

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
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## New patterns in Moquette and Smyrna Rugs at J. Albert Wells.

There is room for suspicion that the ground hog was "not onto his job."

A. G. Culbertson has sold his farm and talks of going to the vicinity of McCook. —Fandon cor. Curtis Courier.

At the Harris Hardware you can get a Sewing Machine a good one from \$20 to \$45 with the company's guarantee for five years.

E. R. Curtis will pay a suitable reward for the recovery of his white and brown bird dog, which disappeared about three weeks ago in an unknown manner.

The farmer who cares to build up good, strong towns and business centers, which must prove of advantage to him, will kick the itinerant peddler into the middle of next week.

Rev. Fitzgerald was thrown from his cart, close of last week, and has a fractured rib as a painful reminder of his mishap. The reverend gentleman's injury is painful but not serious.

J. T. Bullard, of McCook, the proprietor of the lumber yard, will soon commence the erection of a large residence in the eastern part of town and when completed will move his family to Palisade.—Palisade Times.

Attorney Selby's office in Faling's block came near being the scene of a conflagration on Tuesday evening. Mr. Selby was in the act of lighting the big Rochester lamp when it exploded, scattering burning oil all over the floor, and burning him quite severely on the hands in putting it out.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

The Columbian souvenir coin has proved a failure. Congress made a gift to the exposition managers of \$2,500,000 worth of the coins, and the managers expected to sell them for \$1 a piece, realizing \$5,000,000. Instead of that only \$27,000 worth have been sold up to date, and over \$4,000,000 worth of the pretty pieces are left in kegs in the safety vaults.

This week James Woodworth, of Page county, Iowa, purchased the west half of 14-3-29, about three miles from McCook, for \$3,800. William Coleman sold the land. Mr. Woodworth at once contracted with John Shepherd for the erection of a dwelling 16x26 feet, story and a half high, and for a stable 16x24 feet in dimension; also for the drilling of a well. It is his purpose to move here just as soon as the house is ready to receive the family.

## A new line of Valises and Trunks at J. Albert Wells.



OUTING SHOES.

It long ago seemed as though shoes could never be better and never be cheaper, but they are better now and cheaper now than they ever were before. The great every day favorite is our men's and ladies' shoe. It is as much a boon to the pocketbook as it is to the feet. It won't wear you out to wear it out. You don't need to take care of it; it takes care of itself. It will give you solid comfort for the simple reason that a better shoe for knockabout purposes has never been produced. If prices never appealed to you before, the price of this shoe will, for it costs only \$2.50. It will look nicer and wear longer than any shoe on earth.

*Sonschow*  
the  
*Old Reliable*

## Shawl Straps at J. Albert Wells.

Billy Goslin was in McCook, yesterday, looking up a location to engage in some business.—Benkelman Bee.

Knipple is having his new quarters in the Cole building overhauled and placed in readiness for his occupancy middle of the month.

We understand that the McCook Enterprise people have ordered a new newspaper press—a substantial evidence of prosperity we take it.

Call and inspect Kalstedt's immense stock of new goods. The finest selection ever exhibited in the city. Don't wait until the line is broken.

McCook seems to be one of the favored towns in Nebraska. Over fifty new buildings are going up and carpenters are in demand.—Hastings Democrat.

McCook boasts of the finest Knights of Pythias band in the state, and it is warranted in doing so. The members all belong to the lodge and wear the rank uniform.—Omaha Bee.

Rev. A. W. Coffman, of McCook, has been assisting in the revival meetings at the M. E. church. George Seymour of McCook was circulating among Arapahoe friends last Friday.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

Messrs. F. H. Elliott and E. W. Clark have purchased the restaurant business of A. J. Bump, assuming possession of the same on March 1st, and will remain at the old stand. THE TRIBUNE wishes the boys a full measure of success in their new venture.

