

**MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS**

McConnell for drugs.  
McMillen, prescription druggist.  
Kudaks for everybody.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.  
Mrs. J. Jackson, nurse. Phone red 251.  
Try our crackers in tin boxes. You will never use any other.  
Mrs. Jennie Davis of St. Louis is ready to receive pupils in vocal instruction. 512 west 1st street, phone red 301.  
McMillen, druggist, has recently received a large assortment of the latest post cards. You should see them.  
W. B. Wolfe, formerly of McCook, later of Benkelmar, now of Dodge City, Kansas, has become cashier of the State Bank of that place.  
A Dundy county stockman, last week, sold 127 head of cattle on an eastern market for \$12,105.16, or \$95.08 per head. The shrinkage was 100 pounds per head at that.  
Will please him more than fire crackers and last him a great deal longer—a new Fourth of July suit for the boy. Rozell & Barger have a selection that will please and at the right figures.  
Don't neglect to get a kodak to take on your vacation. You'll want it a hundred times while away. See our superb stock. A kodak at any price from \$1.00 up.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

**REAL & EASTERDAY**

**Grain and Coal**

We have just added coal to our business and have now in our bins a full stock of both Colorado and Pennsylvania coals, such as

Chandler Canon,  
Sunshine Maitland,  
Baldwin Nut and  
Susquehanna Anthracite

Your orders will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

PHONE 262

**Does Your House Need Painting?**

Give it a coat of Bradley & Vrooman's absolutely pure paint.

Made of Carbonate of Lead, Oxide of Zinc and Linseed Oil.

Packed full net measure—full U. S. Standard gallons.

The best paint made for wear—appearance—protection—and economy.

Saves you money—increases the value of your property. Try it and see for yourself.

**Fix up the Walls and Ceilings**

Make them clean and beautiful with Perma-Lac.

It is a permanent, handsome finish for all surfaces—metal, wood or plaster.

When you finish the walls and ceilings, try it on the woodwork—floors, doors, shelving, cupboards and furniture.

Also use it outdoors on buggies, wagons, farm implements, porch floors and steps. Made in 24 beautiful colors and Clear (Natural)—in all sizes of cans. Get a color card.

**Stansberry Lumber Co.**  
McCook, Nebraska

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.  
Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 288  
White House Grocery for fresh vegetables. Phone 30.  
Go to the Star Laundry for good and clean work. Phone 140.  
Of course you know Huber keeps the Wedding Breakfast Coffee.  
Feed of all kinds, baled hay etc. at McCook Flour and Feed Store.  
Have you attended the big reduction sale of millinery at Miss Anderson's?  
We have fresh lettuce and celery every Wednesday and Saturday. HUBER.  
If you are skeptical about the wheat crop, a trip into the country will help you.  
Now is the time to get that pretty hat for your vacation trip at Miss Anderson's.  
Famous Curlee pants, \$2.50 and \$5.00. in gray, green and blue.  
Rozell & Barger.  
John Kennedy shot holes in a mail box and it cost him \$25 to square the account with your Uncle Sam.  
If you want something good, try our "Velvet" ice cream, made in Holdrege. Woodworth & Co., Druggists.  
We have a full line of California Canned Goods in both the Advo and J. M. brands. Nothing superior. HUBER.  
For breakfast we have buckwheat, Ralston and Advo pancake flours and maple syrup and mapleine to go with them. HUBER.

The next Dorcas Kensington will be held at the home of Mrs. V. J. Gytbercole, Thursday, July 1st, at 2:30 o'clock.

A cement stone crossing has been built across B street west from the Monte Cristo cafe to Viersen & Osborn shoe parlor.

Free: 10c package Conkey's Lice Powder, also 25c poultry book. Bring ad. to G. F. Smith. By mail 7 cent. Phone 20.

Clyde J. Wright, state secretary of the Socialist party for Nebraska, will speak in McCook, Tuesday, June 29th. An out-of-doors meeting.

Our Soda Fountain is now open and we are pleased to offer you all the latest and most delicious fancy cold beverages. Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

Nox-i-dide disinfects and kills the germs. Mixes with water. Is cheap and effective. Use it now and prevent diseases. Pint 35c. G. F. Smith guarantees it. Phone 20.—44.

Chancellor W. J. Davidson of the Nebraska Wesleyan university will preach in the local Methodist church, Sunday, July 4th, morning and evening. He will visit the Junior State normal, on Monday.

