

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

**The McCook Tribune.**

**THE TRIBUNE leads for McCook as McCook leads for the Valley.**

Clean up!  
**CITY DRUG STORE.**  
 Let us reason together.  
 Plant one hundred trees.  
 Family Groceries at Noble's.  
 Join hands with the irrigationists.  
 "Now is the time"—to plant trees.  
 Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.  
 Zealously labor for the S. S. Ditch.  
 Assessor Ryan now holds the boards.  
 Wall Paper—latest designs at McMILLEN'S.  
 Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds. Union block.  
 Suppose we pull in a canning factory as a trophy for 1891.  
 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.  
 Remember Arbor day, next Wednesday, and keep it not treeless.  
 Commissioners meet in adjourned session next Friday, April 24th.  
 84 patent flour at **POTTER & EASTERDAY.**  
 McCook should throw off the lethargy of winter—and help the south side ditch.  
 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.  
 Crete flour has no superior and but few equals. Knipple has just received an entire car load of it.  
 The complaint of the fault-finder that this season is to be a repetition of last, has been laid in the dust.  
 Hanging and Stand Lamps at popular prices at **CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.**  
 At Joe Reizenstein's parlor you can at all times secure the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, imported or domestic.  
 You may expect the Republican Valley to redeem itself, this year, with the largest crop ever raised within its limits.  
 IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.  
 A strong, vigorous pull from all hands will do much towards forwarding McCook's interests. We must have such action.  
 A few days of warm weather now and the farmers' joy will be complete—there will be grass. It is the need of the hour.  
 Merchants report last Saturday as being the most encouraging and satisfactory business day they have had in many moons.  
 Groceries, fruits, confectioneries and the like must be fresh and clean to be desirable. Knipple makes a specialty of these points.  
 Monday's rain was a soaker and altogether lovely. If the weather clerk keeps up his lick Western Nebraska will smile once more.

**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.**

**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.**

Did Monday's rain find the holes in your roof?  
 Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds. Union block.  
 An occasional prairie fire illumines the nightly horizon.  
 The "get there" spirit of McCook is on deck as of yore.  
 Gold dollars for ninety cents at the Eagle Clothing Store.  
 The road to opulence lies knee-deep through printer's ink.  
 Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.  
 Tramps are making their spring appearance in increasing numbers.  
 Knipple has just received a car load of the celebrated Crete Mills flour.  
 Farmers come and buy a pair of \$1.00 Plover Shoes. **J. F. GANSCHOW.**  
 McCook should never relax in any effort to secure honorable promotion.

Pure fresh buckwheat at **POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.**  
 A young grandson of John McCorkle was buried in the cemetery, Wednesday.  
 In Wall Paper you will find newest styles and lowest prices at McMILLEN'S.  
 There has been quite an exodus of a temporary nature Denver-ward, this week.  
 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.  
 There are nearly 4,000 U. S. land patents uncalled for in the McCook land 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 premonitory symptoms of a good crop season are very general but not in the least alarming.

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.  
 Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.  
 The remains of Frank Stocklasa, Sr., aged 63 years, were interred in Long-view cemetery, Thursday of last week.  
 Money is scarce and times are hard, is the reason I buy my shoes at **GANSCHOW'S.**

With the advent of spring, McCook society seems to be throwing off the lethargy which has clung so tenaciously to it all winter.  
 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.  
 It is a little unseasonable, but the "politician" is already in the traces and training for the fall races. Track—kite shaped—with a string to it.  
 The Cash Bargain House makes an announcement, this week, through the columns of THE TRIBUNE, which will interest the purchasing public. Read it.  
 These are times which require all men to stand together shoulder to shoulder as brothers and work manfully and intelligently for the common good.  
 The average citizen may be found planting trees, cleaning up the lawn, uncovering the strawberry bed, laying sidewalk, and otherwise improving this fine and welcome weather.

