

CITY DRUG STORE.

Family Groceries at Noble's. Drink SHERBET, at McMILLEN'S. Nebraska Poultry Powder at McMILLEN'S.

The way to take green corn is by the car. Ice can be manufactured at a cost of one-tenth cent a pound.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat market.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store. Hammocks, croquet sets, base ball gloves at McCook's Drug Store.

"THE BEST" fly paper is made and sold only at the City Drug Store.

Special sale of seeds at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

All the latest and most popular soda water drinks at the City Drug Store.

All grades of McCook Flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess.

H. P. Sutton, the Leading Jeweler, and official B. & M. watch examiner at McCook.

Brewer will sell you more meat for 75 cents than any market in McCook will for \$1.00.

What the B. & M. meat market lacks in "blow and bluster" it makes up in quality and price.

Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.

C. M. Smith & Son have the only hand-made and imported paper ever brought to McCook.

The fly paper prepared and sold by the City Drug Store is the most effective article in the market.

75 cents buys more meat at Brewer's market than \$1.00 will purchase anywhere else in McCook.

Look at the Organs Sutton, the Jeweler, is selling at \$60.00 and \$75.00 on \$5.00 per month payments.

HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection.

Our stock of Wall Paper is now complete. Call and get prices. C. M. SMITH & SON.

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.

If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Rear of The Famous.

The B. & M. meat market continues to meet all competition, and "to go them one better" in price and quality of meat.

Everyone can afford to make their home attractive at the prices C. M. Smith & Son get for Wall Paper and Decorations.

The choicest meats are sold at the B. & M. meat market at prices asked for inferior cuts elsewhere. Note this important fact.

C. M. SMITH & SON have everything in WALL PAPER AND DECORATIONS and sell at prices never before reached in McCook.

Preston's potato crops not large, but his tubers are high grade in quality, and he is entirely unable to meet the demand for them.

We don't claim to save you 25 per cent, but will save you much vexation of spirit if you buy your flour of us. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

The citizen who loves liberty regulated by law and who honors the institutions which have made our republic great, is a good American, no matter where he first saw the light.

As a refreshing, thirst-satisfying summer drink, soda water has no superior. The City Drug Store has an enviable reputation of producing the most popular results in all the latest drinks. Only pure fruit juices used.

Last Saturday, Pate Bros., the East Denison liverymen, dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. T. J. Pate will continue the business at the old stand. He assumes the indebtedness of the late firm, and all accounts due the same are payable to him under terms of dissolution.

Go and see LUDWICK'S mammoth stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broker's business in connection. Second door west of the McEntee Hotel.

The election of officers of the Red Willow County Teachers' Association, Thursday, resulted as follows: President, F. G. Stillebauer; Vice-President, Morley E. Piper; Treasurer, Miss Sexton; Secretary, Miss Berry. The next meeting of the association will be held in Danbury about the middle of October next.

Noble, The Grocer. This is great tennis weather. WALL PAPER at McMILLEN'S.

Our dollar is to have a new head. Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

SHERBET, the healthful drink, at McMILLEN'S.

The most tiresome kind of a drum is the humdrum. Prescriptions carefully compounded at the City Drug Store.

Sweet potatoes have made their appearance in the market. Watermelons are being rolled into the local market by the farmers.

Milford flour of all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

17 different brands of flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

Go to E. W. Reed's for flour and feed. 1st door east of J. C. Allen's.

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!

Sewing machines and organs repaired by Sheppard, the jeweler. New tools for the business.

The B. & M. meat market will give the highest market price in cash for live stock, poultry and hides.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

By way of variety there was an increase instead of a decrease in the public debt during the month of July.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Inquire at residence. GEO. HOCKNELL.

Remember I guarantee my patent flour to be equal to anything you can buy in McCook. E. W. REED.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

The purchasing power of 75 cents at Brewer's meat market is greater than that of 100 cents at other city markets. Just test it.

A company of student friends and admirers of Miss Rache Berry "surprised" her, Wednesday evening, in a happy manner.

Do not allow yourself to be misled. The B. & M. meat market sells the choicest meats of all kinds and at the very lowest living prices.

At the City Drug Store, a specialty is made of compounding physicians' prescriptions. Only the purest drugs obtainable in the market are used.

