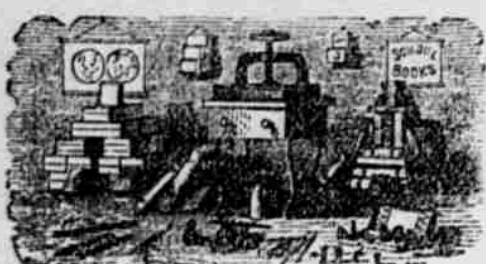


SCHOOL BOOKS

—AT—

The Tribune Office,



At Publisher's Prices.

BLANK BOOKS. LEGAL BLANKS.

"Oh, those Butter Scotch."

Remember Noble for groceries.

Sweet cider at the City Bakery.

Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Fresh candies at the City Bakery.

Swarts' makes his candies from pure sugars.

Fresh sausage at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. Meat Market.

A consignment of nice fresh oysters just received at the City Bakery.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B. & M. Meat Market.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc., of Noble.

Go to McCrackens for musical instruments. We have everything in that line.

A full line of strictly pure spices for pickles, sauces, etc., at the City Drug Store.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess.

The children cry for Swarts' candy—the "children of larger growth" can't get along without it.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries are sure to catch you.

A shipment of fresh candies just received at the City Bakery. Call while they are fresh and nice.

The celebrated Olds wagon for sale by Leland & Morrow. Also spring wagons, buggies, etc. All very cheap.

A carload of Dakota Hard Wheat Flour just received at C. G. POTTER & Co's.

A bargain! We have just a few dozen men's campaign hats left. We will sell them at \$1, ea-h. THE FAMOUS.

This week, Leland & Morrow have received a carload of fall and winter wheat flour. They carry the best grades.

Dolls! DOLLS! DOLLS! All kinds. All sizes. All prices. At McMillen's Drug Store.

If you want nice tender beefsteak give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of beefs.

Neckwear. Additional new novelties just opened in made up scarfs. Four-in-hand, wide end and other styles. THE FAMOUS.

Leland & Morrow carry a complete stock of corn, oats, chop feed, and in fact of everything belonging to a first class flour and feed store.

New dress suits in single and double breasted frock and cut away. Gents see these before you leave your order with a tailor. THE FAMOUS.

Off residences M. A. Libbee makes a specialty. Don't fail to see him if you intend to build. Good workmanship guaranteed. Prices the lowest.

Gents, those who prefer to have their clothing made to order, see the immense line of samples of piece goods we can show you and our prices. A fit and satisfaction guaranteed. THE FAMOUS.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

At McCrackens you will find a fresh lot of strings for the following instruments: VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR, CELLO, DOUBLE BASS.

NEARLY every since the passage of the bungling and basty Chinese exclusion act, something turns up to show its contemptible character. Last week, a Chinese merchant of Montreal, although a naturalized British subject, was prevented from visiting New York on business because this act was interpreted at the United States custom house as excluding him. He was turned back at the boundary and his business in New York was left to take care of itself. The merchant, Mung Kow, proposes to find out whether he has any rights as a British citizen which the United States is bound to respect, even if it has no respect for the land of his birth.

Pay Your Subscription.

Quite a number of our subscribers are in arrears one year or more. A cordial and pressing invitation is extended such to call promptly and settle. THE PUBLISHER.

\$5,000.00!

We have \$5,000.00 to place on good farms during the next 20 days. No delay if security is approved. BABCOCK & KELLEY. Hocknell Brick—Upstairs.

\$50.00 REWARD.

\$50.00 reward for the detection and conviction of the thief who took plow and single trees from the Commercial House farm. G. E. JOHNSTON.

\$100,000.00.

To loan on deeded lands. Money advanced to make final proofs. Office opposite Arlington Hotel. C. J. RYAN.

A GIRL WANTED

At the Commercial House. Call immediately.

Swarts is a dandy on candy.

Go to Noble for your family groceries.

Swarts has the cream of the candy trade.

Dr. Hall's office, over First National bank.

Fresh oysters at the City Bakery.

Swarts' Candy Kitchen—"the noblest thing in McCook."

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell the reliable Olds wagon.

"The best candy you ever ate" at Swarts' Candy Kitchen.

Nothing but freshest and purest drugs at the City Drug Store.

