

# DON'T BE IMPOSED

UPON!

Don't be misled by the statements of merchants  
... claiming that they can ...

## SAVE YOU MONEY!

I am selling first-class groceries right along as low as those who claim they can save you money if you will trade with them. Below we give a few items.

Pickels, per bottle, . . . \$ .10	Jell, per pail, . . . . . .65
Onions, per bottle, . . . . .10	Mince Meat, per package, .10
Chow Chow, per bottle, .10	Clothes Pins, per dozen, .02
Catsup, per bottle, . . . . .20	Peas, per can, . . . . .10
Raisins, per pound, . . . . .05	Corn, per can, . . . . .10
Best Tea in McCook, lb, .50	Alaska Salmon, per can, .12
Syrup, per pail, . . . . .65	Everything else in proportion.

Always the Lowest and Best  
Values Can be Found at

## C. M. NOBLE'S.

Look In At The Cash Bargain Store And See The New Things In Wash Fabrics.

Be Sure To See Our styles and get prices before purchasing your New Spring Cape....

Prices On Muslins, Prints and Gingham Reduced from 2c to 5c per yd. Wash Silks are only Twenty-five cents per yard. Call and see.

Ladies' Vests.... Five cents to one dollar. Ask for Bicycle Hose, only 25c. Fine line of Clothing for Men, Boys, Youths and Children.

**C. L. DeGroff & Co.**



Engineer Westland is quite ill with a severe stomach trouble.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes' baby has been very seriously ill, this week.

Conductor King visited his brother at Benkelman close of last week.

The steel gang is laying some new rails at Indianola, this week.

B. V. Haley is sowing twenty acres to alfalfa on his hog ranch—Holbrook News.

Mrs. Dell Trout of McCook, is visiting here with Mel. Tingley and family.—Red Cloud Belt.

Mrs. R. B. Simmonds arrived home from her visit to Omaha relatives, first of the week.

The company had on a couple extra police, Monday night, during the presence of the industrials.

Last week was a rocky one for the western division. It's a new experience, too, and sort of broke the boys up.

Ed. Sweeney, agent at Norcatur, Kas., was at headquarters, yesterday. He was formerly message boy at this place.

The boys all agree that the engine would have been worse demoralized if Pat Timlin had not broken her fall.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart arrived from Helena, Montana, Tuesday evening, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Knowland.

Engineer Holliday's brother, of Cheyenne, a soliciting agent of the Burlington system, was in the city between trains, Tuesday evening.

T. B. Campbell is acting chief dispatcher during the illness in Mr. Forbes' family, and Townsend is extra dispatcher during the same interval.

P. D. Galarnu, wife and baby, who have been the guests of Mrs. Anna Colfer for about a week, departed on Tuesday for their home in Alliance.

Twenty-three freight cars entailing a loss of \$9,500 to the Burlington company went up in smoke in Denver Monday night. The fire was of incendiary origin.—Aron Press.

The Burlington people fooled the Coxeyites Tuesday morning. The regular freight train was made up in the Rio Grande yard and a bogus train made up in the B. & M. yard, and to all appearance stood ready to pull out on time. After the bona fide train got away the engine was taken off the string of empties, some of which had been purposely sealed to aid the deception. The army was on hand but seeing that the game was up, reformed and marched up town.—Akron Press.

Lincoln business men who are watching their chances for entering new territory are much interested at this time over the prospects of the extension of the Burlington's northwest line. Over a year ago the Burlington let a contract to Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice and it is now reported on good authority that the road is to be extended 120 miles beyond the present terminus to Billings, Montana, on the main line of the Northern Pacific. This extension is included in the old contract of Kilpatrick Bros., and the report is that work is to be resumed without delay, and that negotiations are pending with sub-contractors for the completion of the work within a few months. As the extension will give an outlet for Lincoln wholesalers to Montana points and means a competitive line to the Pacific coast by means of a connection of the Burlington and the Northern Pacific, the project is of great interest to commercial men of this city.—Journal.

The Parson's Picture Stopped the Marriage.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 26.—The Rev. A. W. Putney, of Palisade, Hitchcock county, Neb., a minister of the Christian denomination, is stranded here under peculiar circumstances. A month ago the Rev. Mr. Putney advertised in a Chicago matrimonial paper for a wife, describing himself as a young minister, well-to-do and desiring to have a wife who could love and assist him in the labors of his vineyard.

The description of his personality was a glowing one and three Sedalia young women, in a spirit of fun, foolishly agreed to correspond with him. One was selected as the amanuensis and she did the work so well that Rev. Mr. Putney fell desperately in love.

He forwarded his photograph and the youngwoman ended the correspondence. Mr. Putney wrote to her again and inclosed his letter in a registered envelope, setting forth that he would go crazy if his love was not requited. Receiving no further answer he left Palisade and came to Sedalia, arriving several days ago. He was unable to locate his supposed true love, however, and in the mean time had expended his supply of cash and was left penniless. Yesterday he applied to the city for assistance, when he related his story, and will be furnished transportation a portion of the way home.—Denver Sun.

### The Old and the New.

The old council met on Wednesday evening for the purpose of closing up the business of the year. Present—Mayor Brewer, Clerk Wilcox, Councilmen McAdams, Steinmetz, Yarger, and Attorney Rittenhouse.

