The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1888.

STATIONERY. SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

SCHOOL BOOKS

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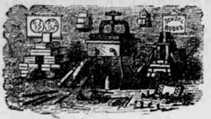

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BLANK BOOKS. LEGAL BLANKS.

UNIVERSAL
BARB WIRE
LINIMENT
25cts. 50 cts and $1.00
IS AN INFALLIBLE AND SPEEDY CURE FOR ALL LAMENESS AND ALL COMMON DISEASES OF BONE AND MUSCLE.
BARB WIRE CUTS, GALDS, SPRAINS, SORES, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA &c.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
NONE GENUINE NOT BEARING OUR OWN TRADE MARK.
BARB WIRE LINIMENT CO
LIBERTY, NEB.

For Sale by A. McMillen.

Remember Noble for groceries.

Sweet cider at the City Bakery.

Noble for superb hanging lamps.

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

Fine jersey coats and cardigan jackets. THE FAMOUS.

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

Children's suits, overcoats and caps. Latest novelties and largest stock.
THE FAMOUS.

Just received at A. McMillen's Drug Store a large assortment of the latest designs in LAMPS.

☞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 very fine assortment of DOLLS at the City Drug Store. Also a complete and well selected stock of fancy articles.

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

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

Blank books of the very best quality at this office and at most reasonable prices. Call and see our goods and get price.s

Do you know it! Why Mrs. S. A. Presscott is actually selling nicely trimmed hats for $1.00. They are worth $2.00.

Dolls! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!! All kinds. All sizes. All prices. At
MCMILLEN'S DRUG STORE.

We pay particular attention to orders for wedding outfits, or any goods of which sizes and qualities are not in stock. THE FAMOUS.

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

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.

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

Election is over. But this has nothing to do with the astonishingly low prices at which Mrs. S. A. Presscott is closing out her entire stock of millinery

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.

Mrs. M. E. Barger is selling her complete line of millinery at figures that will surprise you. It will pay you to call and make an examination of her stock and get prices before going elsewhere.

At McCrackens you will find a fresh lot of strings for the following instruments:

VIOLIN,
BANZO,
GUITAR,
CELLO,
DOUBLE BASS.

PAY YOUR ELECTION BETS!
SOFT AND STIFF HATS,
SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
Lowest Prices! Latest Styles!
L. LOWMAN & SON.

$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.

$100,000.00.

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

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!!

Hall, Cochran & Co have just received a large shipment of the celebrated MILBURN TUBLER AXE WAGONS, which they are ready to sell at fair prices.

Fresh candies at the City Bakery.

Go to Noble for your family groceries.

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

Fresh oysters at the City Bakery. Just received.

Fine overcoats, suits and pants our specialty THE FAMOUS.

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell the reliable Olds wagon.

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

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

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. Chenery at the City Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

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

No house can show you one half as many styles in underwear or other goods as THE FAMOUS.

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

If you want a real nice HANGING or VASE LAMP call and see McMillen's fine selection.

Why you can buy hats, nice ones too, for a mere song at Mrs. S. A. Presscott's bazar. Good felt hats, untrimmed, at from 50 cents upward.

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.

Prepare to pay your election bets. We have just received another lot latest styles in stiff, soft and silk hats
THE FAMOUS.

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

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

Chairs! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!! We have now on exhibition in our furniture emporium the handsomest and most elegant line of rocking chairs ever brought to Western Nebraska. Call in and examine them.
LUDWICK & TROWBRIDGE.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

WILLOW GROVE—Justice of the Peace (To fill vacancy), S. H. Colvin; Constables, Wm. F. Coleman and C. B. Gray; Assessor, C. J. Ryan; Overseer district 29, W. D. Paine; District 8, J. H. Williamson.

INDIANOLA—Assessor, Will McCool: Overseers, A. Beeman, 2; Chas. Colling, 3; H. A. Babcock, 4; E. Dutcher, 19; Thomas White, 20; M. Fossen, 33.

