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DAILY MARKET

Delivered free any place in McCook

Corn chop, per 100\$1.25
Bran, per 1001.20
Shorts, per 1001.35
Wheat, per bushel95
Corn, per bushel70
Oats, per bushel60
Alfalfa, per bale50
Ground alfalfa meal for chick-	
en and cow feed per 1001.05

McCook Milling Company
Phone 29

The Senator's Paper.
State Senator John Cordeal of McCook read a paper giving the results of his investigations into the early history of southwestern Nebraska. Much of the work in preparing this paper was done by Senator Cordeal last winter while in the city in attendance on the legislature. The paper dealt with early Indian politics, the division of the state between the Sioux and the other tribes, the battle with the Indians which was fought by the whites under General Carr in 1869 to clear the Republican valley of them, and the efforts to place the Indians on reservations.—Lincoln Star.

"The Third Degree."
In an article yesterday headed "Business Men in Theatricals," we noticed the United Play company of Chicago, has taken over the western territory has several New York and London dramatic successes. Among the plays to be presented is "The Third Degree." Why can't we have this splendid play in our city?

Coldest of Winter.
The temperature, Friday morning last, was the lowest of the season, reports ranging from 24 to 36 degrees below zero. Frozen supply and waste pipes were reported from all over the city, with consequent increase of plumber activity.

NOTICE.
Personal taxes of 1911 became delinquent December 1st. Should be paid before February 1st to avoid collection by distress warrant.

A. B. WOOD,
County Treasurer.
15-3t.

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

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

This cold winter weather is hard on the hands. Protect them by applying "Connell's Fragrant Lotion. Price 25 cents.

The dance held in the Eagles hall, Friday night, was well participated in and much enjoyed by all engaged.

For a cough or cold a bottle is worth more than all gold. McConnell's Balsam. 25 cents.

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

Charlie Byfield expects to resume his route soon.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 216 West B St. Phone black 271.—4tf.

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

FOR RENT—Cottage of seven rooms and bath room at 810 W. 1st street. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler, Orleans, Neb.—25-2w.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Phone 193.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 3 blocks east of Bee Hive building. Phone red 366. 15-4f.

FOR SALE—Cow, 5 dozen chickens, household furniture and other articles. 405 W. 3rd. O. L. Jackson, black 323.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURN

Billings House and Carson House hold Goods Destroyed.

Between six and seven o'clock Saturday morning, the Fred Billings house in Southeast McCook occupied by L. A. Carson and family, was entirely destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Carson is in Alma, where their son is very ill, and Mr. Carson was at the National hotel during Friday night, on account of having done some interior painting at the house, Friday. He left the house about seven o'clock on Friday night, leaving things in usual condition, and his first knowledge of the disaster was a telephone from South McCook early Saturday morning, announcing the fire which destroyed both house and contents, nothing being saved, as the roof had fallen in by the time the fire became known by the residents of that part of the city.

Mr. Carson places his loss on household goods etc., at \$600 upon which he carried insurance to the amount of \$350. The loss on the house is given at about \$1200. The insurance on the house had expired about a month since, so no insurance was carried on the house at the time, and Mr. Billings' loss is therefore complete.

SMOKE YOUR MEAT WITH A BRUSH

There's a new and better way of smoking meat. You accomplish in but a trifle of time all that you can by the tedious old fashioned process.

Your meat will be hard and firm, it will be protected from all germs and insects and it will have a more delicate flavor than if smoked in the old way. Use McCONNELL'S LIQUID SMOKE. It contains all the preservative elements of smoke without the rank disagreeable elements. You simply apply it with a brush, giving the meat one or two coats, and the smoking is done. Price 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist

Check the City Books.

The mayor and council have arranged with Charles Skalla, ex-county clerk, for him to make a check and report of the books of the city treasurer, covering the past dozen years or so. For several years no report or check of the books has been made, and Mr. Skalla has undertaken to do the work, entering upon the labor today. The Tribune expects as thorough work as the condition of the books will warrant. The business transactions of the city of McCook have assumed such proportions that it is most desirable and necessary that a definite and accurate starting point be now established, if such has not been done before.

