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SUCCESSORS TO
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CARRY A FULL LINE OF

DRUGS

MEDICINES,

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CITY DRUG STORE.

Noble, The Grocer.

List for the robin's song.

Sagwa on tap at McMillen's.

Family Groceries at Noble's.

Reizenstein's parlor for cigars.

Stay where you are and hustle.

Hens are beginning to do better.

Our horse bills give satisfaction.

Winter lingering in the lap of Spring.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

Religion is the perfection of wisdom.

McCook will boom in the spring, tra la.

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

A furious storm is predicted for March 8th to 13th.

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

The Windsor Tie—the latest out—at the Eagle Clothing Store.

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

The regular semi-monthly Episcopal services, Sunday. Meeker Hall.

84 patent flour at
POTTER & EASTERDAY.

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

Feed of all kinds.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.

The Eagle Clothing Store is displaying a stylish stock of spring clothing.

The Eagle Clothing Store has the only Genuine Dog Glove found in McCook.

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

The Eagle Clothing Store is already exhibiting a splendid line of spring clothing.

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.

Rev. D. L. McBride will fill the Congregational pulpit, next Sunday, both morning and evening.

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.

The South Side ditch will be pushed vigorously as soon as the weather becomes seasonable. Work has already been inaugurated.

The amount of sickness in the city, especially among the youth, suggests the vigilant use of every care and precaution on the part of parents.

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.

Gold dollars for ninety cents at the Eagle Clothing Store.

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

Why not give the sugar bounty to the farmer, or at least one-half of it?

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."

White and Figured Windsor Ties—all the rage—at the Eagle Clothing Store.

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

A vigorous, ten pound boy baby put in an appearance at H. P. Sutton's, Sunday night.

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

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 or of C. H. Boyle.

The grip seems to have renewed its hold on this community. A number of cases are reported.

The bitter blasts of today are in most painful contrast with the spring mildness of yesterday.

You needn't be a bit uneasy about the future of McCook. The present is all that you need worry over.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at residence.
W. C. LA TOURETTE.

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

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.

There will be no further public distribution of clothing by the ladies of the McCook Benevolent Society after March 1st, 1891.

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

A petition asking acting governor Boyd to veto the sugar bounty bill passed by the legislature was generally signed in McCook.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing to give a social early in April, of which fuller knowledge will be given in due time.

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 regular Monthly examination of teachers will be held by the county superintendent, at Indianola, Saturday, February 28th, instead of Feb. 21st.

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.

The McCook stride is something calculated to inspire admiration: One of her young lady cooks guarantees her angel cake to transport the eater to the realms of bliss direct.

Apples are a scarce article in McCook just now, and it is almost impossible to get them. Last year at this time they were plenty and cheap, but now it costs a dollar to get even a taste.

The Benevolent Society of McCook will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Fowler, Tuesday afternoon, March 3d, at half past two. A full attendance of the members is desired, as important business will come before the Society.

Ground oil cake.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.

The next meeting of the county commissioners will be held on March 12th.

One successful irrigating ditch will put to shame every fault-finder in this part of Nebraska.

On account of inability to heat the east ward building, the scholars were dismissed this morning.

The aid society of the Methodist church realized quite handsomely from their Washington Dinner, Saturday.

Do you want the latest and best and cheapest? Well, they keep a large variety at the Eagle Clothing Store.

Curtis and Bates have formed a partnership in the barber business; and Joe Spotts buys out Simpson and resumes business at his old stand.

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.

There is considerable confidence and courage left in Red Willow county yet; Samuel Ellis of Gerver precinct will put in 140 acres of spring wheat anyhow.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, to hear the excellent music rendered by the choir at the song service announced for that occasion.

At the building association meeting, last Friday evening, two thousand dollars of the funds available were disposed of at a premium of seventeen per cent. Besides the routine business of the association was disposed of.

The county commissioners have decided to make McCook a distributing point for state aid, and commencing with Saturday will hereafter distribute one half of the aid sent to Red Willow county from this place. Commissioner Bolles will be in charge.

Heretofore McCook has lacked that concentration of effort absolutely necessary to effective work for the city's good. Individual effort is all right, but the combined force of McCook brought to bear on any one particular purpose will achieve a great deal more.

Those of our farmers who have the money or credit to secure seeds are preparing for the spring planting. Others not having either are yet hopeful that seeds will be provided in time for them to put in a crop this season. In all events quite an acreage seems probable from the present outlook.

