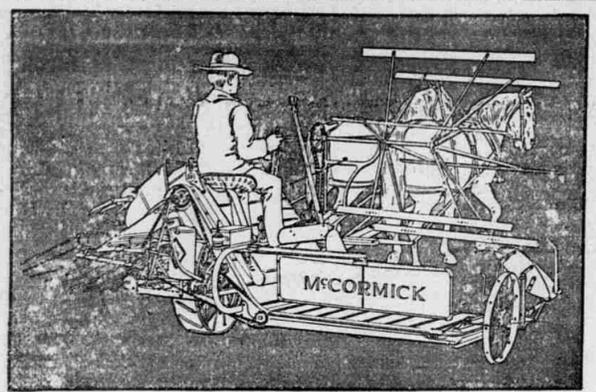
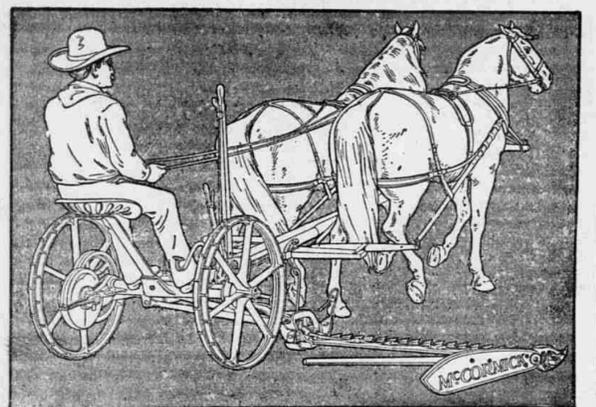


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## HARDWARE IMPLEMENTS.



McCormick Binder.



McCormick Mower.

We are now taking orders for binders, headers and mowers. As there will be a big demand for these goods this year, all orders should be placed early to be sure of having the machines here in time. A few of the other leaders in our implement department are the Mitchell wagons, the Superior drills, Thompson and Bradley lists, Oliver and J. I. Case plows, Bradley discs, Brown cultivators, and the Diamond two-row listed corn cultivators.

Look over our stock before you buy.

### DANBURY.

Mr. Yarnell is on the sick list.  
 Sylvia Remington is able to be out now.  
 Several got hurt last Sunday playing base ball.  
 Frank Mustgrave has moved into his new house.  
 Dan Cashen has put a new fence around his place.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gotchel a baby boy, May 2nd.  
 A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Smith, April 28th.  
 Mrs. Adam's sister from Decatur Co., Ill., is here visiting relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell visited friends in Danbury, Thursday.  
 Miss Flora B. Quick was over from Indianola, Monday and Tuesday.  
 E. J. Daugherty of Onawa, Iowa, is here visiting friends and relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Oberlin visited with J. L. Sargent and family over Sunday.  
 Mrs. Schaney and two of her children visited with Mrs. W. J. Stigeboer last week.  
 Mrs. Alfred Ashton and children are visiting at her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. DeMay.  
 Mrs. Fields has sold her town property to Mr. Bates for \$450. We understand that she and two daughters will visit in Iowa for a while.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several fine rains lately.  
 J. VanHorn has sold a quarter section of his farm.  
 The George Brown farm has been sold to a stranger.  
 They have a new boy at Frank Hackencamp's home.  
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, May 3rd.  
 Mrs. Alice Montgomery is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bessie Smith and becoming acquainted with her new granddaughter.  
 Mike Snyder, Oliver Mahon and Jacob Smith are new members of Camp 5416, Modern Woodman. George Brown, Jr., Will White and Peter Snyder are to be taken in the next meeting. J. L. Lech-litner is an applicant for membership.  
 Low Rates to California.  
 San Francisco or Los Angeles and return \$50.00.  
 Via Portland \$62.50. Liberal stopover privileges allowed.  
 For particulars call at ticket office.  
 G. S. SCOTT, Agent.

