"Have you a friend in the world! Well, you might as well have none at all. Have your friends got any money; are they rich? Well, they will not spend a dollar for you. I warn you that you will find it so. I have been in this business a long while. I have told all my other patrons what I now tell you, and they have all found my every word was true." Thus spoke a picture auctioneer to an artist who was meditating an exhibition to be followed by a sale of the pictures. The two events followed one another, and the prophet's words did not come quite true. At the sale there was a notable absence of the artist's friends. Of the host of them only two or three who were not among the rich ones either came or bought anything. The others stayed away, saying afterward that they did not feel well or that they saw that the artist got good notices and was bound to do well—as he did, in spite of them.

There is nothing extraordinary about this situation. The probability is that the personal friends of the artists know them too well and like them too much to be certain that their judgment is fair and reliable when they come to exercise it in determining the market value of their work. Once an artist has established this value to be great his rich friends are apt to hunt around and secure some of the pictures they could have got cheaper when their presence would have been grateful to the artist. The poorer friends must then go without his work unless they have some that he gave away when he was younger and less famous.—New York Sun.

Experimenting With Corn.

"I made a queer and a very interesting experiment with a growing cornstalk, said Harvey Samuels as he settled in one of the great rockers in the Lindell. "I had always heard a great deal about the effect of injecting medicines and food into human beings, the method being pronounced preferable and more beneficial in cases of extreme illness than that of feeding through the regular channels. My work with this corn plant was decidedly interesting. I secured a small glass syringe with a very fine point to it. After the corn was two weeks old and only a few inches tall I began to inject the unfermented juice of crushed apples. My first injection was not quite a drop. Three days later I repeated the dose, increasing it slightly. In a little while the injection was a daily occurrence and the dose increased proportionately. The cornstalk waxed fat and tall. All along it gave promise of great size and large fruit.

'Its height in July was fully 16 inches above the tallest stalk in the field. Its ears were much larger, while the silken tassel was much smaller and lacked the depth of color characteristic of the other plants. I took an ear home to steam and eat. I can tell you that the quality of that corn for eating purposes was excellent. It smacked a little of apple, just the slightest suggestion of it, and not at all disagreeable as one might supse. The grains were large and juicy In fact the quality of the corn was far superior to anything I had ever eaten in that line. I am going to repeat the experiment."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Several Coincidences.

While the belief in talismans and omens is confined to the less educated portion of our population, even the most office if you want a bargain and mean skeptical read with interest coincidences that simpler minds regard as prophecies. President Garfield a few months before his death related to a friend the follows ing incidents:

As General Garfield entered the convention the day of his nomination, a man distributing leaves of the New Testament handed one to him which the engrossed politician folded and put in his pocket. Long after the nomination he took down the suit he had worn that eventful day, and before putting it on proceeded to empty the pockets. He drew out a paper pressed into a narrow fold, one verse only being visible. It was this, "The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the cor-

Again, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the hour of the nomination in Chicago, an eagle, coming from no one knows where, lighted on General Garfield's house in Washington and sat there several minutes. This occurrence was witnessed by many persons in the capital. -Wide Awake.

A Naturalist and the Snake Charmer. A story used to be told at Cairo of the late Sir Richard Owen during one of his sojourns in Egypt. The great naturalist was seated in the shade on the veranda at Sheppeard's hotel, as is the postprandial wont of visitors to that famous hos-telry, when the inevitable snake charmer came to him and produced from his bag a lively specimen of the horned asp-the deadly cerastes. The professor gazed, and nothing daunted stopped and plucked the horns from the head of the reptile wriggling at his feet, remarking to a bystander that the man would probably think twice before trying to palm off upon any one else a harmless snake as a cerastes by the aid of a couple of fish bones. With anybody else charmer would probably have s He had tried it on the wrong London Tit-Bits.

Weapons of a Kindly Woman

A regard for others' feelings and a gentle though not fulsome flattery that stimulates rather than inflates are the weapons which, when used by a clever, kindly woman, make her a power among any set in which she chooses to move, though never for one moment does she give any evidence that she is aware of the influence she wields through the all conquering scepter of her own gracious womanhood.—Philadelphia Times.

Long Waits.

Salesman (great store)—This coat fits your little girl nicely. Lady (thinking of next season)-Yes, it does now, but I think we'd better take

Little Girl-Oh, yes, I forgot. We have to wait for our change.-Good News.

INDIANOLA ITEMS.

Col. Barnes was down, Wednesday

James Kinghorn has bought a home

A. M. Barton came in from Grand Island, Friday night.

Ernest Rathbun had a tussle with

C. B. Hoag sold his dwelling on 6th Avenue and bought George Short's resi

The sons and daughters of veterans are preparing to give a drama sometime n April.

