

**THE ONLY STORE  
OF ITS KIND  
IN THE WEST.**

**T**HE only place where you can find what you want in our line.  
**T**HE only place that sells goods on their merit.  
**W**E make our own prices. We sell at a profit.  
**W**E have bargains in surplus stock. We guarantee every article as represented.  
**W**E are establishing a trade for the hereafter, not only for to-day and to-morrow, but for years to come, by conducting our business in a straight, legitimate manner, giving full value, dollar for dollar, and backing up just what we say.  
**W**E have one of Dr. King's celebrated Optometer's and can fit your eyes with spectacles correctly.  
**W**E charge nothing for piercing ears with a new painless process,—its very funny; makes any one laugh.  
**W**E are having a big sale on Gold Watches, which we sell same price as silver.

It will be impossible to describe all we have for sale, so drop in and convince yourself that there is no place like it on earth.

**F. L. McCracken & Bro.**

MAIN AVENUE, CORNER NORTH OF POST OFFICE.

**J. A. VanShoik,**

—AGENT FOR THE—

**Singer Sewing Machines**

ALSO KEEPS ON HAND A FULL LINE OF

**Repairs and Supplies.**

Office, in McMillen's Drug Store, McCook, Nebraska.

**REMOVAL!**

I am now located in the store room lately vacated by Mrs. T. Nelis, on Main Avenue, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers and many new ones. My stock will be larger and finer than ever, and my prices as low as the lowest.

**H. H. BERRY.**

**1888. :- Fall Season. :- 1889.**

The fact that my efforts in the past to produce none but of the highest standard of excellence have been appreciated by friends and customers, as shown by my large and rapidly increasing business, has encouraged me to still greater exertions for the Fall and Winter season.

**My Collection of Fine Fabrics**

For gentlemen wear, is now complete, and it will give me pleasure to have you see my stock, which is as large and handsome an assortment of new goods as can be shown by any of the best houses in larger cities. I am better prepared now to execute all orders promptly, and give the trade stylish and perfect fitting garments.

**L. BERNHEIMER,**  
McCook, Nebraska. **MERCHANT TAILOR.**

**The McCook Loan and Trust Co.**  
OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

**Makes First Mortgage Loans on Farm Property**  
OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

**A. CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT. B. M. FREES, 1st VICE PRESIDENT.**  
**O. HOCKNELL, SECRETARY. S. L. GREEN, 2d VICE PRESIDENT.**  
**F. L. BROWN, TREASURER.**

**CIRCLE FRONT LIVERY STABLE,**



**EATON & CO., PROPRIETORS.**  
EQUIPMENT UNEXCELLED IN THE CITY.  
EAST RAILROAD STREET, McCook, NEBRASKA.

**J. C. ALLEN & CO.**  
"ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES."

**J. C. ALLEN & CO.**  
"THE LEADERS."

**Dry Goods and Cloaks  
AT BOTTOM PRICES.**

We have a Large and Elegant Stock of DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS AND WINTER GOODS, that we bought in the Eastern Markets for CASH. We will sell them VERY CHEAP to our customers. We can only build up and increase our trade by giving the people

**FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES.**

Compare these prices with what you have been paying:

Double fold Tricot, . . . . . \$ .50	worth \$ .75.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, . . . . . \$ .50	worth \$ .75.
Cotton Flannel, . . . . . .08 1/2	" .12.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, . . . . . .75	worth 1.00.
Scarlet Twilled Flannel, . . . . . .20	" .30.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, . . . . . 1.00	worth 1.50.
46-inch Wool Henriettas, . . . . . .50	" .75.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, . . . . . 1.25	worth 1.75.
54-inch French Broadcloth, . . . . . 1.45	" 2.00.	Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, . . . . . 1.50	worth 2.00.
		Ladies' all wool Hose, . . . . . .35	worth .50

These are a few of our low prices this week. We are making special inducements for your trade in all departments. These prices are about 25 per cent. lower than any place in the city.

**We have a full line of Winslow, Rand and Watson's Roasted Coffee,**  
The Highest Grade of Coffee in the World. Sold only in 2-pound cans and in bulk.

**Our Specialties:**

B. F. Jap Tea at 60c, worth 90c.  
Crawford Company Cheese.  
Sweet Pickles in bulk  
Monarch Canned Goods.

**J. C. ALLEN & CO.**  
WHOLESALE.

**J. C. ALLEN & CO.**  
RETAIL.



**BOX ELDER BERRIES.**

Wm. Templin has built a house at Box Elder, and will henceforward be a citizen of our burg.

P. A. Brover whose business is steadily increasing, is building an addition to his store.

Stephen Brown who lives near the school house, has been making some improvements in and about his dwelling.

Mr. Ed Powell is talking of going to Denver, soon.

Morley Paper will leave, soon to attend school at Bartley.

Mrs. Godes departed for Superior, on Saturday last, to visit friends in that vicinity.

R. E. Moore had another runaway the other day. No harm was done except to break up the wagon and harness.

The number of old bachelors at Box Elder is dwindling, and the way things look now, we judge not many will be left by spring.

Preaching every two weeks at Box Elder Church at 11 A. M. E. L. Hutchins, pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M. N. J. Chrysler, superintendent.

We learn that the social at Wm. Johnson's on Thursday evening, was well attended and a success every way.

Preaching, service at Box Elder on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening a basket social will be held, to which every body is invited. **BREVIS.**

Advertising is one of the undemonstrable sciences of the present day. Many business firms who expend thousands of dollars every year in advertising cannot sit down at the end of the year and figure out the exact medium through which they received returns from a single dollar of the money expended in that way. In fact, it is sometimes a debatable question whether ordinary advertising pays at all, or not, and the only way for a business man to determine as to its value is to try doing business without advertising. But the man who is accustomed to advertising doesn't withdraw his patronage from the newspaper for any length of time. He soon notices a gradual dropping off in his business, which can be attributed to nothing else than the withdrawal of his advertising. The people of to-day have become so accustomed to watching for advertisements that they have acquired the habit to patronize firms which advertise, and they are apt to regard with suspicion business men who do not advertise.



**Reducing the Surplus.**

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest, or side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at A. McMillen's drug store.

The great gains in Missouri demonstrate the fact that the moss is slowly, but surely, wearing off the backs of the men of that hide bound Bourbon stronghold.

**MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1888.**  
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:  
Gentlemen—Five years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer any one to me. **R. M. WALL.**

**FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 22, 1888.**  
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:  
Gentlemen—The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years. During the past few years it troubled her very much by continued pain and itching. She used your S. S. S., and the sore has disappeared and is apparently well. Should it break out again, will advise you.

Very truly,  
**PENLETON, YEARLY & RILEY,**  
Druggists.

Three books mailed free on application.  
**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,**  
Drawer 5, Atlanta, Ga.



**Our Candidate for President.**  
He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a chief magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest praise, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alterative. The people have endorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases caused by Malarial Poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1. at A. McMillen's drug store.

**INSURANCE!**

We are agents for the following reliable companies. Note date of organization and splendid assets:

Etna of Hartford, Conn., 1819, \$9,508,840  
Insurance Co. of N. A., Phila., 1784, 8,474,232  
Phoenix of Brooklyn, 1835, 5,397,025  
Connecticut of Hartford, 1837, 5,239,742  
Continental of New York, 1852, 2,710,885  
Pennsylvania Fire of Phila., 1829, 2,710,885  
Lancashire of Manchester, Eng., 1832, 1,498,187

**COLVIN & PEMPY,**  
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

**Wm. M. ANDERSON,**  
—AGENT FOR—

The Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
OF NEW YORK.

The Buffalo Mutual Accident Ins. Co.  
—ALSO—

A full line of Fire and Lightning Ins.  
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

ROOMS: OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

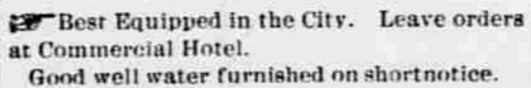
**Allen's Transfer,**  
Bus, Baggage & Dray Line.



**F. P. ALLEN, Prop.,**  
MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

Best Equipped in the City. Leave orders at Commercial Hotel.  
Good well water furnished on short notice.

**EATON BROS. & CO.**  
P. O. address, McCook, Nebraska, Range, south of McCook.  
Cattle branded on left hip. Also, 10, 5, A and H brands on left hip.  
Horses branded same on left shoulder.



**DRYSDALE'S**

Fine Custom Tailor Shops, opposite the new postoffice. Good fits guaranteed. Thirty-five years' experience in New York City.  
MAIN AVENUE, MCCOOK, NEB.

**New Goods AND Lowest Prices**

IN THE CITY.

Have just received a heavy stock of new CLOTHING which makes our stock complete, consisting of Dress Suits, Business Suits, Work Suits, School Suits, Etc., Etc.

**A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, OILS, ETC.**

We received this week, from Chicago, the largest stock of Dress Goods, Flannels, Waterproofs, Blankets, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Etc., we have ever carried.

**A \$3,000 STOCK OF Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.**

We have \$15,000 in Merchandise to sell for CASH or PRODUCE at as low a price as any house can sell. Don't pay more for goods than we pretend to ask, thinking you are saving "25 cents on a dollar," as some of our competitors advertise.

**WILCOX & FOWLER.**

**Fine Woolens!**

You will find a splendid line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Worsted, London Suitings, and Trouserings, and a complete assortment of Spring and Fall Overcoatings. Also Esquimaux Beavers in all shades at

**KILPATRICK BROTHERS.**  
(Successors to E. D. Webster.)



Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder. P. O. address, Estelle Hayes county, and Beatrice, Neb. Range, Sinking Water and French man creeks, Chase Co. Nebraska.  
Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or anywhere on the animal.