

WALL PAPER!
 Large Assortment!
 Latest Designs!
 Prices Way Down!
Paints, Oils,
Artists' Goods.
A. McMILLEN,
DRUGGIST.

The McCook Tribune.
 Leads for McCook as McCook Leads for the Valley.

CITY DRUG STORE.
 Noble, The Grocer.
 Family Groceries at Noble's.
 Special bond election—May 23d.
 County commissioners met to-day.
 Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.
 On the 12th of May comes the festival.
 Real estate taxes become due May 1st.
 B. & S. Association meeting, to-night.
 Every day is Arbor Day in McCook.
 Wall Paper—latest designs at McMullen's.
 Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds. Union block.
 Red Willow's crop is in soak—literally not figuratively.
 Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.
 Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s.
 Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, office in Union block, over Knipple.
 The Windsor Tie—the latest out—at the Eagle Clothing Store.
 This is quite "responsible" spring weather, Mr. Weather Clerk.
 84 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY.
 If you want a pair of nice slippers, see the Old Reliable, J. F. GANSCHOW.
 The Baptist ladies announce a May Festival and Flower Mound for May 12.
 The Eagle Clothing Store has the only Genuine Dog Glove found in McCook.
 The Eagle Clothing Store is already exhibiting a splendid line of spring clothing.
 Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.
 Crete flour has no superior and but few equals. Knipple has just received an entire car load of it.
 Our stock in wall paper is complete and we invite inspection.
 L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.
 Hanging and Stand Lamps at popular prices at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.
 It will pay you to examine our assortment of wall paper before papering.
 L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.
 At Joe Reizenstein's parlor you can at all times secure the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, imported or domestic.
 IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.
 Prompt and courteous attention is assured to all at Marsh's livery stable; besides good horses and rigs are his specialties.
 Groceries, fruits, confectioneries and the like must be fresh and clean to be desirable. Knipple makes a specialty of these points.
 Encouraged by his success, last year, Andrew Carson is building another ditch, tapping the river further up the stream in order to be able to put water on portions of his farm which he has not been able to reach before.
 The blind may see,
 The mute may talk,
 The deaf may hear
 The maimed may walk,
 And Johnnie may have the possession of his gun; but the time will never come when you can buy first-class clothing at the low prices obtainable at the EAGLE CLOTHING STORE.
 Knowingly or intentionally the writer would not add a straw to the grievous burden this people is carrying. In favoring bonds to start this irrigation movement we feel that we are placing in the hands of farmers the opportunity which if improved means prosperity and comfort and elevation to them. Selfishly, we expect to share in their improved condition.
 Crete flour, the best in the market, at Knipple's.

Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds. Union block.
 A good saddle pony for sale. Enquire at this office.
 A little hail with Monday evening's shower. No damage.
 Gold dollars for ninety cents at the Eagle Clothing Store.
 Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.
 The green coat this section is assuming is very becoming and welcome.
 Knipple has just received a car load of the celebrated Crete Mills flour.
 Farmers come and buy a pair of \$1.00 Plow Shoes. J. F. GANSCHOW.
 New patterns in wall paper at L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.'s.
 Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.
 New patterns in wall paper at L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.'s.
 In Wall Paper you will find newest styles and lowest prices at McMullen's.
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 White and Figured Windsor Ties—all the rage—at the Eagle Clothing Store.
 LADIES! If you want a nice, dress-up shoe see GANSCHOW, The Old Reliable.
 All the popular brands of cigars at Reizenstein's parlor, next door to the post office.
 Noble carries a large and complete stock of the best brands of canned goods of all kinds.
 Come and buy a pair of \$2.50 kid shoes. They do please. J. F. GANSCHOW sells them.
 A piano for sale or trade for a team of horses, or McCook property. Inquire at this office.
 The City Drug Store can interest you in anything usually kept by a first-class drug store.
 See Knipple in his new quarters in the Union block. Everything nice in fruits, groceries, etc.
 Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.
 Do you want the latest and best and cheapest? Well, they keep a large variety at the Eagle Clothing Store.
 Don't buy till you have examined our stock of wall paper.
 L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.
 Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.
 Our stock of wall paper is complete and we invite inspection.
 L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.
 Money is scarce and times are hard, is the reason I buy my shoes at GANSCHOW'S.
 Don't buy till you have examined our stock of wall paper.
 L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.
 A good farm, no incumbrance, to sell or exchange for McCook real estate.
 A. E. HILL, Falls City, Neb.
 It will pay you to examine our assortment of wall paper before papering.
 L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.
 Marsh, the liveryman, makes a specialty of releasing his patrons. He sends out good horses and clean, comfortable vehicles, at fair rates.
 The Eagle Clothing Store is in the clothing business. They will dress you up handsomely and stylishly, and do it at a very reasonable figure.
 Remember that Marsh offers the public the best of livery facilities. At the same time he don't want the earth. A reasonable amount of "dust" satisfies him.
 Perhaps we are expecting too much; but can't this ditch matter be resolved down to a reasonably satisfactory and harmonious basis. It would be much more comfortable work, and a great saving of ammunition. Really, brethren, we are expending too much energy on trivial differences.
 Would you know what irrigation can and will do? See Andrew Carson, who last year operated a small ditch of his own construction. His proceeds from the sale of hay alone were \$1,400. From the land he irrigated he cut double the hay he cut on non-irrigated land. Just pin your faith to irrigation and your granaries will not be empty.
 Kearney has demonstrated the possibilities of the underflow in the Platte, from which she now draws 300 cubic ft. per second, and contemplates increasing the flow many times. Shall it be McCook's crowning glory to bring to the surface the supposed inexhaustible underflow of the Republican? The matter is worthy some good hard sensible thinking.
 The opposition to the ditch seems to have reduced itself to the question of indemnity and guarantee of water supply. Mr. Meeker and the capital he represents seem to be willing to risk from \$3 to \$5 for every dollar we are asked to put into the project. Certainly they are interested in success, both as to construction and water supply, as much as we.

A sidewalk is being laid along the west side of Madison Avenue between Railroad and Dodge.
 President Harrison and party will pass through McCook, May 13th, 1:30, A. M., eastward bound.
 The Republican river was higher, Sunday, than it has been at any time during the past ten years.
 The acreage of wheat planted will exceed any previous season. Considerable flax has also been sown.
 The wall paper announcement of L. W. McConnell & Co., on our title page, will be of interest to the reader.
 THE TRIBUNE does not circulate widely in Senegambia. But in McCook it easily distances all competitors.
 The adjourned meeting of the building association will be held in the city hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock, C. T. Money to loan.
 The city fathers will entertain bids for city printing, street sprinkling and street work, at their adjourned session of April 29th, next Wednesday.
 The movement to surround this bond business with proper safeguards and guarantees to the people is correct, and is most heartily approved by THE TRIBUNE. But for the reason that there are some experimental features involved, we should be fairly reasonable in our requirements.
 Our enterprising citizen, J. A. Snyder, has been painting and otherwise greatly improving his handsome and valuable property just north of the city. There are few if any farms in Red Willow county, or Western Nebraska, which can equal Joe Snyder's in the way of splendid and valuable improvements.
 High water carried away the Palisade mill dam on the Stinking Water, and also a portion of the Culbertson Canal dam on the Frenchman, Sunday night. The Canal dam was not completed and a portion of the centre was taken out. A few piles of the Culbertson bridge were undermined and sank two or three feet.
 THE TRIBUNE enjoys it upon every property-holder and tax payer in Willow Grove precinct not to blindly follow the advice and leadings of anyone in this matter of voting bonds, but to investigate the proposition himself, without prejudice and in a business-like way, and then decide for himself; also whether it will pay to vote the bonds.
 There may be real objections to voting bonds to encourage the construction of the contemplated irrigation ditch. We offer our columns freely for a general discussion of this important question. Let us act as wisely and intelligently as possible. The best interests of this community are our best interests, fellow travelers through this vale of tears. It is only a question of wise selection.
 Until harvest, and we all look forward wistfully to the time of reaping, the business prospect is not hilariously inviting. Perhaps at no time in our history can the expenditure of 30 or 40 thousand dollars be as helpful to us all as this spring. This should be taken into the calculation. Alone it is a strong argument in favor of the ditch. It means work for the laborer and business for the merchant.
 It is conceded that the indemnity requirements of the "Remonstrance" are too stringent, even by many of those who signed the paper. But a reasonable guarantee for faithful performance of agreement will naturally be expected to be required from Mr. Meeker by the Commissioners. THE TRIBUNE believes Mr. Meeker will act his part faithfully, and that he will be willing to enter into reasonable bonds to do so. As to the water supply, Mr. Meeker, more than anyone, is interested in developing the largest possible flow.
 Next to the irrigation ditch McCook needs a courageous spirit to unite and lead on to conquests the contending interests of the city. The good book intimates that a divided house is subject to falling down. So a city or community lacking concerted action, especially when the general good is involved, cannot make the satisfactory and rapid advancement possible. THE TRIBUNE invokes a spirit of generous concession and unity among us. The proposed ditch is the grandest enterprise ever contemplated for this community. It does seem as though we ought to be able, every man of us, to stand on this common ground.
 A living game of whist is the latest fad in Philadelphia and a game was played the other evening very successfully. There are fifty-two people, half ladies and half gentlemen, and the game is played on a dancing floor. Each one of the fifty-two is dressed to represent one of the cards in the pack. They dance out to the floor in suits and then one of the four players "shuffles" them by mixing them up to music. Then the next player "cuts" them by dancing through the crowd dividing it in two in the middle. Then the cards are "dealt" to all the four players. Then the player that has the "lead" dances the card she leads into the middle of the floor and the others follow in turn. The one that "takes the trick" dances with the entire four to her side of the room and so the game goes on to the end. This sort of a game beats progressive eucher and all the rest of the fashionable card socials, but it takes a pretty big room to hold the party and it will never be a parlor game.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.
 The members of the council met in regular session, Wednesday evening. There were present, Acting Mayor Knights, Councilmen Menard and LaTourette, Attorney LeHew, Treasurer Ballew, Clerk pro tempore Babcock. Joseph Menard, W. C. LaTourette and U. J. Warren were sworn in as councilman second ward, councilman first ward, and city clerk, respectively. Mayor-elect Brewer, having taken the oath of office, with U. J. Warren, clerk, assumed their respective offices. On assuming the mayor's chair Mr. Brewer made a few remarks, recounting the condition of municipal affairs and filing a plea for harmonious action by the new board.
 Report of Treasurer Ballew from Jan. 1st, 1891, to date, was submitted and read. Same was referred to finance committee.
 The Mayor announced the following standing committees:
 FINANCE—Menard and LaTourette.
 STREETS AND ALLEYS—Knights and LaTourette.
 HEALTH—Kay and Knights.
 ELECTRIC LIGHTS—Kay and Menard.
 SIDEWALKS—Knights and Menard.
 ORDINANCES—LaTourette and Kay.
 The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued on proper fund:
 J. H. Bennett, salary, \$50.00
 Luke Tulley, rent, 6.00
 J. S. LeHew, salary, 22.00
 The Mayor announced the appointment of J. A. Cordal as city attorney, which was confirmed by the council.
 Petition of J. H. O'Neil and others for sidewalk along west side of Madison street, from Railroad street to Dodge street was granted and same ordered built, by resolution.
 Petition of A. Snyder and others for sidewalk along west side of Macfarland street, from — street to — street, was laid on the table till next meeting for corrections.
 Petition of J. E. Eaton and others for fire hydrant at corner of Dennison and Melvin streets was tabled until next meeting.
 Petition of W. S. Perry and others for sidewalk refused.
 Bond of Treasurer Ballew was accepted and approved.
 Petition of L. W. McConnell & Co., for druggists permit, was referred back for correction.
 On motion it was decided to advertise for bids on city printing, and for bids on street sprinkling, and city work, per month, for man and team; bids to be filed by April 29th; two weeks pay to be held back until close of services; right reserved to reject any and all bids.
 Clerk instructed to look up contract for rent of city hall, and report at next meeting.
 Bonds of A. C. Clyde and Patrick Walsh for saloon license were approved.
 Ordinances 50 and 51 were gently deposited under the table. Both these ordinances refer to hydrants and watering troughs.
 On motion adjourned to meet April 29th.

A NORTH SIDE DITCH.
 There was an impromptu meeting at the city hall, yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. T. W. Pelham, a large owner in the Culbertson ditch, addressed those of our citizens who had been notified of the matter. Mr. Pelham offers to continue the ditch on through or rather on into this county. He asks \$20,000 in bonds and perpetual rights to be taken on 10,000 acres of land at \$10 per acre. Messrs. John R. Hart and Charles F. Babcock were selected as a committee to canvass the situation and ascertain how many acres there are under the proposed ditch, whose owners will take water rights. Mr. Pelham expects to make this people a written proposition at a meeting to be called about May 15th, and this committee are expected to be able to report at that time. THE TRIBUNE hopes this enterprise may secure warm encouragement and support. Mr. Pelham also had a proposition for a South Side ditch, but in view of the progress already made on the C. H. Meeker ditch this project was not pushed. On it \$10,000 in bonds were asked and a guarantee of perpetual water rights. Our people are wide awake to the importance of irrigation, and now have these two propositions. There should be prompt and wise and intelligent action on them.

NO ADVERTISEMENT REQUIRED.
 The question has frequently been asked us whether it is necessary to advertise notice of proof of timber claims under the new law. The following from the Commissioner settles the point:
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1891.
 Register and Receiver, McCook, Neb.
 In timber culture final proof for entries made prior to Sept. 15th, 1887, advertisement is not required. Circular Dec. 3d, 1888, 9 L. D., 672. This rule will be applied in final four year commutation proof, under first section act March 3d, 1891, for entries made prior to Sept. 15th, 1887.
 T. H. CARTER, Commissioner.
 Exchanges in district please copy.

Flowers! Flowers!!
 I have just received a large invoice of house and bedding plants. Call and see them at the store.
 Mrs. J. L. GRAY, McCook.
 West Dennison street.

Garden and Flower Seeds for sale at Potter & Easterday's. Three packages for five cents.

The Farmers All Right.
 The secretary of agriculture, Mr. Rusk, has written an article, which appeared in the current number of the North American Review, that is receiving merited attention from the press of the country. The article deals with the widespread movement among the farmers in regard to organization, and Mr. Rusk sees nothing to come of it but good. While there may be some farmers, and some who pose as representatives of the farmers, who may be guilty of exaggeration in many ways, the great mass of our agricultural population can be relied on to do no injury to the business interests of the country. On the other hand, he is of the opinion that the active interest which the farmers are taking in public affairs will result beneficially to the body politic. The secretary is doubtless right in this. The farmers of America are the thinking, conservative men of the republic and the moral strength and backbone of the nation. They represent the homes of the people and they will not jeopardize them. Should they at any time make a mistake it will not be intended, and their good sense can be relied upon to speedily correct it. That in working for their own special interest there may such a thing occur as an impingement upon the rights of some other class, but if it appears an injustice has been done. As Mr. Rusk says, capital need fear no illegitimate onslaughts on the rights of property at the hands of men who own their own home, who till their own acres and who owe their living to the proper administration of the little capital they possess. The danger lies far from the American farmer. It lurks in our large cities in the rum shops and gambling dens, and in the slums where the ignorant and irresponsible congregate and are led by the worst elements of society. Against these stands the American farmer, and he can be relied upon in every emergency involving the welfare of the home and the consequent prosperity of the people. It is not fear but hope that he inspires, and to him more than any one else the nation turns for protection against the real perils that threaten the people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 I. O. O. F. Anniversary service will be held at the Lutheran church, April 26th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Kunkleman officiating. The public are respectfully invited to attend. All visiting brothers, I. O. O. F., please meet at the hall at 2 P. M., sharp.
 W. GEO. SHEPPARD, Sec.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday evening, April 27th, there will be a meeting of the Boyde Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, of McCook, for the purpose of increasing the membership. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. C. W. STODDARD, Foreman.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.
 The proprietors of the Circle Front Livery Stable call attention to the fact that they enter the spring and summer season with the best equipment to be found in Western Nebraska. They have added sufficient fresh blood to their string of horses to make that feature unapproachable in this section. Their number and variety of rigs is in keeping with the rest of the establishment. They have some of the latest and best. While their rates are no higher than is asked for inferior turnouts.

A. Kalstedt, The Taylor.
 Takes pardonable pride in calling attention to his stock of new goods now in store. It is perhaps the most complete to be found in Western Nebraska. Goods are new, first-class in quality, there is a large assortment to select from, and he guarantees fashionable fits at prices which all acknowledge to be reasonable. You should visit his establishment opposite the Frees & Hoeknell Lumber Yard before giving an order for your spring suit.

FOR RENT.
 Are You In It?
 That is to say: Do you want to buy, rent or trade for a barn. If so call on or address E. LINDNER, McCook.

OFFICE QUARTERS.
 Convenient office quarters on ground floor for rent at reasonable figure. Inquire at this office.
 Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis were awakened from their slumber by the vigorous notes of an infant, which investigation disclosed had been deposited on their porch by some unknown persons. It is a male child of tender age and was absolutely unadorned save being enswaddled in a blanket; and its cruel mother would not recognize it now in its clean linen and pretty laces.
 Eighteen miles of the Culbertson ditch, Mr. Pelham, one of the principal owners, states, will have water in it within ten days; and it is expected that 23 miles will be completed within thirty days.

Boston SHOE STORE.
 8 to 18
 Per Cent. Cheaper Than Any. This is no Romance of Figures.
Our Ladies'
 \$4.00 hand turned shoe.
 \$3.50 hand turned shoe,
 \$2.50 Fine Kid Shoe,
 \$2.00 Fine Kid Shoe,
Are World Beaters!
 Prices Unequaled for the Newest, Most Fashionable & Best.
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 A. F. MOORE. JNO. R. HART.
MOORE & HART,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.
 Will practice in the State and Federal Courts and before the U. S. Land Office. Office over Famous Clothing Co. Store.
C. H. BOYLE,
LAND ATTORNEY,
 Six years experience in Government Land Cases.
 Real Estate, Loans & Insurance.
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Office in Phillips-Meeker building.
J. BYRON JENNINGS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 Will practice in the State and United States courts and before the U. S. Land Office. Careful attention given to collections. Office over Bank of McCook.
HUGH W. COLE, LAWYER,
 MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.
 Will practice in all courts. Commercial and corporation law a specialty. Money to loan. Rooms 4 and 5 old First National bldg.
DR. A. P. WELLES,
 HOMEOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.
 Special attention given to diseases of women and children. The latest improved methods of electricity used in all cases requiring such treatment. Office over McMullen drug store. Residence, North Main street.
 B. B. DAVIS, M. D. C. H. JONES, M. D.
DAVIS & JONES,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
 MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.
 OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Rooms over First National bank.
Try a Home Nursery.
 Having assumed charge of the S. P. Heard Nursery Stock of South McCook, I am prepared to furnish you with all kinds of small fruits, such as apples, plums, pears, cherries, gooseberries, currants, etc. Will furnish two and three year old apples at 8 and 10 cents per tree. Will also deliver and plant the same at a reasonable figure. No black heart and good sound stock guaranteed. Drop a postal card or leave orders at THE TRIBUNE office and prompt attention will be given the same.
FRANK HUBER.
 Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.