Monday night.

Rev. Jacob Flook of Sutton came in uesday night, to close the sale of hi residence to George Jarvis.

J. A. McKee of Cambridge, Iowa, came in, Tuesday night, to see the country and visit Dr. Brown and other Russell F. Loomis was a caller at th

the court house on Wednesday, he expects soon to get a deed to his home from the governor. Miss Lillie Seymore, who has been

visiting her sister Mrs. Parks for the past four weeks, returned to her home in Auburn on Tuesday. On Monday evening, March 20th,

Rev. W. J. Calfee and wife will be here to hold a revival service or assist Bev Lisle in a two weeks meeting.

Had to be Quick.

"Ephum!"

"Yethum!"

"Com a-humpin' heah to ye' mammy. Wash dat face an' take de curry comb an' git dem kinks out'n yo ha'r. Den you go right to Mars Knights sto' an' git a pa'r dem pants, an' go quick fo' deys all gone. Dey done say Mr Knights almos' giben dem winter goods away. Now you jes' git a move on yo' sef an' don't stop on de road to play wid any white trash." He got.

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Pony Mare for Sale.

I have a fine pony mare for sale at a very reasonable price. Inquire at this business.

For Sale.

One span of good mnles and a number of four and five year old horses; or will trade for cattle.

J. B. MESERVE.

Land for Cattle.

I have 40 acres of land, about one mile from McCook, to trade for cattle. Inquire at the Cash Meat Market.

Horses for Sale.

Wayson & Odell keep horses for sale at their livery barn opposite the Cen-

The Independent Enterprise is deayed, this week, by the failure of their 'patent inards' to arrive from Lincoln

Banquet in the opera house to-night by The Ladies Sodality.

Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.

To-day is "St. Patrick's Day in the morning.'

District Court Filings.

S. R. Smith vs. Lewis B. Korn, equity. March 11, 1893.... S. R. Smith vs. A. M. Barton, equity, March 11, 1893....L. H. Rooney vs. J.A. Brewer, equity, March 11, 1893....E. F. Stephens vs. Jos. M. Huet, equity, March 11, 1893....John M. Boies vs. Alex. M. Siminton, equity, March 11, 1893....Sylvester Hine vs. Ira Sylvester, equity, March 11, 1893....Harmony E. Clark vs. John W. Goetschins, equity, March 11, 1893.... Wm. A. Smith vs. Wm. Henderson, equity, March 11, 1893....Sam C. Colt vs. Wm. W. Bunnell, equity, March 11, 1893....J. Walter King, trustee, vs. Wilber H. Rosecrans, equity, March 11, 1893.... Mary T. Hyde vs. James A. Lyon, equity, March 11, 1893 ... . Jos. H. King, executor vs. Theodore M. Phillippi, equity, March 11, 1893....Jos. H. King, executor, vs. Thomas Clark, equity, March 11, 1893

...J. Abbott Thompson vs. Lambert Jay, equity, March 11, 1893....Ida M Atkinson vs. W. E. Atkinson, divorce, March 13, 1893....Thomas Edwards vs. V. Bogle, appeal, March 13, 1893... Wm. T. Henton vs. George Gabriel, equity, March 13, 1893.

Superintendent of Schools J. H. Bays ton was among the elect, Wednesday, or business official.

Within a few weeks the annual decline in personal property will set in; men who wear head-lights in their shirt fronts will put them away against the coming tax assessor; fine gold watches will be taken to the shop for repairs and a cheap silver watch shown to the asses sor. Horses that would not be parted with for \$1,000 each assume a haggard and dejected look and will show that the Odd Fellows' goat, Tuesday night. they are not worth more than \$27 each. The \$450 piano will slump to \$16.50, and oil paintings the could not be duplicated for \$4,000 will be put on an innocent \$3.10 chromo expense. The elegant clock that chimes the half-hours and hours will take the prevalent disease and stop, speechless and motionless C. H. Russell and E. Roscoe Korns at the deceptions of business men and were adopted into the Woodmen camp, the prevarications of the pillars and the sleepers of the church who perform the "swearing off" of personal taxes, but the man that can't afford to have more than enough furniture and goods in his house for bare comfort will envy the

> 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.

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Don't build a fence around your property until you have seen and priced that woven wire fencing at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Nothing cheaper, neater or better.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have an imnense stock of farm implements on hand. See them before buying else-

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

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

Wayson & Odell are putting out some andsome rigs these days. Buy your school supplies at Chen-

ery's City Drug Store .. Buy the best Machine Oils at Chen-

ery's City Drug Store. The famous Smith wagon at the you want a good vehicle cheap. Harris hardware.

McMillen is headquarters for all kinds of lamps.

Implements of all kinds at the Harris hardware. For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug

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NUMBER SEVEN.

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven 25 cents for sale by all druggists.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

A good many are sowing wheat.

How did you enjoy the party on Vednesday evening?

Josiah Moore is talking of building new frame house soon.

Mr. Warner's buildings had a narrow scape from fire Sunday.

Mr. Mohler's buildings had a narrow scape from the fire Sunday.

E. Lacon is rejoicing over the arriva a twelve pound boy at his place. E. A. Sexson's brother from Arapa-

cept Sunday by fighting fire set by some

Mr. Wilson gave a dance Friday vening with a good attendance. All ad a good time.

Would it not be a good idea to use specially hard to endure. the law on a few that are in the habit of firing the prairies.

James Doyle is building a big frame good dance Uncle Jim?

Will Sexson has leased eighty acres f land on the Willow of C. H. Boyle cultivation this spring.

Mr Ira Kimball hauled sixteen load: of onions to McCook, Monday, which he disposed of to Lincoln parties for the round sum of eighty-five cents per

Baker barbed wire at the Harris

Elegant Perfumes at Chenery's City Drug Store. McMillen has a large assortment of

amps-cheap. S. M. Cochran & Co. can sell you

icycle very cheap. See them. Pure drugs can always be found a Chenery's City Drug Store.

Noble carries a large and complete goods of all kinds.

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

S. M. Cochran & Co. carry a large line of buggies in stock. See them if

McMillen Bros. have a nice lot of Lap Predmore Bros. keep the best cylin- Robes they will sell at greatly reduced ices Salendid hargains in these

WANTED:-Two wide-awake young men apprentices at

SMART'S GALLERY.

Remember that S. M. Cochran & Co. now carry in stock a full and complete stock of builders' hardware supplies.

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 Dimensions 16x24 feet.

You get a Seaside Library free with year's subscription to The Semi Weekly Journal. The offer will not last long.

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

Make Noble your family grocer and L. W. McConnell & Co. | many other blessings will rail to your found at his old stand in the Cole buildmany other blessings will fall to your your table that the market affords.

> Beware of peddlers. Call and in spect the Household sewing machine sold by S. M. Cochran & Co. before buying a machine. There is no better on earth.

Parties contemplating building this spring who need money can obtain same at reasonable terms from P. A. Wells. Office in 1st National bank. McMillen Bros. carry the best and

most complete stock of Harness and Saddlery in the city. Call to see them if you want a good article in their line the only bow (ring) which cannot be pulled at a reasonable price.

Noble, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting Keystone Watch Case Company, about the handsomest and largest assortment of plain and fancy lamps to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska.

We are printing the date to which each subscriber has paid his subscription to THE TRIBUNE along with the cures Coughs, Cold and Bronchitis. The address. Watch the date and you will relief is quick, the cure perfect. Price know if you are in arrears. If you are please come and see us.

VAILTON HOTES.

Rather windy last Monday.

Spring seeding has already opened up and we hope for an old fashioned

Mr. Roberts of Madison has arrived with farming utensils and is well fixed for farming.

James Harris has rented his place with the Charlie Pate tree claim and farming operations are in order.

S. A. Speer will put the old Steinhaus place in good shape at once having commenced general improvements oe was visiting him a few days last already.

Cora Dutcher is about again after Some of the people of this vicinity undergoing an attack of diphtheria with later form of scarlet fever. Dr. Welles was in attendance.

> Mrs. Louis Fauss has been greatly afflicted with a felon and that coming closely after a long illness makes it

Simeon Love has arrived from Saline county and has located just west of us. Mr. L. brings some extra valuable parn. What would be the chance for Jersey cattle to his prospective ranch.

New neighbors on the farms formerly owned by Chapman, Squires and Proxel, the names of which we cannot of McCook, which he will put under give, although we are told they bear the general impress of thrift.

> Dr. Gage was called to C. S. Ferris' to attend a case of membraneous croup; their six month old boy having been rather suddenly attacked. We are pleased to report the child quite well again. Mr. F. was obliged to close school three days but reopened Monday

RALPH.

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Shepherd is building a house 16x26, two stories high, for James Woodworth out on the old Starbuck place. A commodious barn will follow. He is also stock of the best brands of canned putting up a house for W. M. Darlington, 24x26 feet in size, on Mr. Darlington's farm about three miles northeast of town.

