

**DUTCHESS TROUSERS**  
10 Cents a Button  
\$1.00 a Rip



For any form of exercise, Dutchess Trousers are easy, comfortable and strongly made.

They stand the most severe test as to wearing qualities. If a button comes off or they rip in seat or elsewhere, there is a money indemnity for the wearer—Ten Cents a Button; One Dollar a Rip.

A FULL SHOWING OF the new fall line of these splendid trousers.

**Drebert Clothing Co.**  
GOOD CLOTHES MERCHANT  
McCook, Neb.

TWO STORES  
Drebert Clothing Co., N. Platte  
Drebert Clothing Co., McCook

This week, "Dad" Smith moved from the rear of the McFann & Cox saloon on east A to the Kelley building at the foot of Main avenue, opposite the freight depot.

**GERVER.**  
Miss Sulte Hawkins began her school duties, Monday.  
The party at Albrecht's was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.  
There was a good sized congregation at the school house, Tuesday evening, to hear the presiding elder's discourse.  
Wheat drilling is on the rush, regard less of weather conditions.  
Alec Ellis resumed threshing, latter part of this week.

**MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS**  
McConnell for drugs.  
McConnell fills prescriptions.  
McCook Milling Co. 91 Patent is the best.  
Kamo Brand at the White House Grocery. Phone 30  
Sweaters from \$1.50 to \$5—all colors, plain and combination.  
Rozell & Sons  
We have the "Wedding Breakfast" syrup to go with the coffee at Huber's.

If you want pickies go to Huber's and you will find most anything in the pickle line.  
All your energies count for little if your eyes give out. See Stoll, the optician, at his new location.

Wilson Bros.' furnishings are arriving every day. The best things never excluded.  
Rozell & Sons.

Every accommodation consistent with perfect safety will be granted the friends and customers of the First National Bank.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. R. D. Rodgers, Tuesday, October 14th. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Don't fail to attend. It will be worth many dollars to you. The Chi-Namel demonstration at McConnell's drug store, October 11, 12 and 13.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

A rare treat is in store for the people of McCook who will attend the concert in the Baptist church, October 12. Tickets, 25 and 15 cents.

Announcement of receipt of Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing means something to the man who is posted on the makes.  
Rozell & Sons.

Better than "good enough" photographs at the new studio, first door north of the Commercial hotel. Sittings from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

**INDUSTRIAL CONTEST AND PRIZES OFFERED**

McCook, Nebraska, Oct. 6, 1909.

My Dear Teacher:

The BOYS' CORN AND POTATO GROWING and the GIRLS' COOKING AND SEWING CONTESTS, in connection with the FARMERS' INSTITUTE, will be held in the new MASONIC TEMPLE AT MCCOOK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD. We are planning on making this the greatest agricultural rally ever known in the county. Urge your pupils to take part, and sure come with them.

The state department will send a lady to judge the cooking and sewing and a man to judge corn and potatoes. The farmers will have prominent speakers, and a program of good music will be rendered. Mr. Bishop, the state superintendent, has promised to be with us, also.

Don't neglect to teach your boys and girls the "Corn Song," which will be found on a slip in the front part of the Bulletin on Sewing. Have the boys carefully study the Corn Bulletin when selecting their exhibits.

In connection with the industrial contests will be an educational exhibit. Please bring anything good along this line which your school may prepare.

Following is a full list of exhibits to be made and the prizes given. Every child who makes an exhibit will be given some kind of a prize. TRY AND HAVE ALL EXHIBITS REACH MCCOOK FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND. EXHIBITS MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN TEN-THIRTY A. M., SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD.

**CORN EXHIBITS.**

- Class A — Ten-ear exhibit made by members from their own planting and tending.
  - 1st prize.....\$5.00
  - 2nd prize.....3.00
  - 3rd ".....2.00
  - 4th ".....1.00
- Class B — Ten-ear selection of seed corn from exhibitor's field, or that of some members of his family, or from any field in which the exhibitor has had some part.
  - 1st prize.....\$2.00
  - 2nd ".....1.00
  - 3rd "......75
  - 4th "......50
- Class C — Single ear corn any color.
  - 1st prize.....\$2.00
  - 2nd ".....1.00
  - 3rd "......75
  - 4th "......50
- Class D — Lot I. Six ears each of as many kinds and varieties of corn as can be collected by exhibitor.
  - 1st prize.....\$2.00
  - 2nd ".....1.00
  - 3rd "......75
  - 4th "......50
- Lot II. One ear each of as many sizes, shapes, colors and kinds of corn as can be collected by exhibitor.
  - 1st prize.....\$1.00
  - 2nd "......75
  - 3rd "......50

In Class D the exhibitor need have no part in raising the corn exhibited. The premiums are offered for collecting.

- Class E — Exhibit of popcorn.
  - 1st prize.....\$1.00
  - 2nd "......50
- Class F — Exhibit of sweet corn.
  - 1st prize.....\$1.00
  - 2nd "......50

**POTATO EXHIBITS.**

- Class G — Twelve potatoes in exhibit made by members from their own planting and tending.
  - 1st prize.....\$3.00
  - 2nd ".....2.00
  - 3rd ".....1.00
  - 4th "......75
- Class H — Twelve potatoes from exhibitor's field, or that of some members of his family, or from any field in which exhibitor has had some part.
  - 1st prize.....\$2.00
  - 2nd ".....1.00
  - 3rd "......75
  - 4th "......50

**COOKING EXHIBITS.**

- Wheat Bread — For girls under 13 years of age.
  - 1st prize.....\$2.50
  - 2nd ".....1.50
  - 3rd "......75
  - 4th "......50
- For girls over 13 and under 21.
  - 1st prize.....\$3.00
  - 2nd ".....2.00
  - 3rd ".....1.00
  - 4th "......75
- Corn Bread —
  - 1st prize.....\$1.00
  - 2nd "......75
  - 3rd "......50
- Cookies —
  - 1st prize.....\$1.00
  - 2nd "......75
  - 3rd "......50
- Butter Making — For both boys and girls.
  - 1st prize.....\$3.00
  - 2nd ".....2.00
  - 3rd ".....1.00
  - 4th "......50

**SEWING EXHIBITS.**

- Colored Work Aprons — For girls under 13 years of age.
  - 1st prize.....\$2.50
  - 2nd ".....1.50
  - 3rd "......75
  - 4th "......50
- For girls over 13 and under 21.
  - 1st prize.....\$3.00
  - 2nd ".....2.00

**SPECIAL LARGE SHOWING OF HANDSOME**

**OPERA HATS**  
IN ALL THE EVENING SHADES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED another big shipment of the Latest Shapes, of Wings, Plumes and Feathers, and, although our trade this season has been phenomenally beyond our expectation, we are again in the very best position to furnish you whatever you want and need



FOR STREET,  
FOR DRESS,  
AND FOR

**THE OPENING**  
OF OUR  
**BEAUTIFUL OPERA HOUSE**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
**OCTOBER 19**

See our large assortment before you buy.

We are also showing some handsome numbers in

**SWELL OPERA CAPES**

in beautiful evening shades.  
Call and see them.

**H. C. CLAPP** 222 Main Ave.  
Phone 56

Exclusive Dry Goods, Millinery and Ladies Furnishings McCook, Neb.

- 3rd prize.....1.00
  - 4th "......75
  - White Aprons — For girls under 13 years of age.
    - 1st prize.....\$2.50
    - 2nd ".....1.50
    - 3rd "......75
    - 4th "......50
  - For girls over 13 and under 21.
    - 1st prize.....\$3.00
    - 2nd ".....2.00
    - 3rd ".....1.00
    - 4th "......75
  - Patching and Mending — For girls under 13 years of age.
    - 1st prize.....\$.75
    - 2nd "......50
  - For girls over 13 and under 21.
    - 1st prize.....\$1.00
    - 2nd "......75
- Please read and explain this letter to your scholars.  
Hoping to receive your most earnest co-operation in this movement, I am  
Yours for a fine contest,  
CLAUDIA B. HATCHER.

**If not, why not?**

Come in and look at our line of Children's School Shoes. We examined the leather market closely, and bought

**The Best Line of Children's Shoes Money Could Buy**

Come and examine them, and get our prices before buying.

For STYLE AND FIT IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR we excel them all. Our stock is all new and up-to-date in ALL LEATHERS, SUEDES, PATENTS AND KID LEATHERS.

And Oh, those WORK SHOES! The best values ever offered in town for the money.

Remember, we are the Sole Agents for the

**Martha Washington Footwear**

and we have a fine line of it now. Come in and see us. If you don't buy, you will find a shining "Brick" here at all times to entertain you and show you the goods.

Our motto is, "Live and let live, in business or otherwise."

**Viersen & Osborn**

It is worth your while to attend the Chi-Namel demonstration at McConnell's drug store, October 11th, 12th and 13th.

Quality like blood tells. Quality explains the well-earned popularity of the Famous Loomis High Patent Fours. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

**McCook Markets.**  
Merchants and dealers in McCook today (Thursday) are paying the following prices:  
Corn.....\$ .65  
Wheat......80  
Oats......40  
Rye......40  
Barley......40  
Hogs.....7.25  
Butter (good)..... blk 20.22 to 24  
Eggs......17

**IT'S JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY**

Try me and see how white I am. 91 Patent.  
Buy your fruit at Huber's and get the best in the market. Fresh every day.  
Keep McConnell's Balsam in the house. It pays to cure all coughs promptly. Price 25 cents.  
Our line of underwear is larger than ever. Unions and two-piece—union a specialty.  
Rozell & Sons.  
Our Longmont, Colorado, canned vegetables are now in. This year's crop of peas, beans and tomatoes at Huber's.  
There will be a Chi-Namel demonstration at McConnell's drug store on the 11, 12 and 13 of October. Do not miss the opportunity to learn how to secure a new hard wood floor for \$2.50, and how to have a mission finish dining room, den or sitting room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish. Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hard wood, any style of grain. Lessons free by special instructor.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

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