

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

Well, the merry-go-round is with us again.

Quite an exciting runaway, Wednesday.

The Workmen held a special meeting, Saturday night, adding a half dozen or more to their already marvelous membership.

At the Harris Hardware you can get a Sewing Machine a good one from \$20 to \$45 with the company's guarantee for five years.

The Christian Endeavorers are training a choir from among their ranks to provide music for the coming convention in our city.

Last Monday evening the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., held a social in Meeker hall, for its members, which was a most thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The buildings west of the Famous occupied by Messrs. Kapke and McMillen Bros. are being moved over to east Dennison street, opposite the Arlington hotel.

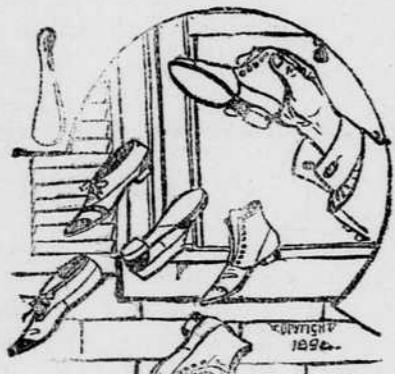
A partnership has been formed by W. E. West and Samuel Criswell for the purpose of doing all-around work, carpet laying, tree planting, house cleaning, and the like.

John Williams, a recent arrival from Illinois, has rented the Charles Squires farm out in 29-4-30, and moved onto the same this week. Mr. Williams will make an excellent citizen.

C. A. Eldred, an old friend and a gentleman always, is attending to court business this week. McCook may be a nice little town, but we would much rather see Charley located in Kansas.—Atwood (Kansas) Citizen.

The Tank Kee entertainments announced to be given under the auspices of the M. E. church soon have been declared off on account of the sickness of Tank Kee, and his inability to be here on the dates advertised.

REMOVAL:—McMillen Bros. have removed to east Dennison street, opposite the Arlington hotel, where they can be found as usual with everything you may desire in the line of first-class harness and saddlery. Remember the place, east Dennison street, opposite the Arlington hotel.



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 knockout 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.

*Ganschow
The
Old Reliable.*

It is time to inaugurate that corn campaign. The suggestion that the Nebraska building at the fair be largely devoted to the propagation of knowledge concerning this great cereal has been received with enthusiasm in all parts of the state. Now let us have definite plans from the Columbian commission and assurances that this unequalled opportunity to show our wealth in this direction will not be neglected.

Today is Good Friday.

The lady byker creates quite a sensation.

Tank Kee will not exhibit in our city as announced.

Columbian envelopes are the government's latest fad.

Benkeman has temporarily closed her public schools on account of sickness.

Giggle, gabble, gobble, git, was Oliver Wendell Holmes' definition of an afternoon tea.

Work on W. A. Mitchell's dwelling on north Manchester street was commenced on Monday morning.

The Lincoln Journal mentions Cal. Wiggins as a probable appointment for register of the McCook land office.

C. A. Stephens, who recently arrived from Iowa, and purchased a farm about five miles east of the city, has a sick child.

A burned child fears the fire, but children of older growth evidently do not judging from the number of prairie fires to be seen all about us.

The First National bank of Lincoln has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of our city by the comptroller of the currency.

The assistant secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the general land office in the case of Orpheus Burlingame vs. Laura M. Jones from McCook land district.

Bert Lufkin moved out onto his farm in Perry precinct, first of the week. He expects to break out a large amount of land, this season, and has been greatly improving his house.

C. L. DeGroot let the contract, Tuesday, for his new house. It will be one of the roomiest and most comfortable dwellings in the city when completed. U. C. Killebrew secured the contract. Work will be inaugurated at once.

Last Saturday evening, James E. Eaton had the misfortune to stumble over some articles on the stair-way, falling down a number of flights, breaking one of his arms at the shoulder; an injury which will require a number of weeks to repair.

Easter services at the Methodist church, Sunday, will consist of a sermon by Rev. Coffman at eleven o'clock in the morning, and exercises by the Sunday school at 7:30 in the evening. Cordial invitation extended to all to be present at both services.

C. B. Gray is now sole proprietor of the Palace restaurant, having this week purchased the interest of B. F. Troxel in that popular establishment. Under the new management the Palace will be maintained up to the old standard of excellence, and Mr. Gray hopes to enjoy the patronage of all old friends and to make as many new friends as prompt and courteous treatment will attract.

The finding of a young girl named Bates in the Kaley house of ill fame in South McCook on Wednesday morning, and the developments that a scoundrel named Keley had kept her away from home all night in an endeavor to take her to Omaha for immoral purposes, and the enraged father of the girl going gunning for the fellow with a Winchester, startled the people of this city most profoundly, Wednesday morning. Kelley was afterwards arrested and placed in jail; from which he was released not many hours thereafter, with the understanding, we are informed, that he leave the city immediately, which it is thought he did. Hell is not hot enough for such scamps, but McCook should be made too hot for them.