The burning question with house wives of all lands, all creeds, and all ages is: "Which is the best Cooking Stove?" S. M. Cochran & Co. answer this question today by proclaiming the "CHARTER OAK STOVES" to be the best in every conceivable shape.

Jerry O'Neil thatched the Berry residence, corner Main and Dakota, with red cedar shingles, in the gale of last Friday and Saturday. He had to sit west, publishing more western and general on every shingle white nailing it fast.

The only place in McCook where you can secure the New Departure Cultivator is at the Harris hardware, the exclusive agents for that peerless cultivator.

Mrs. Creasman, assisted by her neighbors, hauled out the lumber for her new house on the Willow, Saturday.

No better farm wagon on wheels than the Charter Oak sold by S. M. Cochran & Co.

If you want a well drilled in fine shape see McClain & Co. Leave orders at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore

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To Our Advertisers.

You are entitled to have your display advertisements changed once a month at the regular price. Changes more frequent will be charged extra according to the amount of composition. Local advertisements may be changed every week at usual price.

Copy for new advertisements and for changes of regular advertisements must be in this office by Wednesday of each week to insure prompt insertion.

Notice of discontinuance of any display advertisement must be given not later than Wednesday. Local advertisements may be discontinued at any time before Thursday evening.

A strict observance of these necessary rules is respectfully requested. THE PUBLISHER.

January 1, 1893.

The Call Leads the Procession.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of The Call in another column. Since its reduction in price The Call is the cheapest daily in Nebraska, and its spicy and independent policy is too well known to need comment from us. In reducing the price of The Call so as to put it within the reach of everybody, the management have placed themselves a decided step in advance of all other publishers in the state. This is an era of popular prices for the newspaper, and The Call is, as usual, at the head of the procession.

## Of Interest to Farmers.

If you want to renew a loan falling due and make a new one on your farm patronize the Nebraska Loan and Banking Co. of McCook, a home institution. Office in rear rooms of 1st National bank. Interest payable in McCook.

We sell the Empire letter copying books. Also best grades of type writing paper.

Groceries at Nobles'.

Court Calendar.

CHASE COUNTY:-March 27th, jury; June th, no jury; November 13, jury. DUNDY COUNTY:-March 13th, jury: Septem er 5th, no jury; November 20th, jury. FRONTIER COUNTY:-April 3d.jury; Septem ber 14th, no jury; November 6th jury.

FURNAS COUNTY:-April 17th, jury; Septem-11th. no jury: October 30th, jury. GOSPER COUNTY:-February 27th, jury: September 1st, no jury; December 4th, jury. HITCHCOCK COUNTY: -- March 6th, jury; June 27th, no jury: October 23d, jury. HAYES COUNTY:-April 24th, jury; Septem-

tember 18th, no jury; December 18th, jury. Dated at Cambridge, Neb., Jan. 1, 1893. D. T. WELTY, Dist. Judge 14th Jud. Dist. A GREAT COMBINATION.

tember 8th, no jury; December 11th, jury.

RED WILLOW COUNTY:-May 8th, jury; Sep-

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J. E. Kelley, Attorney, McCook, Neb. LEGAL NOTICE.

To Levi Brown, non-resident defendant: To Levi Brown, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1893, Sarah A. Brown filed a petition against you in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that although of sufficient ability to provide suitable maintenance for her you have grossly, wantonly, and cruelly refused and neglected to do so, and that you fail and neglect to clothe, care for or provide shelter for her; that you have wilfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff without a reasonable or just cause, and iff without a reasonable or just cause, and

iff without a reasonable or just cause, and for alimony.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1893.

By J. E. Kelley,

Her Attorney.

First publication March 17th, 1893,—4ts.

United States Land Office,
McCook, Nebraska, March, 16th, 1893. 
Public notice is hereby given that under and by authority of instructions received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the s. w. ¼ s. w. ¼ sec. 26, tp. 4 n., r. 30 w., containing 40 acres, and the p. w. ¼ s. w. ¼ of sec. 4, tp. 4 n., r. 27, w. 6th P. M., containing 40 acres, will be offered for sale at this office on the 19th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. to the highest bidder, for cash, and at not less than \$1.25 per acre, under Section 2455, U. S. Revised Statutes and the act of March 3d, 1891.

J. P. LINDSAY, Register.
D. E. BOMGARDNER, Receiver.
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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, 1893, next, at the usual voting places in each ward in McCook, Nebraska, an election will be held for Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Police Judge, Engineer, Councilman from the first ward and councilman from the second ward, which election will be open at nine o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 9th of March, 1893.

U. J. WARREN, Clerk.