

**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.

*Sonschow  
The  
Old Reliable*

**Suvenir Spunes at Karuth's.**

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug Store.  
McMillen has a large assortment of lamps—cheap.  
Paints and Oils, Chenery's City Drug Store.  
The banks observed Monday as Christmas day.  
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's.

There has been an unusual amount of skating so far this winter.

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.

**Every Man** whose watch has been rung out of the bow (ring), by a pickpocket,  
**Every Man** whose watch has been damaged by dropping out of the bow, and  
**Every Man** of sense who merely compares the old pull-out bow and the new



will exclaim: "Ought to have been made long ago!"

It can't be twisted off the case. Can only be had with Jas. Boss Filled and other cases stamped with this trade mark—

Ask your jeweler for pamphlet. Keystone Watch Case Co., Philadelphia.

**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.

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.

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

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.

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.

The latest coined political word is "Snollygoster." It means a man who is hustling for an office that he cannot get and could not fill. McCook has a few.

The Pierce County Call says:—"From newspaper reports we see that the Pueblo and Duluth railroad is still alive. Headquarters have been established at Neligh and grading will be pushed all along the line as soon as spring opens.

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 preparations making for the event, in costumes and in the other et ceteras of such affairs, lead to the reasonable expectation that the O. R. T. ball tonight will be a winner several times over, a most auspicious and successful event, with a multitude in attendance, and great gobs of pleasure lying around loose and at the disposal of all.

The city marshal informs us that the dog killer, duly authorized and armed, is now abroad in the land of this immediate vicinity, and that unless a large number of citizens present themselves to the city clerk for licenses, at once, the expiring howls of several or more worthless and otherwise canines will split the blue vault of high heaven, immediately if not sooner. So ante up that dog tax, tie up your dog, or prepare for music.

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.

All Nebraska roads will lead into Lincoln next week.

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

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

"If a nation were built of adamant free trade would grind it to dust."—Nepolean Bonaparte.

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.

Train 43 from Lincoln will run through to Ravenna, Saturday nights, returning at 6 P. M., Monday mornings.

The snow that lies on the wheat fields of Nebraska is contributing in its silent way to the bountiful harvest next year.

**water tax for the 1st quarter of 1893 becomes due Jan. 1st and is delinquent on January 10th.**

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McCook Electric Light Co. will be at the Co.'s office, January 2d at 2 P. M. FRANK CARRUTH, Pres.

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

On next Sunday morning in Meeker hall, Pastor Stevenson will begin a series of talks entitled, "The Mirages of Life". These will be given in the interests of the Y. P. S. C. E. and all young people.

A few years ago but few people would have thought that Nebraska hay would ever become valuable enough to pay for having it baled, but for the last five years baled hay has been a merchantable commodity in this city.

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.

**Mr. Fred Heard, the piano and organ tuner, is in the city. Leave orders at H. P. Sutton's.**

In Pennsylvania, where the subject of public road improvement is now much discussed, it is suggested that the state make an appropriation, the same to be distributed in proportion to local effort and interest, and that the townships create a loan and set aside a certain sum each year for a sinking fund. It is demonstrated that the interest on the loan and the principal can be paid for less money than it cost to repair dirt roads under the present system.

Noble's Dramatic Company, the best repertoire theatrical combination that has ever visited Holdrege, opened their week's engagement at the opera house, Monday night, and have been playing to packed houses all week. The company is composed of first class artists only, and their plays are presented in a faultless manner. They carry a most excellent band, and the music rendered by their orchestra is superb. They may be sure of good houses should they ever return to this city, and we hope their future visits may be frequent.—Nebraska Nugget. At the opera house week beginning Jan. 2d. Tickets on sale at L. W. McConuell & Co's.

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.

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 twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska state horticultural society will be held in Nebraska hall at the state university, Lincoln, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10th, 11th and 12th.

The inquiry for Red Willow county farm land does not abate, even when cold weather makes viewing lands an undesirable business. Eastern people who have learned what Red Willow county lands are capable of, are anxious to secure farms before the price gets out of sight.

On my farm I am king. No man can spit tobacco juice about me, or be foul my air with the smoke from their mouths, or make me listen to swearing or any impure or foul conversation. I do not have to put up with anybody's impudence as a matter of business policy.—Practical Farmer.

What this county wants is settlers; both farmers and business men, and one of the best ways to get them to come to Red Willow county instead of some other county is to convince them that we have advantages. How can we do this? you ask. We are doing it right along. When an eastern man is contemplating making the west his home, he first sends for a copy of the county paper of the place he has in view. The first thing he looks for in that paper is not the local news but the local advertisements, and when he sees columns of advertising he must, naturally, conclude that the country is flourishing. It is an effectual way to get settlers, as one can form an estimate of how many business firms a town has by looking over the names of advertisers.

Mr. A. L. Burr, president of the First National bank of Alma, showed us a handsome medal, Wednesday, presented by the United States government to Miss Bertie O. Burr, daughter of C. C. Burr, Lincoln, for rescuing two young ladies from drowning at Crete, Nebraska, July 23, 1891. The medal is of gold, and though it probably represents one hundred dollars of precious metal, it must be worth many times that amount to the owner. One of the ladies rescued by Miss Burr was the daughter of Hon. Gilbert L. Laws, formerly of Orleans. There is one thing peculiar in the possessor of this valuable gift, and that is she can swim. Very few women can swim, and although there really is no excuse for it but few ever desire to learn. In this instance Miss Burr was the only one present that new how to keep herself above the waves, and had it not been for this ability two souls would not be alive today to praise her for their timely rescued from death.—Alma Record.