The "laying on hands" for complaints, especially in children, is taking the place of Christian science. A McCook mother cured her boy of the cigarette habit with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper—and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure and a relapse is not looked for.

This community was surprised and saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Joseph Spotts, which took place at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence in east McCook. The deceased leaves a husband and one little child to mourn her taking off, and to them all hearts go out in profoundest sympathy. The funeral will occur on Sunday, if the remains can be preserved until that date.

Those editors who are always and eternally gabbling about exposing somebody; bragging about their independence; telling how they are standing up for the freedom of the press and declaring they don't care who it hits they are going to tell the truth—never expose anything except their ears; are the most arrant sycophants in the profession; are generally awful examples of the blackmailing class of newspaper frauds, and seldom or never tell the truth except when it may bring them gain or make them to appear valiant.

The announcement of the death of Willie, youngest child of Postmaster and Mrs. Troth, Saturday morning, came upon the community with the startling and saddening effect of a great surprise, as it was generally supposed that their little boy was getting along nicely. However, membranous croup set in, the previous night, rendering the operation of tracheotomy imperative. Drs. Kay, Davis and Gage performed the operation the following morning, from which the little fellow in his enfeebled state did not recover. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon, a large company of sympathizing friends following the remains of the dear one to Longview. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The bereaved ones have the fullest, tenderest sympathy of all in their profound sorrow.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Lawyer Selby was a business visitor, Wednesday.

Rev. Hy. Buettner was over from Danbury, Saturday.

D. W. C. Beck of Indianola was a city visitor, Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Demay of Danbury was a city visitor, Wednesday.

Sheriff Banks was an official visitor at the metropolis, yesterday.

Mr. Hocknell arrived home, yesterday noon, from his eastern trip.

Editor Mitchell of the Courier was among us, briefly, yesterday.

Prof. Howard of the Indianola schools was a city visitor, last Friday.

Judge LeHew was a passenger on 6, yesterday evening, for Omaha.

George E. Johnston moved into his new home, fore part of the week.

R. M. Snavely was a brief sojourner in the metropolis, Wednesday night.

City Treasurer Laycock is confined to bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

L. R. Hileman was in Omaha, first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

M. Y. Starbuck is in Omaha on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Goodwin.

J. M. Sewell was up from Hastings, yesterday, seeing after his grain business.

P. A. Wells was in Hayes county, Tuesday and Wednesday, on loan business.

Mrs. J. F. Ganschow went down to Holdrege, yesterday morning, on a short visit.

J. H. Stephens has been up from Bartley a few days on business for the Crete nursery.

Adam Grass of Indianola was among the business visitors to the metropolis, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis went up to Denver, Sunday, returning home on 6, Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Roberts was up from Arapahoe, last Friday, on a visit to McCook friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cornutt of Culbertson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spickelmier, Tuesday.

Mesdames W. R. Starr and E. R. Banks of Indianola attended the Lowman opening on Wednesday.

Miss McGinley of our city has been the guest of her sister Oxford, Mrs. D. McPhee, for a few days.

W. C. Bullard came in from Omaha, yesterday, to look after his extensive lumber interests up the valley.

Miss Allison will spend the week's vacation with her sister at Almena, Kas. Will depart for that place tomorrow.

C. W. Barnes of the Times-Democrat was in Omaha, first of the week, on business, arriving home on Monday night.

J. H. Ludwick is entertaining his mother who arrived from Lincoln, Monday noon, to make quite a protracted visit.

Mrs. Carrie Mitchell and Miss May Mitchell, mother and sister of E. J. of the Courier, will leave for Indiana tomorrow.

Messrs. Etter & Miller are in charge of the Commercial House, with Scott and Jordan on the clerical force—a strong combination.

Miss Holland left for her home near Indianola, last Friday, being excused on account of sickness for the remaining week of the winter term.

Mrs. V. Franklin and the children left on Monday morning for Kansas, expecting to remain some of a neglected or forgotten duty. The city cemetery is not in harmony with the good taste, wealth and tender sentiment of this people; and The TRIBUNE hopes the coming season will see a marked change wrought therein. That trees, shrubbery, flowers, grass, if not the more costly monuments, fences etc., will be placed there; and that the general appearance of the last resting place of many of our dear ones will be greatly improved.

Monday, Sylvester Cordeau had an experience while attempting to ford the Republican river at a point near Culbertson, which will suffice him for the rest of his natural days. When he got almost to the south bank of the river his bronchos took a notion to go in bathing, and both of them laid down in the water, breaking the whipple tree of the buggy, from which they became disengaged, making their way back to the north side of the stream. (Sylvester is a little disconnected about some of these details.) Not being able to swim, he was about in the position of being between the devil and the deep blue sea. After spending a few hours in the buggy, Micawber-like waiting for something to turn up, by some vigorous yelling he finally attracted the attention of a farmer who drove into the river with his team, and pulled his buggy ashore. Afterwards catching the bronchos, helping to fix up the vehicle, and sending the luckless Syl onward bound. (We might add that the Culbertson bridge was used on the homeward crossing of the river.)

