



**You Can Draw Your Own Conclusions**

About our \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Shoes, but there's really only one conclusion that you can possibly come to and that is that in shoe leather a better investment you never made. Just as sure as you wear this shoe, just so sure will that be your judgment of it. Some shoes are cheap without being good; others are not good without being cheap; this shoe is cheap and good enough for the most fastidious of feet. It will fit as well as a made to order shoe and there are many made to order shoes that haven't its durability. In all respects it's a wise purchase for the wise buyer.

*Sonschoon  
The  
Old Reliable*

**FARM LOANS  
MADE BY  
S. H. COLVIN,  
McCook.**

Paine sells fly nets.

See Paine's fifteen cent whips.

Minneapolis Binders at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

J. I. Case threshing machines at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Leading brands of soap cheap at THE RACKET STORE.

The Beatrice paper mills expect to start up about about the 15th of July.

Noble carries a large and complete stock of the best brands of canned goods of all kinds.

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

The Indianola Courier announces in all religious solemnity that "bug juice is all right as a medicine, but large quantities of it taken inwardly leads to a difference of opinion."—Hastings Democrat.

The Harvard Journal soothes Billy McKeighan as follows: Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the world, although you may not be so looked at now.

Paine sells harness.

**The Metropolitan!**

Our machinery is arriving. We will soon be a full-fledged laundry. Call and see us.

We are prepared to do up lace curtains and fancy work on short notice.

Machinists' overclothes etc., cleaned and starched.

Will be glad to have all unsatisfactory work RETURNED, as we are very desirous to please everybody.

Give us your patronage.

**RAILSBACK & JACQUES,  
PROPRIETORS.**

Laundry: West Dennison street, two doors east of Probst's bakery.

PAINE sells harness.

Groceries at Nobles'.

Sticky fly paper at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Paine makes the best buggy harness ever sold in McCook.

Walter A. Wood and Plano Binders at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Speaking of Great Stuff; what's the matter with THE TRIBUNE.

Fremont Chautauqua Assembly will open July 1st, continues until the 15th.

Regular meeting W. R. C. at Meeker's hall, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE TRIBUNE is the only paper published in McCook, to-day. Read it long and often.

The agricultural situation can be summed up in this one sentence: Nebraska is all right.

This is genuine growing weather, and vegetation is springing forward with a powerful impulse.

Keeley Home Treatment for Tobacco, \$5.00. Address, Keeley Institute, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Absolutely rust proof tinware is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co., the west Dennison street hardwaremen.

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

C. F. Babcock is agent for The New York Life Insurance Co. See him if you want reliable life insurance.

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

Herman Pade participated in the cheerful proceedings of the Nebraska undertakers' association in Omaha, two days of this week.

Next Monday morning, Mrs. A. W. Corey will open a summer school in the east ward building for children of the 7th grade and under.

Pay \$100.00 cash down and \$15.00 a month and get a deed for a home instead of a receipt for rent. S. H. Colvin sells on these terms.

"We view with alarm" the toilsome future in store for the husbandman in Nebraska. Never were prospects more flattering for small grain than at the present time.

Col. H. H. Easterday, THE TRIBUNE'S only authorized and full weight colonel, to a distracted friend: Read THE TRIBUNE and cultivate philosophy while traveling this rocky road to eternity.

B. F. Wire was here from Iowa, this week, looking over the country. He went home this morning greatly pleased with what he saw of it, and will doubtless invest in some Red Willow county soil in the near future.

Bear in mind that spring has opened up and house cleaning has commenced. Also remember that I am in the market as usual for the purchase of second-hand goods. Drop me a card and I will call. J. H. LUDWICK.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Adah M. Quiggin to Elmer E. Murphy at Yale, Iowa, Wednesday evening of this week. Many of our readers will remember the bride as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quiggin, former residents of our city.

"After all," says the Advertiser's Gazette, "it isn't the quantity of circulation so much as the quality of it that constitutes a valuable advertising medium. THE TRIBUNE has both of these features, however, and the man who fails to take advantage of them gropes in darkness that must be very oppressive.

Laundry soap still our leader. THE RACKET STORE.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, office in Union block, over Knipple.

Plano and Randolph Headers at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

See Paine's fifteen cent whips.

Paine sells fly nets.

Remember Mrs. Corey's school opens in the east ward school building on Monday morning next.

Danbury, Lebanon and Wilsonville are figuring on a union Fourth of July celebration. By the by, what is McCook going to do about a celebration, this year.

The fourth member of Harvey Meyer's family, a little boy about two and a half years old, died on Wednesday evening, and was buried in St. Patrick's cemetery, today.

Prof. Barton Browne desire us to announce the fact that he will meet all who intend to join his class, at the east ward school house, on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members and friends of the Congregational church will meet on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock in the Lutheran church, for Sabbath morning service. Preaching by Pastor Stevenson.

In the A. F. and A. M. lodge, Tuesday evening, the following officers were duly elected: Thos. G. Rees, W. M.; A. Snyder, S. W.; H. H. Easterday, J. W.; S. L. Green, Treasurer; J. D. Robb, Secretary.

