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McCracken's Jewelry Store.

Is now located on the corner north of Postoffice. We pride ourselves of having the FINEST JEWELRY STORE in the valley, and we are better prepared to do all kinds of work than ever before.

Another big drop on Watches and Clocks. Now is the time to buy at wholesale prices. We have the best assortment of Gold Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware outside of Omaha.

Remember we give particular attention to repairing of Fine Watches and Engraving.

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer. Cultivators at Rinker's from \$16 to \$37.

Latest things in hat and neckwear at The Famous. Rubber and cotton hose at C. D. Palmer's.

Colored crayon and lead pencils at this office. Unlaundered dress and night shirts at The Famous.

Bossell No. 5 Carpet Sweepers at Torrey & Co.'s. A full line of gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co.'s.

The best gasoline stoves, you will find at C. D. Palmer's. Corn Stalk Cutters at cost at Rinker's for the next 30 days.

Ladies' and gents' silk and alpaca umbrellas at The Famous. Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue.

An immense line of gents' shirts of every description at The Famous. Something entirely new in the line of gasoline stoves, at Lytle Bros. & Co.'s.

I have a good cooking stove for sale or trade. Call at once. S. H. COLVIN. The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market.

Blank applications for special license—liquor and tobacco—at the city post-office. A good young stallion for sale. Part cash and balance on time. Call at my office. C. P. RINKER.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co.'s. The very best in the market. Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue.

Queenware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble. The latest and most accurate Nebraska state maps for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Chas. Noble's. His stock is fresh and clean. The new grocery store of Chas. Noble is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions.

Those who prefer to have their clothing made to order will do well to leave their orders at The Famous. A specialty of groceries, provisions, queenware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's.

New Crown Sewing Machines at Rinker's @ \$5 per month until paid. These are the finest Sewing Machines in the market. We are cracking no old chestnuts, but we are selling goods so cheap that we defy any and all competitors to do us. C. H. ROGERS.

Geo. W. Bode is loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office. I have a good team, harness, wagon and cow for sale cheap. Will sell for part cash and part time. Call at my office. C. P. RINKER.

Fry & Snow's old stand is the place to buy your Flour and Feed, also Garden and all kinds of Farm Seeds. We have come to stay and will make prices reasonable. HARVEY BROS. The wind has ceased blowing, but we have not. The largest, best and cheapest line of Dry Goods yet received in McCook, this spring, has just been received at C. H. ROGERS.

I have the blanks and am prepared to make out applications for pensions for Mexican War Soldiers, as well as other war claims. Address me at McCook, Neb., P. O. Box 60. E. M. Farnsworth, War Claim Attorney.

Hen fruit is a scarcity. 'The Bissell.' Call on Torrey & Co. Conductors' and brakemen's suits at The Famous.

Observe change in L. Bernheimer's advertisement, this week. Blue Grass and Clover seed at W. C. LaTourrette & Co.'s.

For a good suit or pants go to THE TAILOR, L. Bernheimer. See the latest departure in gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co.'s.

Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid. Tailor-made dress suits, spring overcoats and pants at The Famous.

A nice selection of reward of merit cards just received at this office. Look out for the 20 cent oil! But buy the 150 test oil at C. H. ROGERS.

Sabbath evening service at the Congregational church changed from 7 to 7:30, mountain time. The Y. P. A. prayer service will be held in the Congregational church, next Sabbath, at 6:30, P. M.

The old reliable harness maker, Henry Penner, plants his sign-board to bargain in THE TRIBUNE, this week. A pension has been allowed Frank Huber of our city, so says a Wahiington dispatch to the Omaha Bee.

The art hall at the fair ground was blown out of form somewhat by the strong wind of a few weeks since. Remember that Chas. Noble is headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath evening, upon "Womanhood; Its Ideal and Purpose."

Parties having a small house or two or three furnished rooms can find a renter by calling at this office, immediately. The Y. P. A. meeting will occur, tomorrow evening, at the residence of J. S. LeHew. The public is cordially invited.

This week, Messrs. Brewer & Wilcox of the City Meat Market are having their brick market building painted and penciled with good effect. Every day has been Arbor day in this city, since the late rains, and still the glorious work goes on. Thousands of trees are being planted.

