

The McCook Tribune.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Noble, The Grocer.

Family Groceries at Noble's.

Reizenstein's parlor for cigars.

St. Patrick's day, next Thursday.

Country roads are in bad condition.

Regular Episcopal services, Sunday.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

Post yourself on the new election law.

Wall Paper—latest designs at McMillen's.

County commissioners went into session, yesterday.

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.

84 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Shirts, latest novelties in this line. THE FAMOUS.

Feed of all kinds. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Rev. McBride at the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening.

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

In Wall Paper you will find newest styles and lowest prices at McMillen's.

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.

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.

THE TRIBUNE'S news-letters from Indianola, Bartley and Lebanon are not equaled by any county publication.

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 full text of the new voting system—the Australian ballot—appears on an inside page of this issue. Read it.

THE TRIBUNE is pained to learn that Mr. Caleb Clothier is very ill with an attack of pneumonia, at his ranch on the Willow.

Is it difficult for you to buy suitable eye glasses? Go to Sutton. He has a scientific oculist to do such work, and satisfaction is assured.

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.

There is a silver lining to every cloud in Nebraska. Just so sure as old Boreas covers the ground with snow, Ceres will repeat the treatment the following autumn. A deep snow fall is as good as an insurance policy against drouth.

I will pay a suitable reward for the recovery of my shepherd dog. He is young, shaggy coated, yellow haired with white spots. Has been gone about two weeks. Leave word at this office. C. G. HOLMES.

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.

L. W. McCONNELL & CO. have just received a large invoice of Wall Paper, embracing Embossed and Plain Gilt and Bronzes, Hand Mades, Glimmers, Whites and Browns, at prices to suit the times.

Gold dollars for ninety cents at the Eagle Clothing Store.

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

Sutton has the only Johnston's Optical Case in the Republican Valley.

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

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.

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

Sutton does all repairing in watches, clocks and jewelry promptly and thoroughly and at reasonable figures.

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

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Enquire at residence. W. C. LAFOURETTE.

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

The acreage of crops to be sown in Red Willow county, this season, promises to exceed the expectations of many.

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

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

The Republican Valley Medical Association met in this city, Tuesday, and elected the following officers: Dr. Davis of McCook Pres.; Dr. Eskey of this city, Vice Pres.; Dr. Hathorn of Bartley, Secy.; Dr. Curfman, of this city, Treas. Several papers were read and after a general discussion the Association adjourned to meet in McCook in October.—Courier.

Once again the writer desires to state that THE TRIBUNE travels on its merits as a news disseminator. Not on a fictitious and worthless subscription list, which is of no value to the advertiser and of infinitely less value to the publisher. THE TRIBUNE is read by the best people of Red Willow county and paid for. People who know what they want and pay for what they get.

The Culbertson Milling Company takes in a new man and drops one of its old members, this week. H. M. Wolfe has traded his interest in the mill for the Commercial Hotel at McCook, and Geo. E. Johnston of McCook takes his place in the milling company. An acquaintance of several years gives us the liberty and pleasure of welcoming Mr. Johnston into the ranks of our business men as a valuable acquisition.—Culbertson Republican.

A dashing lady of the east stid prepared herself in the height of fashion the other evening for an entertainment and presented herself to her escort in the parlor and asked what he thought of her make up. O it is delightful! It is bewildering! exclaimed he rapturously. It is just too bad to cover all those pretty things, but you must hurry up dear and get your dress on or we will be too late for the ball.—Fremont Flail.

Policeman and Mrs. Alex. McManis' infant child upon the sacrificial gal were called upon, Sunday, to place altar of the destroying angel—death. The babe was but two or three months old. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. D. L. McBride of the Baptist denomination. The remains of the little one were laid away in Longview, Monday afternoon. THE TRIBUNE tenders sympathy to the parents in the loss of their little bud.

Here's to the kicker, the faint-hearted kicker so helpless and blue; who always is crying and never is trying some good for his own town to do. No use to correct him, nor need you to expect him to get to the front like a man; for while others rustle he'll sit down and hustle objections to raise to each plan. But when he steps out we need have no doubt regarding his future condition. 'mid tumult and strife he'll kick for dear life in the depths of an awful perdition.—Ex.

McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

The family of John Fichtner of West McCook started overland for Denver, yesterday morning.

The Commercial House passed into the hands of the new proprietor, yesterday. Here is success to Host Wolfe.

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.

Carey, the restaurateur, is having his lately acquired property—Horner's old stand—painted, cleaned and fixed up in a manner altogether pleasing to the eye.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Sack Social at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, March 19th. All are invited to attend, especially the young people.

A heavy snowfall, with low thermometer and high wind, prevailed west of here, Tuesday night. The same statement is applicable to this section, only the performance was milder.

