

J. Albert Wells.

RE-OPENING OF Dressmaking Dept.

Miss Stevens has re-opened my dressmaking parlors, after an absence of six weeks in the east, and is now prepared to produce the very best results in meeting the demands of my patrons.

I likewise maintain a uniform system of fair and consistent prices. Every lady who admires neatly and correctly made garments, can safely rely upon the very best results of Miss Stevens' skill in patronizing my custom department. In every detail of style, fit and finish, my made to order garments are unsurpassed.

- CITY DRUG STORE. Penner, the harness man. Family Groceries at Noble's. Drink SHERBET, at McMILLEN'S. Baled hay and corn at E. W. REED'S. Nebraska Poultry Powder at McMILLEN'S. Remember E. W. Reed keeps a full line of feed at all times. 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 McMillen's Drug Store. Special sale of seeds at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

Penner carries a full stock of staple as well as seasonal goods in the harness line. Blankets, robes, etc., for fall and winter, now in.

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.

Geo. M. Cheney's City Drug Store For pure Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c.

School books, slates, tablets, inks, pens, pencils, school bags, copy books, drawing books, in fact a full line of school supplies may be had at lowest prices at THE TRIBUNE'S stationery department.

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.

A pair of swindlers are traveling over Nebraska representing themselves as Farmers' Alliance lecturers and taking orders for a book purporting to give the farmer all the information he may want. The book is delivered by another man and proves to be a lot of trash, but the farmer is confronted with his own order for ten dollars duly signed, and he must pay.—Ex.

Special Notice.

Our store will be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, it being a Holiday. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Noble, The Grocer. WALL PAPER at McMillen's. Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's. SHERBET, the healthful drink, at McMILLEN'S. Sealing Wax for fruit cans at Cheney's City Drug Store. Have you been to your uncle's yet—for your fall overcoat? Several new brands of flour at E. W. Reed's. Give them a trial.

We are now displaying a rich line of handsome and stylish papeteries.

All grades of McCook Flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

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

Reciprocity should be practiced freely by our business men and newspapers.

An attractive assortment of school bags may be found in THE TRIBUNE'S stationery dept.

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

To RENT: House of seven rooms, two blocks north-west of Post Office. Inquire at Citizens' Bank.

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.

Parties wanting Naponee or McCook flour will have their orders speedily filled by leaving them at E. W. Reed's.

THE TRIBUNE stationery dept. carries a full line of school books and school supplies of all kinds at very reasonable prices.

The largest school tablet on earth is sold at THE TRIBUNE office for 10 cents. Call and see it before buying your school supplies.

Everything belonging to a first-class harness shop may be found at Penner's, rear of THE FAMOUS. Prices to suit the times.

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.

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.

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.

OUR LEADERS: POTTER & EASTERDAY, 54 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.

Lincoln Journal: Lindsay Atkinson, William A. Brown, James H. Drummond, William B. Roby, Richard A. Burns, Charles F. Goodell, William D. Robbin, F. S. Cary, George F. Drummond, Joseph A. Burns and William E. Smith filed articles, Tuesday, for the Farmers' Colorado and Nebraska Ditch company, the object of which is the construction for the irrigation of land along the north fork of the Republican river of an irrigating ditch. This ditch is to penetrate Yuma county, Colorado, and Dundy county Nebraska, and may be used also for manufacturing purposes. The water is to be taken from the north fork of the Republican river in township 1, range 43 west, Yuma county, and will run in a general southeasterly direction through seven sections across the state line into Dundy county. The capital stock is \$8,000 in shares of \$50. The headquarters of the company is Laird, Colo.

The golden rod has been adopted as the national flower by the farmers' national congress and has been generally excepted by the people of the country, but if the charges now made against it are sustained there will surely be a change to some other flower. The golden rod is said to be one of the most poisonous flowers known to botanists. While decaying it throws off a powder that is entirely invisible and cannot be detected in the atmosphere, but which nevertheless plays havoc with the human system. A case is reported from New York in which all the members of a family were afflicted with distemper resembling la grippe, and it was traced to a bunch of golden rod that had been placed in the house less than a week before the trouble appeared. The golden rod is beautiful and has the decided advantage of keeping its bloom for a long time, but if it is as poisonous as it is represented it will never do for the national flower of our people. The scientists ought to make a report on the subject, and then the people can decide intelligently.—Journal.

Ed Redmond and Fred Wiggins, who live south of Lebanon, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff McCool for passing counterfeit money. When taken into custody they had in their possession sixteen poorly made lead dollars, a sack containing polishing powder and two bottles of acid. They will be turned over to the U. S. marshal to-day and their chances are good for ten years.—Courier.

