

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

A. J. Rittenhouse has purchased the Perry property from V. Franklin.

The McCook tank line is again being conducted by H. Thompson, who has bought out L. A. Hurlburt.

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.

There are a good many people in McCook who evidently do not know that there is an ordinance against the setting out of fires within the corporate limits.

The McCook Produce Co. is the latest addition to our business interests. Howard Finity is manager. They expect to secure quarters over on west Dennison street.

Governor Crouse has by proclamation recognized April 22d as Arbor Day and asks that it be generally observed. He especially recommends the observance of the day by the public schools.

Municipal honors go a-begging in Oxford, too. No nominations were made, this year, by either of the methods legalized by the Australian ballot law, and consequently the old set of village officers will hold over.

The P. E. O. ladies held their state convention in Plattsmouth, this week, April 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. J. R. Patrick of Holdrege is state president. THE TRIBUNE expects soon to see a chapter of the order organized in McCook.

MARRIED:—April 3d, 1893, at Jerome, Iowa, Mr. Clarence Coulter, of that place, and Miss Florence Yarnell of McCook. The bride is well, favorably known in this place, having resided here for a number of years. The young people have the well wishes of many friends for their happiness and prosperity.

REMOVAL:—McMillen Bros. have removed to east Dennison street, opposite the Arlington hotel, where they can be found as usual with everything you may desire in the line of first-class harness and saddlery. Remember the place, east Dennison street, opposite the Arlington hotel.

John F. Helm is moving on steadily in the direction of converting his Red Willow farm into a full fledged dairy farm. He has recently bought a Delaval cream separator; a butter worker is among the next machines to be received. Other improvements will be made and the project carried on to success.

Rev. A. H. Bartlett is about to remove from our midst and take up his residence in McCook. His health is such as to preclude him from longer remaining upon and attending to the work of his farm. This is much regretted, as well as the fact of his removal. Mr. Bartlett is most highly esteemed by all those who know him best, and they sincerely regret his departure.—Stockville Republican.



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

Tuesday was pension day, as well as election day.

No matter how old a crowbar may be, it remains as pry as ever.

The Shriners will hold a grand convention in Galveston, Texas, in June.

Four flour and feed stores ought to be able to supply the normal demand of our city.

"Two heads are better than one," said the thief as he crawled out of the cabbage patch.

Professional sticklers for propriety in some sections use the plain "Mr." instead of the more sonorous "Prof."

This year there will be two eclipses of the sun, one on Sunday, April 16th and the second on Monday, October 9.

The laws about the city are undergoing the regular spring cleaning up and some of them are already quite green.

Garden making is now on in earnest and a good many already have the seed for the early varieties of "sass" in the ground.

His Honor the Mayor failed to size up the parson just right, Wednesday afternoon, and his bluff was promptly and properly rebuffed.

What fools the possession of a few dollars will make of some men. What bigots a little temporarily vested authority will make of others.

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.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that the new city jail lock will never be again so opportunely picked, in order that all cause for suspicion may be averted.

H. Thompson expects to open up a flour and feed store in the Orms building on west Dennison street, tomorrow or the first of next week. L. R. Hileman will be in charge.

The bright sunshine days continue and yet the farms and gardens are crying for rain. They are not absolutely suffering, but a warm thunder shower would revive things greatly and set vegetation to growing.

Postmaster Troth has received some of the new Columbian stamped envelopes recently issued by the government. Like the other Columbian specials, they are quite artistic in conception and tasty in execution.

A preacher at Joliet, Ill., is responsible for this statement: "God made the earth in six days and then rested. Later He made man and rested again; then He made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest." Then the lady members abruptly left the sanctuary.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Spotts occurred from her late home in Willow Grove addition, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. A. W. Coffman conducting the services which were held at the residence. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

The closeness of the vote on the office of mayor, and the fact that a number of so-called irregular votes appeared in the different polling precincts, make a recount desirable, and we hope that such action may be taken. A few votes will change the result of the election so far as the office of mayor is concerned.

Steve Bailey lost about \$200 worth of hay in a prairie fire which burned over a small patch of the valley, immediately southwest of the city on Tuesday afternoon. Vance McManigal's house and outbuildings had a close call from destruction. The tenant on the Cliff place was burning weeds and the fire got away from him. It burned southeast as far as the river.

There was at least one indignant livery man in the city, Monday morning, as he looked over his jaded and ill-used string of horses, which had just passed through an unusually tough Sunday campaign, in which fast and reckless driving was a noticeable feature. There is an ordinance prohibiting fast driving in the city, and in the behalf of the humane treatment of horses, and on the score of public safety, such ordinance might well be more strictly enforced.

