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Wall Paper, AND DECORATIONS.

H. & M. Tinted Leads for house painting. Please call and examine my selection before purchasing.

A. McMILLEN, DRUGGIST, McNEELY BLOCK. McCOOK.

IF YOU WANT!

A Farm Loan, to get insured, or have any Real Estate to Sell or Exchange for Merchandise or other Personal Property, go to F. L. BROWN.

Tribune Building.

SPRING STYLE PRINTS.

We have just opened 2 cases new prints. They are selling fast. Come and get our prices on prints and muslin. Call for Lonsdale Fruit of the Loom or Hops Muslin.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.

The "Celebrated Danlap Hats," best made. Spring styles now ready. THE FAMOUS, Sole Agents.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Remember Noble for groceries. Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Go to Noble for your family groceries. Pade & Son's is the place to buy Furniture.

Fresh sausage at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Sweet cream furnished by Clark & Ziegler at any time.

Predmore Bros. are the geniuses to repair broken castings.

Parlor goods in great variety, at PADE & SON'S.

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell the reliable Olds wagon.

And smoked meats of all kinds at B. & M. Meat Market.

New style linen collars at THE FAMOUS.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B. & M. Meat Market.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc., of Noble.

Money to loan on city property. RYAN & NOREN.

Spalding's Official Base Ball supplies at McCook Book & Stationery Co.'s.

Children's kilt and pants suits. Lat-est. THE FAMOUS.

Money loaned on residence and business property. RYAN & NOREN.

Latest things in children's hats at THE FAMOUS.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess.

A large line of double and single lounges, new and cheap, at PADE & SON'S.

For home sugar cured meats—hams, breakfast bacon, etc.—go to the B. & M. Meat Market.

In the line of plain and fancy groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your every want satisfactorily.

All window shades purchased of us hung free of charge. McCook Book & Stationery Co.

The celebrated Olds wagon for sale by Leland & Morrow. Also spring wagons, buggies, etc. All very cheap.

Everything new in goods for men's, boys', and children's wear at THE FAMOUS.

Organs and sewing machines sold on the installment plan at the implement warehouse of C. P. RINKER.

This week, Leland & Morrow have received a car-load of fall and winter wheat flour. They carry the best grades.

If you want nice tender beefsteak give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of beefs.

Leland & Morrow carry a complete stock of corn, oats, chop feed, and in fact of everything belonging to a first-class flour and feed store.

Organs and sewing machines at absolute cost for cash at C. P. Rinker's for the next ten days only. Office in warehouse—old stand.

Strasser has two of the finest offices in the city for rent. Front rooms with bay windows. Call at once if you want to secure elegant office quarters.

Jamestown dress goods at J. C. ALLEN & CO.'S.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned desires to announce to the citizens of McCook and vicinity, that he has recently purchased the stock of furniture and undertaking goods of the late firm of Ludwick & Trowbridge, and will continue the furniture and undertaking business at the old stand, where a full and complete line of goods will be found at all times.

J. D. SHAHAN.

WHITE GOODS.

Never before have so large lines of White Goods been shown as our stock of Embroideries, Laces and Handkerchiefs. We will make lower prices than any competitor in this market.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.

WANTED A MAN.

To plow a 100 acres or more on my farm northwest of the city. Call at the Commercial House.

GEO. E. JOHNSTON.

New spring goods in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Laces and Embroideries.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.

WANTED.

A good girl. Inquire at the Commercial House at once.

IF YOU CANNOT

Read the lines below, your eyesight is failing.

"George M. Cheney at the City Drug Store sells pure drugs and medicines."

A GIRL WANTED.

A good girl to do general housework. Call at once.

C. F. BABCOCK.

Rooms for Rent.

The rooms over the First National bank building, formerly occupied by Dr. Z. L. Kay. Inquire of,

BABCOCK & KELLEY.

\$100,000 to Loan on Real Estate.

Insurance written in reliable companies, city property for sale and rent. Office up stairs in Morlan block.

C. J. RYAN.

How Do You Stack Up

For Hay? Eaton & Co. have quantities of nice bright hay for sale at lowest market prices. Call at the

CIRCLE FRONT LIVELY BARN.

FOR RENT.

Two good office rooms. Inquire of Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.

