

# AN EYE OPENER!

Below we quote a few prices on staple goods for the benefit of those who are being misled by the delusive and silly advertisements of some merchants who claim to retail groceries at 25 per cent. below credit stores.

## COMPARE PRICES.

12 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar,	\$1.00
12 lbs. Extra "C" Sugar,	1.00
14 lbs. Golden "C" Sugar,	1.00
3 lbs. Tomatoes, per can,	.10
2 lbs. Gooseberries, per can,	.10
3 lbs. California Fruit, per can,	.20
2 lbs. Black Berries, per can,	.8½
2 lbs. Sweet Corn, per can,	.8½
Sardines in Oil,	.05
Sardines in Mustard,	.10
Choice Table Peaches,	.16½
State Baking Powder, per can,	.40

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES AT

### ACTUAL COST!

C. H. ROGERS, The Pioneer Merchant.

J. A. VanShoik,

AGENT FOR THE

Singer Sewing Machines

ALSO KEEPS ON HAND A FULL LINE OF

Repairs and Supplies.

Office in McMillen's Drug Store, McCook, Nebraska.



McCOOK, NEB.

Authorized Capital, \$100,000. - Paid up Capital, \$50,000.

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The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.  
DEALERS IN

# LUMBER!

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement,  
HARD AND SOFT COAL.

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

[From the Akron Star.]  
B. R. Woods, of McCook roller mills, was in the city, Friday.

Car Inspector Dillon has removed from Akron to McCook.

Master Mechanic Arohald came up from McCook, Wednesday, and straightened up affairs among the boys in this vicinity.

The Lincoln Land Co. are fast coming into possession of all available town sites on the right of way of the Akron and Holyoke line. On Friday last a deed to the southwest quarter of section 7, town 5, range 48 was recorded in the name of the Lincoln Land Co. from T. J. Martin.

[From the Bartley Inter-Ocean.]  
C. F. Shafer, J. G. Stearns and Samuel Steward arrived, this week, from Warner, Illinois. They brought household goods, live stock and implements and are now located on their farms about four miles south of Bartley. They are delighted with our climate and roads, they contrast favorably with the rain and mud of Illinois.

As stated, last week, it will require about \$2,000 to build the dam across the Republican river, construct reservoirs and other fixtures needed to put the canal in complete working order. Our citizens desire to do every thing necessary, hence they are taking the necessary legal steps to call an election to vote bonds for this purpose.

[From the Hayes County Times.]  
Calvin Throne, a carpenter of McCook, is in the city, to-day, Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Snattuck departed for McCook, Monday, to visit a week with her son—Chauncey—who is employed on the B. & M.

Caleb Clothier, of McCook, largely interested in the stock ranch of Stokes & Troth, made these democratic quarters a call, Wednesday.

F. S. Wilcox, of Brewer & Wilcox, McCook, is making the round of the county picking up choice beef cattle, and he avers that we have more of 'em than any other section he has visited. Of course he invaded this sanctum sanctorum.

[From the Indianola Times.]  
M. J. Adams has moved his family from McCook to this city, during the week. Indianola is good enough for him.

The court room is undergoing some improvements that will add greatly to its appearance and which has been needed for time past. The ceilings are calcimined and the walls papered with handsome paper. It will make a very neat and attractive room when finished. The judge's desk is now on the east side of the room instead of the north and District Clerk Phillips has a room partitioned off of the main room directly in front of the entrance.

Although our town seems very quiet, we are very glad to see that the farmers can always dispose of all the produce, grain and cattle they bring in, at as good a price and often better than any place around here. But this town is not any more quiet than any town in this part of the state, nor as much so as in many of them. Just think of eight families arriving and settling in this vicinity in about ten days, and many more coming. Red Willow county has the finest farming land and the brightest prospects of any in this part of the state, and Indianola will keep abreast of the times.

The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of The Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merit of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by all druggists.

### President Harrison's Civil Service Views Defined.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—The Washington correspondent of the Leader telegraphs his paper to-night what he terms President Harrison's policy respecting civil service, gathered from a remark made by the president in an interview with a party of congressmen who had presented the claims of certain individuals for appointments. The president said he had determined to live up to the plank relating to civil service reform in the republican national platform, and will select men to territorial offices from citizens of the territory themselves, where fit persons may be found. The attention of the president was called to the alleged inefficiency in the railway mail service, and the promulgation of an order by the late administration placing the service under the provisions of the civil service rule. The president replied that he would not revoke that order, but would modify it somewhat. He will have the rule touching reinstatements changed where it is specified that a dismissed employe may be restored by the words "we recommend only good men for office." It will take effect the 15th day of June instead of the 15th day of March.