**A Christmas Tree.**  
Saturday, December 24th, closed the school in district number eight, and, in response to a request by the children and parents, Miss Pauline Burtless prepared a Christmas tree. She was assisted by several young people of the neighborhood, and so efficient were their efforts that when on Christmas eve the curtain was drawn aside the crowded house beheld a tree that excelled anything of its kind ever before exhibited on this side of the river.

The program embraced some well chosen and well delivered recitations, dialogues by the children, a few selections of instrumental music and songs by the choir, who performed with great vigor.

At the close of the last song Santa Claus was seen standing among the branches of the tree enveloped in the usual fur-coat, cap and whiskers. As the song died away the distribution of presents began and not a child in the neighborhood was forgotten.

Cake, popcorn, candy, oranges and apples were passed freely to everyone in the room and Miss Burtless can rest assured that her efforts were crowned with success and cannot be too fully appreciated by the patrons and friends of the school. We hear that she has taken upon herself another calling. If that is true Red Willow county has lost a good teacher.

**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

**EASTERDAY-MEINHARDT.**

At No. 411 Bowen avenue, Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, on the evening of December 27th, 1892, at seven o'clock, Mr. Horace H. Easterday of our city and Miss Emma T. Meinhardt of Wheaton, Ill., were made husband and wife.

The groom, well the Colonel is the rustling grain dealer of our city and all-around prince of good fellows and his superior sense and good judgment have never been so well displayed as in the step he has just taken, and in the selection of so estimable a bride as Miss Meinhardt.

The **TRIBUNE** feels like doing several unseemly things, but will rest the case for the nonce by offering its sincerest congratulations and warmest well-wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterday will arrive in the city in a day or two to take up their residence amongst us. Here's a right good hearty welcome.

"In ninety years we'll all have crossed the bleak dividing line; in ninety years we'll sleep for keeps where morning glories twine; in ninety years our loves and hates will be forgotten things; our hopes will then have crumbled been, our fears have wings; in ninety years—a little while, for tireless time is fleet—in ninety years the world will know the tread of other feet, but ten to one there'll be among the mad and motley through a man who'll stand around and sing that everlasting song, which throws a gloom upon the world and breaks our hearts today—the song that's wrecked a thousand homes, the "Ta-ra boom-de-ray."—Walt Mason.

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

If Tom Cook is to be the only republican candidate for secretary of the state there are a good many republicans who will not die of grief if the republicans fail to organize that body. There are various and sundry republicans in the state who claim, and say they can prove, that Tom Cook has neither brains nor beauty. They allege that he is composed of proud flesh and intestines, the latter largely predominating. Of course the Times is not sufficiently posted to know about these things, and has the honor of not being personally acquainted with the gentleman above referred to.—York Times.

**Souvenir Spoons at Sutton's.**

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson were the objects of a surprise, last evening, by friends and parishioners in numbers, upon their anniversary occasion. The visitors were amply provided with the wherewithal to spread a bountiful feast, and left a handsome set of dishes with the reverend gentleman and lady as a token of esteem and a remembrance of the day.

**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.

Mrs. H. H. Berry is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kikendall of Bartley.

Mrs. C. E. Eldred is passing the holiday season with her parents in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

**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.**

**Take Notice.**  
All parties that are indebted to me will please call and settle at the Farmers & Merchants bank, without further notice.  
H. LAWLER.  
McCook, Nebraska, Dec. 20th, 1892.

**To Trade.**  
A quarter section of land adjoining Keota, Colorado, to trade for McCook residence or vacant property.  
E. C. BURKETT, Tribune Office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colvin had in thirty four neighbors and friends for Christmas dinner, and weren't quite happy because they couldn't accommodate more.

An overall factory is Indianola's latest acquisition. Such an establishment ought to be successful. It is a practical scheme.

Rev. W. S. Hamelin of Bartley has gone to Lincoln to attend the winter session at the Wesleyan university.

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

**False.**  
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.

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

The prospects seem to be good for the county-seat contest to continue for two or three weeks.

V. Franklin was up in Benkelman, fore part of the week, looking after his banking interests there.

Samuel Blampied and wife are up from Republican visiting friends over in Perry precinct.

McCook was not prepared to make a bid for the Wesleyan seminary, we regret to state.

The frame building occupied by Alshuler's saloon has been purchased by Mr. Stern.

Samuel Strasser is entertaining Mrs. Moses Stern and family of Hastings, this week.

C. J. Ryan was a passenger, last evening, for Grafton, his old home, on business.

John M. Cotton of the Lincoln Newspaper Union, is here on business, today.

M. W. Eaton is expected home from Indiana tonight.

Mrs. Will Davis arrived home, today, from Chicago.

W. M. Lewis is down from Culbertson today.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis left on Monday for St. Joseph.

There is another grocery store in sight.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**Our - Christmas - Bells**  
RING OUR STORY  
OF  
**GIFTS FOR ALL.**  
OUR BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF  
**HOLIDAY GIFTS**  
is open and ready AT FAIREST FIGURES.  
Visitors are cordially invited.  
**A. McMILLEN, Druggist.**