

fully equipped market, which is always stocked with best and choicest selections of fresh and cured meats, game, poultry, sausage, lard, tallow, etc. They are also extensive packers, and the salt and smoked meats kept in stock are of their own preparation, and warranted pure and wholesome. They do quite an extensive wholesale business, a feature that is increasing in importance from day to day. In the future they expect to purchase cattle and hogs for shipment, a fact that will be hailed with satisfaction by the farmers of the surrounding country, as it will afford competition that will tend to make prices for live stock more satisfactory than in the past. The B. & M. Market is a popular feature with the McCook public, and the facilities for doing business are not one whit inferior to the best of the larger concerns of metropolitan cities.

GRAIN AND FEED.
The business is necessarily well represented in the establishment of C. G. Potter & Co. This firm has long been in business here, July 2nd, as the successor to A. J. Thompson, but Mr. Potter, the manager of the establishment, has been a resident of this place for the past six years, and is well known to the people of town and country. Both a wholesale and retail business is transacted, and everything in the line of wheat and graham flour, corn meal, coarse and ground feed, vegetables, eggs, fruit, etc., are handled. The establishment handled 8 car loads of flour alone during the month of July. They handle about fifteen different brands of flour, always aiming to get the best, and among which are the products of the Alma, Columbus, Cambridge and the Omaha mills. The products of the Omaha milling company is from Dakota hard wheat, from which the best flour in the world is produced. The above firm also handle grain, and will exchange flour for the products of the firm whenever desired. This enterprise has become one of the important features of McCook's business interests, and the establishment was never more popular under the present management than

LELAND & MORROW.
dealers in flour, feed and farm machinery, are deserving of more than passing notice in this connection. This enterprise was originally established by Mr. Leland, the present firm having been organized in April, 1887. Since that time, the business has been considerably enlarged and is in reality one of the important elements in McCook's business circles. In the flour and feed department, the stock carried is unusually large, the sales aggregating an average of nearly three car-loads a month. The stock embraces various grades of wheat and graham flour, corn meal, coarse and ground feed, grain and vegetables. They have also done quite an extensive business as grain buyers. They make a specialty of the products of the Arapahoe mills, which enjoy a most enviable reputation throughout western Nebraska. In farm implements, they carry in stock nearly everything required for the prosecution of farming pursuits, the Olds farm and spring wagons, Rockford Plow companies' goods and the Esterley binders and mowers being among the leading articles of stock. Messrs. Leland & Morrow deliver free of charge everything purchased at their establishment, and as they are honorable, fair dealing men, THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in commending the establishment to the public.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Under this head we are pleased to refer to the establishment of Geo. Paxton. The manufacture of cigars is a comparatively new industry in the western country, but there is no reason why the business should not pay here as well as elsewhere, and the success of the establishment in question furnishes ample evidence to warrant the assertion that it will pay. Mr. Paxton commenced here less than one year ago with one man, he now employs four cigar makers, and turns out from fifteen to twenty thousand cigars monthly. The products of the establishment, consisting of both five and ten cent goods, enjoy a reputation in the home market second to no other, and Mr. Paxton is already doing quite an extensive jobbing trade, furnishing many of the dealers in the towns of this and adjoining counties. His specialties at the present time are: "Key West Extras," ten cent goods, and "Palmetto," "Spanish Standard" and "Paxton's Leader," five cent goods, all of which enjoy an unusual popularity with smokers. Mr. Paxton deals in chewing and smoking tobacco of all kinds, pipes, cigar holders, pouches, etc., and everything in fact that belongs to the trade. In the manufacturing department, he uses none but the

best of material, and he can offer to dealers of southwestern Nebraska opportunities worthy of consideration.

EBERHARDT & HART.
manufacturers of, and dealers in, cigars and tobacco, are the next claimants of our attention. This firm who came formerly from Quincy, Ill., opened business in this city in November last, and notwithstanding the comparatively short time in business, they have established a trade that might well be envied by many older and more pretentious concerns. The special feature of the establishment is the manufacture of cigars, and their "La Flor de Nebraska," "Little Pansy," "Princess," "La Patrona," and "Emblem" brands, comprising both five and ten cent goods, have not only become widely known, but are exceedingly popular with the lovers of the weed. They have a large local jobbing trade, which is rapidly extending to the neighboring towns and counties. The proprietors are both experienced and practical cigar makers, besides whom two hands are constantly employed in the work of manufacturing. They also carry a good stock of chewing and smoking tobaccos, pipes, cigar holders, pouches, etc., and everything in fact usually found with first-class tobacconists. In the manufacture of cigars, they pride themselves upon the purity and excellence of their goods, and dealers of southwestern Nebraska will consult their own interests by giving this house their patronage.

