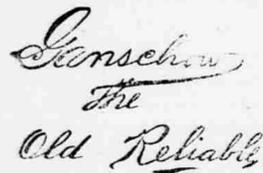




OUTING SHOES.

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.



Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Keep your eye peeled for election day roorbacks.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

Land seekers have been quite numerous again this week.

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

Slight rainfall first of the week. More will be acceptable.

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.

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 wagon roads leading into Indianola attest the importance and advantages of having a commissioner in town, who will make an effort to better the condition of the roads which center there.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 8, '92.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE.

ONE DAY ONLY.

NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN,

But a Special line will be displayed and sold at Manufacturers' prices. Call early to avoid the rush. THIS WILL BE THE CLOAK DAY OF THE YEAR.

C. L. DeGroff & Co.

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.

Fancy rockers just received at Pade & Son's.

Elegant Perfumes at Chenery's City Drug Store.

McMillen has a large assortment of lamps—cheap.

S. E. Taylor expects to build in our city, next spring.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at 404 McFarland street.

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

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

McCook will experience an active building boom coming spring.

Complete district court proceedings on our inside page, this week.

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

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 fail to read the inside of the TRIBUNE, this week. Indeed the process will be profitable any and every issue.

This has been the saddest and most sober week in McCook's history. Monday morning's fatal fire has cast a gloom over all.

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.

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.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Christoffer C. Dueland and Miss Annie M. Hanson, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson, near Quick, Neb., Tuesday evening, November 15th.

Diphtheria claimed the 15-year-old son of Eugene Dunham, Tuesday. Mr. Dunham occupies the Jennings place on Driftwood. The burial took place the same day in Longview cemetery of our city.

A sober second thought will bring the farmers of Red Willow county to E. M. Woods' standard with a rush. He is a sturdy, honest son of toil, and deserves the vote of every workingman and farmer.

The formal transfer of the J. Albert Wells stock was to have been made to Mr. Geo. E. Thompson on Monday morning—would have been completed on Saturday morning but for the illness of Mr. Wells.

STRAYED—From the old Starbuck farm east of McCook, two 2-year-old heifers—one red with white face and the other black with white face; two yearling heifers—one black and white and the other red and white; one yearling bull—red in color. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery. 24-3ts. H. J. HANSEN, Box Elder, Neb., Nov. 2, 1892.

Next Tuesday tells the story accurately.

McMillen is headquarters for all kinds of lamps.

Monday evening was a sad and silent Halloween for McCook.

Union Baptist and Congregational services in Meeker hall at usual hours on Sunday morning and evening next.

The little brick building on west Dennison street, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Willey, has been purchased by S. M. Cochran.

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.

Head meeting Modern Woodmen of America, Omaha, Nov. 14. Fare one and a third rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 11 to 14 inclusive.

If Mr. Sheridan can be induced to make another "scraper" deal or two before election day, E. M. Woods will be elected practically by acclamation, as it should be.

Red Willow County should take special pride in remembering our fellow citizen John C. Allen with a nice round majority. He deserves a special complimentary vote at our hands.

Armstrong's stock has been shipped to Iowa City, Iowa, where it is proposed to complete the auction sale of the same. May the Lord have mercy on the souls of the merchants of Iowa City.

The members of the Congregational church are urgently requested to be present at the union services on Sunday morning at Meeker hall. Very important business after morning services.

Con. Ryan will represent the people of this commissioner district, if elected, and not a clique, or a few old time cronies. Give him your earnest support from now until election day—THEN YOUR VOTE.

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.

Don't overlook the advantage of having a good lawyer as county attorney. W. R. Starr, the republican candidate for that office, is an attorney of acknowledged merit, and as such is justly entitled to strong support from all discriminating voters.

The way Commissioner Bolles is pushing road work and improvements, just before election, looks like a death-bed repentance—but such chaff should not deter the voters of this commissioner district from giving him a rest. He has needed a vacation for the past two or three years. Why not vote it to him now permanently and by a comfortable majority.

In Miss Minnie Johnston McCook has an artist of great promise and present fine accomplishments. Her fame has been still strengthened recently by the completion of an excellent portrait in India ink of the late Thos. Colfer, of whom it is a life-like and finely finished representation. Mrs. J. R. Phelan carried it home with her to Alliance, Tuesday morning.

No man has ever been up before the voters of Red Willow county, whose unfair, unwise and incompetent official career merited the condemnation which should justly fall to the present commissioner of this district. His course has been marked by the rankest sort of partiality and injustice and failure to attempt even to do his duty, except by the chosen few who reap with him the perquisites of the office. Vote for Con. Ryan.

The Indianola Courier makes the discovery that Mr. Sheridan, October 3, 1892, charged the city of Indianola \$28.80 for two scrapers with steel runners. Mr. Sheridan is a member of the city council and of the finance committee thereof, hence helped to audit his own bill. In order to make his record clear as a genuine reformer Mr. Sheridan will doubtless refund the overcharge to the city, as he did to the county. Vote for honest E. M. Woods for representative.

The voters of the Third commissioner district must not lose sight of the main issue in this commissioner matter. It is not a question of politics, but of securing a commissioner of sufficient business ability to look after the interests of this district; one who will treat all courteously, impartially and justly. Except to a favored few Commissioner Bolles never has been square, fair or just, but discriminating, insulting and outrageously prejudiced. It would be a rank injustice to the best interests and a detriment to the prosperity and improvement of the district to continue him in office for three years more.

A FATAL FIRE.

Mrs. Frank S. Granger Burned to Death and the Eating House Destroyed.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE

Destroys Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods for J. Albert Wells.

TWO COSTLY FIRES MONDAY MORNING.

McCook received a sad and disastrous baptism by fire, between the hours 5 and 6 Monday morning. There were two distinct fires, both being attended by heavy loss and one by death.

The first fire was in the B. & M. eating house, and was caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove used in heating coffee. After an unsuccessful effort to carry out the stove, the flames spread with marvelous rapidity, communicating to all parts of the building which in an almost incredibly brief space, despite the efforts of the fire department and many citizens was destroyed.

The progress of the flames was so rapid that the guests of the hotel escaped with the greatest difficulty and in their night clothes, some jumping from second-story windows and being badly cut, bruised and sprained in the act.

There was one fatality, and that one of unspeakable sadness. Mrs. Frank S. Granger, wife of the B. & M. passenger conductor, was the unfortunate victim. After assisting her husband in rescuing the children, she was overcome by the smoke and flames and perished.

Her charred and unrecognizable remains were recovered by a searching party about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Granger was also severely burned, which with his mental distress, makes his condition most pitiable indeed. Miss Granger was quite painfully burned before escaping from the building.

Charles H. Mehagan, a traveling man for Strauss, Ullman & Gutham of Chicago, is among the painfully hurt, with numerous cuts, bruises and a sprained hip received in jumping from the second-story of the burning building.

Charles Jennings, who travels for the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, also received many painful cuts in jumping through the second-story window in his night clothes.

Quite a number of others were injured more or less in making a similar exit. The building is a total wreck. The loss is \$10,000.

Before this fire had died out the fire department was summoned to the Phillips-Meeker building, the handsomest structure in western Nebraska, which had doubtless been fired by incendiaries during or before the first fire. The double store room occupied by J. Albert Wells was found to be largely enveloped by the flames. After some effective work here this fire was placed under control, but the magnificent stock of over \$20,000 worth of dry goods, millinery and carpets was badly damaged many thousand dollars in value. The damage to the building will not exceed \$500.

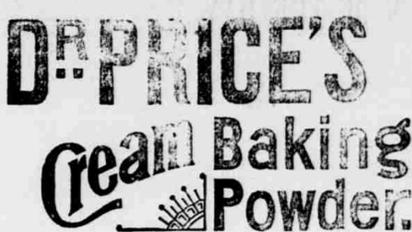
The sad and tragic death of Mrs. Granger has shocked this community as nothing has since McCook has had an existence. Such a bereavement as Conductor Granger and family are thus called to bear calls forth the purest and profoundest depths of heartfelt sympathy, and the true hearts of the people go out to them with inexpressible tenderness in this hour of unspeakable anguish. "May the God of our Fathers be with them."

Mr. Rose, late clerk in Armstrong's, had his hands pretty badly cut up in breaking the window glass, in making his escape. His raiment was also abridged as were all the guests, some fourteen in number, besides the help.

S. E. Taylor and family managed to escape in their night clothes, without injury, but lost all their furniture and personal effects, among them three gold watches, amounting in all to about \$500.

The remains of Mrs. Granger were shipped to Ithaca, Saunders county, Wednesday morning, for interment, being in charge of George A. Dech.

Henry Bawdish received painful scalp wounds by bricks from a chimney falling upon him.



Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

RYAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

Are there any good reasons why C. J. Ryan should be elected county commissioner? Yes sir! There are. First: Ryan is a property owner in McCook and in the county. His interests are identical with those of Red Willow county and he will work in every way in his power to further these interests and thereby benefit alike the farmer and the business man.

Second: Ryan has shown in every office he has held that he is a faithful and competent public servant. As precinct assessor and as secretary of the McCook board of education he has worked zealously for the public good.

Third: Ryan's intelligence and business faculty will serve the citizens well on the board of commissioners. His familiarity with town real estate, his long and intimate acquaintance with the history, growth and present needs of Red Willow county will enable him to plan and act well and wisely, and we shall suffer less for the hap-hazard action which has characterized too many boards in the past.

Fourth: Ryan is cautious, economical and painstaking. Claims against the county will receive careful scrutiny, and no public money will be squandered. These are good reasons for voting for Ryan.

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.

Sunday at the M. E. Church.

Preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Presiding Elder. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

To all of these meetings you are most cordially invited.

The church has been renewed. The renovation has been real, come and enjoy a clean place of worship.

We thank the members and friends for their timely help.

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.

A VOTE FOR RYAN

Means business and not sentiment. It means that McCook should have a representative on the board of county commissioner.

With Ryan as commissioner the farmers of this district can hope for better roads and with increased facilities for local travel, the county and town will both be benefited.

Horses for Sale.

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

The many friends of J. Albert Wells will deplore the misfortune that befell him, Monday morning, in the heavy damage caused his extensive and elegant stock of dry goods by fire. Coupled with the long and serious illness in his family it makes his burden very heavy to bear.

With Con. Ryan as one of the board of county commissioners \$16 scrapers will go out of fashion. Red Willow county needs a careful business man on its board, and Con. Ryan will supply that demand. Vote for him.

STAND UP FOR NEBRASKA.

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

RED WILLOW SCHOOL HOUSE, Red Willow; Wm. Weygint, E. M. Woods and J. E. Cochran.

PEYTON SCHOOL HOUSE, East Valley; J. J. Lamborn and H. W. Keyes.

HAS SUSPENDED.

Mr. Clute suspended the publication of the True Democrat, last week, giving the following explanation for his action: With this issue the True Democrat breathes its last so far as we are concerned. It is said the good die young. We discontinue its publication because it is not profitable.

We admire McCook and her progressive people; her future is great, her prospects grand, because her people are in unity.

To our fellow democrats we desire to say that there is no field here for a democratic paper, because a majority of you are indifferent as to a paper's success—some of you have responded nobly: the majority of you have not. The True Democrat has worked with zeal for party success and party organization; that was our duty as a democrat.

It has worked with all its energy for the city of its adoption, never failing to do its duty in that respect. We regret that circumstances are such that we must close its publication. Those few who have paid in advance, that amounts due from delinquents will be collected, and whatever balance is coming will be refunded—this will not exceed fifteen out of a total of five hundred.

The time is ripe for inducing manufacturing institutions to locate among you; the fame of the city has extended to other lands, and by making your wants known, there is every reason that you may succeed.

We shall continue to make this our home. Here is a good newspaper outfit for sale.

CATHOLIC FAIR.

The Catholic fair which will open on Tuesday, November 15th, and continue three evenings, has many articles which are now being contested by the following ladies and gentlemen:

To the most popular housekeeper a forty dollar sideboard, contested by Mrs. Mary Mullen and Mrs. James O'Connell. A lady's diamond ring, contestants, Miss Dec, Miss Carroll, Miss Marquardt. Silver tea service, contestants, Mr. Thomas Haley, Mr. Aaron King. A single set of harness, contestants, Messrs. Wayson, Smith, Marsh, Corey. A beautiful silver water pitcher, contestants, Messrs. Barbazette, Minniear, Hughes.

Many beautiful and costly articles will be for sale at a small figure on the different tables during the fair.

Music and dancing each evening after 10 o'clock.

Refreshments and supper each evening from 6 to 12.

Many other attractions will be presented during fair time to make it pleasant for the citizens of McCook.

PROGRAM.

Red Willow county teachers' association at Indianola, Saturday, Nov. 12, 1892. Morning Session, 10:00 o'clock. Devotional Exercises. Roll Call. "Arrangement and Use of School Programs," Prof. C. Howard. "Intermediate Spelling," Edwin Piper. "How to Interest the Ten Year Old Boy," Edna Melver. Select Reading, Kitty Shackleton. "Non-Professional Reading for the Teacher," J. C. Moore. ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1:30 P. M. Opening Exercises.

"Reading Circle Review," Supt. Bayston. Paper, Mrs. E. Wilson.

"Friday Afternoon Exercises," Miss Mary Newton. Paper, Anglie Horn.

Discussion, "What Constitutes a Successful School," Led by Miss Eva Bayston. General Business. ADJOURNMENT.

A large delegation of McCook republicans went down to Indianola this afternoon to make their presence felt at the grand republican rally there this afternoon and tonight.

An Oculist says few blue eyed people are color blind, and we are told that women as a general rule have better eyesight than men.

Stand up and be counted for Nebraska by voting the republican ticket.

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



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are all gold as far as you can see. They look like solid cases, wear like solid cases, and are solid cases for all practical purposes—yet only cost about half as much as an out-and-out solid gold case. Warranted to wear for 20 years; many in constant use for thirty years. Better than ever since they are now fitted, at no extra cost, with the great bow (ring) which cannot be pulled or twisted off the case—the



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