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**Stansberry Lumber Co.**

## Closing Out Sale.

I mean business. If you have money I can prove to you that "Money Talks." I am offering for sale the following properties:

No. 1—Lot 8, blk 11, 2nd add. to McCook; unimproved except as to a few trees; location No. 903 W. 2nd st.

No. 2—Lots 5 and 6 of blk 27, 2nd add. to McCook; improved; house No. 401 5th st. East; one block from school; 7-room house, good repair, fitted with gas for cooking and light; shade, lawn and cement sidewalk; corner lots.

No. 3—A lovely suburban home adjoining the town of Indianola; 40 acres of land; brick house of 10 rooms one-half mile from post office; frame barn,

well, wind mill and three cisterns. Possession March 1st.

No. 4—E 1/2 Sec. 27-2-30; 320 acres improved; farm 8 miles from McCook; 140 acres in cultivation, 160 acres in pasture. This is a nice farm and in plain view of city—with good roads. Frame house of 4 rooms; stable 16x40; well, wind mill and cistern; some trees. Possession March 1st.

Object for selling is to quit business. I will make reasonable terms.

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## I. M. Smith, Owner

201 Main ave., McCook, Neb. Phone 101.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."

A. McMillen.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative.

A. McMillen.

## Christmas Presents



The searcher after Christmas novelties will find nothing more charming than the doll workbags and dainty little gifts made from silks and old world brocades. These novelties unmistakably proclaim their Parisian origin, and, like most importations from the French capital, they are expensive. But from a description of some of these charming trifles their home manufacture is not difficult. Most attractive is a doll workbag. The head of a pretty wax doll, the size of which depends, of course, upon the size of the workbag you wish to make, is purchased. A quaint coal scuttle bonnet of flowered silk is fashioned for the doll's head, which ties in a full bow under the chin. Pieces of buckram standing out to form shoulders is next arranged about the doll's neck, and over this is fitted an old fashioned fichu of silk edged with puffings of the same. This dressed up head forms the top of the bag, the bag itself being a scanty skirt of silk trimmed with



DOLL WORKBAG.

bounces in 1830 style. At the top of the skirt is the usual drawingstring, which is run through the top of the doll's head and forms a sliding scale in which the bag is opened or closed.

### A New Laundry Bag.

Here is a laundry bag that cannot elusively conceal in its depths any small article. This new bag is very simple in construction. It is a square of a yard or more of any material that is strong enough for the purpose. Bright cretonne is very good. This square is hemmed and each corner turned back half an inch. On each of the blunted corners thus made is sewed a loop of tape four inches long. Smaller bags can be made in the same way.

### Silk Flower Vase.

Vases covered with brocaded silk are the newest things out for holding flowers, and the idea is to have three of these holders arranged together. These vases are constructed from testing tubes that are used for chemical experiments, and in the present instance the large ones about twelve inches high are pressed into service. About the three tubes is pasted handsome brocaded silk, or plain fabric may be used, studded with sequins and embroidered with tiny designs in ribbon flowers. The fabric is applied with photographer's paste and finished top and bottom with dull gold leaf. The illustration shows how the tubes are arranged. A gold cord is put around them in such a way as to make a good balance, and an extra quantity is reserved for hanging the vases.



SILK FLOWER HOLDER.

### The Doll Blotter.

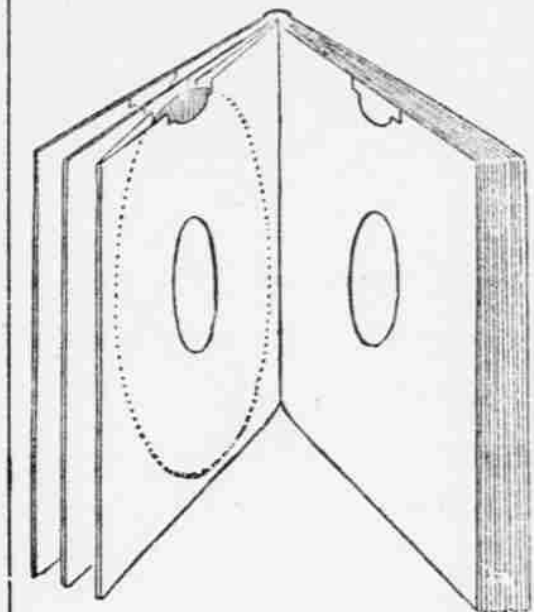
Reminiscent of days long ago is a little "lady" fashioned from cardboard whose prosaic mission is to serve as a blotter. The face and figure are painted in water colors, the pannier-like drapery being made of purple blotting paper fastened with tiny brass headed tacks. This decorative desk adjunct costs \$1.50.

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For reasons of sentiment and economy it is often preferable to fashion Christmas presents for brothers at home. A few suggestions are given for articles that combine the three qualities of attractiveness, usefulness and inexpensiveness.