Rare Coasting.

The children, large and small, have been enjoying that rare sport—coasting—on the grade at 5th street east, for some days and nights, and scores of both sexes have keenly participated. Several minor accidents have resulted, but happily nothing severe. Miss Gail Funk was rendered unconscious, Friday night, in a collision with an obstacle, but fortunately escaped serious hurts.

May Visit Here.

Managers McConnell & Pennell inform us that they are negotiating with the United Play Company for "The Third Degree" for one night. The company confines itself mostly to the cities and there is little chance of it having a date open. However, the play may be here during the current season.

Freshest fruits at Magner's.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magner

Gloves, in cotton and in leather, you will find a good assortment at the right prices at Huber's.

"The Third Degree" advance agent was in the city Friday evening, arranging for that production to be presented in the Temple, February 3rd.

THE HOSPITAL PROJECT.

Active Work Is Now Being Pushed in the Matter.

The meeting of the McCook Commercial club, Friday evening, brought to the front the fact that the project has aroused encouraging sentiment all over the city, as the merits of the case become known and are appreciated. There was a large attendance of men and women of the city at the session, and proposed plan was read and discussed fully.

It was decided to hold over the matter of formally organizing and adopting by-laws, etc., until a later date, after the city has been canvassed for the sale of stock and of hospital annual tickets.

Expressions were decidedly encouraging, and those pushing the project are feeling much encouraged as to the successful outcome of the effort now being made to place this enterprise on its feet.

Rev. Wm. Patton, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock and J. F. Cordeal were named as a committee to prepare copy for the proposed hospital ticket, to have the same printed, and the ladies and others will at once make a canvass of the city for their sale.

Another meeting of those interested has been called for this evening in the commercial club rooms, at which it is hoped there may be a full attendance of everyone interested, gentlemen and ladies of the city.

Is the Hero.

Larry Donovan, the delicious young Irishman in "The House of a Thousand Candles" is the hero in "Rosalind at Redgate," the latest story by Meredith Nicholson to find its way to the stage. Donovan is the type of Irishman as he really is, not the sort of buffoon usually seen on the stage, but a whole-souled, full blooded, good-natured chap with a well developed bump of humor. In "The House of a Thousand Candles" showed his ability to keep everyone in good humor during the critical moments, and in "Rosalind at Redgate" Mr. Nicholson lets him step into the limelight, which is really his due reward for possessing the most charming character the stage has known in years. He bobs in and out of the action of the play at the most unexpected moments, and even his most serious speeches end with a touch of that delightful humor which seems a sort of second nature to the Irishman.

"Rosalind at Redgate" will be the offering at the Temple theatre on Monday, January 22nd, will unquestionably prove one of the most interesting events of the present season in the dramatic line.

George J. Kneeland, son of C. W. Kneeland of Driftwood precinct, recently moved from Chicago to New York city, where he is making a special study of why juveniles get into court and jail. He recently married a German lady. He has become an expert in investigations along juvenile delinquencies and the white slave trade in cities.

The tickets for "Rosalind at Red Gate" will be on sale, on Thursday morning, Jan. 18th, at nine o'clock. In the future all seat sales will be four days in advance of the show, not including Sunday, at nine o'clock a. m. instead of seven o'clock as heretofore.

McCONNELL & PENNELL, Managers.

Edwards Bros. have opened a butcher shop in the old Coleman hardware store building on West B street.

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

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. S. A. McCarl.

Magner's groceries meet fully the pure food law requirements.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

PRELIMINARY DEBATES.

High School Auditorium, Jan. 18 and 19, 1912.

First Night.

Opening selection, H. S. Orchestra.

Violin solo, Mr. McGillin.

Debate. Question: "Resolved, That Labor Unions Are, on the Whole, Beneficial."

Affirmative, Carroll Eldred, Maurice Benjamin, Miss Gladys Pieklum, Carl Schmidt.

