



**OUTING SHOES.**

It long ago seemed as though shoes could never be better and never be cheaper, but they are better now and cheaper now than they ever were before. The great every day favorite is our men's and ladies' shoe. It is as much a boon to the pocketbook as it is to the feet. It won't wear you out to take care of it; it takes care of itself. It will give you solid comfort for the simple reason that a better shoe for knockabout purposes has never been produced. If prices never appealed to you before, the price of this shoe will, for it costs only \$2.50. It will look nicer and wear longer than any shoe on earth.

*Sonschow*  
The  
*Old Reliable*

For Fine Book Cases and Dining Tables go to the New Furniture Store.

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug Store.

McMillen has a large assortment of lamps—cheap.

Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Corey & Maddux are repainting their livery barn, this week.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

Buy the best Machine Oils at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Buy your school supplies at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Wayson & Odell are putting out some handsome rigs these days.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, office in Union block, over Knipple.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

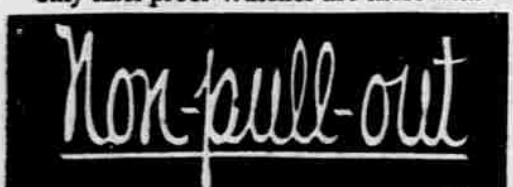
Noble carries a large and complete stock of the best brands of canned goods of all kinds.

Attendance upon our city schools is increasing steadily, and has now over-reached the high-water mark of last year; the total attendance closely approximating 700.

Put your \$\$\$ where they will do the most good, where they will secure the best and the most groceries for instance. You will make no mistake if Noble's is the place of deposit. He gives the limit in quantity, quality and value, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

**Going to Buy a Watch?**

If so, buy one that cannot be stolen. The only thief-proof watches are those with



**Non-pull-out**

**BOWS.**  
Here's the Idea:  
The bow has a groove on each end. A collar runs down inside the pendant (stem) and fits into the grooves, firmly locking the bow to the pendant, so that it cannot be pulled or twisted off.

To be sure of getting a Non-pull-out, see that the case is stamped with this trademark. It cannot be had with any other kind.

Ask your jeweler for pamphlet, or send for one to the famous Boss Filled Case makers.

**Keystone Watch Case Co., PHILADELPHIA.**

**Residence property for sale in all parts of the city by C. J. Ryan.**

Machine Oils at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. at **KNIPPLE'S.**

Groceries at Nobles'.  
Barnett Lumber Company for coal.

Fancy rockers just received at Pade & Son's.

Pure drugs can always be found at Chenery's City Drug Store.

S. M. Cochran & Co. keep repairs for all kinds of machinery.

For best grades of coal, leave your orders with the Barnett Lumber Company.

Absolutely rust proof tinware is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co., the west Denison street hardwaremen.

Domestic, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines on \$5 a month payments at Pade & Son's.

Wayson & Odell can fix you up comfortably and stylishly in any thing you may desire in the livery line.

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.

**IN QUEENSWARE** Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

A fine line of Plush Goods, Albums, Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Sponges, Toilet Articles, etc., at Chenery's City Drug Store.

**THE TRIBUNE** is pleased to learn that Commissioner Bolles is putting in the closing days of his term in energetic road work.

Mr. Criswell of South McCook lost a little daughter, early Wednesday morning, the funeral occurring on the afternoon of the same day.

S. H. Colvin shipped a number of boxes of agricultural products for the Red Willow county exhibit at the World's fair to Lincoln, Wednesday of this week.

A report of Commissioner Andres of the bureau of industrial statistics upon the surplus of Nebraska products shows that in 1891 Red Willow county shipped out products to the value of \$295,560.

We are printing the date to which each subscriber has paid his subscription to **THE TRIBUNE** along with the address. Watch the date and you will know if you are in arrears. If you are, please come and see us.

A well-known agricultural writer estimates that good roads would save the farmers of the United States \$500,000,000 per year in the cost of getting their produce to market, or nearly \$8 to each inhabitant of the country, which is a fairer estimate than to suppose the whole sum will be derived among the farmers alone.

**McMILLEN** is now opening up his Holiday Goods and will have them ready for inspection by Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. You are cordially invited to call and see them.

**A. McMillen,**  
Druggist.

McMillen is headquarters for all kinds of lamps.

The bold, bad burglar seems to be abroad in the city.

Hard and soft coal at the Barnett Lumber Company's.

A. H. Burdick offers a few thoughts on furniture, this week.

A girl wanted to do general house work. Inquire at J. Albert Wells' store at once.

What the solar system needs now is a good stringent law for the punishment of vagrancy.

Regular services in the Methodist church by the pastor on next Sunday morning and evening.

L. W. McConnell & Co. present some food for reflection as touching the subject of perfumes, etc., this issue.

Messrs. J. A. Wilcox & Son have just put into their office a handsome new safe, of a large and improved pattern.

If you want to be in the holiday trade with both of your pedal extremities plant an advertisement in the **TRIBUNE**.

