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Noble, The Grocer.

Episcopal services, Sunday.

Sagwa on tap at McMillen's.

Family Groceries at Noble's.

Reizenstein's parlor for cigars.

St. Valentine has his day Sunday.

The lenten season began Wednesday.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

The place to buy hats or caps is at "The Famous."

Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s.

Persevere against discouragements. All will be right in the end.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store.

All kinds of stock are withstanding the recent storms remarkably well.

84 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Before you buy underwear or hosiery visit "THE FAMOUS."

WANTED—Ten wood choppers. A. W. COREY.

Feed of all kinds. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Try Damask Rose, the best lotion for face and hands, at McMillen's drug store.

The semi-annual statement of the building association is to be found in this issue.

If money is the root of all evil, this should be a season of unprecedented righteousness.

Our new examination tablets for 5 cents are very neat. Buy one for your next examination.

Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.

When a man forgets himself he generally does something which makes others remember him.

1lb of groceries or provisions is the price of admission into the Pound Party, to-morrow evening.

HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection.

Buy your Stationery, Tablets, Pencils etc., at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

WANTED—300 head of stock, April 1st, to pasture. 3 miles east of McCook. 1,600 acres. A. W. COREY.

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.

Hanging and Stand Lamps at popular prices at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

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.

McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Buy your Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian remedies at McMillen's.

The county commissioners meet in adjourned session, next Thursday.

Pearline meal—the finest in the market. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!

Before you buy neckwear of any description visit "THE FAMOUS."

All the popular brands of cigars at Reizenstein's parlor, next door to the post office.

McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices.

There will be amusement for the old and young at the Pound Party tomorrow evening.

The place to buy dress, business or working shirts of any description is at "The Famous."

The Rittenhouse property for sale at a bargain. Enquire at residence of C. H. Boyle.

Yesterday, the 12th of February, is graven on fame's scroll as the natal day of Abraham Lincoln.

McCook, as the head centre of the irrigation movement in Nebraska, ought to reap substantial rewards.

The department encampment of Nebraska, G. A. R., meets at Plattsmouth, on February 18th and 19th.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

The soft kiss of the morning breezes of Nebraska is sweeter than the lips of woman and is much healthier.

There are thirty-seven million births annually, which would not be the case, perhaps, if it were not for McCook.

Kickapoo Indian Oil and all the Indian remedies at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

There is a bargain in the Rittenhouse property if accepted at once. C. H. BOYLE.

At Joe Reizenstein's parlor you can at all times secure the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, imported and domestic.

It is not too early to be looking over the implements and machinery and to be getting them in order for the coming season.

If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Rear of The Famous.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE gave an excellent account of the recent irrigation convention at that place.—Vennago Independent.

Reizenstein's parlor is recognized headquarters for the best cigars and tobaccos. Joe also carries a nice line of smokers' articles.

The 22d of February is Washington's natal day. Had he lived till the anniversary now approaching he would have been 159 years old.

Those who look upon farming as only an ordinary occupation are mistaken. As Prof. Wrighton remarks, agriculture is a born science.

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.

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.

We have the wealth right here in our rich, deep soil. With irrigation this is bound to be one of the finest farming districts in the west. Just settle right down on that.

This week, Register Hart purchased 80 head of fat cattle from Hatfield & Son. They will be shipped in a few days, together with some of Mr. Hart's other heavier cattle.

Ground oil cake. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

The Benevolent Society, of McCook, will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 2:30 P. M., central time.

The musical tones of the water works whistle called out the fire department on the double quick, Tuesday evening. But the boys have not located the conflagration yet; it probably only existed in imagination or in joke.

McCook is only slumbering like a young giant, and by the first touch of the magic wand of good times, is ready to set forward in the race for at least the fourth place among Nebraska's thriving cities. Keep up your nerve.

This week, L. R. Andrews and J. R. Neil of this county departed for Missouri, where they will solicit seed and feed for the farmers of their vicinity. The gentlemen will operate in different counties of that state where they are acquainted.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a "WASHINGTON DINNER" Saturday, February 21st. Price, 25 cents. Further notice will be given as to the place of serving the dinner. Everybody invited to come and get a good, square meal.

THE TRIBUNE has a private word from the delegates to the Sidney irrigation convention to the effect that the meeting was a pronounced success and full of interest, showing the widespread attention the subject of irrigation is commanding in Western Nebraska.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association was held on Monday evening, for the purpose of electing four members of the board of directors. Messrs. W. S. Perry, F. H. Fowler, E. C. Ballew and U. J. Warren are the new members, Mr. Perry for the short term.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday was by far the severest of the winter, and in other parts of the state arose to the dignity and severity of a genuine blizzard. Trains were blocked both east and west of us, and we were practically cut off from the outside world during Sunday. We learn of no serious results, however.

When the entire southwestern part of Nebraska has become a veritable garden, as it will be, as a portion of Colorado is to-day, and when McCook takes a position as the head centre of the irrigation system of southwestern Nebraska, she will take pride in the fact that to her citizens belongs the credit of putting the great movement in motion.