Go to Leland & Morrow for everything in the flour and feed line.

CITY HOTEL & STAR RESTAURANT! The place for a good meal and clean bed.

Farmers, the place for you to stop at is the City Hotel & Star Restaurant.

George M. Cheney at the City Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

Railroad men will find the City Hotel & Star Restaurant the place for them.

Noble, the leading grocer, carries the most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

If you are in search of a really delicious drink of soda water wander into the City Drug Store.

McMillen's drug store is the place to find the largest assortment of DOLLS ever brought to McCook.

In the line of plain and fancy groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your every want satisfactorily.

JUST RECEIVED! Two barrels of extra sweet cider at the City Bakery, which will be sold at 50 cents a gallon.

Fine, medium, fall and winter coats, and immense stock to show. Don't fail to see them. THE FAMOUS.

If you contemplate building be sure to consult M. A. Libbee. He guarantees his work to be the best and his prices the lowest.

Strasser has two of the finest offices in the city for rent. Front rooms, with bay windows. Call at once if you want to secure elegant office quarters.

The latest novelties in gents' shirts, hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs. Many styles in fine goods that you can not find elsewhere. THE FAMOUS.

Just remember this, no other house in southwestern Nebraska can show you half as many styles, and as to price, well, they are marked in plain figures. THE FAMOUS

PERSONALLY, President Cleveland is even more unpopular with his party than John Quincy Adams had been, while lacking the ability, broad knowledge of public affairs and the robust honesty which won Adams the respect even of his political foes. Not a single one of the 5,000,000 men who will cast their ballots for the democratic national ticket on November 6 will put crape on his hat if Cleveland is defeated.

CANADA has gained another American defaulter, the city treasurer of Cleveland, O., Thomas Axworthy, having fled to the dominion, leaving the city poorer by half a million dollars, two hundred thousand of which he is believed to have taken with him. Axworthy was a democratic politician of great popularity, and had been a very successful business man. He had been re-elected to the office of city treasurer five or six times, and there was a very general feeling of confidence in his integrity. It will doubtless be discovered that he has been making free use of the city's money in losing speculations.

We are asked for the hundredth time to state whether the most votes were cast for Blaine or Cleveland, and we answer again that the most votes were cast for Blaine, but not counted for him. There were 35,000 votes cast for him in Georgia that were not counted, and 36,000 in Alabama, and 30,000 in Louisiana, and 48,000 in Mississippi, and 50,000 in South Carolina. There was also 50,000 republican majority suppressed in Dakota. There were fully a quarter of a million of Blaine votes not counted and suppressed by the democrats in the states we have named. On a full election and with a fair count the national republican party constitutes a large popular majority of the American people and can carry two-thirds of all the states.

County-Seat Items.

From Lincoln Courier.] L. C. Root, secretary of the state grange, P. of L. has sold his farm and will move to this city in order to more readily attend to the large and growing business of that order.

The Masonic fraternity decided at their meeting last week to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the lodge at this place on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, by a banquet and appropriate exercises. The public generally are invited to be present and participate in the festivities. Program later.

GRAHAM—At his residence, 6 miles north west of Dunbar, Neb., on Oct. 19, 1888, Mr. P. M. Graham.

Funeral services conducted by the writer at his late home. Deceased was born Sept. 6, 1832. A little over 55 years he had braved the battles of life. Serving his country in the late war for 3 years, which, no doubt, contributed largely to his early death. He was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of neighbors and friends all sorrowing though not as those who have no hope. He often said, I am ready. He had lived in Red Willow county 7 years and had greatly endeared himself to all who knew him. J. M. CROOKS.

A Battle of Batteries. The game of ball played here, last Friday afternoon, between "The Famous" and "The Arapahos" was in every respect the best game ever played in this city, in which the home club vanquished the visiting brethren of the "willow and sphere" in the score of 4 to 3. It is claimed that the J. J. Handlin battery, of the champion amateur club of the state, from Omaha, performed the battery work for the Arapahos; but all to no avail, the home club winning through the effective work of Ball in the box, supported by Albert Kennedy behind the bat, and by the home runs scored by Kennedy and Ball. This makes the fifth defeat Arapahos has suffered at the hands of The Famous and they are perhaps convinced of the fact that our boys are too much for them by this time. The Famous club stands in the front ranks of the amateur teams of Nebraska.

