

**GREAT BIG STOCK of DIAMONDS, and WATCHES until you wonder where they all came from. Inspect while stock is complete. JEWELERS.**



**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. The great every day favorite is our men's and ladies' shoe. It is as much a boon to the pocketbook as it is to the feet. It won't wear you out to wear it out. You don't need to take care of it; it takes care of itself. It will give you solid comfort for the simple reason that a better shoe for knockabout purposes has never been produced. If prices never appealed to you before, the price of this shoe will, for it costs only \$2.50. It will look nicer and wear longer than any shoe on earth.

*Senschow*  
*the*  
*Old Reliable*

**Souvenir Spoons at Karuth's.**

For Fine Book Cases and Dining Tables go to the New Furniture Store.

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug Store.

McMillen has a large assortment of lamps—cheap.

Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

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.

J. S. LeHew is adding a comfortable porch to the east front of his dwelling.

Broom corn is one of the most profitable crops which can be raised in this section of Nebraska.

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

A fine line of Diamonds at Sutton's, The Leading Jeweler.

**What Can't Pull Out?**

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**Bow on the Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases, made by the Keystone Watch Case Company, Philadelphia. It protects the Watch from the pick-pocket, and prevents it from dropping. Can only be had with cases stamped with this trade mark.**

Sold, without extra charge for this bow (ring), through Watch dealers only.

Ask your jeweler for pamphlet, or send to makers.

**We have the goods --know we can suit you--and are in a position to sell as cheap --if not cheaper--than any one in the Republican Valley, at SUTTON'S JEWELRY AND MUSIC STORE.**

**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.**

**Groceries at Nobles'.**

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

Fancy rockers just received at Pade & Son's.

Elegant Perfumes at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Hogs reached \$6.50 in Omaha, on day last week.

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

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

The finest line of candies in the city at Gray & Troxel's restaurant.

Remember that Xmas comes just once a year, and act accordingly.

Diamonds—black diamonds—in profusion at the Barnett Lumber Yard.

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

Too many laws are like sausages which cease to inspire respect as we come to know how they are made.

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.

**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.

It seems to be peculiarly true of the newspaper-man that "hope springs eternal in the human breast." Yet you must walk a long way behind a wild goose to find an ostrich feather.

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.

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 gives the limit in quantity, quality and value, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

The great universities were not established at Lincoln because the state penitentiary, asylum and other institutions were there, nor because Lincoln's police courts show up a pretty lively business. But because it was eminently business-like to do so. The Wesleyan Seminary for the West Nebraska Conference will most likely be established at McCook because it will be strictly business to do so. Chancellor Creighton and his associates have responsible business sense.

**Reduction**  
On large Photo work till January 1, only at Smart's gallery.

**200 to 300 Watches to select from at H. P. SUTTON'S.**

**SOLID SILVER and Plated Ware, a complete assortment, at SUTTON'S, Leading Jeweler.**

Fine French Fruits at Postoffice Lobby.

Oysters in any style at Gray & Troxel's restaurant.

McMillen is headquarters for all kinds of lamps.

Oh, my eye, but isn't THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas number fetching.

Christmas candies, nuts and fruits of all kinds at Postoffice Lobby.

The owner can have a small bunch of keys by calling at this office.

Burdick has partitioned off a work room in the rear of his furniture store.

Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobaccos at Gray & Troxel's restaurant.

S. H. Colvin has a good organ to sell on installments or to exchange for stock.

A larger assortment of toys than ever before, just displayed at the Postoffice Lobby.

J. M. Henderson has just completed a barn and other outbuildings on his north Madison street property.

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

Gray & Troxel's restaurant is now open, and the public is cordially invited to call and enjoy a square meal.

Free salvation meetings are being conducted in the German Congregational church by Mr. Lincoln of Driftwood precinct.

The club dance, last evening, in the opera hall, was fairly well attended, giving much pleasure to the merry participants.

Remember that at the Barnett Lumber Co.'s yard is the place to get your coal. The best grades of hard and soft coal kept in stock.

We are in it this year; come and look over our holiday stock consisting of doll carriages, hobby horses, shoo flies, velocipedes, wagons, sleds, books and toys of all kinds, at Postoffice Lobby.

It has been demonstrated that tobacco of excellent quality can be raised in portions of Nebraska. In all cases where tobacco grows and matures well it is a profitable crop and it may yet become one of the strongest resources of the farmer in this state.

The Odd Fellows of our city will hold a public installation and give a banquet in Meeker hall on Friday evening, January 13th. It is expected to make the event one of the prominent affairs of the season, and will be participated in by a large company of Odd Fellows and their friends.

The Courier misrepresents the TRIBUNE on the question of bonuses and bonds. We are on general principles opposed to both and all kindred things. But when either takes the form of a plain business like investment the TRIBUNE always favors it, within reasonable bounds and under proper protection of the donors, etc. We are opposed to watch factory bonds and paint factory bonuses, however.

C. M. Noble takes pleasure in directing attention to his stock of goods for the holiday season. It is the largest, richest and finest assortment of china-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., ever exhibited in McCook or in southwestern Nebraska. Also an elegant line of fruits, nuts and candies. Go and see what a satisfactory and acceptable present can be secured at Noble's for a little money.

It grieves this poor and contrite heart with deep and settled grief, to see some men who take delight in spreading unbelief; it makes the crystal teardrops fall in wild profusion down when young men, starting out in life, go out to "paint the town;" to note the sorrows of the poor, the needy and the good, and selfish greed of those who might assist them if they would. It gives this manly breast a pain that shoots from side to side, to see a thimbleful of brains puffed up with foolish pride. It fills his cup of misery when modest girls chew gum, or when a Keeley graduate goes back to guzzling rum.—Drift in Journal.

All goods bought at SUTTON'S, The Jeweler, engraved FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to call at Postoffice Lobby and examine their goods before making a Christmas present.

The Barnett Lumber Co. carry a large stock of the best hard and soft coal to be found in the market.

FOR SALE:—Good house and lot in McCook, well located, good property. Enquire of G. L. Laws, Lincoln, Neb.

We shall be pleased to publish any interesting sketches of early life in this county, and all are requested to send such in for publication.

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.

Leap year is fast drawing to a close and the girls who may have had the opportunity and not improved it should remember that after the last day of this month they will have a long "spell" to wait.

Reports from over the state indicate that the patronage of home industry movement that has been agitated by the state press for a year past is growing fast and that there is a steady increase in the demand for Nebraska manufactured goods.

It is thought that Hon. J. A. Cordeal of McCook will receive the appointment as Register of the McCook land office under Cleveland. Joe's many friends in Hayes county will dance the sand-hopper jig should he be successful.—Hayes Centre Republican.

We understand that A. S. Campbell will be a candidate for appointment to a position in the McCook land office, when a change is to be made. Mr. Campbell has been an efficient steward in the insane asylum and is one of the kind of democrats who never change their party coats. Success to him.—Hastings Tribune.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that the water works company and the city authorities may "get together" before spring, to the end that an end come of this unnecessary friction, that more satisfactory service be rendered, and that peace and harmony may reign supreme. The people are entitled to good service and are willing to pay for it, and they are weary of this water works fight.

Life is as pleasant in Nebraska as in any place on the continent. In soil and climate there is no section of the union that is superior. Producing people are all that is necessary to make Nebraska—and especially the southwestern part of it—as great as her natural resources entitle her to be. Let the people of less favored states come among us. Our people will welcome them with smiles as genial as our skies.

Bishop Graves of Kearney conducted Episcopal services in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, being assisted by Rev. Gill of Arapahoe. A fair audience greeted the Bishop considering the brief notice given. It was announced that hereafter regular monthly services would be held. And it is hoped after coming June to have a young man stationed here to look after the interests of the church in the upper valley.

Preparations have been made by the South McCook Sunday school to give the seventy pupils of the school a Christmas entertainment and tree. Supplies for a pleasant time have been procured. A program of exercises will be given, a tree and presents provided, and on Saturday evening it is expected to make the children as happy as their means and circumstances will allow. THE TRIBUNE wishes them all the merriest Christmas.

The business of the McCook post office exceeds \$6,000 annually, exclusive of money orders and postal notes. This amount of business is only exceeded by Omaha, Lincoln, South Omaha, Hastings, Beatrice, Grand Island, Nebraska City, Norfolk, Fremont, Fairbury, Kearney, York and Plattsmouth, among the Nebraska postoffices. All of which is a most gratifying record for an office which has only been established about ten years.

Enterprise, progress and push must characterize the coming man for this country. If you are an old fossil, crawl out of your shell and shout for Red Willow county. If you have got into a rut and your business lags, get a hump on yourself and advertise a specialty in the TRIBUNE. Throw petty brickbats in the sewer and look pleasant. 1893 means more than you think for Red Willow county and McCook. Are you in favor of progress? Allright then, here's our hand. We are too. Now watch us.

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

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

**PREGNANT PROJECTS.**

Colonel Hatfield here is feeling very merry these days of peace on earth and good will to men and projects vast and schemes galore scamper through his fertile think pot in happy profusion and gay abandon. First in importance is the proposition to lay out 4,000 lots in his River Side addition. He will list the property low and expects the entire 4,000 lots to go like hot griddle cakes smothered in gravy.

Another enterprise, the contemplation of which has kept the Colonel awake o' nights, is an electric or cable line which he expects to build connecting the city with Wesleyan Seminary place. It must be admitted that Major Campbell is more or less mixed up in this stupendous undertaking; and that Deacon Moran is very desirous of getting in the ground-floor in the scheme.

It may be stated in this connection that the rumor that Colonel Hatfield is a large holder of the North Side Irrigation Ditch stock is a lie from the pit, as bald as Bob Ingersoll's imposing dome of thought.

**You will find at Sutton's Jewelry store the Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.**

**Far From Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ewing's little daughter yielded up its frail life at an early hour yesterday morning, from an attack of brain trouble, being sick since Sunday. Mr. Ewing travels for a Westfield, Mass., whip house. The sorrowing parents left on 6, yesterday afternoon, for their New England home, where the remains of their loved one will be buried.

They were guests at the Commercial house, and every kindness was shown them and all possible assistance rendered, in their bereavement, which was doubtless intensified by their absence from home and relatives, in the far off west.

**The Largest stock of Watches and Diamonds at Sutton's, The Jeweler.**

**What it Means.**

When you see that red flag with the square black centre floating over THE TRIBUNE office don't be alarmed. THE TRIBUNE doesn't have measles or chicken pox. But go right home and carry in coal and wood, house the stock etc. It signifies that within a few brief hours a full grown cold wave will be down upon us, and that Uncle Sam wishes his subjects to be prepared for the chilly visitor.

**Souvenir Spoons at Sutton's.**

**At Red Willow School House.**

The friends in the neighborhood of Red Willow school house are preparing to give a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening. There will be songs, recitations and a representation of the parable of the ten virgins. All are cordially welcome.

**To Prove**

That we are making as finely finished photos as can be had, we will waive our rules of deposit till Feb. 1, you need not pay one cent till work is finished, if not good, keep your money.

J. H. SMART, Photographer.

**Degree of Honor.**

The election of officers will be held Monday evening, Dec. 26, all members of the order are requested to be present.

**Pinkerton-Reeves.**

Yesterday, Rev. A. W. Coffman of the Methodist church united in wedding two of Box Elder's sterling young people, Mr. James A. Pinkerton and Miss Ada G. Reeves. THE TRIBUNE joins the good people of that neighborhood in warmest congratulations, and earnest good wishes.

The Methodist people are preparing to give a Xmas entertainment in the church on Saturday evening. The programme will be appropriate and interesting. There will also be a distribution of presents. It is hoped to make it a very happy affair.

The university board will take final action on propositions for the location of the Wesleyan seminary in this conference, on Wednesday of next week, at a meeting to be held in Holdrege. McCook should be prepared to make her best bid.

Lost—An overcoat of a brownish gray color, between Fitch's lane and McCook. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to THE TRIBUNE office.

DAVID ROBINNIER.

**George M. Chenery at the City Drug store has quite a display of useful articles which will make very desirable and acceptable gifts. Call and see them.**

The North Side Irrigation Ditch, it is claimed, will go through the coming season; bonds for its extension, it is stated, have already been sold, to the extent of three quarters of a million dollars.

We understand that the new paper will sail under the breezy caption, "The McCook Enterprise," and that it will make its initial appearance this week, W. T. Lindsay & Son, publishers.

Messrs. Walsh & Rooney are using the engine of the merry-go-round in putting up their ice crop over on the Driftwood.

THE TRIBUNE'S cold wave flag attracted a large share of attention, Wednesday afternoon, upon its first hoisting.

The cases in district court against Allen Rice and John Rouch were both dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Services in Meeker hall, next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. D. L. McBride.

The family of W. O. Russell has been severely afflicted by illness, but both the sick are improving.

The next meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held on Monday, January 2.

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

The Maccabees expect to organize next week with a charter membership of seventy.

If McCook really wants the seminary she will have to go after it in earnest.

**Go to Sutton's Jewelry and Music House for your Xmas goods.**

Smart has not raised his prices on photos since the other gallery closed.

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

**On Hand.**  
An assortment of Frames for the holiday trade at Smart's gallery.

Frank S. Reid and family returned home from Omaha, yesterday.

The county-seat case will come up before Judge Welty on Monday.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**Our - Christmas - Bells RING OUR STORY**

**GIFTS FOR ALL.**

OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF

**HOLIDAY GIFTS**

is open and ready AT FAIREST FIGURES. Visitors are cordially invited.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.