Negative, Stephen Miller, Glen Callen, Miss Ida Gordon, Lawrence Glandon.

Vocal solo, Miss Minnie Viersen.

Decision of the judges.

Closing selection, H. S. Orchestra.

Second Night.

Opening selection, H. S. Orchestra.

Instrumental duet, Miss Mary Russell, Miss Marjorie Schobel.

Debate. Question: "Resolved, That Disputes Between Labor and Capital in the Railroad Business, Should Be Settled by Boards of Arbitration, Having Power to Enforce Their Decisions."

Affirmative, Miss Susie McBride, Cecil McMillen, Edwin Somerville, Harold Schwab.

Negative, Miss Marvel Browne, Albert Barnes, Miss Agnes Clark, Miss Julia Barnes.

Vocal solo, Louis Ludwick.

Clarinet solo, Ray Jordan.

Vocal solo, Carroll Eldred.

Decision of judges and selection of team and alternate.

Closing selection, H. S. Orchestra.

Judges: Senator Cordeal, Mr. Rice, Mr. Culbertson.

Admission 10 cents.

TWO SMART NEW FROCKS.

To be really smart this season children's dresses must be very simple. But that does not mean that they are unattractive. The neat and pretty little frocks shown here illustrate particularly well the general trend of the new styles, and certainly they could not be called commonplace or unattractive.

One of them is a dainty little French dress—that is, one of those long-waisted frocks that



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are so becoming to little girls and so very pretty to make in the soft lingerie fabrics or silk and wool mixtures. In flouncing it makes a very practical dress, easy to launder, and yet stylish and suitable for dressy wear, since flouncings are much in evidence, and there are lovely ones to be had, too.

The other dress may be fashioned for either dressy wear or playtime. It is in the peasant style that seems to be at its best in childish little frocks, and the skirt, altho it is generously pleated to give plenty of freedom is correctly narrow and straight in appearance. It would be difficult to find two prettier frocks for little girls to wear.

Want ads—5 cents per line.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Moore, Friday, the 19th. Subject "Mercy and Help."

Mrs. Ray Lyon, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elbert, left on No. 13, Monday morning, for her home in Pueblo, Colorado.

HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION.

Meeting of Council Held Last Saturday Evening.

The city council was in special session, Saturday evening, in the water commissioner's office, pursuant to resolution and call issued. The mayor, four councilmen, city clerk and city attorney were present.

Councilman Stansberry introduced a resolution declaring the intention of the mayor and council to refund \$50,000 of the outstanding water bonds bearing date of June 15, 1908. On motion said resolution was adopted, and was thereupon approved by the mayor.

The city clerk was authorized to print notice for bids for the purchase of said refunding water bonds.

On motion, an adjournment was taken to January 29th, 1912, at eight o'clock, when another special session will be held.

Don't Plant Seed Corn That Won't Grow.

Men from the state experiment station who have examined samples of the best seed corn exhibited at the local corn shows, short courses and farmer's institutes all over the state say that only from 10 per cent to 40 per cent of the samples submitted will grow.

Corn for seed purposes is in a worse condition than has ever been known.

A grave situation exists.

If we are to have a corn crop next year every ear of corn should be tested to see whether it will grow, before it is planted.

Suppose one dead ear is planted. The planter fails to get one thousand stalks of corn—almost twelve bushels of corn lost.

Leading corn authorities say that no man can tell whether corn will grow or not, without making a germination test.

Particularly this year, corn that looks good on the outside is dead in the germ, and positively will not grow.

TERMS OF COURT

For 1912, Fourteenth Judicial District of Nebraska.

Judge E. B. Perry has designated the following dates for court in this district for the ensuing year:

Chase, April 29, jury; Nov. 25, jury.

Dundy, March 18, jury; May 23, equity; Oct. 28, jury.

Frontier, April 1, jury; June 3, equity; Oct. 14, jury.

Furnas, Feb. 19, jury; May 13, equity; Nov. 11, jury.

Gosper, Feb. 13, jury; May 27, equity; Dec. 9, jury.

Hayes, April 15, jury; Oct. 7, jury.