Advertisers should keep in mind the fact that THE TRIBUNE is the official organ of both the city and county. The people want this newspaper. The people get it. We are the people.

Yesterday afternoon, Joe Dodge of Gerver precinct, son of the county attorney, lost a valuable horse in this city, by strangulation. The horse was tied to a hayrack, and in some way choked itself to death.

J. Albert Wells uses liberally the space of McCook's leading paper, this week, to make known his grand spring opening, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. Wells will make a display of his large stock of new goods that you should not fail to see. Note his adv.

Bert Brewer is exultant over the discovery of coal on his farm a few miles south of McCook. He informs us that they bored through 22 inches of good coal at a depth of 215 feet. While boring he says they drilled through 9 feet of yellow ochre, which was encountered at a depth of about 125 feet. Bert feels encouraged that there is a larger and better vein of coal not far off and is still engaged in sinking the drill.

Into the hearts of all in our city who had learned to know and admire her as Nettie Babcock, during her frequent visits to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, in this city, will come a profound sensation of sadness upon learning of the death of Mrs. Thomas Boyd at her home in Cambridge, last Friday night, after an illness scarcely twenty-four hours in duration. In the full bloom of lovely womanhood, a wife of but two years, approaching maternity, in the apparent enjoyment of buoyant health, without premonition she passed into an unconsciousness that ushered her bright spirit home. The last solemn rites were performed on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock of McCook mingling their tears with the stricken relatives at Cambridge on the sad occasion. Deepest sympathy is everywhere expressed for the husband, father and sister, who are thus called upon to feel earth's keenest sorrows, to bear a most grievous cross of affliction.

One of the most important improvements on a Kansas farm is an artificial pond. By evaporation moisture is retained on the place and better crops are grown by it. If you have no draw on your place select a point on the lower side of a slope, plow and scrape out a hole and then plow two furrows in shape of ∞ coming together at the excavation. If you have a ravine, choose the lowest place so as to catch as much water as possible in case of light rain in a dry time. Take the earth from the upper side and build the dam very wide and high and after you think you have it high enough, build it four feet higher. No pond is a permanent institution without a mud dam above, especially where the water is caught from plowed ground; this is made the same as any other pond, only smaller, and built just above high water mark in the permanent pond. The mud pond must be scraped out as soon as it is filled and dry. All dams should be fenced and planted to our native basket willow as soon as made, especially so where hogs have access to the pond. Carp can be kept in and sunfish out by having the water escape over a long plank set on edge and staked there.—Kans. People.

McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Citizens and Visitors Briefly Mentioned. We Have Had Our Eye on You.

"I Know Not What the Truth May Be, I Tell it as 'Twas Told to Me."

F. B. Troxel was an Indianola visitor, last Monday.

E. C. Ballew was down at the county seat, Monday.

Col. Pickett of the Riverton Guard was a Sunday visitor.

O. L. Campbell spent Wednesday afternoon in Bartley.

Miss Josie Stevens returned Sunday from her Hastings visit.

Sam Huddleston was down at Bartley, Monday, on business.

Treasurer Morse of Dundey registered at the Commercial, wash-day.

S. M. Cochrane returned, Wednesday, from his visit in Ohio and Indiana.

Ex-Congressman Laws is having his household goods shipped to Lincoln.

Rev. J. W. Hickey was down at Orleans, yesterday, on business of the cloth.

Judge Cochran held court at York in Judge Bates' district the early part of this week.

V. Franklin and family arrived home from their Pennsylvania visit on Sunday morning.

J. W. Trammell, of Burlington eating houses, was looking after his interests here, Wednesday.

Geo. E. Johnston and family occupied the O'Brien house, just east of J. E. Kelley's home, this week.

Drs. Davis and Jones attended the meeting of the Republican Valley Medical Association at Indianola, Tuesday.

Ex-Congressman Laws came in from Washington, Saturday night. His family are visiting Omaha relatives at present.

A. W. Corey has moved his family into the city in order to school his children in our excellent public institution of learning.

H. T. Church of the Willow left Wednesday for Hyannis, this state, to look after a large bunch of his cattle wintering there.

G. B. Berry and F. H. Elliott took passage for Denver, last Friday evening, on a short pleasure jaunt, arriving home Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred D. Pitney and family left on Monday's flyer for Denver, where Mr. Pitney is employed on one of that city's motor lines as conductor.

Col. Snavely was in the city a brief while, Sunday morning, on his way home from Denver. The Colonel announces that he has opened a law office in Denver and will spend most of his time there in the future.

C. H. Rogers and C. M. Smith, we are apprised by the latter gentleman, contemplate leaving this city in a week or so for South America, there to engage in the Guano business, which commodity is becoming very scarce and valuable.

Mrs. B. B. Davis was agreeably and completely surprised by having her parents drop in upon her, Monday morning. They have been spending the winter in California and when enroute to Beatrice, whether they continued their way, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoeknell and Miss Lyons departed for the Pacific coast, yesterday. Mrs. Hoeknell and Miss Lyons go to California, Mr. Hoeknell to Tacoma on business, and afterwards will join his wife in California. Their absence will be an extended one.

Geo. L. Etter of the Commercial House has been engaged by J. W. Trammell, the Burlington eating house man, to proceed to Shreveport, La., to look after his interests in the Phoenix Hotel, a large property there in which Mr. Trammell lately acquired an interest. George expects to leave for the south the last of this month. Conductor T. F. Ryan will go at the same time to take a position on the M., K. & T. railroad.

Gunzey, the largest importer of Cuban cigars into this country, and who backed Jack Dempsey against Fitzsimmons to the tune \$25,000 and lost it, accompanied by A. Dalymple, champion batter national base ball league, were McCook guests between trains, Monday.

Shirts to order. White or fancy. Gents who are accustomed to have their shirts made to order, give us a trial order, we guarantee a good fit and reasonable prices. THE FAMOUS.

Sutton is headquarters in the Republican Valley for anything and everything in the jewelry line. He displays the largest stock, the richest assortment, and his prices are the lowest.

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.

Coroner A. J. Thomas has sent in his resignation to the county commissioners to take effect at once.

Sutton is exhibiting some handsome French White Onyx and Marble Clocks. And more are coming.

The City Drug Store can interest you in anything usually kept by a first-class drug store.

Neckwear. All the latest novelties. THE FAMOUS.

Paper your house now and avoid the spring rush. We can suit you in both price and assortment. L. W. McCONNELL & Co.



TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.

No. 2, through passenger, 5:50, A. M.

No. 4, local passenger, 5:40, P. M.

No. 78, way freight, 10:25, A. M.

Way freight No. 100 arrives from west at 4:15, P. M., mountain time.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES.

No. 1, through passenger, 10:40, A. M.

No. 5, local passenger, 9:30, P. M.

Way freight No. 73 arrives from the east at 5:20, P. M., central time. Departs at 4:45, P. M. Stops at Stratton, Benkleman, Haigier.

Way freight No. 100, Beverly accommodation, leaves at 5:15, A. M. Returns, arrives at 9:15, A. M. Runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A. CAMPBELL, Supt. J. HULANISKI, Agent.

WE "PASS" NOBODY.

Retrenchment is being practiced by the company wheresoever possible.

Trainmaster and Mrs. John F. Kenyon were passengers for Denver, last night.

Conductor Pope's family left for the east, Tuesday morning, on an extended visit.

Buy a house from S. H. Colvin on the monthly instalment plan and save money.

H. M. Tyler and F. W. Bosworth brought their engine up from Orleans, Saturday, for repairs.

Roadmaster Wickersham of the Cheyenne line was a division headquarters visitor, Saturday.

Tom Wilkinson of Supt. Highland's office force at Denver, was at division headquarters on Monday.

A new time card will go into effect, Sunday. It will not effect the main line materially, however.

Mrs. S. C. Nelson, THE TRIBUNE is pained to learn, is prostrated by the death of her husband and is at present very low.

Mrs. J. H. Burns arrived home, yesterday noon, from N. Y. state, whither she was called to the bedside of her father, whose condition, we learn, remains unchanged.

The accident near Mascot, Sunday night, besides the sad loss of life, was quite damaging to rolling stock, a number of cars being derailed and most of them being crushed more or less in the collision.

The funeral of Engineer Nelson, Tuesday afternoon, was very largely attended, particularly by our railroad people. The attendant scenes were most pathetic and not many dry eyes were to be seen in the audience. The remarks by Rev. McBride were very touching.

Monday morning, Foreman and Mrs. James Ritchie were called upon to part from their babe, an opening flower of but a few months old, that has been suffering the past week with that fatal and painful malady cerebrospinal meningitis. The remains were shipped, Monday evening, to Plattsmouth, (where their other departed rest), for interment. There is sincere sympathy expressed on all hands for the bereaved parents.

Annual Meeting Women's Presbyterian Board of Missions for the Northwest, Peoria, Ill. April 22-23. Tickets on sale April 19th to 23d, inclusive. Passengers paying full fare on the going trip will be returned at 1/2 fare on the presentation of certificate signed by the proper officer of the meeting on guarantee that there has been an attendance of one hundred or more on the going trip. J. HULANISKI, Agent.

