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Leave all orders at the drug store of McMil-  
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Repairs Wagons and Buggies in a Work-  
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All Work Warranted. McCook, Nebraska  
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**F. D. BURGESS,**  
**PLUMBING,**  
Steam and Hot Water Heating,  
North Main Ave., McCook, Neb.  
All work receives prompt attention.

**The McCook Tribune.**  
"Is THAT you, Colonel Bruce?" in-  
quires the democratic coon. "Shoot,  
if you want to—I refuse to come down."  
EVERY federal office holder is expect-  
ed to drop his contribution in the demo-  
cratic campaign slot. Otherwise he will  
be "weighed and found wanting."  
Mrs. ROSCOE CONKLING has contrib-  
uted \$50 to "The Conkling Uncondi-  
tionals," a Harrison and Morton club  
of Utica made up of the old Stalwart's  
chosen friends. The item is significant  
of the spirit of union among New York  
Republicans.  
A DEMOCRATIC contemporary says:  
"The voice never gives out while inton-  
ing the dulcet notes of reform." The  
esteemed contemporary may recall an  
old remark to the effect that peapods  
rattle loudest when they are dry and the  
horse winks hardest with his blind eye.  
The Cincinnati Gazette announces  
the arrival of Mr. Eugene Higgins at  
Indianapolis. It describes Mr. Higgins  
as the celebrated mugwump of Maryland,  
a sort of George William Curtis man, a  
Cleveland man and a reformer. He is  
evidently just the kind of man the dem-  
ocrats need to reform them in Indiana.  
Two thousand detectives have been  
sworn up by the heavy rewards offered  
by the republican national committee  
to watch for democratic frauds in the re-  
gistration of voters in New Jersey City.  
Mr. Cleveland's friends in New Jersey  
in consequence will not be so anxious to  
cast their votes this fall in the Empire  
state.  
It is said that the forthcoming report  
of the director of the mint will show a  
considerably increased estimate of the  
consumption of the precious metals in  
the arts. The consumption of gold will  
be shown to have been decidedly larger  
than the official estimates for recent  
years, and the same is true of silver.  
This is the result of an improved method  
in obtaining statistics.  
That giant monopoly, the Alaska  
Commercial company, seems to have a  
provision that a republican government  
will either control it or annul its char-  
ter, for it is utilizing its advantages  
most tremendously. Recently an Alaska  
steamer arrived in San Francisco with  
a hundred thousand seal skins on board.  
How long will sealing continue if such  
devastation is permitted.  
FARMERS! If you want a quick, cash  
market for your produce, vote with the  
party which would fill your state with  
prosperous towns, by legislative encour-  
agement of all manner of manufactures.  
A half million of mechanics and mil-  
lions brought into the several cities of  
Nebraska, upon the opening up of new  
industries, would make a market for our  
farmers of inestimable value.  
It is the testimony of Bradstreet's  
that, considering the near approach to a  
presidential election, the general aspect  
of trade throughout the country indicates  
an unusual number of favorable features,  
and R. G. Dunn & Co. corroborate this  
view by the statement that while the  
prevailing political excitement must  
have prevented a great many commercial  
transactions during the past week, the  
volume of trade has been surprisingly  
large.  
No ONE who knew Claus Spreckel's  
record of gross monopoly upon the Pa-  
cific slope for a moment believed his as-  
sertions that he had gone east to fight  
the sugar trust and to inaugurate an era  
of cheap sugar. They took with many  
grains of allowance his assertion that he  
had been working all his life for Claus  
Spreckels and that he intended from  
that time forward to work for the Amer-  
ican people. It now appears that his  
big refinery in Philadelphia has been  
erected in the interests of Havemeyer's  
trust in order to kill the trade of two  
Philadelphia sugar refineries who have  
been deaf alike to the blandishments  
and the menaces of the Brooklyn sugar  
boss. As such an explanation is pre-  
cisely in accordance with the past life  
of Claus Spreckels, he will now be re-  
cognized not only as a most arrogant  
monopolist, but also as a monumental  
liar.  
THE thirteenth regular appropriation  
bill passed by congress and signed by  
the president, aggregate \$277,260,000,  
against \$243,860,000 for the fiscal year  
1887-88, \$236,550,000 for the year  
1886-87. The tendency to a steady in-  
crease of the expenditures of the govern-  
ment would seem to be nearly as  
pronounced as the steady increase of its  
revenues. A difference of about \$41,-  
000,000 in two years seems to require  
explanation, if not to excite some sus-  
picion of extravagance. The most  
striking points of difference between the  
appropriations passed at the first ses-  
sions of the Forty-ninth congress, and  
those passed at the first session of the  
Fiftieth are these: For pensions \$5-  
700,000 more has been required, the  
river and harbor bill appropriates \$8,-  
000,000 more, there is an increase on  
fortifications of about \$4,000,000—no  
appropriation under this head having  
been passed two years ago; the navy gets  
\$7,000,000 more, the postoffice \$6,000,  
000 and the civil service bill is nearly  
\$4,000,000 in excess of 1886-87. The  
only items in this list which challenge  
criticism are those of the river and har-  
bor and sundry bills, there is at least  
this to be said about the river and har-  
bor bill that it covers, in part the failure  
to pass any bill at the previous session.



Heartrending Scenes  
caused by an exhibition of Heating  
Stoves at the Pioneer Hardware.

Pandemonium a Picnic,  
compared to the commotion caused by  
the dazzling splendor of the Sovereign  
Jewel base burner.

A Woman Burst  
into tears and declared she would have  
no other stove if she didn't have a new  
dress for a year.

One Woman Hung  
about her husband's neck and besought  
him to buy her a Sovereign Jewel for  
a Christmas present.

Another Woman Melted  
into tears when she saw one going to  
her neighbors, and one woman

Thought She'd Die  
laughing for joy when she discovered  
that her husband had already secured  
one. But it was only a touch of hap-  
py hysterics and she is now feeling bet-  
ter than ever before in her life.

Two Car Loads  
of HEATERS of all sizes and descrip-  
tions. Call and investigate the merits  
of the SOVEREIGN JEWEL, and  
size up our  
Beautiful Bargain Banquet  
of heaters at  
**THE**  
**Pioneer Hardware,**  
LATOURETTE & CO.,  
McCook, Neb.  
Brick Store, 4 Doors South of J. C. Al-  
len & Co., Main Avenue.

The Sovereign Jewel Base-Burner is  
guaranteed to do one-third more heating  
with the same amount of fuel than any  
other stove on the market. We have  
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And our concert captivates customers because the  
silvery sound means sound silver saved to every  
mother's son of them. We are willing to let

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instrument, and play with a good deal of vim, but  
the Lyre doesn't last like our instrument.

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**Stock of Boots & Shoes,**  
And that we intend to sell them 20 per cent. be-  
low any firm that claims to compete with, or  
undersell us.

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turers saving the jobbers' profit, which is 20 per  
cent. Because we pay cash for every dollar's  
worth of goods we buy and take a liberal discount.  
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winter stock of  
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my prices are the lowest.  
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