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ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. Devore, Illustrious Protector; J. C. Mitchell, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 882 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock in McCook's hall. Mrs. Thad Shepherd, Oracle; Mrs. Augusta Anton, Recorder.

There doesn't seem to be any doubt about Nebraska being for Theodore Roosevelt for reelection to the presidency of the United States, and a movement to give force and effect to that sentiment is timely and proper.

Chance For The Tribune Readers.
In order to test THE TRIBUNE's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with Cone Bros., the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half-price to anyone who will cut the following coupon and present it at their store.

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This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, 25c. We will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser.

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Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures. Right here in McCook and so positive are the druggists Cone Bros. of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure. If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents, and a 50 cents box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two to-morrow."

\$50 Portland, Ore., and Return.

On account of the annual convention of the National Wool-Growers and Live-Stock Association the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and return at the low rate of \$50 on January 7, 8, 9 and 10. Liberal stopover privileges—attractive diverse routes—return limit, January 31st. You can include San Francisco on the return trip for \$13.50 additional. For information as to sleeping car reservations, train service, etc., ask the agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, sup't city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at A. McMillen's.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays.
F. S. Wilcox.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Among the books in the last Traveling Library that came here are a few, at least, of interest and merit. One of them, The Thrill of Luck, is a book that attracted considerable attention, and enjoyed its due share of popularity at the time of its publication. Its theme, as the name suggests, is the exploits of the Vikings. The book, while a novel, still makes some pretense to historical accuracy, or at any rate attempts to describe the life of those most interesting, if somewhat lawless people. An additional reason why we should read the book is that it is the work of a westerner.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are so many points of difference between West and South, there is a strong bond between those two sections of our common country. The tastes and inclinations of Southerners and Westerners are similar in so many respects that we, as westerners, feel a much closer affinity for what comes out of the South than to things Eastern. Cable, the greatest of recent Southern authors, probably, has not done better writing than he did in Old Creole Days, although he has since written books that rank among the most successful of their day. A popular impression prevails that the Creoles have Negro blood in their veins. Nothing, however, can be farther from the truth. If we have an aristocracy in this country it consists of the Creoles of New Orleans. No other emigrants from the old world have succeeded as have the French in Louisiana, in retaining their identity. Not only have the individual descendants of the original settlers the characteristics of their ancestors, but the whole social fabric has felt their influence. They have even created the common law, which is the system that regulates the conduct of men in all English speaking countries, with many principles known only to the civil law, the system that prevails among Latin nations.

One of the things in the world of literature that cannot be accounted for is the public taste. Probably every reader has favorites among authors and among books, that have not received the stamp of general approval. Emory Lou is a little book that might reasonably be expected to be extremely popular. It author has, for years, been a close student of men. The test of merit in fiction is its fidelity to life. No one can read Emory Lou without being impressed by the fact that the pictures are true to nature. There is, too, a satirical humor about the sketches—the book is scarcely entitled to be called a novel—that is delightful.

The books in this collection of a more serious character include Principles of Fruit Growing, Autobiography of a Newspaper Girl, Electricity and Magnetism, a work on how to make rugs, and a two volume description of the city of Washington. For lovers of the wild there are Our Native Birds, and in the line of history, Daniel Boone, by Thwaites, an author who, in following the lines laid down by Parkman, in gathering the stray threads of local history, is performing an inestimable service to this country. There are as many books for the children as there are for the older people; Oakleigh, by Miss Deland; the Just So Stories, by Kipling; The World of the Great Forest, by DuChaille; Zigzag Journeys on the Mediterranean, by Butterworth, as well as others books by authors not so well known.

Mrs. Rosa Banks is quite ill at home of her sister north of Indianola.

BARTLEY.

Several persons have been sick this week with grip, colds and pneumonia.

Mrs. S. W. Clark has returned from her visit to Iowa, and Sam is all smiles now.

The sick walks are being repaired this week which has long been a much needed work.

Nannie Amen returned Monday from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Rufus Lyman and Dan Jennings went to Curtis, Tuesday, for a short visit with friends.

Elder Evans of Arapahoe will preach in the Christian church morning and evening next Sunday.

Mrs. Hodgkins was called to Cambridge, Monday morning, to nurse Miss Chandler, who is a very sick lady.

John Arbogast, Fred Premer and Roy Hodgkins returned to their studies at Lincoln and Omaha, Monday morning.