THE TRIBUNE has always been of opinion that there are no flies on Joe Goggles, of the Indianola Courier, and yet there are a half dozen men and woman down there all engaged in "knocking the flies off of him."

Notice the article on our inside page, descriptive of this county. If you have friends in the east whom you would like to inform as to our advantages, call and send them an extra copy, of which we have several hundred on hand.

THE TRIBUNE notes the marriage, last week, at Akron, of Mr. Walter S. Stratton, a well-to-do stockman, and Miss Emma McKee, a former teacher in our public schools, and on behalf of many McCook friends extends congratulations.

The M. E. church will observe Children's Day, Sunday, June 12th, as follows: At 10 A. M., Sunday school. At 11 A. M., Administration of Baptism to Infants. Sermon to parents by the pastor. At 8 P. M., Children's Day Service, by the Sunday school.

Put your \$ \$ \$ where they will do the most good, where they will secure the best and the most groceries for instance. You will make no mistake if Noble's is the place of deposit. He gives the limit in quantity, quality and value, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

The ladies of Congregational society announce meals at the following hours, in the Babcock building, during the Congressional convention, next week; Breakfast will be served from 6 to 9; dinner from 11 to 2; supper 5:30 to 8. And we will on our responsibility that the menus will be strictly first-class.

The soda water season is with us and as usual The City Drug Store is promptly on hand with the very latest and best the market offers in that line. Their fountain is now in operation and if you want a drink of soda water, with the purest of syrups, turn your footsteps toward The City Drug Store. You are certain of securing it there.

This week, J. H. Meyer, of Mitchell county, Iowa, bought three quarters of school section 16-3-30. This is what is known as the Hinman place, and is a valuable and fairly well improved farm. Mr. Meyer purposes becoming a resident of Red Willow county, in due time, and will institute farming operations on a large scale. He is well pleased with the country.

**A. McMILLEN,  
DRUGGIST,  
Wall Paper,  
PAINTS,  
OILS,  
GLASS.**  
Come and see our new designs in wall paper.

**A CHANCE SHOT.**

Congregational Church Destroyed by a Whirlwind, Saturday.

NO LIVES ARE LOST

And the Damage Outside the Church Will Not Exceed Two Hundred Dollars.

BUT ONE PERSON SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Last Saturday afternoon at about quarter past four o'clock McCook received her initial visitation from a destructive whirlwind. And there is a general feeling of thankfulness throughout the city that we fared no worse than we did. Quite a high wind had prevailed all day, and during the afternoon several small whirlwinds might have been seen harmlessly cavorting up and down the valley; but they naturally caused little attention and no apprehension. So that when a consolidation of two of these suddenly whirled across the city from southwest to northeast with great force and without any considerable storm indications, it came like a stroke of lightning from a cloudless sky. Nobody expected its unwelcome presence, none were prepared for it, and but few citizens realized that anything unusual had taken place until the cry got abroad that the Congregational church was in ruins and that forty or fifty children, who were practicing exercises for Children's Day, were buried in the debris. Then there was a terrible awakening to the fact of a possible calamity, and the populace with one cry of horror rushed to the scene of the disaster, and the work of rescuing the children from their perilous position was quickly inaugurated. The scene at this time was indescribable, one those present will not soon be able to efface from their memories: The apprehensive cries of the parents mingling with the shrieks and groans of the imprisoned children made a most heart-rending chorus, which was only completely silenced when the injured had all been removed from the ruins of the church, the absent dear ones all accounted for, and the fact established that none were killed, and that the hurt were receiving proper medical attention.

A calmer review of the situation disclosed the fact that of about a total number of 50, most of the children had been dismissed shortly before the building collapsed, and that of the 15 or 20 who were in the church, Little Sadie Criswell is the only one seriously hurt, although about a half dozen persons were more or less injured.

The glaziers got a number of jobs out of the stirring incident. Ruth Criswell received slight injury to her back, but she also is now able to be about.

The Lutheran brethren and the Baptist people have thrown open their doors to their homeless Congregational brethren.

Numerous "appurtenances thereunto belonging" were unceremoniously put in general circulation along the whirlwind's path.

The Congregational church building is a total loss. No cyclone insurance. The edifice was worth with its contents perhaps \$1,200.

Potter & Easterday's bran joint, or rather the crib and shed in rear thereof, came out of the unpleasantness quite the worse for wear.

Mabel Perry came out of the wreck with a sprained ankle, which is but temporarily unconveniencing her, and is not at all serious.

The porch was taken from the front of H. P. Sutton's dwelling as with a monstrous knife. His fence and roof were slightly damaged also.

The porch on the south side of Mrs. Anna Colfer's dwelling was blown off. Her loss is increased by the destruction of a number of shade trees.

The storm continued on its course northeast from the city, but caused no further damage, and with rare skill avoiding all farm houses, barns, crops, etc.

Dannie McAlpine received quite painful scalp wounds, which are not of a serious nature, however, and he will be kept from his accustomed sports but a few days.

