

THE ONLY STORE
OF ITS KIND
IN THE WEST.

THE only place where you can find what you want in our line.

THE only place that sells goods on their merit.

WE make our own prices. We sell at a profit.

WE have bargains in surplus stock. We guarantee every article as represented.

WE are establishing a trade for the hereafter, not only for to-day and to-morrow, but for years to come, by conducting our business in a straight, legitimate manner, giving full value, dollar for dollar, and backing up just what we say.

WE have one of Dr. King's celebrated Optometer's and can fit your eyes with spectacles correctly.

WE charge nothing for piercing ears with a new painless process,—its very funny; makes any one laugh.

WE are having a big sale on Gold Watches, which we sell same price as silver.

It will be impossible to describe all we have for sale, so drop in and convince yourself that there is no place like it on earth.

F. L. McCracken & Bro.

MAIN AVENUE, CORNER NORTH OF POST OFFICE.

J. A. VanShoik,

AGENT FOR THE

Singer Sewing Machines

ALSO KEEPS ON HAND A FULL LINE OF

Repairs and Supplies.

Office, in McMillen's Drug Store, McCook, Nebraska.

REMOVAL!

I am now located in the store room lately vacated by Mrs. T. Nelis, on Main Avenue, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers and many new ones. My stock will be larger and finer than ever, and my prices as low as the lowest.

H. H. BERRY.

1888. :- Fall Season. :- 1889.

The fact that my efforts in the past to produce none but of the highest standard of excellence have been appreciated by friends and customers, as shown by my large and rapidly increasing business, has encouraged me to still greater exertions for the Fall and Winter season.

My Collection of Fine Fabrics

For gentlemen wear, is now complete, and it will give me pleasure to have you see my stock, which is as large and handsome an assortment of new goods as can be shown by any of the best houses in larger cities. I am better prepared now to execute all orders promptly, and give the trade stylish and perfect fitting garments.

L. BERNHEIMER,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

The McCook Loan and Trust Co.
OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Makes First Mortgage Loans on Farm Property.
OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

A CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT. B. M. FREES, 1st Vice President.
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EATON & CO., PROPRIETORS
EQUIPMENT UNEXCELLED IN THE CITY.
EAST RAILROAD STREET, McCook, NEBRASKA.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.
"ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES."

J. C. ALLEN & CO.
"THE LEADERS."

Dry Goods and Cloaks
AT BOTTOM PRICES.

We have a Large and Elegant Stock of DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS AND WINTER GOODS, that we bought in the Eastern Markets for CASH. We will sell them VERY CHEAP to our customers. We can only build up and increase our trade by giving the people

FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Compare these prices with what you have been paying:

Double fold Tricot,	\$.50	worth \$.75.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors,	\$.50	worth \$.75.
Cotton Flannel, . . . . .	.08 1/2	" .12.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, . . . . .	.75	worth 1.00.
Scarlet Twilled Flannel, . . . . .	.20	" .30.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors,	1.00	worth 1.50.
46-inch Wool Henriettas, . . . . .	.50	" .75.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors,	1.25	worth 1.75.
54-inch French Broadcloth,	1.45	" 2.00.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors,	1.50	worth 2.00.
			Ladies' all wool Hose, . . . . .	.35	worth .50

These are a few of our low prices this week. We are making special inducements for your trade in all departments. These prices are about 25 per cent. lower than any place in the city.

We have a full line of Winslow, Rand and Watson's Roasted Coffee,
The Highest Grade of Coffee in the World. Sold only in 2-pound cans and in bulk.

Our Specialties:

B. F. Jap Tea at 60c, worth 90c.
Crawford Company Cheese.
Sweet Pickles in bulk
Monarch Canned Goods.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.
WHOLESALE.

J. C. ALLEN & CO.
RETAIL.

W. C. T. U.

In the first chapter of Acts, Luke informs us that he had made a former treatise of all that Jesus began to do and teach until the day in which was taken up after that he had given commandments to the apostles through the Holy Spirit. Let all Christians notice the fact that Luke tells us of the things Jesus began to do and teach. In the 4th chapter of Luke, 18 and 19 verses, Jesus tells us emphatically, what he came into the world for. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor, he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." But these things Jesus only began to do and teach. He inaugurated the great work of saving the world, and then committed it to his apostles whom he had chosen and through them it given to all who believe on Him through their word. Dear Christian readers, do you believe on the Lord Jesus through the testimony of apostles and prophets? If you do, then you have an interest in the Lord's interceding prayer. He prays for us not that we should be taken out of the world, but that we may be kept from the evil that is in the world, that we may all be one united in the bond of love for our Lord and in our effort to work for him by continuing to do the work which he began, the grand and glorious work of saving the world. Let us all as Christians examine ourselves, whether we be in the faith if one should send to McCook inquiring, are there any disciples of the Lord, in your town could we in answer to that query, truthfully say go your way and report to them that sent you. "The blind see; the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed; the deaf hear; the dead in trespass and sin are raised to spiritual life; the poor in the highways and byways the gospel is preached. Do you say this too great a work for us to do? Not if we are united in our work for Him. For we have this promise, "Verily verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me the works that I do, he shall do, and greater works than these shall he do because I go to my Father." Then because he has gone to the Father is the reason why he requires us to do this work which he says is greater than to raise the dead bodies or open the blind eyes of the body or cleanse the physically diseased. This is the work of the W. C. T. U. unions are doing. Where they are fully organized and equipped for service, where they have enlisted for the war. Are there not enough earnest Christian women in McCook to unite in this service for their Lord to make all evil doers tremble? I know there are very many Marys who love the Lord and who sit at his feet to learn his words. Then shall we not honor this name by doing the work he has appointed us? Will you not heed the injunction of the Apostle, "Help these women?"

Much of our work that we call the Lord's work is labor spent for our own gratification either for party spirit or personal pride. We like to have the finest church and the most talented preacher who will tickle our itching ears with learned and eloquent discourse about heathen nations and ancient and classical literature. We do not care to hear the gospel preached, for that involves personal responsibility. We do not care to have our peace of mind disturbed by scripture as, "Woe to them that sit at ease in Zion, and cry peace, peace, when there is no peace." And when we set up church fairs and festivals and oyster suppers and dances to raise money for the Lord's work it would be very discouraging to hear some old fogy preacher quote from the Bible. "Bring no more vain oblations. Incense is an abomination unto me. New moons and Sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with it. It is iniquity. Even the solemn meeting, your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth. They are a trouble unto me. I am weary to bear them. And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you, for when you make many prayers I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. Wash you. Make you clean. Put away the evil of your doings before me, before I cease to do evil. Learn to do well. Seek judgment. Relieve the oppressed. Judge the fatherless. Plead for the widow. Is not

this the fact that I have chosen, to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free and that ye break every yoke." I have quoted from the old Testament and now, showing from both, that to serve the Lord acceptably, we must serve humanity. Christian voter, will you so much as lift a ballot that you can move with your little finger to break this saloon yoke, that our rulers have bound upon our necks, which is grievous to be borne. "If thou fear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, 'Behold, we knew it not.' Doth not he that pondereth your heart consider it? And he that keepeth your soul doth he not know it? Shall he not render to every man according to his works?"

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all diseases of kidneys, liver and stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at A. McMillen's Drug Store.

SOUTH SIDE.

Two to one that Ben is our next president. Begins to look a little like winter.

There was a dance at South South dairy, last Tuesday evening.

W. T. Stone's new house is nearly completed, and W. T. and wife will soon move into the same.

W. M. Craty lost one of his most valuable horses, last week. In some manner it broke its right hind leg and W. M. had to kill it.

And still the Eaton boys are having, and judging by the number of bunches set on the ground to be drawn, they have a winter's job on hand.

That large six room brick structure, Charlie Boyd is putting up on his South Side farm, is going to add very much to the looks of his farm and will be something the whole South Side may well be proud of. Uno.

Ague can not be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges, will check it temporarily but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For his purpose there is nothing better than S. Patrick's Pills. They not only physic, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by all druggists.

VAILTON NOTES.

A gentle shower, Saturday night. Quite a number of stock sales, of late. Neighbor Dutcher improved his place wonderfully, this fall.

Mrs. Clements has moved with her family on to their tree claim about five miles from McCook.

Rev. W. O. Norval of McCook, preaches to our people every two weeks. Remember the first Sabbath in November.

Plenty of feed, to put the numerous herds along the creek through the winter, has been generally secured, and the imminent starving of cattle has passed.

James Harris is spending a few weeks in Chicago. We presume that village will appear small to James, after being accustomed to the bewildering scenes of Vailton and surroundings.

Quite a large delegation from Vailton listened with pleasure and profit to James Laird, on the great national issues of the day. Laird we know of olden time, a man of the people, and the soldiers friend. RALPH.

INSURANCE!

We are agents for the following reliable companies. Note date of organization and splendid assets:

- Etna of Hartford, Conn., 1812, \$9,508,840
- Insurance Co. of N. A., Phila., 1794, 8,474,332
- Phoenix of Brooklyn, 1833, 5,397,025
- Connecticut of Hartford, 1850, 2,139,742
- Continental of New York, 1852, 5,239,091
- Pennsylvania Fire of Phila., 1825, 2,710,885
- Laneshire of Manchester, Eng., 1852, 1,498,187

COLVIN & DEMPCY,
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Wm. M. ANDERSON,

AGENT FOR—

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

The Buffalo Mutual Accident Ins. Co.

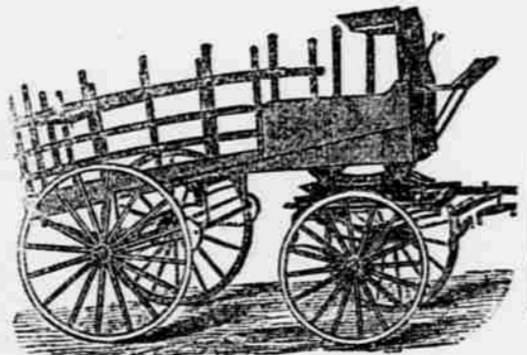
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A full line of Fire and Lightning Ins.

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

ROOMS: OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Allen's Transfer,
Bus, Baggage & Dray Line.



F. P. ALLEN, Prop.,
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Best Equipped in the City. Leave orders at Commercial Hotel. Good well water furnished on short notice.

Fine Woolens!

You will find a splendid line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Worsted, London Suitings, and Trouserings, and a complete assortment of Spring and Fall Overcoatings. Also Esquimaux Beavers in all shades at

DRYSDALE'S

Fine Custom Tailor Shops, opposite the new postoffice. Good fits guaranteed. Thirty-five years' experience in New York City.

MAIN AVENUE, MCCOOK, NEB.

New Goods AND Lowest Prices

IN THE CITY.

Have just received a heavy stock of new CLOTHING which makes our stock complete, consisting of Dress Suits, Business Suits, Work Suits, School Suits, Etc., Etc.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, OILS, ETC.

We received this week, from Chicago, the largest stock of Dress Goods, Flannels, Waterproofs, Blankets, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Etc., we have ever carried.

A \$3,000 STOCK OF Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.

We have \$15,000 in Merchandise to sell for CASH or PRODUCE at as low a price as any house can sell. Don't pay more for goods than we pretend to ask, thinking you are saving "25 cents on a dollar," as some of our competitors advertise.

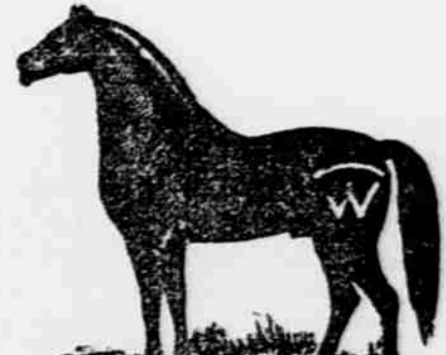
WILCOX & FOWLER.

JOHN F. BLACK,
Breeder of IMPROVED SHEEP.

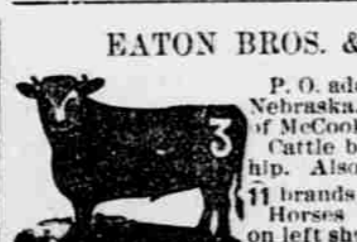


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—AND—
Southdown
Personal inspection and correspondence solicited. Address him at Red Willow, Nebraska.

KILPATRICK BROTHERS,
(Successors to E. D. Webster.)



Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder. P. O. address, Estelle Hayes county, and Beatrice, Neb. Range, Stinking Water and Frenchman creeks, Chase Co., Nebraska. Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or anywhere on the animal.



EATON BROS. & CO.
P. O. address, McCook, Nebraska. Range, south of McCook. Cattle branded on left hip. Also, 10, S. A and 11 brands on left side. Horses branded same on left shoulder.