Rev. Hart is the proud father of twins a boy and a girl who came to gladden their home Thursday evening last week.

Dr. Mackechine of Indianola, was called here last week in consultation with Dr. Brown in the treatment of the child of Harry Pain.

Will Ault and C. E. Mathews debated socialism Wednesday. The question was not fully settled and will be further discussed at early date.

Foster Stillebomer takes to the bank business like a duck to water. His pleasant and correct way of doing business will please all the customers. Mrs. Stillebomer and family came over from Danbury last week and they are now comfortably situated in the residence recently vacated by W. V. Vickrey.

A. J. Cramer and May Finnigan were married at Indianola, Wednesday, January 6, Judge Phillip's officiating. Mr. Cramer has long been a resident in this vicinity and is now in the mercantile business which has proven very successful. His bride has grown from childhood in this vicinity. We wish them a long and happy union.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, LL.D.,

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottles at A. McMillen's.

BANKSVILLE.

B. W. Benjamin took possession of the post-office January 1, 1904.

The report is current that H. I. Peterson of district 51 and A. Peters of district 67 are circulating petitions for the consolidation of the districts with E. S. Dutcher county sup't back of it.

What has become of our commissioner proceedings and other county reports that we have been in the habit of reading in the county papers. The citizens of Red Willow county ought to have the privilege of knowing what is going on in the county.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly 51 years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Miss. For sale by all druggists.

Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

COLEMAN.

Clarence Rozell has bought a new buggy. Uncle John Ford of McCook brought Mrs. Brown out to her boarding place, last Sunday. She is teaching in district 65 and boards with Mrs. Schlitz.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Coleman school house, and it is expected to continue next week, and may hold longer. They are in charge of Rev. Satchell and G. B. Mayfield. May the Lord direct these meetings to his glory, and may many be led to the Savior.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at L. W. McConnell's, druggist.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers.

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There are difficulties in the treatment of germ diseases. Perhaps you have been the victim of the inevitable disappointments of trying so-called guaranteed remedies.

Your Hogs Are Full Of Worms

Try a quart of Liquid Koal and see what it will do. Take notice how it increases the appetite. We will tell you what we want you to do. Take a can of Liquid Koal and give it to a fair, impartial trial in the treatment of hog cholera, swine plague, pink eye, black leg or any of the other germ diseases of animals, use according to directions and if it is not satisfactory when you have used a can,

Come Back and Get Your Money

Read what others say—Kearney County Nursery, G. A. Strand, Prop. Grover of choice nursery stock. Minden, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902. National Medical Co., York, Neb. About two weeks ago many of the farmers around here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long, flattering statement about your medicine, but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the improvement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal.

G. A. STRAND.

He who hesitates goes back.

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Phone 16

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THE TRIBUNE.

Beginning Saturday Morning, January 9th,

we will sell at extreme reductions from our regular prices the following items of winter goods as listed below. N. B.—Take notice that the prices mentioned as our regular prices are the only ones at which the goods have been sold to anybody at any time, and that the reductions are genuine:

