

## The McCook Tribune.

Official Paper of Red Willow County  
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**Another Good Man Gone Wrong.**  
He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at A. McMillen's.

## Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

## Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

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All Druggists.

**BARTLEY.**  
Harry Burtons arrived, Sunday evening, from their visit to Missouri.  
Mr. and Mrs. McKnight returned, Saturday, from their visit to Kansas.

Frank Clark returned, Friday, from a visit with his brother Ralph at Grand Island.

A party given by Joe Burton at the home of his mother, Monday evening, was a success in every respect.

Daniel Wolf and Ira Ritchie have each put in phones, this week, and can now "hello" to their many friends.

A social party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgkins, Saturday evening, in honor of their niece Miss Gertie Stenner was enjoyed by over 30 guests.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are growing in interest. The Reverends E. B. Crippen of Indianapolis and Bennett of Stratton are assisting Rev. Kirby in the work.

The Bartley people all concur in pronouncing THE McCook TRIBUNE the best paper in the county. A paper published at the county seat is a necessity in every well regulated family and we hope all those who are not subscribers will begin the new year with THE TRIBUNE as a regular weekly visitor.

Several of our young people have entered into matrimony, recently; of their intentions we were aware when they were on deck for the matrimonial game. But John Jones took us all by surprise and went to bat on New Year's Day, scoring a home run before anyone suspected he had matrimonial intentions. He took to wife a Miss Potts of Frontier county. They are now cooing at home in the new house John built, this fall.

Bartley people have reason to be proud of their record at the beginning of this new year 1905. During the past year eight good, new residences with other improvements belonging to them have been built. Four new barns have been erected and more old ones improved; among the new ones is Hoover's livery barn, which is well furnished and would do credit to a town much larger than Bartley. The new blacksmith and carriage shop of John Clouse and the Bartley mill, together with the concrete factory of Jones & Cramer go to make up the improvements in new buildings, the sum total of which is in round numbers over \$37,400.

The concrete stone factory of Jones & Cramer put out over \$10,000 worth of their product, last year, and for the coming year have orders for the full capacity of the plant which will be several times more than last year. They have a large amount of material on hand and will begin operation at the earliest possible time in the spring.

The Bartley mill has been running continually since it started, last fall, and is giving full satisfaction to all customers. The product of the mill is already sold in other towns in this state and shipped to other states.

wagons, carriages and other machinery on hand for this season's trade.  
Mr. Carpenter recently opened up a nice stock of groceries in the Jennings building and now has a good trade.

The State Bank of Bartley is one of the solid institutions of Red Willow county and has the full confidence of everyone in this vicinity. Dr. J. E. Hathorn, president, E. E. Smith, vice-president, and F. G. Stilgebauer, cashier, are known to be men of sterling worth and are financially strong. The courteous treatment persons receive from Cashier Stilgebauer makes them strong friends of the bank. The business has notably increased within the past year, capital stock increasing from \$7,500 to \$10,000; surplus increased \$1,000.

Smith & Cramer, general merchandise store, carry an immense stock and do a large business. They advertise to sell cheaper than catalogue houses like "Rears Sobuck" and "Monkey Ward & Co." Owing to shortage in grain crops in this vicinity their trade has not increased over the previous year.

S. W. Clark is doing business at the old stand and while his business in machinery was not so large, this year, his general business and building hardware trade was much larger than the year 1903 and the total business showed a satisfactory increase. Sam is a genial good fellow and the only man doing business that was one of the early settlers of Bartley.

Cramer & Grimes, successors to Jones & Cramer, are doing a general merchandise business and the past year has been one of success with them. Their footings just made show a cash net increase of business over the year 1903 of over \$1,000. Their good line of merchandise and fair dealing has made many friends for them.

G. W. Jones recently purchased the hardware, furniture and undertaking business of J. A. Curlee and has made large additions to the stock and is receiving a good trade. Jones is a natural merchant, honest and just in all his dealings and is sure of a good trade during this year.

Dodd & Dodd, recently from Lincoln, Nebraska, bought the J. A. Curlee general merchandise stock and are already receiving a large share of the trade. They purpose by their fair dealing, first

class goods and courteous treatment of their patrons to do a large business during 1905.