### BARTLEY.

George Wolf marketed two loads of hogs, Tuesday.  
 The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ritchie is quite sick.  
 Mr. Ed Shoemaker is quite sick with congestion of the lungs.  
 Mr. Sellick is having an addition built to her home in Bartley.  
 L. M. Higgins went to Omaha, Wednesday, with one car of cattle.  
 E. E. Smith went to Omaha with seven car-loads of stock, Wednesday.  
 Mike Kooligan from north of Indianola marked hogs in Bartley, Tuesday.  
 Dorcas Chapter O. E. S. of this place installed officers, Wednesday evening.  
 John Harry is painting his barn and other new buildings on the home place.  
 Miss Moore and Miss Reiner were immersed in the river at this place, last Sunday.  
 Commissioner Premer is hauling out lumber for a new house on land near his home.  
 W. S. Coleman from near Indianola was a business visitor in our town, last Saturday.  
 Miss Kate Dietsch has closed her school at Shilo school house on the Beaver and returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hillers and family of Indianola visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown, Sunday.  
 Bert Stevens is painting and nicely repairing his house in town which is to be occupied by Dr. H. J. Arbogast.  
 Presiding Elder C. C. Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.  
 Linman Wood will leave here, Saturday on 12, for Farnam where he goes to assist his son on the farm near that town.  
 J. A. Fletcher and his men are decorating the business houses of W. F. Miller and Toney Dietch, with fresh paint.  
 Mr. J. Grimes of the firm of Cramer & Grimes has sold his interest in the general merchandise business to Mr. A. J. Cramer.  
 The people of Bartley and country southeast of town are anxiously hoping the new bridge over the Republican will be built before harvest.  
 Brown the druggist is selling twice as much paint as in any previous season. Painting is contagious here and is spreading into the country.  
 Miss Sadie Hamilton has closed her school at Wellfleet and returned home. She will teach the primary department of the Bartley schools, next year.

The new council was inaugurated, last Friday evening. Mr. Dodd is chairman and U. S. Etherton clerk.  
 The choir of the M. E. and Christian church will unite in furnishing music for the baccalaureate exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.  
 Commissioner Premer has added beauty to his home by painting his house and other buildings. Mr. Plessinger was the artist with the brush.  
 Johnnie Cammack and his mother returned from Dundy County near Stratton, last Sunday morning. Grandma Cammack was glad to get back to Bartley.  
 Art Stevens, our rural mail carrier was considerably rattled, this week, all on account of a ten-pound boy taking possession of his home. Mother and child are doing well and we hope Art will be all right in a few days.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.

A. E. Price put up a new wind mill Monday.  
 W. E. Bower visited on Ash creek Tuesday.  
 LeRoy E. Dutton is at Alamosa, Colo., on a business trip.  
 Miss Jeannette Dutton is home from Lincoln on a visit.  
 Gerald Wilcox made a business trip to Trenton Saturday.  
 J. M. Billings has been confined to his bed for a week is able to be about again.  
 Wm. Neumann returned home Wednesday from New Mexico, where he filed on a homestead.  
 Mrs. W. G. Dutton will attend the state meeting of the G. A. R. Circle in Lincoln, first of the week.  
 Mrs. Anna Isaac of College View has been visiting with her daughter the past week she returned to her home Monday night.  
 G. A. Roedel went to College View Sanitarium Saturday night to be with his wife who has been taking treatment there for the past month. She had a surgical operation performed on her Tuesday and is reported as doing nicely.

**Dynamos Driven from Car Axle.**  
 The Great Western Railway of England is lighting its corridor trains by electricity obtained from dynamos driven from the car axle. Storage batteries are carried for use when the running speed is slow and for stops.  
**A Pleasant Theory.**  
 Hixon—"I wonder how Methuselah managed to live to such a ripe old age."  
 Dixon—"Probably because there were no bacteria and disease germs in his day."

