L.W.M'CONNELL&CO

WALL PAPER,

PAINTS,

BRUSHES,

ALABASTINE.

. L.W.M'CONNELL&CO

Water tax for second quarter becomes due April 1st and is delinquent April 10th. C. H. MEEKER.

To Our Advertisers.

You are entitled to have your display advertisements changed once a month at the regular price. Changes more frequent will be charged extra according to the amount of composition. Local advertisements may be changed every week at usual price.

Copy for new advertisements and for changes of regular advertisements must be in this office by Wednesday of each Tightens the wire without kinks and week to insure prompt insertion.

Notice of discontinuance of any display advertisement must be given not later than Wednesday. Local advertisements may be discontinued at any time before Thursday evening.

A strict observance of these necessary rules is respectfully requested.

THE PUBLISHER. January 1, 1893.

The Call Leads the Procession. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of The Call in another column. Since its reduction in price The Call is the cheapest daily in Nebraska, and its spicy and independent policy is too well known to need comment from us. In reducing the price of The Call so as to put it within the reach of everybody, the management have placed themselves a decided step in advance of all other publishers in the state. This is an era of popular prices for the newspaper,

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.

and The Call is, as usual, at the head

of the procession.

Horses for Sale.

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

Hay! Hay!

Best blue stem bulk or baled. This hay was cut early. Leave orders at B. & M. meat market. F. S. WILCOX.

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

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

McMillen is headquarters for all

TRIBUNE stationery department.

kinds of lamps. Scale books, 500 weighs, at THE Announcement..

In order to introduce my wire tightener I will fill all orders received by me during the present month (April) at the rate of one dollar for each machine after which I shall be obliged to raise the price. As to the merits of this machine read the following endorsements. JOHN WHITTAKER.

McCook, NEB. "I have made a thorough test of Whittaker's Wire Tightener and find it for tightening wire. W. S. FITCH," President Co. Agricultural Society.

"I have tested the invention known as the Whittaker Wire Tightener and find that it does all claimed for it, viz: so leaves wire in as good shape as before using. In fact it is the only wire tightener that a farmer can afford to use. H. H. PICKENS."

McCook, Neb., April 8, 1893. JOHN WHITTAKER: Dear Sir-After having tried your little device known as "Whittaker's Wire Tightener" I must say that I am more than satisfied with the results of its work. IT is for a year. Both for \$2.50. PERFECT and will stand on its merits with all men who give it a trial.

Yours Respectfully, A. C. Modi.

Quality Up-Prices Down!

Knipple excels in the quality of the flour he keeps in stock, and in the remarkably low prices at which he is sell-Think of it!

FANCY patent flour at.....\$1.25 SNOWFLAKE flour at85

And remember that he warrants every sack. At the old stand in the Cole

Horses For Sale.

I will offer for sale on Main avenue, McCook, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, two driving horses and one riding horse. Nine months' time will be given with approved bankable security. Ten per off for cash. B. B. DAVIS.

Of Interest to Farmers.

If you want to renew a loan falling due and make a new one on your farm patronize the Nebraska Loan and Banking Co. of McCook, a home institution. Office in rear rooms of 1st National bank. Interest payable in McCook.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven cures Coughs, Cold and Bronchitis. The relief is quick, the cure perfect. Price 25 cents for sale by all druggists.

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

Knipple makes a specialty of fruits

Wall Paper.

Artists'

Material.

A. MCMILLEN, Druggist.

H. & M. Guaranteed

Mixed ...Paint...

repair your fences.

PROSPECT PARK.

N. J. Johnson. Farmers in this neighborhood are

R. T. Allam is building a house for

through sowing grain. G. C. Boatman was home from the

Willow Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. James Boatman we are happy brought about a reaction, their inconto state is able to be around again after

part of last week with her daughter moderate width, with a graceful flare Mrs. Harry Wade.

home from her visit to Denver greatly We understand Mrs. Eva Wade, who has been very sick with an attack of

quinsy, is able to be about again. Sunday school every Sunday at the towards the back, or in box-plaits. school house at 10 a.m. Preaching They have an interlining of crinoline, every two weeks. All are cordially muslin or of alpaca, from ten to eigh-

Next Saturday evening will be the last meeting of the Prospect Park lyceum. Quite an interesting program is being prepared.

James Boatman was called to Iowa. the first of last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter-in-law Mrs. John Boatman.