The restaurant immediately north of the B. & M. freight house was the first building touched, and the rear portion of it was considerably riddled. The plaster being shaken off and windows broken.

**IRK'S  
DUSKY  
DIAMOND  
AD COLE**



WE Are Proud

Of the quality of meat we furnish, and ask you to call on us and

Get the Best

ured thigh, and broken jaw bone. Though terribly hurt the doctors confidently expect her complete recovery in time. She is receiving every attention.

T. B. Campbell's son Harry was one of the unfortunates, two nails being driven into his back, but the wounds were promptly dressed with due regard to possible danger from the rusty nails, and he will be at play as usual in a few days.

Rev. W. C. Stevenson, who was playing the organ at the time, was quite painfully hurt about the abdomen and head, and for a time, it was thought his internal injuries were such as to cause apprehensions, but he is now up and able to be around as usual.

Next to the church, H. W. Cole's brick building was the worst damaged, the rear portion of it occupied by the manufacturing department of Jos. Reizenstein's establishment, was unroofed; and two large panes of glass in the front were broken out. The operators in the factory fortunately escaped injury.

For every penny received for sensational specials, McCook will have to spend dollars to correct the false impression thus scattered abroad. It is a rank injustice to a country as free from cyclones as almost any spot on the globe. Active and thorough steps should be taken at once to place us right before the world.

The Omaha Bee's special correspondent at this place is an artist. He is, however, unlike the father of his country in the characteristic taught in the little hatchet story. It seems to be difficult for the aforesaid sensational correspondent to tell the truth. And as a result of his uncontrollable penchant, McCook must suffer the annoyance and loss of misrepresentation. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

**LOT ONE.**

- World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, special premiums, Nebraska commission. 1297 Best ornamental designs made entirely of grains of corn..... \$10 00
- 1298 ornamental design made entirely of ears of corn..... 10 00
- 1299 ornamental design made entirely of corn cobs..... 10 00
- 1300 ornamental design made entirely corn husks..... 10 00
- 1301 ornamental design made entirely of a combination of ears, grain, cobs, husks, stalks, and silks of corn..... 20 00
- 1302 ornamental design made entirely of heads of small grain 10 00
- 1303 ornamental design made of a combination of all grain, shelled and threshed, and stalks, heads, cobs, silk, and grasses..... 30 00

All designs receiving award to become the property of the Nebraska State Columbian Commission.

These premiums paid in cash in full by the Columbian Commission, without discount.

Exhibits to be made at the Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 2 to 9th, 1892.

This excessively hot weather comes a little tardy, but with sufficient heat to make good the delay. The mercury is making a heroic effort to go out of the top of the thermometer today.

Twenty five hundred bushels of grain, Tuesday, was the marker Potter & Easterday set for the elevator men of Western Nebraska.

E. L. Laycock went up to Denver, Monday, on matters of business.

Most of the cases in district court, this week, were continued.

Following is a list of meats we can furnish you:

**BEEF.**

Thomas Ryan, Sr., for \$1,400. Lot 6, block 31, second addition to McCook, to J. A. Lipps.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

Commencing with Monday, May sixteenth, we will buy hogs only on Mondays of each week, when we will pay the highest market price. We can pay you more money on hogs delivered on one day in the week than we can where they are brought in a few at a time, as we will thus be able to ship full car loads, without holding the hogs at an expense. F. S. WILCOX & Co.

**Summer School.**

Mrs. Corey will commence a summer school, Monday, June 13th, in the fifth grade room of the east ward school building. The lower grammar grades will be accommodated. Special attention will be given to penmanship and drawing. The necessary books will be furnished free. For terms and particulars enquire at the school room, east ward.

**To All Whom it May Concern.**

Notice is hereby given that my wife Laura has left my bed and board without cause or provocation and that I will not be responsible for bills of her making; and all persons are warned not to sell her goods on my account.

R. A. COLE.

McCook, Nebraska, June 1, 1892.

**ELOCUTION.**

DELSARTE SYSTEM.

Prof. Barton Browne will receive pupils in class or private for a course of elocution. Parties desirous of joining class now forming will receive all information as to terms, etc., of Mr. Geo. Berry at the McCook Book & Stationery Store.

**Rides on the Crest of the Wave.**

From the Hastings Democrat.

THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE has commenced its eleventh year, an ably edited, courageous and well patronized paper.

Chairman Gage, of the Republican Central Committee, is in the city, today, seeing after preparations being made for the congressional convention: to be held here, Wednesday of next week, in which the Colonel hopes to figure quite conspicuously as a candidate himself.

There is an activity in real estate circles which augurs well for the prosperity of western Nebraska. A good crop, as the indications now are, will double the value of land throughout this section of the state.

Alfalfa will be the hay of the future in western Nebraska. Its desirable qualities are being most satisfactorily demonstrated by such progressive men as the Hatfields, John F. Helm and many others.

The publisher points with pride to this issue of THE TRIBUNE. As an all at home production, it represents an amount of labor and care exhibited upon few of the Nebraska weeklies.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE