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Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds. Union block.

Call at the McCook Roller Mill for seed oats.

Cut-throat political policy is a hard road to travel.

Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.

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 sugar producing substance of the sugar beet is absorbed from the air.

S4 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY.

If you want a pair of nice slippers, see the Old Reliable, J. F. GANSCHOW.

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.

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

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.

NOTICE—Rev. P. S. Mather has moved into the house with Mr. Howe Smith, near the mill. Those needing aid can find him there on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

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.

Squire Worrell, of Garden City, Kan., who had large experience in irrigation in California, was one of the first to practice it in Kansas, writes: "If cultivated either in fruits or alfalfa it is worth \$100 per acre; if in general crops, \$50 per acre."

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.

Our energetic correspondent at the county-seat, Mr. Joe Goggles, has buckled on the harness and will make a heroic effort to pull the Indianola Courier together, in the capacity of editor and manager. His communications will be missed from our columns. But his place will be filled as soon as a worthy successor can be found. Here's to the Colonel's success in his new field of labor.

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

Call at the McCook Roller Mill for seed oats.

Keep it in mind that April 22nd is Arbor Day.

Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds. Union block.

With all your sowing sow some flax seed, this spring.

Are you seeding your lawn? You should be right now.

Gold dollars for ninety cents at the Eagle Clothing Store.

Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.

Farmers come and buy a pair of \$1.00 Plow Shoes. J. F. GANSCHOW.

Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

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

April 8th was the 25th anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

Money is scarce and times are hard, is the reason I buy my shoes at GANSCHOW'S.

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.

Groceries, fruits, confectioneries and the like must be fresh and clean to be desirable. Knipple makes a specialty of these points.

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.

The family of A. P. Sharp are well along on the road to recovery and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp feel very grateful to the kind friends who have assisted them in their hour of need.

Captain John Ballinger, Deerfield, Kearney county, Kansas, who has had several years' experience in growing crops by irrigation, says: "Such land is worth \$50 per acre. I have 75 acres that will pay 12 per cent. on a valuation of \$50 or \$60 per acre, this year, besides all expenses of irrigation and cultivation."

The Australian or secret ballot system meets, as THE TRIBUNE confidently predicted it would, with almost universal approval in this city. Doubting ones are now convinced of its excellence; while the few who have been opposed to it, have nothing to urge against the excellent system. McCook has never had as quiet, orderly and satisfactory an election before. The new is vastly superior to the old: In the nomination of candidates, printing of tickets, preparation of ballots and casting of the same, in providing freedom and secrecy and in the ease and celerity of ascertaining the result.

Unless there is a change of heart, the next city election will be fought out under old party rules and within their lines. Perhaps it will be just as well.

The proposed South Side Irrigation Ditch will cover enough land to support 300 or 400 families, and the benefits of a prosperous community of that size right at our door cannot be overestimated.

Chapter two times in Adolph Rheischick's matrimonial experience is Adolph's notice that his better half has left his bed and board and that he washes his hands of any responsibility for debts of her contracting.

Now that the city election is over it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of McCook to talk irrigation without ceasing. The South Side ditch must be a go. Just make that your text and act accordingly. But act promptly.

The lecture on the "Benefits of Man-kind" by Grand Master Workman Tate at the opera hall, Tuesday evening, did not receive the audience it merited, doubtless on account of many being kept away by the election. It was a splendid effort and those who did attend enjoyed a treat.

A farewell party was held at the McEntee, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Josie Stevens, who leaves for Hastings, the first of next week. Dancing was the program of the evening, which was gracefully rounded off by a supper. Miss May Mullen and Miss Clara Bonnot played in the role of hostesses in a charming manner.

J. K. Barnes Post of our city celebrated the 25th anniversary of the G. A. R., yesterday, with a bean supper and entertainment. The supper was spread in Morlan's building, and was quite generally patronized. The entertainment was given in the Menard. There was a good attendance and general satisfaction is expressed as to the manner in which the varied program was rendered.

THE TRIBUNE is pained to record the death of Mabel, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stutzman, at Davenport, Thayer county, last Friday night, of diphtheria. The bereaved ones are remembered by their McCook friends at this sad time with profound sympathy. Their daughter Katie is also down with the disease, but is not seriously ill. Mrs. Boyle is still at Davenport.

C. H. Longstreth, of Lakin, Kearney county, Kansas, has been engaged in farming by irrigation for the past eight years. He was for some years employed by the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. as forester for that corporation, and is a practical and conservative man. His reply is: "It is worth \$100 per acre. 'Properly cultivated' means a great deal. With irrigation assured I expect to make my farm far exceed the value of \$100 per acre, if I live."

W. H. Fant, of Garden City, Kansas, says: "In my candid judgment it will net 10 per cent. interest on a valuation of \$250 per acre. I am farming 160 acres, 2 miles north of Garden City, and from past experience I am thoroughly convinced that, with a constant supply of water, I can make \$25 to \$30 per acre clear of all expenses on the raising of the alfalfa crop alone. Our land, having a constant supply of water, also yields an average of 30 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre."