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Another new dwelling house on Upper Main Avenue, this week. Charlie Coleman is having it built. That portion of the city seems to be the scene of a large share of the building operations just now, a half dozen residences being in various stages of construction.

The monthly meeting of the Building and Savings Association occurred on Saturday evening. The available funds of the association, \$1,400 in amount, were secured by L. B. Stiles at a premium of 35 and one-tenth per cent. The routine business of the association was also transacted.

It is perhaps not generally known that McCook has a crematory. The Chief of Police is fireman, and he vouches for its success, in disposing of a coffin quickly and thoroughly. Kerosene and straw compose the simple, but effective agencies, and the draw on the west side the ample toll.

The Station Rolla vs. Samuel Strasser case, involving the price of a pair of books and some cobbling, had a hearing before Judge Colvin, Monday. The issue was tried by Lucas and Rittenhouse for Strasser and Dodge in Rolla's behalf. The jury gave the plaintiff 50 cents—and the costs of the suit.

A writer on political economy says: "I am opposed to cheap goods and cheap agricultural products. Cheap goods and cheap products mean cheap labor, starvation wages for toiling slaves, without hope and without ambition for the future. Huts and hovels, and nakedness and pauperism, and crime follow sadly after the procession of cheap labor."

Mrs. Mary Hartwell Caterwood, whose serial story, "The Romance of Dollard," begins in the coming November Century, is an American lady residing in Hoopston, Ill. Among her previous writings are two books for young people entitled "Rocky Fort" and "Old Caravan Days." She has been greatly interested in Canadian subjects since her visit in Canada four years ago, when she was the guest of an American consul's family and saw the inside of Canadian life. She herself has lately said: "The story of Dollard at first impressed me as incredible. I thought over it long before hunting up records, historical evidence, and contemporary life. Finally I began to make it a story." The historian, Parkman, has written a preface for Mrs. Caterwood's serial, and Mr. Sandham, lately of Canada and now of Boston, has made illustrations for it, and it will run through four numbers of The Century.

Republican Meetings. At the Bixler school house, Friday evening, Oct. 26th, 1888, will be addressed by J. A. Wilcox and Wm. Weygant. At Box Elder, Friday evening, Oct. 26th, T. E. McCracken and H. H. Berry will speak to the people. At Valley Grange, Vincent school house, Saturday evening, Oct. 27th. Speakers, Wm. Weygant, the farmer, and T. E. McCracken. At Banksville, Monday evening, Oct. 28th. Addressed by Wm. Weygant and L. C. Root. At the Dodge school house, Gervin precinct, on Thursday evening, Oct. 31. Addressed by Wm. Weygant and T. E. McCracken.

Grand Benefit Ball. A dance will be given at the opera hall, Tuesday evening next, for benefit of the Famous base ball club. Excellent music will be provided and an enjoyable time is assured. The boys are a little short in making payments on the grand stand erected, this summer, and hope to raise the indebtedness in this way. Give them a liberal benefit.

A Large Wagon Offered. Register Hart seems to be very confident of Grover's reelection, and in support of his faith offers to wager his Brown county farm on the result, on the following conditions: In the event of Harrison's election he will carry Indiana by a two-thirds majority. Reports greatest enthusiasm throughout the state.

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PERSONALS.

George Kitchell is in Chicago on business. Miss Hannah Dixon is home from her eastern trip.

O. Phillips was in the city a few hours, yesterday.

Supt. Campbell and C. F. Babcock are in Denver on business.

Thos. Bissett left, Sunday, for Green River, where he will pursue his trade.

Dr. B. B. Davis is entertaining his parents from the eastern part of the state.

R. D. Babcock was down from Denver on a short visit, the early part of the week.

Dr. B. B. Davis was called up to Stratton, this morning, on professional business.

Mrs. Frank Harris arrived home, Wednesday on the flyer, from her visit in Galva, Ill.

Dick Tate of Carver was in the city, yesterday, on his way home from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Grace Martin, who is a student at Malheur, this time, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. W. Fisher of Wauwata Falls and Mrs. H. M. Ashmore of Indianapolis visited friends in the city, yesterday.