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 better than anything I have ever tried value, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

> wives of all lands, all creeds, and all ages is: "Which is the best Cooking Stove?" S. M. Cochran & Co. answer this question today by proclaiming the "CHARTER UAK STOVES" to be the best in every conceivable shape.

A state and national paper combined is The Semi-Weekly Journal. THE TRIBUNE is your best local paper. Subscribe for these and you are fixed

NOBLE, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest asseen in Southwestern Nebraska.

Don't build a fence around your property until you have seen and priced that woven wire fencing at S. M. designs of the season. His prices are Cochran & Co.'s. Nothing cheaper,

A good live paper every Tuesday and Friday, is what you get in The Semi-Weekly Journal for one dollar. THE TRIBUNE and Journal both one year for \$2.50.

You will never know how far your dollar will go until you buy your groceries at Knipple's. It will surprise

You get a Seaside Library free with year's subscription to The Semi Weekly Journal. The offer will not last long.

S. M. Cochran & Co. have an immense stock of farm implements on hand. See them before buying else-

Knipple leads them all when it comes to selling a fine patent flour cheap. Try him once and you will be convinced.

If you want a well drilled in fine may desire in the livery line. shape see McClain & Co. Leave orders at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Whittaker's Wire Tightener, tightens barbed, smooth and woven wire and slat fences without injury to the wire.

If you are thinking of buying a set of new dishes call to see Knipple's stock and get his prices.

No better farm wagon on wheels than the Charter Oak sold by S. M.

Whittaker's Wire Tightener is a benediction to the man who owns a wire

Do you know that Knipple pays the highest market price for butter and

A fine variety of seed potatoes can be bought at Knipple's after Monday. Use Whittaker's Wire Tightener to

Baby Carriages--the latest styles--cheap. Pade & Son.

Dress Sk irts. It is generally conceded that the crinoline craze has reached its height Russian boats are 130 tons, so that the and will soon die a natural death. Its influence is felt in the increased fullness of gowns; but here, too, the absurdity of exaggerated types has quickly venience and discomfort for everyday gowns being immediately recognized Mrs. J. B. Records spent the fore The latest importations show skirts of at the bottom, where they measure not Mrs. Frank Albrecht has returned more than four and a half, oftener but four yards. A few have slight fullness all around the waist, but most are smoothly, though not tightly, fitted across the front and over the hips. In the back the fullness is variously arranged, guaged in fine plaits turning teen inches deep, or if the trimming reaches the knees, the interlining is carried to the same depth. - From "Re view of Fashions," in Demorest's Family Magazine for May.

WANTED.

Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

Parties contemplating building this spring who need money can obtain same at reasonable terms from P. A. The burning question with house Wells. Office in 1st National bank.

> McMillen Bros. carry the best and nost complete stock of Harness and Saddlery in the city. Call to see them if you want a good article in their line at a reasonable price.

Beware of peddlers. Call and inspect the Household sewing machine sold by S. M. Cochran & Co. before buying a machine. There is no better

your table that the market affords.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest

J. C. Russell is prepared to do castrating promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send orders through McCook

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

Remember that S. M. Cochran & Co. now carry in stock a full and complete stock of builders hardware supplies.

You can buy more goods at Knipple's for One (1\$) Dollar than you can anywhere else in the city of McCook.

McMillen Bros. have a nice lot of Lap Robes they will sell at greatly reduced

prices. Splendid bargains in these. S. M. Cochran & Co. carry a large line of buggies in stock. See them if

you want a good vehicle cheap. Wayson & Odell can fix you up com-

fortably and stylishly in any thing you

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

We sell the Empire letter copying books. Also best grades of type writ-

Read what Hon. A. C. Modi has to say about Whittaker's Wire Tightener. Seventeen pounds of Granulated Sugar for One (1\$) Dollar at Knipple's.

bicycle very cheap. See them. Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

S. M. Cochran & Co. can sell you a

McMillen has a large assortment of lamps-cheap.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore

Machines Sewing Knipple sells canned goods cheaper on \$5 a month pay-Pade & Son. ments.

Groceries at Nobles'.

