

AUCTION! AUCTION!

To close out my entire stock in as short time as possible I will run

AUCTION SALES

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

THE REST OF WEEK, REGULAR SALE.

FIRST SALE

Saturday, April 4th, 1908

AT 2 P. M.

"SIMONS"

CLOTHING AND SHOES

E. J. MITCHELL,

Auctioneer

McCook Markets.

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

Corn	50
Wheat	81
Oats	45
Rye	60
Barley	60
Hops	5.30
Butter (good)	20
Eggs	11

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

Seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed.—3-13-4*.
J. F. HELM, Red Willow, Neb.

FOR SALE—Six-room house at 706 Manchester street; modern. Inquire of E. Hanson.—3-20-3ts.

WANTED—Twenty first-class milch cows. Phone Cherry 3651. Eikenberry & Clark. 3-6-4ts*

FOR SALE—New lady's bicycle. Phone red 366.

FOR SALE—Rose-comb White Leghorn eggs; 15 for 75c. Mrs. C. C. Harless, phone black 300.—3-20-4ts.

ESTRAYED—Four red female pigs from our premises west of the city. A suitable reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to their recovery.* EIKENBERRY & CLARK.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing at home or will go out. Phone Red 289 from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Mrs. F. R. McIntyre.—3-13-4.

SEWING done at moderate prices, satisfaction guaranteed; plain sewing preferred. Mrs. Phillips, three blocks east of Bee Hive, phone black 103.—3-13-4.

PLAIN SEWING—At moderate prices; also shadow embroidery. Mrs. Slosson, one block north of new school house. Phone Black 248.—4-3-2ts*

Well! Well! What

do you think of it—a 14-inch Lister Lay for \$1.75, sharpened and guaranteed to fit the lister for which they are intended. Moline, Western Belle, John Deere, Canton, Morrison, Rock Island, Bradley, Brown and Case. G. W. Predmore & Sons have them in stock and can get others on short notice. Shop phone 197; residence ash 3905.

Men's Mass Meeting.

Sunday afternoon at Diamond's hall there will be held a meeting for men. Judge J. C. Moore, Charles Skalla, George Scott and some others will speak on the moral issues before the people of McCook. Every man in McCook is urged to be present. Three o'clock is the time.

Yet to See Results.

Escanaba, Mich., March 30, 1908.

MR. IRVING HALE, Denver, Colo.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of the 26th, relative to our municipal lighting plant received and noted.

Our lighting plant is about the same as all other municipal plants, which to my mind is never a great success to the city, on account of so many contingencies arising in the management of the same. The manager is subject at all times to change of administration and political influences which is not always for the best of the service.

This city bought this plant something like eleven years ago, and during these eleven years it has not always given the best of service. It has not begun to pay for itself, and now we are confronted with the reconstruction of more modern machinery with the hope that from now on it will do better.

I have yet failed to see any great result of municipal-ownership of public utilities for reasons above stated, viz: That you will never be able to get as efficient and conservative managers as corporations or private individuals. When they sustain a loss they will have to bear it; if the municipal plant sustains a loss it is up to the tax-payers to make it good.

This is about all I can say concerning the matter, and if of any assistance to you, you are welcome to it.

Yours truly,
O. L. ERICKSON,
Member of Board of Public Works.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Seeds at H. P. Waite & Co.'s.

Easter post cards. Bon Ton.

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Everything in drugs.—McConnell.

Scott has strawberries. Fone 30.

Picture framing. The Ideal Store.

Miss Harrison, nurse. Phone black 286.

Fruits of all kinds at all times at Huber's.

Get your Easter postcards and novelties at Hofer's.

McCook Hardware Co. sells seeds of every kind, all fresh. No old junk.

Fresh lettuce, celery, cauliflower, rhubarb, etc., constantly on hand at Huber's.

There were practical jokers aplenty, Wednesday, to remind you it was "All Fools' Day."

Double-strength "Heinz" vinegar, imitated by all—equalled by none, for sale by Wagner & Stokes.

Magner & Stokes keep their grinder going some these days, and have plenty of ground bone for chickens.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

Do you want to see something nice in men's oxfords? Just take a peep at the windows of Diamond's family shoe store on West Dennison street.

A Birthday Gathering.

A few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burns gathered at their home, Thursday of last week, it being Mrs. Burns' birthday. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grismore, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Barrett, Judge and Mrs. J. S. LeHew, Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and George Simmerman. Refreshments were served. Besides the evening was one of large social enjoyment. Com.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla

purifies and enriches the blood and gives you strength and vitality. Indicated in all skin diseases and is a reliable remedy for rheumatism and other ailments due to disorders of the blood. \$1.00 per bottle.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Look! Look! Look!

and see what we have this week: A 14-inch No. 2 Star plow or lister lay, fitted and sharpened on any plow or lister, for \$2.75.

G. W. PREDMORE & SONS,
Phone 197; residence 3605.

Herrick Refrigerators Are

spruce and enamel-lined, absolute dry-air circulation, and have outside icing attachments—if wanted. Let us fit you out. McCook Hardware Co.

No office is complete without a "Red Dwarf Ink Pencil." Hofer sells them.

One Minute and Motor washers. McCook Hardware Co.

WATER AND LIGHT POINTS AND ITEMS.

COST TO CONNECT TO CITY PLANT.
The pipe from your house out to the present water main is yours, and not the water company's. Therefore, your only cost to take water from the new city plant would be a small charge to a plumber.

MR. BYRAM NO CZAR.

