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If you are in doubt as to where to make the most profitable Spring purchases. We have gone to much expense and trouble to provide for our patrons the newest lines of Spring articles, and the store is redolent of Easter freshness. We ask you to pay us a visit of inspection, which, we are sure, will lead to purchases when you discover the kind of rare bargains that we are now offering to prudent and far-seeing buyers.

### THE BEE HIVE.

D. B. DOYLE. Phone 47.

### CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Topic for March 6, "Man."

#### BAPTIST.

Lecture at 8 o'clock p. m., subject, "Argentine Republic, S. A., and Its Missions," from personal observations of the pastor during three years of missionary work there.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject, "The Pathos of God's Love." Evening, "The Value of Manhood."

#### METHODIST.

Morning subject, "The Sifting of a Man." Evening, "A Neglected Paradise." This will be the second sermon-lecture on the Madeira Islands.

#### Inspected High School.

G. A. Gregory, state inspector of normal training in Nebraska high schools, spent Monday in McCook, inspecting our high school. It is gratifying to learn that he found conditions for a favorable report to the state's educational department.

#### HERE IS

##### SKIN COMFORT.

A smooth, comfortable skin in March is something McConnell's Cold Cream gives.

It keeps the skin from chaps at all seasons. Price 35 cents.

#### Married Two Denver People.

Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Bryant officiated at the marriage of Mr. Frank Curry and Miss Helen Stanhope, both of Denver. The groom is engaged in business there. They departed for home, Wednesday.

#### Money to Loan

at low rate of interest on well improved farms occupied by the owner. J. E. KELLEY, McCook, Neb.

#### FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic temple. McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

Regina Vacuum Cleaner is a good thing. We give free trial. Price \$25. McCook Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—The National hotel, McCook, Nebraska. For particulars, see or write C. G. Bosworth, Prop.

Typewriter ribbons, papers etc. of sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Use "91 Patent." What for? Because it is the best.

McCConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## FOR SALE

My Property On Lower Main Avenue.

\$3,000--One-third Cash;

Balance on Easy Terms.

Write For Particulars to 2322 Walrond Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

H. KAPKE

#### McCook Won at Trenton.

McCook won 2 to 1 at Trenton, last Friday evening. About twenty-five pupils and citizens went up to Trenton in the morning, and this number was augmented in the early evening by many more in a special coach.

Miss Adaline Koller, Miss Helen Schwab, and Ray Scott represented McCook.

The question was: "Resolved, That labor unions are, as a whole, beneficial." McCook was on the negative side.

The judges were, County Sup't L. W. Colebank, of Stockville, Rev. Purdy of Culbertson, and Principal P. M. Spense of Danbury.

It is to the special credit of the McCook debaters that they are the only ones who have won on the negative side of this question.

Their work is declared very effective and worthy the compliments extended by those who have had the pleasure and opportunity of hearing them.

For the people of Trenton there is due grateful appreciation of their fine hospitality and courteous treatment.

#### Fun and Amusement.

Last evening a good house showed their taste and appreciation by applauding repeatedly to the coon melodies, quartettes and choruses that were given by the Culligan & Hoekwald's minstrels in the opera house. On account of the washout the company could not get out of town and so were compelled to prolong their engagement here by playing again this evening before another appreciative audience in spite of the inclement weather. Their voices and their makeup were peculiar to their nativity and especially so was the voice of the tenor, clear, soft and unusually melodious in his "Silver threads among the gold." The altos and leading voices exhibited rare strength and as a musical treat there still remain fresh to the mind such songs as "Take you time," "Some time, some day," "I'm not the man," "I wish I had a girl," "Way down in my heart I got a feelin' for you," "I will be there" and others—Lompoc Daily, Calif.

#### Declamatory Contest.

The date for the McCook high school declamatory contest has been definitely scheduled for March 26—Saturday. It will be held in the Temple theatre.

The handsome medals given by Mr. Barnett are now displayed in H. P. Sutton's window. McCook should display such esprit de corps as to make this contest an event of first importance.

#### PAINT YOUR HAMS

With liquid smoke. The modern meat smoke comes in liquid form, and you apply it with a brush. No bother keeping a hickory wood fire going under the meat, if you use the modern meat smoke.

McCConnell's Liquid Smoke, 25 cents a bottle.

#### Harness and Collars.

Every thing for the horse. Be sure and see our line before buying. We are the agents for the famous Whipple Humane collars, they save sore necks and shoulders.

McCook Hardware Co.

#### COUGHS

are troublesome at the best. Often they lead to serious complications and therefore should not be neglected. You will find our cough cure effective.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

#### John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

#### Farm Loans.

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

#### For Sale.

Property with 8-room modern house at 412 6th street east.

#### For Rent, Office Rooms.

Two desirable ones now vacant. Inquire of McCook Hardware Co.

#### Money to Loan On Farms.

See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

A. McMILLEN, prescription druggist.

Everything in drugs. McCConnell.

At the Intermission in Temple theatre building for the Judge Norris 10c. cigar and Novum Templum 5c. smoke.

We have the "Wedding Breakfast" syrup to go with the coffee at

HUBER'S.

I am agent for the Spirella corset. Ladies desiring to purchase one will find me at 504 west 3rd street. Phone red 136. THULIA MOLINDER.

It is a good thing for you to figure out carefully just how your money goes and then to consider how it will grow when once you begin saving systematically. It will earn you 4 percent annually at the First National Bank.

#### Passed to His Reward.

In the death, last Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, of Mr. I. F. Clapp, there passed to his reward a Christian gentleman of the truest type, a grand old man to know whom was an inspiration. His life rang true. Since early boyhood he has been an earnest and efficient worker in the Congregational church.

Since his son H. C. Clapp has resided here, the father and his most estimable wife have made frequent visits in McCook, and all who met them were warm and admiring friends. Their last visit covered over a year's time in the hope that Nebraska sunshine might stay his failing health. But such was not to be the happy result. For some weeks it has been too evident that the end could not much longer be averted.

Brief service was conducted, Sunday evening about ten o'clock at the son's home, from which the remains were afterwards conveyed to train 6 for shipment to the old home in Allegan, Mich. for burial. H. C. Clapp accompanied his mother with the remains. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. D. Rodgers, W. W. McMillen, F. M. Kimmell, Emerson Hanson, Albert McMillen, T. B. Campbell.

The home funeral was conducted in the Allegan Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The sorrow ones all have tenderest sympathy of many McCook hearts.

I. F. Clapp was born near Allegan, Michigan, in 1838. In 1862 was married to Delora Sherwood. He lived in Allegan the 48 years of their married life and for 40 years was a businessman of that city. Departed is survived by his wife and two sons, Dr. F. C. Clapp of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and H. C. Clapp of our city.

#### Rather a Fizzle.

The wrestling event advertised for Monday evening did not draw much of a crowd, and financially was somewhat of a fizzle. Dr. Roller, the principal attraction of the evening, had a severe cold, and hence did not appear on the program. For sufficient reasons not mentioned the preliminaries were not fast enough to catch up to the program, and there were none.

However, Ashell of Kansas City made three attempts to throw Dr. Ducray of the Nebraska university and George Gion. He downed the doctor in thirty minutes and George Gion in twenty minutes, but failed on the third bout which was with the doctor, hence lost the match. This was doubtless a good exhibition of the game, but withal the affair was not satisfactory to the audience, which evidently expected more, and perhaps something different.

#### Send In Your Corn.

The high school pupils are engaged in testing samples of corn as to their germinating qualities, several samples are now in process. They will appreciate it if the farmers of Red Willow county will send them samples for testing.

#### Good Buggies

are a pleasure. Let us show our new Villie buggies and fit you out for the summer. McCook Hardware Co.

#### Lot For Sale.

Fine residence lot, 75x140, north end of Main avenue. Shade trees and sewer. DR. C. L. FAHNESTOCK.

March & Johnson have purchased the Morrissey greenhouse. The boys now have the only greenhouse in the city, and will be able to give McCook the best possible service in that line.

My family driving horse is for sale. Black, in fine condition, any lady can easily and safely drive it. J. G. Stokes.

#### PERFECT A LAYMEN'S ORGANIZATION.

McCook Has a Branch Organization of Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Rev. Dr. Batten and Mr. J. A. Piper of Lincoln were in the city, Monday, and perfected a local organization of the great Laymen's Missionary Movement now spreading over America.

County Judge J. C. Moore was made chairman of the local organization. An executive committee was chosen, as follows: W. M. Rozell of the Baptist church, R. D. Rogers of the Congregational church, O. E. Pearson of the Methodist church, H. H. Miller of the Christian church, and C. W. Barnes of the Episcopal church.

The organization will still further be perfected by the selection of delegates from the several churches to attend the great laymen's gathering to be held in Lincoln, March 15-17.

The meeting was held in the Congregational church parlor in the afternoon.

This movement of the laymen of America is one of the most encouraging in the history of missions, and large results are confidently expected.

#### Regent Coupland's Address.

Those who failed to hear the address of University Regent Coupland before the high school, last Thursday morning, missed an excellent, inductive, and stimulating talk by an earnest and practical man. We regret that more did not profit from the opportunity.

#### For Sale.

My residence on 5th street E. 8-room house, furnace heat, two lots. Thirty shade and fruit trees. Good barn and hen house. Fine cement walks. Inquire of E. H. Doan, at McCook Mills, or at residence. Phone black 405.

#### WALL PAPER.

We now have a large line of wall paper from which to select. Latest designed and colorings. Let us show you before purchasing.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

#### Get An Old Trusty

incubator now at the McCook Hardware Co. at factory prices and make the hen business pay too.

#### Hay For Sale.

Loose wild and baled hay and alfalfa hay for sale. Ed. Flitcraft, phone cedar 3682.

#### Come to the

### Fountain

—the one that turns out the most refreshing and sparkling drinks in the city.

### The Bon Ton

One secret of success is to have some money ahead with which to grasp your opportunity when it comes. What a comfortable feeling to know that you have a little money in a checking account at the First National Bank.

For sale at a sacrifice if taken soon my residence. Hot water heat, modern. Investigate this bargain. F. S. Wilcox.

Tomato, celery, and cabbage plants should be started early. Buy good seeds from H. P. Waite & Co.

Scott Bennett of Quick has purchased the Byfield ranch of V. Franklin.

McCConnell fills prescriptions.

#### GIVEN TWO YEARS EACH IN PRISON.

The Young Bartley Burglars Are Now Serving Time in Lincoln Pen.

Robert Traivor and James Bailey appeared before Judge Orr in a special term of district court, last Friday, and pleaded guilty to burglary, and were each given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

These two young bums burglarized the store of A. J. Crawford of Bartley, Tuesday of last week. They were apprehended on Thursday, and had a preliminary before County Judge Moore.

The amount of goods taken aggregated \$125. Traivor gave Denver, Colorado, as his home, and New York city was claimed by Daily. They were in the neighborhood of 21 years of age, and could properly be catalogued as bums of the kid order.

#### Change of Date.

Mrs. Heald, state president of the W. C. T. U., will give an address in the Baptist church, Friday evening, March 11. Admission 15 cents. All school pupils free. She will also meet the ladies at 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day and at the same place.

We are very desirous for the ladies of McCook to meet Mrs. Heald and extend a hearty invitation to all to come and hear her. Mrs. Heald will not disappoint you. She is a sweet, gracious woman, of charming personality and has her cause earnestly at heart.

Come, every one who is interested in the cause of temperance.

#### SPRING TONICS.

Spring is nature's time for purifying the system, and no doubt nature is able to purify the man who lives close to nature's laws. Consequently we must undo our own work. All during the winter you have been eating the solid and perhaps indigestible foods—foods that have made your blood thick and sluggish.

Purify your blood now with MCCONNELL'S SARSAPARILLA.

#### Entertainment.

To be held in the Baptist church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Heald, state president of the W. C. T. U., will give an address on legislation. Also short address by local pastor. Special music by chorus choir and solo by Mrs. Heald.

Do not miss it. It will be very instructive and entertaining.

Price of admittance, 15 cents.

#### McCook vs. Beaver City.

By the victory of Beaver City over Franklin, recently, McCook and Beaver City are left as the two contestants for the championship of Southwest Nebraska. There are eleven debating districts in the state. The winners of the debate between McCook and Beaver City will send one representative to the state debate. Here's hoping McCook will be "it."

#### THE ENTIRE ATMOSPHERE

Of a room can be altered by the decorations of its walls. They reflect, more than any of the furnishings, the owner's appreciation of harmony. We can aid you very materially in your selection of the most harmonious decorating for your home.

Call and see our wall papers.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

#### Hunters, Take Notice!

No hunting will be allowed, this season, on our lands.—3-2t.

Ferguson & Kelley.

Try Anchor Patent if you want good bread.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

LOST—A genuine hair switch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Use McCook Flour, and patronize the home mills. 91 Patent and Anchor Patent.

The Sunshine Boys and Girls had an enjoyable social evening in their class room, Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE—First-class household goods in good condition. E. C. Olday, 123 D street. Phone Red 232.

Fred Bortfield is in the city tuning and repairing pianos. Leave orders at Sutton's jewelry store or phone black 301.

Mrs. R. C. Cole and daughters were passengers on No. 2, Wednesday morning, for Syracuse, Nebraska, to visit her sister, Mrs. Chase.

At the earnest suggestion of some of the determined people of that neighborhood, some of the "undesirables" have moved out of East McCook.

Without economy you can never be rich; with it you need not be poor. Economize a little each day and start an account at the First National Bank.

### The Man Who Starts in Business Today

must have money or credit—to be successful he should have both.

The real starting point of any business is: The time at which one begins systematic saving. If he begins right, he opens a bank account and gradually builds up both his account and his credit.

If you begin now it will bring your day for starting a business of your own that much the nearer.

Open an account with us today

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P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.

DIRECTORS  
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

After the Bucket Shops. The crusade against the bucket shops of Nebraska has been started by court proceedings at Lincoln.

A week ago, the Bee announced the fact that detectives were in the field securing evidence for the Chicago Board of Trade in the campaign which has now been started against the bucket shops.

The Chicago Board of Trade spends large sums of money to protect its quotations for the benefit of its customers; and the charge is now made that the Nebraska bucket shops are securing these quotations in some illegal fashion. Omaha Bee.

No additional developments were noted today in the injunction suit filed on Friday by the Chicago board of trade against the Herbert E. Gooch Company of Lincoln, to prevent the latter from receiving or using quotations on grain prices. Lawyers for the Gooch house are engaged in looking over the petition and affidavits presented by the other side. Meanwhile the regular wire reports were being received and displayed on blackboards at the two Gooch offices, and in turn sent out to the company's branches in other cities and towns.—Lincoln Journal.

All of which looks to THE TRIBUNE like the big gamblers are feeling the competition of the little gamblers, and want to put the aggressive small fry out of business. The American people could get along nicely, I think you, without both of these non-producers.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. Following licenses to marry have been issued since our last report:

Frederick Cappel, of McCook, and Miss Adele M. Eggeling, of Culbertson. Married, Tuesday, by Judge John M. Williams of Trenton.

Albert C. Woodress, 31, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Cora E. Stinnett, 27, "

Thayer E. Rowland, 20, McCook, Jessie M. Hartman, 18, "

Consent given by groom's father. Earl P. Sicafoose, 21, McCook, Dora Swartz, 20, "

George Kisler, 22, McCook, Katie Walker, 17, "

Consent of bride's parents given. Charles H. Hegeman, 25, McCook. Anna Jeannette Young, 25, "

Pearl E. Rhynalds, 22, Oxford, Neb., Marguerite Bouer, Denver, Colo.

John W. Smith, 28, Franklin, Eleanor M. James 29, Palisade, Neb.

Henry P. Mitchell, 21, Akron, Colo. Clara Whisenand, 20, "

Frank J. Curry 28, Denver, Colo. Helen Stanhope, 28, "

Jesse M. Walton, 25, Bartley, Neb. Sarah J. Warner, 22, Arapahoe.

James Wilber Havens, 18, Danbury, Margaret M. Hatch, 18, Marion, Neb.

Consent given by groom's parents.

### DANCE

By the Catholic Ladies

St. Patrick's Night  
March 17th  
Menard's Hall  
Full Orchestra Tickets \$1.00

### A Carload of Trees.

We have sold a carload of trees in and around McCook for delivery about April 1st, which means we must go to the Nurseries for packing in a few days.

If you are in the market for anything in our line, even for one tree or one rose bush, why not call us up. We have our money invested here with you and will give you our personal guarantee that you will receive good thrifty stock. This means you owe it to yourself as a business proposition to call us up instead of trading with strangers.

Remember, it costs nothing to ask for prices, and that this carload is all sold—and not shipped to be sold.

### McCook Nurseries and Greenhouses.

MARCH & JOHNSON.

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