**Bound Over to Federal Court.**

Harry Green, approaching 21 years of age, son of J. C. Green of our city, was before U. S. Commissioner J. F. Cordeal, of our city, Wednesday, charged with the destruction of mail not belonging to him. He finally acknowledged the offense after investigation and was bound over to the next term of federal court, being placed under \$500 bond, in default of which he is now in the county jail.

The particular offense is that of taking mail belonging to a traveling man by the name of H. Green and destroying the contents, instead of returning the same to the postoffice when he discovered that the mail did not belong to him. The offense is punishable with \$500 fine or imprisonment for one year.

Inspector Rice and Deputy Marshal Powell were here, Wednesday, on the case, which had been worked up in the meanwhile by Postmaster Cone and the local officers.

This affair should serve as a lesson to all. Mail matter is inviolable, not a matter to be treated lightly as so many do.

**Note Changes in Time.**

Readers of the Tribune should note changes given in the time card, which becomes effective, Sunday morning at 12:01:

No. 5 arrives at 8:50 p. m., or ten minutes later.

No. 10 departs at 6:00 p. m., or fifteen minutes earlier.

No. 15 departs at 12:30 a. m., or thirteen minutes later.

No. 8 is added, leaving McCook at 5:25 p. m., or thirty-five minutes ahead of train No. 10.

No. 9, which has been stopping at Oxford, is now continued to this city, arriving at 9:30 a. m.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our best of friends, neighbors, Sunday School, Junior Epworth League, Engineers and Lodges, for their most tender sympathy shown in work, words and flowers, in our sad bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. DeLONG AND TACIE.

**Cut Glass or Silver Ware**

makes an appropriate present, and you will find at McCook Hardware Co.'s the latest designs. New goods arriving frequently makes this store an ideal place at which to buy.

**Binder and Header Bargains.**  
One of each at McCook Hardware Co.'s. They will be put out ready for business.

**JERICHO.**

The Famous City, Its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.  
The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encircled it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

**DOING THE CZAR.**

A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sold" as follows:

During an interview with Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"'Tis physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done."

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money to be paid.

**Stories of John Bright.**

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said:

"Well, Miall, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that."

**He Was Not Superstitious.**

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain. "I'm not, but the rats are."

**Qualified.**

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

**Paid Her Back.**

Mae—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

**The Flame.**

Clara—That man who just passed was an old flame of mine. Kate—Indeed! What happened between you?

Clara—Oh, he flared up one day and went out.—Boston Transcript.

**Wherever You Celebrate the Fourth You Will Want a New Dress**

If you haven't time to make one, see our big line of

**Lingerie Dresses**  
in white, blue and pink.

**Our Linon Suits**  
in 2-piece and 3-piece models.

**Our White Dress Skirts**  
at \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.89, \$3.89 and \$4.89 each.

**Our Lawn, Net and Silk Waists**  
at 50c, 90c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.68 and \$2.25 each.

Our entire line of ready-to-wear garments are going at UNUSUAL JUNE REDUCTION PRICES.

If you have time and ability to sew, see our large assortment of

**Summer Lawns, Batistes and Tissues**  
at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c yd.

**Our White Linon Suitings**  
at 10c, 15c and 25c per yard.

**Our Handsome Embroideries**  
in all widths and qualities.

**Our Bargains in Laces**  
in exceptional bargains from 3c a yard up.

Throughout our entire stock of Summer goods, you will find SPECIAL REDUCTIONS all next week.

**All Millinery at One-Half Off**

Next week, we offer anything and everything in TRIMMED HATS at just ONE-HALF PRICE. NOTHING RESERVED—EVERYTHING MUST GO! Call and get your share.

**H. C. CLAPP**

Exclusive Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

222 Main Ave.

Phone 56

McCook, Neb.

**Notes of Sunday's Storm.**

The porches on the east two dwelling houses owned by Edward Fitzgerald on west D street were blown down, but the fronts of the buildings were not otherwise damaged much.

Eight large glass windows in the new high school building were broken by the hail, as were a few panes in the Christian church, and a scattering few in residences over the city;—but the damage of this description was small.

Fruit and garden in the path of the hail suffered considerably, and the strong wind pressure proved too strong for trees all over the city, while the hail cut the foliage severely.

Andrew Strawder and Henry Calkins, who live a short distance northwest of town, report severe damage by hail, Sunday, their crops being badly damaged. Besides Mr. Calkins states that his granary and chicken house were blown down by the wind storm.

