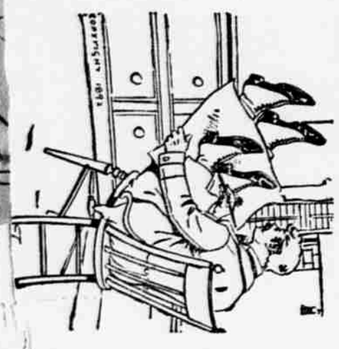

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About our $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 Shoes, but there's really only one conclusion that you can possibly come to and that is that in shoe leather a better investment you never made. Just as sure as you wear this shoe, just so sure will that be your judgment 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 snugly as a made to order shoe and there are many made to order shoes that havn't its durability. In all respects it's a wise purchase for the wise buyer.

Ganschow
The
Old Reliable

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

Wait for the 4th.

Paine sells fly nets.

This is corn weather.

See Paine's fifteen cent whips.

The funnel-shaped cloud is still on earth.

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

The first crop of alfalfa is ripe unto the harvest.

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

In the summer the young men's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of loaf.

Leading brands of soap cheap at
THE RACKET STORE.

Three weeks from Monday will be the great and glorious Fourth of July.

No pains should be spared to make the Red Willow County Fair the best in the land.

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

There are no idlers in Bartley now; an industrious spirit seems to control everybody.—Inter Ocean.

☞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'.

Wait for the Independent Senatorial Convention—August 4th.

In the scuffle between winter and summer, spring was lost entirely.

McCook never was really crude, but she is now onto all conventionalities.

The convention! And THE TRIBUNE extends life-sized congratulations to everybody.

The advertising that Indianola gets from the wreck offsets the McCook cyclone.—Courier.

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.

When a newspaper advertisement runs a long time it is called a standing advertisement. Strange isn't it.

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

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

The people on the Willow in the Wm. Doyle neighborhood are preparing to celebrate The Fourth in grand style.

The National Independent Convention which meets in Omaha July 4th will have 1776 delegates.

The corn is emulating that eminent and historic gentleman named "Eli," this weather, in as much as it is "getting there."

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

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.

The county commissioners are in session as a board of equalization, this week. It may require most or all next week to complete the work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them during the Authors' Carnival. SECRETARY.

The Congregational Sunday school will meet on Sunday morning, at the Lutheran church. Services will be held on Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. J. D. Stewart, of Aurora.

Nebraska can raise the hemp and make all the binder twine necessary for the whole country. It is an industry that is profitable to the former, and could easily be made profitable to the factory as well.

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 and I will call. J. H. LUDWICK.

Cherish the home with infinite tenderness. You cannot love it too much nor give too much time and thought. Remember life has nothing better to to offer you; it is the climax of God's gifts. Make every day of life in it rich and sweet. It will not last long. See to it that you plant no seeds of bitter memory, that there be no neglect and no harshness to haunt you in after years.

The Politician is my shepherd, I shall not want any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pockets with fine cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He inquireth concerning the health of my famliy, even to the fourth generation. Yea though I walk through mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse; when he is elected, he straightway forgetteth me. Yea though I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of poverty forever.—Alliance Advocate.

The Congregational people have decided to build a new and portly edifice. A building committee has been appointed to push the matter.

The Lebanon dramatic club is preparing the famous play, "Josh Whitcombe," which will far surpass any play they have rendered. The proceeds will be used to purchase suits for the band.

McCook is perhaps the most extensive stock shipping point in southwestern Nebraska. Today a special train load leaves for Chicago, twenty-six cars in all, of which H. T. Church sends sixteen cars and F. S. Wilcox ten cars.

County Clerk's office, Red Willow county:—Number of farm mortgages filed from January 1st, 1892, to June 1st, 1892, 126; number of farm mortgages released, 210; amount of farm mortgages filed, $56,927; amount of farm mortgages released, $96,563.—Courier.

The road leading southeast from McCook needs attention: Travelers state that its condition is execrable. As there is considerable money now idle in the county road fund, perhaps there is no good reason why commissioner Bolles shall not have this much-traveled highway promptly placed in good shape.

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.