W. S. Kimmel of the Hayes Centre Times drove down to the city, yesterday morning, on a visit of a few days.

Train Master W. E. Dauchy of Red Cloud was among the business visitors at division headquarters, Tuesday.

Senator J. P. Lindsay was in the city, yesterday, on his way to the western counties of the district in the course of his canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rinker are enjoying the novelty of a brand new girl baby, who arrived at the Rinker household, last Monday night.

Mr. H. Bowman of Bowman & Garrett, Hayes Centre, and W. J. Jackson, Neshy at Stratton, were in the city on business, yesterday.

Miss Hammond, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. McIlroy, departed for her home in Edison, Furman county, Monday.

Mrs. A. D. DeLand of Shelby, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. Supt. Nettleton for a week or two, left for home, Tuesday morning.

Secretary of State Laws transacted some of the matters of business in the city, yesterday. He returned to Lincoln on the evening passenger.

George Paxton was in Hayes Centre, Wednesday, intervening in the re-negotiation on the subject of cigars of which George manufactures a fine line.

Mr. John H. Christner, Hayes county's head, some student young county clerk, was in the metropolis, on business—and on a mission of more delicate nature, as well.

C. H. Oman and G. H. Grubbs, two of Indian old's leading young men, drove up to the city, Wednesday morning, on a business mission, returning home the same afternoon.

Rev. Kimmel left for Akron, Colo., Thursday morning. Will hold services at Hyde, Colo., next Sunday morning, and at the Lutheran church of McCook, at 7 P. M., the same day.

THE RAILROAD. Harry Tyler was over from the southwest, last Saturday, having some repairs made on his iron horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisk left, Sunday, for Trinidad, Colo., where Sam has a good position on the Fort Worth road. May success and happiness be his lot.

The supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision affirming the right of states to prescribe tests for color blindness among railroad employees.

We have the greatest number of miles of railroad track of any country in the world, but the Argentine Republic can beat us and every one else for taking their straight. On the road from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes is a stretch of 211 miles without a curve.

The Burlington and Rock Island systems having experimented with the mangle locomotive have each given large orders for the construction of these engines to put in general use on their roads. The Chicago and North Western line having an order for seventy-five to the Rogers Locomotive works, last week, and the Burlington having nearly double that number already in use and on process of construction. These locomotives are a radical departure for high passenger speed purposes and for fast stock trains. They are of the mangle type, being compactly built, running with two driving wheels and a radius bar, emitting but little smoke and almost no cinders, and so arranged that the weight available for adhesion is a larger per cent. of the total weight than any other kind of express for trunk lines yet constructed. Recent experiments in fire-boxes, smoke arches and general arrangements for combustion have also greatly increased the economy of these engines, which was hitherto satisfactory.

THE PRACTICAL LIMIT OF SPEED. The highest speed practically attainable in daily service with passenger trains has always been a point on which much discussion has been raised. The recent race between London and Edinburgh seems, however, to afford a reasonably complete solution of the problem. The official figures, giving the actual time and load for each day of the run, when analyzed, give the following average results for the London and Northwestern route from Aug. 6 to Aug. 31, inclusive. During this time the schedule time was 8 hours for the 400 miles, and the train arrived in Edinburgh ahead of schedule time on 22 days and was 27 minutes late on one day only, owing to a flue on the locomotive collapsing. With this exception, the running was remarkably regular, the trains arriving within 1 minute of the schedule time on 100 occasions. The average speed for the whole period was a fraction over 50 miles per hour including stops, and slightly under 55 miles per hour excluding stops. The average time occupied in the three stops was 40 minutes, one stop being for dinner. The train consisted of four eight wheel cars, with a total weight of 100 tons. The cars were each 62 feet long over bodies and weighed 23.5 pounds each. Three different classes of engines, weighing respectively 61,000, 50,000, and 44,000 pounds in working order, were employed on different portions of the route, the lightest engine running over the lightest grades. The minimum weight of engine, tender and train was 287,000 pounds and the maximum 330,000, the average being 305,000 pounds. The grades varied considerably, the worst being one 9 1/2 miles long averaging 6 1/2 feet per mile, and another 4 1/2 miles long of 70 feet per mile. The best performance over the section containing the former grade was 101 miles in