This season the extensive farming inaugurated on the Hatfield ranch last year, will be carried forward with renewed vigor. Encouraged by the success of the past two years in growing alfalfa, two more pastures will be sown this spring to that excellent grass in which the Hatfields have boundless faith.

A Culbertson exchange is throwing ink in a reckless and inartistic way to prove that Honorable W. D. Wildman of that hamlet is the gentleman who pulled the plug in Brother Noah's time, when the theory of irrigation was first placed upon an effective and practical basis. Be calm, brethren, the claim is certainly just; and is allowed without further debate.

Last Saturday five car-loads of the finest cattle ever shipped out of this part of Nebraska pulled out for Chicago under the care of L. R. Hileman. The shipment embraced the eighty head recently purchased by S. P. Hart from Hatfield & Son. The steers were high grades, two and three year olds, and were raised on the Hatfield ranch by that rustling manager Joe Evans; and as the bunch averaged a little over 1,500 pounds Joe is excusably proud of the job. One three-year-old tipped the beam at nearly 1,900 pounds.

Unprejudiced business men at once discover the fact that McCook is the commercial centre of Southwestern Nebraska and is growing into importance with each recurring year. J. G. Winne, state agent of the German Insurance Co., who has been up the Valley, this week, closing up agencies of the company, corroborates this observation. Although agencies all around us were closed, the McCook agency will continue. Mr. Winne stating that the company certainly could not afford to go out of business in a city of such substantial architecture and business enterprise and bright promise. Gird up your loins!

McCook flour—all grades.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.

AGAIN BEREAVED.

Again Mr. and Mrs. Hocknell are plunged into inconsolable grief by the death of their only child,—the illness of their sweet and lovable daughter, little Helen, resulting fatally early yesterday morning. Little Helen was nearing her fourth birthday; and in the few brief years of her young life her loving disposition and sweet ways had so endeared her to her indulgent and fond parents, that her death after a short but painful illness, comes with crushing force upon them.

The funeral occurred, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from the residence, Rev. McBride conducting the brief, but beautiful services. There was a large outpouring of our people present, indicating the widespread and profound feeling of sympathy existing in this community for the parents in their unutterable anguish.

The floral offerings were numerous and lovely, uttering in nature's unapproachably beautiful way tender sentiments that language cannot adequately express.

THE TRIBUNE is never so deeply impressed with the feeling of human insufficiency as it is upon occasions of such sadness. But whatever of soothing and consolation there is in unbounded, genuine human sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Hocknell have it in generous abundance.

The Enterprising Circle Front.

Those rustling liverymen, Gray & Maddux, never let a week go by without making an improvement in their equipment or adding some attractive feature to their establishment. Their latest is a HANDSOME NEW SURREY of the most approved and complete pattern and a ride in it behind two of their high-steppers is guaranteed to be the nearest thing imaginable to being "carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease."

The spirit of enterprise thoroughly permeates the Circle Front, and their horses and vehicles of all sorts are constantly being changed. Fresh animals and new conveyances replace the worn out, so that the service they offer the public is always the very best obtainable. They are in the livery business.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business,
Enlarges many an old business,
Revives many a dull business,
Rescues many a lost business,
Saves many a failing business,
Preserves many a large business,
Secures success in any business.

So says a man of business, and we add that judicious advertising, for this section of the country, includes THE TRIBUNE as one of the mediums, because it is read by the best people, those who know what they want and pay for what they get. We challenge comparison with any country paper in the valley in this respect.

NOTICE.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society, together with all who feel interested, are requested to meet at the court house in Indianola, Saturday, March 7th, for the purpose of fixing time of the fair of 1891, revising the premium list and transacting such other business as may be necessary. Will the ladies attend and assist in arranging the premiums for the ladies departments. The Board will meet at 10 o'clock, the ladies in the afternoon at two o'clock.
A. P. DAY, Pres.
C. W. BECK, Sec.

Kalstedt, The Tailor,

Will hereafter be found in his new quarters in the old Bump restaurant building opposite the Frees & Hoskne Lumber Yard, where he is better prepared than ever to accommodate his trade. He guarantees stylish work, and his prices are reasonable. They will be the latest and most stylish.

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.

To Let.

A 13 room house on the hill, two blocks from the post office. Can rent to two parties in four and nine rooms.
RYAN & NORNEN.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Epitome of the Week's Events at the Seat of County Affairs.