"I have the honor," remarked William Weygint, the other day, to the writer, "of having turned the first furrow ever plowed in Red Willow county. Three others came into this county with me, and of the quartet, myself, Lewis Korn, E. S. Hill and George Hunter, all are living in the county now except George Hunter, who went to California a few years ago. Our nearest neighbors were twenty miles distant in Furnas county."

Among those who will do quite extensive irrigating, this coming season, "on their own hook," is John F. Helm of Red Willow, whose valuable farm at the mouth of the creek is well known for fertility all over the county. We understand that he proposes putting down a number of wells and pumping the inexhaustible and accessible waters by steam power. By this means he will undertake to irrigate a large acreage. Being a thorough and intelligent farmer THE TRIBUNE looks for great results.

If Nebraska is to have another industrial school, and we understand that a bill has been introduced to that effect, THE TRIBUNE would urge upon the legislature the claims of southwestern Nebraska for recognition in the matter of public institutions, and the claims of the city of McCook as the representative city of this portion of the state. With no public buildings in the southwestern part of Nebraska west of Hastings it seems that, should another institution be decided upon, the Republican Valley has the best claims for its location within her limits; and that McCook offers unequalled attractions and advantageous as a site.

Call for "Heliotrope," the best 5 cent cigar on earth, at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Lieb's Ryeningine Flap Jack preparation. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Dedicatory Services at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, Feb. 8th.

On last Sunday the completion of St. Patrick's church, of McCook, was celebrated with solemn ceremony. The anticipations of the Catholics of this city were fully realized in their long felt need of a suitable place of worship, appropriate for its divine ceremonies.

At the High Mass a large congregation was present, notwithstanding the severity of the storm. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hickey, officiated, delivering a most appropriate sermon; taking for his text the words of the twenty-fifth Psalm, "I LOVE THE BEAUTY OF THY HOUSE O LORD, AND IN THY CHURCH I WILL BLESS THY NAME FOREVER." A description of Moses' Tabernacle and the beautiful Temple of Solomon were fully displayed by the preacher, showing afterwards the first Temple and Sanctuary, namely: the Coenaculum, where Christ instituted the Eucharistic Sacrament, a most fitting abode for its divine institution.

The choir gave a most pleasing rendition of Concone's Kyrie and Credo with the Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Werner. Mrs. P. F. McKenna taking the soprano, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Spearman and Mrs. C. P. Rinker as contraltos. Tenors, Mr. Carl E. Termohlen, Mr. Jas. M. Burke; Basses, Mr. F. H. Spearman, Mr. Jos. Schmidt. During the Offertory, Mr. Termohlen gave a most charming rendition of "Palm Branches" by Faure, Mrs. J. C. Birdsall presiding at the organ. At the end of the Divine Sacrifice, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given, the choir and congregation joining in the singing of the "Te Deum."

The improvements of the church consist in the walls receiving a coat of hard finish in white by Mr. J. H. Yarger, with a stencil bordering executed by Mr. George Elbert. The stations of the cross ornament the walls on both sides of the church, representing Christ in his Passion from his appearance before Pilate to his death and burial. The altar is a magnificent piece of Gothic architecture built by Mr. Jas. McAdams, assisted by Mr. Henry Meyers. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the latter gentlemen for the beautiful and artistic workmanship displayed in its construction. The painting of the altar by Messrs. Elbert and Hines is a magnificent blending of white and gold which give it a rich and refined appearance, as also reflecting much credit. Two Adoring Angels give a most inspiring effect, which are in position on each side of the altar. They were purchased in St. Louis from the firm of B. Herder & Co., together with many articles requisite for divine services.

On the whole the Catholics of McCook may well feel proud of their place of worship, which is a fitting and becoming temple for the enlightenment and sanctification of its members.

Social Life in McCook.

No social life is of much consequence save that which is simple and genuine. Where people of ideas meet there is no need for spectacular entertainment and no object in affecting superfluous luxury. Entertaining should always fall within the easy lines of attainment. True hospitality does not lie in offering to a guest what one cannot afford. Hospitality lies in welcoming a friend to what one has, not in mortgaging the future to procure the impossible. There is no true hospitality, either, in the occasional ceremonial entertainment, as there is in having, at a touch, an added plate on the table or an added chair for any social entertainment for a friend, and a cordial welcome to share one's salt and social pleasures informally. To give what one has, and not strive, after impressive effects with what one has not, is the true secret of a hospitable home. And in McCook there is much of this true and wholly unpretentious hospitality. "Even in a palace life can be well lived," said Marcus Aurelius, and in the most luxurious and beautiful homes sincerity and simplicity—those two highest graces of life—are very largely IN EVIDENCE.

REMOVAL!

We have moved our stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., into new quarters in the Smith brick, (formerly the First National bank building,) where we have increased room and facilities for displaying our line, and where we will be pleased to welcome customers old and new. FRANK CARRUTH & SON.

Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

THE SECOND ANNUAL

Performance by The Merry Minstrels Was a Conspicuous Success.

Well, the Merry Minstrels have sung their gentle lays and cracked their jokes galore, and the giddy old world has regained her wonted equilibrium and is peacefully pursuing her orbit way.

Their second annual appearance was greeted by a full house and with great enthusiasm,—the various parts being received with enthusiastic applause; and quite a few of the selections being en- chored to the echo.

Mr. Reid appeared in a number of solo selections and acquitted himself very creditably and satisfactorily.

Mr. Jackson is one of the new members and his solo work proved very conclusively that he is entitled to his spurs. He is the possessor of a sweet, well modulated voice, which he handles very artistically.

This was Mr. Mitchell's debut with the Minstrels. He elicited great applause, especially in the delivery of his oration, "What Is It?"

Mr. Elliott was a prime favorite. His rich, full basso has lost none of its power, and his renditions were full of his old time skill.

Mr. Farrell's initial appearance was a decided hit. He sang well, and his clog dancing made the welkin ring.

Mr. Termohlen, another new member, quite captivated his audience with his sweet voice and the feeling he put into his ballads.

Mr. Berry touched a popular chord in his various performances, and quite won the generous applause showered upon him.

The violin duet by Prof. Reizenstein and his little daughter Eva was one of the pretty things of the evening. Miss Eva handles the bow gracefully and is destined to become a captivating artist.

Mr. Jordan officiated as interlocutor with all his accustomed dignity.

The music by the orchestra was up to their high standard and was a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

All in all the Merry Minstrels made a good impression, and their future efforts are assured of a generous patronage and appreciation.

Take Courage.

Most people never make an investment only under the stimulus of a boom. Particularly is this true of the west, but the prudent person makes his investments at the time when the market has reached its greatest depression. The time to make a good investment in McCook property was never better than now, and we speak advisedly when we say as much for Red Willow county farms. It won't be near so good a time to buy when you see booming crops, a booming city, and each one blaming himself that he did not buy last winter, when he could have bought from 25 to 50 cent. lower. Remember this fact, that one extreme is always followed by another, and take courage.

The Last of Earth.

On Monday afternoon, from the residence of Mr. F. L. Brown, the remains of Mrs. J. D. Robb, whose sudden and sad decease was briefly noted in our last issue, were consigned with loving hands to their last resting place in Longview cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mather of the Methodist church, and were very largely attended, attesting the high esteem in which the departed was held by a large circle of warm friends, all of whom join in expressions of profoundest sympathy and condolence for the stricken husband and sorrowing relatives and friends.

The hand of affliction rests heavily upon Philip Katzenmyer, (who lives a few miles south of the city on the divide,) in the death of his son Matthias Paul, Tuesday, from mountain fever. The funeral took place, yesterday, from the Catholic church, the remains being buried in the church cemetery.

To exchange for McCook property: Stock of dry goods and notions. Can use property to the value of \$2,000 or less. Chance for a big bargain. Also, have for sale several residences in McCook on easy terms. Apply to W. H. DAVIS.

On the first of the coming month Mrs. J. B. McCabe, milliner, will occupy the Smith building jointly with Carruth & Son, jewelers.



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ON THIS!

For Two Weeks Only we shall offer the choice of our fine stock of

Ladies' and Gents'

Plush, Velvet & Felt

SLIPPERS!

FOR

\$1.00

These slippers are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. We are ready for the rush.



Pound Party.

The ladies of the McCook Benevolent Society have arranged for a Pound Party to be given in Meeker hall, Saturday (to-morrow) evening, for the benefit of the needy of the city and vicinity. All are urged to come and to bring a pound of groceries or provisions along. Amusements will be provided by the society for all. It is to be hoped that the attendance and donations will be generous, to the end that the society may have a goodly supply of edibles for distribution among the poor hereabouts.

The Burlington's New Line To The Black Hills.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE takes pleasure in announcing to the public the completion of its new line to Deadwood, South Dakota, and the formal opening of the same for business. This event marks an epoch in the history of Nebraska, in opening up to the trade centers of the state and the Missouri Valley, new and valuable territory and a country immensely rich in coal and mineral deposits, whose possibilities for the future promise much for the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of the state. The line is substantially constructed and thoroughly equipped, the object being to afford a service that is first class in every particular, and in keeping with other through lines of the Burlington System. It is the shortest and quickest line from Missouri River points in Nebraska to Deadwood, Hot Springs, Custer and Hill City, South Dakota; Merino and Newcastle, Wyoming, and all points in the Black Hills. Through trains are running daily with Pullman Sleeping Cars from Omaha and Lincoln to Deadwood without change, making connection at Lincoln and Omaha with trains of the Burlington Route to and from all points East, West and South.

For further information apply to any Burlington agent, or to J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Ag't., Omaha, Neb.