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### Shoe-House . . .

Are you sick and tired of trading where you are continually told that "We don't keep them"?

We do; that's our business

Our time and money are devoted to the EXCLUSIVE SHOE BUSINESS. We make it a study and endeavor to give our customers the Best Possible Value for their money. We have the largest stock and the lowest prices, and guarantee satisfaction.

## THE MODEL

VAHUE & PETTY, Proprietors,  
GANSCHOW'S OLD STAND. McCOOK, NEBRASKA

## NEW FALL STOCK . . .

We are receiving consignments of our new fall stock every day and are showing the finest line of strictly up-to-date fall goods ever opened in this city. No use buying old goods when you can get new stock just as cheap.

### Fall Hats . . . .

We have just opened an elegant line of fall and winter hats and caps. Everything late and new.

### Fall Overcoats . . .

The latest things in seasonable topcoats. We are not selling old junk or shelf-worn goods.

## FRANK J. MORGAN

The Leading Clothier

H. H. TARTSCH, Manager.

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## MUSICAL . . . .

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May not make a musical genius but they facilitate the study of music.

The smaller instruments shown here are very much above the average in point of quality and perfection of finish. Even the very cheapest are well made and produce clear, sweet and perfect notes.

None of the instruments are expensive.

We have

- Violin Outfits for - - - \$5.00
- Mandolin Outfits for - - - 3.00
- Guitar Outfits for - - - 6.00
- Good Accordions for - - - 3.00

We also carry extra cases, strings and trimmings of all kinds.

## THE "BEE HIVE"

Leading Notion House,

COLSON & THRONE,  
Proprietors,

McCOOK,  
NEBRASKA.

## WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.  
McCONNELL & BERRY.

### The Republican Nominees.

Perhaps a brief sketch of the next county officers of Red Willow county might be appropriate at this time:

**SAMUEL W. CLARK,**  
The nominee for county clerk, is a well known Bartley business man, and has been an active man in our county politics for years. He served as postmaster of Bartley during the administration of President Harrison, being at one time a postal clerk. He has been identified with Bartley since the beginning of the town, of which he is a pioneer hardware merchant. It is acknowledged that he is well qualified for the position now held by genial Dick Green, whom he will succeed early in January.

**O. L. THOMPSON,**  
Who was practically the unanimous choice of the party for treasurer, came to this county, about ten years ago from Beatrice, and since that time has farmed over in Gerver precinct. He was the party's standard-bearer, two years since for the same office, coming within two or three votes of winning. It is admitted that he is a capable man for the place he seeks, and that he is a popular man as attested by the manner of his renomination. His path to the office so well filled by Jake Berge seems to be safe and sure. His ability as a campaigner and friend-maker will make assurance doubly sure by the close of the campaign. As was said in a convention speech, "The people of Red Willow county seem to be determined that O. L. Thompson shall handle their money." And he will.

**FRED KINGHORN,**  
A sturdy member of the late gallant First Nebraska, just recently arrived home from an active, honorable and courageous campaign in the Philippines of over a year, was named after little opposition for the office of sheriff. The selection is a popular one and is generally regarded as a wise one, recognizing the claims of the young Republican element, which is a powerful factor in the party's success, and at the same time acknowledging the pride and satisfaction we all take in the accomplishments of the brave boys of the First Nebraska. If Fred Kinghorn falls short of the office of sheriff it will be a great surprise. A good part of his life has been spent on his father's farm up in Box Elder precinct.

**FOSTER STILGEBOWER**  
Of Danbury had pretty smooth sailing to the nomination for the office of clerk of the district court, an office for which he is splendidly equipped. Foster has been a resident of Red Willow county for more than twenty years, an old settler of the great Beaver valley, in fact. The nomination could not have fallen in a better place nor on a better man. It is properly regarded and esteemed as one of the wisest acts of an orderly and deliberate convention. The county has no better young men than Foster Stilgebauer. He is immensely popular in the eastern part of the county, and stands well in all sections of the county. That he will sign papers now signed by "Boaty" early in the coming year seems to be a foregone conclusion. And he will give a good account of himself as court clerk.

**MARTHA J. CORDEAL,**  
The nominee for county superintendent, brings to the ticket the ripest, up-to-date ability. Born in Ohio, she early removed to Illinois, where she received her early education in the schools of Pontiac, finishing her school course and primary training in Bloomington. Entitled to a first grade certificate at 15 years, she engaged in teaching before she was 16, teaching five years in country districts and three in the primary department of the Pontiac schools. Coming to Nebraska in 1885, and going the following spring to Eastern Colorado, where she taught three years, she returned to McCook in 1891, teaching one year as assistant in the high school and five in the primary department. She will be remembered by teachers for her efficient work in the county institutes of 1895 and 1896. THE TRIBUNE congratulates the Republican party upon its recognition of this able, experienced and abreast-of-the-times instructor in its nomination for county superintendent.

**GEORGE S. BISHOP,**  
Our present and next county judge, positively needs no introduction to the readers of THE TRIBUNE. He came here in the year one and the only sorrow he has ever felt was when he went south for a brief spell. He squared this account by returning to Red Willow county as soon as he could. His conduct of the office of county judge has been unexceptionable, and there is little or no disposition on the part of the people to make a change at the coming election. He has developed and exercised most satisfactory ability in that important office, and it is only a matter of plurality—his re-election is practically certain.

**E. S. HILL,**  
The nominee for surveyor, was one of the original settlers of this county, and he has served as surveyor or deputy practically ever since the county was originally settled. In fact he is one of the very few men in the county who is capable of filling the office—one of the most important among the county offices. He only took the office to preserve the political integrity of the ticket, but promises to take care of the work of the office to the best of his ability, if elected—of which there is small room for question.

**JOSEPH SPOTTS,**  
The present coroner, has discharged his duty so well and with such becoming dignity that no one could be found to dare question his right to a renomination. Everybody knows Joe, and no one seeks his services, but he is O. K., just the same.

**D. A. WATERMAN,**  
Of Lebanon, the nominee for commissioner of the First district, is an old and highly esteemed resident of that section of the county. He is well qualified for the commission, and had the unanimous expression of the delegates of that commissioner district back of his nomination. Although the district is quite strongly Populistic, his popularity and qualifications for the position will go far toward wiping out the plurality.

### Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Sept. 17th: Frank Bailey, Mrs. Nan Miller, Edward Morton, Wm. S. Rogers, Jerry Millard, James Sargent, Neils Swanson, John White, Mr. Stoughton, Mrs. R. E. Osbaugh, Richard Williamson. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.  
F. M. KRIMMEL, Postmaster.

## THE McCOOK MILLING CO.

### OUR BRANDS:

- "91 Patent,"
- "Anchor Brand,"
- "Pride of McCook,"
- "Whole Wheat Health Flour."

### SOLD BY

- C. L. DeGROFF & CO.,
  - JOSEPH MENARD,
  - J. A. WILCOX & SON,
  - JAMES McADAMS,
  - H. H. TROTH,
  - C. UHRICH & CO.,
  - JOHN GRANNIS and
  - JOHN SCHMIDT.
- C. L. Miller uses "91 Patent" exclusively for making bread.

We are informed that some merchants who do not sell our flour, are selling flour from other mills and calling it McCook flour, or just as good as McCook flour. DON'T BE DECEIVED. The famous "91 Patent" can only be found in the above-named stores, and under the same brand that we have used since 1891.

