



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.

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The
Old Reliable

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

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.

Kalstedt, the tailor, has removed to the second door south of The Famous.

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 remarks of the Chicago sailor who arose in meeting Sunday and denounced the parson for his kid-gloved sympathy, while perhaps profane, were probably pertinent. The parson was advocating "Bethels" for the lake sailors who, he said, in the absence of the beneficent institutions, inhabited dives and saloons and low lodging houses. The sailor's side of the case is that more wages not "Bethels" are needed by the toilers of the sea. From a purely non-sectarian, non-partisan point of view there seems to be much reason in the seaman's logic. The average man, if he had more money, would secure better accommodations than are offered by the fourth grade lodging house. There is a great deal of idle and innocuous sympathy wasted on working men and women by the parsons and hysterical people in the upper walks of life. This sympathy is largely given as penance, as a sort of balm for a guilty conscience. What the working man needs is more wages and less sympathy. If the people who build "Bethels" would be just in their dealings with those directly under them the labor problem would be nearer a solution than it is.

Before going into the maetstrom of politics, and casting your first vote, thereby taking a hand in the government, Horatio, it might be well for you to commit to memory the fact that a man may be a democrat, and still have no capital crimes charged against him; he may be a prohibitionist and still be innocent of the offence of having robbed his grandmother or chloroformed his aunt; he may be a wheel horse of the people's party and not be guilty of having stolen a horse. And likewise a man may be a republican and still be fit to associate with the best people and occupy a pew in a church. You can't afford to condemn a man, Horatio, because his political views differ from yours; there isn't a party that hasn't among its supporters scores of abler and better and more conscientious men than you can ever hope to be. Its all right to blaze away and try to prove that another man's theories are wrong, but if you attempt to show that the man is a rascal because he maintains those theories, you are not only doing him a great evil, but you are running a great risk of having your face pounded into an unrecognizable mass. Take things comfortably, Horatio, trust in God and keep your powder dry. And remember above all things that a man who saws wood has more friends than the one that airs his voice on the house-tops continually.—WALT MASON.

Groceries at Nobles'.

The dust is simply horrible.

There is considerable typhoid fever in the country.

Distemper is rife among the horses of this section.

The concert in the opera house, tomorrow evening will be worthy a large patronage.

C. H. Meeker has sold his farm in Valley Grange precinct, together with the water right.

Quoth Deacon Morlan: "The democrats are putting forward their best men this fall,—Morton and Ballew."

The "granger" attached to the show caused the cops considerable trouble, and the people unbounded amusement at their expense.

The Reid benefit concert tomorrow evening will be highly meritorious as the performances of the Amateur club invariably are. Don't miss it.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Paul H. Wood, of Frontier co., and Gillian Betz of Culberston. Pastor Stevenson officiating.

Ground was broken, Wednesday morning, for a dwelling house on north McDowell street, by Miss Coleman, daughter of Uncle Billy Coleman. It will be 24 feet square, and will occupy the lot north of the George Coleman property.

Every member of the Congregational church, is urgently requested to attend services on Sunday morning, to be held in the Lutheran church. The pastor has a matter of great importance to bring before the church.

Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward spoke at length to a fair sized audience at the Methodist church on last Sunday evening, the address being specially signed for railroad people, in which much of the W. C. T. U. work the city is engaged.

The democratic county convention at Indianola, last Saturday, placed in nomination the following ticket. For representative, E. C. Ballew of McCook; county attorney, A. F. Moore of McCook, commissioner of third district; C. J. Ryan of McCook.

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 sets the limit in quantity, quality and price, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

The "special notice" by the Famous Printing Co., in our last issue, contained an unfortunate but egregious error of date. The reader will please note that the date is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, instead of October 21st as misstated, when the store will be closed on account of holiday.

Reports from all of the county fairs in the State of Nebraska are to the effect that they are far better than ever before. This is a good omen; but it is not surprising that these county exhibitions should be better than ever, for the farmers, manufacturers and dealers of this state never before had so much to show.

Troubles have an unpleasant way of coming in troops. Last week, the youngest child of Widow Mahana of South McCook was quite painfully hurt by being run over by a lumber wagon. On Sunday her second child, while playing around the show cars, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm.

For the office of county commissioner of this (the third) district the democratic nomination is particularly appropriate. C. J. Ryan is preeminently qualified to discharge the important duties of the position, a position second to none in its vital importance to McCook business men, whose cries for better roads and other needed improvements in this district go unheeded. Our people now have an excellent opportunity to secure a commissioner who lives in McCook, is conversant with our needs, and who is willing to do his duty fully and freely by all. C. J. Ryan is entitled to a hearty support by the tax payers and voters of McCook, and of the entire commissioner district, as all portions of the district will receive fair and just attention at his hands. The issue rises above personal and political considerations. It is a business proposition, which Mr. Ryan's election will solve to our large advantage.