Boys' Warm School Coats 85c ones now.....49c \$1.00 ones now.....69c 1.25 ones now.....99c 1.35 ones now.....99c	Cloaks including loose backs, tight-fitting backs, Louis XIV skirt coats, and others, are now reduced to the utmost point—in some instances as much as 50 per cent, others 25 per cent, and so on. This includes misses' and children's garments and ladies' capes. We expect the reduced prices will sweep out every cloak in the store.	We Always Sell Best table oil cloth.....15c yard Best indigo-dyed prints.....5c yard Best light-ground shirting prints 41c Best cambric skirt linings.....41c Best spool carpet warp.....22c lb 6 spools "Silko" for.....25c 6 yards baby ribbon for.....5c All colors Saxony yarn.....5c skein Good, stout yard-wide muslin.....5c yd Etc., etc., etc.	Ladies' Union Suits 35c kind now.....28c 50c kind now.....44c \$1.00 kind now.....80c 1.25 kind now.....99c 1.75 kind now.....\$1.50 2.50 kind now.....2.00	Children's Headwear includes hoods, tams and toques. 35c ones now.....25c 50c ones now.....35c 65c ones now.....45c 75c ones now.....55c \$1.00 ones now.....79c	Bed Blankets \$1.75 heavy wool-mixed ones.....\$1.39 2.00 heavy wool-mixed ones.....1.59 2.50 heavy wool-mixed ones.....1.99 3.75 heavy clean woolen ones.....2.99 4.75 heavy clean woolen ones.....3.99 5.00 heavy clean woolen ones.....3.00 6.00 heavy clean woolen ones.....4.99 6.75 heavy clean woolen ones.....4.99
Men's Heavy Blanket Coats \$1.00 kind now.....79c 1.50 kind now.....\$1.19 2.00 kind now.....1.49	Furs! Furs! \$2.25 muffs now.....\$1.39 3.00 and \$3.25 muffs now.....1.99 2.50 scarfs now.....1.89 5.00 scarfs now.....3.89 6.75 scarfs now.....4.99 8.00 scarfs now.....5.99 1.25 children's fur sets now.....89 1.65 children's fur sets now.....1.19	Men's Winter Caps 25c ones now.....19c 35c ones now.....25c 40c ones now.....28c 50c ones now.....39c 65c ones now.....49c \$1.00 ones now.....69c	Men's Underwear 45c fleeced shirts and drawers now 38c 50c fleeced shirts and drawers now 44c 65c fleeced shirts and drawers now 55c \$1.00 fleeced union suits now.....84c 1.00 all wool shirts and drawers 84c 1.25 all wool shirts and drawers 99c	Men's Blanket-lined Corduroy Suits Very heavy and warm, regular price \$8.00, now.....\$5.69	Golf Gloves—Men's, Women's, Children 25c ones now.....19c 35c ones now.....25c 50c ones now.....35c
Men's Warm Lined Corduroy Coats reduced from \$3.50 to.....\$2.99	Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers \$.75 ones now.....59c 1.00 ones now.....89c 1.25 and \$1.35 ones now.....\$1.13 1.50 ones now.....1.19 3.00 Cashmere ones now.....2.29	Children's and Misses' Union Suits 25c ones now.....20c 30c ones now.....25c 35c ones now.....28c 50c ones now.....40c 90c ones now.....75c	Men's and Boys' Leggings 75c and 85c kinds now.....59c	Ladies' Flannel Waists 50c flannelette ones now.....35c 75c flannelette ones now.....55c \$1.00 fancy waisting ones now.....89c 1.25 all wool ones now.....99c 1.40 and \$1.50 all wool ones now \$1.19 1.75 all wool ones now.....1.39 2.50 all wool ones now.....1.69 3.00 all wool ones now.....2.29	Ladies' Wool Hose 25c all wool ones now.....19c 35c all wool ones now.....25c 40c cashmere ones now.....28c
Men's Angora Pelt-lined Coats reduced from \$4.00 to.....\$2.99	Men's Blanket-lined Storm Ulsters reduced from \$3.00 to.....\$2.29	Men's Wool Sox 15c half-wool ones now.....11c 20c heavy wool ones now.....15c 25c heavy wool ones now.....18c 35c cashmere ones now.....25c	Men's Black Melton Overcoats \$7.50 ones now.....\$6.50	Men's Winter Overshirts 75c fleeced Jersey ones now.....59c \$1.25 heavy blue flannel ones now 99c	Boys' and Girls' Wool Undewear 40c kinds and sizes now.....28c 50c kinds and sizes now.....39c 60c kinds and sizes now.....47c 75c kinds and sizes now.....59c 90c kinds and sizes now.....69c
Men's Blanket-lined Vests reduced from \$1.00 to.....69c	Men's Blanket-lined Pants reduced from \$1.65 to.....\$1.19		Babies' Winter Coats \$.75 ones now.....50c 1.00 ones now.....69c 1.25 ones now.....99c 1.50 ones now.....\$1.19	Dressing Sacques 65c flannelette ones now.....44c 85c eiderdown ones now.....59c \$1.00 eiderdown ones now.....89c 1.25 eiderdown ones now.....99c 1.75 eiderdown ones now.....\$1.29 2.50 eiderdown ones now.....1.69	Boys' and Girls' Fleeced Underwear 10c kinds now.....8c 15c kinds now.....12c 20c kinds now.....16c 25c kinds now.....20c 35c kinds now.....28c

Remember At our regular prices the goods are right. At the above reductions they are unusual opportunities. 24 years' experience has shown us how, when and where to buy. Absolute cash selling provides the means. It also makes low selling expenses. We pay no rent—our insurance is lowest rate in McCook, THEREFORE, our clearing sales deserve the attention which they always get. Don't be negligent!

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