RED WILLOW—Assessor, W. M. Rollings; Overseer district 10, T. J. Ruggles.

PERRY—Assessor, B. F. Olcott; Overseer district 26, John Real.

COLEMAN—Assessor, W. M. Rozelle; Overseer district 19, Robert Moore.

NORTH VALLEY—Assessor, J. S. Kikendall; Overseer district 1, A. Utter; District 26, J. V. Carnahan.

EAST VALLEY—Assessor, S. B. Rowe; Overseer district 12, Wm. Foust; District 32, Wm. Brinkman.

DRIFTWOOD—Assessor, B. A. Lincoln; Overseer district 9, C. H. Pate; District 35, J. W. McCaslin.

MISSOURI RIDGE—Assessor, J. Jones; Overseer, John Girens

TYRONE—Assessor, Isaac Bunker; Overseer district 34, tie, C. S. Blair and Geo. Kempton; District 23, R. F. Gordon.

LEBANON—Assessor, Isaiah Bennett; Overseer district 18, L. F. Nichols.

DANBURY—Assessor, H. W. Naden; Overseer district 17, W. H. Sisler; District 27, J. C. Lafferty.

GERVER—Assessor, A. Waggy; Overseer district 16, E. Green.

GRANT—Assessor, Frank Albricht: Overseer district 25, S. M. Scranton; District 37, tie, W A. Chase and C. F. Elliott.

VALLEY GRANGE—Assessor, W. G Gillespie; Overseer district 21, R. Johnston; District 30, W. H. Demay.

BEAVER Assessor, Wm T. Henton; Overseer district 24, Wm. Hierskorn.

BOX ELDER—Assessor, I. W. Spaudling, Overseer district 7, T. Pinkerton; District 31, Wm. Taylor; District 6, R. F. Loomis.

BONDVILLE—Assessor, John Hall. Overseer district 22, Henry Colling; District 15, Nelson Downs.

Probably the most enthusiastic republican jollification that has taken place in Western Nebraska occurred at Danbury on Monday night. A huge bon-fire attracted a large crowd who went wild over the good news of a change in administrative affairs. Faces were blackened and hats were captured and thrown in the fire, while wild yells, dancing and jokes of all kinds added zest to the occasion. Happily no one was hurt, no bad blood, and beyond getting immensely tired everybody was happy. —Indianola Courier.

The very latest thing in fall bonnets—female heads.

An addition is being made to his dwelling by S. Seaman.

Observe change of advertisement by L. Lowman & Son.

Don't fail to read Lawler's special cloak sale announcement in this issue.

If you want enemies, excel others; if you desire friends, let others excel you.

Don't buy a foot of lumber until you have seen Bullard and learned his figures.

Complete stock and best grades of lumber and coal at W. C. Bullard & Co.'s yard.

For the official returns to be found in this issue, we are under obligations to the Indianola Courier.

Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath, both morning and evening, upon "Crime and its Reform."

We regret to learn that Mrs. McAdams, mother of Contractor James McAdams, is very seriously ill.

W. C. Bullard have in stock best quality of hard and soft coal. Remember this when laying in your winter's supply.

It is amusing to note with what unanimity the democratic sheets of this district "will now devote their energies to local work."

The incarceration of an intoxicated, frail female, Wednesday, is one of the very unusual and disgusting happenings of the week.

Let Bullard figure with you if you contemplate building or making any improvements. He will save you money every time.

Wild geese are moving and the local nimrod is bestirring himself accordingly, preparing "decoys," cleaning up the old blunderbus, etc.

Now that our democratic friends are beginning to pay their election wagers, silk hats are becoming noticeably numerous in the city.

An eleven pound son, Tuesday, came to exercise the heart cockles of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of South McCook, in an active, parental way.

The gentlemen of the green cloth are becoming too numerous. They might be made conspicuous by their absence with good effect to public morals.

If you are contemplating starting a new set of books, the first of the year, it will be to your advantage to call and inspect our stock and learn our prices. We can save you money.

