

J. E. Ludwick The House Furnisher

There will be many houses in McCook that will have to open their spare rooms to the increasing population this summer. In doing so there will be some pieces of furniture that you need. We have made a special study of furniture suitable for rental rooms and invite you to look through our stock.

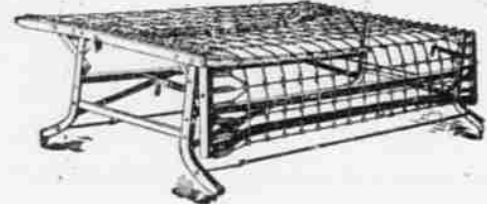
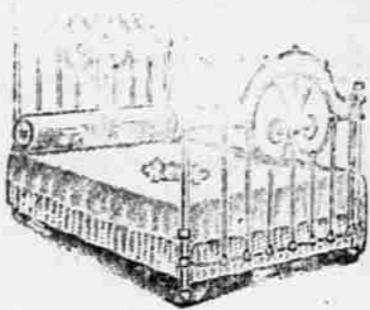


A Bed Rooms can be furnished with iron bed, springs, mattress, dresser, wash stand, carpet, one chair and a rug for \$27.00

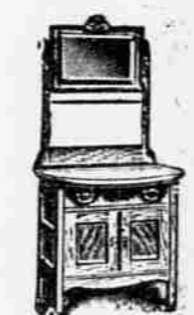
Dressers from \$7.50 to \$35.00

Sanitary Steel Conches \$6.00 and \$7.50

Wash Stands \$3.00



We carry six different styles of bed springs. Whether you are light or heavy, we can give you a spring that you will sleep on.



We sell the Leonard Cleanable and Grand Rapids Refrigerators. Come in and we will demonstrate to you why these refrigerators are the best made to day. The reason is they are so easily gotten at to clean, and are BEST BY TEST in saving ice.



June Is The Month For Brides.

Young man! You can furnish your house complete from this store—Furniture, Stoves, Granite-ware, Queensware, Carpets, Rugs, Refrigerators, Etc.

Go Carts and Park Wagons for the Babies.

Carpets and Rugs Art Squares from \$3.75 up.
The Season's latest in Rugs. Ask To See Them.

Queenware Watch this Department of Our Store Grow.
Largest Assortment In The City. "Everything in Dishes."

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RESOLVED!

ITS A PICNIC TO BUY WHERE STYLE AND QUALITY CAN BE RELIED UPON. WELL WE ARE THE PEOPLE. EVERY THING YOU NEED. BUSTER BROWN.



a lady (also man) is entitled to get everything she needs in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Etc., Etc.

We have a large stock to select from and as everyone knows our prices are always right.

We are Headquarters for the Celebrated MONEYBAK SILKS

which are without a doubt the best the market affords at the following prices:

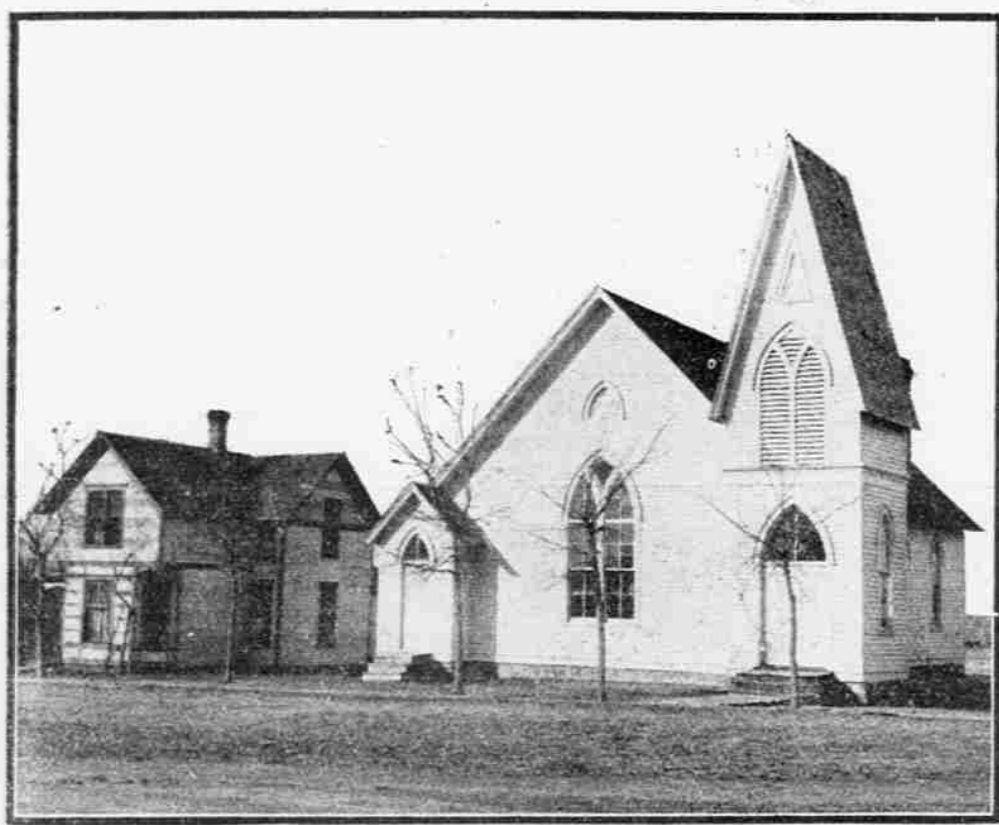
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Per yard. A good washable silk at 42 1-2c.