Jamestown dress goods at J. C. ALLEN & CO.'S.

Fancy Rockers of the latest styles, at PADE & SON'S.

Clark & Ziegler will furnish you with sweet cream at any time.

Go to Leland & Morrow for everything in the flour and feed line.

Hats, the only complete line in McCook, at THE FAMOUS.

New style neckwear. THE FAMOUS.

We have the latest in Window Shades. Don't fail to see them. PADE & SON.

No delay in furnishing money for city loans. RYAN & NOREN.

Now is the time to get your plow repaired and Predmore Bros. is the place.

Spring overcoats, latest styles, at THE FAMOUS.

When you need any blacksmithing, Predmore Bros. can be found at their anvils.

Wall paper stock direct from manufacturers. No old stock at McCook Book & Stationery Co.'s.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED, day or night, at the CITY DRUG STORE.

Noble, the leading grocer, carries the most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

Go to the Huddleston Lumber Co. for the latest winter styles in HARD and SOFT COAL.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries are sure to catch you.

Fine tailor-made suits, sacks and cut-aways, latest novelties, at THE FAMOUS.

C. P. Rinker has an exceedingly fine lot of organs and sewing machines to sell cheap. Call and see them.

NEW WALL PAPER.

NEW WINDOW SHADES. McCook Book & Stationery Co.

We put in new steel sockets for carriage and buggy bows at less price than others can patch them.

FREDMORE BROS.

Those who prefer to have their clothing "made to order," and want them at reasonable prices call and inspect our line of samples just received. A fit guaranteed. THE FAMOUS.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

Our line of Hamburgs, Swiss, and White goods will please our many customers. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

Rev. J. W. Kimmel left, Tuesday morning, for points in Colo. Will return, Friday.

Remember Mrs. S. A. Prescott's spring opening of millinery goods, Wednesday next, all day.

The Hofer building sold under foreclosure, Saturday, was purchased by Phil. Batt, the poor man.

Preaching at the Lutheran church, next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., M. T., by the pastor, J. W. Kimmel.

Another merchant tailoring establishment is to be located in the Hofer building in rear of Citizens bank.

Don't quarrel with the world, my friend, unless you have made arrangements to encounter a lusty enemy.

The receipts of household goods at this station would indicate a considerable immigration at this early date.

Lower Main Avenue, Saturday afternoon, was the scene of a very amusing "scrap." No serious personal injury.

Back yards, barns, outbuildings and all places that are unclean about the city should be attended to immediately.

School books, blank books, scale books, letter copying books, legal and land blanks, pens, inks, pencils, tablets, etc., at THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.

The "Glucinum" pen is undoubtedly the finest pen in the market. Will outwear three other pens. For sale at THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department.

The second-hand store has moved to West Dennison street, opposite the McCracken House. Their late quarters will shortly be occupied by a merchant tailor.

The exchange of courtesies in real estate, between Nebraska and Kansas, the past few days, has not been conducive to public comfort in a high degree.

Denver continues to be the favorite cattle market. Messrs. Brewer & Wilcox made another shipment of four car-loads there, the early part of present week.

The neatness and dispatch with which Chief Paine disposes of useless and superfluous purps which abound on our streets is amusing and commendable.

The store room in rear end of the First National bank building has been leased by Mrs. W. C. Lathrop of Indiana who will open up a stock of millinery goods in the same at once.

Em. Kendall has started a little stand on Lower Main Avenue, corner The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Yard, this week. He will dispense temperance drinks, fruits, nuts, tobaccos, etc., in a small way.

A regulation plank sidewalk is being laid along West Dodge street, between the First National and the Central House, this week. Chief Paine presides over this improvement in his usual, efficient manner.

The greatest variety of tablets in this section of Nebraska may be found at THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department. The line has just been largely increased. Call and see the assortment and get prices.

The H. H. Berry stock of groceries has been purchased by S. Seaman, who has moved the same to West Dennison street and opened up business in the store room formerly occupied by Messrs. Wilcox & Fowler.

The friends in the vicinity of the Vincent school house gave a very creditable musical and literary entertainment in the Vincent school house, the first of last week. The program was rendered to the satisfaction of a full house.

The smart girl knows by this time that her paper must be gray and that the flap of her envelope must fold over in a long point with her address stamped in gold on the top. As soon as the fashion spreads she will drop it and get another.