The maximum rate bill passed the senate yesterday and now goes to the governor who will undoubtedly approve it. It will be the close of a long contest and will be a relief. It cannot be said with any certainty what its effect on the state will be; that remains to be tried. It is to be hoped that it will prove all the panacea that is claimed for it. If it will aid more people of all classes than it will injure then it has come to stay. If it does not then it can be repealed. It is now open for trial.

One of Mrs. E. May Starbuck's little girls is ill with scarlet fever.

It was just six degrees below zero when the count was completed, Tuesday.

Mr. Hensel represented the Lincoln Newspaper Union in this city, Monday.

It is stated that the slush fund will be paid into the school treasury, during the ensuing year.

Chief of Police Dwyer understands that a new lock will be placed on the city bastille, now.

Water carriers are familiar sights on the hill these days. Those few wells come in handy, too.

THE TRIBUNE regrets exceedingly to learn that Joseph Spotts' little daughter and niece are both quite ill.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church are preparing to give a May festival on Monday, May 1st.

LOST:—A lady's silver watch on Main avenue. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Mrs. R. A. Folsom of Lincoln was in the city, Tuesday, receiving contributions for the Tabitha orphan's home of that city.

Those who feel sad over Mr. Chenery's condition are many. All wish earnestly for his restoration to mental health and soundness.

The mayor promises a strict enforcement of the water ordinance, and every thirsty soul on the hill joins in a loud and soulful amen.

June 25th is St. John's day and there is some talk of all the Mason's of Red Willow county celebrating the event at Red Willow school house. A basket picnic, addresses and the like are in the plans.

The A.O.U.W. ball in the opera house, Monday evening, attracted a large and gay company of dancers, from which a neat sum of money was realized. In fact the Workmen have a faculty of making everything they attempt moves briskly.

An exchange hits the spike about right when it says that a day laborer who spends \$100 during the year with his home merchant, is worth more to the business of the town than the millionaire whose expended wealth drops into the till of some foreign merchant.

This is one of the most destructive seasons for prairie fires in years. There has been loss of life in two or three instances, and considerable destruction of property in many cases. Carelessness seems to be at the bottom of most of the fires, yet every night they dot and brighten the horizon in every direction.

The vote in the second voting precinct of the first ward should receive the closest scrutiny. A recount or contest can perhaps only disclose the condition those irregular votes are in. It is suggestive that the only precinct in the city where irregular votes appear is the only precinct in which he received a plurality.

Editors as a rule, are long suffering and liberal. They likewise possess a proper appreciation of the "eternal fitness of things." An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was about to be screwed down and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.

Word was received here, Tuesday, that Judge Cochran's commission as consul to San Salvador had been revoked. As the judge was on his way to Washington when the telegram arrived here, he was not apprised of the fact until he reached the nation's capital. Under all the circumstances the judge's many friends here profoundly regret his recall, but will warmly welcome him back among us, if that shall be his determination.

The K. of P. ball held in the opera house, last evening, was one of the events of the season. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a delightful time. The music was rendered by the Pythian band, which has no equal in western Nebraska. The parade by the band and Knights in full uniform, just after supper, was an attractive sight, being witnessed by many. The ball was held for the benefit of their peerless band, and was a success financially as well as in a social sense.

The people of McCook should not lose sight of the necessity of providing sewers, in the more thickly settled business portion of the city at least. Some effort might well be made along this line this season if possible. Public health will in the near future emphasize this demand, and it were perhaps good sense to anticipate any ill effects from the numerous cesspools in the city by providing proper sewerage. Let the matter receive merited thought and agitation on the part of our progressive citizens.

An Indiana editor, commenting on the general misfit of things terrestrial, vents feelings in the following language: "Heaven born orators are carrying the hod; athletes are preaching the gospel and brilliant writers are shoeing horses. There are lawyers who ought to be cow punchers, and cow punchers who ought to practice law; surgeons who ought to saw bones. There are men in the penitentiary who ought to be holding positions of trust, and men holding positions of trust who ought to be in the penitentiary."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

W. A. Minnier of Danbury was a city visitor, Tuesday.

Fred Carruth and bride arrived in the city, last night.

C. H. Oman of Danbury was a city guest on Wednesday.

R. D. Tate of Palisade was the guest of his sister, fore part of the week.

F. H. Spearman made a business trip to Omaha, Tuesday evening on 6.

S. W. Huddleston went down to Kansas City, Monday, on a business trip.

Samuel Wilde and wife of McCook are stopping at the Capital.—Lincoln Call.

M. H. Bacon and family left, on Tuesday for their new home in Kenosha, Wis.

Amos Baughman of Burntwood, Dundy county, has been visiting McCook friends.

C. F. Babcock was in Holbrook, Monday, on business connected with a land deal.

Geo. W. Bede has located in Arapahoe and will write farm insurance during the summer.

