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**DAILY MARKET**  
Delivered free any place in McCook

Corn chop, per 100	\$1.25
Bran, per 100	1.20
Shorts, per 100	1.35
Wheat, per bushel	.95
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 Company  
Phone 29

**FINAL NOTICE.**  
Water tax for fourth quarter of 1911 is now due and payable, under the public library from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m., each day until January 20th, 1912, inclusive. Agents and tenants, give this your attention.  
1-1-6t DAVID DIAMOND,  
Water Commissioner.

**Library Board Met.**  
The Carnegie library board held its regular session, Monday evening. Claims against the library were duly allowed and the usual routine business coming before the board was disposed of.  
The board, the hampered for want of funds, hopes to secure some new books in the near future.

**Will Install Tomorrow.**  
Tomorrow evening, January 12, the D. G. M. will install the following officers of McCook lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F.  
L. A. Fitch, N. G.  
H. E. Durham, V. G.  
E. L. Reed, secretary.  
C. H. Jacobs, treasurer.  
S. L. Doan, warden.  
A. McMillen, chaplain.

**Postponed to Feb. 27th.**  
The four viaduct cases pending in county court against the city were continued on account of the probably fatal illness of a relative of one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs. As this brought the cases in conflict with the terms of district court, the date fixed by agreement for trial was Feb. 27th.

**Subscriptions.**  
Don't forget that Barney Hofer will save you money on subscriptions, new or renewal, for any paper or magazine published. Get his new club catalogue.

**If You Have**  
houses to rent list them with Whittaker & Gray. They have several applications on file now for houses. Phone black 283. Office in Temple block.

**Ladies' Jacket Suits \$7.89.**  
All wool and lined with satin. In The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.  
They are union made and there are none equal—the Carhart overalls, jackets and gloves. At the main store on the main street. Phone 97.

Resall Baby Cough syrup for the baby. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

You will always secure the best market price for your butter, eggs and cream at Wagner's. Phone 14.

Take McConnell's Balsam and stop that cough. Price 25 cents.

Why pay more? Standard call goes at 5 cents yard at Huber's.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

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FOR RENT — Furnished room modern house. Inquire 319, 1st W. Phone red 281.—W21tf.

We have some fresh new Pop Corn that

**Will All Pop**  
All kinds of  
**GRAIN and HAY**  
Phone 25 Marsh's

**TEMPLE THEATRE, JAN. 16.**

"If I Could Live Life Over," by Col. Bain.

Dr. Robt. McIntyre, Los Angeles, California, says: "Twenty-five years ago, when a young preacher, I heard Geo. W. Bain. That lecture was a golden milestone in my journey of life. I measure much of my success from that day. He showed me how wisdom, poetry, humor, pathos and eloquence could be smelted in the furnace of a fine heart by the fire of a holy purpose and minted into coins of choicest speech to enrich souls for all time. Reckoning all the gifts needed for enduring success, there is not his superior on the platform today.  
Single admission 50c. Seats reserved at McConnell's, Jan 12th, for season ticket holders; on Jan. 13th for general admissions.

**The New General Hospital.**  
The new McCook General Hospital will open to receive patients Thursday of next week. Dr. Reid comes to McCook well recommended as a physician and a gentleman who will conduct a first class hospital in keeping with the needs of McCook and southwest part of the state. The hospital will be an open one, where outside physicians will have all the privileges of a hospital of their own; where they may bring their patients, operate themselves, or have the house physician do the work as they desire. Dr. Reid will arrive Monday and expects to have the hospital open for patients on the date mentioned.

**To Whom It May Concern?**  
We desire to state that we are living quite comfortably in the rooms back of the store, not suffering in the least during the severe winter weather as yet. When we find it impossible to keep warm we will endeavor to find a more desirable location. This for the information of those who appear to be deeply interested, judging from the inquiries. An occasional call might prove a self evident fact.  
C. C. Brown and Family,  
323 Main.

