



OUTING SHOES.

It long ago seemed as though shoes could never be better and never be cheaper, but they are better now and cheaper now than they ever were before.

Stanschow The Old Reliable

SATURDAY ONLY.

10 per cent off on all Cloaks and Hats.

L. LOWMAN & SON, McCook, Neb.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

Buy the best Machine Oils at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Buy your school supplies at Chenery's City Drug Store.

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

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

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

McCook's building boom has reached quite respectable proportions as the fall progresses.

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.

The building first door south of Lowman's is being put in condition to receive a stock of groceries for J. W. McKenna.

The painters, carpenters and decorators now have the room in hand.

Mr. Sheridan presents his side of the scraper case in this issue of the Courier.

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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.

Elegant Perfumes at Chenery's City Drug Store.

McMillen has a large assortment of lamps—cheap.

Pure drugs can always be found at Chenery's City Drug Store.

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

H. P. Waite has been awarded the contract for building the new Congregational church.

Union Congregational and Baptist services in Meckerhall, Sunday morning and evening.

Knipple will pay 50 cents cash for 10,000 bushels of potatoes. Bring them in at once.

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

Domestic, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines on \$5 a month payments at Pade & Son's.

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

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

Don't sell your potatoes to outsiders, Knipple will pay you 50 cents cash for them. He wants 10,000 bushels at once.

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

A fine line of Plush Goods, Albums, Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Sponges, Toilet Articles, etc., at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bales mourn the loss of a three months old girl baby. The little one died on last Saturday and was buried Monday.

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

That Nebraska farmer who raised 1,100 bushels of potatoes on five acres this year proved that he knew the advantages of diversified farming.

Invention is at a white heat continually in the circle of the electricians, and it is now announced that the Thompson-Houston-Edison company has by great good fortune stumbled upon an appliance whereby platinum, the most expensive material used in incandescent lights, can be superceded with iron and the cost of globes greatly reduced.

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There is too much carelessness exercised in causing false fire alarms in McCook.

The sidewalk war is over and white-winged peace has spread his pinions over all.

The McCook land district has been added to John Major's territory as special agent.

The indications are that McCook will cast a splendid vote for Con. Ryan for commissioner.

E. M. Woods should win the battle, November 8th, hands down, and by an overwhelming majority.

A. C. Clyde is thoroughly overhauling his residence on Madison street and is making large additions to the same.

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.

Two weeks from today you will know who knocked the presidential persimmon. If you could tell now to a certainty you would have millions in your grasp.

J. M. Henderson has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on north Madison. It will be of the 36 feet square type, with a 16x14 feet kitchen addition. McAdams is doing the work.

Judge Ballard, the independent orator, did not appear hear, last Saturday evening, the opera company having the opera house engaged on that evening, and it being too cold for outdoor speaking.

The coal yard of the Barnett Lumber Co. has received some extra truckage, this week, besides other improvements are contemplated which will add largely to the convenience and facility of the same.

We are printing the date to which each subscriber has paid his subscription to THE TRIBUNE along with the address. Watch the date and you will know if you are in arrears. If you are, please come and see us.

The race on Wednesday afternoon between J. W. Holliday's black mare and A. G. Bump's bay gelding resulted in a victory for the latter, who secured a purse of \$50 which had been hung up for the winner. The doctor and his backers are in mourning.

Under the present system of our public schools the boon of education is furnished to the rich and poor, the white and black, the male and female of every condition in life. The system is without fault, and is imitated by many of the nations of the world.

At the grand lodge and encampment of Nebraska Odd Fellows held in Omaha, last week, action was taken excluding wholesale and retail liquor men, as well as brewers and distillers, from membership in the order. Rev. P. C. Johnson was chosen grand chaplain.

Fair audiences greeted the Boston Comic Opera Co., last Friday and Saturday evenings, upon their presentations of "Olivette" and the "Chimes of Normandy." The company contains some good timber, and withal both their performances were quite satisfactory and meritorious.

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Sheridan's Story.

To the editor of the Indianola Courier. DEAR SIR:—

Your political and uncalled for attack on me in the Courier of Oct. 14th, and the manner and tone of your write-up of the article on the scraper question, together with the many mis-statements made in your column and a-half article, injustice to myself and my friends, calls for more than passing notice. Will you be so kind and do me the justice to publish facts concerning this matter, omitting any slander or abuse that might appear in this article against yourself or your character as a business man, or anything that might appear in the article that would injure the character of the parties at the court house or the bank that are aiding in making this attack without sufficient cause and written for political purposes only.

The plain facts are these. In July I sold to the county commissioners, Mr. Bolles, and Mr. Graham, twelve No. 1 road scrapers with runners. They asked me what I could furnish them for. I told them I could not tell what they would cost now, as I had not bought any of them lately, but I would guarantee the price and make the price as low as they could get the same scraper of anyone. I ordered the scrapers at once and the company billed them to me at fifteen dollars each, making the scrapers at their price, \$180.00, with thirty-five per cent discount, making, with discount off, \$117.00, drayage, 50 cents; freight, \$10.26; total, \$127.76. I thought this price was too high; but it takes time to get these things righted when they once occur.

In the meantime I billed them to the commissioners at list price from the catalogue with ten per cent off, calculating to make price right when I got settlement with the company, and just as soon as I got settlement with the company I corrected the same to the county without any demand from any of the county commissioners or anyone else, and made the price seven dollars each or eighty four dollars for the No. 1 scrapers with steel runners. You misstated my bill to the county in your article. My bill was for 12 No. 1 steel scrapers with steel runners, and not 12 scrapers at sixteen dollars with ten per cent off for cash, as you stated in your paper. The fact is, I have not got one cent of the county's money. It took the scrapers and \$41.56 in cash to pay my taxes, which was \$125.56.

Now, Mr. Editor, if there is anything dishonorable about this deal don't you vote for me to go down to the legislature, and if there is nothing dishonorable, then you vote for me to go to the legislature and you will be as good a reformer as you was two years ago when you belonged to the independent party and wanted me to join hands with you and leave the old democrat party and help you, this country and vote for McKeighan.

Respectfully, I. A. SHERIDAN.

To the Indianola Courier and other papers that copied the article.—Courier.

Quite an Ovation. That was a splendid audience that greeted Hon. Sterling P. Morton in the opera house, Monday evening, and should be very gratifying to all persons concerned. The eloquent and able free trader was at his best and delivered a most affective political speech from the democratic point of view; spicing the whole effort with some clever roasting of General VanWyck.

A small torchlight procession, carrying a number of banners and headed by the band, preceded the speaking. S. N. Wolbach, the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, made a few remarks at the opening.

F. H. Spearman, the clever local disciple of Cobden, introduced Mr. Morton with marked satisfaction and pleasure.

Mr. Morton did not state, however, among other things, why the late overwhelmingly democratic congress did not amend or repeal the McKinley tariff bill. Perhaps it was a mere oversight.

Even the "Sage of Arbor Lodge" had to play to the gallery; as witnesseth his reference to assafoetida and the republican party.

On the question of finance the speaker is a stalwart gold-bug and decidedly out of tune with his friend Bryan of Lincoln, whose district he religiously avoids in his political pilgrimages.

Hold on Quaker. Some of the independents seem inclined to go back on Mr. Sheridan. The Courier is, as we have said before, in favor of Mr. Sheridan, in favor of the present war, also the next. The way to accomplish a reform is to vote for the nominees on the independent ticket no matter who they are or how they were nominated. It is different with the republican ticket. We trust this is clear to our independent friends and needs no further explanation.—Courier.

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Used in Millions of Homes—

Municipal Matters.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening, present Mayor Brewer, Clerk Warren, Councilmen, Menard, Spickelmier and La-Tourette. Following bills were allowed:

- W. C. Bullard & Co., \$ 79.20
Berry & McConnell, 85
H. H. Berry, 14.60
P. T. Francis, 6.00
Sylvester Cordeal, 75.00

The marshal was instructed to remove all hitching posts, signs and awning posts on Dennison street between Marshall and Manchester streets.

The band was notified not to use the city hall in future as a place for rehearsals.

Report of J. H. Bennett accepted. The clerk was instructed to notify city attorney to sue persons delinquent on occupation tax, and if such action is not taken within 48 hours, to hire an attorney, the cost to be taken out of city attorney's salary.

Adjourned. 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.

The Best Yet. The Omaha Weekly Bee for the balance of the year, with a large colored lithograph of President Harrison, will be sent to any address in this country for 25 cents.

This elegant picture is the best likeness of the President published, and would cost at least one dollar in any art store. Don't miss this chance, but send in your order at once.

THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., Omaha, Neb.

Take Notice. To all whom it may concern. All trespassing with dogs and guns is prohibited on my farm under penalty of the law.

21-3ts. D. H. BABBITT. Horses for Sale. Wayson & Odell keep horses for sale at their livery barn opposite the Central hotel.

The average salary a month paid each man teaching in the public schools of the United States is \$42.43. The highest average salary paid a month in any state to a man teaching in the public schools is to be credited to Massachusetts, \$108.88; but the next highest salary paid is that found in Colorado, \$95.21.

Colorado pays its teachers more than Massachusetts; Ohio gives its teachers twice as much as Maine; and the teachers of Illinois receive more than twice what the teachers of Vermont receive.

To those who think Mr. Sheridan had no cause for leaving the rotten old parties (it is said he has belonged to all of them) we would point them to Mr. Sheridan's financial standing in 1890 when his taxes were \$72 and in 1891 only \$52. This is certainly evidence enough that the value of his personal property shrunk almost one third.

At this rate, in two years Mr. Sheridan will be without a dollar.—Courier.

Ryan stock is going up daily. McCook owes it to herself and her future prosperity and improvement to see that he is elected.

In the county-seat removal matter, Indianola has filed an amended petition and McCook has thirty days in which to answer.

The "Q" system is now in the midst of a genuine grain blockade.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov. Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

STAND UP FOR NEBRASKA.

There Will be Republican Meetings at the Following Places and Dates. Meetings to Begin at 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28. Banksville, Grant Precinct; H. H. Berry and Dr. Welles.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28. Moore's school house, Tyrone; R. S. Baker, W. R. Starr and others.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29. School house, district 33, Missouri Ridge; Wm. Weygint and J. J. Lamborn.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1st. Vailton postoffice, Driftwood precinct; H. H. Berry and Wm. Weygint.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1st. Lebanon, Lebanon precinct; J. W. Dolan, J. P. Lindsay and E. M. Woods.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2nd. Danbury, Beaver precinct; J. P. Lindsay, J. W. Dolan and W. R. Starr.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2nd. Fritsch school house, Fritsch precinct; C. W. Beck, F. W. Eskey and Wm. Weygint.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3d. Pulliam school house, Alliance precinct; J. J. Lamborn, R. S. Baker and E. S. Hill.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3d. Ash Creek school house, Bondville precinct; Wm. Weygint, E. A. Sexon and J. S. Shaw.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3d. Modie school house, Coleman precinct; J. E. Cochran and Dr. Welles.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4th. Box Elder school house, Box Elder; H. H. Berry, Dr. Welles and E. M. Woods.

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