An interesting communication from Bowen & Laycock, this week, on the absorbing topic of "high grade, low-priced boots and shoes," etc. It requires a fine display of dark-faced type to properly describe Lowman & Son's goods and prices in the local columns of THE TRIBUNE.

A pertinent communication, in verse, from the facile faber of Mrs. C. W. Davis of this city, will repay your reading. It appears in another column. The concluding dance of the Q. A. T. club, last Friday evening, at the Opera Hall, is characterized as having been the most delightful of the winter's series.

Work on Dr. Davis' residence on North Marshall street was commenced, the first of this week. The doctor will have one of the finest and most artistic homes in the city. The law of Nebraska requires application notices for saloon licenses and druggist's permits to be published in the newspaper having the largest circulation in said county or city.

Work on the First National bank and Babcock buildings will probably be commenced within the next thirty days. They will prove the most important building enterprise of the season. The fence around the fair ground east of the city has acquired the very bad habit of disappearing piece-meal lately. Some enterprising sneak will walk off with the real estate some of these dark nights.

The City Hotel and Star Restaurant has undergone some thorough renovation, and with new paper and fresh calcimine, and other improvements, presents a clean, neat, inviting appearance. The new landlord, Thomas Duffey, reports more trade than he can accommodate. In consonance with his usual generosity and philanthropy, Gov. Furnas has donated the school board of the city fifty choice trees, to be selected by the board, for planting in and around the public school grounds on Arbor day, to-morrow. This unsolicited move of the Governor is most commendable, and we feel sure will not lack appreciation. Boys' shirts, many styles for dress and work, at The Famous.

The commissioners' proceedings draw heavily upon our available space, this week, to exclusion, in part, of those communications received at a late hour. On account of inability of two members of the city council to be present, no meeting of the city fathers was had, last night. The regular session will be held, Wednesday of next week. A full attendance at the next meeting of the Choral Union is earnestly desired. The officers are requested to have their reports ready, and to present them before the meeting. Other business of importance will also come up for disposal. Let every member make an effort to be present. A very pleasant social was held at the residence of Father Pale, last Tuesday evening. It was decided to hold a "Prize Fair," in the near future, by the Ladies' Aid Society. The next social will be held, next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Balance, on West Dennison street. All are invited. We believe that the present occupation tax, more equitably scaled, will be entirely satisfactory to the citizens of McCook. Labor should be exempt and the various businesses of the city should be taxed according to the amount of money invested and business done. The saloons should not however, be exempt. We commend Mayor Helm's inaugural address in this issue to the candid and careful attention of the readers of THE TRIBUNE. His observations are business-like and of conservative soundness, on each point touched; and are worthy of the approval and support of the better sentiment and judgment of our people. Death invaded the home of R. L. Taylor, last Saturday night, robbing it of one of its brightest ornaments,—his little daughter, about 18 months of age. The funeral occurred, Sunday afternoon, at Fairview. THE TRIBUNE extends such sympathy and consolation to the distressed and bereaved hearts as may be under the circumstances, recognizing the incompetency of human solace at such times. All over the city are visible evidences of improvement. Here a neat and tasteful portico, there a bay window, ornate and cosy, yonder a natty picket fence, everywhere seeding down of lawns, planting of trees, and general renovation of properties. Lawns are blooming in all their sheeny greenness. Trees are budding and withal nature appears in a most prepossessing garb, lending her welcome and inestimable aid to the city's totality of beauty. The mill man, Jas. A. Neal, (with his family) arrived in the city, last Saturday, ready for work on the important grist mill project so long under consideration in our city. Application for the lots has already been sent to Lincoln. There will be a meeting of the business men of the city, and all other interested parties, at the office of Helm & Davis, this evening, for the purpose of getting the matter in shape. It is earnestly hoped that the attendance will be large and that proper interest will be displayed. The appointment as Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District was received, yesterday, by J. E. Cochran, Esq., of our city. The Judge at once prepared a list fixing the times of holding court in the various counties of the district, which appears in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, copies of which are being sent to the respective lawyers and newspapers of the district. As will appear Judge Cochran enters almost immediately upon the duties of the office, his first court being held at Hayes Centre, next Wednesday, April 27th. The poet has it that, "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," and the heartless, cruel manner in which our esteemed bourbon contemporary has been persecuted of late is heart-rending, anguish-producing enough to wring great tear-drops from the adamant heart and bloody sweat from every pore. The palmy days of the "Inquisition" are as a mole-hill beside this mountain of monstrous oppression. Countrymen, prepare to defend your altars! P. S.—It might be observed in this connection that even the heavens were suffused with tears, last week, in large, lachrymose sympathy for the down-trodden quill-propeller, whose cup of affliction and bitterness seems to be overflowing with an infinitude of worm wood and gall—small gall charity suggests. If you get Bernheimer, THE TAILOR, once to make you a suit, you will always go back. He gives the very best satisfaction.

