

AN EYE OPENER!

Below we quote a few prices on staple goods for the benefit of those who are being misled by the delusive and silly advertisements of some merchants who claim to retail groceries at 25 per cent. below credit stores.

COMPARE PRICES.

12 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar,	\$1.00
12 lbs. Extra "C" Sugar,	1.00
14 lbs. Golden "C" Sugar,	1.00
3 lbs. Tomatoes, per can,	.10
2 lbs. Gooseberries, per can,	.10
3 lbs. California Fruit, per can,	.20
2 lbs. Black Berries, per can,	.8½
2 lbs. Sweet Corn, per can,	.8½
Sardines in Oil,	.05
Sardines in Mustard,	.10
Choice Table Peaches,	.16½
State Baking Powder, per can,	.40

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES AT ACTUAL COST!

C. H. ROGERS, The Pioneer Merchant.

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.



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Authorized Capital, \$100,000. - Paid up Capital, \$50,000.

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The McCook Loan and Trust Co.
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The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.
DEALERS IN
LUMBER!

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement,
HARD AND SOFT COAL.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Prairie fires are becoming common. Have we forgotten the fire disasters of the preceding years? Have we not learned a lesson from them? Every man who is caught setting the prairie on fire should be dealt with to the full extent of the law. Plow your fire guards, but under no circumstances burn them, for in 9 cases out of 10 the fire will get beyond your control.

One of the peculiar and most attractive characteristics of McCook is the great sociability of its citizens, who never fail to greet the stranger and new settler with a warm welcome as soon as he lands in our city. Let us make all happy, poor as well as rich, remembering that wealth with its retinue of luxury is very changeable and uncertain. It often plays with our circumstances with very unpleasant results. Energy, intellect and character are the great and true factors of a high rank in good society.

Now we are sailing under the good old flag of Republicanism. We have now two good men at the head of our government and may the Divine Blessing of the Great and Almighty Ruler of the universe, in whose hands are the destinies of nations, rest upon our President, Vice-President and Cabinet in the discharge of their great responsibilities. We hail with gladness their advent to the head of our affairs, and it is the duty of every true christian citizen to hold up his hands in prayer for them. There is a little neglect on the part of non-liturgical churches to forget to pray for the heads of our government. This should not be so; for the scripture in strong words commands it, "Render unto Caesar the things that belong to Caesar, and to God the things that belong to God." So called Democracy or more properly called "Bourbonism" is entombed in the grave of the past, and in the hands of the people and misgovernment. Time cannot efface the monument of a bad record they have erected to the memory of their defeat. Beware of Democratic rulers in the April elections. Let us be Republicans in all our civil affairs.

REPORTER
The following from the pen of Mr. L. P. Bardwell, editor of The Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have always found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by all druggists.

BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

O. Frost made a business trip to Omaha, last week.

C. W. Hodgkin and R. Seely have gone into the tree business.

Morley Piper visited his home and friends at Box Elder, last week.

Rev. Samuel Hartley preached in College Hall, last Sunday evening.

O. Frost is having a large corn crib built and will buy all the ear corn he can get.

Mr. L. VanDellinder, of Cambridge, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Bartley, Saturday.

C. L. Knowles came up town, one morning, with a box of cigars under his arm, and a smile on his face like the rising of a full moon. He says it is a girl and now he has as many kinds of children as any one.

G. W. Grier, of Streator, Ill., spent last week here looking over our town and vicinity and before he went away entered into contract to build a wagon and implement factory here within the next sixty days. The main building will be 30x100 feet, with paint and dry shops attached, and fitted with the latest improved machinery.

A force of men, under the management of C. L. Knowles, has been busy, the past week, moving the stock of lumber formerly owned by the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., into the yard of the Huddleston Lumber Co. The Huddleston Lumber Co. are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Knowles as their manager at this place, he is an energetic business man, thoroughly understands the lumber business, and has gained the respect and esteem of the entire community.

Dated, March 2nd, 1889. MAX.

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills," says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for soreness of the liver St. Patrick's Pills have no equal. For sale by all druggists.

SOUTH SIDE SILHOUETTES.

I. T. Birdsall is engaged in the stirring business of breaking colts.

Plowing has commenced in earnest on the South Side for spring crops.

School opened in district eight, Monday, with Miss Hattie Critser in charge of the birch.

W. T. Stone takes comfort in a new buggy. C. H. Jacobs being second best with a new harness.

W. T. Stone was over in the County Frontier, the fore part of last week, and took a trip to Oberlin, the close of the week. UNO.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will ease the pain, and its continued use has cured many cases of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, that had resisted other remedies and even the treatment of the best physicians. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Siberia.