The Catholic friends of the city are gradually moving the remains of those interred in their cemetery in Egan park into their new burial grounds immediately west of Longview cemetery.

Lumber is being hauled out for a new frame school house, about two miles west of the Quick postoffice. The sod school house is beginning to disappear before the advance of civilization.

The lecture entitled, "Heroes and Hero Worship," delivered by Prof. C. C. Heltman at the M. E. church, Sunday evening last, was well attended and the effort is highly commended.

A nice little nest of gamblers have taken snug winter quarters in the city, preparatory to carrying on their nefarious business here during the coming winter months. The city authorities should make them dust.

The entertainment announced for Saturday evening at the opera hall by the "Majors" did not pan out much paying ore for the combination. The "Majors" should confine their operations to the rural school house.

This week, J. D. Harris of Oberlin, Kas., who is already considerably interested in McCook property, commenced the erection of another dwelling house on East Dennison street. Its dimensions are 22x28 feet.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stutzman gave a pleasant evening party, Wednesday, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Smyth of Foochow, China, now in the city on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H Boyle, O. C. Gaston, Frank Harris, Geo. B. Smyth, W. F. Lawson, Mrs. F. D. Pitney and Mrs. C. L. Nettleton. A charming time was had in a social way.

In another place will be seen the advertisement of Messrs James Littell & Co., who have embarked in the butcher business in our midst, being located in THE TRIBUNE's old quarters on East Dennison street. These gentlemen carry a full stock of fresh and salt meats, in fact of everything usually kept in a first class meat market. They ask a share of the public patronage, promising courteous treatment, best of meats and lowest market prices. Remember their stand, one door east of J. C. Allen & Co., East Dennison street.

A bill has been prepared, and will come up before the next legislature for consideration and action, consituting and establishing a "bureau of agricultural and animal industry in the department of state" The bill is receiving hearty endorsement at hands of the stock and agricultural papers of the state. Great advantages are claimed for the measure and it is to be hoped that the bill may become a statute. Too great care cannot be taken of stock and agriculture interests, and a department or bureau to gather statistics, disseminate helpful information, etc., will be entirely sensible and the proper caper.

How quickly one can see the approaching signs of winter: every draft of air and every plant seems to tell us that winter will soon be here with its storms and snowfalls. Even now the shortness of days and the cool evening breezes tell us that summer is no more. How sad, yet beautiful, is this period of the year when the leaves have turned to many different hues and rich colors. It seems to one like death, and so it is with man. First comes spring of youth without care or trouble, then summer and autumn, and at last winter with all its trials and tribulations and at last, when we have stood the storms, sunshine and pleasant weather of a lifetime, we lay down and die. So with summer, first the days begin to grow shorter, then comes cool breezes, and at last cruel storms and then we all know that winter is here.

An open meeting of the G. A. R., the Ladies' Relief Corps, and some of their friends, was held at Grand Army Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Quite a large number were present. No regular routine of business was transacted—however, the Post Commander called the meeting to order and delivered an address of welcome; after which short speeches, appropriate to the occasion, were made by comrades Judge LeHew, H. H. Berry, T. E. McCracken, Col. May, of Oberlin, Kas., and Post Chaplain Kimmel; then a song by Prof. Lewis and others, when the bugle sounded "to draw rations," and general movement forward was made to the commissary department, where instead of hardtack, sow-bosom and tin cup coffee, a splendid collation had been spread by the ladies of the Relief Corps, to which ample justice was done. A very pleasant and social time was had and enjoyed by all present.

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THE BARBECUE AND BALL.

An Immense, Enthusiastic Crowd Participate in the Affair.

Although but short and indifferent notification had been given of the affair, the attendance at the barbecue and ball held in this city, Tuesday, was something great, while enthusiasm ran high. The feast was spread about noon, on the vacant lots in the rear of the new bricks, two large beeves, loaves of bread without number, baked beans without measure, and cups of coffee without limit, being served to assuage the hungry and thirsty multitude. After the banquet followed the "dude parade," speech-making, etc., the affair concluding in the evening with a free ball in the opera house, which was largely participated in, the commodious hall being taxed to its utmost capacity. At a late hour the people dispersed to their homes having, we feel safe in stating, had a fairly enjoyable time,—which might, however, have been considerably more so, had arrangements been more elaborate, and had more time been taken in preparation.