**Sheep-Lined Coats \$2.89**  
with great big fur collars. Were dirt cheap at \$4.00. Now \$2.89. All sizes. The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

**Fur Scarfs 40% Off**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

**Coughing Unnecessary**  
when you use McMillen's Cough Remedy.

**\$15.00 Plush Coats Now \$8.99**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

**Get our rates on farm loans.**  
**DORWART & BARGER.**

A. McMillen, prescription drug gist.

Brands count for something. In canned goods the premiers are the J. M. and the Advo. Huber's Phone 97.

There will be work in the O. E. S. meeting tomorrow evening, and as full attendance as practicable is desired.

Our Bay Rum soap is excellent for washing sore hands. It's only 10c a cake, 3 for 25c.  
WOODWORTH, Druggist.

"Writers of the Middle West" will be the subject at the meeting of the Research club with Mrs. George Willetts, next Monday afternoon, January 15th.

This time of year especially a good hot water bottle is often in demand. If yours is old or leaky let us show you our new and complete line of them, every one guaranteed.  
WOODWORTH, Druggist.

**Men's Sweaters 39c**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Sweet cream, ice cream, hot and cold drinks at our soda fountain all the time.  
WOODWORTH, Druggist.

**Important Session of the Club.**

The McCook Commercial club was in regular session, Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance of the membership.

In the absence of the president, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, vice-president, presided. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

F. S. Wilcox, C. W. McMillin and J. L. Shirey were voted into the membership of the club. Communications were read from Congressman Norris, Senator Brown, and Senator Hitchcock, touching the matter of interesting the reclamation department of the government in a dam and irrigation project for this part of the Republican valley. The feasibility of such a project was questioned by all of the gentlemen on the ground that the land in the valley was practically all owned by individuals, and that the government's experience in handling such enterprises, where the land had passed out of the public ownership, did not encourage the government in further undertakings of that sort. However, all were ready to cooperate with McCook in any further efforts that might be made along this line.

A communication was read from the officers of the Good Roads meeting to be held in Lincoln, next Tuesday, January 16th. This matter was regarded of sufficient importance for the club to send two delegates to this state Goods Roads convention, and Messrs. P. Walsh and W. B. Mills were chosen for this mission; both of them have given the matter of good roads attention, and will well represent us in this case.

At this juncture, the gentlemen of the commercial club set aside their regular course of business and listened to the presentation of the prospectus of the McCook Cooperative Hospital association by a committee of ladies representing this association, Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock, Mrs. Z. L. Kay and Mrs. C. H. Husted. Mrs. Fahnestock read the articles proposed to be adopted as the basis of incorporation. In brief, it calls for a corporation, \$25,000 stock, issued in shares of \$5.00 each, a board of directors to elect officers and manage the corporation, for a maintenance fund to be derived from the sale of hospital tickets which will give the holders hospital service at the rate of \$1.00 per month.

The by-laws provide that \$500 worth of shares shall be sold before business is begun, which is hoped to be the case by February 1st. At present it is proposed to rent a suitable building, of which several are in mind,—one especially well suited to the purpose. When the time becomes financially ripe it is hoped to be able to sell stock enough to build a modern hospital in every detail. While no formal approval was moved by the club, expressions of members were favorable, and Messrs. C. H. Boyle, Lon Cone and A. Galusha were constituted a committee to meet with the association at its session, this afternoon, and make report of their conclusions at a special meeting of the commercial club to be held on Friday evening, January 12th.

The plan offered seems to be the only possible one spelling success, cooperation and a small expense to each one.

A communication from the Campbell Soil Culture Co., seeking cooperation and assistance of the club in the sale of soil culture literature and demonstration work, was read and no action taken.

The secretary of the club announced the arrival of the Guide and Maps of the Omaha-Denver-Trans-Continental Route. On motion these guide books were placed in charge of J. E. Ludwick.

**Warm Beaver Shawls \$1.29.**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

The best brands of canned fruits and vegetables at Wagner's

**Men's All-Wool Underwear 89c.**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

**Men's Overcoats \$3.99**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

wick, secretary of the club, and he will dispose of them to all wishing copies at the price of 50 cents each.

