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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.

## W. C. T. U.

Temperance in the Bible.

Who was the first drunkard? Gen. 9:21. "And Noah began to be a husbandman and he planted a vineyard and he drank of the wine and was drunken."

Where was the first temperance society? Jeremiah 35:8: "But they said we will drink no wine for Jonadab, the son of Rechab our father, commanded us saying, Ye shall drink no wine neither ye nor your sons forever. Thus we have obeyed the voice of our Father, to drink no wine all our days. We, our wives nor our sons or daughters." What blessing did God pronounce on the first temperance society? Jeremiah 35:18: "And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, 'Thus saith the Lord, because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab, our Father, and kept all his precepts, thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Jonadab, the son of Rechab, shall not want a man to stand before me forever.' Who took the first temperance pledge? Judges, 13:14-14: "And the angel of the Lord said unto Manoah, of thy wife henceforth she shall not eat anything that cometh of the wine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink." Who took a pledge of his own accord? Daniel, 1:8: "but Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat nor with the wine which he drank." Were they healthier and wiser in consequence? Daniel, 1:15-19: "And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat." Ought kings and rulers to drink wine? Prov 31:4-5: "It is not for kings to drink wine nor for princes strong drink. Least they drink and forget the law and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Ought we to make companions of drunkards? 1 Cor. 5:11: "Can any drunkard enter the kingdom of heaven? 1 Cor. 6:10: 'Neither thieves nor covetous nor drunkards nor revilers nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God.' Has God pronounced war on drunkards? Gen 49:12: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may pursue strong drink, that continue until night that wine may inflame them. Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine and men of strength to mingle strong drink. Has God pronounced war against the liquor seller? 'Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor lips.' Is it wicked to license men to put the bottle to their neighbor's lips? 'Woe unto them that justify the wicked for a reward.' Opium and tobacco are not mentioned in the Bible as they were not known when it was written, but Romans, 14:21 is an all sufficient rule to guide us in all temperance matters. "It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor anything whereby thy brother stumble or is offended or is made weak. Ye that are strong should bear the infirmities of the weak."

When you desire a pleasant physic, try St. Patrick's Pills. For sale by all druggists.

### TOWN 4 RANGE 30.

Mrs. J. N. Smith is improving.

Tom Whitmer bought a dozen calves.

Mrs. Hollister is troubled with rheumatism.

The next state fair of Nebraska will be held the second week in September, 1889.

Lewis Ebel, departed Friday evening, for a two weeks visit at his old home at Falls City, this state.

Jim Patterson, Fred Smith and W. Grant started Sunday, on a trip northwest on a hunting expedition.

John Coleman has disposed of his farm of a half section in Hayes county, and purchased property in McCook.

The only accident occurring in Town 4, last week, worthy of note, was Dick falling through the hay rack and hanging by the ears.

Peter Groves is assisting in putting on the finishing touches on the interior of the First National Bank building in McCook.

Parties wanting a fine location, surrounded with kind neighbors and excellent society, can be accommodated in "Town 4, Range 30."

The Iowa state fair will be held the first week in September, and the Illinois state fair the fourth week of the same month, in the year 1889.

Question for discussion at the next meeting of the literary at the Coleman school house, Resolved, "That art is more beautiful than nature."

That granger from Town 4 that is always in such a hurry, reminds us of a man we were acquainted with many years ago. On one occasion, going to the timber for a load of wood, he got in such a hurry he hadn't time to sit down to ride.

"Nebraska is famous for beautiful fall weather, but his fall has surpassed the record by a great deal." - Nebraska Farmer. Guess not Bro. Heath. Seven years ago it was fine warm weather, so much so that children went bare foot all day on Christmas.

As a partial result of the exhibit of farm produce from this county, at the Iowa state fair, some fifteen or twenty persons have visited this county, and are well pleased with it. Some have bought farms, and others will follow in the near future. Keep the ball rolling.

Little Maude's eating; a flash of sunlight fell on her spoon; she cried, Oh, Mamma! I swallowed a spoonful of sunshine, and her eyes sparkled with innocent glee. The world would be brighter and be more enjoyable if we should all indulge frequently and liberally of little Maude's beverage until our hearts were filled so full of light that it would cause our eyes to sparkle and shine as with a flood of light, then the bright side only of all earth's trials would be seen. A flood of light would illuminate the dark spots in life's pathway and they would be made to contribute to our happiness. CHANDLER

Many persons contract severe colds during the early winter months and permit them to hang on persistently all winter; weakening the lungs and paving the way for catarrh, chronic bronchitis, or consumption. No one can afford to neglect a cold. A single bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure the most severe cold, and costs but 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

R. H. Chrysler is behind the counters of A. Crule & Co.

Miss Raines of Indianapolis attended the wedding reception of M. N. Eskey.