THE TRIBUNE'S report of the Big Fifth Congressional Convention is worthy of admiration, it is complete and strictly correct—no spread eagle business. What more could be asked? In fact, as our only authenticated full-weight Colonel—H. H. Easterday, asks: "Where is there a Sweeter Boon than THE TRIBUNE, convention or no convention?"

Bad roads lead to profanity—they make men swear. Bad roads lead to intempearance—men think it necessary to fortify the inner man with a few drinks to enable them to stand a long journey through the mud. Bad roads lead to cruelty—even the kindest hearted driver often has to stimulate a willing team with the lash. Bad roads lead to poverty—the wear and tear on wagons, harness and animals knock off a large per cent. of profit.

Dr. C. W. Mak, the eminent author and physiologist, of Denver, Colorado, will lecture in the opera house tomorrow evening. Admission ten and twenty-five cents. Dr. Mak will exhibit about forty skulls, one of which is more than 2,000 years old being the skull of a Peruvian Incas or Ancient Sun Worshipper, and is valued at $1,200. One skull is that of a Mormon, whose sixth wife kicked his brains out, and she wore a number seven shoe. There is a large whole in the skull.

The Author's Carnival held in the opera house, last Friday and Saturday evenings, by the ladies of the Methodist church, was a unique affair, cleverly designed and quite charmingly carried out. Besides the music rendered, the recitations and other pleasant etceteras, there were booths and tableaux, upon which large expense and much time had been spent, which demanded and received profuse applause. These features were particularly meritorious, perhaps nothing finer has ever been witnessed in McCook. The refreshments on tap were delicious; and altogether the occasion was replete with the elements which give a genuine dash of pleasure to this otherwise somewhat staid and prosaic existence. The ladies deserve much credit for the success of their carnival, and a fuller measure of patronage even than was extended.

A. McMILLEN,
DRUGGIST,
Wall Paper,
PAINTS,
OILS,
GLASS.

Come and see our new designs in wall paper.

THE BIG FIFTH

A Rousing and Harmonious Convention.

ANDREWS THE NOMINEE.

Hon. Dan Nettleton Elected Presidential Elector.

Large Attendance and Keen Interest Manifested.

The attendance, interest and enthusiasm which marked the congressional convention held in our city, Wednesday afternoon, augurs well for republican success in November. It was the most representative political gathering ever held in southwestern Nebraska, the political leadership and file of the district being largely represented.

The convention was called to order by chairman J. D. Gage shortly after 2 o'clock. Secretary G. P. Rhea read the call. The central committee reported no contests and the credentials were received by the convention without reading.

To the Republican congressional convention of the 5th district of Nebraska. The chairman and secretary of the congressional central committee hereby submits the following named, as delegates to this convention, as appears from the credentials of each county, respectfully:

ADAMS COUNTY. C. H. Deitrich, J. H. Flemning, James McWade, W. P. McCreary, E. C. Webster, T. C. Hurst, A. V. Cole, E. N. Crane, P. W. Warner, H. F. Emspahr, Geo. Moore, H. Spencer, U. C. Holderman and E. H. Partridge.

CHASE COUNTY. Cash D. Fuller, J. M. Bender, Robert Lattimore and W. W. Fisher.

CLAY COUNTY. J. C. Merrill, Henry Grosshans, Dr. M. V. Clark, W. J. Turner, William Newton, H. M. Austin, Wm. S. Randall, C. W. Bortis, A. J. Mercer, S. W. Christy, Josiah Everett, A. R. Rudd, C. J. Martin and H. E. Stine.

DUNDY COUNTY. W. G. Price, G. L. King, J. W. James and A. J. McMurry.

HARLAN COUNTY. C. C. Flansburg, Elliott Lowe, W. H. Morrison, C. A. Luce and Henry Jackson.

HAYES COUNTY. M. J. Abbott, Thomas McMahon, J. K. Paxton and W. L. Orr.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY. A. D. King, J. W. Burney, J. R. McCormick, F. A. Bratt and McFarland Campbell.

KEARNEY COUNTY. G. D. Coutant, J. C. McKinney, C. D. Emerson, Webber, S. C. Stewart, Robert St. Clair, J. L. McPheely and A. H. Burnette.

FRANKLIN COUNTY. C. H. Douglass, Ed Holmes, John Shaffer, A. S. Signor, Henry Carpenter and J. J. Chitwood.