J. A. Phillips is endeavoring to organize a company for the purpose of putting down an artesian well. The plan is to get ten members to put in \$100 apiece, which would give a \$1,000 to work on. We are informed that there are parties who agreed to sink a well 1,500 feet deep for that amount, and it is believed that a good flow could be found at that depth. It might not have to be put down that far, but that is the basis he is going on. We hope that he will succeed in the enterprise, for if we could get a flow of water here it would be a grand thing, and might afford means of an extensive irrigation system in this county.—Grant Sentinel.

Milford flour of all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

County Fair and Soldiers' Day.

BARTLEY, NEB., Sept. 15. As the time approaches for holding our county fair, the prospects improve for a good fair. Yet a word of explanation and encouragement may not be out of place. From what I can learn preparations are being made for a fine display in some classes. Will the ladies' departments be as full and complete as last year. Don't let hard times keep you from making an effort to excel all past exhibits. You can make as nice a cake, loaf of bread or roll of butter as you did last year. This will also apply to plain and fancy needlework, fine arts, preserves and jellies. Have the young ladies read Frank Carruth and Son's special offer of \$5.00 on butter and who will compete for it, or for Duckworth's special on bread? Farmers and stockraisers, do you want one of the best stock journals, published FREE? I have made arrangements with the publishers of the Breeders' Gazette an illustrated weekly paper published in Chicago, to send, until January 1st, a copy to each person making an entry of live stock, excepting speed and roadster lots, but applying to entries of all medium or heavy horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Now bring your stock and your family. We want your stock for exhibition and your family for—a crowd. The state fair, just closed, is said to be the best ever held in the state. Shall we make our's the best held in the county—why not? Soldiers, remember Friday, the 26th, is your day, that is, you will be admitted free that day. (There is no objection known to exist that will not allow you to come every day)—but on Friday, if you will present yourself at the office of secretary and treasurer, you will be presented with a free pass for the day for yourself—soldiers not members of the G. A. R. should be identified in some way. Comrades, come and bring any music you can—a brass band, drum corps or single fife and drum. Come early as the hour assigned us is ten o'clock and the time will be spent in speaking and singing. Come prepared to sing "Marching through Georgia" even though you make the turkeys gobble and the sweet potatoes to start from the ground. We will have a soldiers' headquarters and we urge every soldier to register. It is desired that a county organization be effected during the day. Department Junior Vice Commander Willis Gossard will have charge of the temporary organization. So come every one, bring all the children, your neighbors and their children and expect a good time. I have every reason to believe the speed class will be full from what I hear from horse owners. Yours until I see you at the fair, C. W. BECK, Secretary.

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

An original invalid pension has been granted Joseph C. Predmore of our city.

The lawyers are preparing for the coming session of district court, which opens on Monday, the 29th inst.

Every pupil of the public schools should have one of our patent slate erasers. Use one and you will be satisfied with nothing else.

The fall meeting of principals and superintendents of schools of Nebraska will be held in the Hotel Windsor, Lincoln, October 3d and 4th.

The dimness of the incandescent lights lately is due to the fact that one of the dynamos is in the east receiving a new armature. When it arrives the system will be in better shape than ever before.

Mrs. J. B. McCabe has just returned from the east with a stylish and complete line of millinery which she will have in display for the public eye by Saturday. She has an experienced trimmer with her. At the old stand in rear of the Citizens' Bank.

Messrs. W. C. Bullard & Co. will continue their lumber and coal business here, and U. J. Warren will be in charge of their yard. "Cooney" has been with the company for a number of years and is a thoroughly posted lumberman, having the entire confidence of the firm, and popular favor to a marked degree. The interests of his employers will be carefully served.

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Irrigation is Coming.

It was less than two years ago that The Journal, in a series of articles, called attention to the importance of the irrigation question to the people of western Nebraska. It advocated a national plan for distributing the waters of the streams by the building of reservoirs and ditches everywhere that water could be found west of the 100th meridian. The storm of protests from people living in the region mentioned was appalling. Letter after letter came to the editor indignantly denying that there was any need of irrigation in Nebraska. The remarkable crops of the western counties for three years in succession were pointed out as a refutation of the irrigation argument. The logic of one season, a season that is exceptional to a certain extent, but surely recurrent at not very long intervals, has changed all this, and now the people of the west are thoroughly in accord with The Journal and are hard at work organizing for the gathering and distribution of the waters of western Nebraska. But as The Journal said at the time, it is not only for the exceptional years that irrigation is going to be valuable. In no county in this state is there, on any given year, the precise distribution of rains in season to produce the best crop results. Irrigation will surely double the producing value of any farm in the state for the reason that it enables a thorough going farmer to get the full producing power of his land every season, rain or shine. The value increases with every mile you go from the Missouri river, because the farther you go the more uncertain it is that the rain will fall at the right juncture for a growing crop. The Journal is therefore pleased to see the steps that are being taken in the right direction in western Nebraska this year.—State Journal.