### BURNS DIED PENNILESS.

**His First Obituary Notice Called For Help For His Family.**  
 When Robert Burns died the following obituary appeared in the Edinburgh Advertiser of July 26, 1796: "On the 21st inst. died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and the tenderness of passion and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigor and versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of nature and by the inspiration of genius.  
 "The public, to whose amusement he has so largely contributed, will learn with regret that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow, with five infant children and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband.  
 "The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns, who are left in circumstances of extreme distress, will be received at the houses of Sir William Forbes & Co., of Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay & Co. and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time hence a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns for the benefit of the author's family. His friends and acquaintances are requested to transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander Cunningham, writer, George street, Edinburgh, or to John Syme, Esq., Ryedale, Dumfries. It is hoped that in the meantime none of his original productions will be communicated to the public through the channel of newspapers or magazines so as to injure the sale of the intended publication."

### CARE OF THE EAR.

Never put anything in the ear for the relief of toothache.  
 Never wear cotton in the ears if they are discharging.  
 Never apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.  
 Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.  
 Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for cleansing the ears.  
 Never strike or box a child's ears. This has been known to rupture the drumhead and cause incurable deafness.  
 Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness. Wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.  
 Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpins, pencil tips or anything of that nature.  
 Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body enters it. Leave it absolutely alone and have a physician attend to it.

### All He Needed.

A number of Wall street men at luncheon one day were discussing the remarkable ability of a certain operator in the street to weather any financial storm.  
 "Why," said one of the financiers, "that chap's a wonder. I don't know how many times they've had him against the wall, yet he always contrives to get away."  
 "I have heard it said," observed another, "that Blank is resourceful enough to make a living on a desert island."  
 "Yes, he could do that, too," affirmed the first speaker, "if there were another man on the island."—Harper's Weekly.

**The Perfect Spanish Beggar.**  
 There is a calm dignity about the Spaniard of every class which will strike a stranger. Even the beggars, of whom, goodness knows, there are plenty, seem to stand on a higher platform than their confreres in other lands. In our country the statutory address is, "Could you spare me a copper?" but a Spanish beggar thus addressed us at a railway station, and we give his address as typical of his class, "O senorito, da me un almosnita, y rogare por su feliz viaje!" which may be translated into English thus: "Oh, little gentleman, give me an alms, and I will pray for you a happy journey."—Chambers' Journal.

**A Singular Epitaph.**  
 At Annapolis, N. S., and in the military cemetery attached to old Fort Anne is a tombstone with the following odd inscription:  
 Here Lyeth the Body of Margaret Winlett. Born the 6th day of April, 1723, and Dyed the 23th of February, 1722.  
 The singular part of the epitaph is that the child, according to the engraving on the headstone, died nearly a year before its birth.

**Interpreted.**  
 "Father," asked the youth, "what is your understanding of the saying, 'What is not always to the swift?'"  
 "Practically, my son," replied the wise father, "it means that in the race of life the fast men don't usually come out ahead."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**The Decline of Chivalry.**  
 Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past. Husband—What's the matter now? Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.

### WONDERFUL MIRAGES.

**Those Seen in the Winter Twilights in Northern Alaska.**  
 The most wonderful mirages ever beheld by mortal eyes are those that are seen in the twilight winter days in northern Alaska. These remarkable ghastly pictures of things, both imaginary and real, are mirrored on the surface of the waste plains instead of upon the clouds or in the atmosphere. Miric lakes and water courses fringed with vegetation are to be seen pictured as real as life on the surface of the snow, while grassy mounds, stumps, trees, logs, etc., which have an actual existence some place on the earth's surface, are outlined against mountains of snow in all kinds of fantastic shapes. Some of these objects are distorted and magnified into the shapes of huge, ungainly animals and reptiles of enormous proportions. The fogs and mists are driven across these wastes by the winds, and as the objects referred to loom up in the dying vapors they appear like living creatures and seem to be actually moving rapidly across the plain.  
 At other times they appear high in the air, but this is a characteristic of the northern mirages that are seen near the seashore. When the vapors and mists are driven out to sea the images mirrored in them appear to be lunging through the waters at a terrific rate of speed, dashing the spray high in the air, while huge breakers roll over them and onward toward the mountainous islands beyond and against which they all appear to be dashing. Monstrous serpents, apparently several hundred feet long, sometimes with riders on their backs, men on horseback thirty to fifty feet in height, animals and birds of all kinds of horrible shapes and colors seem to be scurrying past, racing and chasing each other until they are lost in the twilight fogs or dashed to pieces upon the rocky islands mentioned above and which are twenty miles out to sea.