Almost any Colorado man who is acquainted with irrigated lands if interrogated as to their value will unhesitatingly answer off-hand, "A hundred dollars an acre." While believing this the minimum of conservatism (always considering that a certain and adequate water supply is coupled with industry and experience). The average of estimated values in the sub-humid area being about \$15 per acre and in the semi-arid districts about \$6 per acre. If, then, we consider that in the sub-humid area there are about 50,000 square miles and in the six semi-arid districts a total of about 100,000 square miles, of land which is justly described by the inhabitants as naturally rich in soil and beautiful as to surface—if only 25 per cent. of this area should be brought under irrigation, it would increase the sum total of the national wealth by the enormous amount of more than \$8,700,000,000. What is of vastly greater importance is the fact that the speedy provision of the means of irrigation signifies the achievement of comfortable, independent homes, the means of subsistence, the difference between most gratifying success and most lamentable failure to thousands of worthy citizens of the United States.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The South Side Irrigation Ditch is a Practical and Profitable Project and

SHOULD RECEIVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

There Should Not be a Laggard in the Camp on This Question.

The proposition to bond Willow Grove precinct to aid in the construction of the South Side Irrigation Ditch commends itself to all as business-like and as promising great returns for the amount invested. Every farmer and every business man should give the proposition full and unwavering and enthusiastic support. Why? Simply because the bonds are absolutely necessary to the building of the ditch: The ditch furnishing water to ten or fifteen thousand acres of land in the vicinity of this city means, in due time, not only prosperity to the favored farmers, but increased population and business, and augmented values and solid growth for McCook: Because the large amount of money necessary to complete the enterprise will give employment to hundreds, and scatter thousands of dollars in this community at a time when a dollar has a value far exceeding one hundred cents. Because this money will at once pass into circulation stimulating all classes of business and bringing renewed inspiration to all. Because the enterprise is not a scheme nor an experiment, but will certainly bring back a handsomer return than any similar sum this precinct can invest. For the reason, we repeat, that it will be strictly business and conspicuously sensible so to do. Ten thousand dollars is a comparatively small amount and the burden will be light falling upon so many shoulders and upon a valuation which will be largely increased by the ditch itself in raising the price of land alone. Be it far from any man to throw a straw in the way of irrigation or any other project having for its object the betterment of the condition of this country and people. Red Willow county expects every citizen to do his duty and to do it nobly and unselfishly. She expects every loyal son to act heroically at this momentous hour when so much is hanging in the balances. THE TRIBUNE calls this people to the support of the South Side Irrigation Ditch because it is pre-eminently the best thing in sight; and action must be prompt. Culbertson is moving steadily toward the goal—having voted nearly double the amount asked by the South Side folks. Indianola is striking blows in the same direction—now has corps of engineers in the field—is full of enthusiasm and will vote bonds we understand. Other towns less able than we are doing earnest work. Shall McCook with all her boasted enterprise and snap be left holding the bag, while our neighbors capture the game? THE TRIBUNE has confidence in the good sense and sound judgment of this people and cannot accept such a humiliating conclusion. But urges the friends of irrigation on to renewed and redoubled efforts, feeling assured that the citizens of this precinct need but to be intelligently informed as to the splendid advantages to be derived from irrigation, to bring them out under that banner to a man. We feel it our duty to urge this matter most persistently. It is fraught with too much of importance, vital importance, to fail. To be of benefit this season, the ditch must be under way at once and must be pushed with all vigor. Let us be alive to the demands of the hour, putting aside everything but an honest and intelligent desire for the common weal. Unquestionably irrigation will accomplish much for us; and doubtless a few thousand dollars spent in aiding the construction of a ditch such as the South Side is guaranteed to be will be the best paying investment we can make at this time. Furthermore, there is a valuable water right to protect. The appropriation claimed by the South Side company is next to that of the Culbertson company the most valuable on the river, and priority of rights is a vital point in this matter of irrigation. At all hazards this key-stone to the whole situation should be preserved intact; and to do so requires the continued expenditure of considerable money. There is no time to waste.

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.

IT WAS A SOCIAL

In Fact as Well as in Name, and an Eminently Successful One, Too.

The individual members of McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., are constructed on a wise, and under such specifications, that when we state that their social, Monday evening, in Meeker hall, was a success, it means everything the word implies: That the attendance was large, embracing many visiting brethren. That the interest and fraternal enthusiasm manifested were intense. That the exercises were brim full of attraction and excellence. That the spread was all the stomach of man could desire.

The regular session of the lodge preceded the social, fourteen applications for membership being received, which will raise the strength of lodge 61 to over 140.

A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation of three badges to members who had been conspicuously active in securing new members for the order. The badges were solid golden and of handsome and appropriate design. J. H. O'Neil, J. F. Heber and Edwin Ellis wear the badges on their lapels. Grand Master Workman Tate made the presentation remarks in his usual, felicitous strain.

Prof. Reizenstein assisted by Miss Josephine Bullard at the piano and Mr. C. W. Barnes with the horn discoursed sweet music at various intervals with pleasing effect.

Among the visiting brethren were from Trenton Lodge No. 20: A. W. Tarvin, A. L. Taylor, A. McConnell, J. A. Snyder, G. W. Benjamin and Lewis Beardslee. From Culbertson Lodge No. 105: G. W. Carter, W. M. Mills, R. Barnes, H. Blum, S. E. Solomon, W. D. Wildman, A. H. Stearns, H. C. Benedict, F. B. Risley, J. A. Kirk, F. M. Rose. From Stratton: J. P. Price, and A. W. Parker. From Edison: R. H. Rohr and H. L. Ayer. From Indianola: Walter Rowland.

HIS NATAL DAY.

Unexpected pleasures have added zest for us. So it was with L. B. Stiles on Saturday evening last, his twenty-eighth birthday, when a company of his neighbors and friends dropped into the Stiles residence and proceeded to make themselves at home. Fact requires the statement that Mrs. Stiles was in the conspiracy, the elaborate and elegant repast spread on the occasion will admit of no other explanation. The supper duly honored, the company settled down to a friendly game of "high five," which was followed with enthusiasm until the hour suggested the approach of an other day. Mr. Stiles will further remember the happy occasion from the pretty memento left by his friends.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Oyster, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, Mrs. Z. L. Kay, Miss M. J. Corwin.

Council Proceedings.

At the regular session of the city council held on Wednesday evening the following business was transacted, Councilmen Knights, Kay, LaTourette and Menard, Clerk Kelley and Attorney LeHew being present.

Bills as follows were allowed:	
GENERAL FUND.	
State Journal Co.,	\$ 8.75
C. F. Babcock,	.60
Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.,	16.30
McCook Monitor,	9.00
Frank Carruth & Co.,	159.90
McCook Tribune,	11.00
Wm. Anderson,	1.50
Joseph Menard,	2.05
OCCUPATION FUND.	
J. H. Bennett,	\$50.00
J. H. O'Neil,	50.00
Alex. McManigal,	40.00
William Huber,	.75
WATER FUND.	
Lincoln Land Co.,	\$317.00

April Weather Forecasts.

7 to 13—Very changeable, with high bleak winds, then mild.
14 to 20—Fair, then showers, a slight snow, and heavy rains.
21 to 25—Very showery, followed with heavy rains.
26 to 30—Milder weather, warm and pleasant rains.

Farmers, Don't Raise Smutty Wheat,

When for about one cent per bushel you can treat your seed wheat with Blue Vitriol. Cheney, at the City Drug Store sells it at bed rock prices.



A GIVE AWAY SHOES.

Ladies French Dongola Kid

hand turned shoes, every pair warranted, at

\$3.50!

Ladies Fine Dongola Boots

FOR

\$2.50!

Ladies Fine Kid Boots!

ONLY

\$2.00!

We Save You

20 Per Cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EPISCOPAL—Regular semi-monthly services at Meeker hall by the Rev. Samuel F. Meyers of Holdrege.

METHODIST—Usual services in the morning by the pastor. In the evening the postponed song service will be held.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services next Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church, by D. L. McBride. Morning subject, "CHRIST'S RESURRECTION." Evening subject, "THE RESURRECTION BODY." Evening service at 8 o'clock, C. T.

The postponed Easter services at the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, were eminently successful, and attracted a crowded house. The exercises were by the children of the Sunday School. They were of an interesting character, appropriate, significant and well rendered. The edifice was decorated neatly and with propriety. Much credit is due Mr. Hall for the results accomplished, the training of the little ones as well as the decorations being his painstaking handiwork.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Following is an abstract of the votes cast at the city election, held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1891:

CANDIDATES AND OFFICES.	First Ward.	Second Ward.
C. T. Brewer, Mayor,	131	129
G. B. Berry, Mayor,	120	135
U. J. Warren, Clerk,	227	167
E. C. Ballew, Treasurer,	128	98
James McAdams, Treasurer,	121	92
C. H. Meeker, Surveyor,	124	171
W. C. LaTourette, Councilman,	123	95
W. T. Coleman, Councilman,	92	95
Joseph Menard, Councilman,	102	77
V. Franklin, School Board,	112	86
James Ritchie, School Board,	121	75
C. J. Ryan, School Board,	121	75
PLURALITIES.		
Brewer over Berry,	56	129
Ballew over Adams,	121	135
Ritchie over Franklin,	121	86
Menard over Coleman,	102	95

A Corrected Statement.

This week we publish a CORRECTED statement of the condition of the Bank of McCook at the close of business February 21st, 1891, to which we call attention, an error having inadvertently been made in the publication of Feb. 27th.

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

CHENEY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

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

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.