

WATCHES. DIAMONDS.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.

F. L. McCRACKEN.

JEWELER & ENGRAVER.

CORNER NORTH OF P. O.

JEWELRY. SILVERWARE.

PAPER, PAINT, OR DECORATE.

Finest Line of Materials and Most Reasonable Figures

McMILLEN & WEEKS,



Local Intelligence.

The Osborne Binders at Rinker's. Chas. Noble, the leading grocer. Writing and copying inks at TRIBUNE office. Cultivators at Rinker's from \$16 to \$37. Neckwear of every description at The Famous. Prices paralyzed at McCracken's Jewelry Store. Nebraska City Breaking Plows at C. P. Rinker's. Nebraska and Kansas state maps for sale at this office. Hosiery and underwear in great variety at The Famous. Blue Grass and Clover seed at W. C. LaTourette & Co.'s. The best gasoline stoves, you will find at D. Palmer's. Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue. Summer coats, vests and dusters of every description. The Famous. Time books for engineers and firemen for sale at TRIBUNE office. 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. Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue. Any article in silver-ware will be sold at greatly reduced prices at McCracken's. Must reduce stock. Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble. Blank books in all sizes and qualities at TRIBUNE office. Special orders given prompt attention. The Aultman & Taylor Threshers are the best in the world. C. P. Rinker sells them in McCook. A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's. I have 10,000 pounds Binding Twine which I can sell on October time, pure standard quality and medicated. C. P. RINKER. Geo. W. Bede is loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office. 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. Users of the Deering Binders have the happiest homes the fattest horses, the most money and live longer than the users of any other make of binder. Why is it? Because the Deering is absolutely THE BEST. We will show an entire New Line of Lawns and Organdies about May 1st. No last year's stock on hand. L. LOWMAN & SON.

The Starved Chicken Thresher at Rinker's. Finest tailor-made clothing at The Famous. Only six pieces in the Binder head of the Deering. Latest styles in hats and caps at The Famous. McCracken is offering big bargains in watches and clocks. Read "The Famous" new advertisement, this week. Blue Grass and Clover seed at W. C. LaTourette & Co.'s. For a good suit or pants go to THE TAILOR, L. Bernheimer. A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's, this week. The finest machine on earth is the Deering All-Steel Binder. The latest improved gasoline stoves for sale by Lytle Bros. & Co. Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid. I have two good unfurnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Geo. W. Bede. Happy is the man and jolly is the wife of the man who buys a Deering Binder. A large assortment of fine trunks and travelling bags just received at The Famous. The New Davis Gasoline Stove takes the lead. You will find them at C. D. Palmer's. Before doing your painting or papering, it will pay you to call on McMullen & Weeks. Don't buy a gasoline stove until you have seen those at Lytle Bros. & Co.'s. They are "dandies." "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Buy a Deering Binder and be joyful the rest of your days. She's pretty. Remember that Chas. Noble is headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line. McMullen & Weeks are prepared to give estimates on painting, papering or furnish you material at bottom prices. The Minneapolis Binders and Mowers at C. P. Rinker's. The little Minnie is a daisy, and all who work her win. Leave your order at The Famous if you prefer to have your clothes made to order. A good fit is guaranteed every time. The Deering all-steel Binder at C. P. Rinker's. This machine is what its name implies—really an All-Steel Machine. For information in regard to pianos and organs being sold by W. H. Prescott of Lincoln, inquire of F. L. McCracken. If you get Bernheimer, THE TAILOR, once to make you a suit, you will always go back. He gives the very best satisfaction. A car-load of flour just received at C. H. Rogers'. Quality cannot be excelled, and in prices we defy any and all competition. New Crown Sewing Machines at Rinker's @ \$5 per month until paid. These are the finest Sewing Machines in the market. There is nothing so ornamental and useful in the house as a clock. McCracken has three hundred and will sell at one-third off. Any person wanting door or window screens should call at C. Ziegler's carpenter and jobbing shop, east of the Commercial House. Those lamp fillers and oil cans at Lytle Bros. & Co.'s. are the latest and best can on the market. No lifting of the can to fill a lamp. You can also, if desired, transfer the oil from the lamp to can without spilling a drop of oil. I have a full and complete line of repairs constantly on hand for all the machines, binders and mowers I sell and will always have them on hand so long as I handle the machine. C. P. RINKER. Call at the City Drug Store, directly opposite the First National Bank, for Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Fancy Goods, etc. Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use. CHENERY & ANDERSON. There are few housekeepers who have not been swindled with some kind of a washing machine. We have a steam washer that we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale. 'Tis easily operated. Saves labor, time and clothes. One trial will convince the most skeptical. LITTLE BROS. & Co. A large stock of Ready-made Clothing, for men, youths and boys, just received by Rogers. The assortment is first-class in style and make, and knowing that the goods were bought at extraordinarily low prices, we feel safe in making the assertion that we can sell them at figures from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than any dealer in McCook. Call and inspect our line. Carpets, Curtains and Upholstery Goods we have a large stock. Come and examine them. L. LOWMAN & SON.