We have a few patterns of Wall Paper from last year, which we will sell regardless of cost. C. M. SMITH & SON.

Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords.

The Naponee flour is not surpassed by anything in the state in quality. Give it a trial at the new FLOUR & FEED store. E. W. REED.

OUR LEADERS: POTTER & EASTERDAY, SHOGO, EASTERDAY, 5 MARKS PATENT FLOUR & FEED.

E. B. Bowen & Co.'s \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for gentlemen are the best values ever offered in McCook. At wholesale and retail by BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

According to carefully prepared statistics the people of this country are longer lived than those of Europe. Here 18 persons out of every 1,000 die each year; in England the average is 20 and Germany 26.

A Kansas exchange wants to get even with the grasshoppers and extends them a cordial invitation to come and see them now. They will be the worst fooled lot of hoppers that ever ravaged and laid waste a fair field.

All desiring to know what can be acquired at the McCook BUSINESS COLLEGE, can do so by carefully perusing the contents of the "College Review," published at Atchison, Kansas. The only distinguishing feature is that the terms of your home college are 30 per cent. less. C. M. LOPER.

Ugliness is in future to constitute a disqualification for military service in France. So convinced is the war department at Paris of the desirability of fairly good looks in soldiers that it has actually set down extreme hideousness as one of the misfortunes which, like other physical infirmities, must be held to exempt a young man from conscription.

Ugliness, it is claimed, makes a man ridiculous, prevents him from exercising authority over his comrades, and leaves him over-sensitive and morbid. The circumstance that since the new rule has come into force the rejections from the conscriptions have increased by 5 per cent does not, however, prove that Frenchmen are becoming less comely, but merely shows the war department has raised its standard of manly beauty. In future the fact of belonging to the army will in itself constitute a government diploma, certifying the existence of good looks, and the art of military mashing will acquire a new dignity.

Third annual ball of Hocknell Hose Co. No. 1, Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th.

A car-load of feed just received at E. W. Reed's. Those wishing feed must call early.

An acceptable shower moistened this immediate portion of the foot stool, Tuesday night. Doitsomemore.

If anything occurs in your neighborhood that you think would interest your friends send it to us for publication.

The 400,000 new names that are expected to be added to the pension list will pan out to the pension agents to the extent of \$4,000.

The dancing season opened auspiciously at the opera hall, Wednesday evening. The weather was favorable, the attendance large and brilliant, and joyousness ruled supreme until an early hour.

Baptist services at Menard's Opera House, next Sunday night, at 8 o'clock, central time. A full attendance of Baptists and friends is especially desired as we wish to consult concerning our future in McCook. D. L. McBRIDE, Missionary.

The lawn social at residence of J. F. Ganschow, Tuesday evening, was a largely attended and successful affair. The coolness of the evening did not deter any from having a highly enjoyable time, such as the ladies of the Aid society usually have in store for their patrons.

The impromptu concert given in the Methodist church, last Friday evening, for the benefit of little Vivian Eaton, was not very largely attended, and the benefit fund not as generous as might have been expected. His parents feel thankful, however, for the measure of patronage extended.

Any genuine homesteader who has a family dependent upon him for support, and who, owing to the failure of his crop, is compelled to seek employment abroad, by applying to A. Gay, Burlington and Missouri agent of this place, will be furnished with a free pass that will convey him to Lyons, Colo., where an opportunity to earn good wages performing quarry work will be afforded him. A free return pass will be furnished those who work a certain number of days.—Benkelman Democrat.

The institute which comes to a close on to-morrow may be set down as the most successful ever conducted in Red Willow county. The enrollment has approached the 100 mark and the interest manifested been healthy to an encouraging degree. It may be noted further that the personnel of the teachers of the county is undergoing a marked improvement from year to year, and as a body they will not suffer in comparison with the teachers of the commonwealth. THE TRIBUNE feels disposed to compliment those who have been instructors during the two weeks' successful session just about to close; and to add a word of commendation and encouragement for those who have doubtless profited by their attendance; and who will go forth with an inspiration which will be helpful through the months of the approaching school year.