We have for sale in our Stationery Department one hundred pounds of fine paper cut into various sizes for figuring pads. Every business man should lay in a supply. Only 15 cents a pound. Don't forget us if you want any figuring pads.

The annoyance and disturbance consequent upon placing THE TRIBUNE building on established grade has interfered considerably with our work, this week, and will probably stand for an excuse for all sins of omission and commission, this issue.

Already immigration has commenced and we are enjoying the finest kind of spring weather in which to receive the new comers. Our real estate men are becoming moist on their brows and full in their bread throats by reason of extra exertions.

On Wednesday afternoon the auction sale of the McCracken stock of jewelry was commenced. J. H. Hershfield of Chicago is the auctioneer. Sale will continue until entire stock is disposed of. It is said that bargains are being secured. The attendance is good.

The smart aleck youth who nearly precipitated a panic in the opera hall, Saturday evening, during the school entertainment, by his ill-advised alarm of fire, ought to be given a leather medal, and THE TRIBUNE is not particular how or where the medal is presented.

The Indianola girls are so modest that they won't look at a clothes line when it has no clothes on it, and they won't walk across a potato patch because the potatoes have eyes and after the last fall of snow disappeared they remained in their rooms because the ground was bare.

A bill was passed by the Fifteenth congress giving \$100,000 to soldiers who were enrolled or enlisted for three years prior to July 23, 1861, and who were subsequently honorably discharged from the service. It would be very interesting to know how many there are living entitled to that bounty. They cannot be numerous, alas!

The marriage of Mr. Harry Clark and Miss Minda King occurred at Culbertson, last evening, the relatives and near friends of the high contracting parties only being present. The newly married couple will reside at Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Clark is in charge of the Western Union's office. Congratulations and best wishes.

An exchange recommends the following recipe: To make reputation, take a ton of gall, half a pound of brains, sixteen grains of truth, and fill up with ad libitum lying.

To make a friend, take a half pound of sympathy, a pound of flattery, two pounds of beneficial services; mix well and serve hot. To make an enemy, take an ounce of truth, put it on ice for a minute and let him have it cold.

The Boston Transcript defends and excuses the fashion among the ladies of wearing their gowns cut half way down their backs. It says that the ladies are always more or less apprehensive that their gentlemen friends will mistake them for angels and thus be awed into keeping a little more distant than is desirable. They ent their gowns below the shoulder blade—considerably below—just so that the men may see there are no wings sprouting.

Increasing Interest Manifested.

As spring election day draws on apace the interest manifested therein increases in a corresponding ratio. The desire for harmony, too, is quite encouragingly evident; while the disposition to insist on the politico-personal antipathies is so far from alarming. In fact the feeling seems to be quite general at present to settle upon a ticket composed of good men and to elect them without the usual strife, having in mind the city's truest and best interests solely.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

Dr. S. L. Green is receiving assurances of support that will practically make certain his election, perhaps without opposition. The doctor's interests among us are extensive. He is one of the city's first settlers. He has the leisure to devote to the duties of the position and the ability to discharge them. His election will be a wise and satisfactory one.

FOR THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

W. M. Anderson, the present efficient incumbent, having declined to have his name urged in that connection, Mr. J. E. Kelley, of the firm of Babcock & Kelley, is receiving encouraging support. He having served in that capacity one term with pronounced efficiency, it is perhaps superfluous to refer even to his qualifications. Enough to say that they are eminently sufficient. Perhaps no office in the municipal government is more important than that of the city clerk.

CITY AND SCHOOL TREASURER.

The numerous funds and the amount of money handled during the year, for city and school purposes, make the selection of a competent, careful book-keeper of prime consideration. Among those mentioned for this office none, we believe, are better, if as well qualified as Mr. E. C. Ballow. THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in suggesting him to the favorable consideration of our citizens, among whom are many who will warmly support him.

IN THE FIRST WARD.

There is but one vacancy, Dr. Z. L. Kay holding over. For the other member both J. C. Allen, who has been one of the most active and able members during the past year, and R. R. Woods, are mentioned, with others. Either gentleman would fill the position with an eye single to McCook's glory.

THE SECOND WARD.

Voters have been casting around among their available candidates and have quite unanimously settled upon Mr. F. L. Brown, who is now doing splendid service as councilman to fill vacancy caused by H. G. Dixon's resignation; and Mr. C. E. Boyd, the well known West Dennison street liquor dealer, and one of the city's most largely interested and enterprising business men. For members of the

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

There are numerous suggestions, but the public desire has not crystallized to any considerable extent as yet. Of the present board, Messrs. Jacob Schemetz and H. H. Trowbridge's terms expire this evening. The mention of S. D. Huddleston for member of the board cannot fail of being favorably received. Mr. H. has served for years in that capacity. His qualifications are of a very superior character. THE TRIBUNE sincerely hopes that he may be chosen for one of the board. There is no better material in the city for the place.

Laird's Condition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—[Special to The Call.]—It is talked here to-day among his friends that Congressman James Laird is rapidly sinking and that his recovery is doubtful. Since his arrival here, but few persons have been permitted to call upon him—only his most intimate friends being allowed that privilege. The slow but certain malady, softening of the brain, has finally gotten him in its entire control, and those in a condition to know, state that his recovery is almost impossible. His Hastings friends have been advised of his condition.

Plausible Unalloyed.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Potter in West McCook was the scene of much gaiety, Wednesday evening, in honor of this week. It was the occasion of a progressive euchre party, and the guests were as follows: MR. AND MRS. C. W. KNIGHTS, Z. L. KAY, C. M. NOBLE, W. S. HILLS, P. W. NEWMAN, F. L. BROWN, T. G. ROES, C. F. BABCOCK, J. B. MESSER, MRS. MARGARET STRASSER, J. B. JENNINGS, W. C. LATONNETTE, and C. T. BREWER. Miss Sarah Hunsman, Debra Hunt, Ida J. Hurler, and Myrtle Hunt. Messrs. C. B. Wahlquist, Geo. B. Berry, Lou W. McConnell and E. E. Lowman. The honours of the evening were successfully sought by Mr. E. E. Lowman and Mrs. C. M. Noble. Mrs. Samuel Strasser and Dr. Z. L. Kay divided the booty prizes. Refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Potter's carrels are out for another gathering, this evening.

GRAND OPENING.

I have put based an unusually fine stock of millinery goods for the spring trade and am preparing them for the inspection of the ladies of McCook and vicinity. All day Wednesday next will be devoted to my spring opening and a general invitation is hereby extended all to come in and inspect my stock. Scott Brick.

Card of Thanks.

The McCook Literary Society desires to express its thanks to the Orchestra for the excellent music which added so greatly to the recent entertainment; to the press for their kindly notices; and to all those who by attendance or in other ways rendered assistance. HELEN A. DAVIS, MRS. A. O'BRIEN, Secs. President.

\$11,784,000.00!

A trust mortgage from the C. B. & Q. railroad company to the New England Trust Co. was filed in the county clerk's office, Monday of this week. It represents the cost of the Q's right of way in Nebraska.

Government Patents.

As follows have been received at the U. S. land office at McCook. They have been secured in the usual way: David Johnson, certificate No. 2971; Benjamin A. Lincoln, No. 1080; William S. Green, No. 834.

Pay Your Water Tax.

Pay your Lawn Tax before using water on lawn, trees or garden, as water will be turned off from all service without notice, where water is being used for any purpose not paid for. C. H. MEYER, Supt.

The bill passed by the house authorizing the organization of county mutual insurance companies is an important one for the farming interests. It provides that not less than twenty-five persons residing in one or in four adjoining counties, owning collectively property valued at not less than fifty thousand dollars, may form an incorporated company for the purpose of insuring the property of the members against loss by fire, lightning, hail or tornado. These companies cannot do business in cities and towns, the purpose of the act being to confine its operation to farming. The management of the business and the manner of levying assessments for the payment of losses incurred are defined in the act and reasonable safeguards provided for the members.

No preaching services at the Congregational church, Sunday.

PERSONALS.

F. L. Brown has business in district court at Indianola, to-day.

L. L. Hulburd looked in upon the legislature a few hours, Wednesday.

Vol. Smith was in town, the first of the week, visiting old-time haunts and friends.

Supt. Campbell had business in Denver, this week. He returned home, Thursday.

C. H. Oman and A. W. Jones of the county-seat were business visitors, Tuesday.

J. A. Cordell is arranging to make a short trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, next week.

Wedgwood of McCook was registered at the Capital Hotel, Saturday.—Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. Thos. Colfer has purchased two residence lots in the northeastern part of the city.

Mrs. Thos. Lonergan, of Chicago, will shortly have another cottage built on Upper Melvin street.

Maggie Maddier has left for McCook where she expects to reside in the future.—Benkelman Pioneer.

Miss Lue Chrysler, one of Indianola's efficient teachers, had business in the principal city, Saturday.

Miss Minnie King of Culbertson has been visiting in the city a number of days, guest of Miss May Clark.

Train Master W. E. Dauchy was up from Red Cloud a few hours, yesterday afternoon, on railroad business.

The first of the week, Thos. F. Rowell purchased the J. Lewis lot in the northeastern part of the city for \$200.

Mrs. C. C. Helman took the Monday morning passenger for Superior, where she will visit a number of weeks.

Editor Thomas of the Benkelman Pioneer was in the metropolis, Monday on business. THE TRIBUNE records a fraternal call.

H. G. Dixon and family arrived home, Wednesday evening, from California, where they have been spending the winter.

President Hocknell of the First National had business at the state capital, the first of the week. He returned home, Wednesday.

Messrs. E. E. Underwood and Wm. Hinton, all of Danbury on the Beaver, were business visitors in the metropolis, Monday.

Mr. A. P. Ross, of St. Paul, this state, a nephew of Judge Cochran, has taken the position of collector with the First National bank, this week.

Mr. Thos. Lonergan, Jr., arrived from Chicago, on the flyer, Wednesday afternoon, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Spearman a number of weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Lonergan, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Spearman, for a number of weeks, started for Chicago, yesterday morning.

Myrtle Marsh of Red Cloud was in the city, Monday, looking up a location for a billiard hall, but finding our city well represented in that line decided not to locate here at present.

Sam Cheney has purchased the saloon property on Hastings avenue of C. D. Ercanback, and has taken possession. The place is one of the finest in the city.—Hastings Democrat.

J. R. McFall, formerly E. & M. agent at Trenton, and now one of their solid business men, and Editor Floyd of the Register, were in the city a few hours, Monday evening, on their way to Lincoln.

Miss Nellie Fisher made a flying visit to city friends, Sunday evening, coming down on the evening train from Culbertson, where she has been visiting, and returning westward on the night passenger.

Matthias Drof' Lodz, last week, purchased a half section of land near McCook, Neb., and will move upon it this week. He intends stocking it with some fine horses to be shipped from this state.—Giltan (Ill.) Star.

Mr. Judson Babcock and daughter, Miss Lattie, of Cambridge, came up to the city, Friday, on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock. Mr. Judson returned home, the following day, Miss Lattie remaining until Sunday evening.

Col. McCrean of Bird City, Kas., has been in the city a number of days on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joel S. Kelsey. The Colonel regards McCook as a charming place of great promise—the metropolis of Western Nebraska.

Representative Tom Majors of Nemaha county, one of the most widely known politicians in Nebraska, was in the city, Friday last, on an agent visit to his brother John and friends, returning to Lincoln on the following morning.

Mr. L. H. Wallace, jeweler, of Red Cloud, was in the city, Monday, and completed arrangements for opening a jewelry store in our city, next week. He will occupy the old First National bank building with L. Bernheimer. Welcome.

Mr. Saunders came up from White Cloud, Kansas, Tuesday, on a short visit to relatives in the city. He returns home, tomorrow. Mr. Saunders, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hulburd, for a few weeks, part, accompanies her husband.

Little Blanche Hills celebrated her third anniversary, Monday afternoon, with the assistance of a bright bevy of little friends, in a manner which was truly delightful to their childish hearts, and which will doubtless mark an epoch in their infantile existence.

R. R. Wood's formerly employed by the B. & M. R. R. in the city, Friday representing an electric light Co. His plan is feasible and several of the property holders talk favorably, and the probabilities are that Yuma will be lighted by electric lights.—Yuma Star.

Mr. A. Oppenheimer arrived home, Wednesday night, from his visit to Washington and Baltimore, having had a delightful time among his relatives in those eastern cities. While in Chicago he