This is a good number for waists and children's dresses. You should see our line of wash fabrics, batistes, lawns, gingham, etc.

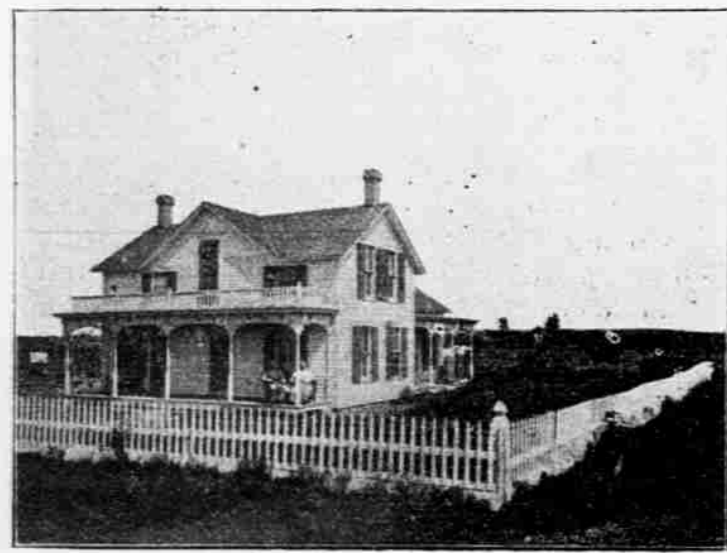
DeGROFF & CO.

A 5000 subscriber telephone system.
An arc and incandescent electric lighting system.
One of the best half-mile speed tracks in the west.
One of the best 100-barrel roller mills in Nebraska.
Two fine large elevators.
An unsurpassed climate.
Farming surroundings of unequalled soil fertility.



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE.

Improvements planned and under way which will cost \$200,000 this season.
Twenty miles of irrigation ditch in her immediate vicinity.
Openings for wideawake men in the professions and in business, not withstanding both are quite well represented here.



RED WILLOW FARM HOUSE.

Two rural free delivery routes and three star routes running out of the city. She receives eight mails a day from east and west.
Just let the contract for a main sewer system to cost \$10,000. The lateral system will eventually greatly increase this expenditure.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE.)

20. **Cure a first grade county certificate.**—An applicant must have an average of at least 80 per cent, with no grade below 70 per cent in any one subject. However, the county superintendent has authority to require a higher minimum average and a minimum grade for his county, but in no case has he authority to lower the standard fixed by the state examining board.

21. **Credit certificate.**—An average grade of 85 per cent or higher with no grade in any subject below 80 per cent, will entitle the holder to the words "With Credit" in the certificate.

22. **Honor certificate.**—An average grade of 90 per cent or higher, with no grade in any subject below 85 per cent, will entitle the holder to the words "With Honor" in the certificate.

23. **Renewal without examination.**—An applicant passing "With Credit" or "With Honor," going the required amount of reading circle work, and meeting the requirements of the county superintendent in attendance at institute and county associations will be entitled to the renewal of his certificate without examination, which makes the certificate practically a permanent certificate.

24. **Failure—Re-examination.**—An applicant failing in one or more subjects may retain the grades which are satisfactory and take over only those in which he failed by paying the regular examination fee as provided by law.

25. **Result of examination.**—The county superintendent shall notify each applicant of the result of the examination within ten days after receiving the report from the state examining board. Until the examination is completed and report made by the county superintendent, all correspondence by an applicant relative to the examination must be with and through the county superintendent, except in case of appeal.

26. **Verification of grades.**—An applicant may receive verification of grades from the state examining board by making the request to them in writing, stating time and place of taking the examination, and accompanying the request with twelve cents in stamps to cover postage and expense of verification.

27. **Date of certificate.**—The date of issuance on a certificate will be the date on which examination was completed.

28. **Emergency certificate.**—Any teacher receiving an emergency certificate must complete the examination at the first subsequent regular examination.

29. **Disposition of answer papers.**—The answer papers of all applicants will be kept on file in the office of the state superintendent for ninety days, after which they will be destroyed. The county superintendent will receive back only the grades.

30. **Change of county.**—A teacher holding a certificate in one county

and desiring to teach in another must receive a new certificate from the county superintendent of the county to which he may go, or secure the endorsement of the certificate already held.

21. **Old certificates—Invalid—When.**—A county certificate granted under the old law will be valid only for the term for which it was originally granted. After October 1, 1905, a county superintendent can not legally renew any county certificate issued under the old law. Neither can he, by the endorsement of a certificate, extend its life beyond the time for which it was originally granted.

