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SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

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Secondhand and Shopworn Pianos and Organs

I wish to clean my floor of these instruments, that I may have room for my new spring stock, and will dispose of them at almost your own price.

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H. P. SUTTON.

Severest of the Winter.

The severest storm of the winter prevailed over this section, Saturday night and Sunday. A heavy snowfall, strong wind and below-zero temperature tell the story graphically. Church services were practically abandoned, Sunday, and only necessary and imperative activities were indulged in, during the day.

Monday morning opened fair and quiet after the coldest night of the winter—thermometers indicating a temperature of 17 degrees below zero at 3 p. m.

The fall of snow was by far the heaviest of the winter, but was quite badly drifted. Nevertheless, it is most welcome.

At St. Alban's Church.

Rev. S. Mills Hayes, rector of Trinity church, Lincoln, is conducting a mission in St. Alban's Episcopal church, commencing Tuesday of this week, and to continue into next week. Subject, this afternoon is, "Sacramental System." Tonight, at 7:30, "Religion in the Home." Saturday afternoon at 3:30, "How to Worship." In the evening, "Ministers of the Fire." Sunday morning, "The Lost Sheep." At 3:30 in the afternoon, a service for men, "Purpose in Life.

Charged With Theft.

Fred Whitney was arrested, Tuesday, charged with the theft of a sack of flour from the McCook Milling Co. He was confined in the county jail awaiting preliminary examination.

At the preliminary examination, yesterday, he pleaded guilty, and was bound over to the next term of district court.

Notice--Personal Taxes.

Personal taxes for 1908 were deliquent Dec. 1st and draw 10 per cent from that date; should be paid by not later than Febr. 1st next, as on and after that date they are subject to collection by distress warrant. C. NADEN, Co. Treas.

McCook, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1909.

Ten Thousand New Views.

Handsome new post card views of McCook in colors have just arrived from Germany. These show views of McCook never before offered the public. Business, residential and church. For sale at this office.

Fell and Broke Collar Bone.

Miss Mary Sawhill, who is just recovering from a serious and prolonged illness, had the misfortune to fall down the stairway at the Oyster home, yesterday, and fracture her collar bone.

Pythian Memorial Postponed.

The observance of Pythian Memorial, which is dated for this evening regularly, has been postponed indefinitely, date to be announced later.

No Services at St. Patrick's

On account of the very severe storm of last Sunday no services were held in St. Patrick's church.

Will be at McCook, Feb. 22.

Dr. C. M. Headrick will visit McCook, Monday, February 22nd, at Palmer hotel.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25-tf.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting.

Special meeting of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p. m. Work in Master Mason degree.

By Order of the W. M.

LON CONE, Secretary.

Sudden Death of Captain O'Brien.

Captain John O'Brien passed away suddenly, Wednesday morning, at the home of his son, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the McCook National Bank. The captain had been in as good health as usual up to the time of his death. He had for years been a sufferer with asthma. He was up for breakfast as usual on the morning of his death. Soon after eating, however, he retired to his own room. Later, not hearing any signs of activity in his room, Mrs C. J. O'Brien entered and found the captain dead or in a dying condition. His death is attributed to heart disease.

CAPTAIN JOHN O'BRIEN was born in Irland, March 25, 1839; died in McCook, Nebraska, February 17, 1909. His second wife preceded him to the spirit home several years ago, and he has since made his home here with his son and only child, Charles. Deceased was a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, a man of high character, and esteemed by all who knew him, for his integrity and straightforward manliness. His sudden death is a shock to all. The son and family have tenderest sympathy in this sorrow.

Utica, New York, was for many years the home of the departed, and to this city were taken the remains, which will rest beside those of his wife and companion in life. The body was shipped on No. 2, Thursday morning, C. J. O'Brien accompanying them. It is expected to reach Utica by Saturday, after which final services and interment will take place. Members of McCook Lodge No 1176, Knights of Columbus, were palibearers.

The Knights of Columbus marched to the residence, Wednesday evening, and prayers were uttered by Rev. Father Kirwin, O. M. I.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock there was a Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Father Kirwin, O. M. I., as celebrant, Rev. Father Sirois, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Father Paquette, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

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We have no desire to influence you as to how you shall finish your floors. We are no more interested in floor paints than in floor varnishes, wax or stains.

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L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Day of Prayer.

The inter-denominational Day of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed by the Women's Mission Circles of McCook next Thursday, 25th inst., at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church. The program issued by the general committee will be given and every one is cordially invited to attend. "Call upon me, and I will answer, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

If Your Tastes Are

too fine for letter press printing—if they demand engraving and steel die embossing—come and get our figures on such work. Don't send away or give your order to some traveling shark—that is, don't do it before you have seen our samples of such work and gotten our figures.

The Newest Laces.

We have just received a beautiful line of new laces including valenciennes, torchons, the new colored lace bands and allovers and some very attractive pillow laces. We invite your early inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Chapel Exercises.

Rev. Hawkes addressed the high school at assembly hour, Thursday morning.

Friday morning, Rev. Hayes of Lincoln performed a similar act of profit to the pupils.

Make the Price to Suit.

If we can fit you and we have a good assortment of winter overcoats—we will make the price to suit you. Come in and investigate.

ROZELL & BARGER.

Legal Blanks Here.

This office carries all kinds of legal blank forms and makes special blanks to order promptly and accurately.

Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, dentist: office over McMillen's drug store: phone 163.

C. F. Lehn buys road orders.

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

Notices have been mailed to all subscribers of this paper owing for the year 1908. All such accounts not paid by March 1st, 1909, or satisfactorily arranged for will be placed in the hands of an agency for collection, and the names removed from our subscription books.

Notices will also be mailed to all subscribers covering the present year—1909—and we hope responses to these will be prompt and numerous. Business conditions make it imperative that subscriptions shall be as far as possible in advance.

Kindly observe.

THE PUBLISHER.

Entertain Entre Nous Club.

The ladies of the Entre Nous club and their husbands were most royally entertained at a dinner and valentine party, Tuesday evening, by Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes at the home of the former. The home was very artistically decorated for the occasion with red ribbons, hearts, cupids and red and white carnations. The tables were especially beautiful, being laid with hand-painted covers. Cupids were used as place-cards. A very elaborate four-course dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, the season's idea being given fullest exercise in the preparation and serving of the menu. After the gentlemen had enjoyed a fragrant season with the weed, various games were played in which Mrs. J. D. Young was victor and J. G. Schobel the consolation winner at whist and Mrs. Ainsworth Monks and W. W. McMillen respective first and second prize winners at flinch.

Annual Washington Dinner.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve their Annual Washington Dinner in the church basement Saturday, February 20th. Following is the:

MENU.

Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Roast Beef Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Escalloped Corn Baked Beans
Pickles Celery
Brown and White Bread
Pie Cheeee Tea Coffee

SUPPER.

Roast Pork Hot Meat, with Sauce
Escalloped Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Doughnuts
Jelly Fruit Salad Cake
Tea Coffee

Price for each meal, 25 cents.

Planning for 1909 Races.

Yesterday (last Thursday), a man from McCook conferred with Secretary Mines of the Hastings association, relative to including Hastings in a western Nebraska circuit to follow the race meeting in Colorado Springs and Denver. In the Colorado meetings special prominence is given the running events. Probably if McCook, Holdrege and one or two other towns organized for the proposed circuit the dates can be so arranged as to bring the western horses here for the August meeting in the state circuit. If the plan is carried out the meeting will be one of the chief racing events in the state, for it will attract horses from both the state and western circuits.—Hastings Tribune.

Special Meetings.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Baptist church, beginning Sunday, Feb. 21. After March 1st Rev. J. H. Clay of Holdrege will do the preaching. Services will begin each evening at 8:00. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and help and be helped by these sermons.

For the Fact's Sake.

An auricular failure caused THE TRIBUNE to place the all-day session of the Ladies' Aid society last week with Mrs. Alex Mehaffey, when in fact Mrs. Joseph Allen was the genial hostess of the interesting occasion.

IT'S THE FILM

that is all important. Lens and shutter and camera all play their part, but upon the film depends the picture. We sell Kodak N. C. Films exclusively—the dependable kind.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Curlee's Reduced Too.

The $2.50 Curlee pants are now $1.88, and $3.95 will buy the $5.00 value.

ROZELL & BARGER.

C. F. Lehn makes Real Estate Loans.

Thus Endeth This Chapter.

The liquors seized, last summer in the bawdy-house raid, which have been stored in a vault in the court house since the raid, passed out of Sheriff Peterson's possession, last Thursday. The cases and bottles at least were demanded by the saloon keepers who sold the liquors to the women. No formal order to destroy the liquors were made by either county or district court. So numerous legal propositions arose, jurisdiction, orders demands etc. One question is settled, however: The liquors have been removed from the court house. The cases and bottles are presumably in possession of their owners and the contents disposed of in some manner.

Remember the Contests at the Rink.

The prize-winners up to date are: Ernest F. Wright, having won the prize for the best costume at the masquerade, last Saturday night. Monday night, gentlemen's contest, Wilbur Pearson won, being the best gentleman skater on the floor. Tuesday afternoon, boys' contest, Roy Bayles took the prize. Upon request the ladies' contest takes place, Saturday night, instead of last Wednesday, as announced. Tonight, Friday, is couples' night. Girls' contest will take place, Saturday afternoon. Remember, these contests take place every week. Handsome prizes are being awarded.

New Partnership.

Marshall Osborn has become a partner with L. S. Viersen in the V. & S. Shoe Parlors, and the new firm is making a special effort to increase the popularity of that prominent store by courteous treatment and selling the leading and most stylish goods at the most reasonable prices—all the time. They have placed an expert shoe repairer in charge of their shoe hospital. The boys are after your patronage, and will do everything fair and square to earn and keep the same.

Another Week

of cut prices on dress skirts. We will still sacrifice $12 50 skirts for $6.99, $10 00 ones for $6.39, $7.50 ones for $4 99, $6.00 ones for $3.99, $5 00 ones for $3 39, $4 00 ones for $2 89, $3.00 ones for $1 99, $2.00 ones for $1.39. Alterations free. These are bona fide reductions from very low cash prices. Last warning! The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Engraving and Embossing.

Your wants can be supplied at THE TRIBUNE in the line of engraving and embossing, such as calling cards, invitations and announcements, monogram correspondence paper etc. Handsome samples of all on display. Prices reasonable. Prompt service. If interested come and inspect.

At Both Services.

Rev. Carman writes that he will be home, tomorrow, from Arapahoe, and will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

He adds that the meetings have been very successful, 44 conversions to date.

Stock Shipments.

D. C. Marsh shipped three cars of cattle to St Joseph, Saturday. Tuesday of this week F. S. Wilcox made a shipment of six carloads to that market and Kansas City, dividing evenly.

Galvanized Steel Tanks

rust and frost proof, made by the Bushnell Tank Works, Bushnell, Ills. Carload just received.

McCook Hardware Company.

An Even Break.

It is just about an even break between Doc Fahnestock's colicky purp and Al Ebert's storm geese. With honors easy.

Miss Heckman's Recital.

Miss Heckman will give a pupils' recital, Friday, Feb. 26th, at 7:45, at the Congregational church. All lovers of music cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

Promenade March.....Ringuet
Izora Rolfe, Helen Vanderhoof, Marion Norris.
Remembrance.....Gaenschals
Josephine Forbes
Little Postillion.....Lichner
Brisben Hofer
June Roses.....Spaulding
Beulah Mitchell
Visions Celestial.....Lindsay
Barbara Schlecht
Woodland Brooklet.....Gaenschals
Ruby Lineburg
Evening Star Romance.....Liszt
Hazel Barbazette
Dream of Homeland.....Kern
Leila Fisher
Under the Lindens.....Hiller
Frank and Clarence Emerson
Valse Op. 100 No. 2.....Streabbog
Ruby Lineburg, Corinne Hasty, Fred Heckman
First Valse.....Durand
Helen Thompson
Language of Flowers.....Benson
Izora Rolfe
In a Gondola.....Bendel
Alice Benjamin
Winged Messengers.....Ringuet
Dorothy Dungan
Sonata in G, Allegro Andante...Mozart
Helen Byfield
Second Valse.....Godard
Elsie Moore
Valse Brillante Op. 18.....Chopin
Genevieve and Lucile McAdams
By the Fireside, Dance of the Fairies violin, G. Heckman
Mr. George Heckmn.

Chas. Markwad Passes Away.

Charles Markwad died last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in his 65th year, on the Barbazette farm a few miles southwest of the city.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edker Burton, after which interment was made in Riverview cemetery.

Miss Tillie Penner of Omaha, a granddaughter, was present at the funeral.

