

## Comprehensive Showing of Women's, Misses' and Children's APPAREL FOR EASTER

The last two days before Easter are marked for special values in all Ladies' Furnishings.

### Exquisite New Millinery Creations

A remarkable assortment of hats, suitable for Easter, has been made up in our workroom for these last two days' showing. Originality is sought and each hat exemplifies some modish style tendency. Every color and shape that is correct this season is represented.

### A Big Shipment of Dresses

We have just received a large shipment for A SPECIAL EASTER SHOWING of SILK FOULARD DRESSES, WHITE MARQUETTE LINGERIE and LAWN DRESSES. A Beautiful selection to choose from at prices surprisingly low.



### A Large Assortment of COATS and SUITS For Easter Wear

Many new coats have been added to our stock making a most complete showing of the latest and newest novelties in Coats and Suits at prices exceptionally low

### Infants' and Children's Box Coats

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each

And we wish to call your special attention to

### Our Exceptional Variety of Children's Hats

Comprising all the new and nobby ideas in Java Straws, Braids and Handsomely Trimmed Dress Hats.

Bring in the "Little One" and let us fit her out for Easter.

# H. C. CLAPP

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS MILLINERY LADIES' FURNISHINGS  
222 MAIN AVENUE PHONE 56 MCCOOK, NEBRASKA



### Dollar "Decoys"

Did you know that there was a relationship between dollars? Well it must be true anyway. Did you ever notice that once a man gets a few dollars others seem to fly into his pocket as if by magic? Most of the dollars of the United States are gathered together in large amounts. The more dollars a man gets the faster others join them. You may be unable to account for this but it is true nevertheless. Dollars like to congregate. Why not start a congregation of your own? Let's explain. You make quite a bit of money don't you? You spend it don't you? Well now just for once try putting a few dollars — just a few — in this bank. See if others don't follow. The first few act as a "decoy." You are cordially invited to place your "decoys" in this bank. We are sure that by using one of our bank books for a "blind" you will be able to "bag" considerable.

The First National Bank of McCook, Neb.

### Eighth Grade Examinations

The next examination for eighth grade pupils will be held April 20-21 in Danbury, Lebanon, Bartley, Indianola and McCook.

The free high school certificate may be issued only to pupils who pass the state eighth grade examinations in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state department of public instruction, and who, in addition thereto, are entitled to the privileges of the free high school law. (Sections 5 and 6, subd. 6, school laws, 1909.)

To be eligible for the free high school certificate the pupil must pass this examination with an average passing of 75 per cent, with a minimum grade of 60 per cent in any subject.

If high school privileges are desired for the ensuing year, the parent or guardian must make application, in writing, to the county superintendent on or before the second Monday in June in each year.

This application must be made each year by the non-resident pupil.

Parents and pupils are asked to acquaint themselves with this free high school law that all pupils desiring such school privileges may be accorded them. Very truly yours,  
ELIZABETH BETTCHER,  
County Superintendent.

The hearty encouragement being given McCook by the people of Southwestern Nebraska in our campaign for the location of the new agricultural college at this place is most gratifying indeed. It is everywhere conceded that McCook is the ideal and logical location geographically considered and as to soil and rain conditions. That its location at McCook would best serve the purpose of the law and thus be of the most benefit to the greatest number. Being typical of the part of Nebraska the school is designed to develop the dryer section, that division of different soil conditions etc all who give the matter thought and analysis arrive at the same conclusion—for McCook.

Judge William S. Kenyon is the new progressive Republican U. S. senator for Iowa.

Eggs for Hatching.  
Buff Orpingtons, Rose Comb White Leghorns and "Ringlet's" Barred Plymouth Rocks. Finest quality. Lowest prices. Send for mating list.  
MEYERS POULTRY RANCH  
Palisade, Nebraska.

House for Sale in McCook.  
205 5th st. E. For information address  
T. H. COLLING,  
2317 Evans St. Cheyenne, Wyo.

For Sale.  
Silver lace Wyandotte eggs at 50 cents a setting. Phone black 201.  
MRS. E. D. PERKINS.

For Sale.  
Alfalfa hay. Phone ash 3852.  
J. A. SCHMITZ.  
Get our RATES on FARM LOANS.  
DORWART & BARGER.

Money to Loan on Farms.  
See Rozell & Sons at clothing store  
For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magner.

For special on home-made mince meat see Magner.

Nice clean cane seed for sale, \$1 per bushel. Hans Hanson, Box Elder, Nebraska.—30-4t\*

## EASTER HATS

Your last chance to get a new hat before Easter. We have them in every style and color, from a 75c crusher to a \$5.00 Stetson.

### Or A Spring Cap!

IF You don't want a hat come in and get a Spring Cap. We have a big line of them in the browns, greys and blues. Either plain cloth or in diagonals.

Also the Home of

Manhattan Shirts

Dutchess Trousers

## GALUSHA & SON

One Price and No Monkey Business

## BEWARE of Cream Thieves

There are three "thieves" that are robbing cow owners all over the country of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

One of these is the "gravity" system of setting cream. If you are still using a "gravity" system of cream separation you are losing from \$5 to \$15 per year, for each cow; the better your cows the more you lose. If you had a cow like Jacoba Irene producing 1,000 pounds of butter a year, you would be losing \$25 to \$50 a year in cream that the DE LAVAL cream separator would save for you.

Another "robber" that masquerades under the guise of a friend is the so-called "dilution" system, which wastes even more cream than the "gravity" system. Our State Experiment Stations have time and again warned dairymen against the use of these thieving contraptions, advising them to buy a reliable cream separator like the DeLAVAL.

The third "thief" is the "cheap" and inferior cream separator, and this masked robber is even worse than the others. It costs you nearly as much as a DE LAVAL to put one of these "cheap" machines in your dairy in the first place, and it may cost you more than its original price every year in the cream that it wastes for you.

Here is a good example of how it works:

In June 1909, John Trigillis, of Norway, Mich., was milking sixteen cows and separating his cream with a "cheap" separator. His receipts from cream that month were \$45. In May, 1910, Mr. Trigillis purchased a No 15 DE LAVAL, and although milking the same number of cows as in 1909, and with poorer feed, his cream check for June, 1910, was \$86.

It was hard to convince Mr. Trigillis at first that his old machine was robbing him, but he soon found, when he tried a DE LAVAL alongside of it, that nearly half of his cream was going out of the skim-milk spout of his old "imitation" cream separator.

## Cream is Money Why Waste It?

Come in and see us and let us set up a suitable size DE LAVAL machine for you. Then watch your cream checks grow. Once get a DE LAVAL set up on your floor, and it will sell itself. It costs nothing to try it, but it is costing you a great deal in wasted quantity and quality of product every day you go on without doing so.

**McCook Hardware Co.**  
GENERAL HARDWARE & STOVES

### The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

Largest Circulation in Red Willow Co.

Entered at postoffice, McCook, Nebraska, as second-class matter. Published weekly.

#### AMBITIOUS PROGRAM.

The Democrats have laid out for themselves an ambitious program for the present session of congress, embracing

Popular election of U. S. senators.

Publicity before election of campaign contributions.

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Canadian reciprocity.

Revision of schedule "K"—the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Revision of the cotton schedule.

Red Cloud's new mayor is a socialist. Sam Foe is his name, father of Ralph and Everett Foe, well known to many McCook people.

Governor Aldrich has vetoed the telephone merger bill, and the governor gives eight reasons for his action.

Citizen Roosevelt insists he has had a bully good run for his money and wants nothing more. The Tribune is always ready to give the colonel anything he wants just the same.

One of the keynotes in the address of ex-Governor Shallenberger, on last Saturday afternoon was that struck in referring to needed patriotism. Love of the soil we live on, the speaker argued, is essential to the best development of soil and individual. Let us be more patriotic to Nebraska, and especially to Southwestern Nebraska.

Self-raising pancake flour at Magner's.

### Miss Viersen Won First in the Dramatic Class of Eight Contestants

The sixty-five schools which are training their pupils in straight thinking and straight talking by means of the Nebraska high school debating league have now practically concluded the first series of debates in the eleven districts into which this state-wide organization is divided for its fourth annual contests and the second series to decide the district championship is well under way. This series is to be ended as nearly as possible one month before the state championship debate held at the state university on high school free day, May 15.

Southwestern District.

Franklin-Beaver City — At Beaver City, February 24. Won by Beaver City, unanimously. Judges: Supt. C. L. Anderson, Oxford; Supt. P. P. Bentley, Alma; Supt. R. D. Moritz, Red Cloud.

McCook-Indianola — At McCook, March 4. Won by Indianola, unanimously. Judges: Supt. C. L. Anderson, Oxford; Supt. P. P. Bentley, Alma;

Supt. C. W. McMichael, Holdrege.

Trenton-Culbertson — At Trenton, March 4. Won by Trenton, two to one. Judges: Miss Alice Abbott, Atwood, Kas.; Principal C. E. Cannon, Atwood, Kas.; Supt. G. A. Marshall, Stratton.

Minden-Beaver City — At Minden, March 25. Won by Minden, two to one. Judges: Principal C. M. Barr, Hastings; Supt. C. W. Taylor, McCook; Supt. C. B. Toof, Fairfield.

Miss Viersen Won First.

The declamatory contest at the southwestern teachers' association, held at Oxford last week for which two state university students were sent as judges, resulted in Leo Chehey of Cambridge winning first place in the humorous class. In the dramatic class there were eight contestants. The winners were Minnie Viersen of McCook, first; Eline Porter of Oxford, second; Ethel Druse of Trenton, third. Gold and silver medals were given to the winners.

### McCook's Bucket Shop Also Closed Its Doors This Week

Following the passage last Saturday of an anti-bucket shop bill by the Nebraska legislature, it is announced that all the bucket shops in the state, numbering between thirty and forty, were closed Tuesday, although the law is not effective for ninety days. There was one of these concerns operating in McCook—the H. E. Gooch Co., more recently operating under the name of the Lincoln Commission Co.

#### Lincoln Commission Co. Quits.

The bucket shop which has been running here for some time under the name of H. E. Gooch Co., and later of the Lincoln Commission Co., closed its office Tuesday following the passage of the Nebraska anti-bucket shop law.

One Minute Washers and Motor Washers are sold by us and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.  
MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.