Fast Torpedo Boats

The famous torpedo boatbuilder at Elbing, Schichau, has just attained an unprecedented speed even for this class of vessel, torpedo boats built by him for the Russian and Italian governments having reached 274 knots on an hour's to be 200 tons displacement, while the former may do better by reason of greater power and greater size. The length of Schichau's boat is 152 feet 6 inches. trial, however, she had only 20 tons on board. The small guns carried weighed 24 tons; the torpedo armament, 6 tons; the crew, provisions, stores and firearms, 44 tons; drinking water, 24 tons; engine and boatswain's stores and reserve parts, come to 20 tons, making, with coal, 40

The vessel and the machinery are therefore very light. The shell plates are barely a quarter of an inch thick. There are two locomotive boilers, protected by the coal bunkers, supplying steam at 195 pounds pressure to hi h speed engines. The guaranteed speed was to be 264 knots in the open sea, while on trial the vessel actually made 271, or, to be precise, 27.4 knots, as a mean of one hour's steaming at sea. Schichau promises even higher results with torpedo boats he is now completing.-Steamship.

The Pennsylvania raiiroad proposes to shorten the distance between this city Titan of all the world's tunnels. "These and New York by constructing a cutoff 25 miles in length from New Brunswick to a point on the outskirts of Jersey City. | throned, the great Simplon tunnel, now The line was laid out three or four years ago, and charters were procured covering the route, and last week a license in the world." This new claimant for was taken out for the construction of a Titanic honors is being built to supersede bridge over the Passaic river. The route the famous "route of the Simplon," a is almost a direct line and will avoid the road over the mountains which was concities of Rahway, Elizabeth and Newark. It will be used exclusively by express trains, an improved local service being established for the convenience of trav-

elers to and from the cities mentioned. The advantage of the new line consists not so much in the shortening of the distance, but in the fact that through travel St. Gothard. The old "route of the will not be interfered with by local Simplon," which will be practically trains or municipal restrictions as to the abandoned when the tunnel is comrate of speed in city limits. An enormous pleted, is about 38 miles in length. At number of local passenger trains are run between Jersey City and Rahway, and a the Simplon route. When the tunnel is great many run through to New Brunswick. Although the road is 4-tracked consumed in making the trip.—St. Louis all the distance the facilities are not adequate, and as it would cost a large sum to put in two more tracks it has been decided to build an entirely new road for 25 miles. When this cutoff is completed, it will be possible to reduce the running time half an hour .- Philadelphia In-

The Careless American People. The delays in delivering the electoral returns of the states to the vice presi-Make Noble your family grocer and duct of their elections. The nation works cost of the building has exceeded \$30, many other blessings will fall to your itself into a perspiration during a cam- 000,000. The dome is 307 feet high and sortment of plain and fancy lamps to be lot, besides having the best groceries on paign, and the two parties are ready 135 in diameter, contains 4,000 tons of But just as soon as the voting is done with all excitement evaporates, and it is lily. hardly possible to center public attention

even on the most glaring frauds. If some of the efforts spent in camreturn of the vote, elections would repeople. There does not appear to be enough care to see even that the forms for electing a president are rightly observed. Verily the American people trust | Democrat. a good deal to their common sense.-Philadelphia Press.

An Electric Road For Brussels. A scheme is well advanced for providing Brussels with an underground electric railway similar to the South London line. The railway will have no fixed terminus, but will be arranged similar to the Inner Circle line, having 11 stations at the most important points of the city. No locomotives will be employed, but each train will consist of only one first and second class composite bogie carriage, to carry 40 passengers, with a compartment in front in which the electric traction gear will be arranged. It is proposed to run 11 such cars in each direction and to work the traffic by the automatic electric block system, as adopted on the Liverpool Electric railway. The lifts at each station will be operated by electric power.

–London Engineering.

A Question From the Coffin. Peter Johnson, an aged colored man, died a few days ago at Elkton. Friends watched over the corpse till Wednesday. you? Are you nervous?" he asked. One of the women who were watching the corpse procured a towel and some he walked harder and faster than ever. cold water and began to bathe the brow of the supposed dead man. She was startled to see signs of life, and all the times. I heard you sing it 30 years ago. colored people were thrown into a state of terror by the negro raising his head from his coffin pillow and inquiring what was the matter. The aged darky was taken from the coffin and is rapidly regaining health.—Cor. Philadelphia Rec-

A Melodious Metal.

An aluminium violin was played at a concert in Cincinnati Thursday evening, and musical people present pronounced it a success. It was made by Dr. Alfred Springer of Cincinnati, who says that the metal used cost just 32 cents.-Springfield Union.

John Burns, the English labor leader, declares that General Booth of the Salvation Army is a "maker of quack remedies for poverty, a neurotic Christian and fanatical faddist, who combines universal brotherhood with incompetence and high salary.

A feature of this season has been the excellence of the fruit brought in ice cars a ross the United States from California and shipped to English markets.

Old Silver In Paris.

