



But it looks as if it would be in it soon, and the sooner your foot is in one of our \$3.50 or \$4.00 Shoes the more fortunate it will be. Because we know this shoe, we want you to know it; because it wears as no other shoe will wear, we want you to wear it. It is absolutely the cheapest thing in shoe-leather and there isn't any limit to the satisfaction that it gives. No matter what you pay, you get no better when you get the best—it is a luxury in footwear and not a high-priced luxury at that. It isn't trying to those who try it. Try it.

Stanschow
The
Old Reliable

Sticky fly paper at Chenery's City Drug Store.

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

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

Congress passed a bill providing for the creation of a national highway commission.

At the Cash meat market of Stone & Devitt you receive the best of meats of all kinds.

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

Some genius has figured out that in the past 100 years 29,840,900 lives have been lost in war.

Try the new meat market. Messrs. Stone & Devitt put only the best of meats on their blocks.

It is very evident that old Sol is not taking a vacation this year, but is doing business at the old stand.

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

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.

It is not a wise act to go near an open window during a thunder storm. The stream of warm air coming from the inside is a splendid conductor of electricity.

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.

After a Long Time!

Of patient waiting our machinery has at last arrived. We beg to say that we are now in position to do the BEST work on short notice.

We make a specialty of family work; and are rapidly gaining a reputation for our manner of cleaning and starching machinists' over-clothing.

We are adding to our force of help and WILL DO JUST EXACTLY WHAT WE CLAIM. Our machinery is NEW, and we wish to say that we have the BEST APPOINTED LAUNDRY in Western Nebraska.

We guarantee to please or refund money. Give us your work. Resp'y,

RAILSBACK & JACQUES,
Cor. Dennison and McFarland.

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

All parties having farms or city property for sale should list them with B. F. TROXEL at Kendall's old candy kitchen.

Residence property for sale in all parts of the city by C. J. RYAN.

THE NEW SERIES.

The McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association will open a new series of stock on August 20th. For full particulars apply to
GEO. W. KAIME, Secretary.

SOME CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE.
C. J. RYAN.

Machine Oils at 20c, 25c, 30c. and 35c. at **KNIPPLE'S.**

Groceries at Nobles'.

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

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

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

McCook needs more dwelling houses and that need is immediate and urgent.

Read it out loud. The advertisement of "The Fair" to be found in this issue.

Choice meats of all kinds at Stone & Devitt's cash meat market, next door to post office.

The independent county convention will be held at Indianola on Saturday, September 10th.

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

W. H. Nies has closed up his harness shop here and we understand will move to Holdrege.

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

A complete steam threshing outfit for the Droll brothers was unloaded at this place, first of the week.

One of the Riverside dairy spans distributed ten gallons of milk rather recklessly on Wednesday afternoon.

Wayson & Odell can fix you up comfortably and stylishly in any thing you may desire in the livery line.

The receipt of \$260 in back pension has made George W. Wall's cup of happiness quite complete, this week.

Come to the new photograph gallery, 110 Main St., for strictly first class work. E. E. WALLACE, Photographer.

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

If you want a really choice article of meat of any kind, remember that Stone & Devitt can fill just such a want satisfactorily.

The homes of Bradford Ellis, Chas. Probasco and William West were each gladdened by additions to their families close of last week.

No preaching services will be held by the Baptist brethren on Sunday morning and evening next. Regular services, however, both morning and evening, on Sunday a week.

Perry side track is already feeling the impetus of good crops in the facilities being provided there by Mr. E. McCann for handling and storing small grain and corn at that place, this fall.

The barn dance, Saturday night, at the farm of Matt Droll, about eight miles northwest of the city, attracted a large crowd from McCook, about a score of young people of our city going to and from the scene of gayety in a partially filled hay rack. Prof. Reizenstein's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Well, who is going to put up those needed dwelling houses?

Wayson & Odell are putting out some handsome rigs these days.

The commissioners will next meet in regular session on September 20th.

Industry, economy and sobriety are three characteristics of a successful man.

The Cash meat market, next door to the post office, keeps the best of everything belonging to a first class meat market.

The commissioners rejected the petition asking for \$250 to assist in advertising Red Willow county on "Nebraska on Wheels No. 2."

Drop in and see what nice fresh fruit and candy you can buy at the new store of Austin & Lipps, rear of Citizens' bank.

The Wickwire farm about three and a half miles north of the city was purchased, this week, by L. A. Mansur, of Davis county, Iowa, for ten dollars per acre.

A nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Malon of South McCook died this morning, from the after effects of an attack of diphtheria. The remains will be interred in St. Patrick cemetery tomorrow morning.

C. A. Warner, last week, sold the Stockville farm to Dr. F. LaRue and Deputy County Clerk W. O. Reed, who will continue it as an independent paper. Stockville papers seem to be selling like hot cakes at present.

Messrs. Austin & Lipps have opened a fruit stand and confectionery in the store room opposite the Racket store, and respectfully solicit share of public patronage. They carry all kinds of fruit and make their own candies. Give them a call.