M. N. Eskey has taken Miss Louise Ward as life partner in the drug and housekeeping business.

Miss Lue Chrysler drove down from Indianapolis, last Tuesday, and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chrysler.

Mr. Sely has moved his confectionery into the building formerly occupied by B. F. Brower, and has added a large stock of dry goods.

Mr. Charles Berkitt of the Republican Valley Echo came up from Bloomington last Tuesday, to attend the wedding receptions of his friend M. N. Eskey.

A post office is sometimes strangely mixed up with other business, but for the post office of Bartley to be in a butcher shop does not seem to be a cause of congratulation to the residents of this busy little town.

The Bartley Inter Ocean has moved across the street into the building formerly occupied by Mr. Sely, and with Prof. Wm. Smith at the helm will soon be a power in the land.

Mr. Strong living on the west side of town, had the misfortune to lose his stable and a large amount of corn by fire, and only the prompt help of the neighbors saved his house and other buildings. The fire was started by Mr. Strong's boy who took matches from the house to the barn to play with. Moral Keep the children away from the matches.

## The Publishing and Patent Offices of the Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American, at 201, Broadway, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently visited this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room where photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, composing and subscription room, and the engravers' department. The architectural department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a wide-spread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 62x165 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument. Some idea may be had of the business done at the office of the Scientific American when we state that over one hundred persons are employed by Munroe & Co. on their several publications and in their extensive patent departments.

### Our Candidate for President.

He will be nominated by the convention and elected by the people, because he will carry the largest number of votes, and he is the most popular. Electric filters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alterative. The people have endorsed Electric filters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases of the Blood, Electric filters is the only remedy to be highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50c. Price 50c. and \$1. at A. McMillen's drug store.

WASHINGTON THURSDAY last 48,000 votes at the late election for delegate to congress. This indicates a population of more than 2,000,000. Washington is consequently ripe for statehood as she has considerably more than sufficient population to entitle her to a member of congress, which is the old limit and the high limit hitherto set as a condition precedent.

The dry cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great deal of croup among children. Mothers should be on the lookout for it, and be prepared to arrest it as soon as the first symptoms appear. True croup never comes without a warning; a day or two before the attack the child will become hoarse, and that symptom is soon followed by a peculiar, rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as this hoarseness or cough appears, all danger and anxiety may be avoided; if it has been neglected, even in the severest cases, there is no danger in giving the remedy for it contains no injurious substance. For sale by all druggists.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, referred to in another column, is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the Scientific American may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received.

### 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 (consumptive). 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 Cough, a Sore Throat, a Chest, or Spite Pain. Patient thus treated will be cured. Trial bottles free at A. McMillen's drug store.

HAVE } Robert Elsmere?  
YOU } The Quick or the Dead?  
HEAD } Chamberlain's Message?  
If so, which do you think will live longest as a work of fiction?

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for all chronic cases. Many cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

THE price of "machine oil" in Washington ought to drop a dozen points. The veterinarian will not need so much greasing from this on.

MR. CLEVELAND'S Thanksgiving turkey must have been crow—at least there is the obvious taste of gall in his message.

### Direct from the Front.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 2, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—I can cheerfully and truthfully say that S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier on earth. In 1887 I contracted blood poison. Physicians treated me with no good results. I took a half dozen different kinds of blood medicines, but without receiving any permanent relief! I was induced to try S. S. S. I began the first bottle with the gravest doubts of success. I had been so often deceived. But improvement came, and I continued its use until perfectly well. I have since married, and have a healthy family. No trace of the disease is seen. Swift's Specific did all this for me, and I am grateful. Yours truly,

J. S. STRADER.

118 Dale Ave.

KEMP, TEXAS, June 23, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—A sixteen-year-old son of mine was afflicted with bad blood, and broke out with an eruption on various parts of his body. I put him to taking S. S. S., and a few bottles cured him entirely. I live at Lone Oak, but my post-office is at Kemp. Yours truly,

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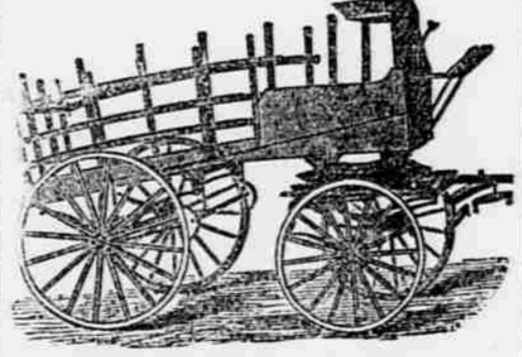
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IN THE CITY.

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, Rubbrse, 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.

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