Whereas is good. Bridge bonds, did you say. Remember the social, to-morrow evening. Fine weather, but a little rain would be acceptable just now. A merchant advertises: "Fresh eggs guaranteed. Every egg dated." It is rumored that McCook is to have a large circus and menagerie, next month. The Building Association keeps a force of twenty hands constantly employed. Social, next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Rev. Kimmel. Everybody invited. We have an unusual chapter of casualties to chronicle, this week, fortunately no fatalities. We direct particular attention to the notice in this issue by Supt. Meeker of the Water Works. The Y. P. A. prayer service will be held, next Sabbath at 6:30, P. M., at the Congregational church. A genuine sidewalk boom is operative in various sections of the city. A most commendable thing indeed. Heed the order of the Chief of Police by cleaning up all refuse matter in your alley and around your premises. Lutheran services next Sunday at 10:30, A. M., and 7:30, P. M., M. T., at the school house by the pastor. An excellent treat is promised by the ladies at McNeely Hall, to-morrow evening. Ice cream, strawberries, lemonade, cake, etc. The corner stone of the new Lutheran church will be laid, next Thursday, at 7 P. M. Oration by Rev. C. Huber, State Secretary. The pay wagon burdened the pockets and lightened the hearts of the railroad boys at this point by its advent, Friday evening of last week. Never write a deed or other valuable document with a type-writer. The ink will shortly fade out and you will be unable to read the document. Word comes to us that Miss Lelia Widgeon of Vailton was thrown from a pony, Tuesday, while riding to her school, and painfully injured, though not seriously. Quite a lively little racket at Menard's store, Saturday, between two Red Willow neighbors. Two much red liquor was the cause, and a disfigured countenance the effect. A friend has evinced practical admiration for Rev. Joel S. Kelsey of the Congregational church in the gift of a saddle pony, in which the dominie takes healthful pleasure. The ladies of the Congregational church will be pleased with your presence and patronage at their ice cream and strawberry festival, to-morrow evening, at McNeely Hall. A nasal-twang vocalist, who accompanied self on a somewhat demoralized violin, made small sport for populace on the streets, Saturday morning. His financial returns were meagre. The Bi-ennial Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synod in the United States will meet in Omaha from June 1-10. This will be its first meeting west of the Missouri river. The Congregational people have wisely, though dilatorily, moved that old cracked bell to the rear of their church edifice. It has long remained an eyesore and menace to limb in the way of those worshipping at that church. Base and foot ball are the twin sports of the day in this city. The boys evidently believe that "The better the day, the better the deed," as they make full use of the quiet hours of Sunday, in the pursuit of their favorite games. Two able-bodied loafers, having in tow a performing bear, made the city, the first of the week. Such lazy scalawags ought to be esteemed public nuisances and made to serve in the street gang as unconscionable and unmitigated humbugs and counterfeits of the "noblest creation." A small squad of the members of Hocknell Hose Co. tested the hose in possession of the company, yesterday afternoon, finding the same intact and apparently in good condition, save the joints, which were a little leaky and needing tightening up. There are 350 feet of available hose. Steps ought to be taken to double that amount. A hook and ladder company ought also to be formed and the necessary hooks and ladders provided.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath morning, upon "The True Basis of Fellowship," and in the evening will deliver a special address to Mechanics. An invitation to all employees to attend. The Pacific Junction, Ia., and McCook, Neb., railway postoffice route has been changed to run via Keosau and Holdrege, Neb., instead of Amboy and Republican City, Neb. The decrease in the distance is 18.36 miles, making the whole distance 208.14. The grist mill project remains in statu quo, with slight hopes, from present indications, of materializing. It is not necessary for us to add that this is an unfortunate mistake. McCook really ought to have a grist mill, and a good one at that. We hope the matter may assume a more promising aspect. It would be well for the sanitary condition of this city if every citizen promptly responded to the order of the Chief of Police to clean up their alleys, etc. Also, if the order relative to disposal of carcasses be regarded. Don't wait for the minion of the law to pounce upon you, but clean up at once and thoroughly. Work on the Methodist church edifice, which has been undergoing interior improvements during the past two weeks, is about completed, and the usual services will be held in the church, next Sunday. The Methodist brethren have been making some gratifying changes in the internal appearance of their house of worship. On Tuesday morning, of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Scott were called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son. For prudential reasons the remains of the little one were tenderly commingled with the dust of Mother Earth, in Fairview cemetery, Tuesday evening. THE TRIBUNE would extend the sympathy of this community to the bereaved parents in their sorrow. RUNAWAY—Dr. Z. L. Kay was quite severely injured in a runaway, yesterday afternoon. The doctor was driving his fine blooded colt, which became unmanageable, overturning the buggy and throwing him out violently, injuring his head, shoulder and hip. At the time of going to press the doctor is resting comfortably, and hopes to be around again in a few days, to give that 2:30 Tramp a little exercise. It is a source of great satisfaction, in moving around the city, to mark with what pride and painstaking care and devotion our citizens are applying their means and labor toward beautifying their properties and ornamenting their homes. The signs of the times in this regard augur favorably for the future proudest city in Nebraska. There is a come-to-stay air about things that impresses the beholder with a sense of genuineness, of substantiality, noticeable in but few western communities. A painful and serious accident befell Willie Scott, eldest son of Ed. J. Scott, an employe of THE TRIBUNE, on Monday evening, in this wise: It appears that he and a playmate—Willie Sharp—were practicing the javelin act, that is, hurling long, sharp-pointed poles at one another, in a playful mood to be sure, and that while becoming proficient in the spear throwing art, little Scott received a thrust in the eye, which may yet result disastrously to that organ. The pole penetrated through the eye lid, but the injury to the eye ball cannot be determined at this writing, perforce of the swollen condition of the member. The experience of this unfortunate (and we hope not worse than unfortunate,) occurrence should not be lost. Playful weapons and games should be used in play. The meeting of the Y. P. A., last Friday evening, at the residence of L. Lowman, was largely attended and of exceptional interest. The usual program occupied the early part of the evening, after which followed the semi-annual election of officers. Mrs. E. K. Weeks was chosen President, Miss Anna McNamara, Vice-President, E. E. Lowman being re-elected Secretary. The retiring President, Mrs. W. E. Dauchy, was made the recipient of a handsome silver berry dish, and Mr. L. Roy Allen, Chairman of Religious Committee, of a superb edition of the Bible, by the Association, in recognition of their efforts in behalf of the organization during their terms of office. The session was one of the pleasantest held since the institution of the Y. P. A. May the next six month's existence of the Young People's Association be as popular and profitable as the first. FOUND—Between river bridge and Whittaker's blacksmith shop, a small package of merchandise. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