Hitchcock, March 4, jury; May 20, equity; Sept. 23, jury.

Perkins, April 22, jury; Dec. 2, jury.

Red Willow, Jan. 29, jury; May 6, equity; Sept. 9, jury.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the recent bereavement of our husband and father. Signed: Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Shirley, Mrs. A. L. Loshbaugh, J. H. Jackson, L. W. Jackson, L. V. Jackson, A. D. Jackson, and O. L. Jackson.

A Great Playwright.

Charles Klein is a playwright with a name. He usually has something to say, some virtue to uphold or some evil to protest against in his plays, as in "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Gamblers." "The Third Degree" protests against the police methods.

The continued cold weather is responsible for the bursting of a water main in West McCook. Three lengths of new pipe were put in and the job completed yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the McCook Irrigation and Water Power Co. will be held in the post-office building, February 7th, at two o'clock. Seven directors will be elected and other business transacted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. S. Value was in town Saturday, on business.

Lew Watson of Sanborn was a city visitor Saturday.

Walter Lathrop came down from Denver, close of week, on business.

Postmaster Meeker of Imperial was among the city visitors Saturday afternoon.

I. M. Smith made a flying business trip to Trenton, Friday, between trains 13 and 14.

Miss Vivian Jones has been visiting her uncle L. T. Branson and family in Cambridge.

Mrs. A. L. Knowland is expected home from Vincennes, Indiana, in the near future.

I. M. Smith returned, Thursday evening on No. 1, from Oxford, where he had been visiting his daughter Mrs. B. F. Coffey.

Mrs. Will Dungan was down from Denver, close of week, attending the O. E. S. session, Friday night, and visiting friends in the city.

Miss Anna McDonnell, county superintendent, left Sunday night for Lincoln, to spend several days in the state's capital city, attending the meeting of county superintendents.

R. B. Sheridan is having his cozy and orderly residence thoroughly rearranged as to its interior. When completed the effect will be more modern and convenient, placing it among the most attractive residence properties in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp departed, Saturday evening on 10, for the east, to be gone several weeks. They will spend the time at the old home in Michigan, in New York city, Chicago and other points, combining business with some pleasure and recreation.

Mrs. W. F. Jones received the sad news, Friday that her father, William L. McNish, had passed away at Hill City, South Dakota. He had been ailing for some months, suffering the last stages of chronic Bright's disease. At the time Mrs. Jones, the doctor and Francis were there last summer he was very poorly.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl O. Value will leave in a few days for California, where they expect to locate and reside in future. The doctor has disposed of his dental business here to Dr. Palmeter of Hastings, who has arrived in the city and taken charge of the office. Dr. and Mrs. Value have for several years been residents in McCook and a wide circle of friends will wish them well in their new home. They go directly to Los Angeles, thence to Fresno. He will possibly be an agriculturist for the present, to locate in his profession later on.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare will leave for California, within a week, to make their home in that state. They will go to Fresno, where the doctor has a brother in the medical profession, and may possibly decide to make that city their future home and business location. The doctor and family moved to McCook about ten years since, and have been prominent in professional and social circles of the city ever since. The doctor enjoying a large practice in medicine and with the family forming a large acquaintance and friendship in the city, which will doubtless be duplicated in their new home on the Pacific coast country. The Tribune adds its best wishes.

Friday afternoon, the ladies of the B. Y. embroidery club enjoyed the clever and genial hospitality of Mrs. R. D. Rogers. A dainty two-course luncheon was served during the afternoon, and the guests were entertained most pleasantly by several piano numbers by Miss Martha, daughter of the hostess. Mrs. Carroll of Oklahoma City, a sister of Mrs. J. A. Eckman, was a guest from outside the city.

The 12th grade have commenced rehearsing their class play, "The Captain of Plymouth."

SOME SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The O. E. S. had an initiation Friday night, with the usual light refreshments and toasts following.

Mrs. C. M. Matson became a member. Mrs. J. E. Lovell of Bedford, Iowa, chapter, was a visitor on this occasion.

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