Messrs. C. L. Fahnestock, J. E. Ludwick and L. W. McConnell were appointed to have in charge any philanthropic work the club might undertake.

Before adjourning, the club indulged in another digression, and listened to a recital of some of the things seen and facts learned by P. Walsh during his recent visit to the Isthmus of Panama and the Canal Zone, Mr. Walsh reluctantly responding to the invitation of the club to give them the benefit of his visit.

Several weeks since, Mr. Walsh attended the national convention of bankers in New Orleans. At the end of the sessions, he joined an excursion party to the Canal Zone. He passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific side of the isthmus, from Colon to Panama, and noted with judgment and interest the greatest work now being undertaken in the world.

While the time would not allow of an exhaustive recital, what Mr. Walsh offered had the flavor of originality and personality, and was listened to with interest and close attention.

Naturally his attention was closely riveted on the chief points of the masterful undertaking—the Gatun dam and locks, Culebra cut, Gold hill operations, etc., but they were not confined to these.

Sanitation, that achievement of the American engineers which made possible the successful prosecution of the work, was touched upon with admiration and wonderment, the frightful death rate during the French occupancy and the comparatively slight death rate since the American efforts were initiated were proudly contrasted to Uncle Sam's credit. And he intimated that the use of a certain fish is hoped in future to minimize the mosquito plague, the fish eating the eggs laid by the mosquito.

Numerous references were made by Mr. Walsh to the inefficiency of the French efforts and the marvelous speed and efficiency of the American operations. While the waste of the Frenchmen was prodigious.

The provision made for the sheltering, feeding, clothing, entertainment, paying, etc., of the American, European and negro employes was referred to. Homes, clubs, baths, music, dancing pavilions, etc., in fact everything for the comfort and well being of the workmen in all classes. Good pay and needed climatic changes were also mentioned.

Among the marvels of the canal are the sea walls and the fortifications, upon which multiplied millions are being and have been expended.

The locks and the dam are the greatest ever conceived by the mind of man. The locks are to be operated by the electricity derived from the spillway of the dam, and light and power for the canal zone will be so secured.

The planning and system and organization of Mr. Stevens was mentioned as quite perfection and completeness, while the executive work of Major Goethals is working out the excavation and all the details in speed most unexpected.

The rainfall was given at from 120 to 200 inches annually, which would provide, thru the great drainage area of the Chagres river, sufficient water to fill the vast lake and to lift the mammoth vessels going through the locks.

The modest recital of Mr. Walsh could not help making the average patriotic American more cheery and proud of the achievements of his government.

**Heavy Flannel Shirts 89c.**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

The genuine Old Manse maple syrup at Huber's.

**Men's Overcoats \$3.99**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

**A JOINT INSTALLATION.**

Knights and Sisters of Pythias in stall Officers.

There was a joint installation of the officers-elect of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, and of McCook temple No. 24, Pythian Sisters, last evening, the events securing a fair attendance of members of both lodge and temple.

The officers of No. 42 installed are as follows:  
Earl O. Vahue, P. C. C.  
D. N. Cobb, C. C.  
H. H. Woolard, V. C. C.  
H. P. Sutton, Jr., Prelate.  
George Stroud, K. of R. & S.  
Norman Campbell, M. of F.  
Herbert Watkins, M. of E.  
George Kearns, M. of W.  
A. T. Scott, M. at A.  
Charles Kelley, I. G.  
John Gaarde, O. G.

The new officers of the temple are:  
Mrs. Walter Stokes, P. M. E. C.  
Mrs. Charles Barnes, M. E. C.  
Mrs. E. M. Day, E. S.  
Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, E. J.  
Mrs. Herbert Watkins, M. of R. & C.  
Mrs. Barney Hofer, M. of F.  
Mrs. R. J. Gunn, Manager.  
Miss Naomi Wootton, Protector.  
Miss Lottie Watkins, O. G.

A light luncheon followed, with a witty dessert of brief toasts in usual Pythian fashion.

**No Changes in Banks.**  
The First National Bank, The Citizens National Bank, and The McCook National Bank held their annual meetings on Tuesday of this week, but no changes were made in any of them, either in officers or in members of board of directors. The usual dividends were declared at the end of the year, December 31, 1911.

**For Sale.**  
A good, second-hand numbering machine. Cheap.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

**Don't Limp**  
around with corns when you can be cured with McMillen's Corn Remedy.

**Boys' Overcoats \$1.19**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

**Money to Loan on Farms.**  
See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

**Heavy Wool Blankets \$3.69**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Fresh fruits at Wagner's.

Anything in queensware at reduced prices at Huber's.

Pancake flour, the Advo. Aunt Jemima and Ralston brands, best the market offers. Huber's. Phone 97.

Our Cream Lotion for chapped hands or face, if tried, will convince you of its merits.  
A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Buy a bottle of Hampton's toilet cream, 25c, and get a pretty souvenir plate free.  
WOODWORTH, Druggist.

January 25th, the high school orchestra will give an entertainment in the Central building auditorium. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

If you want what you want in Poultry Foods and Egg Producer, we handle the best known and best sellers: Dr. Hess' Panacea, Pratt's Regulator and Egg Producer, International and the Big Four Poultry Food, Roup Cures and Poultry Tonics; also Lice and Mite Killers. Now is the time to use Poultry Foods and Egg Producers and take advantage of the high prices of eggs.  
A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

**Children's Sweaters 23c**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Nyal's Baby Cough syrup is made especially for young children. It does the work and contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cents per bottle.  
WOODWORTH, Druggist.

**Another Consideration**

Have you ever considered the possibility of sickness, the loss of your job, or a hundred kindred misfortunes that might overtake you? What are you going to do then? Now when you are earning is the time to prepare for such emergencies. A few dollars saved regularly each month have an undreamed of value when misfortune overtakes you.

If you have not a bank account, you can not begin earlier to save your money and deposit it with

**THE McCOOK NATIONAL BANK**  
P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHS, V.-Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.  
DIRECTORS  
M. Loughran P. F. McKenna

**TO MEET THE CHAMPION.**

S. W. Nebraska Checker Players Will Meet in McCook.

The members of the Southwestern Nebraska Checker Players' association have been called to meet in McCook, January 23rd, and 24th, to meet the champion checker player of America, Mr. Newell W. Banks. Mr. Banks is on his way to the Pacific coast and is making certain towns and cities on his journey. McCook is fortunate in being one of the points he has decided to make. President Ernest Osborn has been officially advised that Mr. Banks would be in our city on these dates, hence has called a meeting of the S. W. Nebraska association to greet the champion.

There will be contests among the association membership, and all together it is expected to make this meeting the greatest checker event ever in the history of the association or of this section of Nebraska.

**REMEDIES YOU CAN DEPEND UPON.**

Whenever some minor illness attacks—an illness you may deem not serious enough to call a physician—you can do no better than use

**REXALL REMEDIES.**  
These preparations are all prepared upon honor. Their reputation is at stake and you can rest assured that they make the remedies as good as skill and high grade material will produce.

We refund the money in any case where any of the Rexall Remedies fail to give entire satisfaction.

**L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist**

**Plush Lap Robes \$1.19**  
in The Thompson D. G. Co.'s Clearing Sale.

Try Tribune want ads.

Seal-shipt oysters are sanitary and best. 30 cents pint for fresh ones at Wagner's. Phone 14.

Remember Huber has a large stock of leather and cotton gloves at reasonable prices.

Cameras and photo supplies. Leave your films to be developed.  
WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Even if it is winter we can always supply those giving entertainments with ice cream brackets, ice cream, sweet cream, place cards, tally cards, crepe paper lunch sets, napkins, etc., etc. etc. Phone 200.  
C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

Remember when you buy a bottle of any remedy bearing the Nyal label, it is strictly guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money is refunded. The formula of the ingredients is not a secret and you are welcome to know what each and every bottle contains. Ask for Nyal's and you get something good. For sale only by

**WOODWORTH, Druggist.**