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CAN YOU RESIST THIS?

The Iowa Homestead..... \$1.00
(Large weekly agricultural paper)
The Homemaker Magazine..... .50
(Monthly family periodical, full of good things)
The Farm Gazette..... .50
(Monthly agricultural magazine, most beautiful farm publication in the world)
The Lincoln Journal..... 1.00
(Nebraska's leading weekly, published at the state's capital)
THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE..... 1.00
(The newest county weekly paper published in Southwestern Nebraska)
Total..... \$4.00
The Entire Five Papers Only \$1.25

Charges Against McCook Men Dropped.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The technical charges against Register Rathbun and Receiver Barnes of the McCook land office, that they failed to deposit certain fees collected in contest cases, will be dropped and no further action will be taken in the matter by the land department officials here. The office is to be abolished tomorrow, and in view of this fact and other circumstances, the department officials decided to drop the matter.

Commissioner Richards today recommended this action and Secretary Hitchcock approved the recommendation. Commissioner Richards stated that there has been no intimation of dishonesty against the two officials, but that they had simply been careless in failing to deposit the fees collected in certain cases. The fees eventually would have been turned over to Rathbun and Barnes anyway, and since it was merely an error in business methods and administration, the department officials were not disposed to press technical charges and injure the two Nebraska officials.—Special to Lincoln Star.

As no reference is made to the matter, it is presumable that the manner of receiving the filings under the Kincaid Act, which created some stir at the time, has also been dropped by the interior department.—Editor.

Burned Down The Door.

Yellow back novels are evidently having their malign influence on some of the youths of the city. Last Friday afternoon, a Russian lad named George Krieger ran onto a cave in the bank of the Republican river in south McCook and for his intrusion was put in the cave and the door was padlocked on the outside by bloods who occupy the cave as a gambling resort. Krieger happened to have some matches in his shoes and by connecting lucifer with the tarpaper on the door soon had a conflagration a going which destroyed the door and released him—somehow the worse for smoke. It is said there are two or three such caves in the bank, whither some youths of the city resort to play cards etc.

Chaps Go Away

as quickly as they came when you use McConnell's Fragrant Lotion. Makes the skin soft and smooth. 25 cents.

Reduction on Lamps and Vases.

McMillen, druggist, is making special prices for ten days on lamps and vases. Just write it down on the tablets of your memory that the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will hold their usual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper, this year, and that Marsh is a mile ahead of all the competition in the fine meat line. Dinner and supper will be served in the basement of the new church.

Don't let it escape your mind. The Red Willow County Farmers' Institute will be held in McCook, February 22nd. A stock show will be one of the attractions of the day, too. And it will be worthwhile.

FOR RENT—6-room house in east part of town. Near in. See L. H. Lindemann. Office over McMillen's drug store.

Wire clothes brushes, wire horse brushes, wire stove brushes, wire barn brushes at Coleman's.

WANTED—Alfalfa seed, millet, cane seed at W. T. Coleman's. Bring in your samples.

\$3.75 good heavy wool blankets for \$2.89 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Some great Book Bargains at Cone Bros'.

Do your drug trading with Cone Bros.

Writing Papers of Quality

Good correspondence papers cost so little more than poor that good should always be used. We have some extra good values in 25 cent box papers. Others at from 15c to 50c. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons have gone to Leadville, Colorado.

Mrs. LILLIAN M. PITNEY is a guest of her brother C. H. Boyle.

Mrs. J. FRED BREWER went to Kearney, early in the week, on a visit.

HARLOW W. KEYES was up from Indianola, Monday, on legal business.

MISS VERA HEISERMAN is down from Yuma, Colorado, guest of her brother W. R.

HENRY THRAILKILL of Yale, Iowa, is here on a visit to his daughter Mrs. C. A. Ward.

GEORGE E. MIK has moved to Indianola, where he has engaged in the barber business.

EARL MURRAY, the Cambridge Clarion states, expects to locate in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. H. A. ROUCH went to Denver, Wednesday night on No. 3, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. FRANK CALHOUN was the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Mousel in Cambridge, last week.

MISS MARY BUSH visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Tumbleson in Cambridge, last week.

PERRY STONE will leave, Sunday morning, for Le Claire, Iowa, taking along a shipment of horses, the second carload, this winter.

JOHN GRANNIS was out and down to the store a while, this morning, just to show that he is alive. He has had a severe tussle with grip.

Mrs. S. E. THOMPSON of Denver came in on No. 2, last Saturday morning, for an extended visit with Mrs. J. G. Inglis and other friends in the city.

MR. AND MRS. S. A. MOORE write from Bakersfield, California, that they are well satisfied with California, but still have a warm place in their hearts for Nebraska friends.

PHILIP GLIEM, our representative, came up from Lincoln, Friday night, spending a few hours in the city, Saturday morning, and then driving over to his home in Danbury.

JOHN V. WHARTON, who has been visiting relatives in Fairbury, Illinois, returned home on last Friday night, and has been at his old place in Coleman's hardware store, this week.

Mrs. I. M. BEARDSLEE is still in Indianola, but the friends will all be pleased to learn that her grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Dolan, are improving from their severe illness.

MR. AND MRS. R. D. RODGERS arrived home, Tuesday night, from North Platte, bringing with them her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews. Mr. Mathews is a partial paralytic as a result of his recent illness.

DR. D. MATSON from the Pacific coast has been visiting relatives and familiar scenes in this city and country, this week. The doctor settled in the Ledge Creek neighborhood on the Upper Driftwood, but over in Hitchcock county, 28 years ago, and was on the site of McCook before the town was dreamed off, when the postoffice was known as Fairview and was administered by S. H. Colvin. While here the doctor met his brother from up Lincoln county for the first time in 15 years. Neither of them at first recognized the other. The doctor's mother is still living down in Nuckolls county in her 88th year. A remarkable fact is stated in the life of his aged mother, namely that she learned to read at the age of 78 years, and that she has since read the Bible in its entirety. The doctor thinks he can in part appreciate the feelings of Rip VanWinkle.

Stevens' Suits at 40 per Cent Cut Reduction

for two weeks only, beginning Saturday, January 28th.

Mrs. L. F. GRIGG, Agent.

Four doors east of DeGross's.

Men's blanket-lined duck coats for 90c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Ladies' Beaver top shoes, plush lined for 90c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

A boys' black coat with good blanket lining for 49c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Get one of those Blizzard Fronts at W. T. Coleman's. Put it on your top buggy and keep out the storm and cold.

All ladies' and misses' dress skirts at great reductions during this sale: \$5.00 kinds for \$3.89, \$1.75 ones to \$1.39, \$4.00 to \$2.99 etc., at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Since our invoice has been completed we have discovered we are overstocked in some lines, which we will reduce at once at irresistible prices. It is needless to add, that if you are looking for bargains in his line see Coleman.

Dr. Green's Injuries Prove Fatal.

After making a heroic fight for his life for twelve days Dr. S. L. Green, county judge, died at 11:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, January 29th, of his serious injuries sustained, January 17th, in falling in the alley near his residence and fracturing his right hipbone. Nothing was lacking to make his last days as comfortable as possible, the Masonic brethren, neighbors and friends vieing in their efforts to this end.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. G. A. Conrad of the Congregational church. The church was filled with friends and brethren to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a worthy citizen and brother, who has gone on before. The remains were escorted from the home to the church and from thence to Longview cemetery by the members of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., of which departed had long been a faithful member. The services at the cemetery were in accordance with the beautiful and impressive ritual of the ancient order.

Mrs. Cora Kelly arrived from her home in Harlan, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Henry Baxter an old time Indianola intimate friend, was also present at the funeral, coming up on Monday. Mrs. Kelly expects to remain awhile.

Mrs. Bertha Berry, another daughter, arrived from Kansas, last night.

Dr. Green leaves behind the noble heritage of an honorable, worthy and useful life. The bereaved wife, daughters and friends are the objects of tender and genuine sympathy in this hour of loss and sorrow.

OBITUARY.

(SAMUEL L. GREEN was born in Saratoga, New York, February 29th, 1823, hence would have been 82 years old on the 28th day of this month. Died at McCook, Nebraska, Sunday night, January 29th, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock. Deceased was one of McCook's earliest settlers, moving here from Indianola in June, 1882, and engaging in the drug business. Before becoming a resident of Indianola, Norton, Kansas, was his home, where for years he practiced medicine and conducted a drug store. He was twice a member of the Nebraska legislature, in 1885 and 1887. In 1888 the doctor was mayor of the city of McCook. At his death he was serving in his second term as county judge of Red Willow county. His wife and three daughters survive him.)

A Matter of History.

The McCook land office passed into history, Tuesday evening, January 31st, 1905, at the close of business at 4 o'clock. The records have been shipped to Lincoln, Nebraska, and to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C. The office furniture and effects were in part sold at public auction. The principle safe and some other items were shipped to Washington also, not being needed at Lincoln. Ex-Receiver Barnes will devote himself to his old profession, the newspaper business, on the McCook Republican. Ex-Register Rathbun will remain here.

Six More Weeks of Winter.

Such is the prediction. See DeGross's about winter goods at after the season prices.

The "best" cough syrup is the famous White Pine and Tar sold by Cone Bros.

Child's \$1.65 white fur sets reduced to 90c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Pretty soon this snow will all be gone and you will be thinking about the spring planting. Remember that W. T. Coleman has the largest and best assortment of grass and garden seeds in the city. Call at once and secure what you need and avoid delay in the spring.

The county commissioners are in session today, adjourning over from yesterday's special session in order to dispose of some important business.

The cold probabilities are that the ground-hog had too much hog-sense to come out of his hole at all, Thursday.

FOR RENT—6-room house in east part of town. Near in. See L. H. Lindemann. Office over McMillen's drug store.

Men's \$5.00 overcoats and ulsters reduced to \$3.69 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Men's \$2.00 corduroy pants selling for \$1.49 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Ladies' 35c vests and pants now 23c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Men's and boys' warm caps for 19c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Have you noticed the Special Bargain Prices on pictures etc. at Cone Bros.?

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Today marks the close of the school month of January.

D. C. Morgan, secretary of the Nebraska City board of education, was a school visitor, Friday last.

The Twelfth grade have organized by electing Charles Rice, president, Warren Hansen, secretary, and Ada McAninch, treasurer.

The cold weather, this week, caused poor attendance in the primary grades, and on account of the storm, yesterday, the little people were not required to return for the afternoon session.

Miss Emma Perry delightfully entertained the members of the Twelfth grade and the high school teachers at her home, Tuesday night. The evening was passed with games and conversation. Very inviting refreshments were served.

The rivalry that exists between the seniors and the juniors was to have been transferred to the gridiron, today, in a game of foot ball, matched between the boys of the south high school room and the boys of the north high school room. The fall of snow caused a postponement.

The teachers' study club met with Miss Jones and Miss Daigh at the home of Mrs. Wood, Monday night. Emer-son's "The American Scholar" was the subject of discussion. Miss Santee handled a set of questions on the essay, while Miss White read a criticism of Emerson as a literary man, and Miss Wilcox gave glimpses of his home life at Concord. A selection of music by the ladies' quartet and a reading by Miss Storer completed the program.

Spring Time

will soon be here, when the mind naturally turns to thoughts of love and spring painting. And this reminds us that W. T. Coleman is making especially low prices on paints of all kinds. He has a full line and a large stock, and his figures cannot be duplicated in this section of Nebraska. Don't neglect letting Coleman figure on your paint bill. He will make you money by saving you money.

A Large Increase in Membership.

F. F. Miller, a deputy, has been working in this field for the past two weeks in the interest of the A. O. U. W., and McCook lodge expects on next Monday evening to initiate about fifty new members into the order. McCook lodge is now one of Nebraska's banner lodges, with a membership in the neighborhood of 600 and this addition will further strengthen the lodge and order.