Engineer Swan C. Nelson's life came to a tragic close, last Sunday evening, under peculiar and unusual circumstances. He was pulling freight, and in coming down the heavy grade approaching Oxford Junction his train broke into three sections. He was evidently slowing up for the rear section when the accident occurred. The middle section had arrived, and while he was leaning far out of his cab window the rear section struck the head end with sufficient force to throw Nelson out onto his head, breaking his neck, and causing instant death. The fireman ran the train into Oxford, and the dead body was brought to McCook on the following morning's passenger. The deceased leaves a wife and a number of small children to mourn inconsolably the sad and tragic death of husband and father. The deceased was a member of the Burlington Voluntary Relief Association and the family will receive the benefits therefrom, \$1,000. Besides \$1,500 other insurance. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel L. McBride conducting the same. The remains were interred in Longview cemetery, the Knights of Pythias of which he was a member, and many others attending. All kindly hearts go out to the stricken wife and children in their dark hour of bereavement and sorrow.

PHYSICAL CULTURE! What is physical culture? The present aim and certain result of this new "fad" include the attainment of good health and a fine form; and a fine form outranks a pretty face in the popular estimate of physical beauty. Who is not willing to make some effort for such a desirable attainment? It is not so difficult, after all,—if you only know how; and if you want to know how, you may learn from the April number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, which contains a splendid article on "Physical Culture," by Prof. E. B. Warman, A. M., giving a course of exercises, profusely illustrated, which will help everybody—man, woman, or child—to acquire a graceful, supple form, and without going to a gymnasium, or even spending a cent for apparatus. It is only \$2 per year. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

Copp's Settler's Guide, Revised.

Henry N. Copp, the Washington (D. C.) land lawyer, has revised and reprinted his Settler's Guide, the seventeenth edition. In view of the recent confusing legislation of Congress, this book is an indispensable assistant for all who are, or expect to be, interested in public land. Settlers will save money by purchasing it, and all who expect to take up land any time in the future should get posted and save expensive mistakes. A chapter, illustrated with numerous cuts, shows how to tell township, section, and quarter-section corners and explains the system of surveys. It gives full information about the homestead, pre-emption, timber culture, desert land, and other laws. The price of the book is 25 cents. Address the author.



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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.



Come Home, Come Home, Andrew.

We have been requested to publish the following by some Alliance friends, who seem to think it will apply to the people from this county who are making Lincoln their home, this winter.

Andrew, how is it with you?
Andrew, dear Andrew, come home to me now.
From Lincoln, so cosy and warm,
'Tis lonely without you, why do you not come
And see to the things on the farm?
You told me when you got the office, last fall,
If I would but let you go, [gone,] I
You surely would come 'ere the winter was
Of course, I believed it was so.

Come home, come home, come home,
Andrew, dear Andrew, come home.

Andrew, dear Andrew, come home to me now,
I'm sniffing the odor of spring.
You've stayed long enough in the capital there,
You're much safer under my wing.
And Old Charlie is pawing the stable like mad
The small Jersey cow has got a red calf,
And the cattle are bawling for you.
Come home, etc.

Andrew, dear Andrew, come home to me now,
I'd like to observe what you at, [resolves,] I
When will you get through with your bills,
Your speeches by this one and that?
Your mileage is paid by the longest way 'round,
But take the short cut when you come.
The speeches are fine twiddle-dee, but some way
They don't hide the twiddle-dee-dum.
Come home, etc.

The voice of your wife is calling you, dear,
It's nearly the time to make soap,
And some of the women are saying, my love,
I'm giving you too much rope.
They say there is desperate flirting down here
With widows and maids, not a few. [left,] I
I haven't been kissed since the morning you
But Andrew, how is it with you?
Come home, come home, come home,
You here me, you rascal come home.

BIG PAW.

Not Deserving of Aid.

We, the undersigned citizens of Frontier county, Neb., wish to warn the charitably inclined people of McCook, Indianola, Stockville, Curtis and other distributing points that a certain family of Frontier county, Harrison precinct, have been constantly receiving aid in the way of clothing and provision who are neither deserving of the aid so contributed or at all in need of such aid. The family to whom we refer is that of A. B. Tupper. This gentleman brought from Washington state \$100.00 in cash, or at least he so informed the people. Also, Mr. Ashbel Tupper, son of A. B. Tupper, has and is still receiving aid while he receives \$4 per day for repairing wells. Now friends and neighbors let us not be backward about publishing this fraud.

Signed by Hubert Bench, F. S. Schoonover, J. H. Atkinson, M. L. Traveispeice, Chas. E. Bartch, Hans Hansen, James Arnold.

Two Medical Ghosts.

Somewhere in desolate, wind-swept space,
In bygone land, in Dennis land,
Two homeless ghosts met face to face
And bade each other stand.

"Now, who are you? Say quick, sir! Who?
So moonily-looking, lank and poor?"
"I'm Brown-Sequard's elixir, you?"
"I'm Koch's consumption cure."