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. Miss Maud McConnell returned, Sunday, from a week's visit in Trenton. D. Guernsey, the Frenchman stockman, was a guest of the municipality, Tuesday. Dave Rogers, the horseman, is on hand again with a number of car-loads of horses. John Dawson, Esq., of Alma, had legal business of importance in the city, yesterday. Commissioner B. B. Duckworth of Danbury was in the city, yesterday, on business. Mine Host Johnston of the Commercial has invested in a handsome double-seated carriage. Engineer C. C. Price and wife of Akron, Colo., were registered at the Commercial, Sunday. Commissioner Crabtree of the county-seat and Rev. Wheeler of Bartley are visitors in the city, to-day. Conductor J. E. Sanborn of the Curtis branch spent Sunday in these railroad headquarters en route home from Haigler. William Capps of the B. & M. water service left, Sunday morning, for Parkersburg, Ill., on a visit of some four or five weeks. Deputy Treasurer Ballew spent a number of days, the first of the week, at the First National bank of this city, receiving real estate taxes. Messrs. Harry Ryan of Hamburg and H. A. Mondshein of Indianola drove up from the county-seat, Saturday, on a short pleasure trip, returning the same evening. Presiding Elder P. C. Johnson was up from Indianola, Tuesday afternoon, on a little matter of business. THE TRIBUNE notes a welcome, pleasant call from the Elder. Rev. I. N. Clover accompanied him. Editor Thomas of the Palisade Journal spent a few minutes in these newspaper headquarters, yesterday morning. He reports Palisade improving and the Frenchman railroad rapidly materializing. E. E. Arterburn, deputy clerk of Chase county, is in the city, this week, making an abstract from the records in the local United States land office of the deeded lands in Chase county. He is assisted in his laborious task by R. A. McCracken. Peter Mulock of Canyon City, Colo., stopped over in the city, from Monday night to the following night, on his way home from Easton business college. He was the guest of an old-time friend, Albert McMillen. B. F. Olcott reports other additions and improvements on his farm west of town. Ben is having a commodious kitchen addition built to his house, besides other improvements and conveniences. He is also cultivating 60 acres and breaking out 40 acres more. C. M. Collins was called to the bed side of his aged father, in Kansas, south of Hubbell, Neb., last Saturday evening, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. He returned to this city, yesterday noon. He reports his parent suffering from a paralytic stroke, with small or no hopes for recovery. W. Floyd Jeffries, the extensive Boston mortgage broker who has been looking over the country in this vicinity, where he is considerably interested, during the past week, departed for Omaha, Sunday morning. He will also make a tour of inspection of the northern part of the state. He was much pleased with McCook and country surrounding. Red Cloud Chief: J. E. Kidd, formerly of this city, received a very serious fall at McCook on last Wednesday. It seems that he was standing on a pile of lumber, and by some means fell backwards onto another pile, by which it is thought he fractured his back bone and was otherwise injured internally. Mrs. Kidd left, Thursday morning, for McCook. J. C. Glenn of Mattoon, Ill., of the real estate loaning firms of Clark, Glenn & Co., Mattoon, Ill., and J. C. Glenn & Co., Kansas City, Mo., who has been making a thorough tour of inspection of this part of the state, during the past week, left for Illinois, Sunday evening, via Kansas City. Mr. Glenn has placed considerable money in this section through B. F. Morrison, agent, and expressed great satisfaction and confidence in its future. The bills are out announcing the coming of the Driesbach Family's Comic Concert Co. and Female Brass Band and Orchestra. They promise classic music, operatic singing and amusing sketches, character impersonations, etc. Popular prices, 20, 30, and 50 cents. At Menard's Opera Hall. BITTEN—Mrs. E. J. Henderson of the South Side was bitten by a large rattlesnake, a few days since. She promptly dispatched the poisonous reptile, and sucking the poisoned blood from the wound until she arrived home, where she partook generously of liquor, is now rapidly recovering. About July first, Barney Hofer of the P. O. lobby news stand will move to Cambridge, where he will engage in a similar business, having already secured commodious quarters in the P. O. building in that town. P. M. Thompson will assume proprietorship of our news stand. Hereafter D. J. McHugh will look after the nocturnal welfare of the city, as night policeman. D. D. Smith will take charge and care of all stray stock brought to him, as city pound-master. Both, we have confidence, will make effective officers. Work on the new residences being built by Thos. Colfer on corner of Dodge and Marshall streets is progressing rapidly. J. F. Forbes has also commenced the construction of a dwelling house in the northeastern part of the city.