George Carr is doing business at the old stand mending foot-wear, harness, robes, whips etc. George is a clever fellow and has a host of friends.

The drug store owned and conducted by J. M. Brown assisted by Mrs. Brown and daughter Miss Grace does a steady business and he has the satisfaction of knowing that the business was 25 per cent more for 1904 than for 1903. A large well assorted stock bought for cash, business conducted at a minimum expense with a small profit on as near a cash basis as possible has produced this desirable result.

W. F. Miller assisted by his daughter Miss Maud keeps our post-office up to the highest standard. They also carry a fine line of fruits, choice candies and stationery. Their business for the past year was on the whole better than that of 1903.

The Robins restaurant has done good business and are ready at all times to set out a good, square meal to a hungry caller.

Robt. Fisher is doing a good restaurant business and in the spring will erect a good building where he can have more room for his increasing trade.

Miss Maud Muller and Miss Lou Robins each do a good millinery business.

L. M. Beeson is the old standby at the old stand in the livery business and can furnish a good rig on short notice.

Jinks Fletcher is one of our favorites. He is the painter that adds so much to the beauty of our premises by his artistic hand, painting all the buildings in first class style at a reasonable rate for his labor.

C. E. Matthews and W. D. Williams spread mud on the interior of our homes and we willingly pay them for their work. They have had more plastering to do, during the past year, than they were able to complete.

A. J. Lohr devotes most of his time to putting down wells and putting up wind-mills. He has been kept busy, the past season.

The Hoover dry line has done a profitable business, the past year, and are at all times prompt and courteous in dealing with their patrons.  
The Bartley Iron Ocean is the second best paper in the county and has had an increased business, during the past year. Mr. Etherton, ably assisted by his faithful wife and others, has put out a good paper and his patrons are increasing. Owing to the necessity of looking after the erection of his commodious new residence into which he moved, last week, he has not been able to make the paper as good as he desired and will put out a much improved paper, the coming year.

**Four Hundred Babies.**  
St. Vincent's Infants Asylum, Chicago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption, and there are nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. McMillen.

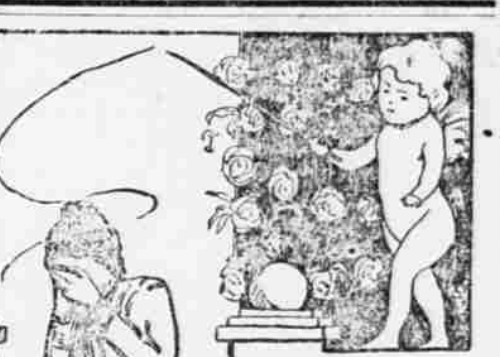
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**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or tablets.—L. W. McConnell.



**Love is sometimes a hard master.** He drives women to tasks beyond their strength and lays heavy burdens on their shoulders. Love of husband, love of family, forces many a woman day by day to labor for the home when aching back and throbbing head make her utterly unfit for household duties.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from headache, backache, bearing-down pains and other consequences of womanly disease, can be completely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"About two years ago I was taken sick and it seemed as if I had no nerves at all," writes Mrs. P. Woodbeck, of Delray, Mich. "Could not work an hour in the day without being tired out. I doctored first with one physician, then with another, but did not receive any benefit. One would say one thing and the next something else. I had almost given up when I thought your medicine might help me, so I wrote to you asking what to do. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and could see a difference right away. I only took four bottles in all and felt better than I had in a long time. Can work all day now and not feel tired as I would in an hour before taking your treatment. I think it is the only medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

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has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

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15 acres adjacent to city of McCook, house, frame stable, granary, hen house, well, hog pens, etc., 2,500 peach trees. All in cultivation. \$800 cash. Write for complete land list.  
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## D. C. MARSH

# End-of-Season Clearing Sale!

Beginning Saturday morning, January 7th, we will offer at greatly reduced prices everything in our store in the way of cold weather goods. Every yard, garment and item of the same must go and go quickly. To that end we make the following startling reductions:

NOTE:--The prices quoted as Regular Prices are the Actual and Bona Fide Prices to Everybody up to This Date and Not Assumed or Fictitious