In the language of the classic Greek, "the dude parade was a dandy."

The Indianola friends, fifty strong, who arrived too late for the barbecue, were given a fine supper at the Commercial House, which entirely pacified and soothed their keen disappointment.

One of the events of the afternoon which caused great merriment was the wheeling of Moody Starbuck up Main Avenue, by Frank Vore, in payment of an election wager. A free excursion of the same kind was also enjoyed by Joe Wilcox.

Thomas Maloney, second cook at the McEntee, the inebriated youngster who persistently annoyed the "dude procession," and disturbed the peace, and who was finally run in by " ad" Paine, after quite a chase in which the chief used his "persuader" to bring the fleet fellow to time, was afterwards released on recognizance of Mayor McEntee. He appeared before Police Judge O'Donnell, the following morning, and was discharged, the Judge deciding that there was no cause of action. But a small fine and trimmings would not have been amiss.

A Birthday Surprise.

Last Monday evening was Mr. J. E. Kelley's birthday anniversary, and with the connivance of Mrs. Kelley, his numerous friends in the city took occasion to impress that fact upon his mind in a fashion altogether felicitous and indelible. So at an hour appointed, a goodly company repaired to the Kelley mansion and surprising the garrison, took peaceable possession. An evening of much genuine pleasure was whiled away with cards and social intercourse. The guests were: MR. AND MRS.—J. C. Allen, C. F. Babcock, C. H. Boyle, M. Erman, J. B. Jennings, E. Lindner, R. R. Woods, A. J. Thomas, T. B. Stutzman, S. Strasser. MISSES—Maggie McAlpine, Matie Knights, Jennie Crooks, Anna Forbes, Sara Lowman, Lizzie Kirsch. MESSRS.—E. E. Lowman, J. D. Robb, Frank W. Vore, J. F. Forbes, J. D. McAlpine, W. E. Mullen, C. B. Wahlquist, Geo. B. Berry, L. W. McConnell, and Dr. A. D. Stapleford, of Campbell, Neb.

A Special Meeting

Of St. John Commandery No. 16 of this city was held in Masonic Hall, last evening, for the purpose of giving the degree of the red cross to Messrs. C.H. Peck, J. R. McFaul, A. A. Wenger and A. E. Reynolds, of Trenton; Mr. Peck also took the degree of the black cross. Among the visiting brethren were Rev. E. N. Prosser of Kansas City, J. A. Tulleys of Red Cloud, G. S. Bishop of Indianola, Frank R. Gump, Esq., of Red Cloud, and County Treasurer W. B. McNitt of Red Cloud. After giving the degrees, an elegant collation was served in the banquet hall. Probst was caterer. Another special meeting will be held in two weeks for a similar purpose.

An Encouraging Success.

The bazar held in the Babcock brick, by the ladies of the M. E. church, Tuesday and Wednesday, was a very successful affair, netting the indefatigable workers of the Mite Society about $80 for their labor. The attendance was large both evenings. The ladies feel very grateful for the liberal patronage received. The "infant showing" was both large and lovely, so the doting mothers individually and severally asseverate.

A Fractured Arm.

While playing in one of the residences in course of construction in the northeastern part of the city, Sunday morning, Master Eddie, younger son of E. J. Scott of THE TRIBUNE force, fell and fractured his right arm near the wrist. Dr. Hall assisted by Dr. Kay reduced the fracture and the young man will be in shape to do some more climbing in a few weeks.

A Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the M. E. Mite Society use this means of expressing their gratitude to Mr. C. F. Babcock for the use of his store room during the holding of their bazar and supper, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Also, to the ladies outside of the society for their helpful assistance in many ways.

Needs Some Repairs.

Word comes that the bridges and road, northeast of the city, are in need of repairs at once, and we respectfully refer the matter to the proper road officer. Public highways should not be slighted.

The Omaha Daily Republican

Is on sale at the McCook Book & Stationery Co.'s. The Omaha Weekly Republican from now until January 1st, 1890, for $1.00 in advance.

NOTICE.

The festival which was to have to have been held by the ladies of the Catholic church, on the 15th inst., has been postponed until the 29th inst., Thanksgiving day.

A Newspaper Fails.

HASTINGS, NEB., NOV. 12.—[State Journal Special.]—The worst financial failure this city has known for years occurred today when the Gazette-Journal company turned over the keys to a receiver. The principal creditors are the Nebraska Loan and Trust company for the sum of $38,000. The Gazette-Journal company was one of the largest printing houses in the state, employing over seventy people and having several men on the road. The company has been running behind for three years and the Loan and Trust company has been carrying them. Collections have been very bad this summer and the patronage of the Gazette-Journal establishment at home has not been what it should have been. The stockholders got tired of seeing the money sunk and concluded to let it drop. The business men of Hastings feel bad over the failure and the prospects of setting the institution on its feet are decidedly gloomy. This leaves Hastings without a daily paper and wipes out its largest manufacturing establishment. Hastings people will soon awaken to the fact that they have made a great mistake in refusing to give this paper and printing house a better support. The receiver will begin to take an invoice tomorrow morning. It is believed the stock, machinery and office fixtures will invoice about $60,000.

Congressman Laird who has been quite seriously ill at his home in Hastings is now rapidly improving and it is expected will be able to resume his duties in the fifty-first congress, in December, with his usual vigor.

PERSONALS.

D. L. Griggs is here from Chicago on a business visit of a few days.

Rev. I. W. Dwire was in Culbertson, Wednesday, on some church business.

Sam Ashmore of Yuma, Colo., hobnobbed with the boys, Friday and Saturday.

F. B. Harcourt, "king of the mugwumps," Trenton, celebrated with us, Tuesday.

Tom Barnes was in the city, the fore part of the week, on one of his weekly visitations.

Joe McBrayer has been down at Wilsonville, Furnas county, this week, moving houses.

Mrs. Mont. Doyle augmented the city census returns, Sunday. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Grace Martin and Miss Maud Rouark were up from Bartley, spending Sunday at home.

Mrs. J. N. Smith of "Town Four," we regret to learn, is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Judge Ashmore was up from the county-seat, Tuesday, to "barbecue" with those who "barbecue."

Rev Geo. B. Smyth left, this morning, for Denver. His wife and child will join him on Monday.

Charlie Watkins was up from Indianola, Monday, arranging with Friend Tom for the U. L. P. obsequies.

Mrs. Ed. Highland, of Red Cloud, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Perry a number of days, the first of the week.

Mrs. V. T. Thoman departed, yesterday, for Springfield, Illinois, where she will spend the winter with her mother.

The Burlington switchmen at Denver are out on a strike. About 18 men are effected. They were given their time.

Rev. D S. Morris of Wilsonville, formerly of Bondville, was a business pilgrim to the commercial centre, Wednesday.

Will Fisher came down from the Falls, Sunday, remaining here until after the barbecue, returning home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Eskey and Mrs. Judge Keyes of Indianola were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailew, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Special Agent Crump of the Interior Department was in the city, the first of the week, on business connected with the duties of his office.

S. P. Kirkbride, E. J. Harden, W. C. Ashwill, J. S. Harden, J. W. Burney and other Strattonites were Commercial registers, Tuesday evening

W. S. Hanlein, of McCook was in town Thursday and Friday. He is one of the old students and will return next term.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

H. L. Merriman, Esq., one of Frontier's ablest attorneys. and a very clever gentleman withal, had business before the local land officials, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. E. Stockton and W. Thompson, constituted a part of the Trenton delegation in the city, Tuesday evening.

Cashier Brown of the First National has been absent from the city, three or four days, visiting Denver, Cheyenne, and other western points, on business.