O. M. Knipple went down to Beatrice and Fairbury on 6, Tuesday evening, to dispose of a carload of potatoes he had shipped from here the day previous. The consignment consisted of about 800 bushels of "Early Ohios" of a superior quality.

The opponents of the "school fads" will be pained to hear that a bill has passed the Arizona assembly providing that Spanish shall be taught in schools in incorporated cities and towns where the parents of fifty pupils petition for the employment of a Spanish teacher. The "anti-faders" are doing their best to bring the schools back to the old system of teaching the three R's, and the introduction of a little Spanish will strike them as an attempt to overturn the constitution of the United States.

The serious illness of Editor J. D. Calhoun of Lincoln aroused the earnest sympathy of the craft throughout the state, and news of his convalescence will be hailed with satisfaction all along the line.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Residence property for sale in all parts of the city by C. J. Ryan.

Unprecedented Attendance.

In point of number present J. Albert Wells' postponed spring opening of dry goods, millinery and carpets, last Friday afternoon and evening, was the most successful and gratifying opening he has ever held in McCook.

The quantity and quality of goods on display in every department were fully up to their high standard, making an assortment of varied excellence and substantial merit only excelled in the more pretentious cities.

In the dry goods department Mr. Wells displayed good judgment in the solid excellence and in the rich variety of his purchases of dress goods, linens, muslins, and in fact of all the multitudinous articles which go to make up a complete and attractive line.

But it was in the millinery department that the largest measure of interest centered, and Miss Cory's cleverness and skillful taste were never exhibited to greater advantage than in the marvelous creations in charming hats and bonnets shown, (of which there was a large display,) not to attempt an enumeration of the endless array of the pretty and fashionable things to be seen in that department.

The carpet department contained a full stock of ingrain, Brussels, rugs, portieres etc. It has always been one of the marked characteristics of the establishment, and this season's line is complete.

The window displays were decidedly pretty and effective, calling forth many words of appreciation and praise.

Prof. Reizenstein's orchestra of four pieces furnished some delightful music for the evening opening, adding a pleasing element to an auspicious event.

Critser-Russell.

On Wednesday evening of this week, at the home of the bride's parents on Driftwood, Mr. William L. Critser and Miss Gold A. Russell were made husband and wife, Pastor Stevenson officiating. Only the relatives and nearest friends witnessed the ceremony uniting in marriage two of our sterling and most estimable young people, who start out on the voyage of life with the wishes of a host of friends for their prosperity and happiness. A sumptuous wedding feast was spread in honor of the event. The happy couple have settled down to housekeeping on the Colfer farm. They were nicely remembered as the following list indicates: Rocker and dining room chairs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell; silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Critser; silver tea set, berry dish and bread tray, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colvin; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Russell; silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamin; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grimes; silver sugar shell, butter knife and pickle fork, Jack and Anna Hurd; towel, Guy Russell; pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dwyer; sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bennett; dresser scarf, L. Lowman & Son; salt and pepper shaker, Misses Furbush & Reynolds; water set, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schmitz; silver syrup pitcher and tray, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens and Charles Boatman; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and W. R. Cole; silver napkin rings, Mrs. Cora Kelley; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cochran; table linen, Jesse, Floyd and Harrison Russell; rocker, S. J. Jordan and family, Sutherland, Iowa; sugar shell, James and May Prime, Oxford, Nebraska; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allam.

Their First Opening.

Mrs. Furbush & Reynolds' millinery opening, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a modest though entirely gratifying affair. Many ladies inspected their fine and stylish selection of millinery, flowers and trimmings, and were delighted with their array of fashionably and tastily trimmed hats and bonnets. The ladies are both clever artists in that line, and have occasion to feel well satisfied with the success of their initial spring opening event, and with the attendance and attention it received.

The TRIBUNE is at a loss to understand why prairie fires are allowed to burn on unmolesed as they have been lately and still are. The nightly horizon is illuminated with them, and the atmosphere filled with the stench of their unceasing smoke. Thousands of acres have been burned over and some damage doubtless occasioned. All perhaps on account of carelessness and thoughtlessness. They are dangerous and expensive nuisances and should be abated.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. W. C. Stevenson united in marriage at his residence Mr. John Engstrom and Miss Anna Hill, both of Frontier county.

If you want fire or tornado insurance in Reliable Companies, call on C. J. RYAN.

Provisional Program.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have prepared a provisional program for the coming convention April 28-30 which bespeaks an interesting gathering.

FRIDAY EVENING 7:30.

Song Service.....

Address of Welcome..... C. T. Watson.

Response..... Miss Mayo, Beaver City.

Address..... C. A. Murch, State Pres. Social.

SATURDAY MORNING 6:30.

Sunrise Meeting..... led by Joe Wells.

8:30 o'clock..... Devotional Service.

Business meeting, election of officers,