### THE McCOOK MILLING CO.

### It Was a Great Day.

The exhibition of Ringling Brothers' show in this city, Monday, attracted from all over this section of the state the largest crowd—but one, perhaps,—that has ever assembled in this city. Considerable speculation and curiosity have been manifested as to how many visitors the city welcomed on that day—and while it is all guess-work, there are those of conservative reputation who name 10,000 as the number. The afternoon attendance at the show is placed at between ten and twelve thousand; at any rate the immense tent was crowded, and attaches of the show stated that the audience at the afternoon concert exceeded anything the show had experienced anywhere this season. And it may be stated that all were delighted with the exhibition, from the opening grand parade to the closing joke of the concert.

The Ringlings have well earned the reputation of giving one of the best shows to be seen on earth and they are handsomely maintaining the claim by each season giving a highly meritorious performance and by their splendid spectacular effects. Though large, it is well managed and orderly, composed of a civil lot of men as can be found in a similar organization anywhere.

### WENT THROUGH THE HOUSE.

Monday, while B. C. Bowman and wife were in the city, on a short business trip, some scamp or scamps invaded their dwelling on the Fitch farm and ransacked the same pretty thoroughly, turning things inside out and upside down in a disheartening manner. Among the articles missing are: A pair of pants, a vest, a \$300 note and a few minor articles and keepsakes.

### SWIPED THEIR OVERCOATS.

Last Sunday evening, while in the city, attending the sacred concert in the Methodist church, some rascals stole Frank Fitch's and Linford Fitch's overcoats—the latter's an army coat gotten while Linford was in the Second Nebraska. The boys left their coats in the wagon while they were in the church.

**ANOTHER INVOLUNTARY DONATION.**  
Sunday afternoon, the laundry of Jacob Lehart was invaded, during the very brief absence of the proprietor in the back-yard, and the premises were touched to the tune of two coats, one vest and a Stetson hat.

### PEANUTS.

All agree that it was an orderly crowd—if it was tremendous. Refreshment stands and eating places were in evidence all over the city—but they were none too numerous to accommodate the immense crowd of people.

The Ladies Circle and the G. A. R. conducted an eating stand in the old Wilcox store room on West Dennison street, at which they had a fair patronage.

Quite a few counterfeit half-dollars found their way into circulation during the day. They were rather poor specimens, but were made temporarily attractive and passable by a treatment of quicksilver, it is stated.

Perhaps the only time in McCook's history when her municipal limits contained so large a crowd was one day—Sham battle-day of the great reunion—when it was estimated that there were 20,000 people in the city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church drove a thriving business at their eating stand in the Spearman building, realizing \$114 as a result of their hard and earnest labor—and this amount would have been materially increased had not their stock of edibles failed. The ladies were literally "eaten out of house and home." They fed about 500 during the day.

### Sorting the Mummies.

The mummy rooms at the British museum have been completed and are now open to the public. These sleeping beauties of the ancient past have been systematically laid out in a manner becoming their age and rank. Kings and noble, priests and people have been assigned to their places according to their chronological or ecclesiastical order and no fairer show or better display can be seen outside Ghizeh than the recently augmented company in these rooms.—London Mail.

### Keep the Boilers Filled.

The boilers of fire engines are automatically filled in a firehouse by a new device, consisting of a pipe extending up from the floor, which has a self-coupler at the upper end to connect with the engine and open the steam valve to draw the water into the boiler.

## NEW GOODS

FOR

## FALL AND WINTER

Are now arriving daily. The assortment is larger and better than ever before. We never were better prepared to supply your wants in . . .

- Dress Goods,
- Notions,
- Ladies' Suits,
- Waists, Skirts,
- Capes, Jackets,
- Fur Collarettes.
- Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Blankets, Underwear, Shoes, Groceries.

Try us and be convinced that Our Prices are always the Lowest.

THE . . .

## Cash Bargain Store . . . .

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

Call us up

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NO. 12

Give Your Order

for Anything Handled or Kept in Stock by a . . . .

First-Class and Up-to-Date

## Meat Market.

Dealers in Live Stock . . . . Cash Paid for Hides

EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

## A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

**MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.**

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

## S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Valuable books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.