Monday, J. A. Snyder purchased from S. H. Colvin a quarter section of fine land adjoining his farm north of the city limits. This gives Mr. Snyder 720 acres of farm land in a body within view of McCook, and THE TRIBUNE prophesies that within a few years it will be one of the best cultivated and most valuable farms in this section of Nebraska.

Saturday the Sherman brothers arrived from Madison, this state, with three carloads of effects. Two of the four brothers are the owners of the west half of 19-4-29. There is a house on one of these quarters and work has been instituted on a dwelling on the other quarter, which is being built by one of the brothers who is a carpenter. These gentlemen come in well equipped to do some vigorous farming, and will make the dirt fly when spring opens.

The question of increasing the accommodations and facilities of our public schools is again forcing itself upon the attention of our citizens, and the indications are that it will have to be met and solved during the summer. At present the various buildings, departments and grades are crowded, and we might truthfully say overcrowded, and with the imperative demand for more room which the coming season is absolutely certain to bring, some action must be taken. Just what that shall be depends upon the wisdom of the school board.

Our "special" reports quite an accident which happened to a young couple from McCook, last week, while returning home from this city; according to reports, the McCook young man's arm became dislocated, while resting on the lazy back of the buggy, and as the arm dropped from the back of the seat, the muscles contracted drawing his arm around the young lady's waist, where it became established, and in driving down into the canyon east of the Blackwood, with only one hand to guide the team, the driver became bewildered and capsize the buggy. While nothing serious happened on account of the accident, our reporter says the fellow looked as though he wished he had both arms dislocated.—Culbertson Sentinel.

A boy in the Culbertson school has been suspended for reading the following composition: "Pants are made for men and not men for pants. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in warm weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't you go to the pantry for pants, you might be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right; but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

## A new line of Car- pets at J. ALBERT WELLS.

Domestics are in demand as usual.

The doctors report considerable sickness among the youth of the city.

Both of Larry McEntee's little children are down with an attack of pneumonia.

The office of the Commercial House has been calomined with improving effect.

A brother of Lafe and Ira Miller arrived from Missouri, last week, with some horses.

THE TRIBUNE is pained to learn of the existence of quite an epidemic of scarlet fever in Stratton.

Jos. A. Snyder has sold a half section of land owned by him down in York county, this state, for \$8,500.

J. A. Crawford has commenced on the foundation for his new dwelling house on north MacFarland street.

The District convention Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in McCook from the 28th to the 30th of April. Get ready for it.

This section was touched but lightly by the snow storm of Sunday and Monday which raged severely in eastern Nebraska.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature "resolved" that Representative Sheridan did not play poker as stated by the Lincoln Journal. But doesn't he?

W. Lavery is getting his harness shop out on west Dennison street in shape, this week, and will have something to say to the public through THE TRIBUNE next week.

Kalstedt, the leading tailor, has just received the largest and finest selection of suitings, pantings etc., ever exhibited in Western Nebraska. See him before the selection is broken.

Mrs. Frank Neiswanger is visiting friends at McCook this week. Mrs. J. F. Custer, of McCook, was visiting her brother, Frank Madison, on Tuesday.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

Sunday, George Eckerman arrived from Ashland, Nebraska, with a carload of goods, and has moved onto the 80-acre tract bought from J. H. Locker out in Perry precinct some time since.

At a late meeting of the Harlan county democratic central committee, Patrick Gibbons, of Orleans, was unanimously endorsed for the position of receiver of the McCook land office.—Oxford Standard.

It is stated that the McCook Enterprise will espouse the independent cause next week. Messrs. W. T. Lindsay & Son have had this action in view from the first, and now propose to give the party in Red Willow county an effective organ.

Vernon Selby will retire from his position as chief harness maker in G. W. Delaware's store, tomorrow, and will depart for McCook where he has accepted a situation in a shop. His family will remain here until about the first of April.—Benkelman Bee.

As this is the time to begin preparations for tree planting, it is not out of place to remark that nothing pays better in Nebraska than fruit raising. Nebraska apples, plums and small fruits have no superior for flavor and the demand is far in excess of the supply.