The County Fair Will be held at Indianola, Sept. 23-26, and is going to be a boomer. The immense size of the vegetables and corn will be a surprise to many. It is in the country and farmers are going to bring it out. Through the efforts of the president, special premiums to the amount of \$30.00 are offered on sugar beets. See premium list. There will be more stock than ever before. In the matter of speed from present indications there will be exciting times. Applications for premium lists by those interested in speed have been received from Sherman county, Kansas, North Platte and Wellfleet, Neb., Laird, Colo., and as far east as Hastings; and lovers of fast horses should not miss this treat, as there will be some quick steppers on the ground. The officers specially request exhibition of stock, that if convenient to bring on the grounds Wednesday morning so as to be in place by noon; all other exhibits Tuesday. The hall will be open Monday afternoon. The stalls for speed horses will be open Tuesday afternoon. Now let everybody turn out and show the officers that their arduous labors are appreciated.

A Splendid Success. Hocknell Hose Co. No. 1 held its third annual ball in Meeker hall, Wednesday evening of this week. It is THE TRIBUNE'S special delight in recording the fact to state that it was one of the most charming social occasions held in McCook in many moons. The attendance was very large and gay; and all drank long and deeply at the popular pleasure fount. We felicitate the fire laddies upon the successful issue of their "third annual."

"The Truth is Not in Him." In another column will be found an interesting account of Prof. Smith's search through the Goosetown Banner for "the truth" concerning the county-seat removal matter. Before the professor drops Ananias into that country "where they don't shovel snow" he proves most conclusively and satisfactorily that Ananias is a base and shameless prevaricator and that "the truth is not in him."

Meserve-Wise. Last evening, at the ranch-home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meserve, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, the mystic words were spoken uniting in the bonds of wedlock Mr. Leonard I. Meserve and Miss Jessie M. Wise. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents and enter upon their new life with the warmest well wishes of all.

Died. SNAVELY.—Sunday morning, Sept. 14, 1890, Benjamin Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Snavely, aged one year and four months. The funeral took place from the house, being conducted by Rev. J. T. Roberts, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family.—Courier.

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 Stocklasa, Osburn, Neb. 13-5ts.

Opening Postponed. On account of unfavorable weather, J. Albert Wells' grand opening announced for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Saturday, the 20th. The band will furnish music for the occasion, which promises to be an unusually auspicious one.

PERSONALS.

L. W. McConnell was a capital city guest, Sunday. H. P. Waite left for Denver, Wednesday to work at his trade. Attorney Starr of Indianola had business in the city, Wednesday. Miss Munson of Ainsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Sutton. C. H. Oman was among our visitors from the county-seat, Wednesday. Attorney Starr of Indianola had legal business in the city, Wednesday. Landlord Johnston and family are at Culbertson attending the fair, today. Clerk Etter of the Commercial has been somewhat indisposed, this week. August Droll left for Illinois, yesterday morning, with a shipment of hoes. Thos. Birmingham, the heavy stock dealer of Wray, Colo., was a city visitor, yesterday. Mr. John R. Hart was transacting legal business at the present county-seat, yesterday. A. Oppenheimer went east on Wednesday morning to be absent a week or ten days visiting. John McLean is sizing up Nebraska. He took the train for McCook, Tuesday.—Gillman (Ill.) Star of the 13th. James McCotter, wife, and brother John, departed Sunday, for the "land of the Dakotas," there to engage in business. Miss Luella Gray of Lenora, Kansas, is visiting in the city, guest of her brother, L. H. Gray of the U. S. land office clerical force. W. C. Bullard left for his new home and place of business, Omaha, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bullard and the children follow to-day. E. E. Lowman, Friday, came up from Lincoln, where he has been clerking in the clothing establishment of his uncle for the past few months. Judge James Burke of Imperial, our next state senator, was in the city, the early days of the week, transacting important business before the local land officials. Rev. J. W. Kimmel of Tekamah spent Wednesday in the city on his return homeward from attending the church conference at Denver, the first part of the week. Mrs. Joel S. Kelsey and children arrived from Pittsburg, yesterday. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren until their residence is in readiness for them. Joe Easterday, the Johnson county statesman, was up from Tecumseh, the early days of the week, shaking hands with his many and admiring friends in the upper valley. Miss Carrie Ashmore and Miss Tillie Barnes, two of the county-seat's most charming and accomplished young ladies, drove up to the metropolis, Wednesday, on a little shopping expedition. Messrs. Kahn and Bundy, two prominent business men of Chicago, made a short visit in the city, this week, while making a business pilgrimage through Nebraska, sizing up the mercantile out-look. Arthur Joy, the all-around rustler at the Commercial, departed for Sprague, Wash., Wednesday night, to seek fortune in that "promised land." Arthur has a sister there. His mother will remain here for the present. Rev. P. C. Johnson's address for the coming year will be at Friend, this state, he having been appointed to that charge at the recent M. E. conference at Hastings.—Courier.

