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A Gratifying Success.

The fair conducted in the Menard opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of this week, by the ladies of the Congregational church, was in every respect a most gratifying success. There was a large attendance and a generous patronage of the numerous booths which dotted the hall, each filled with a profusion of handsome, useful and artistic articles, the elegance and quantity of which perhaps has never been exhibited and offered for sale at any similar affair ever held in McCook. The tasteful arrangement and decoration of the various booths and the endless assortment of pretty fancy things therein displayed were a source of much admiration and comment, and certainly the ladies are to be congratulated and praised thereupon.

A source of amusement as well as of profit were the oyster suppers given on Tuesday evening by the married men and on Wednesday evening by the single men. These both passed off with great zest, providing a feature strikingly unique in local annals. As a future oyster supper by the ladies will go the company realizing the more from their oyster supper, there was a spirited rivalry between the benedicts and bachelors. Up to this time both sides have withheld their returns, and some fears are being expressed of "loading" operations being practiced.

The special costumes in the gypsy camp, the Japanese and Alaskan booths were very attractive and gave a pleasing variety to the scene.

The ladies realized considerably over 200 dollars net, and feel quite elated and satisfied over the success which but justly crowned their persistent and strenuous efforts.

Don't Know Jim!

Still they come. A traveling man named Harris, of McCook, wants to go to the United States senate from Nebraska. Who is he, or where he came from, or what his idea of making people laugh is not know.—Lincoln Call.

What! don't know Jim Harris? Well, we rather think we do. He is one of the homesteaders of Red Willow county, settling there some ten years ago. He's from Arkansas and spells democrat with a big D. He wanted the McCook U. S. office under President Cleveland eight years ago, but when Grover found that Jim never plowed his corn after planting it, he appointed Sterling P. Hart to the place Jim wanted. This didn't discourage him a bit. He went to selling sewing machines in Missouri, where they can't read the machine contracts, and he has been smart enough to keep out of jail. Jim Harris for senator? Don't you believe it. He is after something nearer home, and if he don't wear the same old suit of clothes that he did eight years ago, and throws away that infernal old pipe, the aroma of which would drive a strong man to drink, he will come close, awful close, getting it. Jim Harris for senator? And still people wonder at the increase of crime.—Adams County Democrat.

C. M. Noble takes pleasure in directing attention to his stock of goods for the holiday season. It is the largest, richest and finest assortment of chinaware, glassware, lamps, etc., ever exhibited in McCook or in southwestern Nebraska. Also an elegant line of fruits, nuts and candies. Go and see what a satisfactory and acceptable present can be secured at Noble's for a little money.

Engineer McChesney's family will go to Galesburg, Illinois, soon.

George M. Chenery at the City Drug store has quite a display of useful articles which will make very desirable and acceptable gifts. Call and see them.

Now is the Time

To buy your winter goods and the place to buy is where you can

Get the Most for the Least Money.

OUR STOCK OF

Clothing, Dress Goods,

Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls

And everything warm for winter wear IS NOW IN.

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Examine our stock before you buy. We carry full stock of GROCERIES.

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SUCCESSORS TO J. C. ALLEN.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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Domestic and Foreign Perfumes

as we are now displaying for the Holiday trade. We have just opened a rich assortment of

RICKSECKER'S LUNDBORG'S
PALMER'S LAZELLE'S

And our stock embraces everything pretty in

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Call and see what we have to show you in this line.

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We desire to call your especial attention to our Elegant Stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, including Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, and the Latest Effects in Tecks, Puffs, and Four-in-Hands, of which we have a superior line for the Holiday trade.

Would be pleased to have you call to inspect our stock before making your Christmas purchases.

McCook, Neb.

JONAS ENGEL, Manager.

Call at once to look over Sutton's stock of Xmas goods—Largest ever displayed in the city of McCook.

Fine French Fruits at Postoffice Lobby.

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

In the case of the United States vs. James Kenser and the Northwestern Cattle Company, transferred from McCook, the secretary denied the motion for review.

Annual convention Nebraska State Dairymen's Association, Minden, Dec. 20 to 22. Fare one and a third rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 22.

Annual meeting Nebraska State Farmers' Alliance, Grand Island, Dec. 20 to 22. Fare one and a third rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 22, inclusive.

"Tales from Town Topics," No. 6, increased in size and containing an original novelette entitled "The Sale of a Soul," has made its appearance. The long story is interesting, and the selected matter the best the New York society journal has printed in past years.—Town Topics, 21 West Thirty-third street, New York.

It will be remembered that Col. J. S. LeHew, of McCook, created a sensation the day the McCook democrats ratified, by suing Congressman McKeighan who was ratifying with the boys down there. The paltry sum of \$50 stood between them, creating an impassable chasm. It must have been fixed up for the colonel has withdrawn the suit.—Adams County Democrat.

Notice of Estray.

Came to my place in North McCook on Saturday night, December 3d, an old bay mare; can be found at D. J. Smith's barn by paying expenses of keeping and advertising.

CHARLES HINE, McCook, Neb., Dec. 16, 1892.

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In order to increase our cash trade we will give away the following list of presents to our cash customers,

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And we meet all competition and go them one better. Call and examine these presents and price our goods before buying.

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