22. **The five essentials.**—When a first, second, or third grade county certificate granted under the old law expires, the holder thereof, in order to secure a certificate under the new law, will be required to take an examination before the state examining board in the following five essential subjects: reading, arithmetic, geography, grammar, and history. After an applicant has taken the examination in the five essential subjects and received passing grades, the state examining board will accept the remaining "passing" grades as shown by the certificate held, making them state grades for the first certificate under the new law. "Provided, First, That teachers engaged in educational work, whether teaching or attending school, who have complied with the requirements as to reading circle work, attendance at the county institute and educational meetings, and who have been granted certificates since July 1, 1903, may have the grades shown on such certificates validated by the state superintendent and made state grades (except in the case of the five essentials as provided in this Rule 22 and except as governed by Rule 10), upon the request of the county superintendent of the county in which such person applies for a certificate. This provision shall continue in full force and effect to and including the regular examination in August, 1907."

Provided, Second, All teachers who attend a summer school, approved by the state superintendent, at least six weeks, will be required to take examination in "Reading" and one other of the five essentials at their selection with the advice and consent of the county superintendent of the proper county. Six weeks or more attendance at such a summer school and creditable work done this summer in the other three essentials, approved by the county superintendent, will be taken in lieu of examination in these three essentials. Such attendance will not be taken for granted in advance. There must be a bona fide attendance before credit is given.

(This rule was made and adopted at Geneva, January 25, in a conference with the county superintendents of Clay, Fillmore, Nuckolls, Saline, and Thayer counties. The reasonableness of such a proviso is self-evident).

23. **Teachers from other states.**—A teacher coming from another state will be required to pass an examination in the five essentials and in all subjects that are required for the Nebraska certificate applied for and for which there is no grade on the foreign certificate.

24. **Those who have never taught** must take examination in all branches required for the certificate desired; provided, that such persons who attend a summer school, approved by the state superintendent, at least six weeks, will be required to take examination in "Reading" and one other of the five essentials at their selection with the advice and consent of the county superintendent of the proper county. Six weeks or more attendance at such a summer school and creditable work done this summer in the other three essentials, approved by the county superintendent, will be taken in lieu of examination in these three essentials. Such attendance will not be taken for granted in advance. There must be a bona fide attendance before credit is given.

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SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

State of Nebraska, Department of Public Instruction, Lincoln, March 7, 1905.

To County and City Superintendents, High School Principals and Teachers of Nebraska:

It seems necessary to give an exposition of our ruling relative to summer school attendance and credits therefor as announced in our circular letter of January 30 and also to pass upon the minimum requirements for approved summer schools.

First:—All schools established by the state and all schools recognized as accredited institutions and authorized to grant teachers' certificates under the law of the state are hereby approved summer schools.

Second:—No school will be approved with a less number in the faculty than five first class instructors, whose minimum qualifications must be at least a first grade county certificate in force. The term must be at least thirty days of actual school work. No credit will be granted any teacher at any summer school on less than thirty days actual attendance. No summer school will be approved on a less equipment than our best four-year high schools. No summer school will be approved that does not maintain a model rural school under the supervision of a first class instructor at least two weeks. No school will be approved in any county without first having the approval of the county superintendent of such county, and submitting to this department an ap-

plication for approval, at least thirty days before the opening of the term of school, which application must set forth the names of the instructors, their scholarship, their experience, and the time each is to devote to the work, giving also the equipment and the buildings in which such summer school is to be held.

Where possible this department urges upon teachers to attend the longer term in the established schools, rather than the shorter term at the temporary schools. Time is an element in education. It will be held by this department, that all teachers who attend a summer term of ten weeks this year, devoting sixty days to actual school work, have met the requirements of the law going into force September 1, 1907, requiring twelve weeks as the minimum normal training for a first grade county certificate.

As stated in our amendment to rule 22, in our circular of January 30, a teacher certified under the old law, who attends a summer school approved by the state superintendent, at least six weeks, may have all of her old grades accepted upon approval by the county superintendent of the proper county, and made state grades, except in the five essentials. Upon such attendance, the only examination required in the five essentials will be in "Reading" and one other of the "five essentials", at her selection, with the advice and consent of the county superintendent of the proper county. Six weeks or more attendance at such school and "creditable work" done this summer in the other three of the "five essentials," approved by the county superintendent, will be taken in lieu of an examination in these three essentials. It seems necessary to interpret what is meant by "creditable work." It is this: A written review will be given in each of these three essentials, based upon five questions selected from lists furnished this department by the various approved summer schools. The grades obtained on this review and the class record of each teacher, after being graded and averaged by the proper instructor of the various schools will be the grade granted to such teacher; provided, that such review papers must be forwarded to this department for inspection and approval by our state examining committee. This department will reserve the right to raise, lower, or reject any grade obtained on such review for proper cause. In "Reading" and the other of the "five essentials," the regular examination will be required.

It seems that some have a misunderstanding of our new rule No. 24, announced in our circular letter of January 30, relative to those who have never taught.

In our circular letter of December 8, it was stated: "We believe the time is at hand when, no certificate need be issued to anyone with less than a two years' high school education. This will be on an average two years more scholarship than heretofore required in several counties." Rule 24