The Farmers' Institute

begins to have every appearance of being a great day in McCook, February 22d. Each farmer is invited to call and see the display of farm implements and buggies at W. T. Coleman's. The display will be larger and finer than ever, this year.

Washington's Birthday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the new church, Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Cut Flowers Always on Hand.

Designs made to order from \$2 to \$25. Mrs. L. M. Best. Phone 91, or leave order at McConnell's.

Ladies' fine black cashmere hose for 30c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Children's sleeping garments 19c and 30c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Misses' \$7.50 long tourist coats in mixed cloth for \$3.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

The Dorcas will give a silver-plate "Tit Tat Toe" social in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, February 16th. Home-made candy for sale.

The Butler Concert company, the last number of the citizens' entertainment course, will appear at Menard's hall, Monday night, February 27. Further and more complete announcement will be made shortly.

When February 22nd is mentioned you naturally think of the Washington dinner and supper by the Methodist Aid society and of Marsh's meat market, that popular emporium for everything in the meat line that's good in quality and reasonable in price.

Wall Paper Bargains.

We have a number of last year's patterns in small lots, enough for one or two rooms, which we are offering very cheap. Some at less than half price. It will pay you to investigate if you expect to paper soon.

MCCONNELL, Druggist

Men's heavy fleeced underwear for 35c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

A Worthy Successor Named.

The county commissioners met in special session, yesterday, and named a successor to Dr. S. L. Green, deceased, their choice falling on Frank Moore of Indianola, to fill the unexpired term of the county judgeship.

Frank Moore will make a worthy successor. He is an old settler, a veteran of the civil war, a man of good parts and fair and honorable record. He is competent and worthy.

WANTED: Salesmen with ability and business experience to sell high grade lubricating oils, greases and paints on commission. Man owning horse and buggy who could call on owners of threshing machines preferred. Liberal terms. References required. 2-3-11*

THE FEDERAL OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Boys' stout corduroy knee pants for 39c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Among the recent real estate purchases are the corner lot south of the National hotel by H. P. Waite & Co., the corner lot north of the "Q" freight depot by George Beck, and the lot and building now occupied by the Hallman restaurant by Joseph Menard.

Men's extra good \$1.75 sweaters now \$1.29 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

The attempt recently made to secure the pardon of G. W. Dull, who was convicted of the murder of Dr. J. W. Rowland at Herndon, Kansas, in April, 1902, and sentenced to twenty years in the Kansas penitentiary, was a failure.

Ladies' long tourist coats in black for \$3.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Among other new implements on display at W. T. Coleman's on February 22nd, will be the most modern listed corn cultivator, "The Flying Swede," known all over Nebraska as the best. Don't fail to see it.

FOR SALE—60 ton of alfalfa hay in stack 5 miles east of McCook. 1 seven year old mare, single or double driver, weight about 1300 pounds. 1 small single driver. I. M. SMITH.

Ladies' \$3.25 bear fur scarfs now \$1.99 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association will be held on the evening of February 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors.

Men's good corduroy suits for \$4.39 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Supt. A. M. Wilson of the McCook Electric Light Co. doesn't look so pretty since that recent collision with a man-hole cover, but he is still effective and in the ring.

Ladies' \$1.25 union suits now 89c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

A petition was lately sent to the governor of Kansas to pardon the man sentenced to the pen for twenty years for murdering Walter Rowland.—Indianola Reporter.

Boys' fleeced union suits for 19c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the order in their castle hall, Wednesday evening, February 15th.

Ladies' warm fleeced hose for 11c pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

If John Morrissey and Bob Simmons don't soon take a brace on themselves and build that new opera house or auditorium, we will have to do it ourselves.

Flannelette dressing saques for 46c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Colonel Phillips is our authority for the statement that "the Bartley Telephone Co. contemplates extending its line to McCook in the spring."

