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15--DAYS--15

THE McCOOK Mercantile Co.

Previous to invoicing will
make the following prices:

- Heavy Winter Underwear, worth \$1.25 per suit, now 90c.
- Winter Overcoats, formerly \$10.00, now \$7.00.
- Men's Hats, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 90c. and \$1.15.
- Men's Ties, formerly 50c., now 25c.
- Men's Suits, former price \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15, now \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12.
- Winter Dress Goods, formerly 45c. and 50c. per yard, now only 30c. and 35c.
- Big reduction on all prints, Gingham and Shirtings.
- Great and Genuine Bargains in Shoes and Rubbers.

GROCERY LIST

- 6 pounds Choice Raisins.....25
- 4 packages Currants.....25
- 4 packages Soda.....25
- 4 packages Starch.....25
- 13 bars Soap.....50
- Choice 45c. and 60c. Japan Tea, 30c. and 35
- 16 pounds Granulated Sugar.....1.00
- 16 pounds Cube Sugar.....1.00
- 3 gallon cans Pie Fruit.....85
- 7 cans California Fruit (assorted).....1.00
- Choice Canned Peas.....10
- Choice Canned Tomatoes.....10
- All other canned goods very cheap.

Now is the time to put in a supply.
Above are only a few sample prices. Come
in and leave your order and get lower fig-
ures than ever before.

Remember only SPOT CASH ac-
cepted at these figures.

The McCook Mercantile Company

December 26th, 1895.

VALUE OF SUBSOILING.

Bulletin from the Nebraska Agri-
cultural Experiment Station.

The latest bulletin from the agricul-
tural experiment station of Nebraska,
No. 43, just from the Journal press, is
a neat pamphlet of sixteen pages on
"The Conservation of Soil Moisture by
Means of Subsoil Plowing", by T. L.
Lyon, agriculturist of the station. It
graphically sets forth the difference be-
tween corn raised on land where the
subsoil has been loosened and that on
land plowed after the ordinary fashion.
The illustrations being half tone repro-
ductions of photographs, there is no
gainsaying their evidence. The con-
trasting rows of corn were on parts of
the same field of the state farm, the
good corn growing on land that in 1891
was subsoiled to plant sugar beets.
The loosening of the lower soil even
that long ago made a wonderful differ-
ence in the stand of corn, and enabled
it to withstand the dry weather and
produce a fair crop, while the surface
plowed portions of the field was with-
ered and worthless. This benefit is to
be expected, however, only where the
subsoil is dry and hard or impervious to
moisture. Loose and gravelly or sandy
subsoils should not be worked, as the
moisture is then lost more than if only
the surface is plowed.

The bulletin also gives the result of
the experiments of Younger Bros. of
Geneva, which is all in favor of sub-
soiling. The subsoil plowing should be
done in the fall, to allow all the winter
moisture to soak in.—State Journal.

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the wonderful canyons and peaks of the
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est agent of the Burlington Route or
write to J. Francis, G. P. & T. A.,
Omaha, Neb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF McCOOK

at McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at
the close of business December 31, 1895.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$100,777.32
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	816
Due from National banks	2,993.80
Real estate	8,865.50
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,925.62
Checks and other cash items	467.10
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	30.11
Special deposits	4,300.00
Legal tender notes and bills of other banks	4,343.00
Total	\$123,180.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	25,181.82
Demand certificates of deposit	6,452.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,823.51
Cashier's checks outstanding	771.45
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State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss:
I, A. C. Ebert, Cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
A. C. EBERT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
day of January, 1896.
H. B. BERRY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires October 3, 1901.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the part-
nership existing between Erb & Bush
has this day been dissolved by mutual
consent. The business of the hotel will
be continued by T. A. Erb, who will pay
all debts and collect all outstanding ac-
counts of the firm.
McCook, Neb., Dec. 8, 1895.
T. A. ERB,
A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, January
7, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support of
his claim and that said proof will be made
before register or receiver at McCook, Neb.,
on Wednesday, March 4th, 1896, viz:
John Garlick, who made homestead entry
number 10,198, for the west half of the south-
west quarter, section 2, township 5 north,
range 29 west, 6th principal meridian. He
names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of,
said land, viz: Sanford Goddard of Mc-
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of The McCook
Irrigation and Water Power Company will be
held at the secretary's office in McCook, on
Wednesday, February 5th, 1896, for the pur-
pose of electing directors and transacting such
other business as may come before said
meeting.
CHARLES H. MERRICK, Secretary.
1-10-96.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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pleasure in supplying them with the best goods
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Remedy to our customers, as it is the best
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For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel
dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm
and bound on over the seat of the pain, and
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monia. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co.

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member their own experience under like cir-
cumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe
which left me in a low state of health. I tried
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