JUDGE J. E. COCHRAN.

It is with no mingled feelings that we congratulate J. E. Cochran, Esq., of our city, upon his appointment to the Judgeship of the new Eleventh Judicial District, comprising the counties of Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Gosper, Frontier, Hayes and Chase. We do so assured that Mr. Cochran will fill the position with credit and ability and in equity, granting to all a fair hearing and dispensing justice impartially. We do so knowing Mr. Cochran to be a man of sterling character, and an attorney pains-taking, studious and honorable, in whose hands the judicial ermine will remain unspotted. Finally, THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in introducing to the people of the Eleventh Judicial District, His Honor, J. E. Cochran.

ARBOR DAY.

The following are the Arbor Day exercises to be held at the high school room, Friday afternoon at 1:30, M. T. SINGING. Recitation, The Acorn, Pearl Brewer. Declaration, Woodman Spare that Tree, Willie O'Neill. Recitation, The Oak, Ella Williams. Declaration, Come, Let us Plant the Apple Tree. Recitation, Della Johnston. The Brave Old Oak. Recitation, Anna Heard. The Planting of the Apple Tree. Declaration, Verlie Berry. The Monarch of the Wood. SINGING. Addresses by Mayor Helm, Messrs. Cochran, Colfer and Cordell. TREE PLANTING. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. W. S. WEBSTER, Principal.

A very prominent and consistent characteristic of our esteemed bourbon contemporary is his desire to be on the winning side, no matter at what cost. For instance when J. E. Cochran, Esq., was first named for the judgeship of the new eleventh district, when the passage of the proposed bill was in doubt, our contemporary referred to Mr. Cochran as a "political clump," etc., in his organ; privately publishing the fact that he contemplated springing certain letters on the gentleman, and similar evidences of good-will and kindly interest in Mr. Cochran were displayed. Shortly the mists of doubt began to dissipate and the skies to assume a more rosy hue—the bill passes, and Mr. Cochran's appointment seems probable. Entirely equal to the occasion, o. e. c. takes a graceful tack, by adding the title of "Honorable" to Mr. Cochran. Finally the appointment of Mr. Cochran is assured, and then the magnanimity of o. e. c. shines forth with all the brightness and power of the noonday sun: "It will be Judge Cochran hereafter. We congratulate Mr. Cochran." The time of the spring round-up approaches. Although a matter of rapidly diminishing importance, we append the movements of district round-up No. 10: District Round-up No. 10 will commence May 25th, at the mouth of Spring creek, on Red Willow creek, work one day down Red Willow creek; thence up same to its head; then cross over to the head of Medicine creek, arriving at same, June 1st; then work down Medicine creek, including its tributaries, to the mouth of Mitchell creek; thence cross over to South Platte river and work west as far as necessary. Owners or representatives of ranges to act as foremen of respective ranges. In passing upon the matter of McCook's population, our esteemed local and county-seat contemporaries might with good taste and effect take into the consideration of that important and ever fertile theme a moiety of good horse sense and veracity. After all is said and done and the truth is reached, the city of McCook has a bona fide population of strong 2,000. A scratching match transpired, the close of last week, on the Citizens bank corner, between two male denizens, which resulted in large merriment and small waste of gore. The southwest quarter of the block north of the city park was purchased, yesterday, by Mrs. H. Cronkrite of Hastings, for something over \$1,100, with building clause. We have just received a supply of time books specially prepared for locomotive engineers. Call and see them. We note the removal of Dr. Thomas, the dentist, to new and larger quarters upstairs in the old Scott building. The City Drug Store is taking on a fresh coat of paint, this week. Gents in want of fine goods visit The Famous. A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's, this week.