HALL & COCHRAN.
of the machinery business are next on the list, and worthy of more than a passing notice in this connection. This firm was organized in April of the present year, but large business transactions during the past few months has demonstrated a peculiar adaptability to the business represented. The above gentlemen are both farmers, both practical men, and know the needs and requirements of the public, and in the selection of goods have always aimed to handle none but the best and most popular. As evidence of the above fact, we will name a few of the leading articles of stock, such as the Buckeye and Walter A. Wood harvesters and mowers, the VanBrand and Milburn wagons, and a full line of plows, cultivators, buggies, etc., from equally well known makers. The stock embraces everything required for the prosecution of farming pursuits, extras, repairs, etc. This firm have their office at the hardware store of Coleman Bros., where they will be pleased to see all who contemplate the purchase of any article of machinery.

MERCHANT TAILORING.
Under this head, we desire to speak of the well stocked and finely appointed establishment of L. Bernheimer. This house established about three years ago, at once assumed, and has ever maintained, a foremost place in business matters. Mr. Bernheimer, who is an experienced and artistic tailor and cutter of 13 years' standing, came here from St. Joe, Missouri, and has been identified with the business in metropolitan cities, nearly all his life, and is possessed of a knowledge of the business that it is impossible to acquire except by contact with those who cater to the fashionable elements of the trade. Mr. B. carries a large line of piece goods, embracing the latest styles of all the best grades of imported and domestic fabrics. He employs none but men tailors, his business requiring the services of from six to eight hands. Mr. Bernheimer not only does the leading local business, but his patrons are also numbered among the best people of neighboring towns, and his trade is constantly increasing. He makes a specialty of artistic tailoring, and is always up in the latest fashions, and his facilities are not a whit inferior to the best similar concerns of the large cities, while his prices are considerably less.

G. A. MORGAN.
manufacturer of and dealer in saddles, harness, whips, robes, blankets, trunks, valises, etc., has been located in the city about one year. He carries about a \$2,000 stock, and one of the best and most complete of its class in southwestern Nebraska. Mr. Morgan is a practical man of 47 years' experience in the business, and to use his own expression, he has worked from Ocean to Ocean and was never yet discharged by employer. Mr. Morgan carries a stock complete to the smallest detail, made up largely of goods of his own manufacture, and he is prepared to supply the wants of patrons in a manner equal to the best similar concerns of the largest cities in the country.

HENRY PENNER.
saddler, and harness maker, commenced business in McCook about a year and a half ago, but to-day his establishment stands well to the front in all matters pertaining to business. In the first place, Mr. Penner, has had 14 years' experience in the business, is a skillful mechanic, and knows what is required in such an enterprise. His stock, which is unusually large, consists of a superior line of saddles, light and heavy harness, whips, nets, robes, dusters, and everything in fact that belongs to a first-class establishment. His harness stock is all of his own make and warranted, while his saddle and whip stock is of the best made in this country. Believing that good goods are the cheapest, he has built up a trade upon a solid basis, and the purchasing public have already learned the fact that anything coming from his establishment can be depended upon as being just as represented. Mr. Penner has built up an establishment that is a credit to the town, and one deserving of increased success.

MRS. S. A. FRESQUETT.
is the leading representative of the millinery business of McCook, and her establishment is worthy of more than passing notice in this connection. Mrs. Prescott commenced business in this city in March, 1887, but she has had many years' experience in the business, and is thoroughly familiar with its every feature. She carries a stock embracing all the latest novelties and most desirable styles in millinery, and so far at least as the style and character of goods are concerned, her establishment can't compete with the best concerns of the largest cities. A dress making department is also a feature of importance, and here as elsewhere, the facilities are first-class. This establishment is conveniently located on Main street, and offers every advantage to the purchaser of millinery goods that can be found in the metropolitan cities of the country.

