

Don't Hurry

FOR WE HAVE GAS ENOUGH TO TALK LOW PRICES TO ALL!



WE DON'T BELIEVE IN GIVING PEOPLE GAS, BUT WE HAVE TO DO IT, YOU KNOW.

LISTEN! DON'T BE

DECEIVED!

We have not had 25 YEAR'S EXPERIENCE in the Jewelry business, but we have learned OUR TRADE and know the business THOROUGHLY. Some people work 10 to 15 years and learn considerable. Some work 20 years and longer and don't know anything. HOW TRUE! We don't know more than any one else, but what we say we mean.

Having done business in McCook for 3 years to the satisfaction of EVERY one, and we thank the people for their liberal patronage.

WILL NOW BLOW



OUR LITTLE HORN!

We have the Largest Stock ever shown in the West of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, AND SILVERWARE.

Solid Gold Goods and Diamonds we are offering at Specially Low Prices. EMBLEM CHARMS of all kinds, RINGS, CHAINS, SLEEVIE BUTTONS, PINS, EAR RINGS, THIMBLES, in fact everything in the Jewelry Line. NOW here is where we hit you, on WATCHES: In Solid Gold and Filled Cases at prices lower than any white man ever reached before, \$10, up. Nickle Watches, \$3.50 to \$10. CLOCKS, a fine new line just received in Marble, Iron, Bronze, Brass, Cherry and Walnut. Prices way down. Bound to sell.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

PIANOS & ORGANS!

ONLY THE VERY BEST!

CAUTION.

Be careful where you take your watch work, in fact any kind of work. LET NONE but reliable and responsible hands do your work. Remember the place, at

F. L. McCracken's

Jewelry and Music Store,

2 DOORS NORTH OF POSTOFFICE,

MAIN AVE., - - McCOOK, NEB.

P. S.—Any one that never saw a pure white DIAMOND, call and see one. They are a beautiful sight. Costs nothing to look.

THE good people of Minden thought, last spring, that they would conduct the affairs of that city without that numerous educational institution throughout the state—the saloon. Minden, like all such places, had a class of outlaws who facetiously imagined that a very cute thing would be to sell the "red licker" anyhow. Recently Judge Gaslin took a hand in the game, and the result is thus depicted by an exchange:

Last Saturday was a day of terror to a certain class of people in Minden, the capital of Kearney county. The village government was elected by the temperance vote and refused to issue license to sell liquor. Notwithstanding such was the case, a number of men kept open "B. B." shops, while druggists freely and frequently violated the law. The city authorities were unable, by reason of some defect in the ordinances, to deal with the cases effectively, and nothing apparently could be done about it. Judge Gaslin held court at Minden, last week. The prosecuting attorney and the grand jury gave the cases of liquor selling a thorough overhauling. Nineteen persons were duly indicted, and the causes came to trial on Saturday. The first case was that of a saloon keeper. He pleaded not guilty, stood trial and was convicted on three counts. Upon eighteen other counts there was no trial. When the jury gave the verdict the judge told the prisoner that but for an agreement by the district attorney to the imposition of a fine of \$300 the court would put it into him to the tune of \$1,500, the extent of the law. But under the circumstances he would make the fine \$300 on one count and suspend sentence as to the other two. "But," continued the court, "if I ever hear of your selling another drop of liquor. I will have you brought into court and fine you to the extent of the law on those two counts, and don't you forget it." The next case was that of a druggist. He was convicted in short order, and the judge opined that \$500 and costs would be about the right thing, especially as the counts were not by any means exhausted. The other indicted people who had been arrested scrambled over each other to get to the bar of the court and plead guilty. The total collections were \$1,700, and the school fund of Minden received a substantial boom. It is needless to say that the trade in liquor in Minden is effectually squelched.

The following petition is being circulated by the W. C. T. U. women of the state for signature. Everyone should sign it. It should and doubtless will receive merited attention at the hands of our law makers:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject, have become the shame of our boasted civilization.

A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly-awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood.

Therefore we, men and women of _____ state of _____, do earnestly appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years; and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse.

Literary Note from The Century Co.

The sales of The Century Magazine have gone up to over 30,000 copies in six weeks, since beginning the Life of Lincoln. A second edition of December will be issued on the 15th. A veteran New York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the completion of the Lincoln history. The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest, occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city; the Harrison campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his friendship with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel; and the campaign of 1864. The illustrations are numerous, including portraits of Joshua Speed and wife, of Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, Milton Hay, President Harrison, General Shields, William H. Herndon (the law partner of Mr. Lincoln), and Mr. Lincoln himself, from the photograph presented by him to Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, in 1861. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his marriage, etc.

Still on Earth.

If you are in any way interested in the subject, experience of Mr. A. C. McGrew, a merchant at Manhattan, Iowa, may be of value to you. Read what he says:

"About a year ago I was very sick with a severe attack of lung trouble. I tried a great many physicians, and they all told me I had quick consumption, and I was entirely given up, so weak I could hardly walk. I traveled all through Nebraska and Colorado to try and get relief, but without effect. Often times after a severe spell of coughing my friends would cover me up, expecting every moment I would breathe my last. I was then brought back home, and as a last resort, 'like a drowning man catching at a straw,' I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result is, I am strong, healthy and well, attending to my business. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I shall recommend as long as I live, for to that I owe everything." Sold by Wiley & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

Under the head of "Well-Known People," a Pittsburg paper has a paragraph on General Stambouloff. The general may be a very well-known person, but he is neither as well nor as favorably known as Colonel Standemoff, of the United States of America.