Joe Goggles, the Irrepressible, Special News and Society Reporter.

Twelve years ago we saw for the first time the Republican Valley, far famed.

History and romance had each painted in bright colors pictures of climate and landscape and fertility of soil. The steel rail has since that time crept up its easy grade from Bloomington to Denver. Yet, aside from the towns and the railroad the Valley remains practically the same as when it trembled beneath the hoof of a million buffalo.

The tide of immigration came and rolled out over the Divides, where thousands of acres have been brought under the plow. But in the Valley buffalo grass covers the face of the earth and grins and glistens at the bewildered and disgusted land seeker as he looks wearily out of the car window. For twelve years the people have sat like stouthearted bottles within easy reach of an ocean of water—the underflow—that God brought all the way down from the Missouri river, or other inexhaustible sources that this Valley might be irrigated and the husbandman reap an hundred fold, and now after these twelve years have each taken the stand in turn and testified that the rain fall is never sufficient we are two timid to reach out after wealth and nature's great treasure.

Should we be so fortunate as to have three or four good crops in succession it would do but little more than encourage those that are now here to remain. To bring immigration to this country we must advertise, but in a different manner than in the past. Bring up this underflow, add it to the surface water, turn under every blade of native grass in the Valley from Red Cloud to the west line of the state. Make every foot of ground yield abundance 'till the evidence of prosperity shall appear on every hand to be seen and talked about by the thousands from every clime that pass through over the B. & M. Then will the word go 'round the world that the Republican Valley is the fairest and richest of all the earth. The three essentials for the accomplishment of all this are the same that lie back of the success of every enterprise, Faith, Energy and Perseverance. If we continue to sit on our prognostic anniversaries and wait for something to turn up death will finally come and mow down a few old settlers and the buffalo grass and cactus will sod over our graves and coming generations will unanimously vote us more ancient than the mound builders.

The irrigation meeting in this city, Saturday last, was organized by calling Hon. J. W. Dolan to the chair and the election of J. S. Phillips, secretary. Judge Cochran was called for and reviewed the question of irrigation in a manner that showed he was posted. Dolan, Cochran, Holland, S. R. Smith and J. S. Phillips were chosen a committee on resolutions. While the committee was out Ora Clark of Bartley surprised everybody by making a speech opposing railroad legislation. The report of the committee on resolutions was accepted and ordered sent to the Bee, World Herald, State Journal and Farmers' Alliance for publication. After which A. M. Barton, R. M. Snively, S. R. Smith and E. S. Hill made short speeches. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. At the adjourned meeting Hon. J. W. Dolan, C. S. Quick, Geo. E. Stelle, E. S. Hill, S. R. Smith and J. S. Phillips were appointed a committee with general instructions and unlimited powers in all matters pertaining to irrigation.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church closed, Wednesday. Grand total is seventy conversions and about forty accessions to the M. E. church. This is the most successful revival meeting ever held in this city and about all the credit is due Rev. J. T. Roberts, as he has had but very little help.

L. R. Andrews, who went down to Missouri for aid for the destitute farmers, got a donation of 294 bushels of corn, 19 bushels of wheat, 60 bushels of oats and 700 pounds flour. The freight was \$96.

A. J. Rand started, Wednesday, for Iowa. Mr. Rand carries in his hip pocket a list of farms for sale amounting in all to over ten thousand acres.

Cyrus Blake, north of town, is in a hard row, not only in destitute circumstances but he is sick and has a large family.

There are some indications that a robust scandal will raid this much affected community before many moons.

A very limber gentleman is giving exhibitions of his limberness and selling wizard oil at the opera house, nightly.

Johnny Lamburn has his ocher mill so arranged now that he can prepare a car load in three or four days.

Some of the fire insurance companies are taking out their agencies in the western part of the state.

This city is not yet so religiously inclined that the people fail to take an interest in a dog fight.

Ed. Mitchell was in this city, fore part of the week, trying to make a deal for the Courier plant.

Dr. Curfman was called to McCook, this week, in consultation with Dr. Jones.

Eli Perkins is coming to Indianola. Both have our heart-felt sympathy.

Dr. Eskey since his return has been kept very busy with his practice.

E. Peterman and family will leave, next week, for Unionville, Mo.

Geo. W. Roper's family have moved into the Gossard house.

Quite a number of children are sick with severe colds.



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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.



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.

Call for "Heliotrope," the best 5 cent cigar on earth, 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.

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

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

Rye flour.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.