



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.

*Sensation
The
Old Reliable*

Sticky fly paper at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

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

Duck is the favorite wear this season both for ladies and gentlemen who are in the swim.

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

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

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 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.

So much has been said of the "natural antagonism between labor and capital" that people of ordinary good sense have been led from the constant repetition of phrase to imagine that this hostility amounts to something dreadful. Now as a matter of fact hostility between labor and capital is no more natural and generally no more intense than the war between the buyer and seller. The enmity between the ordinary citizen and the grocer, and his butcher, and between the woman of the period and the dry goods store, is fully as fervid as that between the employee and the employer as a rule. What does all this gabble about "natural antagonism" amount to more than to declare that as every person in the community buys and sells something there is a natural antagonism between all individual units in society? And so there is, but what of it? Laws are made to protect every man against his natural enemy, every other man, if they go so far as to come to blows. But they generally do not. What is the sense of singling out the day laborer for hire as the victim of anything particularly new and strange and deplorable, because he wants to get the highest price for his labor and his employer wants to get his labor the lowest price possible? That is the primal, fundamental aspiration of every human being in his relation to his fellows. He wants to get the most he can for his stock in trade and they all want it at the smallest price attainable. But it would look a little silly writing long leaders in the newspapers trying to prove that the world will therefore come to an end, if something isn't done right away to stop it. The world has managed to last quite a while without anything startling being done. The gradual tendency toward a higher civilization, must be relied upon to soften the asperities of the competition of life. —Journal.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to Red Willow county for delinquent personal taxes that unless settlement is made on or before Oct. 1st, 1892, the same will be collected by distress according to law.

**W. T. HENTON,
County Treasurer.**

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

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

FOR RENT.—Furnished bed room with use of bath room. Enquire at this office

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

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

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

Lost—Silver Knight Templar souvenir pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office.

What about Labor Day? Will McCook observe it with all the other things that will need observing about that time.

Miss Flora Jones, South Bend Ind., pays \$15 a week to ladies for writing, etc., at home. Reply with stamped envelope.

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

From August 22 to September 15th a low rate of \$15.42 has been made by the B. & M. to Chicago and \$15.30 to St. Louis. Tickets limited to continuous passage.

"Cool as a cucumber" is correct scientifically. Investigators claim that that vegetable usually has a temperature one degree less than the surrounding atmosphere.

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.

The proprietors of an eastern paper offered a prize for the best essay on "Why I am a Democrat," and some laconic wag sent them a postal card reading: "Because I am a blamed fool. Was born so. Yours truly, Thomas Johnson."

We have heard some very good people try to be eloquent in prayer. Do not try to be eloquent when you pray. If you are intensely in earnest you will be truly eloquent. When you realize your own weakness and helplessness you will pray feelingly. Prayer does not call for rhetorical figures; it desires compunction of soul.

THE TRIBUNE extends a warm welcome to the many land seekers in the city, and presents them with the freedom of the city. Hoping that they may carefully look over the country in this vicinity and that none of them may go home without having purchased a piece of Red Willow county land, whose cheap but fertile acres may now be had at a price that few men of judgment can resist.

Messrs. Hart and Doan's elevator on east Railroad street has been closed down for the past two weeks for repairs. These gentlemen have spent about \$500 in improvements, additions, repairs, and so forth; the capacity has been largely augmented, grain can be handled much more rapidly, and withal they now have one of the completest elevators in this section of the state. They will be ready for business on Monday, of coming week.

Groceries at Nobles.

It didn't frost Monday night, but it came very near it.

Lumber yards report a brisk country trade just now, cribs etc.

Carl Clark sold his farm east of the city to M. W. Eaton, this week.

Mrs. Abbott and daughter of Peru, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smart.

Baptist services at usual hours on next Sunday and morning evening by pastor McBride.

Such sales as the Russell farm are cheerful indications of the increasing value of western Nebraska lands.

Next Monday will be Labor day and a national holiday, hence the city schools will not open until Tuesday.

George Seymour of Denver arrive in the city, Monday, and has taken a position in C. L. DeGross and Co's store.

Notice is posted on the middle river bridge warning owners that they cross the bridge with threshing engines at their own risk, as the structure has been so condemned.

Holdrege has a genuine freak in the form of a man who says he would be willing to pay \$500 if he could prohibit the holding of the World's fair next year.

A yearling race is booked for the 28th inst. W. A. [redacted] entered [redacted] be ex-

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THE [redacted] all the [redacted] official [redacted] and the report that Joe Goggles' mule has taken to laying goose eggs since the county-seat election is a base fabrication and is absolutely without foundation of fact. THE TRIBUNE resents vigorously all such villainous aspersions of the chaste character and correct habits of the editor of the esteemed Courier.

Some of the political newspapers are engaging in epithets, that, even in the midst of a heated political campaign, are enough to cause supreme disgust and to excite contempt in the minds of decent men. If shameful billingsgate is indicative of political influence, every self-respecting man should pray to be delivered from such influence. State facts. The plain and clear cut statement of incontrovertible facts will do more to influence a sensible man than volumes of personal abuse. We are disposed to give the people credit for understanding plain English without the need of a coat of ribald varnish.

One of the best sales made in this vicinity for some time was that of the W. O. Russell half-section to W. G. Dutton of Unadilla, Monday, for \$5,000. It is Mr. Dutton's purpose to move out and take possession of his newly purchased farm in the near future. He has in mind extensive improvements and will farm the place here on a large scale. The entire farm lies under the Meeker irrigation ditch, which adds greatly to its value. Mr. Dutton is of the desirable class of settlers of means and energy through whose money and efforts this section of Nebraska will rapidly and permanently develop as it should by reason of its fertility. THE TRIBUNE extends a hearty welcome.