George J. Burgess attended Easter services with the family at Arapahoe, Sunday.

City Clerk Warren made a flying business visit to Culbertson, Wednesday morning.

Joseph Osborn of Edison is in the city on a month's visit with his son Milton, the drayman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis and Miss Florence Yarnell were passengers on 6, Sunday, for Iowa.

Judge Welty has canceled the jury part of the April term of district court in and for Hayes county.

Miss May Prime of Oxford returned home, Sunday evening, after a short visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Rache Berry has been enjoying a portion of the week's vacation in Denver, going up on Sunday.

M. J. Abbott of the Hayes Centre Republican was a pilgrim to this commercial mecca, last evening.

G. L. Turner has shipped his household goods back to Arapahoe, where he is running a "Racket" store.

Glenn Carruth went up to Madison, Nebraska, Wednesday, to witness the marriage of his brother Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint moved up to the farm in Frontier county, first of the week, for the summer.

J. H. Bayston, our popular and efficient county superintendent, was in the city, Tuesday, on school business.

Miss Nellie Searl of Herndon, Iowa, is visiting S. D. McClain and family on the farm northwest of the city.

Sheriff Banks spent the early portion of the week in the city, on business, and incidentally to take in the election.

C. H. Sutton arrived from Wing, Ill., first of the week, and has been greeting oldtime friends in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. J. P. Lindsay and children left, yesterday morning, for Iowa, on a long visit to relatives in Des Moines, and in other Iowa points.

Miss Bertha Boyle was a passenger on 6, Monday afternoon, for Chicago, where she will take a term of instruction at the Central Music school.

Mesdames Z. L. Kay and Julian Hulaniski indulged in a pilgrimage to Hastings, Monday evening, returning home the following evening.

Misses Amy Strasser and Hallie Bomgardner have been putting in vacation week very pleasantly with relatives and friends in Hastings and Holdrege.

Mrs. J. M. Boyle, who has been the guest of Peter Boyle and family for past few months, for her health, departed on 6, Monday, for her home in Chicago.

Miss Ellington Wilson commenced a spring term of public school in the Pickett school house over in Valley Grange precinct, Monday morning of this week.

Hon. J. E. Cochran, consul to San Salvador, departed on Monday evening for his post of duty, via New York City. The family will join relatives at Lincoln in a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Boyle departed, Monday afternoon, for the World's Fair city, to spend the summer with her mother and to see the sights of the fair. Mr. Boyle will follow in a few days.

Henry Naden was over from Danbury, Wednesday. He reports on death and great destruction of property and loss of stock on account of recent prairie fires in that section of the country.

Pastor Stevenson went down to Hastings, Saturday evening on 6, to participate in the closing session, Sunday, of the sixth annual convention of Nebraska Y. P. S. C. E., which opened in that city on Friday morning.

Dr. B. B. Davis was called down to Orleans, Saturday night, to perform the operation of tracheotomy on Banker G. W. Burton's son. The same was successfully done, and the boy is getting along nicely up to this writing. This is the second operation of that kind that the doctor has performed with success in Orleans.

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.

EASTER OBSERVANCES.

The Various Churches of the City Were Filled to Overflowing.

There has never been a brighter or more glorious Easter day in McCook than last Sunday. Not only was everybody out to enjoy the balmy air and sunshine walking or driving during the day, but the churches and Sunday schools were unusually crowded at the various services.

All the churches had special Easter services. Floral decorations were never so profuse, making the interior of the sacred edifices as bright as the day outside. Easter lilies occupied the places of prominence, but almost every variety of flower was displayed in the magnificent decorations. The music was an important feature of the day's services. The services at the

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Were attended by the members of the St. John Commandery, Knights Templar, in regalia in a body at the morning hour. Rev. A. W. Coffman preached an appropriate sermon to the occasion. The utmost seating capacity of the church was overtaxed and many were unable to gain admission. The floral decorations were elaborate and charming. The special efforts of the choir were highly appreciated. The children's services in the evening were also very interesting.

Rev. D. L. McBride of the Baptist congregation held services in the LUTHERAN CHURCH
Both morning and evening, preaching eloquent and appropriate discourses to large congregations on both occasions. Flowers in profusion added to the attractiveness of the church's interior. The choir provided a number of choice anthems appropriate to the solemn yet gladsome occasion.

The services at ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Attracted an overflowing congregation. They were conducted by Father Hickey according to the impressive ceremony of the Catholic church. The superb choir was assisted by Reizenstein's full orchestra of ten pieces. Farmer's celebrated mass was rendered in magnificent form, being a grand feature of the services. Flowers in tasteful array adorned the altar—many of them the gracious gift of Chicago and California friends—Easter lilies, palms, etc., producing a strikingly beautiful effect.