Bills as follows were allowed:  
J. H. O'Neil, filing saws, . . . . . \$ .60  
H. A. Donaldson, labor, . . . . . 3.75  
J. A. Lytle, labor, . . . . . 4.38  
Gray & Marsh, meal tickets, . . . . . 8.00  
W. C. Bullard & Co., lumber, . . . . . 56.31  
H. H. Berry, commission, . . . . . 5.50

Reports of H. H. Berry, cemetery superintendent and police judge, and C. P. Viland, street commissioner, were read and placed on file.

The old council then adjourned, Mr. Brewer expressing the hope that the new officials would have the best interests of the city at heart.

The new regime then commenced, Mayor Kelley assuming the chair, and H. P. Sutton taking his place among the councilmanic body. James McAdams retains his seat for the present, councilman-elect Pope being still absent in California.

Liquor licenses were granted to Patrick Walsh and Samuel Strasser. The application of Allan Clyde was laid over until next meeting on account of publication being incomplete.

Petition of L. W. McConnell & Co. for druggist's permit was granted and same ordered issued. Application of Albert McMillan for druggist's permit was laid over until next meeting, publication being incomplete.

Bonds of H. H. Berry, police judge, and C. B. Gray, city treasurer, were approved and filed.

On motion of councilman Yarger Ordinance No. 51 regulating the rates of electric light companies was reconsidered. The mayor declared the ordinance not passed and referred the same to the committee on ordinance.

The mayor then declared all the offices of the city, subject to the appointment of the mayor, vacant, and submitted the appointment of A. G. Bump as chief of police, and J. H. Dwire as night policeman, neither of which were confirmed.

Clerk was instructed to purchase a docket and 500 complaints for the police judge. Also to advertise for bids for city printing and man and team for work on streets.

The report of the police judge shows the following results:

Total No. cases tried, . . . . .	131
Fines collected, . . . . .	84
Commitments, . . . . .	32
Released to leave town, . . . . .	7
Dismissals, . . . . .	2
Released, . . . . .	1
Appealed, . . . . .	1
Not guilty, . . . . .	1
Amount fines collected, . . . . .	\$203

The following communication from Supt. of schools Valentine was read:  
McCook, Neb., April 25, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of McCook:—

I beg leave to call your attention to the provisions of city ordinance No. 52 in regard to contagious diseases. Acting upon vague, uncertain, but none the less alarming rumors I recommended that the board close the South McCook school and I have no means of obtaining accurate information concerning the health in that section. If I am correctly informed Section 15, 16 and 17 of above mentioned ordinance are being disregarded and thereby great risk of contagion is incurred by our children. I respectfully request that prompt, decisive and adequate means be employed to prevent the spreading of pestilence in this community.

Your obedient servant,  
WM. VALENTINE.  
Adjourned to meet April 28, 1894.

Abstracts of title will be furnished promptly and accurate by  
C. T. BEGGS.

Wanted to exchange for land: The furniture and fixtures of a 34-room hotel in a live eastern town, doing good business. Also bar and fixtures. Inquire at office of  
CORDEAL & FANE.

To the lovers of beautiful flowers we would say, an optical treat is promised next week at Douglas' green-house, where you can see exactly what you may want to bed out for the summer, or stock a window or conservatory.

In Hayes county, Nebraska, according to the American Newspaper Directory for 1894, now in press, the Hayes Centre Republican has a larger regular issue than any other paper. Advertising rates made known on application.

NOTICE.—I will be in McCook May 1st, 2d and 3d, at the residence of Mrs. Clute—701 Macfarland—where I will do stamping, give lessons in Ideal Honiton, Kensington, drawn work and Roman embroidery. MRS. R. P. FALKNER.

Advertisement for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk up to noon on the 9th day of May, 1894, for the services of one man and good heavy team for city work the coming year. Bids to specify the size of team proposed to be used. Such bids to be securely sealed and endorsed "bids for man and team for city." The council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 26th, 1894.  
49-218. E. J. WILCOX, City Clerk.

### REDUCTIONS THAT

# Do Not Reduce!

It is a practice, unfortunately too frequent, for dealers to make fictitious and fanciful prices on goods as a basis for reduction and a text for advertising. Positive Evidence confronts us in which the net result of vaunted and much advertised bargains is simply a scale of prices the same as ourselves and other dealers charge regular. The remedy for this humbug is with the retail business.

## Dry Goods, Millinery

AND CARPETS.

## DRESSMAKING,

Everything the best qualities at the lowest possible living prices.

## L. Lowman & Son.

## Bicycles! Bicycles!

All Grades  
And Prices.  
Bicycle Supplies.  
Wheel on Payments.

## Chas. A. Leach.

## SAVE MONEY!

Wall Paper, per roll - 3c.	White Lead, . . . . . \$5.50
Gilts, per roll, . . . . . 6c.	Linseed Oil, . . . . . .65
Mixed Paint, . . . . . 90c.	Other Goods at Reduced Price.

Painting and Papering at Especially Low Prices. Leave your orders with the painters and paper hangers. Don't give middle men a profit.

## McCook Paint and Wall Paper House.

CORNER OF MAIN AND DOUGLASS.  
GEORGE ELBERT W. R. COLE.



STOCKMEN

## Attention!

I still have a few good young Bulls that I will sell very cheap, if taken soon. All in want of anything of this kind will do well to call and examine my stock.

W. N. ROGERS, PROPRIETOR

## Shadeland Stock Farm.