Matters of Interest.

The following are some of the matters of interest taken from my Annual Report made August 25th, to the State Superintendent:

Total value of school houses in the county \$62,040.53. Value of apparatus owned by the various districts \$2,405.53. Total indebtedness \$52,128.04, of which \$43,307.40 is bonded. Total receipts \$34,081.19, expenses the same. This includes the amount in the hands of the district treasurers July 13, 1891, \$2,019.52, and the amount on hand July 11, 1892, \$3,893.06.

There have been eighty-two teachers employed the last year, nineteen males and sixty-three females. Total wages earned by females \$13,306.90. Total wages earned by males \$5,805.45

Whole number of children in the county, males 1,463, females 1,463, total 2,926. Number attended school the past year, males 1,163, females 1,293.

There were 34 frame school houses, 32 sod houses and 2 brick houses in the county.

Number of teachers examined	83
" receiving 1st certificates	3
" " 2nd " "	45
" " 3rd " "	35
" " no " "	7

September 5th many of the schools of the county will begin their fall term and I would urge upon the patrons of the schools the necessity of sending their children the first day and every day. More benefit will be derived by the pupil from three months' regular attendance at school than from twice as many days in school scattered along during the year. It encourages the teacher to do better work. In Nebraska where the boy can be employed at home on the farm all the fall and far into winter it requires some sacrifice to get him to school, but it is our patriotic duty to fit every boy for intelligent citizenship. The state realized when she granted two sections every thirty-six for a permanent fund for the benefit of the

county has been blessed by fruitful crops the past two years. Farmers have vied with each other in getting the largest and best products of soil to our county and state fairs. It is a more laudable ambition to produce and sell the best. It is a more laudable honor to see your sons and daughters educated and trained so that they may honor to their community and fit any position to which they may be called.

Willow county should not be behind her sister counties. We have in our county the best of high schools and pupils can enter after a good school course in the district

J. H. BAYSTON, Co. Supt.

Franklin Academy.

The students and friends of the Franklin Academy will be pleased to learn that the State University, of Nebraska, has placed the academy first in its list of accredited schools, thus giving it first rank among the preparatory schools of the state. This school is at the front in all lines of work and we advise all young people to investigate and find out what it can offer them before going elsewhere. The fall term begins September 13th. Send for catalogue and information to ALEXIS C. HART, Franklin, Nebraska.

Coleman Precinct Caucus.

The Republican electors of Coleman precinct are requested to hold a caucus in the Coleman school house, Monday evening, September 12th, 1892, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Indianola, Wednesday, September 14th, 1892; and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

WILLIAM COLEMAN, Committeeman.

Public Schools.

The fall term of the Public Schools begins Tuesday, Sept. 6th, Monday being Labor Day, a legal holiday. Examinations will be held at the East Ward building for pupils having no admission cards, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1st and 2nd, at 9 a. m.

WM. VALENTINE, Supt.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will give a cobweb social at the residence of Mrs. Noren, Monday evening, September 5th. Come and untangle the web. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. All are invited.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

**DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking
Powder.**

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

TEN DAYS' SALES.

What S. H. Colvin, One of Our Rustling Land Men, Reports.

S. H. Colvin reports the following sales, during the past ten days, of Red Willow county dirt and McCook city property, and he still has lots of splendid bargains on hand at most reasonable prices, which he will take pleasure in showing to any and all who are seeking homes or investments in God's peculiarly favored country. Catch onto the band wagon!

Northwest quarter of section 4-2-30. \$1,300.

Southeast quarter of section 12-2-30. \$2,500.

Northeast quarter of section 13-2-30. \$2,500.

West half of northeast quarter of section 24-2-30. \$1,200.

Northeast quarter southwest quarter and northwest quarter southeast quarter of section 19-2-30. \$1,000.

Northeast quarter of section 10-3-30. \$2,300.

South half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter of section 30-2-30. \$800.

Southeast quarter northeast quarter northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 19 and southwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter southwest quarter section 20-2-30. \$1,200.

Southeast quarter southwest quarter section 19 and northeast quarter northwest quarter north half northeast quarter of section 30-2-30. \$1,000.

South half southeast quarter section 19 and southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 20 and northwest quarter northwest quarter of section 29-2-30. \$800.

Lot 16, block 8, original McCook. \$1,100.

Lot 5, block 24, original McCook. \$1,200.

Lot 6, block 5, 2nd addition to McCook. \$1,300.

Lot 3, block 2, west McCook. \$450.

Lots 2 and 3, block 10, west McCook. \$475.

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.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to learn the trade. R. A. COLE, Merchant Tailor, McCook, Neb.

Furnished Rooms.

Two furnished rooms to let. Inquire at residence of Mrs. Vina Wood, Corner Madison and Dakota.

On the first of the month J. H. Bennett and J. H. Dwyer exchanged positions, Marshal Bennett buying and assuming charge of the latter's tobacco store and cigar manufactory, and Mr. Dwyer donning the Marshal's star.

Wayson & Odell's nice tournaments and prompt courteous treatment are securing for them an encouraging share of public patronage, which they fully deserve.

The large addition to Marsh Phillippi's dwelling house on north Madison is rapidly nearing completion.

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

The early frost fiend has broken out.

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.

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.

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

Nothing is so fortunately built as a fly. It can stand on one leg and scratch itself anywhere with five legs at once.

The harvest excursion season is here, and Nebraska will see hosts of strangers within the next few weeks. A good many of them should be captured, and no doubt they will be.

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

**Royal Baking
Powder**
ABSOLUTELY PURE