

Quitting = Business = Sale

Simons' Clothing and Shoe Store

will be a thing of the past and the great bargain offerings overlooked and regretted as soon as the stock and fixtures are gone so don't be one of these careless people and come take advantage of my bargain offerings. At this sale you can buy goods that you need right now to keep warm, goods that you will need to keep cool when you attend the races next Fourth of July and goods that will pay you to lay away for next winter, as my stock is complete with a fresh, up-to-date line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks
Valises, Men's, Boy's, Women's and Children's Shoes
and Oxfords and Has to be Sacrificed During This Sale

Come = = = = Get Busy While the Stock is Complete

Store for Rent

Fixtures for Sale

"SIMONS"
 Clothing, Shoes

McCook - - - - Nebraska

Extra Special

Saturday, between 2 and 3 o'clock, I will sell any pair of pants in the house for \$2.00.

Don't overlook this, remember one hour only.

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	55
Wheat	75
Oats	35
Rye	50
Barley	60
Hogs	3 70
Butter (good)	20
Eggs	15

GRANT.

The Dutch-Swedish-American Telephone Co. will build their line from Nebraska to Traer, Kansas, in the near future.

Gus Blunck has rented the John Wesch farm this year for one-third of everything that's raised.

August Wesch and family visited the home of A. Benjamin Sunday.

John Wesch was in McCook on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee and family went on a trip to Colorado to visit relatives. Her brother Mike Maisel and two sisters Annie and Nettie Maisel of Indianola are taking care of the place while they are absent.

Andrew Anderson is on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

Miss Lizzie Daugherty visited the home of Jacob Wesch, Sunday.

A CLOCK IN A BOTTLE.

The Way This Marvel of Mechanism Was Constructed.

A German clockmaker living in the little village of Gommer, near Magdeburg, built a clock in a bottle. The maker, H. Rosin, secured a strong movement with a cylinder escapement measuring forty-five millimeters and began by sawing the plate into halves. The opening in the neck of the bottle measures fifteen millimeters, and in order to get these halves into the bottle he cut another segment off each of the halves of the plate. He built a sort of tripod as a resting place for the movement. This tripod was assembled after he had introduced its parts into the bottle separately. The tripod is so constructed that it cannot turn when the movement is being wound. The four pieces of the plate were fastened side by side by means of screws to the platform attached to the tripod, a long screwdriver and other tools especially constructed for the purpose having been used for this operation. When the plate was put together, the clockmaker proceeded to put all the parts of the movement in their original places with the motion wheels for the hands. A ring of white metal was placed around the neck of the bottle, and upon this ring was soldered a round plate, thus closing the opening. On this cover were fastened in an inclined position the arms which serve as a support for the dial.

The dial is made of a ground glass plate, which has a diameter of twenty centimeters. The black numbers on the dial are cut skeleton fashion and cemented to the glass. At night one can tell the time by placing a light behind the dial.—Technical World.

HOME OF THE DOLL.

Methods of the Ingenious Thuringian Toymakers.

Dollmaking did not become conspicuous as an industry in the Thuringian mountains until the middle of the nineteenth century, when a citizen of Sonneberg brought from London a doll which was regarded as a great curiosity. It had come originally from China, and its head, legs and arms were movable. This furnished an inspiration to the ingenious Thuringian toymakers, who promptly improved upon it. Up to that time they had made dolls only of wood and leather, but soon they evolved the wax head—at first a crude article, the wax being applied with a brush, but later brought to high perfection, thanks, it is said, to an accidental discovery. A man engaged in making the heads dropped a thimble into his pot of fluid wax and on taking it out found it covered with a smooth and beautiful coat of the substance. He was not slow to seize the idea, the result being the perfection of the doll-

ping process, the final touches of color being put on with a camel's hair pencil. Later on the movable eyes and closing lids, to feign sleep, were added, and the fleece of the Angora goat was substituted for human hair in the making of wigs, holding its color and curl much better, the doll as it is known today thus assuming its final and highly artistic form.

Dressing the dolls after they are made has become an industry in which numbers of women and girls are employed. For the small, inexpensive dolls little chemises, finished with a ruffle of lace around the neck and arms, are made by hundreds and require no skilled labor for their construction.—Rene Bache in Circle.

His Punishment.

It was beginning to rain, and a man who was on the point of starting for church discovered that there wasn't an umbrella in the house fit for use.

"You can borrow one from the T-s next door," suggested his better half. "They never go to church."

"No, Laura," he answered with firmness. "It is wrong to borrow umbrellas on Sunday. I shall punish myself for my carelessness by not going to church this morning."

Man and a Carpet.

Clara—I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet? Tom—I give it up. Clara—Well, he's no sooner down than people walk all over him. Tom—Oh, pshaw! Man is totally unlike a carpet, for the more dust he has the less likely he is to get the shake.—Illustrated Bits.

BOX ELDER.

Younger & Foye are doing carpenter work for D. B. Doyle, Jr.

Tom Elms helped T. M. Campbell haul corn last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Miller and Stephen Bolles visited the school last Friday afternoon.

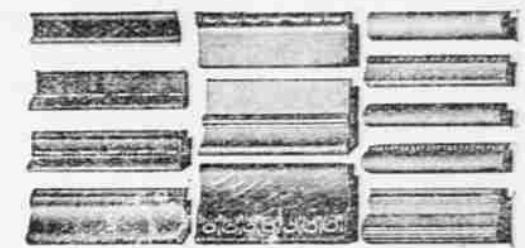
Mr. Drake of Spring Creek attended meeting at this place last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. Modrell last Thursday.

Charles Wilson moved onto J. Gordon's place this week.

The proceeds of the chicken pie supper last Saturday night were \$11.75.

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BARTLEY.

Dr. Armstrong of Cambridge was called in consultation with Dr. Arbogast to see Henton Gidman, Saturday, who was not expected to live. At this writing he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Utter's mother and sister are here from Illinois on a visit. Her mother is eighty-one years old.

Farrer & Flint have opened up a real estate office in the Jennings' building first door north of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin visited in Bartley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgkin.

Reece Arnold had been acting queer for several days, while around doing his work he would be heard to exclaim papa! An investigation was made by the neighbors and the mystery cleared up. Its a fine boy and looks like papa.

If Taft is nominated for president we now and here place Sam Clark in nomination for vice-president. Wouldn't they be a pair to draw to?

Fine rain Monday is encouraging to farmers.

Mrs. S. G. Brown visited in Arapahoe Thursday.

Big improvement in business at Bartley. Highest price paid for wheat this week of any town in the county.

F. A. Hodgkin has begun plowing with four teams getting ground ready for spring wheat.

Land buyers here from the east Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

Will Evans was a visitor in the W. N. Rodgers and Joseph Dudek homes, last week.

Mike Fritz is a new tenant on the Hatfield ranch.

T. A. Endsley returned, last Sunday, from his Ohio visit; and Mrs. Endsley, who has been staying with her daughter Mrs. W. P. Broomfield, has returned home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hinz, Feb. 20th.

Mike Esch is entertaining his people, who arrived from Canada, last Saturday morning.

John Leibbrandt is improving.

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