[Florence Earle Coates, in The Century.]
The night-wind drives across the leaden skies,
And fans the brooding earth with icy wings;
Against the coast loud-booming billows fling
And sighs through forest-deeps with moaning sighs.
Above the gorge, where snow, deep fallen, lies—
A softness lending e'en to savage things—
Above the gulf source of mountain springs,
A solitary eagle, circling, flies.
O pathless woods, O isolated sea,
O steppes interminable, hopeless, cold,
O serious distances, imagine ye,
Imprisoned here, the human soul to hold?
Free, in a dungeon,—as yon falcon free,—
It soars beyond your ken its loved ones is entold!

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous, for its prompt and effectual cures of coughs and colds. The most severe cold may be loosened and relieved by a few doses of this valuable remedy. For sale by all druggists.

In his new book on America Max O'Rell states that in America "young girls propose to men that take their fancy, ladies wear low neck dresses in the afternoon and spittoons are to be found in every room." He should have added that in our churches collections are taken up by highwaymen armed to the teeth, that when twins are born the parents play poker to decide which to keep and which to drown in the family washtub, and that it is safe for a Frenchman to cross Boston common in broad daylight, while the North American Indians of the vicinage are joining the students of Harvard college in scientific investigations at the bar of the Parker house.

There is no danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, as it contains no injurious substance; besides it is unqualified for colds and croup. Children like it. For sale by all druggists.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Bloating, Gas, and Cramp? Chamberlain's Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

L. LOWMAN & SON,

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We are purchasing the finest line of goods we have ever carried, and far below in price of anything ever brought in Chicago. Spring goods are beautiful in design, and the colorings are in exquisite taste,

Yours, Etc.,

LOUIS LOWMAN.

Our Spring Clothing and Hats are already for your inspection.

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Collections made on all accessible points. Drafts drawn directly on the principal cities of Europe. Taxes paid for Non-Residents. Money to loan on farming lands, village and personal property. Fire insurance a specialty.

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Our entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

This Stock, consisting of over \$3,000 worth, was bought for

SPOT CASH

Direct from Manufacturer.

We intend closing out this line of our business and can make you prices that will surprise you.

We also carry a complete line of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps,
AND FURNISHING GOODS.

WILCOX & FOWLER,

West Dennison Street, McCook, Nebraska.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. McMillen's.

Out of the Breastworks.

TATE SPRINGS, TENN., July 4, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen—Seven years ago I contracted an exceedingly bad case of blood poison. I tried a physician, the best at command, but secured no benefit. My throat began to get sore, and my body covered with sores and ulcers. Going from bad to worse, I felt that my grave must be reached in the near future. I gave up the doctors' treatment, and with a despairing hope I commenced taking your medicine. I began to improve from the first bottle, and in a short time the ulcers healed, and my skin cleared off and was entirely well.

One year ago a case of catarrh developed in my system. The physician did his best, but could not cure me; but two bottles of Swift's Specific gave me permanent relief.

J. H. ROBINSON.

KAUFMAN, TEX., June 23, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a skin disease for about twelve years, and the best medical treatment failed to give me relief. I am now using Swift's Specific, and have received the greatest benefit from its use.

Yours truly, WM. JONES.

For sale by all druggists.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.
New York, 756, Broadway,
London, Eng., 35 Snow Hill.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. McMillen's.

IS CONSUMPTION CURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. J. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."
Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free, at A. McMillen's drug store.

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FOR ONLY

ONE DOLLAR

Per Week, by our Improved Club System. The Cases in our Watches are fully Warranted for 20 years. The movements are Elgin and Waltham, reliable and well known. The Watches are Hunter case or open face, Ladies' or Gents' size—stem Winders and Setters, and are fully equal in durability, service and appearance to any \$50 Watch. We sell these Watches for \$5 spot cash, and send to any address by Express, Registered Mail, or by our Club System at \$1 per week. One good reliable AGENT WANTED in each place. Write for particulars.

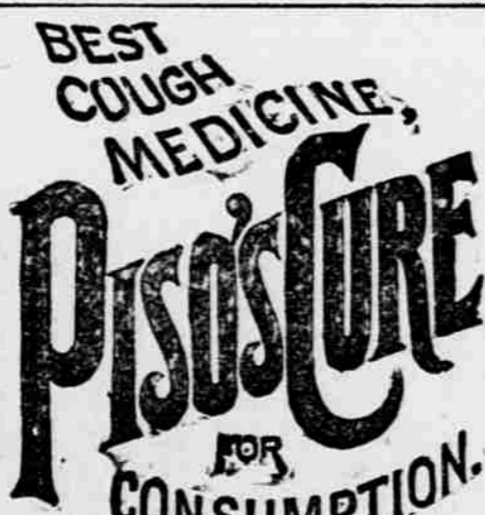
EMPIRE WATCH CLUB CO.,
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FOR SALE.

I have a mixed bunch of hogs, including o od sows, for sale.
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Red Willow, Neb.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, teething, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. McMillen.



It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have premonitory symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, loss of Appetite, or Yellow Skin? PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists, 25 cents.