

ALL HOME PRINT.

CITY DRUG STORE. Dam the sloughs. Noble, The Grocer. Family Groceries at Noble's. Sagwa on tap at McMillen's. Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's. 84 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY. French tissue paper in all colors at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE. WANTED—Ten wood choppers. A. W. COREY. Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S. Feed of all kinds. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Try Damask Rose, the best lotion for face and hands, at McMillen's drug store. Our new examination tablets for 5 cents are very neat. Buy one for your next examination. Hanging, parlor and stand lamps at Chenery's City Drug Store. New goods and popular prices. Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing. HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection. Price cut 25 per cent. on all grades of footwear at the BOSTON SHOE STORE. WANTED—300 head of stock, April 1st, to pasture. 3 miles east of McCook. 1,600 acres. A. W. COREY. You can always secure the freshest and best prepared drugs at CITY DRUG STORE. Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times. If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Rear of The Famous. The next time you want an examination tablet call and see the attractive new tablet kept for sale in THE TRIBUNE stationery dept. Price 5 cents. E. B. Bowen & Co.'s \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for gentlemen are the best values ever offered in McCook. At wholesale and retail by BOWEN & LAYCOCK. Every man and woman, for that matter who can, should start the new year free and unincumbered. Pay up all debts, and be relieved from them and then don't contract new ones. This is good advice, hard to follow and don't do anything. The Kearney Democrat makes the bold assertion that Noah was the first man to advertise; he advertised the flood and came through it all right. The fellows who laughed at advertising got drowned, and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster. We have no sympathy for the "other fellow," the example of his illustrious ancestor should teach him better; there is plenty of room in the sea of disaster and besides it makes no room for the man who advertises.—Ex. The term "girllette" is floating around among the newspapers. A "girllette" is something that has the shape of a girl, but does not act like a girl should. The "girllette" is a young person of the feminine gender, anywhere from 12 to 20 years of age, that idles and dawdles, reads French novels, builds magnificent castles in the air, falls in love with every good-looking man she sees—a kind of female puppy love—spends whole hours before the glass, entertains company in the parlor, chews gum, washes her face and hands in cream or butter-milk, puts a piece of wedding cake under her pillow to dream over, tells the other girls' fortunes with the grounds in the bottom of a coffee cup, says "perfectly delicious, awfully splendid and ecstatically sweet" rolls her eyes like a sick calf and imagines she looks angelic and seraphic, stands at the tail end of her class in school, never has her lessons, cheats in her examinations, wrinkles her brow and thinks she looks intellectual when the fact is it only adds to her natural idiotic expression. In fact the "girllette" does many things, but she does not—keep mother.—Ex.

Reizenstein's parlor for cigars. All hail the South Side irrigation ditch. A full line of stationery at the City Drug Store. Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s. Buy your Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian remedies at McMillen's. Pearlina meal—the finest in the market. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Lieb's Ryeningine Flap Jack preparation. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Ground oil cake. POTTER & EASTERDAY. The W. R. C. of McCook will meet in their hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course! A recent beneficiary of Uncle Sam's pension bounty is W. N. Cratty of the South Side. A carefully selected stock of cigars and tobacco always on hand at the City Drug Store. McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices. Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right. Ladies' kid and goat button shoes, solid leather, for \$1.50 at BOWEN & LAYCOCK'S. IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable. They have a "Sunday" baby at S. A. Miller's, this week. It is a daughter. All persons interested delighted and doing nicely. Lost—On Upper Marshall street, a pair of spectacles in case. Finder will please leave same at J. Albert Wells' dry goods store. Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords. There will be preaching services in the morning, next Sunday, at the Congregational church, by District Missionary Taylor. Services will open at 11:30, central time. Lost: Between the M. E. church and Wilcox & Fowler's, a pair of spectacles. The finder will please leave them at Wilcox & Fowler's. REV. P. S. MATHER. Sneak thieves have also been visiting the residence of J. Albert Wells and carried off edibles which were within reach. A vigorous enforcement of the shotgun policy might be beneficial. Go and see LUDWICK'S mammoth stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broker's business in connection. Second door west of the McEntee Hotel. An impromptu irrigation meeting was held in the McCook Club rooms, Saturday evening, at which were present gentlemen from Stratton, Indianola and our own city. Those in attendance discussed the popular project at some length, when an adjournment was taken until a date in the early future, when by proper advertisement of the meeting it is expected that delegations will be here from all over this section of Nebraska. In the course of a discussion of the benefits of irrigation in Harper's Magazine, Charles Dudley Warner points out the tremendous advantage possessed by the farmer who is able to water his crops just at the time when moisture is needed. Irrigation is an invaluable aid to agriculture in all regions not blessed with an abundant and regular rainfall, even if the ditches are not opened more than a single time during one or two seasons. This agrees with THE TRIBUNE'S position with reference to irrigation in western Nebraska. It is not often that a season as dry as the last will be experienced, but there will be few years in which an occasional wetting will not vastly improve crops, both in quality and yield. That improvement in ordinary seasons ought to be marked enough to pay for getting the water, if it is not extremely expensive, while in a season of drouth the ditch water will prove the salvation of all kinds of crops. Wherever it is possible to get water, irrigating ditches ought to be constructed. They will prove profitable to the investors and of inestimable value to the farmers.