There are lots of brothers who own phonographs who will be happy Christmas morning if they find that some member of the family has made them a holder for phonograph disks. This album is made slightly larger than a square that would box a disk. Its pages are of heavy cardboard, and around each page is folded a sheet of heavy paper with a circular opening in the center of each fold. This provides a pocket on each side of the page in which a record disk can be kept.



PHONOGRAPH ALBUM.

Its name visible through a circular opening. If the disks are kept in the album in alphabetical order and the pages indexed the finding of any record desired is a matter of seconds, and the risk of breakage is eliminated.

### Soldier Suit For Small Boys.

Boys from six to twelve years of age always love to play at soldiering, so why not make one of them a surerough rough rider suit in which to indulge his warlike proclivities? There are patterns on the market that make such a suit a simple garment to manufacture. The material used is khaki with brown trimmings. The suit consists of jacket and regulation long trousers. The jacket has a number of pockets with pointed overlaps. The same pattern trimmed with red and yellow cotton strips cut up into fringe could easily be transformed into an Indian suit, and with a feathered head-dress the costume would be complete.

### Something Clever In Penknives.

The question of a really attractive gift for a man is solved to some extent by a novelty in the way of a penknife. The new idea is a silver knife of the finest quality, with an emblem worked out in colored French enamels inserted in the case.

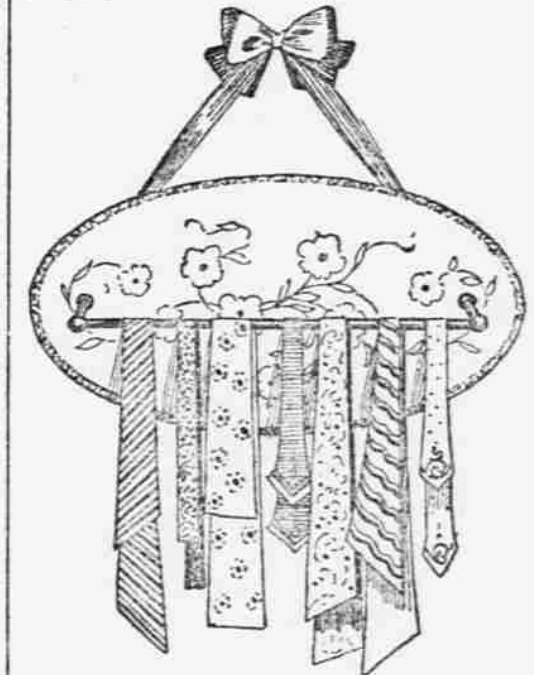
The insignia of his college society or his crest is attractively wrought in colors, making the little keepsake something quite out of the usual run. Girls who are adept at making arts and crafts jewelry would find no difficulty in working the emblems into the silver penknife.

### A Novelty In Leather.

One of the new leather triple cases for bills and all manner of memoranda would be a nice Christmas present. The top case holds a thin, shallow watch which has a white surface and black lettering. It is large and distinct and is readily seen and so thin that it does not make a bulge in the case.

### Necktie Holder.

Necktie holders are not new things in the way of gifts, but they have the advantage of being useful and always acceptable. Two or three such affairs are not too many for the collection of ties the college boy or up to date man has among his numerous belongings. The newest necktie holder that has been brought out for Christmas is oval in shape and about a foot or more in length. It is made of a stout piece of cardboard, which may be purchased already cut in the shops or cut by the maker of the offering, as desired. This oval is covered with a piece of grayish heavy crash which is embroidered in sampler fashion in



NECKTIE HOLDER.

odd old time colorings. The wooden frame from which the ties are hung is also to be bought and is fastened through the cardboard and held in place with carpenter's nuts. To make the gift more personal the monogram of the recipient may be embroidered on the crash.

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Makes the Biscuit and Cake lighter, finer flavored, more nutritious and wholesome

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### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, December 30, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The following official bonds were examined, and on motion approved and ordered recorded and placed on file:

J. C. Moore, County Judge.

Dr. H. J. Arbogast, County Coroner.

Charles W. Kelley, County Surveyor.

Ed. Hethcote, Justice of the Peace, Beaver precinct.

Martin Morris, Justice Fritsch precinct.

H. H. Ferry, Justice Willow Grove precinct.

George R. Maisel, Constable Alliance precinct.

T. C. Hegeman, Chas. Weintz, Constables Willow Grove precinct.

J. K. McDowell, Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2.

Frank Hill, Overseer District No. 3.

Mike A. Schiltz, Overseer District No. 5.

Charles Masters, Overseer District No. 8.

Geo. W. Wheeler, Overseer District No. 10.

N. Lundstrom, Overseer District No. 11.

Harvey Springer, Overseer Dist. No. 12.

Herman Reimers, Overseer Dist. No. 13.