FOR RENT.

The Peck Flour and Feed Store on Dennison street. Apply at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

PERSONALS.

Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquaint us of the arrival and departure of their visitors. W. C. Ballard of Culbertson came down to the city, Saturday evening, on business. Mrs. J. E. Kelley returned, Friday noon last, from her visit home in Kirwin, Kas. Auditor Wiggins of the B. & M., and father, were registered at the commercial, Monday. Will Fruin leaves, this evening, for Chicago and Illinois on an extended business trip. E. W. Lewis, Esq., of Cambridge, was a visitor in the city, Monday afternoon, on land business. R. B. Wahlquist, of our esteemed bourbon contemporary, spent Saturday-Monday at his home in Hastings. D. R. Carpenter, attorney-at-law, Imperial, Chase county, had land business before the local officials, Tuesday. T. H. L. Lee of Exeter is in the city again. He is arranging to plant trees on his timber claim in this part of the state. W. H. Davis left, yesterday morning, on an important mission to Illinois. But we promised eternal secrecy—until next week. Will H. Cole, of Bird City, Kansas, came in from the west, Saturday of last week, on a limited visit to friends and acquaintances in this city. L. Morse of Benkelman was in the city, a few days the close of last week, on business. Laying in a small lot of fruit trees, among other things. Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lawson arrived home from their Wisconsin visit, last Friday night glad to again rest contented under their own vine and fig tree. H. P. Hallock, representing Marder, Luse & Co., of the Chicago Type Foundry, was in the city, the first of the week, in the interest of the above company. E. W. Franklin, Frontier county's stalwart sheriff, was in the chief city, Monday, on business. This sanctum received a short call of a pleasant character. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder came down from Culbertson, Tuesday evening, in order to secure proper medical attention for Mr. Snyder, who is suffering with rheumatism. E. M. Farnsworth arrived from Iowa, Monday noon on 39, and will spend a few weeks hereabouts, on business and to see after some improvements on his farm south of the city. S. S. Peters of the Hayes Centre News spent Saturday in the city on a business-pleasure trip. He of course renewed his acquaintance at these newspaperial headquarters. Mrs. J. F. Ganschow has gone to Danvers, Ill., her former home, on a visit, from there she proceeds to Condit, Ohio, to spend two months visiting her mother. Chief Dispatcher T. G. Rees went down to Beatrice, on 40, Monday, to attend the Grand Commandery meetings at that place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. J. D. Robb left, Sunday night, for Sherman Center, Kansas, to engage in the banking business, as book-keeper. Joe's many friends in the city wish him every success. D. W. Irvin of the Pioneer Press of Akron, Colo., was in town, a few hours, on business, Tuesday, en route home from a visit at Cambridge. We acknowledge a short fraternal call. Miss Nettie Babcock of Cambridge came up to the city, to enjoy the closing dance of Q. A. T. club. She remained, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, until Sunday evening. Ex-Mayor I. J. Starbuck has retired to his suburban abode, east of the city; it is hinted by some evil-minded people, to devote his time with commendable assiduity to repair of fences. Jay Gould and party passed through this city, yesterday morning, for the east, in his special car. The inter-state commerce law is generally supposed to be inoperative when Jay is effected. Miss Alice Murphy has not been able to resume her duties in the public schools, this week, being still confined to the house with measles. She hopes to take charge of her department, next week. F. O. Cramer of the Bartley Inter-Ocean was in the city, Friday afternoon last, making this sanctum the customary fraternal call, during his sojourn of a few hours, viewing the attractions of the metropolis. M. Leach, architect, has prepared plans, specifications and beautiful drawings of a fine residence for Dr. Davis of McCook. It is a fine piece of work and highly compliments one of our citizens.—Wynmore Union. J. F. Forbes arrived in the city, Monday night, improved and ready for work again. That our jolly friend is warmly welcomed by a host of admiring friends, it were the acme of superfluity for us to remark. Everybody is glad to see Forbes back again. Ex-Governor Furnas went home, yesterday. The Governor goes to Lincoln to try to perfect arrangements with R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co. to sell the company a large number of trees in exchange for city property. The Governor is charmed with our city, and offers to invest \$10,000 or \$15,000 here on above terms.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One fine business lot on Main street. Two nice corner lots on McDowell street, one block from school house. Two more fine residence lots on McDowell street. Six lots (half block) east front on McFarland street. Good house, barn and lot on Marshall street. No building clause required in any of above, and will be sold cheap if soon taken. C. F. BABCOCK. Carpets, Curtains and Upholstery Goods we have a large stock. Come and examine them. L. LOWMAN & SON. FARM LOANS. Cash Down—No Delay. No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, 43-tf Indianola, Neb. We are Western Agents for Butterick's Metropolitan Paper Patterns. Call and get a fashion sheet. L. LOWMAN & SON. FOR SALE CHEAP. Or will trade for McCook property: 160 acres of land, 40 cultivated, four miles south of Oxford, Neb. Timber claim, 15 acres cultivated, near Trenton, Neb. Address, W. H. DAVIS, McCook, Neb. Lock Box 515. Everything in our house is marked in plain selling figures. L. LOWMAN & SON. MONEY TO LOAN. On farms—I am prepared to fill all loans from McCook. No sending away—no delays. Everything done and completed right here. Do not fail to see me before making application. I. T. BENJAMIN, Office—Over First National Bank. Our Stock of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats are in. Come and see them. L. LOWMAN & SON. TO THE FARMERS. BEHOLD THIS! I am on deck this spring with the most complete line of farm implements ever offered the farming public in this part of the country. Call and examine. Compare goods and prices. I am always glad to see you. Respectfully, C. P. RINKER. Come and see our White Goods and Swiss Embroidery. L. LOWMAN & SON. TO ICE CONSUMERS. I am now prepared to deliver ice to consumers throughout the city. I have a superior quality of ice, cut at the Cambridge mill ponds. Parties desiring to be supplied, the coming summer, should make their arrangements at once. Will also deliver anywhere in the valley. R. H. WILLIAMS. We have the best assortment of Men's Clothing. Call and get our prices. L. LOWMAN & SON. REAL ESTATE LOANS. We have completed arrangements whereby we can furnish those who want a loan, money on real estate, promptly and without the usual disappointing delays. Call and see us. We are also prepared to make chattel mortgage loans. CHITZEN BANK. The largest variety of Hamburg Embroidery in the city. L. LOWMAN & SON. PLOWS! PLOWS! I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone. CHARLES NOBLE. We guarantee to sell goods lower than any house between Omaha and Denver. L. LOWMAN & SON. SUMMER PASTURE. I have plenty of summer pasture on the river bottom, east of the city. Parties desiring pasture should make their arrangements at once. S. H. COLVIN. Parasols are one of our Leaders this season. Come and see them. L. LOWMAN & SON. MONEY. To loan on the most favorable terms, on Improved Farms and First-Class City Property. HELM & DAVIS, McCook, Neb. Neckwear and Hosiery are beyond competition at Lowman & Son's. OPTIONAL LOANS. Made on Farm Property by COLVIN & DEMPCT, McCook, Neb. Nebraska City Breaking Plows at C. P. Rinker's. FOR SALE. A house and two lots for sale in West McCook. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at this office. FOR SALE—A good, gentle riding horse, also broke to harness. Inquire at this office. FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good riding pony. Inquire at this office. FOR SALE—A good horse, buggy and harness. Inquire at this office. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

MARRIED.

RICE—WILLIAMS—At the residence of R. H. Williams, Mr. James A. Rice and Miss Kate Williams, both of McCook. Rev. J. W. Kimmel, officiating clergyman.

DO NOT

Mortgage your farm if you can get along without doing so—but if you have to borrow money, call upon HELM & DAVIS.

The American Settler's Guide for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Blue Grass and Clover seed at W. C. LaTourrette & Co.'s.

A desk for sale at this office. Cheap for cash. Egyptian and Oriental Laces at Lowman & Son's.