

Clearing Out Sale...

Having accumulated a large lot of small sizes in LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS, I will dispose of them at the following prices:

All 2 1/2 Sizes, \$1 a Pair.

All 3 to 3 1/2 Sizes, \$1.25 a Pair.

All 4 to 4 1/2 Sizes, \$1.50 a Pair.

The former prices of these shoes were from \$2 to \$5. Your little girls can wear them. Come and see. We have many more of such bargains at the only

Old Reliable Shoe Store

J. F. GANSCHOW, McCook.

TIME TABLE

McCook, Nebraska

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and All Points East and South.

Denver, Helena, Butte, Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and All Points West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

CENTRAL TIME

No. 2. Vestibule Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points south and east. 5:55 A. M.

No. 4. Local Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east. 9:00 P. M.

No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations. 5:00 A. M.

No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings. 6:45 A. M.

No. 80. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations. 7:00 A. M.

MOUNTAIN TIME

No. 5. Local Express, daily, Denver and intermediate stations. 8:15 P. M.

No. 3. Vestibule Express, daily, Denver and all points in Colo., Utah and California. 11:40 P. M.

No. 149. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Akron and intermediate stations. 6:00 A. M.

No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 1:30 P. M.

No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 4:10 P. M.

No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations. 7:00 A. M.

No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City. 4:30 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write C. E. Wagner, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Hammocks at prices ranging from 75 cts. to \$5.50 at McCONNELL'S.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

R. L. Tinker of the water service is on the sick-list.

Agent A. P. Thomson has purchased the Spearman residence.

Charlie McManigal was at headquarters, early days of the week. He has been at Wray.

Fireman William Kohl has been transferred to Republican City, whither he moved this week.

D. S. Guild, supply agent, of Plattsmouth, was here, first of the week, on company business.

Asst. Supt. Highland was down from Denver, Tuesday evening, on business at Western division headquarters.

Mrs. Root of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. T. M. Mundy, left for Denver, Tuesday evening, to visit.

Agent Wagner's son Charlie at Kearney broke one of his arms at the wrist, this week, while "playing circus."

Brakeman J. F. Custer, wife and family returned home, Monday evening, from their visit to Blue Springs, this state.

REV. J. A. BADCON writes that Mrs. Badcon is improving and that the doctor encourages them to expect a permanent and complete cure.

The Harris Bros. elevator at Bird City, Kansas, is being moved to Lebanon, our county. Their St. Francis elevator has been moved to Wilsonville, Furnas county.

Engineer J. A. Harris has been transferred back to the Republican City-Oberlin line again. Their goods were sent down, Tuesday, and the family followed on Wednesday.

Leave your order for clothing with us. Over thirty years practical experience enables us to handle your orders intelligently and give satisfaction to every patron. **FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.**

A letter from Salt Lake City, Utah, brings the sad news of the recent death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reddin, formerly of our city. Death was caused by a sequela of measles. They have the deepest sympathy of many warm friends.

Another step has been made toward civilizing the railroads of the United States. The Pennsylvania company has found that sprinkling the right of way with heavy, non-inflammable mineral oil does keep down the dust, and in consequence the oil is to be applied generously all over the system. It will cost money, but nothing will draw business quite so strongly as a dustless railroad. The others must keep up the march of modern invention or lose their most profitable passengers.

Station Agent Knapp received word, the first of the week, that he was to be transferred to Bird City, a station farther up the line. As that position is not as good a place as the one Mr. Knapp now holds, he declined to accept it and tendered his resignation to the Superintendent. There has been some dirty work done in connection with the trouble, which has emanated from an official who has a spite at the agent. Mr. Knapp has been stationed here for over five years, has always been a hard working, pains-taking employe of the company, and the treatment he has received shows ingratitude to say the least.—Wilsonville Review.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German. **REV. M. HERRMANN.**

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome. **REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.**

BAPTIST—Preaching services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended all. **G. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.**

EPISCOPAL—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. **A. F. MORGAN, General Missionary.**

R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services morning and evening. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. M. W. Morse of Crete. Sunday-school at 10 and Endeavor at 7 o'clock. **HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.**

CHRISTIAN—Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. **ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.**

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Faith's Twin Sister. Epworth League at 7. Chart Talk at 8 p. m. by C. W. Beck. To the young people of the town this chart talk will be very interesting. All invited. **J. A. BADCON, Pastor.**

MR. AND MRS. F. W. NEWELL and little son Maxwell of Ottumwa, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. H. Moore. They will go from here to Denver to spend a month in the mountains at the home of their uncle, J. A. Crawford. Mrs. Moore will accompany them to visit her parents.

D. Hawksworth, superintendent of motive power, was up from Plattsmouth, several days this week, the guest of his son Frank.

Operator **Charles A. Reichardt** was over from Ludell, Kansas, Thursday undergoing medical examination.

Operator **Will Brown** came up from Oxford, Thursday evening, and is working here now.

Machine oil, 25c. per gallon, at **McMillen's** drug store.

TWICE ITS FORMER SIZE.

Ringling Bros.' Big Show More than Doubled Since Last Year.

The fact that Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Show, which exhibits in McCook, Wednesday, September 1st, represents an actual investment of \$3,700,000, and that the daily expenses of this huge traveling exposition aggregate over \$7,400, constitute in themselves incontrovertible proof that this is now beyond all comparison the grandest and most colossal amusement institution ever organized, either in this or any other country. For several years past, Ringling Bros.' great exhibition has been recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land, not only as the largest and best arenic institution in America, but it has also won a signal triumph as a distinctively new departure in amusement enterprises. No enumeration of figures—no mere list of wondrous features could give an adequate idea of the resources of the show—its overshadowing immensity, its wealth of paraphernalia, the vastness of its mammoth hippodrome pavilions, its army of people, its dazzling glories of gleaming gold and scintillating color, and its kaleidoscopic array of strange peoples and still stranger wild beasts. It is only by comparison with its former greatness that its present magnitude can be appreciated, it is only when it is realized that Ringling Bros.' circus has twice as many cars, twice as many elephants, twice the number of huge pavilions, twice as many people, twice as many superb performers, twice as large a racing course, and seating capacity for twice as many people as it had last year, that the magnitude of this wonderful enterprise can be even approximately understood. And then, such a circus, such a menagerie, such a bewildering display of rare and costly features. The five double trains used to transport the paraphernalia of the show represent a loading space of 130 ordinary cars; the 25 reason-gifted elephants, running the gamut from the tiniest of baby pachyderms to the hugest of elephantine mammoths, comprise the biggest herd of elephants ever before seen in captivity; the three hundred arenic specialists embrace the very flower of the amusement world, the pick of the famous arenas of the world; the scores of rare wild animals represent fortunes, and even precious lives, expended in securing them in their native jungles; every carved and gold-illuminated cage, dazzling the eye with its glittering splendor, cost a ransom; every gorgeous triumphal car of the glorious new street carnival is a triumph of art and a tribute to the artist's inspiration; every one of the 400 beautiful horses is an equine delight. The performances are given in five arenas, in three rings, upon two big stages on a quarter mile hippodrome track, and in the vast dome of the largest tent ever constructed.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Summer Dress Goods.

We still have a large assortment of Hot Weather Dress Goods, but they will not last long at the Low Prices at which we are now offering them. Buy now and get a genuine bargain.

Ladies' Skirt Waists at Cost. We sell Ladies' Ready-Made Wrappers and Dress Skirts. Groceries sold right. Try us.

AT THE . . .

Cash Bargain Store . . .

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE

FOR EVERY member of EVERY family on EVERY farm, in EVERY village, in EVERY State and Ter.

FOR Education, FOR Noble Manhood, FOR True Womanhood

It gives all important news of the Nation and World, the most reliable market reports, brilliant and instructive editorials, fascinating short stories, an unexcelled agricultural department, scientific and mechanical information, illustrated fashion articles, humorous illustrations, etc., etc.

THE TRIBUNE AND N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE 1 YEAR FOR \$1.50, CASH IN ADVANCE. Address all Orders to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

Write your name and address on a postal card, send it to Geo. W. Best, Tribune office, New York City, and a sample copy of the New-York Weekly Tribune will be mailed to you.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION. HOW TO GET IT FOR \$3.50.

.. AN .. Unparalleled OFFER.

To be educated one must read the best literature. The best literature is expensive. Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, published at 110 Fifth Avenue, New York, is full of the best things. Its illustrations are superb; its stories charming; and its literary departments are edited with consummate skill. Such a paper is a great popular educator. It should be in every home. The subscription price of Leslie's is \$4 per annum. We make the unparalleled offer of a copy of Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and a copy of our own weekly for one year, at only \$3.50 for both. No such offer was ever made before. No such offer will ever be made again. Remit by postal order or check to THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

≡ FIRST ≡
NATIONAL
BANK

Authorized Capital, \$100,000. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000

Geo. HOCKNELL, President. B. M. FREES, V. Pres. W. F. LAWSON, Cashier. F. A. PENNELL, Ass't Cash. A. CAMPBELL, Director. FRANK HARRIS, Director.

V. FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT. A. C. EBERT, CASHIER.

THE CITIZENS BANK

OF McCOOK, NEB.

Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$10,000

DIRECTORS
V. FRANKLIN, N. S. HARWOOD, A. C. EBERT, H. T. CHURCH, OSCAR CALLIHAN, C. H. WILLARD.