House For Sale.

I am offering my residence property on North Main avenue for sale at a reasonable figure and on easy terms. R. B. SIMMONS.

Columbus Day Thoughts.

State Superintendent Goudy is doing everything in his power to further the success of the Columbus day celebration. He has sent samples of the official programme to school officers and teachers, together with the following circular letter:

To School Officers, Teachers and Patrons of the Public and Private Schools of Nebraska: In consonance with a joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States and with proclamations issued by the president of the United States and governor of Nebraska, this department recommends to all officers, teachers and patrons of the schools of the state of Nebraska that the children, the patrons and friends of education and American patriotism be invited to join in a school celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America to be held on the 21st day of October, 1892, in the manner set forth in the circular issued by the executive committee appointed by the department of superintendent of the national educational association of Brooklyn, February 17, 1892.

This is the first attempt to make the schools of the entire country the centres of local demonstrations all over the United States.

The event to be celebrated is grandly fitted to inspire a noble and an intelligent patriotism, and the public school, the outgrowth of the American civilization, may properly claim the right to lead this jubilee.

While the public school is the product of the American spirit, the perpetuity and the character of our institutions depend largely upon the training which the schools of the state give to the citizens of the state, and so it is peculiarly fitting that in this festival the schools shall lead; so let the schools lead and let the people follow.

The boys and girls may be led to feel that in this celebration they are partakers in the opening ceremonies of the Columbian exposition in progress at the same time in the city of Chicago.

I trust that every effort will be made in every community—in every school district in the state—to stir up the people to a realization of the far reaching results of the events to be commemorated on that day, and that the local press, so ready at all times to do its part in arousing and intensifying every proper sentiment, may be everywhere enlisted.

I am confident that those in charge of the educational interests of the state will be ready to respond to this call as they have uniformly done in response to the recommendations of this department.

Full official programmes, including the ode, addresses, etc., may be had by application to Francis Bellamy, Boston, Mass., at the rate of \$1 per 100, post paid; 100 to 1,000 copies at the rate of \$1 per 100, post paid, 1,000 and upwards copies at the rate of \$1 per 100, post paid. Sample copies of the programme may be had of Mr. Bellamy on application, free of charge.

Respectfully,
A. K. GOUDY,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

A Word About E. M. Woods.

Jno. J. Lamborn:—My Dear Sir:—I understand that my old comrade, E. M. Woods, has been nominated by the republicans of Red Willow county for the legislature. I hope your county will do itself and Mr. Woods the honor to elect him. I have known Mr. Woods for thirty years or more. He was one of our most enterprising and reliable farmers, and was a soldier who saw hard service for three years in the late war. He was dangerously wounded at Poison Springs, Arkansas, by a shell from Shelby's battery. We left him in the hospital at Camden, where he fell into the hands of the enemy and had all of the varied experience that falls to a prisoner of war. The people of Nebraska can hardly realize how much their interests abroad are affected by the constant calamity complaints that are set up by men who seek office by preaching the gospel of discontent. Comrade Woods has always been one of those men who work for prosperity, instead of exhausting themselves in complaint against all existing things. Give him my kind regards and best wishes when you see him.
Yours Truly,
JOHN F. LACY.

The Circus.

Walter L. Main's big railroad show exhibited in McCook on Monday afternoon and evening to large and appreciative audiences. The performances were highly meritorious throughout; the hippodrome especially being worthy of great credit. The circus was quite free of the fakirs which generally infest such combinations. The menagerie contained a fair assortment of rare and fine specimens. They are sure of a warm reception upon future visits to our city.

Every citizen should be a politician in the sense of taking a lively and unprejudiced interest in current issues.

The demand that the Government aid in the building of country roads is taking shape fast, and aid having been given to railroads and steamship lines, why not?

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

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A Small Blaze.

Between four and five o'clock Monday afternoon a fire was discovered in the rear portion of T. N. Young's hardware and implement store, and but for the prompt and effectual work of the firemen a considerable conflagration would have doubtless resulted. As it was the building was badly damaged by fire and water, perhaps to the extent of \$300, which is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Franklin of the Citizens bank is the owner of the building. Mr. Young's loss and damage to stock is small, and that almost all caused by water. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Franklin Academy.

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.

Office of Water Works.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 30th, 1892. Water tax for the Fourth Quarter of 1892, becomes due October 1st, 1892. We much desire your prompt attention to this matter. TEN PER CENT will be added to all taxes not paid before 4 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, October 15, 1892.

C. H. MEEKER, Superintendent.

A TEACHER WANTED.

