lieutenant; Roy Weidenhamer, 2nd lieutenant.

The quality of enlistments is unusually fine, and with the officers named, all of more or less experience, a splendid company is to be expected, a credit to McCook and the state.

B. P. S. Stands For

the best paint sold, and this is the name on every can of our paint. If you are going to paint or varnish, let us figure with you. McCook Hardware Co.

No Hunting Allowed.

No hunting allowed on my farm or on the Walsh land leased by me, under penalty of the law. E. F. FLITCRAFT.

Majestic Ranges Take Less Fuel and will last a lifetime. That is why they are the cheapest. At the McCook Hardware Co.'s.

There will be a rural free delivery carrier examination at the McCook post office, next Saturday, to provide for a reserve list for the local rural routes.

Updike Grain Co. for seed corn.

Frank Ratliff Passes On.

After a final illness of about two weeks, Frank P. Ratliff passed away about seven o'clock on last Friday morning at his residence on 5th street east.

Coming to this county about twenty years since, for many years he occupied a farm in Valley Grange precinct, a few miles southeast of this city, which became his home a year or two ago. For some time he has been engaged in the livery business with associates on B street east, being so interested at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church, a quartette of the church choir singing. A numerous company of friends and neighbors from country and city attended the services and a number of floral tributes added the tender touch of sympathy and friendship. Interment followed in Longview cemetery of our city.

His surviving wife has the deep and tender sympathy of many friends in her sorrow.

[Frank P. Ratliff was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, March 4, 1853. Coming to Nebraska in 1886 he lived one year in Frontier county. In 1887 he and wife occupied a farm a few miles southeast of this city, where they remained until becoming residents of McCook a year or two since. He was one of a family of nine children, six of them surviving him. He moved to Kirksville, Mo., in 1879, where he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy E. James on November 28, 1881. Together they came to Nebraska in 1886.]

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Ratliff desires to express her thanks for the sympathy and help of friends during the sickness and after the death of her beloved husband.

Berry-Reeder Marriage.

Last Saturday evening at seven o'clock Miss Mildred F. Berry and Mr. Prentis E. Reeder were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. M. Ainsworth of the Christian church at the Berry residence in the presence of the immediate members of the family and a few friends. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, which was simple but impressive. The event was to have occurred in June, but Mr. Reeder's removal from our city and forming business connections with a law firm in Kansas City, hurried the happy event and was the source of the evident surprise to many friends and acquaintances in the city. They departed for their new home in the city on the Kaw, the same evening on No. 14 and will at once go to housekeeping there. Mr. Reeder becomes a member of an established law firm in that city. All their McCook friends will join in wishing them much happiness and success.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Berry. Was born in this city, where she has grown into charming young womanhood with many admirers. The groom has practiced law here for several years and was for one term as county attorney.

The ensuing charivari was a stirring feature, which the groom will not soon forget. The young couple were finally autored to the train, duly advertised to the passengers, and sent on their way rejoicing, with many a good wish.

Spells Success.

On the basis of selling the best meat obtainable at the lowest cash price and extending to each and all the same unvarying prompt and courteous service and attention, we are meeting every reasonable meat expectation.

RODGERS & MURRELL.

Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges, water heaters and laundry stoves and hot plates at McCook Hardware Co.'s. Call and see them and get a cook book free. You will find it economical to use gas on a Detroit Jewel.

Were Well Patronized.

The ladies of the Catholic church were well patronized at their dinner and supper in Ganschow, Saturday last. And by the same token, the public fared sumptuously and well.

Eggs for Sale.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, choice stock; 3 sets each \$2.00 per 100. Phone ash 1551 or black 255.

Mrs. J. W. RUTLESS, Route 3.

See the New John Deere lister corn cultivators at McCook Hardware Co.'s. A carload of these splendid tools just received.

For Rent.

The Babcock 15-acre tract near town. Also a 4-room dwelling, 705 3rd street west.

Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

MAYBE you are one of those who say, "Oh, I can't save money! What's the use of trying?" You CAN save money. It's merely a matter of a little arithmetic. You know what it will cost you to live next month; add to that a certain amount for luxuries, then live to that schedule and bank the difference. Give it a trial for three months—then you will have the habit and it will be easy.

Start a bank account with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.

DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

Ludwick To Move.
J. E. Ludwick has closed a contract for the lease of the Morlan store room, lately occupied by J. H. Grannis. Repairs and improvements are now under way, which, when completed, will render this one of the best and most up-to-date store rooms in the city, or in this part of Nebraska.

A new modern plate glass front will be put in; a steel ceiling will be put into the sidewalk in order to afford more light in the basement.

Altogether the room is 136 feet deep and will give Mr. Ludwick an exceptionally fine furniture store room.

PAINTS THAT YOU WANT.
We have the kind of paints you want as far as the quality is concerned and we have kinds you may want and be unable to find elsewhere. Our stock is unusually complete. It includes all ordinary items and many unusual ones. It ways to come here when anything in paints is wanted because we are able to do you good either on quality or price and often on both.

Use the Sherwin-Williams Paints for sale by L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Nine to One Tells Story.
The Arapahoe high school base ball club fell easy victims to the prowess of the McCook high school club on the local grounds, last Saturday. The score, nine to one, tells the story.

Alfalfa Seed \$8 to \$10.00 per bushel. This is a favorable spring for sowing and you should not postpone getting some more of this splendid crop started. McCook Hardware Co.

A High Wheel on a lawn mower makes it run easier. The Eclipse and Keen Kutter lawn mowers have high wheels. See them at McCook Hardware Co.'s.

One Minute and Motor Washers save the clothes and women's work. At McCook Hardware Co.'s.

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Fresh garden, lawn and field seeds for sale--also flour and feed. C. J. RYAN.

DELINQUENT.
Real Estate Taxes become delinquent May 1st, next. Interest added on and after that date, 10 per cent.-16-3.
C. NADEN, Co. Treas.

SPECIAL
If you need your cellar cemented, now is the time to have the work done. We are making a special price for the next thirty days.

McCook Cement Stone Co.
H. N. Rosebush, Manager.
Phone red 196