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WHILE

we are not the largest dealer in the state we sell the best shoes in the world without exception such as

A. C. Nettleton & Co., N. Y.
Queen Quality, Boston
Pierce & Co., Ohio
H. B. Reed, Manchester

Therefore when you get our shoes you get as good as you can get in New York. You can see them now.

VIERSEN & OSBORN

Corner Store 201 Main

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Thursday Whist club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kleven, last week. A delicious seven o'clock dinner was served before the card playing of the evening.

The Friday Ladies' Whist club met with Mrs. Lottie Brewer, last week. Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. Fay Brewer assisted in serving the refreshments of the afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Vina Wood, Mrs. W. G. Dutton and Mrs. W. E. McDivitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp entertained about thirty friends at cards, Friday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Large bouquets, chrysanthemums, were the informal decorations. Mrs. Clapp was ably assisted by Misses Barbara Schlecht, Clara Burton and Effie McDonald. During the evening numerous selections were played on the Victrola. Mrs. W. F. Jones won the prize.

What to Give Him.

Selecting gifts for men used to be a task. Now it is different. There are hundreds of suitable items in our present holiday stock and you'll find just the thing here for every man on your list. Ours are gifts worth while and every article is of worthy quality. Our prices will save you money. It's time to select—Do it today while the stock is complete.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist

Had You That

of music for a Christmas gift? Very latest selections, 6 copies \$1.00. C. C. BROWN. Opposite Temple Theatre.

McCormell for drugs.

Fresh fruits at Magners.

Read The Tribune. \$1 a year.

For Christmas presents see McConnell.

Beaver City enters the postal savings bank family January 5th.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull for service. \$1.00.
McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Waterman Ideal Fountain pens for the men.
McCONNELL, Druggist.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," is the motto of the Methodist church Sunday school for Christmas, 1911.

Think Kodaks.
Buy Kodaks.
Give Kodaks for Christmas.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist

The Tribune's publisher asks no more welcome Christmas gift than the renewal of subscriptions by all who can spare the money—unless it be the addition of a few hundred new paid in advance readers.

THE SUMMONS WAS SUDDEN

Timothy Hannan Passed Away on Sunday Morning.

About three o'clock on Sunday morning, Timothy Hannan was awakened from sleep by pain in his left side. He remarked to Mrs. Hannan that he felt he was going to have a return of an old stomach trouble and guessed he would have his bottle filled again with the medicine used regularly as usual for his old ailment. But in a brief interval, and before the daughter could be summoned, Mr. Hannan passed away. Doctors were called, but their ministrations were without avail.

Mr. Hannan and family came to this county early in the 80's, first settling on a claim south of McCook, where they lived for several years, but for many years past they have made their home in McCook, he being engaged in the dray business. He was at his work as usual, Saturday. For some years Mr. Hannan has had some stomach trouble, which affected his heart, and it is quite probable that the end came during a more than ordinary acute attack. He is survived by his wife, the daughter Miss Anna, and the son Frank, whose whereabouts have not been as yet determined, he having been absent from home for several years and employed in various cities at his trade of blacksmithing. Arrangements now made provide for services at the residence tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and interment in Calvary cemetery following.

Obituary.

Timothy Hannan was born on April 20, 1852, in Ohio, Bureau county, Illinois. Died December 10, 1911. Lived on farm in Bureau county until 1886 when he came to McCook, and moved on a farm 5 miles south of McCook till 1890. Worked at dray business since then. Was married February 24, 1878, in Princeton, Ill., to Elsie Hammell. Four children, two girls who died in infancy, James Francis, and Anna were born to them.

Rural Free Delivery No. 3.

What's doing on route 3? Oh! W. G. Dutton has a gang thrashing out 400 bushels of cane seed.

Wm. Little has some ten teams and men filling in on the irrigation ditch and about the new iron pipe across Dry creek, and making the reservoir on the Ferguson land.

While Colonel Corwin has four gangs of men and six teams of horses working in the wood on his ranch—Lakewood. And with the music of the axes ringing in the ear, three autos are in sight; And Mr. Catheart is moving his 56 head of calves.

Junior Normal Superintendents.