THE TRIBUNE learns that our talented and esteemed citizen Hon. James Harris is a candidate for Patrick Egan's place among the Chilians. We are emphatically for Mr. Harris in the laudable ambition to be minister to Chili. There is no portion of Pat's clothes that Jim cannot fill to overflowing.

The celebration by the pupils of the McCook public school of the anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln, on last Friday evening, in the east ward building, was unusually meritorious and excellent. The exercises were under the direction of "The Helpers." The assembly room was crowded. Part I consisted of recitations, songs, instrumental music, etc., by the pupils; an address by Superintendent Valentine on the "Weakness and Strength of the Common School System" occupied the time of Part II. The lantern was also a source of much pleasure to the appreciative audience. It was altogether a profitable and enjoyable affair, such as our school entertainments invariably are.

J. C. Arbuckle and family returned Monday evening from their trip to the Pacific coast. They came directly from St. Joe where they had been for ten days undergoing treatment for their injuries. The trip since Mr. Arbuckle arrived at Riverside, California, has been a peculiarly unfortunate one. About the time for departure from that place a trunk, in which was packed the greater part of their wearing apparel was stolen. At Weiser, Idaho, the train on which they were returning, was wrecked by spreading rails, an account of which was given last week. Their car rolled down a forty-foot embankment and two were killed outright. Mr. Arbuckle was injured internally, his spine being most affected, and fears are entertained of his ultimate recovery. He looks ten years older than when he left Atwood. Little Pearl is slowly improving, while Mrs. Arbuckle's recovery is more rapid. Mr. Arbuckle has been a prominent citizen of this county for years and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his misfortune and will wish his injuries so be less serious than his present condition leads them to anticipate.—Atwood (Kas.) Republican.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Sheriff Banks was with us officially, Tuesday.

Rev. D. L. McBride preached in Hayes Center on Sunday.

P. A. Wells had business in the present county-seat, Wednesday.

Judge D. T. Welty was in the city, Monday, on bench business.

W. M. Anderson was in Oxford on Saturday on a business trip.

J. A. Fraser was called to the city yesterday by the death of his little nephew.

Rev. Potter held Episcopal services in the Lutheran church, Monday evening.

James McAdams is home from Omaha to look after some business interests here.

C. H. Meeker returned home yesterday noon from a business visit to Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett went down to Holdrege, Wednesday evening, on a brief visit to friends.

J. E. Kelley went down to Minden on 6, last evening, to try a timber claim contest case.

Mrs. C. M. Noble gives a Kensington tea party to a large company of lady friends, this afternoon.

Nick Colling, a prosperous farmer of Indianola precinct, had business in the city yesterday.

O. P. Smith left on Wednesday for Pickering, this state, where he will open up his stock of drugs.

Cashier Lawson is able to be about a little, and expects shortly to be at work again, and on full ratings.

M. C. Rider is up from Fairbury, this week, looking after the affairs of his unfortunate son, Stewart Rider.

Mrs. E. N. Lewis has moved to Holdrege, where she will be at the head of Johnson's dress-making department.

Robert Wilson, Jr., has been in the city the past week, in the interest of "The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency."

Judge LeHew left on 6, Tuesday evening for the national capital, to witness the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland.

C. L. DeGroff left for Chicago, Monday morning, to lay in a large stock of spring and summer goods for the old reliable Cash Bargain House.

Mrs. J. S. LeHew learned Wednesday by telegram of the death of her brother G. F. Pier, who was on Tuesday run over by the cars at Spring Valley, Ohio.

Trustee Amsbury of the Wesleyan university was down from North Platte, Friday of last week, looking us over as an applicant for seminary honors.

Miss Luvia Furbush has returned from her eastern trip, and on the first took possession of the millinery store bought some weeks ago from Mrs. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cornell and two children came up from Holdrege, Saturday night, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DeGroff over Sunday.