Saturday last the deal was closed and F. S. Wilcox became the sole owner of the B. & M. meat market, E. C. Ballew retiring.

Lawler has shipped the residue of his stock up to Eustis to be closed out in connection with a regular stock in which he has been interested.

A. H. Burdick is moving into his new quarters in the Morlan brick, just vacated by Lawler. He will now have one of the finest business places in the city.

**NOBLE**, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest assortment of plain and fancy lamps to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska.

Assistant Secretary Chandler Monday affirmed the commissioner's decision in the timber culture contest of Dora E. Godfrey vs William C. Sheldon from McCook in favor of Sheldon.

W. C. LaTourette is putting up a large addition to the rear of his hardware store, this week. It will be roofed and enclosed with galvanized iron, and will give him largely increased storage capacity.

Messrs. Hart & Doan had the misfortune, yesterday, to break the wire cable by which power is transmitted from the flouring mill to their elevator across Railroad street, and they had to shut down the elevator until the break can be repaired.

The bungling manner in which the ballots were treated under the new Australian law in Massachusetts makes it quite apparent that the voters of that state ought to pay less attention to the "Whichever of the What" and devote more time to the study of civil affairs.

There is a scheme to divide the G. A. R. in Kansas and to form an organization to be known as the "Boys in Blue," which will represent the veterans belonging to the people's party. The process of disintegration seems to have touched about everything in Kansas.

Dr. E. T. Allen, the eye and ear surgeon of Omaha, so well known to our citizens for his success in delicate operations upon the eye and ear, will be in McCook, Thursday, Dec. 8th, in consultation with the local physicians, all those who have diseased eyes or ears may see him at the Commercial hotel and thus save a trip to Omaha.

A series of union protracted meetings have been decided upon by the Protestant ministers of the city, to commence the first of the new year. The success of the meetings held the first of this year will be remembered with pleasure by all. It is proposed to make the coming meetings even more productive of good, if possible, than those held at the opening of the year. To this end the prayers and labors of all Christian people are desired.

**The Congregational Fair.**

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their fair on the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13 and 14, in the Menard opera house. They propose above all other considerations to provide an unusually large and varied supply of articles in their several booths for useful and pretty Christmas gifts, and bespeak a liberal patronage from the people of McCook in this line. They will have something to please all, and the price will be reasonable for the quality of the articles offered for sale.

A Gypsy camp and fortune teller will be a feature of the fair.

The Japanese Pagoda will contain a variety of Japanese wares which will be offered for sale by "really real" Japs in costume.

In the baby booth you will find everything for the infant from a bib to a cab.

"Our daughters from Alaska" will also interest all visitors to the fair.

Besides these there will be various other booths filled with fancy and useful articles.

Oysters will be served both evenings by the gentlemen.

**Please Don't Use**

Cute, for acute.  
Party, for person.  
Depot, for station.  
Promise, for assure.  
Posted, for informed.  
Stopping, for staying.  
Like I do, for as I do.  
Feel badly, for feel bad.  
First rate, for an adverb.  
Healthy, for wholesome.  
Try and do, for try to do.  
These kind, for this kind.  
Cunning, for small, dainty.  
Funny, for odd or unusual.  
Guess, for suppose to think.  
Fix, for arrange or prepare.  
Just as soon, for just as lief.  
Had rather, for would rather.  
Had better, for would better.  
Right away, for immediately.  
Between seven, for among seven.  
Not as good as, for not so good as.  
Some ten days, for about ten days.  
The matter of, for the matter with.  
Not as I know, for not that I know.  
Somebody else's, for somebody else.  
Storms, for it rains or snows moderately.  
Try an experiment, for make an experiment.  
More than you think for, for more than you think.

**Why Persecutest Thou Me.**

The despatches announce that Mr. McKeighan was sued for some matter or other while speaking at a ratification meeting at McCook, last Friday evening. Mr. McKeighan has been at McCook several times this fall and no attempt was made to sue or hinder him while the campaign was in progress. But now, that he is elected some one wants vengeance. He is chosen as the target, and he is to be persecuted by the disreputable gang that has been trying, without success, to make his life miserable.—Hastings Democrat.

**Return Them Promptly.**

All persons having books of the McCook library association in their possession are requested to return them to this office or to the high school building at once. The library has been donated to the public schools of our city; they are cataloguing the books and desire all absent books brought in that they may be listed.

**Dismissed at Plaintiffs' Cost.**

The suit of E. C. O'Donnell and J. S. LeHew against Congressman McKeighan, which was to have been heard on Wednesday afternoon before Squire Kelley, was on Monday dismissed at plaintiffs' cost upon request of J. S. LeHew.

**Election of Officers.**

Regular meeting of J. K. Barnes W. R. C. Tues. Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. a full attendance is desired as officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

ETTA HAMILTON, Sec.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making elaborate and complete arrangements for a successful fair in the opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, December 13 and 14, and they should receive a generous patronage.

Union services in Meeker hall, Sunday morning and evening next, at usual hours.

**DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder**

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

**Burglarized.**

The tailor shop of H. Kapke was burglarized, Monday night, of goods to the value of over one hundred dollars, an overcoat and a number of suitings comprising the articles stolen. Allen Rice was arrested on suspicion, the following day, and confined in the city bastille over night. He had a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon, at which he was released on bail provided by his father, to appear the following afternoon, when the case was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

**LATER**—The case was reopened this morning and is still in progress as we go to press this afternoon.

The question of road making is taking a prominent shape and Col. A. A. Pope, of Boston, is leading the crusade. He has sent out all over the country petitions to be signed and presented to Congress, asking that a road department be founded for promoting knowledge of the art of constructing roads, and that in such department provisions be made for teaching students so that they may become skilled road engineers. An exhibit of road making and road machinery at the Columbian exposition is also asked for. This movement is along the right line, and ought to succeed. Probably no country in the world has so few good roads as the United States, and certainly a movement in the direction of making the public highways better should meet with encouragement from everybody.

Observe announcement of McMillen's holiday opening, December 7th.

Elegant Perfumes at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

**Horses for Sale.**

Wayson & Odell keep horses for sale at their livery barn opposite the Central hotel.

Roadmaster D. V. Haley of McCook, whose jurisdiction is on the prairie, was visiting this division last week, and we now ascertain that while going on foot over the tin mine extension at Hill City, which consists principally of curves, got lost. He was overcome by the stupendous sights and stories of this grandest division on the system. He was found in an exhausted condition by the section men and brought in on the hand car. He complained about his knees giving out, and said, "he was only accustomed to foot paths and had no idea what a four per cent grade up a mountain meant before."—Alliance Grip.

Chancellor Creighton and the members of the board of trustees are to be in the city the first of coming week to see what McCook has to offer and to more fully and satisfactorily explain the purpose and object of the great Wesleyan university in the establishment of the four seminaries proposed.

Invitations are out announcing the first annual ball to be given by C. W. Bronson lodge No. 487, brotherhood of railroad train men, of our city, in Meeker hall, on Friday evening, December 30th, which the boys propose to make one of the swellest affairs ever held in the city.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of the Methodist minister by that name, died at the residence of her daughter in West McCook, Wednesday night, of dropsy. The remains were shipped to Trenton, yesterday, for burial.

Dr. A. P. Welles, Rev. A. W. Coffman and Captain J. A. Wilcox left on 6, last evening, to investigate somewhat into the Wesleyan seminary proposition.

J. D. McNeely of St. Joe, who is largely interested in McCook and vicinity, is in the city today looking after his business affairs.

**Big Flat Filthers of 4-30.**

Geo. Howell butchered a beef.  
Tom Real has built a big corn crib.  
R. Traphagan has built a residence, 16x28.  
W. W. Thomas was shelling corn Tuesday.  
J. B. Smith has built a big crib and cattle shed.  
J. Kelley has moved into his new frame house.  
C. W. Lepper has built another frame house.

After a short vacation Edith Coleman has commenced her school again.

Mike Coyle brought out a load of lumber Saturday to use in building cribs.

W. W. Thomas has gathered his sod corn. It yielded thirty bushels per acre.

J. M. Record has finished picking corn. It averaged fifty bushels per acre.

Those mounds that have risen in these parts are not sand hills, they are corn piles.

That young man's whiskers are like a base ball club in that there about nine on each side.

School in district 58 is progressing finely under the management of Miss Maud Daniels as teacher.

Weston will have to look well to his laurels or surrender his belt to Nebraska's buxom beauties.

This is just the finest weather imaginable for picking corn and rounding up the years work on the farm.

Mr. Corruthers had to lengthen his long crib. It is twelve feet wide, ten feet high, and reaches a way out long.

Mr. Hamilton filled his cribs and fenced about a half acre, and is filling that. He has one rick about 60 feet long.

Parties in Indiana wrote to Wm. Coleman this week and requested him to ship them three cars of Red Willow county corn.

Mr. D. Rector of McCook drove out to Mr. Bixler's and laid in a winter supply of surghum to wallow his buck-wheat cakes in.

It is almost useless for Sam McClain to undertake to build cribs for his corn crop. It will nearly fill his lots. It is yielding sixty to seventy bushels per acre, and he will have about 5000 bu.

Misses Ella and Nora Corruthers walked all the way from McCook to the old homestead, nine miles, on Thanksgiving day to break bread with their parents and feast on the fattened bay rooster.

H. B. Wales of Jefferson, Iowa, visited these parts Tuesday, and thought it the finest country he had ever seen, and became interested in it to the extent of a half section of our rich dirt, and will in the near future increase our school census to the number of six. Here is our **GRANGER**.

Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords.

**THE TRIBUNE** congratulates Mr. Barnes of the Times-Democrat upon the unmistakable evidence of prosperity exhibited, this week, in placing a cylinder press, gas engine and new dress in his establishment.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**