THEIR SECOND ANNUAL. The O. R. C. boys have settled upon Thursday evening, February 5th, as the date for their second annual ball and banquet. The opera house will be the scene of the ball; the banquet will be served at the B. & M. Eating House. Reizenstein's orchestra will furnish the music. Invitations will be out in a few days. The members of the order are making every provision for an event which will equal any ball and banquet ever held on the western division, so that those who may be favored with an invitation may anticipate something "very silky." The following members of the several committees are an earnest of a successful issue: COM. ON ARRANGEMENTS—P. F. McKenna, Frank Kendlen, C.W. Bronson, Ed. Kane, T. M. Mundy, F. C. Stuby, C. E. Pope. COM. ON INVITATION—L. C. Wolf, H. G. Terrill, A. L. Nolan, F. M. Washburn, N. D. Alvord, W. D. Reddin, T. Foley, L. W. Thatcher, V. H. Soliday, George Argue, B. A. Campbell, J. N. Andrews, John Morris, G. R. Oyster, J. E. Sanborn, W. D. Burnett. COM. OF RECEPTION—J. H. Moore, N. D. Alvord, A. L. Nolan, G. R. Oyster, A. G. King, C. E. Pope. FLOOR MANAGERS—C. W. Bronson, W. D. Burnett, F. C. Stuby, T. M. Mundy, J. H. Moore. TO MCCOOK BUSINESS MEN. THE TRIBUNE is a zealous, active representative of your interests and of every worthy interest of the city. It aims to give McCook one of the best newspapers in Nebraska. From a financial standpoint it is doing all that it can do to keep McCook where the city rightfully belongs, in the very front rank of the enterprising young cities of the state. It is ever doing more than it can afford to do. It therefore asks the support of every business man, be it much or little, in order that it may continue during the coming winter months to keep up its standard of excellence that has been so frequently alluded to and complimented by the press of the state. It is common among merchants to discontinue their advertising, or nearly so, at the beginning of the year, a mistake from a business point of view and a policy of serious import to newspaper business. THE TRIBUNE, with the leading circulation in the city, offers actual inducements to advertisers, and believes that it can make it appear to their advantage to pursue a comparatively liberal advertising policy during the next ninety days. THE TRIBUNE can give you good value for your business, and will thereby be enabled to promote your business interests, and the interests of the city generally by means of support that will make it a power for good in and for the community. All Over a Hog's Broken Leg. The damage suit brought by George Poh against Herman Thole came up in Squire Colvin's court, Monday afternoon. Esquire Wells for Mr. Thole raised the question of incompleteness in the summons and the squire continued the case until Monday. It appears that Poh's hogs broke into Thole's corn and damaged same to an amount sufficient, in Thole's mind, to warrant his impounding the swine. Poh secured a writ of replevin, but before the same was served the hogs were released. In driving the animals home, it was discovered that one of them had a broken leg; and as Poh had paid for the corn destroyed, he commenced the action against Thole for breaking the refractory hogs' leg. And on Monday next another effort will be made before the squire to adjudicate this important issue. Joe Cordeal appears for Poh. INCREASING POPULARITY. Under the new management the Circle Front livery barn continues to enjoy an increasing popularity and patronage. The public appreciate the improvements made in vehicles and horses, which together with prompt and courteous treatment, make the Circle Front the leading livery establishment of the Republican valley. They have a fine string of horses and every conceivable sort of vehicle in use in this country. Everything is kept in ship-shape and their prices are as moderate as first-class service and equipment and sound business principles will allow. If you have need for anything in their line remember the advantages their establishment affords, and give them a call. All the popular brands of cigars at Reizenstein's parlor, next door to the post office.