The rainfall in a few minutes amounted to 1.45 inches, to which .57 of an inch was added later in the night and early Monday morning, making the total rainfall a little over two inches. The rain did not extend farther west, however, than Perry.

The approaches to the bridge over the canyon northeast of town were washed away, showing that the water in the canyon must have reached a height of 15 feet and that a powerful current ran in the canyon during the early stages of the flood.

Both the grain elevators had more or less water in their grain pits from Sunday evening's rain.

The territory surrounding the lower reach of the Driftwood creek seemed to have sustained the worst damage from hail, Sunday: C. H. Jacobs reports a damage of several hundred dollars; while his neighbor S. B. Rankin thinks a thousand dollars will not more than cover his loss. I. H. Wasson, Charlie Evans and others in that section were sufferers in a greater or less degree.

Two of George Hartman's little girls were caught in the storm, on their way home to South McCook, and were pretty badly pummed by the hail but not seriously hurt.

**Wants Better Facilities.**

Cambridge wants better depot facilities and through the Ladies' Tourist club is memorializing Sup't Koller to that effect, and he has promised to give the matter due consideration and bring it before the Burlington management. The ladies are, among other improvements, seeking a separate waiting-room for ladies.

**Everything in drugs. McConnell.**

Fresh fruit always in season at Huber's. Trimmed (50) per cent discount on all fifty cents hats at Miss Anderson's.

Ice cream soda and fancy cold drinks again on tap at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

We are now agents for the Famous Carhartt Overalls and Jackets—also for their Gloves and Caps. HUBER.

Wall paper, paints, oils, varnishes, stains and mission finishes at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Snake", 5 cent cigar.

If you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them—a quart jar full for 25 cents. HUBER.

Is your lawn covered with dandelions? If so use "Kill-O", it "knox 'em". On sale at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

The pain of sunburn stops as soon as you apply McConnell's Fragrant Lotion. It soothes, cools, heals. Price, 25 cents.

Going, going, not quite gone. Poultrymen, come for a free copy Conkey's 25c Poultry Book. G. F. Smith, phone 20. By mail, 4c.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

McMillen, druggist, is serving the famous Franklin ice cream at his fountain. Can furnish cream in quantity or take orders for brick ice cream.

McCook has recently acquired an addition to her directory of lawyers in person of Seth S. Silver. Mr. Silver has practiced law in Racine, Wis., and Milton, Iowa, and comes well recommended.

Lice soon eats up your profits. Kill off this pest quickly and surely with Conkey's preparations. Lice powder for body lice, 25c, and lice liquid for ridding the poultry house of mites, 60c. All guaranteed and for sale by G. F. Smith. Will save your flocks. Phone 20.—44.

Hilmer Johnson, who has been attending the Holdrege Business College during the past nine months, has accepted a position as stenographer with the C. B. & Q. railroad at McCook and will leave for that place sometime this week. Hilmer is well known and well liked here and Loomis hates to lose him. Our band will miss him especially, not only as a musician, but as an officer as well. —Loomis cor. Holdrege Citizen.

**McConnell fills prescriptions**

Limoneira Lemons. White House Grocery. Phone 30.

Suit cases and trunks—large assortment at Rozell & Barger's.

Boys' school pants. Prices all the way from 25c. to \$1.50. Rozell & Barger.

Won't it seem lonesome without Chas. M-eeker and George Thompson on the library board?

Apples, Peaches, Cherries and Blackberries in gallon cans. White House Grocery. Phone 30.

The American eagle will be given full sweep at Lebanon, July 3rd, by Rev. M. B. Carman of our city.

We have the finest line of Olives and Olive Oil in McCook. The full Reid & Murdoch line. HUBER.

The grain storage capacity of Phelps county is rated at 1,275,000 bushels. Holdrege is first with 955,000 bushels, Loomis second with 120,000.

July 1st, the Holdrege Citizen will advance its subscription price to \$1.25 per year if paid strictly in advance. If not paid in advance \$1.50 per year.

Quality like blood tells. Quality explains the well-earned popularity of the Famous Loomis High Patent Fours. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

**Dr. Herbert J. Pratt**

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20 Times for 35c



Eureka Sharpener

A new device to attach to the stationary bar of any mower. Sharpens all the blades to a keen, even, accurate edge in a few minutes. Anyone can attach it to stationary bar. No filing, no work. Simply push the mower on sidewalk with Eureka Sharpener attached and the blades sharpen automatically. Sold by

Polk Bros., 118 W. B. st., McCook