For school district No. 100, Frontier county, for six months term. Inquire of or address

THOS. WHITMER, McCook, Neb.

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.

"Nebraska on wheels No. 2" is now in Illinois showing the denizens of that state the great glory of agricultural Nebraska. N. B.—Look for a heavy immigration from Illinois to Nebraska next spring.

NOBLE, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest assortment of plain and fancy lumps 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.

Mrs. C. M. Woodward addressed a small audience in the Methodist church, Monday evening, from a Prohibition party stand point.

We are all made out of dust, the only difference is that some people have more sand in them than others.

Try W. J. Palmer at Joe Spotts' old stand for a fashionable hair cut or a clean shave.

You will find Kalstedt two doors south of The Famous hereafter.

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

One of the courts has decided that shoe-makers cannot keep shoes sent to them for repairs any longer than is necessary for doing the work. Maybe they can't, but they do.

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

**Royal Baking
Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE**

The Republican Rally.
The republican rally, last Saturday evening, was a very gratifying success. The opera house was well filled, an unusually large number of ladies dotting the meeting with their cheerful presence. Hons. Lorenzo Crouse, T. J. Majors and J. C. Allen were the speakers of the occasion. Hon. J. C. Allen opened the meeting with the following felicitous remarks:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It is with pleasure that I meet you here this evening. I am no stranger to this audience. Two years ago my republican friends in Red Willow county honored me with their support in securing the nomination to the office that I now hold. I will never forget the kindness I have received from the people of McCook and Red Willow county. I am here again tonight a candidate for re-election. I am here representing what I believe to be the grandest political party on the face of this earth. We have a platform which represents nearly three and a half years of economy, peace and prosperity. We have been prosperous for these three and a half years as we were during the long series of years under republican rule.

It was our misfortune, however, two years ago when the hot winds swept across our country, to have sprung up in our midst a new party. I have not a word to say against that, but I have this to say to the citizens of Red Willow county, that while a mistake was made two years ago in supporting the candidates of this new party to represent this county, I do not believe that it will occur again, for this reason: We have here in this portion of Nebraska a beautiful city and as good a county as there is in the state. We have good homes, a good climate and everything that anyone needs, and there is no need of Red Willow county sending a representative to the legislature who will cry poverty, hard times and calamity.

I am glad that I belong to a party that grows and increases in number with the prosperity of my country. I am glad I do not belong to a party that can only thrive on the misfortune and calamity of our people. It is a fact that the party was called the farmers' party, and I have no doubt that the majority of the founders of that party were honest and believed that they needed relief and that they would get it through that party. But who are the leaders of the farmers' party today? Should a stranger desire to come into Nebraska and stop at Omaha, he would inquire for the leaders of the farmers' party, and the first man that he would inquire for would be the national committee man of that party. This man is a little attorney by the name of Strickler, and I don't suppose he has ever lived on a farm in his life, and never had any experience whatever of the farm, and is not entitled to hold the important position of such a party,—yet he is the representative of the farmers' party in Nebraska. Now along with him is Paul Vandervoort. It is not necessary for me to say anything about him, as his actions and demonstrations are pretty well known to us all, and along with him is Van Wyck. It is not necessary to mention this gentleman's political career. Farmers, it is not fair for you to be represented by such a class of political shysters. The republican party have had in their ranks some of the grandest statesmen, such men as Abraham Lincoln, John A. Logan, Ulysses S. Grant, James A. Garfield, and many others whom I might mention, and we all are proud of the career of such men, and I believe that there is no one here tonight but is proud to think that he belongs to a party which had such grand statesmen.

In the place of Strickler, Weaver and Van Wyck we have men like, Reed, McKinley, Blaine and Benjamin Harrison (loud applause.)

You are fortunate in having with you tonight the next governor and lieutenant governor of this state (applause.) They will discuss the great issues that are before our people today better, more forcibly and more intelligently than it is possible for me to do. I will simply state my position on the one great subject, the tariff. I have this to say, that it is the policy of the republican party that the burden of taxation, as it is necessary to raise a half billion of dollars to carry on and pay out for the expense of our government each year, the republican party has held that the foreigner shall share equally with the domestic producer, the burden of taxation. These principles are not sustained by the democratic and the peoples' party. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind attention.

Hon. Lorenzo Crouse followed with a lengthy address, full of sturdy republicanism, dwelling at length upon the question of finance, and touching other issues now before the people. His speech was well received.

Hon. T. J. Majors, "the handsome man on the republican ticket," closed the meeting with one of his characteristic speeches which never fail to arouse enthusiasm.

Sutton's band provided stirring music for the auspicious affair, which was all in all one of the most satisfactory political gatherings held in this city in years. This was Mr. Crouse's first visit in this section and the impression made and left is a most favorable one.