FURNAS COUNTY. Fred Boehner, N. A. Pettigrove, Marion McDonald, A. C. Rankin, W. T. McKinney, G. W. Shaffer and G. W. Norris.

FRONTIER COUNTY. A. R. Cruzen, J. C. Gammill, M. Wasley. F. C. Schroeder, J. A. Williams and Chas. Prouse.

GOSPER COUNTY. T. J. Carter, Wm. Murphy and William White.

HALL COUNTY. William Murphy, F. W. Barber, Alex. Thompson, Chas. Ewing, C. P. R. Williams, A. D. Cramwell, H. E. Clifford, C. Christopher, O. A. Abbott, John Gallacher, A. L. Sheets and E. M. Bright.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY. W. T. Reynold, A. W. Mockner, P. C. Moorhead, J. D. Stine, G. W. Felt, J. A. Devore and H. F. Helpman and C. M. Ferree.

PERKINS COUNTY. C. H. Broumount, I. W. Rease, C. B. Miller and I. Babcock.

PHELPS COUNTY. S. A. Dravo, C. H. Roberts, F. D. Childs, J. R. Patrick and I. L. Strong.

RED WILLOW COUNTY. H. H. Troth, Frank Harris, J. J. Lamborn, M. Y. Starbuck, A. E. Miller, Sam Mesner, E. A. Sexson, J. N. Smith and W. H. Benjamin.

WEBSTER COUNTY. T. C. Olmstead, G. W. Hogan, D. F. Trunkey, G. W. Francis, Joe Garber, A. M. Walters, James McNeeny, James Anderson, James Snow and A. Galusha.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES D. GAGE, Chairman,
GEO. P. RHEA, Secretary,
Congessional Central Committee.

A temporary organization was effected with J. L. McPheely as chairman and C. P. R. Williams as secretary. Upon taking the chair Mr. McPheely made a stirring speech thanking the convention for the honor bestowed etc. The organization was on motion made permanent.

The chair oppointed O. A. Abbott, Jos. Garber, J. C. Gammill, J. W. James and A. V. Cole as the committee on resolutions. Their report was accepted as follows:

We, the Republicans of the 5th congressional district in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as embodied in the Minneapolis platform and pledge anew our hearty support to its candidates Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid.

A nation's gift to her people is a nation's reward for their industry. We, therefore, favor such congressional action as may be necessary to assist in the reclamation of the arid lands by cession of such lands to the different states or donations to the people occupying or assisting in their reclamation.

We favor such congressional action as shall be necessary to give to the northwest additional and competing outlets to the sea board.

We favor liberal pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war; believing that the nation's gratitude to those men should be expressed in substantial benefits to them, their widows and orphans.

We favor the fostering of the beet sugar industry by the state in such way as shall most benefit our people who are engaged in raising the beets, and the fostering of all industries that utilize within our borders, the proceeds of our labor and the products of our farms.

The convention then proceeded to an informal ballot for candidate for congress, S. C. Stewart and J. R. Patrick being appointed tellers. No nominating speeches were made. The result was:

W. E. Andrews, 94 votes; Dan Nettleton, 36. The formal ballot following gave Andrews 106 votes and Nettleton 24. On motion of Christie from Clay county the nomination was made unanimous.

Amidst much enthusiasm and good feeling Mr. Andrews then took the platform, and in acknowledging the honor bestowed, delivered a ringing speech. He ranks high among Nebraska speakers, both in thought and oratory, and his voice will be a power in the coming campaign.

In response to repeated calls Dan Nettleton made a brief address, congratulating the convention upon the choice made for standard bearer, and pledging his support to the nominee.

J. P. A. Black and Daniel Nettleton were placed in nomination for presidential elector. But upon the withdrawal of Mr. Black, the election of Mr. Nettleton was made by acclamation.

The following gentlemen compose the congressional central committee:

Adams—Leopold Hahn. Clay—T. B. McClellan. Chase—James Burke. Dundy—L. Morse. Franklin—C. E. Budlong. Furnas—N. A. Pettigrew. Frontier—A. Wiltse. Gosper—T. J. Carter. Hayes—J. K. Paxton. Hall—C. P. R. Williams. Harlan—C. A. Luce. Hitchcock—Macfarland Campbell. Kearney—L. M. Copeland. Nuckolls—C. E. Adams. Perkins—B. F. Hastings. Phelps—I. L. Strong. Red Willow—H. H. Troth. Webster—Joseph Garber.

