

"THE FAIR"

is the name of the new store one door north of the First National Bank on Main street, McCook.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

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| School crayon for 9c. a box. | Dust pans 7c. worth 15c. |
| School slates from 4c. up. | Clothes lines 8c. worth 10c. |
| Writing tablets for ink from 3c. up. | Coffee pots 10c. worth 15c. |
| Lead pencils 3c. a dozen. | Tea pots 12c. worth 20c. |
| Good writing paper, 120 sheets, 10c. | Tooth picks 3c. worth 8c. |
| Pins 1c. per paper. | Gallon coal oil can 17c. worth 25c. |
| Needles 1c. per paper—the best. | Blacking brushes 8c. worth 15c. |
| Basting thread 1c. | Dinner buckets 22c. worth 45c. |
| Coates thread, black and white, 4c. | Knives & forks 6c. each worth 15c. |
| Ladies hose 5c. 7c. 9c. up to 23c. | Dish pans 13c. |
| Ladies scalloped handkerchiefs, 6c. | Hackets 12c. and 28c. |
| Ribbons, laces, embroidery, cheap. | Best large hammer 13c. |
| Table oil cloth, the best, 18c. | Fry pan, patent handle, 17c. |
| Towels 5c. 9. 12 1/2c. 25c. 35c. 54c. | Pound butter moulder 15c. |
| Ladies merino undershirts 32c. 44c. | Stove lifters 2c. |
| Mens merino undershirts 19c. 39c. | Fire shovels 3c. |
| Mens outing flannel shirts 19c. | Tin cups 2c. |
| Boys waists from 19c. up. | Tin mugs 4c. |
| Boys knee pants 38c. | Potato mashers 3c. |
| Mens socks 4c. 5c. 8c. up to 24c. | Rolling pins 8c. |
| Suspenders below cost of making. | Wood chop bowls 9c. and 12c. |
| Mens jean pants 55c. and upward. | Hand saws 39c. and 75c. |
| Mens overalls 32c. and upward. | Curry combs & brushes very cheap. |
| Mens jumpers 21c. and upward. | Best qual. long-handled dippers 5c. |
| Best tin flour sifter 8c. | Clothes pins 2c. a dozen. |
| Scrub brushes 9c. | Carpet tacks 1c. |
| Mincing knives 4c. | Stove blacking 2c. |

This store is permanent, and will ever be the BARGAIN STORE of McCook. Only the best of goods, and the lowest prices. The object is to see how cheap we can sell goods. Look for the sign "THE FAIR" on the window. Remember the place is one door north of the First National Bank of McCook.

"THE FAIR."

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Store open till the usual hours.

PEACHBLOW PORCELAIN.

The Secret a Glass That Permeates the Ware.

The peachblow porcelain is of Chinese manufacture, and is about 300 years old. It is not, as is sometimes supposed, the designation of a particular shade of color, but a rare and peculiar glaze, which not merely covers the surface of the vessel, but penetrates the entire texture of the article, so that if the same be broken the internal structure is identical with that of the surface. The method by which this result is reached is unknown, and much money has been expended in vain to discover it. The ware is, in a sense, therefore, the result of a happy accident.

Specimens of it are rare in China to-day, where it is prized as highly as anywhere else. Most of that of which there is definite knowledge was taken from China by the Dutch in the days when they monopolized the trade with that country, and from Holland has made its way over Europe. The specimens in this country have almost all of them come either from Holland direct, or by way of France, whither pieces of it were early carried by the Dutch, arousing unusual interest among the French potters.

\$50,000,000 IN MATCHES.

Value of the Yearly Output of European Factories.

The oldest and it is said the largest match manufacturing in the world is in Sweden. Matches were made there long before the old, roughly trimmed splinter of wood tipped with sulphur was discarded with the tinder boxes, for which they were used. In twenty-five years the export trade of Sweden in modern matches increased 1,000,000,000 boxes a year.

Some of the machines for making matches which we use in these days make 200 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily. Rather more than five matches per head for the whole population are used daily in the United States. Strange to say, the quality of these Swedish matches, in many cases, is so bad that the state intends to resume the manufacture, and computes that the profits will produce a revenue of \$1,000,000.

Altogether there are in Europe about 50,000 factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at \$50,000,000.

Blinding Religious Persons.