Mrs. James LaTourette of St. Louis arrived in the city, Saturday, and is spending the week here, guest of her son, W. C. LaTourette, the pioneer hardware-man. Mrs. LaTourette is enroute east from a visit to California.

J. T. Bullard, a solid and enthusiastic democrat who hails from McCook, favored these precincts with his presence, this week. He was visiting the fair and the family of his brother-in-law, Col. Thos. H. Hyde.—Lincoln Herald.

Last Sunday afternoon while playing about the house, Robert, a son of Mr. John J. Lamborn, put a plum pit up his nose. After several efforts by the members of the family to extract the pit, Dr. Curfman was called in and was obliged to administer chloroform before he could get it out.—Courier.

L. Bernheimer returned, Saturday last, from his absence in Washington, Montana, Idaho and other western states, looking up a business location. He has decided to embark in the merchant tailor line at Spokane Falls, Wash., and will leave for there as soon as he concludes a brief visit to Chicago, for which point he left on Wednesday.

Receiver Bomgardner's household goods arrived from Lincoln, the first of the week and Col. Huber has been exerting all his wealth of genius and industry in laying carpets and settling things generally, to have the Trowbridge dwelling in readiness for the family, who will be here this week. Engineer and Mrs. Holliday have taken apartments in the Union block.

Lost--Reward. I will pay a suitable reward for the recovery of my heavy Chinchilla overcoat, lost on the road between McCook and Culbertson, a few days since. Dr. C. H. JONES.

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

School Books and Supplies. A complete line of school books and school supplies are carried in THE TRIBUNE'S stationery department. Prices to suit the times.

PARENTS Save money by buying school supplies for the children, at Cheney's City Drug Store.

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



Passenger Conductor Tom Mundy is back on freight. Roadmaster Josselyn and wife were up from Orleans, Sunday. Fireman Albert Harris has been moved to McCook from Orleans. Agent and Mrs. Welch and Dispatcher and Mrs. Hills visited friends at Red Cloud, Sunday. Engine 160 is shopped for a general overhauling and will get new flues and crown bolts. Engineer J. V. O'Connell and family left for Denver, Wednesday, for a few days' visit in the mountains. Engineer J. P. Finch of Denver returned from Lincoln with engine 77 just out of the Plattsmouth shops. Sanford Lewis was calling on his numerous friends here, Friday and Saturday.—Hayes Centre Republican.

Engineer Westland is now running out of McCook, the regular freight train at Orleans having been taken off. George Connors with engine 65 is running the construction train now working at Farm on the Curtis line. Engineer Jack Cook and Fireman Vanice are pulling the freight train on the Oberlin line with engine 46, and it is piped. Engineer Frank Hawksworth has gone to Denver to buy a little real estate and will stop en route to see about "Pa's oxen."

Engineer George Johnson returned this week from a 6 weeks' visit amongst friends in York state. He had a very enjoyable vacation. A. G. Willis, foreman at Red Cloud is laid up with a lame leg, the result of injuries received in a wreck in 1882. He will go to Chicago soon for treatment. Two sections of train No. 5, and one special passenger train, conveying to Denver the eastern passenger agents, made business lively around the depot, Monday night. Engineer James Lanham is home from the Wyoming division, resting up from the shock and injuries received in a little collision with his engine and a construction train. The boys all think a "Jonah" has been over the western division, during the past week. Something has occurred daily in way of break downs on engines which has delayed the trains. Len. I. Meserve, one of our genial railroad boys, has departed the state of single blessedness and taken unto himself a wife, the marriage taking place Thursday evening. Our congratulations. Dr. E. E. McClelland of Culbertson, one of the rising young physicians of the valley, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Z. L. Kay, medical examiner of the voluntary relief association. The doctor is a young man of promise and THE TRIBUNE welcomes him to our midst. Agent Welch and Dispatcher Hills, THE TRIBUNE learns with regret most profound, have decided to seek fortune in the south. Thursday of next week, the gentlemen leave for Paducah, Kentucky, where they have secured positions under Supt. Dauchy. Their families will remain for a few weeks.

REMEMBER we are positively going out of the DRY GOODS and CLOTHING business, and everything MUST BE SOLD and at once. Visit us and look at our prices.

Respectfully Yours, J. C. ALLEN & CO.

Store building, lot and fixtures for sale.