W. P. Wood, Overseer Dist. No. 15.

Frank W. McCashland, Overseer Dist. No. 20.

The official bonds of Chas. Skalla, County Clerk, and of a number of Precinct Assessors, were filed with the County Judge, as he is the officer designated by law to approve all clerks', assessors', and commissioners' bonds.

The claim of Eleonora Anton of \$8.40, tax refund on personal property for 1909, was on motion rejected. Said amount was paid under protest, for the reason that she was assessed in the City of McCook, when she resided outside; but the Deputy Assessor testified that she lived in the city at the time of assessment.

On motion, the County Treasurer was instructed to refund to the following-named persons the amount of 1909 poll tax, which was illegally assessed them and paid by them under protest, as follows:

C. T. Caswell, \$2.00, Member of Nebraska National Guard, McCook City.

F. E. Wasson, \$2.50, the same, Driftwood.

John Seth, \$2.00, Member of Fire Department, McCook.

N. J. Fortz, \$2.50, over fifty years of age.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to refund to J. P. Nies the sum of \$14.38, being the amount of 1909 personal taxes illegally assessed and paid under protest, for the reason that a note of \$300 was assessed at \$1200 by the assessor.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to refund to John F. Jones the sum of \$2.30, being the amount of 1902 personal taxes illegally assessed against him and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he was assessed \$130 on furniture when he did not own any.

The following claims were audited and allowed, and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the Road funds of the respective Commissioner districts, as follows:

H. Springer, road work in Missouri Ridge, Com. Dist. No. 1, \$76.00.

E. J. Baker, road work in Valley Grange, Com. Dist. No. 1, \$30.00.

Chester Shields, do. do., \$1.50.

J. M. Phillips, do. do., \$1.85.

Otto Puelz, Danbury, Com. Dist. No. 1, \$40.45.

And on the General fund, levy of 1909, as follows:

J. L. Sims, juror November term, \$9.30

W. S. Henton, same, 9.30

Julius Hinz, same, 7.90

John Breitling, same, 8.00

Q. R. Miles, same, 9.20

C. G. Wilhelm, same, 8.20

C. F. Waterman, same, 10.00

Charles Bell, same, 8.40

E. U. Gallatin, same, 8.10

Peter Fossen, same, 9.00

C. J. Sedden, same, 8.00

Frank Untiedt, same, 7.80

Henry Conrad, same, 8.20

James Gergin, same, 9.10

David Cobb, same, 6.10

James Egan, same, 6.10

Emerson Hanson, same, 6.10

J. E. Moland, same, 6.10

C. W. McMillin, same, 6.10

George F. McClain, same, 6.10

W. O. Russell, same, 6.10

John C. Green, same, 7.10

J. G. Stokes, same, 7.10

T. A. Eudley, same, 7.10

Paule Furniture and Carpet Co., funeral of Henry Meyers, 28.00

Bullard Lumber Co., coal for courthouse, 223.88

Matson & McClain, boarding jury, 3.25

F. M. Kimmell, bar docket, 44.00

F. M. Kimmell, stationery and printing, 26.85

F. M. Kimmell, County proceedings, 17.35

F. M. Kimmell, legal notices, 10.00

Omaha Printing Co., letter paper and 12 rolls paper for same, 39.00

State Journal Co., standard band date, 3.75

Nebraska Telephone Co., December rent and November toll, 26.95

C. T. Caswell, electric wiring in court house, 1.20

C. W. Graves, carpenter work on storm front, 4.25

C. P. Wilmut, changing vault door, labor and material, 31.50

Bullard Lumber Co., lumber, 60.45

H. P. Waite & Co., nails and supplies, 11.62

McCook Electric Co., November light and supplies, 17.70

Elmer Smith, coal for paupers (McDermott), 30.00

Geo. Fowler, janitor work, January, 1.65

Dr. H. J. Arbogast, salary as county physician, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 20.00

H. N. Rosebush, bailiff in district court, 10.00

C. Naden, office expense, 6.18

H. I. Peterson, acting coroner in Myers case, 12.50

H. I. Peterson, serving jury and attending district court, 24.20

H. I. Peterson, salary November, 1909, 100.00

E. F. Osborn, boarding prisoners in Nov., 15.00

E. F. Osborn, jailor fees, November, 45.00

E. F. Osborn, salary as deputy sheriff, November, 25.00

E. F. Osborn, attending district court, 4.00

E. F. Osborn, drayage on coal, 17.00

C. A. Rodgers, removing judges and clerks of election, 3.25

C. A. Rodgers, attending district court and fees, 38.25

Chas. Skalla, issuing 127 certificates of election, 31.75

S. Premer, commissioner services, 26.65

C. B. Gray, same, 18.00

F. S. Lofton, same, 21.40

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet January 4th, 1910.

S. Premer, Chairman.

Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

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