ELSEWHERE
At Red Willow school house the day was observed by services by the children in the evening under the direction of E. J. Hall. We are advised that the children acquitted themselves handsomely and that the people of that section never witnessed a more pleasing or impressive celebration. Floral and other decorations added a touch of beauty to the scene and event.

District Court Filings.

Jesse W. Kelsey vs. Jennie E. Pound, equity, March 30. Samuel Bryan vs. Chas. W. Hodgkin, false imprisonment, March 30. Gottfried Schaffert vs. Katherina Schaffert, divorce, March 30. Helen T. Campbell vs. Theobald Steneler, equity, March 30. John Schmidt vs. John Paxton, equity, March 30. J. G. Adams, administrator, vs. Stillwell Conner, equity, March 30. J. G. Adams, administrator, vs. Charles H. Nichols, equity, March 30. Nathan L. Case vs. James Neelings, equity, March 30. Kate A. L. Chapin vs. Henry Voges, equity, March 30. Coolidge Hills vs. William W. Binkley, equity, March 30. J. Abbott Thomson vs. Sarah J. Smith, equity, March 30. B. Lombard, Jr., et al. vs. Moses M. Young, equity, March 30. Wm. Karp vs. Edward Fitzgerald, damages, April 1. James N. Brown vs. L. M. Cross, equity, April 3. James N. Brown vs. Hiram H. Jones, equity, April 6. James N. Brown vs. L. E. Fisher, equity, April 6.

Carruth-Smith.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the city of Madison, this state, Mr. Fred W. Carruth of our city and Miss Emma E. Smith of that place were united in holy wedlock. In due time they will make McCook their home. THE TRIBUNE offers its congratulations.

Sir Knights.

Sir Knights of the Maccabees will please meet at my office this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. H. H. BERRY, Commander.

The next meeting of the W. R. C. occurs on Tuesday evening, April 11th. NELLIE JOHNSON, Sec.

M. C. Wayson has disposed of his restaurant business on west Dennison street.

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

A CLOSE CONTEST.

Tuesday's municipal contest was the closest ever witnessed in McCook, and the battle was the most hotly fought. The issue was drawn on the office of mayor. It was withal a very quiet and orderly election. The result is less of a surprise than a disappointment. It is given below in cold type:

	1st pr.	2d pr.	3d pr.
For Mayor:	1st wd.	1st wd.	2d wd.
C. T. BREWER,	80	100	145
FELIX KENNEDY,	99	60	160
For Clerk:			
U. J. WARREN,	170	133	235
For Treasurer:			
E. L. LAYCOCK,	166	132	243
For Police Judge:			
H. H. BERRY,	92	100	164
A. A. HACKMAN,	82	43	104
For City Engineer:			
C. H. MREKER,	166	129	221
For Councilman, first ward:			
J. H. BENNETT,	65	84	
J. H. YARGER,	108	62	
For Councilman, second ward:			
JOSEPH MENARD,			108
JACOB STRINMETZ,			171
For Board of Education:			
A. CAMPBELL,	148	37	49
H. W. COLB,	83	12	27
J. P. LINDSAY,	116	38	56

Philadelphia is going to lend Liberty bell to Chicago for her World's fair. The sacred relic will leave home April 28 and will be transported in a special car escorted by four policemen, who will never lose sight of their charge till it is safe in Philadelphia again. On the journey stops will be made in all the large cities to let patriots see the bell which proclaimed the independence of the United States of America.

Some one has told the tale of the democratic office seeking scramble at Washington in the following language:

"They fit and fit,
And gouged and bit
And tumbled in the mud,
Till all the ground
For miles around
Was kivered with blood."

There is a vociferous howl going up for more water on the part of those living on the hill. Will the mayor kindly enforce his ordinance, so that the selfish, lawless few will not take all the water?

A bill which has passed the Ohio House and which is certain to become a law, imposes a tax of \$100 per annum upon retail dealers in cigarettes, and \$500 upon wholesale dealers.

The four articles of impeachment vs. the state officers have been adopted by the legislature. No GUILTY man should escape punishment.

The Independent Enterprise has ordered a new press and will the next issue appear as a 6 column quarto.

C. Armstrong of Culbertson is in the city today on business.

Pony For Sale.

A good, gentle family pony for sale cheap. Inquire at this office for particulars.

C. O. D. STORE.

COFFEE.

What are you drinking?

What are you paying?

Do you know that 39c at the C. O. D. buys the very finest old Mocha and Java coffee that money can supply? Buy at our risk of pleasing. Our next grade is what is usually sold for Mocha and Java. It is not. It is a Peaberry Santos and Guatemala coffee; a very fine drinker; we sell it for what it really is, 35c per pound or three pounds for one dollar.

Don't forget that English Breakfast tea at 60c.

C. O. D. Store.