A contemporary says that this is a bad year for newspapers. It hasn't been a month since the York Daily News turned up its toes to the daisies. Next the Omaha Republican, one of the oldest papers in the state, was an absolute wreck. The Crete Democrat, Ogalalla Reflector, Danbury News, Curtis Farmer and Hiawatha Signal have followed the daily contemporaries to swell the silent majority. What the people want is not a greater number of papers but better ones. Too many newspapers are born in hatred and such generally fail. Because an editor cannot conscientiously agree with every man in town it's no reason why there should be another paper started to do it injury. The weeding out process has commenced. There will not be so many newspapers in Nebraska in ten years as there are to-day in proportion to the population. There are not so many now as there have been but there are a great many better ones and such as there are, are getting better from year to year.

This is an iconoclastic age. So the following from the Lincoln Journal will cause but a slight ripple of excitement: "The high price of potatoes this season is a cause of considerable annoyance to frugal householders. They have been accustomed to the use of the tubers for so many years that they regard this form of food as a necessity, and the shortage in the crops seems to them an unreasonable hardship that nature has imposed upon her children. Now the fact is that the use of the Irish potato has become common on account of its cheapness and not because it has any particular food value. Scientists tell us that the potato is chiefly beneficial as a diluent. It is composed principally of water, and is agreeable and useful when taken with the highly concentrated foods that the American people are accustomed to use. But it can be easily dispensed with, and in times of scarcity it is safe and proper to substitute a cheaper article. Rice contains about the same elements as the potato, in a more condensed form, and many other things will be found of equal value. The potato at present is a luxury and the public mind should be disabused of the idea that it is a prime table necessity." Our readers may therefore comfort themselves with generous draughts of McCook water works liquid in lieu of the toothsome tubers. It is more plentiful if not less expensive.

ELLA E. NETTLETON. DIED—August 13, 1890, at residence of her Aunt, in Dixon, Illinois, Ella E. Nettleton, of Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Such simple words to mean so much! Ella dead! And we who knew and loved her, weep, sorrowing, most of all, that we shall see her face no more.

Ella Nettleton was an exceptional girl and only those who found their way through the shy, unobtrusive exterior, were aware of and could appreciate the depths within. Brought up in the isolation of this new country, she was much alone and was thoughtful and reserved beyond her years. As the little shepherd lass she grew very close to nature and ever retained the simplicity and purity of heart which came of this early association. After being carefully taught at home she spent two school years at Franklin academy, where in June, 1889, she graduated with honors. Too close application to study undermined her health and coming home was prostrated for weeks. Rallying somewhat from this, during the fall and winter she taught a six months' school in the country. Though suffering beyond the knowledge of any one she faithfully and conscientiously did her duty. Towards the last, scarcely able to keep up she finished her term and then went home, again prostrated. She grew worse and her friends, thinking an entire change might be beneficial, in May she was taken to relatives in Illinois. Here with rallying and relapses she lingered until August 13th, when she passed away, where on April 3d, 1860, she was born. Her suffering was great during the last week. Her brother, who had been summoned by telegram, bent over her, saying "Ella, are you afraid to go and be with Jesus?" "No, indeed!" she replied. Afterwards, feeling the messenger near, she said "I am going home to my Father's house." She was a member of the Congregational church and Y. P. S. U. E. While teaching hardly able to sit up she would ride several miles to church and Sunday school to show she was on the Lord's side. And she is gone! Dear, patient sufferer! We mourn in sympathy with her stricken mother and only brother, and yet, we try to still our grieving, for we know she is now above the highest earthly aims and ambitions. Life's transient dream is ended, Death's cold sullen stream has rolled over her, she has been borne above by her loving Savior A RANSOMED SOUL. A FRIEND.

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LADIES! We would call your attention to our new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes. BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Will Clarke spent Sunday in the city. Miss Funk of Lincoln is the guest of the Misses Laws.

L. R. Blount of the Bartley Inter-Ocean was a delegate at Saturday's convention.

Mrs. Albert McMullen is entertaining her sister Minnie and children from Colorado.

Treasurer Morse and Judge Israel of Dundy were on hand, Saturday, with the rest of "the boys."

Mrs. Geo. E. Johnston and Misses Minnie and Della went up to Denver and the mountains, Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Bayston, formerly of the Bartley schools, will teach in our west ward building the coming year.

J. D. Horrell, clerk of Frontier county, was an interested looker on at the senatorial convention, Saturday.

A. J. Rittenhouse and C. T. Brewer returned, Wednesday on the flyer, from a little jaunt down the valley.

Col. J. S. Lelliew returned home, Wednesday morning, from a business trip of a few days to Sutton and Lincoln.