The Rue de Provence is the home of the secondhand dealer in artistic wares, He is a greater power than the American pawnbroker and has a much cleaner reputation. To wander among these quaint stores is as much in vogue with the run at sea. The new British boats are moneyed world as with the moneyless. Silverware is there in large quantities and includes every serviceable object from a souvenir spoon to a 5 o'clock tea set. All this mass has the tarnish of age and neglect to tell against its beauty, but the beam 17 feet 5 inches. She may car- a little polishing powder rejuvenates it, ry 40 tons of coal in her bunkers. On and it passes out to be recognized among its brand new fellows.

A remarkable set of souvenir spoons came under my notice in one of these stores. The half dozen represented Napoleon and his generals. Only the heads of the famous men were visible on the 41 tons; so that all the movable parts handles, but they were wrought with a perfection that would have done credit to a photographer. The bowls of the spoons were lined with gold, and the price of the whole combination was only

equivalent to \$7. It is worth a visit to the Rue to see the piles of small trinkets that gather dust in the windows. A number of seals are 3-inch pieces of silver that show up exquisite carving. I saw one that represented the birth of Christ, with the stable surroundings brought out in surprising detail.-Cor. Jewelers' Review.

The St. Gothard Tunnel Dethroned.

The great St. Gothard tunnel, which was begun Oct. 1, 1872, and finished in 1880, is 94 miles in length and cost \$196.40 per foot throughout. At present it is the cannot last forever," however, and by the end of 1895 St. Gothard will be dein course of construction, coming in with structed by the first Napoleon.

The Simplon tunnel will be almost one fourth longer than the now celebrated St. Gothard, its total length from opening to opening being, according to expert calculations, 12½ miles. In short, it is almost exactly three miles longer than present it takes 12 long hours to cross finished, less than a half hour will be

The United States Capitol. The United States capitol at Wash ington is one of the most majestic build ings in the world. It was first begun in 1793, when the north wing was founded. This was finished in 1800, and the south wing was begun in 1811. The building was burned by the British in 1814, and rebuilding did not begin until 1817. In 1851 the new extensions began, the house dent, and the shabby and imperfect con- of representatives first occupying its presdition in which some of them make their ent hall in 1857, the senate its present appearance, only illustrate how careless quarters in 1859. The dome was conthe American people are about the con-structed between 1856 and 1865. The rently to shed each other's blood. iron, arranged to move during atmos pheric changes like the unfolding of a

The rotunda beneath is 96 feet in diameter and 180 feet high. The extreme length of the building is 751 feet; extreme paigns were used in securing an honest breadth, 324. It covers 153,112 square feet of ground. The architecture is of flect more accurately the will of the the Corinthian order; the material of the central structures yellowish sandstone painted white; of the wings, white marble, tinged with blue.-St. Louis Globe-

Recreations of Great Men

The favorite recreation of Pope's lei sure hours was the society of painters. Nothing was more agreeable to the poet than to spend an occasional evening with his friend Kneller, who, to use the words of Thackeray, "bragged more, spelled worse and painted better than any artist of his day." Warburton tells an amusing anecdote of the two friends. Mr. Pope was with Sir Godfrey Kneller one day when his nephew, a Guinea trader, came in. "Nephew," said Sir Godfrey, "you have the honor of seeing the two greatest men in the world." know how great you may be," said the Guinea man, "but I don't like your looks. I have often bought a man much better than both of you together, all muscles and bones, for 10 guineas."-Chambers Journal.

Brignoli and His Age.

On one occasion Bianchi, the noted teacher, went on the stage to see Brignoli, whom he found pacing up and down like a madman, humming over his part. "Why, Brig, what is the matter with

"Yes, I am nervous," was the reply as "But, Brig, you ought not to be nervous. I've heard you sing the part 200 "Thirty years ago! Who are you that

should know so much?" "Who am I? You know who I am, and I know who you are."

"Very well; you know what I am, but I am sure you do not know what you are, and if you wish I will tell you. You are a fool!"-New York Tribane.

Do We Talk Money?

There is one feature about Americans that I never can reconcile myself to. It is that, go where you will, to a gentleman's house, his club or any other meeting place, I find that money is spoken of directly or indirectly. In all other civilized parts of the world money is "tabooed" as an article of civilized word diet. Is it really gentlemanly to make it a subject of conversation among the best people or have I fallen among the second or third class?—An Englishman in New

All the Signs. Winks-Who is that long haired genius with cotton in his ears? Jinks-Um-a music teacher probably. -New York Weekly.

Paints, Oils and