On the subject of removal from general classified service, the president said: "I would not have a man removed simply because he belonged to one political party or the other. There should be a good and substantial reason for dismissal of clerks and officials generally. But I hold it is not necessary that the cause should be specified in all cases. Respecting appointments generally, the president said he should follow the suggestions of senators and representatives, and expected those gentlemen to recommend only good men for office. In conclusion, he urged his visitors to go slowly and not press to hard for the removal of present incumbents. He said, in effect, that he wanted to be sure he was right in every case, and then he would go ahead.

### State Shooting Tournament.

The fifteenth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsman's Association will be held at Norfolk in May next.—Exact date and program will be announced later. Five thousand dollars guaranteed by the Nebraska Sportsman's Association, and artificial targets enough to afford unlimited sport for all who may attend. Shooters will be classified according to record, so that all will have a fair chance, and amateurs will not be compelled to compete with professionals. A number of the best shots in the United States will be present, and the best tournament ever held by the Association is expected.

J. B. BARNES, President.  
B. F. LOCKE, Secretary.  
Nebraska State Sportsman's Association.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

It is time that Indiana passed out of democratic control. Since 1882 the management of state affairs by the democratic party has been woefully bad. In these seven years, according to the showing made by Gov. Hovey, the cash in the treasury has sunk from nearly \$700,000 to about \$25,000, while the state debt has grown from \$971,825 to \$2,381,000, and a new loan of over \$2,000,000 will be necessary to meet the expenses of the next two years. These figures tell at a glance what democratic rule has cost Indiana.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. McMillen's.

SENATOR J. P. LINDSAY is making a splendid record for himself, in the present legislative session.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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We are purchasing the finest line of goods we have ever carried, and far below in price of anything ever bought in Chicago. Spring goods are beautiful in design, and the colorings are in exquisite taste,

Yours, Etc.,

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Our Spring Clothing and Hats are already for your inspection.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

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### General Banking Business,

Collections made on all accessible points. Drafts drawn directly on the principal cities of Europe. Taxes paid for Non-Residents. Money to loan on farming lands, village and personal property. Fire insurance a specialty.

Tickets For Sale to and from Europe

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The Chemical National Bank, New York. A. C. REEVE, Cashier.

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Our entire stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

This Stock, consisting of over \$3,000 worth, was bought for

# SPOT CASH

Direct from Manufacturer.

We intend closing out this line of our business and can make you prices that will surprise you.

We also carry a complete line of

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, AND FURNISHING GOODS.

# WILCOX & FOWLER,

West Dennison Street, McCook, Nebraska.

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills," says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by all druggists.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. McMillen's.

### Out of the Breastworks.

TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888.  
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.  
Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted an exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit. My throat began to get sore, and my body covered with sores and ulcers. Going from bad to worse, I felt that my grave must be reached in the near future. I gave up the doctors' treatment, and with a despairing hope I commenced taking your medicine. I began to improve from the first bottle, and in a short time the ulcers healed, and my skin cleared off and was entirely well.

One year ago a case of catarrh developed in my system. The physician did his best, but could not cure me; but two bottles of Swift's Specific gave me permanent relief. J. H. ROBINSON.

KAUFMAN, TEX., June 23, 1888.  
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.  
Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a skin disease for about twelve years, and the best medical treatment failed to give me relief. I am now using Swift's Specific, and have received the greatest benefit from its use. Yours truly, WM. JONES.

For sale by all druggists.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,  
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.  
New York, 750, Broadway.  
London, Eng., 35 Snow Hill.

### IS CONSUMPTION CURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free, at A. McMillen's drug store.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. McMillen's.

### A GOLD WATCH FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR

Per Week, by our Improved Club System. The Cases in our Watches are fully warranted for 20 years. The movements are Elgin and Waltham, reliable and well known. The Watches are Hunter case or open face, Ladies or Gents' size—stem Winders and Setters, and are fully equal in durability, service and appearance to any \$30 Watch. We sell these Watches for \$20 spot cash, and send to any address by Express or Registered Mail; or by our Club System at \$1 per week. One good reliable AGENT WANTED in each place. Write for particulars.

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### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. McMillen.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have promontory symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., don't delay, but use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists, 25 cents.