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. Cabbage, Tomato and Celery Plants for sale by John Hansen, Hocknell residence. 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. We are Western Agents for Butterick's Metropolitan Paper Patterns. Call and get a fashion sheet. 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. Our stock of Dry Goods is first-class in every particular. 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. CITIZENS BANK. Everything in our house is marked in plain selling figures. 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, 43-44 Indianola, Neb. We have the best assortment of Men's Clothing. Call and get our prices. L. LOWMAN & SON. FARM LOANS. If you want a FARM LOAN on short notice and favorable terms, or money for FINAL PROOF, call on HENRY W. KEYES. Room 3 Over Citizens Bank. Come and see our White Goods and Swiss Embroidery. L. LOWMAN & SON. THIS IS NO SWINDLE! The O. K. Steam Washer is the easiest operated of all washers ever offered for sale. Will save your clothes, labor and health. Warranted to wash clean or money will be refunded. For sale by LITTLE BROS. & Co. We guarantee to sell goods lower than any house between Omaha and Denver. 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. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once! BALED STRAW. I have a quantity of nice, bright baled straw, suitable for filling bed ticks, for sale at my barn. B. F. OLCOTT, City Livery, Feed & Sale Stables. Egyptian and Oriental Laces at Lowman & Son's. 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. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once! FOR SALE. A house and two lots for sale in West McCook. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at this office. Neckwear and Hosiery are beyond competition at Lowman & Son's. FOR SALE. Fine Carriage and Set of Double Harness. Inquire at office of The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. MONEY to LOAN We are prepared to lend money on city property. Chattel loans a specialty. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK. Parasols are one of our Leaders this season. Come and see them. L. LOWMAN & SON. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!