<b>Men's Warm Vests</b> \$1.00 blanket lined now.....79c 1.50 sheep felt vests now.....\$1.19	<b>Fascinators</b> 25c grades now.....17c 35c grades now.....23c 50c grades now.....39c 75c grades now.....49c \$1.00 grades now.....69c 1.50 grades now.....\$1.13 2.00 grades now.....1.49	<b>Men's Underwear</b> 45c heavy fleeced shirts and dwrs.35c 50c heavy fleeced shirts and dwrs.39c \$1.00 pure wool shirts and dwrs.79c 1.25 pure wool shirts and dwrs.99c 1.00 union suits now.....79c	<b>Dress Skirts</b> \$1.75 qualities reduced to.....\$1.39 2.00 qualities reduced to.....1.49 2.50 qualities reduced to.....1.99 3.00 qualities reduced to.....2.29 3.50 qualities reduced to.....2.89 4.00 qualities reduced to.....2.99 5.00 qualities reduced to.....3.89 6.50 qualities reduced to.....4.49	<b>Boys' Knee Pants</b> 50c corduroys reduced to.....39c 50c cloth ones reduced to.....39c 65c cloth ones reduced to.....49c	<b>Men's and Boys' Duck Coats</b> 85c quality reduced to.....49c \$1.00 quality reduced to.....69c 1.25 quality reduced to.....89c 1.50 quality reduced to.....\$1.19 2.00 quality reduced to.....1.49 2.75 quality reduced to.....1.99
<b>Men's and Boys' Caps</b> 25c ones now.....19c 35c ones now.....23c 50c ones now.....39c 65c ones now.....49c 75c ones now.....59c \$1.00 ones now.....69c	<b>Ladies' and Misses' Warm Gloves and Mittens</b> 10c kind now.....7c 15c kind now.....11c 20c kind now.....14c 25c kind now.....19c 35c kind now.....23c 50c kind now.....39c 85c kind now.....59c	<b>Boys' Underwear</b> 25c union suits now.....19c 35c union suits now.....23c 45c union suits now.....39c 50c union suits now.....44c 60c union suits now.....49c 65c union suits now.....49c 90c union suits now.....69c Same reduction on vests and pants.	<b>Winter Shirt Waists</b> 85c ones now.....49c \$1.25 ones now.....89c 1.75 ones now.....\$1.29	<b>Wool Sox</b> 20c kinds now.....15c 25c kinds now.....19c 35c kinds now.....23c 50c kinds now.....39c	<b>Overcoats and Ulsters</b> \$1.50 grade reduced to.....\$3.39 5.00 grade reduced to.....3.69 7.50 grade reduced to.....4.99
<b>Men's and Boys' Leggings</b> 75c ones reduced to.....49c 85c ones reduced to.....49c	<b>Men's and Boys' Warm Gloves and Mittens</b> 20c kind now.....14c 25c kind now.....19c 35c kind now.....23c 50c kind now.....39c 85c kind now.....59c	<b>Girls' Underwear</b> 25c union suits now.....19c 30c union suits now.....23c 45c union suits now.....39c 50c union suits now.....44c 60c union suits now.....49c 65c union suits now.....49c 90c union suits now.....69c Same reduction on vests and pants.	<b>Furs! Furs!</b> \$1.65 Persian lamb child's set.....\$1.19 1.00 ladies' fur scarfs now......69 1.75 ladies' fur scarfs now.....1.29 2.00 ladies' fur scarfs now.....1.49 2.25 ladies' fur scarfs now.....1.69 3.00 ladies' fur scarfs now.....2.29 4.50 ladies' fur scarfs now.....3.39 5.00 ladies' fur scarfs now.....3.69 7.50 ladies' fur scarfs now.....4.49 9.00 ladies' fur scarfs now.....4.49 10.00 ladies' fur scarfs now.....6.49 2.25 muffs now.....1.69 3.00 muffs now.....1.99	<b>Sweaters</b> 65c grades now.....49c \$1.00 grades now.....69c 1.75 grades now.....\$1.29 3.00 grades now.....2.29	<b>Men's and Youths' Suits</b> \$1.50 suits reduced to.....\$2.99 5.00 suits reduced to.....3.39 6.50 suits reduced to.....4.89 8.50 suits reduced to.....5.99 10.00 suits reduced to.....6.99 12.50 suits reduced to.....8.99 15.50 suits reduced to.....9.99 6.50 corduroy suits reduced to.....4.39