There's too much of a spirit of "self" among our citizens and business men generally for this to become a great city. A union of spirit and sentiment among them is what is needed most to build up and boom the town along.  
 The 5 per cent. penalty for advertising and selling lands for delinquent taxes has been abolished by a bill with an emergency clause. Hereafter 20 per cent. per annum to the purchaser of the tax title and the cost of advertising will be the penalty.  
 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.**

Crete flour, the best in the market, at Knipple's.

A good farm, no incumbrance, to sell or exchange for McCook real estate.  
**A. E. HILL, Falls City, Neb.**  
 We understand that McCook will have but four saloons, coming year, W. M. Lewis being the one announced to retire.

Wednesday morning, V. Franklin and Jack Bullard set out for Chicago with a shipment of cattle, five car loads. They are the cattle which Jas. Wright has been feeding.  
 Monday morning, Rev. Father Hickey of St. Patrick's church of our city united in marriage Mr. Morris Cliggett of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Miss Cecelia Grier of Trenton, Nebraska.

McCook people are not unmindful of that feeling of reciprocity which forms a friendly link between them and the world's producers. On with the South Side Irrigation Ditch!  
 Note the fact that THE TRIBUNE has for its frontispiece McCook's chiefest interest—its railroad department. In the language of the bard don't let a cathedral fall on you before you "grab a root."

We are pained to learn of the death, yesterday, of one of Clerk District Court Phillips' children at Indianola. The funeral took place, this morning. THE TRIBUNE tenders its heartfelt condolence.  
 Ten or fifteen thousand acres of land under proper cultivation with irrigation will mean more to McCook than the realization of all the willow-o-the-wisps we have blindly followed for the past nine years.

The publisher hereof holds in contempt anything like cheap buncombe, and despises that miserable creature, the circulation liar, but when it is a question of the largest and best circulation in McCook, THE TRIBUNE wants it to be distinctly and unmistakably understood that "we are in it for keeps."

The thousands of dollars which will be spent in labor on the C. H. Meeker Irrigation Ditch will come to this section at an opportune time, and should stimulate the laborer, as well as the farmer and business man, to do his level best for the proposed ditch. There should not be a dissenting voice in voting bonds to assist the enterprise.

The progressive element of McCook is strongly in the ascendancy. Attempted obstruction only delays while not preventing the carrying out of the many projects of development. Get together on a common platform, drop personal schemes, go in for the public good, and push the city right up among the state's leading cities. That's the main question.

In voting bonds, as in other business matters, THE TRIBUNE holds it to be a good rule first to determine whether the object to be assisted is practical and profitable. If it will pay it is business-like and eminently sensible to encourage the enterprise. Irrigation pays and is profitable. Of proof of this statement the world is full of the most conclusive sort.

McCook, as well as the farmers whose lands are covered by the ditch, will in due season reap a golden harvest from the proposed enterprise, and all who want to establish a prosperous community almost at our door, and who have the upbuilding of the country and city truly at heart, should lend a helping hand and voice in pushing this ditch to final and complete success.

THE TRIBUNE has but one policy—it is for the whole city. It is a friend of every business interest, of every banking interest, of every real estate interest, for the lender and the borrower, the employer and the employee, the farmer and the merchant—for everything and everybody that will promote harmony, solidity, prosperity, and the advancement of the city as the metropolis and commercial center of all western Nebraska. Every citizen of McCook is invited to stand on this platform.

Says a prominent citizen of McCook, and a man of means, "THE TRIBUNE is on the right track in talking up the South Side Irrigation Ditch project. It is the biggest thing our people can take hold of and it is worth most to the city." Citizen No. 2 chimes in, "and there will be no difficulty in floating the bonds for it, because of its value for irrigation as well as increase in valuation of land." These expressions represent a general sentiment as far as the project is understood.  
**Noble, The Grocer.**