State Superintendent Delzell has appointed the following superintendents of city schools to be principals of the junior normals for the summer of 1912: W. R. Pate, for normal at Alliance; C. W. McMichael, at Alma; S. H. Martin at Broken Bok; R. W. Eaton at Geneva; W. T. Davis at McCook; Wilson Trout at North Platte; Charles A. Mohrman at O'Neill; G. W. Eaton at Valentine.—Lincoln Journal.

Some 350 Nebraska corporations have forfeited their legal standing by failure to pay occupation tax and penalty before December 1st. Any of them can be reinstated by paying the delinquency and securing special certificate from the secretary of state. The local gas company is among the number.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the basement of church, Saturday, December 16th. Hot lunch will be served any time during the day. Home cooking a specialty.—27-3w

Goods suitable for everybody on your list.
McCONNELL, Druggist.

Huber handles the Carhart gloves and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

Try Tribune want ads.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

McCook, Nebraska, December 5, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughrone and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held November 14th were read and on motion approved. A motion was made by Sughrone, seconded by Rogers, that the disallowance of the claims of I. J. Henderson for livery hire, ordered by sheriff, for \$5.00, which claim was disallowed on October 25th, 1911; and of Frank Cain for livery hire, ordered by Sheriff, for \$2.00, which claim was disallowed on September 26, 1911 be reconsidered and that the claims be allowed on the county general fund and the county clerk be instructed to draw warrants on the said county general fund, levy of 1911, in payment thereof. Motion carried unanimously.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on respective funds, levy of 1911, in payment thereof, as follows:

County general fund:	
John F. Hough, damages for right of way, se22-4-28	100 00
E. G. Caine & Co, coal for Tjarks and Bagby	12 85
C. A. Rogers, office expenses	3 00
J. C. Moore, office expenses	5 24
L. M. Higgins, posting 1910 election notices, primary and general	21 70
L. M. Higgins, salary, sheriff, November	100 00
Elizabeth Bethefer, superintendent, November, and balance due on 3rd quarter	125 00
Chas. Skalla, salary, county clerk, November	137 50
E. Benjamin, salary, deputy sheriff, November	30 00
M. Mathes, janitor, November	40 00
County Bridge Fund:	
Standard Bridge Co., 3rd estimate, 1911 bridges	500 00
Commissioner District No. 2:	
W. P. Elmer, work with cement mixer	18 10
Ed King, road work	8 50
Road District No. 8, Red Willow precinct:	
C. J. Suiter, road work	12 50
Mike Karp, road work	4 50
John Crocker, Jr, road work	3 75
W. M. Meyers, road work	3 75
J. B. Spaulding, road work	1 50
Bert Helm, road work	75
Road District No. 18, Danbury precinct:	
T. F. Gockley, road work	6 00
J. A. Lafferty, road work	16 50
Willie Whistler, road work	5 25
Frank Yeater, road work	42 00
Ralph Smith, road work	18 00
Harvey Creamsman, road work	12 00
George Harber, road work	18 75
Roy Lafferty, road work	19 50
Pat Plumb, road work	1 50

County Inheritance tax fund: Elzie Hyatt, road work per contract, No. 17 192 00

The following refunds of personal taxes, 1911, were allowed and the county treasurer was instructed to refund these taxes, which were paid under protest, as follows:

J. P. Kinne, assessed in Lebanon Village, when he lived out side of said Village, also erroneously assessed on \$3500.00 of mortgages, which were held as collateral only, \$67.99.	
Samuel R. Jolly, assessed in Lebanon Village, when he should have been assessed in Lebanon precinct \$2.20.	
Jacob Zimmer, erroneously assessed on \$500.00 of money, which came in his possession on May 24th, 1911, (Willow Grove Precinct), \$5.32.	

On motion the board adjourned to meet December 6, 1911.