<b>Child's Knit Leggings</b> 25c kind reduced to.....15c	<b>Ladies' and Girls' Sweaters</b> \$2.25 grade now.....\$1.89 3.50 grade now.....2.69 4.50 grade now.....3.39	<b>Ladies' Hosiery</b> 15c warm fleeced ones now.....11c 20c warm fleeced ones now.....15c 25c warm fleeced ones now.....19c 35c wool hose now.....23c 50c wool hose now.....39c	<b>Cloaks</b> Including ladies' long tourist coats, ladies' jackets, misses' long coats and jackets, children's long coats and jackets and ladies' capes. \$1.50 grades now.....\$1.13 2.00 grades now.....1.49 3.00 grades now.....1.99 4.00 grades now.....2.49 5.00 grades now.....3.69 6.00 grades now.....4.39 7.50 grades now.....5.39 10.00 grades now.....6.99 12.50 grades now.....7.99 17.50 grades now.....11.99	<b>Flannelette Wrappers</b> \$1.25 wide flounce now.....99c 1.35 wide flounce now.....\$1.10 1.50 wide flounce now.....1.19	<b>Men's Pantaloon</b> \$2.00 cassimere reduced to.....\$1.69 2.00 corduroy reduced to.....1.49 3.00 worsted reduced to.....2.39
<b>Men's Jersey Overshirts</b> 75c heavy blue, fleeced, now.....49c	<b>Fancy Outing Flannels</b> 5c kind reduced to.....4c 71c kind reduced to.....6c 81c kind reduced to.....7c 10c kind reduced to.....8c	<b>Dressing Sacques</b> 65c flannelette ones now.....49c \$1.00 eiderdown ones now.....69c 1.35 eiderdown ones now.....99c	<b>Ladies' Underwear</b> 25c vests and pants now.....19c 35c vests and pants now.....23c 50c vests and pants now.....39c 75c vests and pants now.....49c \$1.00 vests and pants now.....79c 35c union suits now.....23c 50c union suits now.....39c 65c union suits now.....49c \$1.00 union suits now.....79c 1.25 union suits now.....89c 1.75 union suits now.....\$1.29 2.50 union suits now.....1.89	<b>Blankets</b> 75c good size warm ones now.....59c \$1.15 mottled grey ones now.....82c 1.40 mottled grey ones now.....\$1.13 1.75 heavy, part wool ones now 1.39 2.00 heavy, part wool ones now 1.49 3.75 heavy wool ones now.....2.89 5.00 fine soft ones now.....3.99	<b>Men's and Boys' Caps</b> 25c grade reduced to.....19c 35c grade reduced to.....23c 50c grade reduced to.....39c 65c grade reduced to.....49c \$1.00 grade reduced to.....69c
<b>Girls' Caps and Toques</b> 35c ones reduced to.....23c 50c ones reduced to.....39c 75c ones reduced to.....55c	<b>Boys' Knee-Pant Suits</b> 85c suits reduced to.....49c \$1.25 suits reduced to.....99c 1.50 suits reduced to.....\$1.19 2.00 suits reduced to.....1.49 2.75 suits reduced to.....2.19 4.00 suits reduced to.....2.99	<b>Ladies' Beaver Top Shoes</b> \$1.25 full lined now.....99c 1.65 extra warm now.....\$1.29	<b>Outing Flannel Night Gowns</b> Men's 65c ones now.....49c Ladies, 65c ones now.....49c		<b>We Always Sell:</b> Best table oil cloth.....15c Best apron gingham.....5c 36-inch L. L. muslin.....5c Good bleached muslin.....6c Six Turkey red handkerchiefs for 25c Good ice wool fascinators.....25c All leather work gloves.....10c Boys' all-leather mittens.....10c All colors Saxony yarn.....5c
<b>Ready-Trimmed Hats</b> \$1.75 kind now.....\$1.00 2.00 kind now.....1.25 3.00 kind now.....1.75	<b>Flannelettes</b> 10c grades now.....8c 12 1/2c grades now.....10c				
<b>Kimono Goods</b> 18c double fold now.....15c 20c double fleeced now.....16c					

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