THE GAIT FOR '91. Who has measured the pace? How many have calculated upon the amount of energy necessary to make a record for this new year? Is it not an easy calculation? It certainly seems that no lengthy arguments or philosophical demonstrations are necessary to establish the plan, and calculate the necessary strength. The purpose for which the people of McCook should labor are so apparent that all may know them. The plan is co-operative and the strength united action. There are glorious results in view. Shall McCook, as a city, secure them to herself in toto, or be satisfied with a partial success? The people of other sections of the Union are uniting to secure immigration. Every effort looking toward success they have made. Descriptive papers filled with interesting matter, and illustrations of improved industries are being circulated by the millions. Immigration agents are securing cheap transportation, and united effort is being made to insure a great influx of population to their midst. McCook and Red Willow county are filled with inducements to those who are coming west. These inducements are laying dormant. They need the magic impulses of a united effort upon the part of the citizens. Let this effort be made; arouse an enthusiasm which will be felt. This need not be considered a boom speech, for no such ideas are advanced. It simply means that there are opportunities lying unused in our midst which should be gathered up and applied to furthering the interests of the people. Every effort on their part has its influence. If no effort is made, no influences are felt. Let the gait for 1891 be set at a moderate pace, and by constant effort the year which opened so auspiciously will be crowned with a success never before equaled in behalf of McCook and surrounding community. NOTICE TO TEACHERS. By mistake the Teachers' Association was appointed on the third Saturday in the month and not noticed 'till too late to make a change. If any wish to be examined on that day, or if anyone has business with me, I will be at the brick school house in McCook to attend to it. I trust there will be a full attendance of teachers at the meeting, as there are to be some features of special interest. It is proposed at the summer institute to take up the more practical parts of Compayre's lectures in a series of exercises and there will be examination in it, taking the place of "Theory and Practice." There will also be exercises in "Hawthorne and His Friends" and in "How to Teach." Let those who have hitherto been unable to take up the "Reading Circle" course do so now, if possible, that they may be the better prepared to profit by the summer school. There is no place for the teacher who does not read, study and strive to keep abreast with the times. Each year is a campaign of education. Let the campaign of 1891 be unsurpassed in the history of our schools for the good, efficient work done. We who are so fortunate as to live in the last decade of a wonderful century should be alive to the real questions of our time. We should have a breadth of interest, a nobility of thought, that is better than any material prosperity and is inherent in the highest fortune. ELIZA G. NETTLETON. CONTINUED SUCCESS. A. J. Thompson assumed control of the McCook Roller Mill, January 1st. He takes pleasure in announcing that the services of Mr. Tim Pahl have been secured, which is a guarantee that the McCook Roller Mill will continue to make the excellent grades of flour which has become so universally popular during the past year. He will be prepared to promptly fill all orders for Flour and Feed at the lowest possible prices, and thus hopes to merit and receive a continuance of past patronage—assuring fair treatment to old customers, and soliciting a trial from many new ones during the coming year. The McCook Mill offers splendid inducements; when you are in need of anything in their line encourage home industries by giving them your patronage. ANNOUNCEMENT. Rev. L. D. McBride will occupy the M. E. pulpit both morning and evening, next Sunday, by arrangement with Rev. P. S. Mather who will fill Rev. McBride's appointments at Indianola on the same day. McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES. At a special meeting of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, Women's Relief Corps No. 66, Camp A. McCook Sons of Veterans No. 100, held on January 6th, 1891, at post headquarters, the following officers were installed for the year 1891: G. A. R. POST. Commander—Dr. A. P. Welles. Senior Vice—M. H. Bacon. Junior Vice—A. P. Sharp. Chaplain—H. H. Berry. Surgeon—Kendrick Clark. Q. D.—J. H. Yarger. Adjutant—J. A. Wilcox. Q. M.—A. J. Thompson. Q. G.—Charles Weintz. Q. M. S.—M. Battershall. RELIEF CORPS. President—Mrs. Nellie Gray. Senior Vice—Mrs. Amanda Berry. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Yarger. Chaplain—Mrs. Cornelia Fowler. Conductor—Miss Sarah Robinson. Guard—Mrs. James Eaton. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Battershall. Asst. Conductor—Miss Etta Hamilton. Assist. Guard—Mrs. Kate Shepherd. SONS OF VETERANS. Captain—M. W. Eaton. 1st Lieutenant—Jay Tubbs. 2d Lieutenant—R. J. Predmore. 1st Sergeant—Bert Smith. Q. M. S.—N. A. Crawford. S. of Guard—J. S. Allam. Color Sergeant—Charles Irwin. Chaplain—W. H. Craig. P. Mus.