Men's outing flannel night gowns 39c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Time and money saved by using McConnell's Concentrated Smoke. Preserves the meat and gives it the true smoke flavor. 25 cents.

Boys' 75c leggins reduced to 49c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

For bargains in farms and ranches, see R. Knowles at Culbertson, Neb. Write for descriptive list.

Boys' \$1.50 knee pant suits for \$1.19 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire at Ludwick's furniture store.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

Are You Losing Money?

You certainly are if you are not taking advantage of the Special Bargains we are offering in Books, Pictures, Fancy Lamps, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Soaps, Brushes, Rubber Goods etc.

A bargain sale of this kind does not often occur in the drug trade, and when you have such bargains offered you in Household Novelties as we are now showing you are surely losing money by not buying something from our immense stock which you need.

We cannot continue such a sale very long, for we must soon begin to sell such goods at a profit—which we are not asking you now.

We need the money more than we need the goods, just now, is why we are offering to save you money.

CONE BROS., Druggists.

McCook Market Quotations.

| (Corrected Friday morning.) | |
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| Corn..... | 36 |
| Wheat..... | 90 |
| Oats..... | 34 |
| Eye..... | 60 |
| Barley..... | 30 |
| Hogs..... | 4.25 |
| Sheep..... | 22 1/2 |
| Good Butter..... | 20 |

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Take your prescriptions to Cone Bros. Personal taxes for 1904 became delinquent, February 1st.

Sausage grinders are reasonable. For \$1.25 to \$3.50 at Coleman's.

Girls fleeced union suits for 19c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped hands and face. Will make skin soft and white.

Men's absolutely pure all-wool underwear for 79c at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

FOR RENT—6-room house in east part of town. Near in. See L. H. Lindemann Office over McMillen's drug store.

The catalogue houses are here to stay. No use to get colicky over it. Make prices and advertise. You will hold the trade at home.

Window cleaners, window brushes, as well as all kinds of paint brushes, kalsomine, stove, floor, and all other kinds of brushes at W. T. Coleman's.

R. Knowles of Culbertson, Neb., is still in the real estate business and has a large list of improved and unimproved farms, fine alfalfa and sugar beet lands, irrigated farms and ranches of all descriptions.

Many a batch of high grade patent flour has been ruined by a draught of cold air striking it. Buy one of those bread pans and bread risers at W. T. Coleman's and you will save its cost in a few months.

"Izzer" bed comforters are made right here in the store: 14 yards of cloth 6ftx7ft with 6 Izzer bats inside, well tacked and hemmed for \$1.85. Manufactured and sold only by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

George Shultz announces a sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods etc. at his farm, four miles northeast of Center Point, twelve miles south of Curtis, Tuesday, February 14. Free lunch at noon. Usual terms. H. H. Berry, auctioneer.

If you should want anything in silver spoons, knives, forks, cold meat, after-dinner coffee, ice cream or other spoons, or ought in hollow ware or cut glass, you will remember that no one meets W. T. Coleman's prices in these goods since the holidays. Call and be convinced.

Do you know our price for butterfat, first half of February, is 28c per pound? Do you know this means \$1.12 to \$1.25 per hundred for milk?

Do you know that during the winter of 1902 we paid as high as 27c for butterfat: and 25c in 1903?

Do you know these are better prices than dairymen of New York, Wisconsin, and other old dairy states who follow dairying exclusively are realizing for their milk produced on farms worth \$100 and more per acre?

Do you know this beats raising dollar wheat or fifty-cent corn.

Do you know we paid more money to the farmers of Nebraska in 1904 than all other creamery companies operating in the state?

Do you realize what you are losing if you are not the owner of a De Laval hand separator, and one of our patrons?

Do you know that we sell the De Laval, the best separator on earth?

Do you know that out of a total of 20,000 separators used in Nebraska 15,000 are De Laval's?

Do you know, if you are not one of our 20,000 patrons, that it will be to your interest to call on our representative and talk this over?

BEATRICE CREAMERY CO.
W. H. Harmon, Operator at McCook.