The report spread among railroad men by the water company that Mr. Byram is a stock-holder in the water company and will punish men who vote for the water bonds is too silly to scare anybody. Why? Because, first, if it were true, he could not know how any employes voted—thanks to the grand Australian ballot system; secondly, Mr. Byram's resentment would run with other stock-holders of the water company, not against employes and citizens, but against the local management of the water company, which has attempted to ride rough-shod over their customers, and have fairly invited the present winding up of their career.

FREMONT'S NEW SYSTEM.

Fremont has just let the contract for a new combined water and light plant for \$85,000.00. Fremont is a city of 12,000. McCook will have no trouble in getting a fine plant for the amount of bonds we are voting here.

PRICE OF LIGHTING IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

The large Hall office building on the northwest corner of 9th and Walnut streets has its own light plant and makes more current than it needs for the building. This is sold to adjoining and neighborhood consumers at from 3c to 7c per Kw. hour, according to quantity consumed. The public lighting company is seeking to have the city authorities stop the business of Mr. Hall. He has now offered the city 2 per cent of his gross receipts for a formal permit. He will probably get it.

COLUMBUS', NEBRASKA, LATEST MOVE.

The City of Columbus, Neb., on the 27th of January let a 5-year contract to John P. Burke for pumping the city water at 7c per 1,000 gallons. Mr. Burke owns and operates the electric light plant.

LINCOLN'S SUCCESSFUL MUNICIPAL PLANT.

Mayor Brown of Lincoln stated in an interview in Omaha, a few days ago, that the city water plant is yielding a net profit to the city of over \$50,000.00 a year. The price of water is 15c per 1,000 gallons.

PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT IN CHICAGO.

The new light ordinance just passed by agreement with the light company after considerable discussion fixes the price of light at 8 cents. McCook people pay 18 cents.

SIOUX CITY WATER WORKS PLANT.

It is municipally owned. It nets the city \$80,000.00 a year over expenses and interest on bonds. The cost of water to the consumer is \$12.00 per year per residence with no limit on the amount of water used. All the water used by the city for fire protection, street sprinkling, etc., costs the city nothing but fuel. The citizens would not again tolerate private ownership.

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, WATER AND LIGHT PLANT.

Plant is owned by city. Has more than paid for itself and lower rates will be put in force than the following present rates. Water from 15c per 1,000 gallons down to 5c per 1,000 according to quantity consumed. Electric light, from 11c per Kw. down to 5c per Kw. according to quantity consumed.

How do those rates look to McCook voters?

A New Real Estate Firm.

This week, W. B. Whittaker & C. B. Gray became partners in the real estate and insurance business, with offices in the Electric Light Co.'s big office room on West Dennison street. Both of these gentlemen are old settlers and well and widely known. Both are gentlemen of business experience and will make a strong addition to our real estate and insurance rustlers.

For Sale.

Show-cases, tables, counter, scales, and other useful articles about a store. Call and see them at the Bee Hive. The prices will be right to you.

R. F. D. No. 1.

W. E. Bower and Miss Zelia have both been quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. H. Warfield had misfortune came her way, last week, during a high wind in the night, when her brooder caught fire and 100 chick were consumed, together with the brooder itself.

The owner of the auto which scared Peter Voge's horse, recently, the animal being terribly cut by running into the wire, it develops lives in Oxford, and the case will come up, next week, for adjudication.

A colt belonging to W. P. Broomfield was badly injured, the other day, by getting into the wire.

Grandfather Troester is improving from his severe illness.

Schools in the North Star and Ash Creek districts both closed, last week, the former on Friday and the latter on the day following.

Mrs. Amos O. Rogers returned, Monday, from spending some time with her sister in Atwood, Kansas. The sister has been seriously sick, but is now much better.

Have You Bought Your Spring Suit?

We are showing a most beautiful line of all the new Butterfly, Cutaway and other tight fitting models in Jacket Suits, and are able to furnish you a perfect fit in a perfectly made garment. Our

Suits, Jackets and Skirts

are strictly man tailored and up-to-date, and we are showing all the best shades in blues, tans, browns, grays and in blacks at prices which are RIGHT. Don't overlook our complete stock of

Voile Skirts

in blacks and browns. We make all necessary alterations without extra charge.

WE HAVE A LINE OF

GENUINE

HEATHERBLOOM

PETTICOATS

at \$2.25 each to match every skirt and a large stock of SILK PETTICOATS to choose from.

Our Millinery Department

is meeting with great success.

Why is it?

We are showing THE RIGHT THINGS in Millinery. Others are trying to copy our correct styles—but we are showing that individuality of style and correct combinations of colors which ladies admire and our extremely moderate low prices are meeting the approval of every customer. We are in a position to save you money—give us a trial. Throughout our entire stock you will find the best values for the prices asked.



H. C. Clapp

Phone 56
222 Main Ave.
McCook

Exclusive Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies Furnishings

Jury Decided For Hotze.

In the forcible detainer suit brought before Judge Moore, last Saturday, by Charles Hotze against Charles Thompson, both of Indianola, the jury decided the case in favor of Hotze. The case simply involved who should pay the costs, Thompson having vacated the premises before the suit came on for hearing.

The case has been appealed to the district court.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Word to J. M. Trammell from a son of the deceased in Argentine, Kansas, announces the death of Charlie Arnold, a former resident of our city and Burlington employe. Heart disease was the cause of the death.

Have You Houses To Rent?

Then you should be supplied with rent receipt books. THE TRIBUNE has just what you want—compact and complete.

Hard Times?

NO!!

See Our Bargains This Week.

The Ideal Store

If it's reasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.