—Carl Berry. Corporal Guard—Geo. LeHew. Camp Guard—Ben Olcott, Jr. Camp Counsel—D. C. Marsh, Ed. J. Wilcox, C. M. Loper. After the installation services Mrs. Battershall gave us a fine review of the W. R. C. during the past year. The corps starting 1890 with 28 members and closing the year with 46 members in good standing. Captain M. W. Eaton of the Sons of Veterans gave us a short talk, as did Post Chaplain Berry. County Attorney Dodge also favored us with a few remarks. Comrade John Eaton, one of the charter members of our Post, but now of the Department of Oregon G. A. R., gave us a good talk on his past and present surroundings. The new Commander, Dr. Welles, made some observations which were entertaining and instructive, calling our attention to some fine lessons to be derived from the experiences of the past—closing what Captain J. S. Holmes, the oldest member of our Post, designated a regular old soldiers' love feast. B. IRRIGATION CONVENTION. At a meeting of the McCook Farmers' and Business Men's Club held in McCook, January 3, 1891, it was decided that an irrigation convention be held on Wednesday, January 28, 1891, at McCook, Neb. That the convention consist of two delegates from every precinct in each of the following counties: Keith, Perkins, Lincoln, Dawson, Frontier, Gosper, Hayes, Chayes, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow and Furnas in Nebraska; Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sherman and Thomas in Kansas, and Logan in Colorado. Should no public meetings be held for the purpose of selecting the delegates to this convention, the justices of the peace in various precincts, in said counties, are requested to appoint two persons and endeavor to have them attend said convention. Papers in said counties are requested to copy. Dated at McCook, Jan. 8, 1891. JNO. R. HART, H. H. BERRY, C. H. MEEKER, WM. WEYGINT. Com. Single and Double Cutters. Don't let the present opportunity go by without enjoying a sleigh ride. The Circle Front Livery Stable has a number of fine single and double cutters for hire. They have horses to make the snow fly, too. Lots in Kingfisher. The future capital of Oklahoma, in exchange for equities in Red Willow county lands. Title of lots clear and warranted. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office. The northeast quarter of section 12-3-29 has been purchased from T. J. Pate by U. J. Warren for Illinois parties. Mr. Warren is arranging for the purchase of four or five thousand acres more on the same terms. Reizenstein's parlor is recognized headquarters for the best cigars and tobaccos. Joe also carries a nice line of smokers' articles.

A. O. U. W. NOTES. The Select Knights' Legion continues to increase in membership. The new ritual is far ahead of the old. Grand Master Workman Tate will preside at A. O. U. W. meeting January 12th. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance. It is expected a Degree of Honor lodge will be instituted soon, auxiliary to A. O. U. W. lodge here. The members think it will be of much benefit to the order. This lodge gained 45 new members, last year, and has every prospect for greater increase during 1891. Much fraternal feeling exists among the members; and considerable aid is being rendered sick and destitute brothers. McCook Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for term ending June 30th, 1891: F. D. Burgess, M. W. C. H. Meeker, P. M. W. J. H. Bennett, F. J. A. Tubbs, O. W. H. Davis, Recorder. F. A. Thompson, Financier. A. McMillen, Receiver. F. P. Brainerd, G. J. H. O'Neil, I. W. H. W. Cole, O. W. Dr. A. P. Welles, Med. Ex. J. E. Cochran, G. A. Noran, D. Cullen, Trustees. 280 Acre Farm For Sale Cheap. Every foot of it can be farmed with ease. 200 acres will be under the flow of an irrigation ditch in time to water a crop the coming season. 60 acres under cultivation. A good house, stable for four horses, two never failing wells, with other improvements and a school house on the land. \$975 on three and four years time; balance part cash and part stock. This will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Corn Cobs for Kindling. A car-load of corn cobs—just the thing for kindling—just received at the W. C. Bullard & Co. lumber yard. Try a load. LADIES! We would call your attention to our new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes. BOWEN & LAYCOCK. For Sale. A carriage and a base burner heating stove. Inquire at once. E. LINDNER. For Rent. Three good office rooms. Steam heat. Inquire of 33-3ts. FRES & HOCKNELL LUMBER CO. A shipment of aid has been received from Chattsworth, Illinois, by J. T. Bullard, for distribution among the needy and deserving Chattsworth people in this vicinity. F. M. Kimmell is also in receipt of a consignment of goods from St. Stephens Sunday School of Terre Haute, Indiana, and the Ladies Aid Society will see to the proper distribution thereof. Religious excitement has sadly deranged the mental machinery of A. C. Ely who lives near Cedar Bluffs,—but in this county, and he has been adjudged insane by the authorities and sent to Lincoln, this week. Our local order A. O. U. W. are in receipt of a large donation of aid from the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, lodge, the same to be distributed among the needy members of the order in McCook and vicinity. An Indianola merchant informs the writer that since the commencement of distributing aid from that point business there has been seriously impaired—almost destroyed in some particulars. You should not neglect to take a sleigh ride while the snow lasts. The Circle Front Stable has a fine lot of single and double cutters and good horses for your accommodation. Prescriptions are compounded from the best drugs the market affords, and with accuracy and promptness at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE. At Joe Reizenstein's parlor you can at all times secure the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, imported or domestic. Rye flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store. The stock of Penner's harness shop has been shipped to Omaha.