The McCook Benevolent Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Tuesday evening, August 23d, at 8 o'clock. All members urgently requested to attend as business of importance will come before the meeting.
MRS. J. E. COCHRAN, Pres.

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.

A farm hand, name unknown, from near Culbertson attempted to sell a pony, cart and harness belonging to his employer, in this city, Wednesday morning, at a very low figure, but before accomplishing his end, a son of owner appeared on the scene and took possession of the stolen property. The person recovering the property refused to prosecute and the fellow escaped.

Of late years, both in America and Europe, there has been more activity in irrigation matters in what are known as the humid regions than there has been in the arid portions. Irrigation waters are very valuable as fertilizers, and its more general practice will lessen the danger and loss by floods; in addition to making crop assurances doubly sure, and raising the average of yields in all kinds of grains.

The Republican county central committee was in session in our city, Monday afternoon. Messrs. W. H. Benjamin, Rodney Baker, M. H. Bacon, E. A. Sexson, M. E. McDonald, J. T. Webber, W. R. Starr, J. A. Wilcox, C. F. Babcock and A. Utter were selected as Red Willow county's delegation to the 29th senatorial convention which met in McCook on Wednesday. The committee decided also to call the county convention at Indianola on September 14th, at one o'clock in the afternoon; recommending that precinct caucus be held on Monday, September 12th.

Wanted to Trade!

A lot of young horses, colts, and mules, for land in western Kansas or western Nebraska. If you have land to trade write to
J. D. CURTIS,
Stella, Nebraska.

S. M. Cochran & Co. keep repairs for all kinds of machinery.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

The Senatorial Convention.

The twenty-ninth district senatorial convention met in this city, Wednesday afternoon, as per call. Hon. John C. Gammill, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order promptly after dinner. Secretary H. W. Cole read the call and the meeting got down to business by the selection of Judge H. H. Benson, of Dundy county, as temporary chairman and J. H. Christner, of Hayes county, as temporary secretary. The chair appointed Cash D. Fuller, of Chase county, Jas. John, of Furnas county, and M. H. Bacon, of Red Willow county, as the committee on credentials. They reported every county in the district represented by full delegations and no contests. At this stage of the proceedings the temporary organization was made permanent. Proceeding to nominations for candidate for state senator Dr. S. R. Razez, of Frontier county, placed the name of John C. Gammill, of Frontier county, before the convention. There being no other nominations upon motion of Cash D. Fuller, of Chase county, and many others, the nomination of Mr. Gammill was made by acclamation.

The following central committee was then selected:

CHASE.—Chas. A. Towell, of Chase. DUNDY.—L. Morse, of Benkelman. FRONTIER.—E. Frank, of Stockville. FURNAS.—James John, of Cambridge. GOSPER.—F. D. Lee, of Elwood.

HAYES.—J. H. Christner, of Hayes Centre. HITCHCOCK.—S. E. Solomon, of Culbertson.

RED WILLOW.—J. P. Lindsay, of McCook.

By the permission of the convention Mr. Gammill named Frank H. Selby, of Cambridge, as chairman of the committee and James John, of the same place, as secretary thereof. This completing the business the convention adjourned.

It was a thoroughly unanimous convention, with plenty of enthusiasm.

Chairman Selby promises thorough organization and active campaigning, with the hearty co-operation of the committee.

The speeches by Judge Benson, Captain Gammill and Lawyer Selby were brief but stirring and brought down the house with enthusiastic marks of approval.

Candidate Gammill promises to visit every voting precinct in the district before the election. He will make the liveliest canvass ever attempted in the district and has no superiors as an aggressive campaigner.

Nipped His Wallet.

Wednesday afternoon, during the brief absence of the proprietor from his place of business, some sneak thief entered George J. Burgess' implement office and nipped his coat and contents, which were hanging against the wall in the room. A wallet in the coat contained a large amount of valuable papers, notes and the like, which Mr. Burgess is very anxious to recover, as they are of value to him alone, and he will pay a suitable reward for their recovery and no questions asked.

A New Firm.

By reference to their professional card, it will be seen that A. J. Rittenhouse and C. H. Boyle have formed a partnership in the practice of law. While it is a new firm, the members of the same are old-time citizens, and need no introduction at our hands. They stand high in the profession, and will enjoy, as they deserve, a goodly share of the business in their line. They will for the present occupy the old quarters in the Meeker building.

A Suitable Reward

Will be paid—and no questions asked—for the return of the notes and other papers taken from my office in McCook on Wednesday, August 17th. These papers are of value to no one but myself.
GEORGE J. BURGESS.

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

Cut An Artery.

Tuesday night, Arthur Shafer, an employe in C. T. Brewer's meat market, while engaged in butchering, accidentally cut one of his legs, severing a branch of the femoral artery. Though very weak when medical attendance was sought, he is getting along very nicely at this writing and will be about again in a short time.