John F. Majors spent two or three days, early in the week, down at the state capital on business of a more or less political nature, perhaps more than less.

L. Morse, one of Benkleman's prominent citizens, came in to ratify with us, Tuesday. He invaded these headquarters in a pleasant, social way during his short visit.

John C. Harlan, master of that trim little craft, the Cambridge Kaleidoscope, spent a few minutes in this sanctum, Tuesday, while here to witness the barbecue act.

Barney Hofer of the Hayes Centre Times and John H. Christner, clerk county of Hayes, were in the principal city, Saturday, in the transaction of some little business matters.

H. A. Brown, late manager for the Howard Lumber Co., left on Wednesday evening for Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Harry made many friends while here who will regret his leaving.

E. M. Forbes, who presides over the Hyde Topics with dignity and ability, had a few hours in the city, Monday, on land business. We have to acknowledge a short fraternal call.

County Clerk Roper and wife participated in the barbecue, Tuesday, driving down to the county-seat on the following morn. George thinks that McCook belongs to the "Whatalulu class."

Secretary Laws came up from Lincoln, this morning, on a brief visit. Of course the secretary feels somewhat elated over the fact that in his old county, Red Willow, he ran about 200 votes ahead of the ticket.

Mrs. T. S. Bosley arrived from Fairmont, last Friday afternoon, on a ten days' visit among her numerous friends in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. and Miss Hollister, and expects to return to Fairmont, to-morrow.

Mrs. Samuel Strasser returned, the close of last week, from a visit in Hastings of a week or two, a visit made sad by the death of a brother's little boy, and by the illness of her own daughter, Aimee, whom it is proposed to send to Germany, for treatment, in the spring.

Dr. A. D. Stapleford of Campbell, this state, who has been spending a few days in the city, guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Allen, left for home on Tuesday evening. The doctor is very highly pleased with the city, and it is not altogether improbable that he may yet become one of our number.

Dr. B. B. Davis was called up to Stratton, Saturday and Sunday, to see a child of Mr. Licklider of that place, professionally. On the doctor's second visit he performed a successful, delicate operation for hydro-thorax on the young patient, who has been very low for a number of days, and at this writing the sick child is improving, with fair hopes of ultimate recovery.

Rev. Geo. B. Smyth, missionary to Foochow, China, occupied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday evening, delivering a highly interesting sermon on the subject of missions. Mr. Smyth has been engaged in missionary work among the inhabitants of the "Flowery Kingdom" for five years and his remarks have the charm and additional force of personal observation and experience.

The wretched heathen kneels before an idol made of stone, a monster that can neither smile nor sigh, nor weep nor moan; constructed by the hands of those who worship at its shrine it stands, a gloomy mockery of all that is divine. How can it be that men will kneel and worship such a thing, and pray, implore, and grovel low, and anthems to it sing? And sacrifice their children to give their god his food, the god of stone, that towers above a stream of victim's blood? Ah, well, in other lands there lives a more enlightened race, where men, like heathens, worship one with dark repulsive face; a thing more cruel than gods of stone, relentless too, as doom, an idol grim that fills the world with darkness and with gloom. It's prestige, in the flying years, it never seems to lose; its temples are on every street, the synagogues of Booze. Who is the worst—the heathen of the land by the Ganges, foam, or his "enlightened" brother who is discovered nearer home.—Walt Mason.

Van Wyck's $2,000 donation to the bourbon boodle fund of the state did not result in glad fruition—not to an alarming extent.

All doubt as to whether "Bennie can wear Grandpa's hat" has been removed.

CLOAKS! ✻ CLOAKS!

GRAND OPENING

OF

CLOAKS

AT **LAWLER'S** BY

G. M. CROSS & CO.,

Of Chicago, Ill.

OPENING TO BE HELD

Tuesday & Wednesday,

NOVEMBER 20th and 21st.

Ladies of McCook and vicinity invited to call and examine our line of

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks.

There will be the LARGEST LINE to select from, ever shown in Southwestern Nebraska.

Ladies' Cloaks Made to Order,

A SPECIALTY.

Remember place and dates,

AT **LAWLER'S** ON

NOVEMBER 20 and 21.

☞ McEntee Hotel Block, West Dennison Street, McCook, Nebraska.

Official Election Returns.

The following are the official returns of the election held in Red Willow County, Neb., Tuesday, November 6, 1888.

CANDIDATES.	Willow Grove	Indianola	Red Willow	Perry	Coleman	Box Elder	North Valley	East Valley	Driftwood	Valley Grange	Bondville	Missouri Ridge	Tyrone	Lebanon	Beaver	Danbury	Gerver	Grant	TOTALS	PLURALITY
ELECTORS:																				
H. C. Russell, r	362	192	22	23	23	57	74	29	35	48	27	16	30	73	60	29	35	19	1154	589
George H. Hastings, r	362	192	22	23	23	57	75	29	35	48	27	16	30	73	60	29	35	19	1155	590
M. M. Butler, r	362	192	22	23	23	57	75	29	35	48	27	16	30	73	60	29	35	19	1155	590
Charles F Iddings, r	362	192	22	23	23	57	75	29	35	48	27	16	30	73	60	29	35	19	1155	590
James McNeney, r	362	192	22	23	23	57	75	29	35	48	27	16	30	73	60	29	35	19	1154	589
W. G. Sloan, d	202	73	9	28	16	8	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	565	
Olaf Heddstrom, d	202	73	9	28	16	8	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	565	
A. S Tibbets, d	202	73	9	28	16	8	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	565	
J. C Kesterson, d	202	73	9	28	16	8	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	565	
C. W Allen, d	202	73	9	28	16	8	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	565	
Allen Root, u	60	47	15	2	10	42	19	16	7	2	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	288	
J. F Black, u	60	47	15	2	10	42	19	16	7	2	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	288	
C W Wheeler, u	60	47	15	2	10	42	19	16	7	2	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	288	
L. H. Cohoon, u	60	47	15	2	10	42	19	16	7	2	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	288	
Orrin Colby, u	60	47	15	2	10	42	19	16	7	2	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	288	
C. C. Crowell, p	6	18	1		..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	64	
R. A. Hawley, p	6	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	64	
S D Fitchie, p	6	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	64	
E S Abbott, p	6	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	64	
James R. Carey, p	6	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	64	
GOVERNOR.																				
John M. Thayer, r	333	193	22	22	22	57	75	29	35	47	27	16	31	72	60	29	35	19	1124	586
John A. McShane, d	225	74	9	29	18	7	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	15	23	28	4	15	538	
David Butler, u	65	46	15	1	9	43	19	16	7	3	5	14	4	2	6	2	15	19	291	
George E. Bigelow, p	5	17	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2		..	3	2	2	2	..	1	63	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.																				
George D Meiklejohn, r	361	192	22	23	23	57	75	29	35	47	27	16	31	74	58	29	35	19	1153	595
Frank Folda, d	197	73	8	28	16	7	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	558	
C. G Potter, u	65	47	16	2	10	43	19	16	7	3	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	296	
John Dale, p	5	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	64	
SECRETARY OF STATE.																				
Gilbert L. Laws, r	455	192	22	23	27	57	74	29	34	48	27	16	31	75	60	29	35	19	1253	788
Patrick A. Hines, d	112	73	9	28	12	7	25	14	18	3	32	26	15	12	22	28	4	15	465	
I. Henthorn, u	58	47	15	2	10	43	19	16	7	3	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	288	
John E. Hopper, p	5	18	1		..	3	15	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	64	
STATE TREASURER.																				
J. E Hill, r	367	192	22	23	23	57	75	29	35	47	27	16	31	73	60	29	35	19	1160	602
James M. Patterson, d	196	73	9	28	16	7	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	558	
D. C. Nash, u	62	47	15	2	10	43	19	16	7	3	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	292	
James H Stewart, p	4	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	64	
STATE AUDITOR.																				
Thomas H. Benton, r	364	192	22	26	23	57	75	29	35	47	27	16	31	73	60	29	35	19	1169	609
W. A. Poynter, d	198	73	9	27	16	7	25	14	19	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	560	
H. S. Aley, u	63	47	15	2	10	43	19	16	6	3	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	293	
John F Helin, p	5	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	65	
ATTORNEY GENERAL.																				
William Leese, r	139	175	22	23	15	57	75	29	35	47	27	16	31	66	34	29	35	19	864	43
W H Munger, d	417	81	9	28	24	7	26	14	18	15	32	26	15	21	41	28	4	15	821	
M. F. Knox, u	58	47	15	2	10	43	19	16	7	2	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	289	
John Barnd, p	4	16	1	..	..	3	15	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	61	
COM. LANDS & BUILDINGS.																				
John Steen, r	364	191	22	23	23	57	75	28	35	47	27	16	31	73	60	29	35	19	1155	593
P. H. Jussen, d	199	74	9	28	16	7	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	14	23	28	4	15	562	
W. F. Wright, u	62	47	15	2	10	43	19	16	6	3	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	292	
Artemas Roberts, p	5	18	1	..	..	3	16	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	65	
STATE SUPERINTENDENT.																				
George B. Lane, r	364	191	22	23	23	57	75	28	35	47	27	16	31	73	60	29	35	19	1154	592
Marion Thrasher, d	200	73	9	28	16	7	25	14	18	15	32	26	15	16	23	28	4	15	562	
Mrs M. F Wood, u	62	47	15	2	10	43	19	16	7	3	5	15	4	2	6	2	15	19	293	
Horatio S. Hilton, p	4	18	1	..	..	3	15	4	5	2	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	1	63	
MEMBER CONGRESS.																				
James Laird, r	384	175	21	23	22	57	73	29	35	47	27	16	33	72	60	28	35	19	1156	611
William G. Hastings, d	184	74	8	28	17	7	25	14	18	15	32	26	13	14	23	28	4	15	545	
R. H Rohr, u	58	49	15	2	10	45	19	16	7	3	5	15	4	2	6	3	15	19	294	
George Scott, p	5	29	3	..	..	3	17	4	5	2	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	1	76	
STATE SENATOR.																				
J. P. Lindsay, r	368	192	22	23	23	57	76	29	35	47	27	16	29	73	60	29	35	19	1160	526
J. L. White, d	213	74	9	28	25	35	45	14	18	15	33	25	16	14	23	28	4	15	634	
D. R. Carpenter, u	5	29	13	..	..	3	14	19	7	2	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	99	
REPRESENTATIVE.																				
Justin A. Wilcox, r	346	181	21	22	25	58	71	27	42	38	26	15	31	67	55	27	34	27	1165	640
Jesse Welborn, d	97	51	4	14	2	6	22	13	5	4	33	19	8	13	25	27	4	8	365	
T. M. Helm, u	183	79	21	14	24	41	21	18	16	23	9	24	12	9	7	5	16	25	550	
W. O. Norval, p	4	13	..	..	..	2	14	4	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	47	
COUNTY ATTORNEY.																				
R. M. Snavely, r	311	185	23	17	21	58	77	28	35	36	20	16	26	76	52	31	34	17	1043	333
A. J Rittenhouse, d	256	98	8	35	18	7	35	17	23	27	30	37	19	21	22	27	4	17	710	
Sidney Dodge, u	61	40	16	..	10	44	17	17	2	1	4	4	3	2	7	2	14	18	262	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.																				
Columbus T. Blackman, r	360	187	22	23	23	57	72	13	35	46	27	15	24	65	61	29	35	19	1113	510
Samuel Young, d	201	79	9	28	16	9	26	25	18	15	29	35	21	23	22	28	4	15	603	
A. F Hardin, u	65	48	15	2	10	43	21	20	6	3	8	6	3	..	6	2	15	20	293	
Allen Bartley, p	4	15	..	..	..	3	10	4	5	2	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	49	

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