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Authorized Capital, \$100,000.
Capital and Surplus, \$60,000

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A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. McConnell & Berry.

The larger a man's salary is the larger the increase he thinks he is entitled to.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. McConnell & Berry.

It takes two to make a quarrel—but when one is willing, it's easy enough to find another.

How to Cure the Grippe.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

The ribbon on the stock ticker might be appropriately termed "read tape."

DON'T BE FOOLED!
Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, secures easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. A. McMillen.

Empty compliments and senseless abuse are on an equal footing.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. McConnell & Berry.

Smartness enables a man to catch on and wisdom enables him to let go.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. McConnell & Berry.

A stiff upper lip is useless when pitted against a wagging lower jaw.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. McConnell & Berry.

Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets have ever saved.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS
Classes for beginners will be formed in the City Hall preparatory school and in the South McCook school, Monday, March 4th, and parents who have children whom they wish to enter school this spring, should send them on that day. These classes will be open for pupils to enter, however, during the two weeks following, or until March 18th, but it is urged upon parents for the children's good and the good of the school, not to enter them later than that date.
G. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

Report to board of education for the half-month ending January 18th, for all grades of the McCook public schools:

Number of boys enrolled.....	335
Number of girls enrolled.....	359
Withdrawn but not re-entered.....	15
Present membership.....	679
Average daily attendance, boys.....	303
Average daily attendance, girls.....	315
Average number belonging.....	667
Per cent. of attendance on enrollment.....	89
Per cent. of attendance on number belonging.....	92.6
Not absent during month.....	448
Half-days absences.....	768
Cases of tardiness.....	12
Number of persons tardy.....	11
Visits by superintendent.....	32
Visits by others.....	22
Half days teachers were absent.....	10

Report to board of education for the half-month ending February 1st, 1901, for all grades of the McCook public schools:

Number of boys enrolled.....	332
Number of girls enrolled.....	349
Withdrawn, but not re-entered.....	39
Present membership.....	642
Average daily attendance, boys.....	296
Average daily attendance, girls.....	311
Average number belonging.....	651
Per cent. of attendance on enrollment.....	89
Per cent. of attendance on number belonging.....	93
Not absent during month.....	434
Half-days absences.....	846
Cases of tardiness.....	18
Number of persons tardy.....	18
Visits by superintendent.....	31
Visits by others.....	25
Half days teachers were absent.....	3

The school children have taken kindly to the idea of helping in the beet sugar fields, coming season, and the indications now are they will be able to furnish the farmers of this vicinity much needed labor in the wedding season. It will be a healthful and profitable way to spend the summer vacation.

May Hileman of the Tenth grade had the first tardy and absent mark against her record, since she entered the Third grade, made on Tuesday of this week by illness. The record has been equaled by few and perhaps excelled by none.

Miss May Hammel of the Twelfth grade departed on Tuesday morning for Bronson, Kansas, where she will make her home with an uncle. A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. S. A. Moore, Monday evening, by her classmates, to which her teacher and a few former school friends were invited, in addition to the members of the grade. A handsome ring was presented her as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the members of the grade. The evening was passed all too quickly and most happily. Refreshment made an enjoyable feature of the affair.

Hauling Long Freight Trains.

The Burlington is hauling some lengthy freight trains these days east of Lincoln. Yesterday afternoon an extra left the yards behind a class A standard engine (not one of the new monsters) which was made up of 88 cars. Computing the average length of a car, coupling and all at 36 feet, it will be seen that the train, with engine and caboose, was 3,268 feet in length, or more than three-fifths of a mile. The occasion for making up the long train was to fill out the tonnage for the engine. The cars were all empty box cars.

Of late the usual length of east-bound extras carrying box cars has been from seventy-five to eighty cars. Some heavy trains have been hauled between Lincoln and Pacific Junction, but the train of yesterday was perhaps the longest. It left Lincoln at 2:25—Wednesday's Journal.

A Lively Runaway.

Anderson & Vanderhoof's meat market team indulged in a lively runaway, Wednesday evening, covering a considerable territory, and finally wended up their mad career by doing a quarter dash down the sidewalk from the Cash Bargain store to Lewis' corner, where one of the animals fell on the stone crossing and the runaways were corralled. A broken wagon pole was about the extent of the damage. A valuable horse was also badly injured and, it is feared, will die.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, February 10th, 1901:
C. E. Kiner, Sgt. Eugene I. Slawson, F. L. Lewis, C. C. Smith, Mr. C. W. Lyon, George Wallace.
In calling for these letters, please say that they are advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Special Sale

OF



...Muslin Underwear...

... For Ladie's this week ...

... Good Assortment ...

... At Low Prices ...

— Call And See —

THE



Cash Bargain Store

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

WE MUST HAVE CASH!

THE GREATEST MONEY-SAVING SALE EVER HELD IN WESTERN NEBRASKA!!

We will offer for sale for 8 days only, regardless of value, 5,000 pairs of winter and medium-weight Shoes. This sale is FOR CASH ONLY, and will commence on Thursday, February 14, and last until Saturday, February 23. Come early and get first choice.

<p>LOT 1—We have picked out 500 odd pairs of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' shoes worth up to \$4.00, which we will close at 99c.</p> <p>LOT 2—Includes our \$3.50 Men's Hand-Sewed Box Calf, Russia Calf, both black and tan, Russia Calfskin and Vici \$2.79</p> <p>LOT 3—Our \$3.00 lines of Welt-Sewed Box Calf, Coltskin and Kid, in all styles toes, lace or congress \$2.39</p>	<p>LOT 4—Our \$2.50 lines in Kangaroo Calf, Coltskin, Dongola, tans and blacks, any toe or style. (When we say Kangaroo Calf we do not mean Kangaroo Grain, commonly sold for Kangaroo Calf, but genuine Calfskin.) \$1.89</p> <p>LOT 5—Our \$1.75 and \$1.50 lines of all the popular leathers, lace or congress, in any toe \$1.29</p> <p>LOT 6—Our \$3.50 Ladies' shoes. This lot includes our best welts and hand-turns in blacks, ox-bloods or tans, made by the well-known and tested Drew-Selby, E. P. Reed, Green-Wheeler etc \$2.79</p>	<p>LOT 7—Our \$3.00 lines of Ladies' shoes in welts and hand-turns, made of Vici, Glazed, Kangaroo, Calf etc. \$2.39</p> <p>LOT 8—Our \$2.75 and \$2.25 lines in black and colors, heavy and light soles, laces and buttons \$1.89</p> <p>LOT 9—Our \$1.75 and \$1.50 lines, made of Dongola, Vici Kid, Calf etc., in the latest styles and shapes, tans or blacks, heavy or light soles \$1.29</p>
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SPECIAL FOR MEN—All Oil-Grain shoes—always sold from \$1.50 to \$1.75—in seamless, lace, buckle or congress, sewed, pegged or standard screw. (It will be money saved to buy these for the coming summer, as you will need them.) Price now **\$1.19**

SPECIAL FOR LADIES.

All our Oxfords and Slippers, in black or tan, at the astonishingly low price of **\$1.19**

This sale is no sham or marked up prices affair—all our goods are marked in plain figures; nor is this old stuff, it will include all our new up-to-date goods. Come and see for yourself.

A GUESS—With each purchase, which entitles the lucky one to any pair of shoes in the store; the next nearest gets any \$3.00 shoe in the store.

Value & Petty, Proprietors,

MODEL BOOT & SHOE STORE,

McCOOK, NEBRASKA.