Mr. Cutting says that he is backed in his Mexican scheme by Chicago capital amounting to \$18,000,000. Mexico, it will be remembered, threw Mr. Cutting into jail for lying.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. A sure cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook.

A "Bear" in the Book Market.

People generally have supposed that The Literary Revolution brought the prices of books down to the very bottom. The supposition was a mistake. Alden has recently made a reduction all along the line—a reduction so great as to be a startling surprise to book buyers, and an amazement to book publishers! He says continued reduction in cost of manufacture, and a continually widening market warrant it. He says still lower prices are possible if purchasers can be sufficiently multiplied—it would seem as if he were bound to make a customer of every one who can read! Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" for 2 cents; Guizot's France 427 fine illustrations, reduced from \$34.00 to \$4.50, and so on, ad infinitum! A novel scheme which he has recently put forward to tempt book lovers, is a "Provident Book Club," which secures each member a \$6.00 library for installments of 50 cents a month, or a larger library for proportionate payments. His new 64-page Alphabetical Catalogue is a very wonder in its literary attractions—it and particulars of that club are sent free to any applicant. Address, JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York or Chicago.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

DR. A. J. WILLEY,
SURGEON B. & M. RAILROAD.
[OFFICE AT R. & M. PHARMACY.]
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

B. B. DAVIS, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Office at Cheney & Anderson's drug store.

DR. Z. L. KAY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Office: Room No. 1, McCook Banking Company's Building. Residence, 1st door east of Receiver Babcock's residence.

L. J. SPICKELMIER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special Attention Given to Female Diseases.

Office first door east of THE TRIBUNE office. Office hours, from 9 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M., mountain time. McCOOK, NEB.

T. B. STUTZMAN, M. D.,
Eclectic Physician and Surgeon,
OCULIST AND AURIST.
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.
Office in McNeely Building, Main St.

A. J. THOMAS,
DENTIST.
Administers Gas if desired. Office over Kendall's. 5-27

W. M. SANDERSON,
DECORATIVE ARTIST,
SCENIC PAINTER,
Callsming, Graining, Paper Hanging, etc. with neatness and dispatch.

ROBERT DRYSDALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MAIN STREET,
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

SPOTTS & STIMSON,
FASHIONABLE
BARBERS & HAIR CUTTERS.
Opposite Chicago Lumber Yard,
MAIN STREET, McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Ludwick & Trowbridge



UNDERTAKERS
McCOOK, NEB.

CITY BAKERY.

A. PROBST & BRO.

PROPRIETORS.

WE KEEP ON HAND

BREAD, PIES & CAKES.

GRAHAM BREAD.

Cakes Made on Order.

LUNGH ROOM

In connection where you can get coffee, sandwiches, pies, etc., at all hours.

M. A. LIBBEE,
INSURANCE!
McCOOK, NEB.

Fire and Lightning, Tornado and Cyclone, Life and Accident, Endowment and Semi-Endowment Furnished in the Best Companies in the United States. Applications Promptly Attended to. Correspondence Solicited.

J. F. GANSCHOW,

REPAIRING AND CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

LADIES,
MISSSES,
AND
CHILDRENS
FINE
SHOES
AND
SLIPPERS



IN
GREAT
VARIETY.

ONLY EXCLUSIVE BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

McCOOK, Main St., NEBRASKA.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

McMILLEN & WEEKS, DRUGGISTS.

CALL AND SEE OUR XMAS PRESENTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

McNEELY BLOCK, - - McCOOK.

THE REASON WHY.

Q. Why is it that everybody gets his clothes made by L. Bernheimer?

A. Because he always keeps a large assortment of the best imported and domestic goods on hand, and he never fails to give entire satisfaction in every particular. These are the reasons why we advise all who want anything in the Merchant Tailoring line to call on

L. BERNHEIMER,

Two Doors West of
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING. The Merchant Tailor.

The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.

DEALERS IN

LUMBER!

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement,

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

MAIN OFFICE AT

McCOOK, - NEBRASKA.

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



Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder.

P. O. address, Estelle, Hayes county, Neb. Range: Red Willow Creek, above Carrico, Nebraska.

Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or any where on the animal.

STOKES & TROTH.



P. O. address, Carrico, Hayes county, Neb. Range: Red Willow Creek, above Carrico, Nebraska. Stock branded as above. Also run the following brands: S, J, P, U, X. Horse brand, lazy @.

JOHN F. BLACK.
Breeder of IMPROVED SHEEP.



MÉRINO AND-SOUTHDOWN. Personal inspection and correspondence solicited. Address him at Red Willow Nebraska.

EATON BROS. & CO.

P. O. address, McCook, Nebraska. Range, south of McCook. Cattle branded on left hip. Also, 10, 5, A and 11 brands on left hip. Horses branded the same on left shoulder.

SPRING CREEK CATTLE CO.

J. D. WELBORN, Vice President and Supr. P. O. address, Indianola, Nebraska. Range: Republican Valley, east of Dry Creek, and near head of Spring Creek, in Chase county, Nebraska.