The Other Side.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—In a recent issue of your paper you speak of the treatment the friends of McCook received in Indianola and vicinity. It is of the latter I would speak, thinking you may be willing to publish the other side of the affray you speak of as the stabbing affair. Now then the facts of the case are that the stab was not given because the one stabbed was a friend of McCook, but because a man in the prime of life while filled with McCook bug juice which some of her honorable (?) citizens had brought here to influence men in her favor, jumped on to a man nearly old enough to be his father, struck him a cowardly blow from behind, knocking him from the wagon seat his head coming in contact with the wagon box causing the man to be in a dazed condition for some time after, so much so that he could not tell his wife what had happened. While in this state he struck with a knife and fortunately it was not a fatal blow. Now then I leave it to any candid minded person if this man, who, by the way, is an old soldier, would have been to blame if he had struck with a knife while in a perfectly conscious state, or if McCook has any reason to say the man was stabbed because he was their friend. Red Willow believes in fair play and each citizen has expressed his preference as freely as his neighbor in our county seat contest, but we do not believe it just to have a peaceable law-abiding citizen pounded until he does not know where he is or what has happened, or have him blamed for striking in self defense, nor are we willing to have it said that one of our men would be guilty of stabbing a man because he was owned in McCook. These are facts that can be proved by several eye witnesses. You can refuse to publish this statement if you choose, but I can scarcely believe you will be so one-sided as that.
P. J. TAYLOR.

Suess-Schmidt.

On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, in the German Congregational of our city, Mr. Louis Suess and Miss Katie Schmidt, two most estimable young people of our city, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the father of the groom, Rev. Wm. Suess, of Herndon, Kansas, and being witnessed by the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The happy young people are now in the mountains enjoying their honeymoon. Upon their return in a few days they will go to housekeeping in a dwelling on upper MacFarland street, which is in readiness for them. THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations to those of their many friends and well wishers.

The Linear Length of Dances.

An average waltz takes one over or about three-quarters of a mile, a square dance makes you cover half a mile, and a galop equals a good mile, at a run, too. Count up for yourself how much the girl with a well filled programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average, you know. Of course about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, is nine miles. Three galops and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at a half a mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, brings her close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing room to renovate one's gown and complexion.

Independence and Liberty.

We must also remember that there is a difference between independence and liberty. Millions have fought for independence—to throw off some foreign yoke—and yet were at heart the enemies of true liberty. A man in jail sighing to be free may be said to be in favor of liberty, but not from principle; but a man who, being free, risks or gives his life to free the enslaved is a true soldier of liberty.—Colonel Ingersoll.

J. P. Squires is the prohibition nominee for representative of Red Willow county. A good man, too.

ANOTHER SERIES.

Series "I" of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association is now open for subscriptions of stock. Call on the Secretary, Geo. W. Kaime, at once. He will give you any information you may wish.

25 Cents Until After Election.

The coming presidential and state campaign will be the most exciting ever known. During this time you will want a newspaper that is thoroughly in touch with public sentiment, and one that prints the news before it becomes stale. THE SEMI-WEEKLY STATE JOURNAL prints the news several days earlier than the old fashioned weeklies, and costs the same, \$1.00 per year. A complete paper twice each week—Tuesdays and Fridays. Giving 104 papers a year. It is almost as good as a daily. The old time weekly is not in it when it comes to printing news. A year's subscription will carry readers all through the campaign and the next session of the legislature. A big dollar's worth.

A few of our offers:—The Journal a year and "Stanley in Africa," \$1.40; Journal and Weekly N. Y. Tribune, both one year, \$1.25; Journal and Oxford Bible, \$2.75; Journal and Neely's Political Map, \$1.80.

As a trial subscription we will send THE SEMI-WEEKLY until after the election for a quarter.

Address,
NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tax Notice.

Pay your delinquent personal tax before Sept. 1st, 1922, and avoid costs. The personal tax lists for the city of McCook for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891 are now in the hands of C. F. Babcock at the office of Babcock & Kelley in rear of First National Bank. Call and pay your taxes.

W. T. HENTON, Treasurer.

HAVE ARRIVED.

I wish to inform all my patrons that my stock of Fall and Winter Goods have arrived. It is the finest and largest and best selected that I have ever displayed in McCook. Call early before the choicest goods are gone.
KALSTEDT, The Tailor.

Matchless Bargains.

The splendid Drysdale stock of clothing will be sold on Saturdays at public auction. This is a grand opportunity to secure bargains in this line. The stock will be offered at private sale during the remaining days of each week, until all is sold. Auction at the store. Call on J. A. Cordeal for particulars.

NOW READY.

Latest Fall Styles Men's and Boy's Soft and Stiff Hats; this composes the largest and most complete line we have ever shown.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Houses and Lots for Sale.

I have a few desirable dwellings and lots in McCook which I offer for sale at bargains.
H. G. DIXON.

Horses for Sale.

Wayson & Odell keep horses for sale at their livery barn opposite the Central hotel.

NOBLE, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest assortment of plain and fancy lamps to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska.

Warm weather, flies and sticky fly paper come together. You can secure a prime and satisfactory article of the latter at Chenery's City Drug Store.

The gold train that the newspapers are making such a fuss about wasn't a marker to the wheat trains which pull into the eastern markets every day from Nebraska.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE