## A Growing Business.

The cultivation of sugar beets in the Republican Valley has grown apace in a visit to his mother. the past few years. Two years ago the total tonnage was 4,000. Year before last 9,000 tons of sugar beets were raised, and last year 19,000 tons was the total. Four years ago was the experimental year and that, season but about 500 tons were raised. This shows a very satisfactory progress, the acreage being more than coubled each succeed. of last week, on a visit to the homefolks.

ing year. is the expectation that the total acreage, this season, will exceed that of last year, notwithstanding last season was not as profitable as usual on account of unfavorable weather in the spring time, the cold weather giving a poor stand of beets.

The Standard Sugar Beet Co. has already contracted 900 acres and the contracting season has just opened.

## Public Sale, Next Wednesday. I will sell at my farm 11 miles north

and I mile west of McCook, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following

18 head of cattle, -3 milk cows, 5 milk cows coming fresh, 1 2-year old heifer, coming fresh, 4 yearling calves, 3 small | county's capital city, Monday. calves. 8 head of horses,-1 brood mare, 1 5-year-old gelding, 2 3-year-old geldings, 2 3-year-old ponies, 1 2-year old to his dwelling on Main street. pony, 1 spring colt. Farm implements, household goods etc. Free lunch at noon. Usual terms of sale.

## J. E. NELMS. Kicked By Her Pet Pony.

Ethel Morrissey was painfully injured, of a few days to her sister Mrs. E. E. Saturday, by her pet Shetland pony. Magee. The little animal was loose in the park. It had on a halter and short strap or farm of S. E. Solomon, near Culbertson, rope. When Ethel tried to catch the this year. He will plant 60 acres to pony, it commenced running, but she sugar beets. managed to get a hold on the rope. As the animal passed her it kicked her in face, doubtless in play. A doctor was at once summoned and a few stitches were taken in her upper lip. It is thought that the wound will quickly heal and with slight if any scar.

## Entertained a Large Audience.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette entertained a well-filled house at the Congregational church, last Friday evening. They appeared under auspices and for the benefit of the Mc-Cook Free Public library, which realized a neat sum from the affair. The company does not contain any talent of a high order, but on the whole produces very satisfactory results for the average | place. hearer, as the numerous recalls fully testify.

# B. of R. T. Tenth Annual.

The members of C. W. Bronson lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have issued their invitations to the tenth annual ball to be given by the order in the opera hall, Thursday evening, March 17. Tickets are \$1. The Pythian orchestra will provide the inspiration. Supper will be served by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at 50c a plate.

# Good Attendance-Fine Time.

The young ladies of the Catholic church scored a success in their social, Monday evening, in the parlors of the Palmer House. The attendance was good and many means of social enjoyment were provided, in addition to the usual refreshments.

# Land To Rent Under The Ditch.

The Standard Beet Sugar Co. has 1.200 acres of fine land under the Culbertson ditch for rent in small parcels, to rent to sugar beet growers, for crop rent. See E. E. Maxon, McCook, Nebraska, for particulars and terms, at once.

# Wall Paper Remnants.

-will sell cheap to make room for new stock. You can save money. Buy wall the ceremony a banquet was served in paper now. A. McMillen, Druggist.

The Catholic and Episcopal brethren ushered in the observance of the Lenten season with services on Ash Wednesday morning.

New colors in cotton covert cloth just received and selling at same price-1216c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Special meetings are now in progress at the Baptist church. Congregations are large and sinners are being reached.

Cone Bros. the popular druggists sell the famous "White Pine and Tar" for coughs and colds.

That Argentine ware at Coleman's cannot fail to capture you. See it. You will buy no other.

and white just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

In using McMillen's cough cure you serve ranch, Wednesday, March 2nd, a run no risk-money refunded if not lot of thoroughbred Poland China shoats satisfactory.

Plenty of 5c calicoes just received at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

McConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE. BERT GRIGGS is up from Hastings on

DANNIE O'BRIEN'S smiling "phys"

audible on our streets again. MR. AND MRS. HERMAN PADE are now occupying the Meeker home.

C. A. Hedges of Indianola had busi-

ness in the county capital, Tuesday. CHARLES TRAVER arrived home, close

We have it on good authority that it | Willow, is back from Laverne, Oklahoma. Mrs. E. O. Scott was up from Red Cloud, midweek, visiting McCook friends.

MISS KATHRYNE O'CONNELL and sister are visiting friends in Denver, this

MISS JEANNETTE VANDEPOEL returned midweek from her business trip to Saint Joseph, Mo.

home, Saturday, from their sad mission to Michigan.

Mrs. Thad Shepherd is entertaining Peterson, Iowa.

A. E. BOYER and T. F. Gockley of the Beaver country had business in the

E. J. MITCHELL is having considerable alterations and improvements made

MRS. GEORGE LEHEW was summoned to Pueblo, Colorado, Tuesday night, by news of the serious illness of her sister. Fairmont, Thursday morning, on a visit election."

C. A. LITTEL will farm the irrigated its healthy existence.

DR. W. F. Jones of the government's animal industry bureau has been in the

city, part of the week, on business of his position, that of inspector.

have been living since last summer, and are again occupying the old home. POSTMASTER COPELAND of Minden was

the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. G. Schobel, Sunday afternoon and night,returning home on 12, Monday morning. MACK HUGHES came out from Valley

Junction, Iowa, Thursday, and in a few days will return with the family. He has a good job in railroad shops at that

Mrs. J. G. Schobel entertained the lady teachers of the city, last Saturday afternoon at a kensington. Miss Flora B. Quick, county superintendent, Mrs. William Heffelbower and Mrs. Vina Wood were also guests of the occasion.

MRS. H. A. BEALE is entertaining her two sisters Mrs. D. I. Hire and Mrs.T.L. Park of Chicago. Mr. Park accompanied the ladies from Chicago. It will be recalled that Mrs. Hire lost an only daughter in the Iroquois theatre dis-

J. D. Schuyler of Los Angeles, Calif., consulting engineer of the Tri-State Land Co., went over the Culbertson ditch, Monday, in company with President H. G. Leavitt of the Standard Beet Sugar Co., E. E. Maxon and C. H. Meeker, both of whom are associated with the company, in order to give his expert advice to the Standard people in the preparation of their large body of fine land under the ditch.

GEORGE A. CAMPBELL of McCook was at the chapter house, Saturday night. Lincoln and neighboring towns. After your attention in time. the dining-room at the fraternity house. The evening closed with a program of informal toasts interspersed with music. -Lincoln Journal.

### 900000000000000000000000000 For Tiny Folks.

We provide many things for the comfort, health and happiness of the little ones. All the reliable baby foods, every package guaranteed fresh. All the best infant remedies. A full line of nipples, nursing bottles, teething rings, rattles, combs, brushes, soaps, talcum McConnell, powder, etc.

### Druggist. ......

Plenty of table oil cloths just received | McCook Green House, phone 91. in fancies and white. Same price as Plenty small books and eyes in black always with us-15c per yard. The for chapped face and hands. Thompson Dry Goods Co.

> At the Johnson sale on the old Mewill be offered for sale.

Mens' fine worsted suits just received at \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

# A Roosevelt Club Organized.

Last Saturday evening, in H. H. Berry's office, the Republicans of Mc-Cook took the first steps in the formal organization of a Roosevelt club. The constitution submitted by Messrs. F. M. Rathbun, J. R. McCarl and R.W. Devoe was read and adopted and the roster opened for signatures.

The club then proceeded to select offi cers provided by the constitution. This resulted in the election of Albert Bar-JAMES F. HESS, an old resident of the nett as president, C. E. Eldred, vicepresident, F. M. Kimmell, recording secretary, Louis Thorgrimson, corresponding secretary, J. R. McCarl, treasurer. The officers-elect were constituted a committee to submit names to the club at its next meeting from which the club will select an executive committee of the state league.

The president was empowered to select assistants to aid him in circulating lists C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kate arrived for signatures to become members of the club, which it is expected will reach 300 or 400.

The Republicans of the city and tor Enright. her mother Mrs. C. H. Updegraft of vicinity are urged to enroll themselves promptly to the end that a large active club may be formed at once.

The object of the club is tersely stated in article 2 of the constitution: "First, to promote the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States, and to labor by all honorable means to secure his election. Second, to promote the nomination of Hon. G. W. Norris for congressman of the Fifth congressional district, and to labor MRS. F. M. KIMMELL went down to by all honorable means to secure his days on account of sickness.

> And this is reason enough for its organization and sufficient stimulus for Boost it along.

> The next meeting of the club will be held in H. H. Berry's office, Monday evening next, February 22d.

A Mission at St. Alban's Church. Beginning Friday, February 19th, Arch-deacon Cope of Laramie will hold MISS SARAH AND MIKE HOGAN arrived, a mission in St. Alban's church. The Wednesday, from Chicago, where they object of this mission is to quicken and deepen the spiritual life and to instruct the people in Bible doctrine and church teaching. The missioner is well equipped for this work. His discourses will be something above the ordinary. You will find him instructive and helpful, Don't fail to hear him. The mission will continue for at least ten days. Daily services as follows: At 7:30 a. m., holy communion; at 4 p. m., shortened evening prayer with instruction; at 7:30 p. m., a song service with a few short prayers and sermon. Everybody is sister. cordially invited. Remember the date. See hand bills of services. 2-13-2t

# Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Wednesday of this week, out on Ash creek, Bondville precinct, Mr. and Mrs. Troester, the elder, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son. A daughter from Kansas was also present. The aged couple were married again after the manner of the old German custom and the affair was celebrated with the greatest enthusiasm and interest. The number of guests included many of the large settlement of Germans on Ash Creek. A great wedding feast was one of the features of the occasion. It was one of the most memorable affairs ever indulged in by the people of the precinct.

# A Matter of First Importance.

Good seeds are a matter of importance -seeds that will grow. In view of the fact that much of the corn had not mainitiated into Delta Tau Delta fraternity tured, last fall, when the frost caught memento of the affair. the corn, it is highly important you test The initiatory rites were conducted in you seed corn before planting this the presence of the active chapter and a spring. The probabilities are that much We have some good remnant patterns large number of alumni members from of it will not grow at all. Give this

> "The Testimony of Nineteen Centuries to the Man of Galilee" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. G. L. Hosford in the Congregational church, next Sunday evening. Rev. Hosford comes well endorsed and recommended. Hear him. His illustrated lecture on "Alaska" follows on Monday evening.

Dwelling For Sale Or Rent. Eight-room dwelling in South Mc-Cook, with 114 acres of land. \$1,000 cash. Will rent. J. C. PREDMORE.

McConnell's Concentrated Smoke will save you time and money over the old way of smoking meat.

Choice Carnations-75c Per Dozen.

# McConnell's Fragrant Lotion

by J. W. Johnson on the old Meserve ranch, Wednesday, March 2d,

Mens' cloth and cassimere suits from \$3.50 to \$10 in large assortment at the 🗑 Thompson Dry Goods Co's. Boys' knee pant suits at \$3.50 to 85c

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 241 has been sent to Holdrege. C. Christ visited his parents in Oxford, Sunday.

Fireman C. H. Bixler is on the sicklist, this week.

Fireman A. McGuire was a resigner. first of the week.

W. C. Chlanda was in town, part of the week, on a visit. Conductor A. G. Bump is among the

"Lignite coal" signs are becoming more common on locomotive tanks.

ailing ones, this week.

Fireman R. A. Anderson is visiting is parents in Red Cloud, this week. Brakeman George LeHew is off duty

on account of sickness in the family. W. E. Calhoun and T. Taylor of the blacksmith-shop force resigned, Monday. Fireman F. J.Zajicek and wife visited relatives in Holdrege, part of the week.

F. L. Traver is flagging and John Hegenberger is on freight with Conduc-A. F. Mangless arrived home, last

Friday on 14, from his trip to Canyon City, Colorado. Operator R. E. Foe and wife moved

into the Frank Dobson residence, Tuesday of this week. Conductor G. W. Bunting has joined

his wife and boy in Indiana on a vacation of two or three weeks. Engineer J. H. Moore returned to

work, Wednesday, after a layoff of a few George Amen, round-house boilermaker, and Jacob Lenbart, round-house

night force, have resigned. The Burlington is building a fine

freight depot in Omaha, on Eigth street from Farnam to Howard streets. J. Floyd Proper left on 14, Wednesday

enters the "Port Arthur" shops. C. S. Bricker, general piecework in spector, spent last Friday and Saturday

at Western division headquarters. H. R. Childress went down to Orleans, Saturday, being called to the bedside of

his aged father, who is seriously ill. Frakeman Frank Neubauer has pur chased the Hollister dwelling and expects to add to the same, this spring.

John Stevens, for many years a machinist in the Burlington shops here, was

down from Denver on business, Monday. Ira Converse is back from Hendley, where he has been for the past three weeks on account of the sickness of a

Brakeman and Mrs. George Martin arrived home, Saturday, from visiting relatives and friends in Hastings and

C. H. Downey, who has been on the relief with an injured heel since last March, returned to duty, Thursday of this week.

Henry Loshbaugh and W. Vastine of the paint-gang have handed in their resignations, going out of the service, Saturday.

Conductor L. M. Best returned to Mc-Cook, Wednesday on 1 from Oxford, where he has been relieving Conductor F. A. Stark, sick. W. J. Logan of the agent's office left

on No. 1, Wednesday, for Salt Lake City, Utah, to be absent a week or two on a visit to a brother.

W. J. Krauter got mixed up with a piece of steel, a few days ago, and will have a slight scar in his forehead as a

Mr. Haeddenthall of Denver, general airbrake inspector of the Westinghouse people, was in the city, Wednesday, loooking over Gus Budig's plant.

Brakeman L. I. Culbertson is laying off a day or two making some repairs about the home and J. E. Rider has been with Conductor Hegenberger meanwhile

O. Rosanders, roadmaster on the B & M., has been transferred to McCook, and Trainmaster Wilburn's territory has been increased.—Red Cloud Commercial-Advertiser. Fireman L. F. Swanson has purchased

from J. F. Cordeal the dwelling-house occupied by H. F. Pade for several years past and Mr. Swanson and sister are now occupying the same. Ass't Sup't Frank Harris has been

down from Denver, most of the week, looking after matters at Western division headquarters during the absence of Sup't Campbell at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for his health.

Don't Sow Weed Seeds. Get a fanning mill and clean your seeds of all kinds before sow-ing. Don't sow or plant weed seeds. They sap the ground of the O moisture needed for your crops. Try the Owens mill.

W. T. COLEMAN.

## J. A. Burton is off duty, sick.

Word comes from Excelsior Springs, Mo., that Sup't Campbell is recuperating

It is rumored at Western division headquarters that Chief Clerk Jack McAlpine of Ass't Sup't Harris' office, Denver, contemplates quitting the service and embarking in business for himself.

Roadmaster R. A. Hagberg succeeds to Roadmaster Rogers' position as east end roadmaster. Mr. Rosander has the west end. Mr. Rosander's successor will not be appointed until a little later in the spring, when spring work is re-

James Powell, who for a number of years has been section foreman of the McCook yard, has resigned and will leave for Max, Dundy county, about the first of March to engage in farming. Here's success to him, hoping he may prove as good a farmer as he has a sec-

Fred L. Palmer has retired from Sup't Campbell's office and his position has been assumed by S. D. McLean. J. A. Stangland succeeds McLean, John Rice falls heir to Rice's place and F. H. Strout is more than filling Johnnie's chair. Mr. Palmer has gone to Boulder, where he has real estate interests and where the family expects to make a permanent home. Mrs. Palmer and son will follow later. May ample success be their portion.

## Goes Into Grain and Lumber.

R. A. Green this week closed the deal whereby he will become the owner of the Kellogg lumber and coal and grain interests at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, March 1st, at which time he will assume charge and control. Dick Green has always enjoyed a reputation for square and fair dealing and The Tribune believes that he will enjoy the confidence and patronnight, for Pittsburg, Kansas, where he age of a large and profitable clientage at Inquire of Mrs. W. M. Irwin. the Bluffs.

Unusual Gifts and Strength. Concerning Rev. G. L. Hosford, who will deliver his address illustrated with steriopticon views on "Alaska" in the Congregational church, Monday evening, February 22d, L. A. Sherman, professor of English language and literature and head dean of the University of Nebraska says, "he is a brilliant man of unusual gifts and strength." Adults

## 25c.; children 15c. Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at Steve Wilson's barn in McCook, Neb., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904, commencing at one o'clock, four head of horses, lot of farm implements, house hold goods etc. Usual terms.

FRANK BARTOSH. H. H. Berry, Auctioneer.

The O. R. C. Ball Will be Next. The members of the O. R. C. are making preliminary arrangements for their annual ball and banquet, which will be held in the opera hall, Easter Monday evening. Those who have attended their balls in past years know

something about what 1904 affair will be. Feet Like Ice will soon be warm and comfortable if you will use one of our hot water bottles.