City Clerk Kelley came in on the early passenger, Wednesday, from a business trip up in the Alliance country.

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TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES. No. 6, local passenger, 4:45 A. M. No. 2, through passenger, 6:30 A. M. No. 4, local passenger, 8:55 P. M. No. 128, way freight, 5:30 A. M. Way freight No. 129 arrives from west at 4:15 P. M., mountain time.

GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES. No. 3, local passenger, 4:40 A. M. No. 1, through passenger, 10:40 A. M. No. 5, local passenger, 9:30 P. M. Way freight No. 127 arrives from the east at 7:20 P. M., central time. No. 137, Beverly accommodation, leaves at 5:15 A. M. Returned, arrives at 9:15 A. M. Runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A. J. WELCH, Agent.

Engine 179 has been laying up for several days for repairs.

Tom Haley is running engine 237 during Engineer Douglass' lay-off.

Fred Kogler has been hostler at McCook, the past week, while his engine is shopped.

Engineer Frank Westland has returned from Salt Lake City, looking healthy and hearty.

Engine 163 is nearly ready for the road and Barney Lewis wears a joyful smile thereat.

Mrs. G. R. Oyster and babe returned home, Sunday night, from a brief pleasure pilgrimage to Hastings.

Engineer George Johnson is at present engineering himself among friends of former days in York state.

The wrecking crew had an afternoon practice, Wednesday, under their new foreman, Mr. Chas. Emerson.

Norman Forbes of the Dispatcher's force departed, Tuesday morning, for Chicago and the east on a flying visit.

Engine 109 was taken to Lincoln, this week, to run on the Main line. Engineer McKay and fireman took her in.

A brother of Treasurer Taylor of the Burlington was killed in a railroad accident at the Newcastle, Wyo., coal mines, the first of the week.

W. J. Sheber, brother-in-law of Engineer Heber, came in from Peoria, Ill., Thursday of last week, and is now working in the car department.

The washing out of a bridge on the Denver division, this week, caused No. 2 to run around over the Union Pacific via Sterling and then over the Cheyenne line to Holdrege.

Terry McAlvon of the city of Akron, Colo., was a visitor in McCook, Thursday. He is on his way to Creston, Iowa, to visit his brothers employed in the "Q" engine service.

If the parties who send their children to steal ice from the company ice houses do not stop it they are liable to get in trouble some day. Ice stealing has reached such proportions as to make it necessary to have the houses watched.

Conductor Ed. Kane had an exciting experience, a few days since coming down from Denver, with an individual claiming to be a M. P. detective, who was attempting to travel on another fellow's pass. Ed. had a message to take up the pass and to collect fare. The Hawkshaw demurred most persistently, but finally deposited the required coin of the realm with the insistent con, when he became convinced that it meant "cash down or no ride,"—and that was just what Ed's eyes looked. The sleepless sleuth hound then wanted to recover the other fellow's pass, and upon being refused, telegraphed ahead for an officer to arrest Kane at that station. Upon reaching the designated station a minion of the law boarded the train; but lacking the proper and necessary bit of parchment, he did not secure his man. At the next station the bold, bad detective man left the train in great disgust, and the silent, nery con. went on his way rejoicing. Kane follows his orders.

ABLE TO PAY HER OWN BILLS. In reply to an article now running in the McCook Democrat and signed by one John McNeff, warning all persons not to credit me on his account, I wish to state through these columns that I am fully able to pay my own debts, and am only thankful to be relieved from all responsibility in regard to him, as he has only been an encumbrance to me since I first took him and tried to make him a fit person to mingle with his fellows. SOPHIA MANGAN.

Farm for Sale. 160 acres, 70 acres broke, good well and all the necessary buildings. Eight miles north and one mile west from McCook, 12-4-40. Will be sold cheap, small payment cash and balance on time. Inquire of Jacob Hajny or Frank Stock-lasa, Osburn, Neb. 13-5ts.

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FOR RENT. A barn that will accommodate 30 head of horses. Buggy room, corral, well, and small house. Inquire of 11. E. LINDNER.

WANTED. A girl for general housework. Apply at residence. W. C. LATOURETTE.

For Sale at a Bargain. A Hammond Typewriter for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Superintendent's office.