Judge Cochran arrived home, Monday noon, from an extended tour of Arkansas, being well pleased with that country and its prospects and inducements to one of his profession.

Alex Carmichael, who has been down from Denver on business, for a few days, left for home on Monday night. He is a son-in-law of Jos. A. Snyder, and is employed on the U. P.

Dr. W. A. Demay, wife and baby came over from Danbury, Tuesday, on their way to the mountains on a pleasure-seeking visit. The left for Denver on the flyer, Wednesday noon.

Mrs. W. C. LaTourette gave a Kensington tea party, last evening, which was participated in and enjoyed by Mesdames Z. L. Kay, E. N. Lewis, E. Q. Robie, H. P. Sutton, C. T. Brewer, H. W. Cole, Vina Wood, Wiley Cornutt of Culbertson.

Superintendent Valentine, and Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Rachel Berry, Miss Edna Meserve, Miss Nora Stroud, Miss Helen Allison of his teacher corps, together with Miss Mitchell and Mr. J. H. Fowler of the high school, attended the meeting of the county teachers' association held in Bartley on Saturday.

The petrification fake and fakers left the city, Wednesday afternoon.

Parents and guardians should give careful attention to the circular issued by Supt. Valentine of the public schools of our city.

C. T. Brewer shipped hogs to Denver, Wednesday. Was on the Omaha market today with cattle, and will make another shipment of cattle to Omaha on Sunday.

With the McCook Enterprise and the Indianola Independent the populists of Red Willow county will be well equipped to "say their little piece" in the coming campaign.

The number of people in this city who viewed the remains of the petrified fake corroborates Barnum's statement that the American people enjoy being humbugged.

A 5 o'clock dinner was given last Friday evening by Mrs. Vina Wood to quite a number of her many friends in the city. In the evening cards and other games occupied the time very happily.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## Residence property for sale in all parts of the city by C. J. Ryan.

Epworth League State Convention.

The executive committee of the Nebraska State Epworth League met in the Y. M. C. A. building, Lincoln, on the 21st inst, the following members being present: G. W. Berge, Esq., Lincoln, president state league; John M. Hazelton, Omaha, first vice-president; Miss Anna Randall, Fairfield, recording secretary; and Rev. F. W. Bross, Omaha, and Rev. L. T. Guild, Crete, directors.

Among other important matters attended to were the arrangements for the next state convention of the Nebraska Leagues. The convention is to be held in Omaha, and the dates decided upon are June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A program of unusual excellence is in preparation. The committee are assured of the presence of Rev. Edwin A. Schell, of Chicago, General Secretary of the National League, and other eminent divines, including Bishop Warren, are expected. The committee have been assured by the Omaha leaguers that all delegates who shall attend the convention will be royally entertained.

Reduced rates will be secured on all railroads in Nebraska, and, judging by the interest already manifested in the matter throughout the state, the attendance will be large.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The city council met in regular session on Wednesday evening, Mayor Brewer, Councilmen Menard, LaTourette and Spickelmier, and Clerk Warren being present. Bills as follows were allowed: W. A. Brown, fire alarm repairs, \$15.00 B. C. Cutliff, dog killing, 3.50 Michael Reiswick, sprinkling, 1.50 W. C. Bullard & Co., coal, 9.10 A. E. McManigal, salary February, 49.00 J. H. Dwyer, salary February, 50.00 F. D. Burgess, plumbing, 17.50

The mayor appointed Councilmen LaTourette, Menard and Spickelmier as a committee to interview Supt. Campbell regarding securing the old race track grounds for county fair purposes.

The constitution and by-laws of the McCook fire department were approved. No action was taken on the claim of R. H. Williams for a month's salary as marshal back in the stormy Helm administration in 1887.

A fire department ordinance was considered, but no action taken. Adj.