The practice of blinding religious persons still exists in India, as is evidenced by the following from the Allahabad, India, Pioneer. The incident occurred recently at Meerut: "A fakir, wearing nearly five maunds (400 pounds) of iron chains and bands on him, recently left the cantonment station. The railway authorities declined to allow him to travel as a passenger, but sent him as goods by weight, in spite of his argument that native women were never charged for their anklets and bangles. The iron absorbed the heat so much that the man had to be incessantly sprinkled with water. He is an old man and nearly died at the station."

An Appropriate Prayer.

A reverend gentleman tells this story of a little boy: The boy was tired from a hard day's play, and when he retired he was too sleepy to say his goodnight prayer. His mother tried in vain to have him say it, and finally sent the father in. He found the boy just sinking into a tired sleep, and demanded that he should get up and say his prayer. The little fellow arose wearily, sank down upon his knees by the bedside and began: "O, dear Lord! please make papa say his prayers when he's as tired as I am. Amen."

Utilizing Slag.

The quantity of heat wasted by slag has suggested projects for utilizing it in raising steam, but nothing practical has been obtained until recently. At a mine in New South Wales the molten slag is run into the bottoms of iron chambers that can withstand internal steam pressure, and jets of water are forced on the slag. In a short time the chambers are filled with steam that can be utilized in other parts of the works.

A New York Dog Official.

The New York gas works board of directors recently appointed a dog as assistant superintendent of its works and a truly efficient officer he is. His name is Beauty, and he made his appearance at the works some months ago, refusing to go on any conditions. He has a vicious habit, besides catching rats and mice about the buildings, of compelling a stranger to give up his portable property before departing.

Various Barrels.

A barrel of wine, beer or cider contains 31 gallons, the Cincinnati lamp oil barrel is 43 gallons, the Kentucky whiskey barrel from 40 to 45 gallons. In some states of the East a barrel, as a measure of articles other than liquor is a legal fixed quantity. In a half dozen of the Eastern states a barrel of grain is 5 bushels; of rice, 220 pounds; of flour, 196 pounds, and of lime 320 pounds.

Princely Italian Marriages.

When a marriage takes place in Italy in a princely family the bride and groom, after the religious ceremony, present themselves to the pope to receive his benediction. Then the young couple, in wedding costume proceed to St. Peter's alone, and, kneeling on the bare flags before the statue of the "Prince of the Apostles," pray.

A Gift of Slaves.

A short time ago the Moorish Kaid gave the sultan of Morocco and his son a present of 300 male and female slaves to celebrate the event of the marriage of the heir to the Moorish throne.

INDIANOLA ITEMS.

School commenced Tuesday.
Lots of watermelons in town.
Adventist camp meeting this week.
The new elevator is near completion.
The ochre factory was running, Tuesday.
Orin Cramer is working for Powell Bros.
Prof. Rowland has enrolled 75 in his room.
Get ready for the fair—only two weeks.
Charles was up from Bartley, Wednesday.
County offices closed Monday. Labor day.
Mrs. Jas. McClung went to Lincoln, Monday.
John E. Wilson, of Edgar Co., Ill., bought the Mather farm.
Rev. Mather, having sold his farm, expects to move his family to Lincoln.
Miss Ada Webber left on Monday, to attend the Conservatory of Music at Lincoln.
C. W. Beck came in from the state fair, Saturday morning, and returned Monday evening.
J. W. Dolan returned from Lincoln, Omaha and other points in the state, Sunday morning.

Miss Jennie McClung has a new pony and saddle. She expects to have a pleasant time riding, this fall.
Miss Cora Russell returned, Sunday, from Denver. She is quite sick and is threatened with mountain fever.

T. F. Welborn expects to move to the city in about two weeks. During that time his son John will ride back and forth to school.

Our Band went down to the state fair Monday eve. The boys play well, and will make a favorable impression at our Capital City.

We won't attempt to say how many quarters of land have changed hands in the past week, but the sales beat anything in the history of the county.

B. F. Jenkins of Norton Co., Kans., sold his quarter of land in North Valley precinct to A. Kuhlman. This gives Mr. K. three quarters of nice land.

Among the many pieces of land sold by Messrs. Cramer and Black, are the P. S. Mather farm, one-fourth section, sold at \$4,500; and the A. M. Barton farm for a little less.

Miss Eva Bayston, sister of County Supt., returned from her visit at Bennett, last week, and will commence her duties as teacher in the Bartley schools this week. She brought a younger sister with her [who will visit here for a while.

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| 2 Silver Watches at \$25 each | - - - | 50.00 |
| 6 Magnificent Oil Paintings at \$25 | - - - | 150.00 |
| 6 Magnificent Oil Paintings at \$25 | - - - | 90.00 |
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