Guaranteed for one year. McConnell, Druggist.

# For Sale.

A family buggy horse, with or without buggy and harness. Als a second-hand farm wagon. For information call McMillen's Drug Store.

Household Goods For Sale. Inquire of Mrs. C. D. Kenady in Mrs. Hoag's dwelling, Monmouth st. 2 13-2t

fine ginghams to sell at 121/2c—the same healthy condition. For sale by James identical make and brand always here- Cain. tofore sold by us at 121/2c-no advance in our price. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The young people of the Baptist ing machine ever, won't look at any church were well patronized at their other. Valentine oyster supper, last Saturday evening, in the Doyle store-room.

Elegant new waistings in brilliantines tricots, mercerized novelties, just re ceived at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

A carload of buggies and wagons will

be received by W. T. Coleman in a few days. Wait and see them before buying. Collar frames 2 inches, 214 inches and 21/2 inches high, just received at the

Handsome new line of mens' fancy Stray boy. Description: Blue eyes, dress shirts just received at the Thomp- light hair, height five feet. His name son Dry Goods Co's.

Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Farm implements of every sort-a whole carload about to arrive at W. T.

Archdeacon Cope of Laramie opened a mission in St. Alban's chapel, this morning at 7:30.

Try Cone Bros. tonic liver pills.

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## ALASKA

America's land of the midnight sun; the land of glaciers, sublime mountain scenery, plains, broad valleys and dense forests; a land of sunshine, flowers and wondrous verdure; the most marvelous country on the globe.

The story of her history, people and vast resources told by

GEORGE LEWIS HOSFORD OF VALDEZ, ALASKA.

ILLUSTRATED WITH STERIOPTICON. Mr. Hosford has as fine a set of colored views as were ever shown on Alaska and the Northwest. Many of them were never before shown and are in the possession of no other person. He also carries a splendid exhibit of Alaska furs, native handwork and curious relics collected during his recent travels in that

At the Congregational Church, Monday evening, February 22.

## Adults, 25c; children, 15c. ••••••••••••••

Corn		McCook Market Quotations. (Corrected Friday morning.)
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# MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Want a kodak? See Cone Bros. Everything in drugs. McConnell.

McConnell's Balsam Cures Coughs. We want to be your druggist. Cone

Bros. Garden seeds and drills. Coleman

has them. Universal and Ideal meat choppers at Coleman's.

For sale-7-room house and two lots.

Sn: w Flake soap-2 cakes for 5 cents.

25 cents a dozen at McConnell's.

CALLA LILLIES in bud or full bloom. McCook Greenhouse. Phone 91.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Satur-

days. F. S. WILCOX. The first robins of spring, this week, quite a month earlier than common.

Scale books. Typewriter papers. THE TRIBUNE. The new crushed leather belts now

New appliques and medallions just received at the Thompson Dry Goods

showing at the Thomson Dry Good Co's.

The famous Household and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold by W. T. Coleman.

A fresh supply of Reiger's famous California perfumes just received at Cone Bros. drug store.

women in all sizes now in stock at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's. McMillen's Cream Lotion for hands

and face dries perfectly and leaves the

Ferris waists for children, misses and

skin smooth and soft .- 11-6-tf. You will want your Spring wall paper soon. Remember that the finest assortment of patterns are to be found at Cone

church will give their annual dinner, February 20th, in the Doyle building on The ladies and friends of the Dorcas society will meet at the home of the

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E.

day afternoon at usual hour. He who hesitates is lost. Do not hesitate any longer about giving your We have received a handsome line of hogs Liquid Koal to keep them in a

president Mrs. I. D. Moore, next Thurs-

The Ocean Wave is a household word in Redwillow county. Coleman has made it so. Those who want the best wash-

Farm implements, household goods and many other articles will go at the J. W. Johnson sale on the old Meserve ranch, Wednesday, March 2nd. Customary terms of sale. Work on a residence for Duane E.

Smith was commenced, first of the week, in block 17, Manchester street. Another dwelling just north of the one under construction will follow soon. The postmaster is in receipt of the following on a postal card: "Postmaster.

Fred Fosbinder. If found return to Theodore Fosbinder, Elsie, Neb." Harness of All Kinds.

## You will find them at W. T. Coleman's at the right price. Col-

lars, pads, lines, strap work etc. Call and see.