Tuesday of this week, B. F. Troxel sold the southeast quarter of 31-3-30 to Gottfried Lunkwit. Last week, the northwest quarter of 5-2-30 to J. J. Eller of Trumbull, Nebraska.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Mr. Rainard B. Wahlquist and Miss Laura Belle Diley at Hastings, Nebraska, March 1st, 1893. Also that the happy couple will be at home Tuesdays, after April first, 603 Denver Avenue, Hastings. We extend hearty congratulations and warmest well-wishes.

The friends of Hon. J. E. Cochran will be pleased to learn of the Judge's appointment and confirmation as consul to San Salvador, of which Senator Paddock telegraphed definite news on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Cochran left, yesterday morning, for Washington, D. C., to do the things necessary at the state department preparatory to entering upon the discharge of the duties of the appointment. The Judge will return home before leaving for the south land.

## A new line of Car- pets at J. ALBERT WELLS.



TO INTRODUCE A FANCY HIGH PATENT FLOUR  
I SHALL SELL AT.....

Car Load at the Nominal price of \$1 per Sack.

THERE IS A CLEAR SAVING FOR YOU IN THIS OF JUST 25 PER CENT.

Other Good things this week are:

Fancy Six Star Figs, finest you ever saw, 30 cents per pound. A line of Dried Fruits that will astonish you in Quality and Price. A Delicious Chocolate Cream Table Syrup only 45c per gallon. A New Invoice of that Unexcelled and Unequaled 45 cent Tea.

It Pays to do your  
...TRADING AT...

THE C. O. D.

## If you want fire or tornado insurance in Reliable Companies, call on C. J. RYAN.

### The Teachers Meet.

About forty teachers of Red Willow county attended the session of the teachers' association held in Bartley, on Saturday. The meeting was one of good interest throughout. The following is the program as mapped out by the executive committee:

10 A. M.

### Opening Exercises.

Recitation, Vivian Gossard.  
"Primary Teaching," Lillie Welborn.  
"How to Keep Advanced Pupils in School," Discussion led by L. A. Carnahan.

Paper, Laura Paine.

1:30 P. M.

Music, By the Bartley School.  
"Non-professional Reading for the Teacher," J. C. Moore.  
"School Order," Mrs. A. C. Teel.  
"Two Noted Men," a Discussion: Wm. McKinley, Edwin Piper, R. Q. Mills, Frank Carnahan.

General Business.

Report of the Library Committee.

Adjournment.

The members of the association were entertained at the Bartley House for dinner.

The next meeting of the county teachers' association will be held in McCook some time about the close of April possibly.

### Red Willow Whisperings.

The basket social at the Red Willow school house, last Saturday evening was a decided success. Twenty-six baskets were sold, and the receipts were \$15.50.

A farewell surprise was given on Mr. Carmichael, Monday evening, which was a most enjoyable affair participated in by a large company.

Preparations are making for quite an Easter concert at the Red Willow school house on Easter Sunday evening.

### For Sale.

A square piano, walnut case, in good order, seven octaves, Vose make. Will sell on time with good security. Inquire Farmers and Merchants bank, McCook.

### Wheat for Sale.

Red Velvet Spring Wheat for seed for sale. Inquire of W. M. Irwin, 1 1/2 miles northwest of McCook, Neb.

She's my sandwich,  
I'm her ham,  
She's my Lillie,  
I'm her Sam,  
Soon I'll annex her,  
You may bet  
Little Hawaii  
Will be my pet.

Jerry O'Neil is putting a stone foundation under his dwelling house.

There was but one session of school, Monday, on account of the snow storm.

With scarlet fever and diphtheria all about us it behooves the people and authority of McCook to be on guard to vigilantly protect the health of the city.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have commenced work on a large corrugated iron addition to their hardware establishment. The addition will be used as a carriage emporium.

S. D. McClain & Co. have received their new drilling apparatus and are testing it, this week, on a well for Mr. George Rector on his farm near the city. The drill is a dandy, and Sam will make her go.