MRS. M. E. BARGER.
is an active representative of the millinery trade of McCook, a position gained in a comparatively short time, but honorably acquired. Mrs. Barger commenced business in this city a little less than one year ago, coming to this state from Vinton, Iowa, where for many years she had been engaged in the above business. This establishment is located just west of the McEntee House, occupying a handsome salesroom in a substantial brick block and of goodly proportions. The stock carried consists of fine millinery, notions and ladies' furnishings of every description, and during the trade season, presents facilities fully equal to the similar concerns of metropolitan cities. Dress making is also a feature of importance, and the facilities first-class. Paper patterns, trimmings, etc., makes this department a complete outfitting emporium. Mrs. Barger has done a most satisfactory business during her career in this city, and will show her appreciation of past favors by a largely increased stock during the coming autumn, and a general improvement of her facilities. She has been engaged in the business for the past 27 years, and is thoroughly competent to conduct a business of the above character. It is the aim of Mrs. Barger to present to the ladies of McCook and vicinity all the latest and most desirable goods in her line, and at prices in every way reasonable.

FREDMOR BROS.
are leading representatives of the carriage making and blacksmithing industry of McCook, and worthy of more than a passing notice in this connection. The above firm commenced business about two years ago, and they have enjoyed a steadily increasing patronage from the start, until they really stand at the head as regards their line of business in this city. The functions of the establishment embrace wagon and carriage work of every description, shoeing, plow and machine work, and everything in fact that pertains to a first-class, blacksmith and jobbing shop. They are possessed of excellent facilities, carry a good stock of iron and wood material, are men of experience, skillful workmen, and jealous of a reputation that has been acquired by fair and honorable methods, and which it is their purpose to maintain in future dealings with the public. Their facilities for doing business are equal to any similar concern in this section of the country, whether it be the construction of new work, or repairing of any character.

THE CITY BAKERY.
A. Probst, proprietor, is one of the popular features of McCook's business interests, and as far as the character and extent of business transactions are concerned, the establishment would be a credit to a much larger city. This enterprise was inaugurated nearly five years ago under the style of Probst Bros., which continued up till about a year ago, since which time, Mr. Probst has been alone. The establishment is not only the pioneer of its class in this place, but it has always maintained a foremost place in business matters. Mr. Probst not only has a very large local trade, but also supplies several of the towns along the line, as well as the railroad boarding cars. The establishment is the embodiment of all that is desirable in a bakery enterprise. Mr. Probst is a practical baker of 16 years' experience, and in western parlance a rustler. He is the owner of a handsome delivery wagon and team, and carries free everything purchased at his establishment. In connection with the bakery business, a restaurant or lunch department is also maintained, and a good stock of canned goods, fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobacco carried. Mr. Probst is an honorable, fair dealing man, a wide-awake, public spirited business man, and he has built up an enterprise here that would be a credit to a much larger city.

BANKS & HORNER.
are the proprietors of one of the most popular lunch counters and restaurant establishments of the city and an indispensable feature of business interests. This firm engaged in the above business about two years ago, and they have built a trade that might well be envied by many older and more pretentious concerns. They are prepared to furnish lunches of every description, tea and coffee, and oysters in season. They deal extensively in fruits and vegetables, cigars, tobacco and confectionery. They are conveniently located and the establishment has long been known as one of the most popular resorts in the city.

J. C. RYAN.
of the real estate, loan and insurance business has but recently located here, coming from Fillmore county, this state. Mr. Ryan has been a resident of Nebraska for many years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the country and its resources. He is the owner of a large amount of land and is an extensive farmer and stock grower. He is the owner of a splendid farm of an entire section in this county, and in real estate matters buys and sells outright. He is the representative of reliable loan and investment companies, and possesses of the most excellent facilities for negotiating farm or mortgage loans. He represents several insurance companies and is prepared to write insurance of all kinds, at reasonable rates. Having been ten years a resident of Nebraska, much of the time identified with farming pursuits, he is a most competent man to conduct a business of the above character. He is an honorable, reliable man, and will be pleased to confer with all who may in any way be interested in either department of the business represented.

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