The editor's vocabulary is his stock in trade, the constant expansion of his knowledge and application of words should be his aim. It requires diligent study and close application to always have at command the felicitous word that will give force, beauty and symmetry to a phrase or sentence. The scholar will use a thousand different words in writing a single article, while the less accomplished contributor treating of the same subject, at the same length, will have at his command no more than 200. Better be called pedant and a phrasemonger than a driver, who, while feeling the pressure of inspiration, is unable to unravel, in forcible expression, the profound thoughts that are crowding his mind. It is not so much what you say as how you say it. Upon entering the field of journalism you do so knowing there is no virgin thought untouched, no field to work but where some one has been before, and as you cannot evolve that which is new, you can word, paint and freshen with artistic touch old things and make them new, by having at your command an endless vocabulary free from repetition, blending symmetry, terseness and versatility, until the superficial reader forgets the lofty sentiment and learns to repeat like a parrot for the beauty of sound, while the more profound thinker will treasure it up as an epigram worthy to be preserved.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, Monday, the boundary line of Willow Grove precinct was moved 2 1/2 miles farther south, the land added being taken out of Valley Grade precinct. This places within Willow Grove precinct about 6,000 acres of land which will be more or less under the C. H. Meeker Irrigation Ditch. Now then let us keep this ball a-rolling. This ditch should be ready to furnish water for irrigation purposes this season. By proper and reasonable encouragement it can be secured. Last year we expended nearly \$2,000 to secure a ditch and then allowed a neighboring town to walk off with the tempting plum. We now have another golden opportunity, which MUST NOT BE MISSED. McCook should give this enterprise undivided and hearty support. THE TRIBUNE hopes that no man, however large or small his holdings or influence, will be found to place any obstacle in the way of voting bonds to aid this splendid and promising project. McCook must lead in this important matter.

Some time ago THE TRIBUNE suggested the idea of organizing a real estate exchange. The suggestion was not made because all other cities in the state of any importance are so organized, but because it would seem to be an excellent move. McCook must necessarily advertise if it builds up and develops, and an exchange operated discreetly and thoroughly would be the best known agency. What do our real estate men say to the project? There is no country or locality on God's green earth that is more desirable than this very city and this very country, and if the merits can be properly placed before the enquiring world the effects must be grand. Who will take the initiative and set the project on its feet, McCook must advertise and now is the accepted time and the day of our salvation.

THE TRIBUNE feels that all our efforts should now be directed upon the irrigation ditch proposed. Let us make one grand, harmonious, concentrated and persistent effort to secure something which will be of lasting benefit to all; which will make it possible for the farmer to make more than an existence; which will build up a prosperous colony of tillers of the soil in our very midst. A prosperous farming community means a growing city. If there is any one duty that McCook has overlooked it is the encouragement of agriculture and the aiding in the development of the surrounding country. This is her opportunity to give a master stroke in this needed direction.

The death of their son, Byron, Tuesday, was a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Jennings, and all loving hearts in McCook are instinctively touched with sympathy for them in their sorrow. A few days ago their little son was suddenly stricken down on the street with what developed into a malignant type of scarlet fever, and despite all efforts made for his recovery, death ensued on Tuesday morning. The burial took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, being necessarily more or less private by reason of the nature of the malady.  
**Noble, The Grocer.**

**SCHOOL ITEMS.**  
 For the benefit of those who are without a recent copy of the School Laws I would state that the annual meeting is to be held the last Monday in June, this year June 29th, and the census is to be taken within ten days before that time. Blanks will be sent out to directors the first of May.  
 We have an excellent Text-book Law which will take effect in June. It is made compulsory upon each district board of country or city to contract with a publisher for such books as are needed at prices not to exceed those granted to any other district, county, or state in the United States. Books are to be furnished free to the pupils who are to be held responsible for the proper care of said books. The State Superintendent must furnish a form of contract for each district. Every publisher must file a bond with the State Superintendent before any contract will be legal.  
 April 22nd brings us to Arbor Day. Let us workfully and joyfully celebrate it. It is a festival only nineteen years old, yet in the time some 700,000 acres of trees, in Nebraska, have been planted by human hands. Ex-Governor Morton was the originator of this beautiful anniversary that "faces the future." This good custom has spread rapidly to other states, thirty-seven having adopted it. Through the literary exercises connected with it, the festival has become one of great educational value. It not only gives to the young a greater familiarity with the characteristics and uses of trees, but also a better knowledge of the finest thoughts of the finest thinkers: "If the trees go, men must decay."  
 "Whoever works for the forests, works for the happiness and permanence of our civilization."  
 "One impulse from a vernal wood  
 May teach you more of man,  
 Of moral evil and of good  
 Than all the sages can."  
**ELIZA G. NETTLETON.**

**A Charming Reception Party.**  
 That the guests (for an evening) of Miss Mary Myers, one of McCook's jolliest girls and an ever popular hostess, will be highly entertained is but the necessary sequence of an invitation. Such, indeed, was happily verified again at the card party and social reception given to her sister, Miss Ada, of Beatrice, who has been her guest for the past two weeks, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis, Tuesday evening. Those who helped record the evening's joyousness and jollity on one of the brightest pages of McCook's social history (besides the Misses Myers) were: Miss Josephine Bullard and Miss Sara Lowman; Dr. C. H. Jones, Mr. U. J. Warren, Mr. J. T. Bullard, Jr., and Mr. W. S. Kimmell.  
 At an appropriate hour light refreshments were served in a very tasty and unique style.

**Donations for Red Willow.**  
**NEBRASKA CITY, NEB., April 12.**—[Special to the Bee.]—General Van Wyck and wife, last night, entertained a large number of neighbors and friends at their country home in Wyoming precinct. J. F. Black of Red Willow, who was present and who is raising money and seed for the Red Willow sufferers, was given \$75, or its equivalent. Mr. Van Wyck's precinct is the most liberal one in the county when it comes to charitable donations.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
**CONGREGATIONAL**—Rev. H. S. MacAyeal of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.  
**METHODIST**—Rev. P. S. Mather will conduct services, morning and evening, as usual.  
**April Weather Forecasts.**  
 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.

**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.

**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.

**FOR RENT.**  
 For RENT—Building now occupied by M. E. Knipple, after April 1st. Inquire of H. W. Cole.



**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.



**McCOOK'S FINANCES.**

No City in Nebraska Can Show a More Healthy Condition.

A mistaken view of McCook's financial condition is held by some. And in order to correct this wrong impression we take satisfaction in presenting the figures. They are given by City Treasurer Ballew and are officially correct:

BALANCE IN CITY	
General Fund,.....	\$ 8.16
Occupation Fund,.....	19.61
Water Fund,.....	408.63
Firemen's Fund,.....	374.58
<b>TOTAL BALANCE,.....</b>	<b>\$810.98</b>
BALANCE IN SCHOOL	
Salary and Contingent Fund, (over drawn).....	\$ 18.48
McCracken Fund,.....	100.00
<b>TOTAL BALANCE,.....</b>	<b>\$ 118.48</b>

There are outstanding and registered warrants against the city and school district about \$1,500. And as against this there are some \$4,000 due the city and school district from 1890 unpaid taxes. Furthermore the city will shortly receive \$2,000 from saloon licenses, the school district a similar amount. While the June apportionment will soon swell the school fund about \$500. These figures indicate conclusively that our financial affairs are in splendid shape.

**Go to Her Reward.**

Wednesday of this week, Annie, daughter of C. F. Viland of Quick, passed out of this life into a brighter land. She deceased was twelve years of age. Her death was caused by an old and complicated throat trouble. She died contented and happy in the triumphs of a living faith. As she expressed it, she was but "going home to receive her crown." The remains were lovingly laid away in Mother Earth in Garden Prairie cemetery near Quick on the 17th instant, Friday. In the sad loss of their dear one, Mr. Viland and family have the profound sympathy of a large number of friends and neighbors, whose hearts go out to them in this their hour of sorrow. Peace be with them.  
**JUNIAS.**

W. H. Lanning and John M. Ragan of this city have issued circulars calling the democrats to meet in this city May 1st to take some action to counteract the ill effect of the Boyd veto. J. S. LeHew of McCook, chairman of the state democratic committee, refuses to sign his name to any call to that end. Mr. LeHew says that the democrats who are opposed to the veto have as yet given no proof why the bill should not have been vetoed.—Hastings Nebraskan.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms yield to it.