F. S. LOFTON,
Chairman.
Chas. Skalla, County clerk.

McCook, Neb., December 6th, 1911. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. S. Lofton, Edward Sughrone and W. N. Rogers, county commissioners; Chas. D. Ritchie, county attorney, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved and ordered recorded and placed on file:

Elmer Kay, clerk of district court.	
Ed Hethcote, justice of peace, Beaver precinct.	
Fred Swartz, justice of peace, Driftwood precinct.	
Frank W. Deffer, justice of peace, Indianola precinct.	
Tom Ball, justice of peace, Missouri Ridge precinct.	
S. E. Swartz, constable, Driftwood precinct.	
S. R. Grissell, constable, East Valley precinct.	
Henry Kuhlman, road overseer, district No. 1, North Valley precinct.	
Michael Schilz, road overseer, district No. 5, Coleman precinct.	
George Traphagan, road overseer, district No. 6, Perry precinct.	
John O'Dea, road overseer, district No. 8, Red Willow precinct.	
Henry Harsch, road overseer, district No. 11, Tyrone precinct.	
Elmer Erwin, road overseer, district No. 12, Missouri Ridge precinct.	
Herman Reiners, road overseer, district No. 13, Bondville precinct.	
Robert Johnston, road overseer, district No. 14, Valley Orange precinct.	
Chas. G. Wilhelm, road overseer, district No. 16, Gerver precinct.	
W. F. Miller, road overseer, district No. 19, Beaver precinct.	

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County general fund:	
A. J. Crawmer, mdse, E R Moon	18 40
Strockey & Gamsby, coal	8 50
Mrs. Vandervoort	31 00
N. J. Uerling, mdse, Mrs. Vandervoort	31 00
David Wagner, mdse, Mrs. Weintz, Mrs. Eaton	8 85
J. A. Wilcox & Son, mdse, Mrs. Weintz, Mrs. Jeffers	3 93
E. D. Perkins & Co, shoes, Mrs. Jeffers	2 00
Mrs. J. I. Lee, house rent	10 00
Mrs. Weintz	12 75
Reel & Easterday, coal	12 75
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Eaton	10 10
W. B. Whittaker, advanced to Supt of School for Deaf	10 10
Dr. C. L. Falmestock, professional services, Mrs. Glavin	13 50

Magners sells better groceries than the just as good kind. Try him for an order.

When it is a remembrance for the children, go to **McCONNELL.**

A telegram received this morning states that Esther Boyle is doing nicely after the operation of yesterday. A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle took her to Denver for treatment.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in basement of church, Saturday, December 16th. Hot lunch will be served any time during the day.—27-3w

Magner sells better groceries than the just as good kind. Try him for an order.

When it is a remembrance for the children, go to **McCONNELL.**

Fine Stock of Post Card Albums

Our holiday stock of post card albums is a notable one for several reasons. It's an unusual stock; it includes the finest goods produced; it is in wide variety and, best of all, perhaps, the prices are extremely low.

The albums come in all sizes, capacities ranging from 25 to over 500 cards. Paper bindings and a splendid assortment of leather bindings. Some have beautiful decorated covers. Here are gifts suitable for several of your friends.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

COMMUNICATED.

December 11, 1911. To the Honorable Board of Education, McCook, Nebraska:

Gentlemen: A sense of justice not only to myself but to other parents whose children have been punished with unnecessary severity, prompts me to reply to the published statement submitted to you by Mr. Davis which you graciously accepted. "There are always two sides to a case" and before you passed your resolution—published in each city paper—it would seem justice required that you hear both sides before passing and publishing a resolution which reads as though it had been prepared, previous to your meeting, by your superintendent. He says he "did not promise (me) that... Francis should not be whipped," etc., and that he "promised (no) immunity for Francis." I did not claim that he used those exact words; he does not deny he told me he would respect my wishes in regard to corporal punishment nor deny his promise to telephone me which if he had kept, would have given me an opportunity to remove the boy from school before anyone was caused any trouble. He did not "tell (me) it was impossible for us to change our methods of instruction to please an individual," etc.; that was not even mentioned.

Although the first time Francis was punished, he was forced to lay across a chair while being struck with a heavy rubber hose, and the second time two teachers participated in his punishment which produced large bruises and welts, I did not mean to convey, and I submit my letter does not convey, the inference that Mr. Davis held Francis. I referred to the cases where the superintendent did hold children across a desk or chair while the teacher applied the heavy rubber hose. I submit, with the approval of their parents, copies of statements in my possession made by two of the children who were held by Mr. Davis while their teacher whipped them:

"I, Lawrence Shirley, was punished severely in school in the following manner: I was held across a desk by the school superintendent Mr. Davis while my teacher struck me repeatedly with a piece of rubber hose.

"Dated this 9th day of December, 1911.

LAWRENCE SHIRLEY.

"I, Charles Grant, was punished severely in school in the following manner: I was held across a desk by the school superintendent, Mr. Davis, while my teacher struck me repeatedly with a piece of rubber hose. This whipping was so severe that I could not straighten my leg for some time after and from the effects of this punishment.

"Dated this 9th day of December, 1911.

CHARLES GRANT.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES McADAMS.

Notice.
My wife, Annie Swartz, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.
Dec. 8, 1911.
JACOB SCHWARTZ.

Advertise in The Tribune and get results.

Observe the date after your name on The Tribune. Notch it!

Aeroplanes and Diamonds are still going up—come early.
STOLL & CO.

See our line of inexpensive Christmas gifts before purchasing. Goods will be on display about the 15th.

BROWN'S STORE
Opposite Temple theatre.

Managers McConnell & Pennell are pleased to announce the coming of the big musical success, "The Newlyweds and Their Baby." With two seasons of undoubted success as a voucher to the public, there is little doubt as to its reception here. The date will be announced in due season.

DAILY MARKET.

Delivered free any place in McCook

Corn chop, per 100	\$1.30
Bran, per 100	1.20
Shorts, per 100	1.35
Wheat, per bushel	1.00
Corn, per bushel	.70
Oats, per bushel	.60
Alfalfa, per bale	.50
Ground alfalfa meal for chicken and cow feed per 100	1.05

McCOOK MILLING CO.
Phone 29

A Good Brush A Practical Gift

Good brushes are always in demand at holiday time. They combine usefulness and enduring qualities and are always acceptable.

Our line of brushes for this year's holiday trade is an unusually fine one. The goods are new and the quality at every price is far better than is generally offered.

Bear brushes in mind and come to us for them.
Hair brushes 50c to \$4.50.
Clothes brushes 35c to \$2.00.
Hat brushes 25c to \$2.50.
Hand brushes, nail brushes, Complexion brushes, tooth brushes, etc.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

Death of Wm. Bryan.

Wm. Bryan died last Thursday night at 7 o'clock. His remains were taken to his home at Fairfax, Mo., Saturday morning for burial.

Mr. Bryan accompanied by his young wife came to McCook in search of health in June of this year, but steadily weakened under the merciless inroad of the cruel disease which at last ended his days at the early age of 26 years. His case appealed to many in McCook and they responded cheerfully in sympathy and aid during the last weeks of his life. His mother in law and youngest brother were present together with his devoted wife to minister to him so far as human devotion and love can minister. A brief funeral service was held at the home on Friday morning.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the members of the Baptist church, Ladies of Circles Nos. 1 and 2, the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, neighbors and friends, and Rev. McBride for the many acts of kindness, their sympathy in our sorrow, and the beautiful flowers, every leaf and petal breathing sympathy, tenderness, love and loyalty, received during the illness and death of our loved one. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest with you all forever.

Mrs. W. H. Bryan.
Mrs. Lottie Miller.
Reddick Bryan.

The Only Union-Made overalls in the city are the Carhart. Huber is the exclusive agent. Also jackets and caps. The phone is 97.

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magners

It is the proved quality of Magners' groceries that accounts for their increasing popularity with the buying public. Every patron is a satisfied patron.

A well for irrigation purposes is being sunk on the Dr. Stewart place near Stratton. Lyman Hall of near Stratton is putting down the well. A large centrifugal pump will be actuated by a gasoline engine.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 216 West B St. Phone black 271.—44f.

FOR RENT—About 200 acres irrigated land in Frenchman river valley. Ideal for beet culture. Four miles to railroad. A ten-room house and other buildings. Address R. B. Sheridan, McCook, Nebraska.—44w.

WANTED—Pupils on the piano and organ. Beginners preferred. Terms 50c per lesson. Susie McBride. Phone black 464.