MR. CHARLES MARKWAD, whose funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, was born in Germany September 22, 1844. Came to the United States in 1876 and settled in Lake county, Illinois. From there, he with his family, consisting of wife and six children, removed to Red Willow county, Nebraska, twenty-three years ago, where he resided until death, February 13th. His wife and five of the children, August, Ernest, Charles, Mrs. Emma Redhouse and Mrs. Etta Pope, with a large circle of friends, are left to mourn their loss.

Girls Entertain Many Friends.

Last Friday evening at Menard hall Missess Viva Phelan, Mildred Berry, Elsie Campbell and Hazel Merle entertained a numerous company of guests handsomely. Dancing was a prominent part of the plan, about fifty couples engaging in this pastime.

The stage of the hall was converted into a parlor and cosy corners and booths assisted in the attractive effect attained.

Ice and wafers were served during the progress of the social event, Miss Minnie Viersen and Miss Helen Knipple occupying the booth.

Bunting in colors was utilized in making attractive the hall proper for the occasion.

In determining partners for a special dance duplicate national flags of diminutive size were utilized.

A Few Prices.

Best apron check ginghams	6½c
Simpsons and American prints	5c
Best table oil cloth	15c
India linens 30c to	8c
China silk 50c to	30c
6 big red hdfs. for	25c
$12 50 men's suits for	$8.69
$10.00 men's black suits for	7.39
75c black fur scarfs for	49c
$4.50 net-over silk waists for	$2.99
$2.25 " " " " "	1.69
$5.00 heavy wool blankets for	3.89
$12.50 ladies' long coats for	6.99
Men's extra good bibb overalls	39c
$2.50 Men's corduroy shirts	$1.49
Men's welted all calf gloves	50c

Give your pocketbook the benefit of the doubt. See us before you buy. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Michael Walsh Marries.

Michael Walsh and Miss Anna J. Fritsche were united in marriage, Tuesday morning of this week, Rev. Father Kirwin of St. Patrick's church, performing the marriage ceremony. THE TRIBUNE wishes them both much happiness.

Unequaled DeLaval Separators.

W. H. Harmon is the local agent and has in stock on West B street a number of these famous money making separators. Consult him.

Forty Dollars Buys a Standard

Sewing Machine at McCook Hardware Co.'s. This will save you money on a high-grade machine.

PUT YOUR PAY
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The best way to save money is to keep a little out for pocket money, and then put the rest in this bank and pay your bills by check. Money in the bank is not easily spent for unnecessaries and remains until a time of need comes to you. Then you will be glad you have your bank account. We give you the checks free. It costs you notning to have your money kept safe for you.

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Only the Few Honor Him.

Measured by the attendance upon the Lincoln Centenary celebration in the Menard hall, last Friday afternoon, Abraham Lincoln's memory is not cherished in our city as the writer believes it ought to be.

However, about 150 people of our 5,000 population gathered with the old soldiers to mark the 100th anniversary of the greatest American since Washington.

The program as printed in the city papers was carried out as to its main particulars.

Death of Baby Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Epperson, who live about five miles northeast of the city, mourn the death of their five-months old baby, which passed into the spirit land, Monday. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in Riverview cemetery. Rev. Ainsworth of the Christian church conducting the brief service at the grave. The Eppersons moved here from Eastern Nebraska, about a year since, and are living on the Johns place.

YOUR LAST CHAP.

You need not have another chap this winter if you will depend upon

MCCONNELL'S FRAGRANT LOTION.

Use it every time after the hands are washed or when they are exposed to the cold and the skin will be kept soft and smooth. Not sticky or greasy. Price 25 cents.

New Embroideries.

An elegant large line of new embroideries just opened up, including matched sets, fronting for waists, flouncings, half flouncings, beading, insertions, edgings, corset covers and colored edging. They will repay a special visit to our store. The Thompson D. G. Co. Actual cash values.

Help Wanted.

A lady compositor; need not be the speediest, but must be ambitious and willing to wait on customers. State qualifications. Address,

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Dissolved Partnership.

This week, I. W. Clark and L. A. Fitch dissolved partnership. Clark shipped his portion of the stock and goods back to Shambaugh, Iowa.

To Trade.

Good new residence property for Reo touring car or roadster. Write

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For Harness and Collars

go to McCook Hardware Co. A large stock of the very best harness ever exhibited for sale in McCook.

A Handy Receipt Book.

Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

To Clean Hard Wood Floors.

Moisten a cloth with a little LIQUID VENEER and go over the floor, rubbing it gently, the result is marvelous. It cleanes the floor and at the same time puts a polish on it. For sale at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.