J. L. McPheely was unanimously chosen chairman, the selection of secretary being left to the discretion of the committee.

This finished up the work of the convention, which adjourned with the satisfaction of having done their work well and harmoniously.

The uniform band from Cambridge rendered very acceptable music.

It was a convention for business, not for forensic fuss and feathers.

The glee club from Minden were enthusiastically enchored for their sweet singing.

Hon. J. C. Allen and Hon. T. H. Benton gazed upon the doings of the convention with satisfaction.

Walt M. Seeley, the inevitable and omnipresent Walt, might have been seen rustling around among the delegates.

Our own McCook band, peerless among such organizations in southwestern Nebraska, covered themselves with glory.

The convention recognized the efforts made for their accommodation and comfort by a resolution of thanks for the hospitality so generously extended.

The Congregational ladies did nobly in their efforts to assist in feeding and housing the delegates and visitors to the convention. Besides realizing handsomely toward building a new church. They deserve great praise for their heroic work.

Col. Barnes, whose name will go thundering down two or three assorted ages as the editor of the Old Maid's Hyphen, and who is a gracious and well meaning person; resembling Old King Cole in that he is a jolly old soul and a jolly old soul is he, and whose style of crucifing grammar is worth going miles to witness. In writing about McCook's infantile cyclone the Colonel said: "Your reporter was one of the first to arrive and with others went to work removing the wreck in order to get at the children buried beneath." A paragraph like this is worth the price of subscription alone, but the Colonel just naturally dashes off such gems as though they cost him no effort whatever. And should such heroic action go unrewarded! If there is a family in McCook, "one of which" does not receive the Hyphen, it is a burning shame.

"UNDRAPED ACTUALITY"—McCook handled the convention in a manner Highly Creditable to the valley's metropolis.

District court proceedings will be found on the inside of this issue.

THE CAUSTIC BEE.

Benkelman is booming. A new tailor shop, watchmaker and jeweler shop, cigar factory, and flour and feed store, have been opened here during the last forty days.

The Bee is glad that it is neither a moss back nor a pessimist. The Bee believes in applying axle grease instead of sand on the journal on which revolves the wheel of progress.

It is with more or less pride that The Bee announces this week that an extensive combination of events that have transpired in this vicinity recently conclusively prove that "truth is mighty and must prevail."

After experimenting with prohibition for a period of two years the people of Stratton have decided that a saloon is the author of happiness and creator of prosperity and have granted A. C. Clyde, of McCook, a license to operate such an institution in their city. John McEvoy also applied for a license to run a saloon in Stratton, but a remonstrance knocked out his application.—Benkelman Bee.

TAX NOTICE.

The delinquent personal tax lists for the city of McCook, Nebraska, have been placed in the hands of C. F. Babcock, deputy sheriff, for collection and can be found at the office of Babcock & Kelley in National Bank building. Parties who have not paid their taxes should call at once and settle, thereby saving costs, as the sheriff is authorized to collect these taxes by legal methods if not paid immediately.

W. T. HENTON, Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the people of McCook for generous assistance and sympathy so freely and fully bestowed. The silver lining to the dark cloud that came so suddenly upon us has been revealed in your kindly, helpful deeds. Our burdens have been greatly lightened, our hearts unexpressibly comforted, and however feebly expressed, our thanks are heartfelt and most sincere.

MR. and MRS. S. A. CRISWELL.

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.

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.

The imperial council of the order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Omaha in the third week of August, immediately after the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar at Denver. It is expected that not less than 5,000 Shriners will visit this city and remain here several days. It is announced also that a number of commanderies Knights Templar will visit Omaha and sojourn here three days. This will be one of the most interesting events of the year and the distinguished visitors should be finely entertained. They are men who know what good entertainment is and as well how to appreciate a generous hospitality Our citizens will be asked for contributions to entertain the commanderies, provision having been made for the Shriners, and it is confidently expected there will be a liberal response. Omaha has never entertained a worthier body of men than will be here during the third week of August and they must be well taken care of.—Bee.