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## REPAIR WORK

# D. G. DIVINE

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### R. F. D. No. 4.

Nice rain Tuesday. Mrs. W. G. Dutton entertained at her home last Thursday the 1909 club and the Thursday bridge whist club jointly at whist. Mrs. Dutton carried away first honors and Mrs. Knipple the consolation.

The stork visited E. B. Zicafose and wife Monday. Earl said it was a boy. Some of the farmers are listing for...

J. S. Hoyt is hauling lumber for his new house. Say, what about dead chickens along the highway? Can't they put them some place out of the way.

If looking for work, call at McCook Laundry.

Men who have escaped being caught are always a little chesty in the matter of assumed morals.

The next regular meeting of the M. C. T. U. will be held on May 5th, at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith. It will be a social and business meeting.

One trial will quite convince you of the superiority of the Flag brand of canned fruits and vegetables. DeGroff & Co. stand behind the guarantee.

Many McCook families are satisfied with the Flag brand of canned goods. There will be among the satisfied number if you give them one trial. At DeGroff's.

### THAT IRRIGATION PROJECT.

#### Nothing Definite to Report as Yet, But Some Details Soon.

The Tribune is plied frequently with questions about the proposed irrigation project northwest of this city and must always reply nothing definite yet known to report. Of rumors and guesses there are plenty, but the promoters have not as yet been prepared to give their movements or plans any publicity.

We are advised, however, that within a short time at least, the gentlemen who are back of the proposed enterprise expect to give their plans to the public—in fact they have already made known that purpose to the McCook commercial club through whom, likely, the matter will be made public.

This is a great project and of course public expectations run high as to the plans and purposes and the manner in which this project is to be financed, etc.

Keep in mind the Flag brand when ordering groceries at DeGroff's. They are superior in every respect.

The Rebekah lodge will hold their district meeting at McCook, April 28. About twenty expect to go from here. Cambridge Clarion.

The Tribune's job department can as usual handle your job printing promptly and satisfactorily. Prices reasonable and right.

### Norris to Talk on Coffee.

Representative Norris of Nebraska has for some weeks been at work on a speech on the valorization of coffee, which he will likely deliver in the house Wednesday.

"In this speech," said Mr. Norris, "I will expose one of the most gigantic attempts to corner a commodity that the world has ever seen. It involves not only individuals and capital, but even nations. The valorization of coffee, in plain unmistakable language, means nothing but the attempt of the Brazilian government and some of the greatest financial interests of the world to control the price of coffee. Because it will effect every American household, I will propose in my speech a form of tariff amendment to nullify this conspiracy, and in the event of this failing certain extreme retaliatory measures that will force the nations involved to deal fair to our American homes. It will certainly be an ill day when not only moneyed individuals, but even nations, shall subscribe to subtle schemes of combinations which mean great profits to a few and hardship to the people.

Representative Norris of Nebraska will speak Wednesday night at an anniversary dinner of the Odd Fellows to be given in Baltimore. Baltimore is the original home of the Odd Fellows, and the sovereign grand lodge will convene in that city to celebrate the birth of the society.—Lincoln Journal.

### HOUSE WILL INVESTIGATE ACTS OF POSTMASTERS

Washington, April 25.—Postmasters of the country are to be subjected to a rigid investigation by congress. The house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department has decided to act in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Saunders of Virginia, providing for such an inquiry. The committee will report the resolution to the house tomorrow.—Omaha Bee.

### Their Wedding Anniversary.

A company of neighbors and friend of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cann surprised them on last Saturday evening, and celebrated with them their wedding anniversary. Refreshments and a good social time were the comfortable particulars of the evening.

Fresh fruits at Magner's.

Try a Tribune want ad and watch results.

### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

- Geo. V. Korell et ux to J. T. Tidball, wd., n½ 19-1-30 6400 00
- L. E. Barger et ux to C. E. Corell and J. H. Cast, wd., to 13-14-15 in 44, Bartley.... 1600 00
- Ida E. Roop to T. S. Roop, qcd. to ne¼ 12-1-28 ..... 4500 00
- Henry Kern et ux to John Simon, wd., 10 in 32 2nd McCook ..... 900 00
- William A. Hall et ux to John C. Swails, wd., se¼ 2-3-30.....4000 00
- Frank P. Anderson et ux to Anna E. Anderson, wd., nw ¼ se¼ n¼ sw qr. sw qr. qr. 33-2-27 ..... 1 00

### Eggs For Hatching.

Good stock from best strains of Barded Plymouth Rocks. 3c each; \$2 per 100. Ash 1351. R. F. D. No. 3 or 4. Mrs. J. W. Burtless.

### For Sale.

Stove wood at \$2.50 rick delivered. A. J. Drake, Osburn, Neb.

For special on simon-pure lard see Magner.

Get your slippers at the sale on at Viersen & Osborn's.

Observe the date after your name on The Tribune. Notch it up.

Buy flower, field and garden seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. Their seeds are reliable.—9-tf.

We never hesitate to guarantee Lily Patent flour. At the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Try our seamless rubber gloves for household purposes. 75c per pair. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

A number of the members of McCook lodge went down to the depot Tuesday morning to greet and shake hands with the G. M. and G. S. of the I. O. O. F., who passed through the city on No. 13 that morning.

"Advertising is no good" said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: 'Paleface say feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh!'"

### WASP WAIST CONTESTS.

#### Curious Course of Training in Old Time Girls' Schools.

A letter recently unearthed from a trunk shows that in the sixties of the last century principals of girls' schools thought they were fitting the girls for society by urging them to retain small waists. Accordingly they offered prizes to the girls having the smallest waists. The girls were put through a course of training for reducing their waist measure. The conditions of the contest were that the corset should not be removed on retiring at night and that each pupil must be inspected every morning to make sure she had not loosened her corset. One of the persons who engaged in the contest afterward wrote of it:

"Some of us tried hard to be permitted to retire from the contest, but we were rebuked for stultifying ourselves and accused of making fools of our principals. On the following morning the undergoverness, with her maid, came as usual to superintend the toilets, and after satisfying herself that each lace was drawn in to the utmost she fastened it in a knot at the top and, passing the ends through a piece of card, placed her own seal on them, so that any attempt to loosen the corset during the night might be infallibly detected in the morning."—Detroit Free Press.

### WHITE DEER SKINS.

#### They Passed About as Banknotes at One Time in China.

In China, the first country in the world credited with using banknotes, certain skins were so valuable that they were accepted as cash and passed from hand to hand in the same way as banknotes are at the present day. The negotiability of these skins arose thus:

The Emperor Ou Ti, being in want of money, gave his treasurer to understand that such a state of affairs must not continue. At that time it was customary for princes and courtiers on entering the royal presence to cover their faces with a piece of skin. Taking advantage of this custom, the treasurer ordered a decree to be issued forbidding the use of any other skins for this purpose except those of a certain white deer in the royal parks. Immediately there was a demand for pieces of these skins, which, being a monopoly, were sold at a high price and the royal coffers refilled. The steady value of the skins thus secured made them readily pass and acceptable as an equivalent of coin of the realm.

In the Russian seal fisheries of Alaska the workmen were formerly paid in the currency stamped on squares of walrus hide.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Stenographer's Stumble.

A judge in one of our middle west states advertised for a stenographer with experience in legal work. A number of applicants called at his office for the purpose of making application for the position. Each applicant was given a trial to test her speed, accuracy, etc. Among the applicants was a young lady whose anxiety to make a good showing evidently unnerved her. The judge dictated to her a few sentences in legal language, one of which was, "That would give him time to complete the devastation of the assets." The sentence as transcribed by the young lady on the typewriter read as follows: "That would give him time to complete the devil's station with a hatchet." Although much amused at her ludicrous blunder, the judge permitted her to go away without telling her of her mistake.—Case and Comment.

### Madrid's Fearful Climate.

Madrid is afflicted with the most changeable climate of any European capital. The temperature varies from as much as 107 degrees in the summer to as little as 16 degrees in the winter, and at all seasons of the year it indulges in violent fluctuations. It is by no means uncommon in December to wake up with the thermometer registering about 20 degrees and to find it mount to more than 60 degrees by the afternoon. Some years ago an oscillation of 37 degrees was registered in one day. No wonder, therefore, that lung troubles are far more prevalent in Madrid than in St. Petersburg.—London Chronicle.

### How Music Affected Boswell.

Boswell had a good deal more feeling for music than Dr. Johnson and suffered at his master's hands. Once in a moment of expansiveness he told Johnson that music "affected him" to such a degree as to agitate his nerves most painfully, producing alternative sensations of pathetic dejection, so that he was ready to shed tears, and of daring resolution, so that he was inclined to rush into the thickest of the battle.

"Sir," replied Johnson, "I should never hear it at all if it made me such a fool."

### A Human Tendency.

"You approve of economy, don't you?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "only too many of us are apt to economize on the cigars we hand our friends instead of those we smoke ourselves."—Washington Star.

### The Influence of the Trees.

When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

If there were no pride in our hearts we should not complain of the pride of others.

# Ladies' Strap Slippers And Low Shoes Best Assortment

\$250 \$300 350

## THE MODEL E. D. Perkins & Co.

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### Advertised List.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the postoffice:

- Letters—  
Baker, Mr. John; Helmick, Mrs. Murrell; Huff, Miss Eva; Hart, Mr. W. H.; Johnson, Mrs. R. M.; Ray, Mr. Claude (2); Nitcher, Mr. Thos.; Smith, Miss Mae; Shield, Mrs. E.
- Cards—  
Bush, Rev. M.; Gersclke, Miss Adeline; Hall, Mrs. Art; Hofferber, Mr. Henry; Mays, Howard; Wood, Mr. Claude.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LON CONE, Postmaster.

### Women for Library Board.

Some of the women clubs of the city are urging Mayor McAdams to appoint a number of women to membership on the city library board. At present but one out of the nine members is a woman. The women consider they are entitled to a representation of three or four on the board. The mayor has courteously asked for an eligible list of women to be submitted to him and promises to submit the matter to the city council.

### Highest Building in World.

New York, April 25.—Plans were filed today by the Broadway Park Place company for the construction at Broadway and Park Place of the highest building in the world. From the curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet. There will be thirty stories in the main building and an additional twenty-five in the tower, fifty-five in all.—Omaha Bee.

### Court House News.

Henry A. Walker (21) and Amelia Walker (18), both of McCook. Eugene H. Leopold (28) of Lebanon and Jennie H. Ryan (24), of Danbury.

Adolph Nikant (40) of Hemingford and Elizabeth Kummer of McCook.

### High Grade Stuff.

We carry a line of high grade law hose, and sell them at reasonable figures. Also nice assortment of sprinklers.

JENNINGS, HUGHES & CO.

### Entertained the Woodmen.

Last Friday evening the Royal Neighbors entertained the Woodmen with a fine musical programme in the lodge room.

The McCook Laundry wants several girls.

Save a couple of dollars at the Oxford sale. Viersen & Osborn.

Parties wanting to pasture their cows near the city should phone red 306 at once. W. G. Jones.

Everything that's seasonal in fruits and vegetables at Huber's all the time.

Huber handles the Carhartt gloves and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

Buy flower, field and garden seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. Their seeds are reliable.—9-tf.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild gave a social dance in the armory on Tuesday evening, which was well patronized, and was likewise a social success.

### Diamond's Shoe Store

Watch our add every week. There is money in it for you. This week we offer good strong little boys' \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50

### Diamond's Shoe Store

113 West B Street.



## C. L. DeGroff & Co.

### Reception to Seniors.

Tuesday evening, at the home of Cecil McMillen, the members of the junior class entertained the members of the senior class in a most clever manner.

A dinner was served at seven o'clock, after the best traditions of the hostess.

A sewing contest was the chief item of social entertainment, and there were numerous creations as the result of the competition. That of Mr. Archer caught the fancy of the young ladies awarding the prizes as the most artistically Parisian and he carried off first prize. Mr. Archibald had to be content with the second offering.

Supt and Mrs. Taylor and the entire high school faculty were guests of honor.

McMillen, prescription druggist.

Buy flower field, and garden seeds from H. P. Waite & Co. Their seeds are reliable.—9-tf.

Get your slippers at the sale on at Viersen & Osborn's.

All grades of Oxford flour, and each sack guaranteed at the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

If you feel you want to be shown in the matter of quality, go to the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

That gun play on west B street, last Thursday afternoon is regrettable from several view points, and could be made a talking point for several morals were it profitable.

According to a new regulation of the legislature it is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for anyone under 21 years of age to smoke cigarettes. Over that age the punishment is death if the "coffin nails" are consumed rapidly enough and long enough.

### Application for License.

Indianola, Nebraska, April 19, 1911. Notice is hereby given that C. H. Hyatt has filed in the city clerk's office of the city of Indianola, Nebraska, his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot numbered 13, in block numbered 29, second ward of the city of Indianola, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending April 30, 1912. C. H. HYATT, Applicant. First publication April 20-3ts.

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