### THE RED SQUIRREL.

**He Stores Very Little Food For Use In Winter.**  
 In Maine—in fact, all over New England—red squirrels do not put by great hoards of any kind for winter use. When a Maine red squirrel has filled itself with acorns and beechnuts it will hide a few here and there—under leaves, in hollow logs, in cracks of rifted trees and among stone heaps.  
 An average red squirrel, having the run of an oak grove in the fall of the year, may in the course of two weeks hide away from two to four quarts of acorns, though they will be in perhaps twenty different places, and in no instance which we have noted has any nut been shelled.  
 The squirrel which plans a hoard of nuts and makes deliberate preparations for winter is the little chipmunk, or striped squirrel, which seeks winter quarters soon after heavy frosts and which remains in hiding all winter. The chipmunks often hide as many as two quarts of shelled beechnuts in one place. Their storehouses are, as a rule, under the ground, in sloping and sandy soil, the burrows having been dug with true engineering skill, so that no fresh air can draw them out.  
 It is believed that most observing woodsmen will say that the red squirrels of this vicinity seldom make large caches of provisions for winter consumption and never shell the stored nuts. In fact, the red species have no need to pay much heed to such matters, as they are abroad and active in the coldest days of winter as much as they are in midsummer, so precautions for food are not demanded. As the red squirrels subsist for a good part of the year upon the cones of pines and spruces, which hang to the limbs, they do not care how deep or hard the snow may be, feeling secure in finding all the food they want among the tree-tops.—Bangor News.

**Courage.**  
 The greater part of the courage that is needed in the world is not of a heroic kind. Courage may be displayed in everyday life as well as in historic fields of action. There needs, for example, the common courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to speak the truth, the courage to be what we really are and not to pretend to be what we are not, the courage to live honestly within our own means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.—Smiles.

**Indian Ocean Serpents.**  
 Among the most venomous serpents in the world are the marine snakes of the Indian ocean. They are the dread of fishermen, and it sometimes happens that vessels are obliged to thread their cables through barrels to prevent the reptiles from swarming on board. Great numbers of them may often be seen floating on the surface of the water as if asleep. They are exceedingly fierce and will commonly attack human beings without provocation.

**When the Raven Was Milk White.**  
 According to Mohammedan belief, the ravens which Noah took with him on the ark were both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for thirty-three days one of the giraffes died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the ravens pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

**The Disappointment.**  
 May—it was too bad that Miss Trills disappointed the audience at the amateur performance. Elsie—but she didn't. She was able to appear after all. May—Yes, but it was generally supposed that she would not be able to appear.

### McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday afternoon.)

Corn	4 35
Wheat	60
Oats	25
Rye	40
Barley	25
Hogs	5 80
Eggs	15
Good Butter	15

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of "The School District of McCook (also known as School District Number Seventeen) in Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska" that upon the written request of at least one-third of the qualified voters of said school district, and two-thirds of members of the Board of Education of said school district requesting and consenting thereto, an election will be held at the usual place of voting in said school district, to-wit: The basement of the Commercial hotel in the first ward in the City of McCook, and in the hose house in the second ward in said City of McCook, on the first day of May, A. D. 1906, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., on said day for the purpose of voting on the following proposition which is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said School District:  
 "Shall the Board of Education of 'The School District of McCook, in Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska' issue the bonds of said School District in the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house for said School District. Said bonds to be of the denomination of five hundred dollars each; dated on the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and to bear interest at the rate of not over four and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year until paid, interest on said bonds to be paid to bearer at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska in the city of New York. Said bonds to be offered in the open market and sold to the highest bidder for not less than par value of each dollar. Coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds for each semi-annual installment of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the President and secretary of said board. All of said bonds shall mature on the first day of July, A. D. 1926, and interest begin to run on the first day of July, A. D. 1906. Provided that should said bonds, or any part of them, be sold subsequent to their date, the amount of interest then due shall be endorsed as a credit upon the coupons first due on said bonds. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from one to seventy-two and issued in three series, series one shall consist of ten bonds numbered one to twenty-four inclusive, and may be redeemed by said School District at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1911. Series two shall consist of the said bonds numbered twenty-five to forty-eight inclusive, and may be redeemed by said School District at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1916. Series three shall consist of the said bonds numbered forty-nine to seventy-two inclusive, and may be redeemed by said School District at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1921. Said bonds shall be signed by the President and counter-signed by the secretary of said board.  
 Shall there be levied annually upon all the taxable property in said School District, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund to pay said bonds when they may become due."  
 Said proposition, as submitted on the ballots, to be:  
 FOR the Proposition to Issue School District Bonds and Tax   
 AGAINST the Proposition to Issue School District Bonds and Tax

Submitted and authorized by the Board of Education of "The School District of McCook (also known as School District Number Seventeen) in Red Willow county, in the State of Nebraska," this fifth day of April, A. D. 1906.  
 THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MCCOOK, IN RED WILLOW COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA."  
 Attest: C. W. Barnes, Secretary. By E. H. Doad, President.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to the Huber Manufacturing Company (an incorporated company under the laws of the state of Ohio), of Marion, in the county of Marion and state of Ohio, by John P. Reiter, dated the thirty-first day of August, 1906, and filed in the office of the county clerk of Red Willow county, in the state of Nebraska, on the fourth day of September, 1906, upon which default has been made, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$145.34, the said Huber Manufacturing Company will expose for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, the second day of June, 1907, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., of said day on lot eighteen in block thirty-three, in the original town of Indianola, in said county of Red Willow, in the state of Nebraska, the property mentioned in said chattel mortgage as follows: One Huber Traction Engine 18 horse power, Number 7183; One Huber Separator with 32 inch cylinder and 54 separating part, Number 8626 together with all belts and tools, pertaining to the use of said machinery; One Huber Wind Stack, Number 2227, and One Huber 32 inch Self-feeder, Number 2943.  
 5-11-06  
 Dated at McCook, Nebraska, this 11th day of May, 1906.  
 THE HUBER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, By W. S. Moran, Its Attorney. Mortgagee.

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### BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

**BOX ELDER.**  
 N. Tubbs is on the sick list.  
 Much credit is due the ladies who raised the money and bought the carpet, also, those who cleaned the church and laid the carpet.

The services at the church Sunday morning were well attended and the little folks did their part well considering that the oldest was only six and the youngest scarcely three years old.  
 The officers of the Sunday school were elected last Sunday morning. Miss Ida Modrell was elected Superintendent; Mrs. J. K. Gordon, Assistant Supt; Miss Ida Gordon, Secretary, and J. A. M. J. rell, Treasurer.

**SCHOOL CREEK.**  
 Mrs. Emerich has a new incubator.  
 Another wedding booked for the near future.  
 Everyone is busy listing corn between showers.  
 Ollie Gray's team ran away breaking his lister.  
 Geo. Wheeler's house is nearly ready for occupancy.  
 Mrs. Konrad who has been sick is better at this writing.  
 Al Millicent made his usual visit to Ash Creek Sunday.  
 Leonard Harsch and Fred Fritz were McCook visitors one day last week.