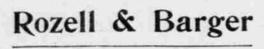
First Shipment of Fall Goods

in the famous

Becker & Mayer "Graduate" System

Nothing niftier on the market than these young men specialties.



The Leading Clothiers

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS McConnell for drugs.

Kamo Brand at the Whits House Grocery. Phone 30.

McConnell's Blackberry Balsam for

diarrhoea and summer complaint. Try our crackers in tin boxes. You will never use any other.

We have the finest line of Olives and Olive Oil in McCook. The full Reid & Mur. HUBER. dock line.

The best of every thing in pure foods are packed under Kamo Brand and label. For sale at the White House Grocery. Phone 30.

For breaktast we have buckwheat, Ralston and Advo pancake flours and maple syrup and mapleine to go with them.

Kamo to the housewife means the choicest of foods and table delicacies that the world's markets afford. For sale at the White House Grocery Phone 30.

Biggest Bargains in Paint

Every can of Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint where possible, is composed of pure Carbonate of Lead, pure Oxide of Zinc, pure Linseed Oil.

Your painter will tell you that these are the best materials from which paint can be made.

Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint is the best of all good paints. Besides being absolutely pure—it is also full net measure.

You get a full gallon of paint in every gallon can and you get at the same time the biggest bargain in paint.

Perma-Lac Beautifies the Home

Use it on the furniture, walls, ceilings and host of other articles indoors.

Use it outdoors on buggies, wagons, farm implements, porch steps and floors-lawn furniture.

Use it in every nook and corner of the house-on anything that is shabby, dirty or worn.

We have Perma-Lac in 24 Beautiful Colors and Clear (Natural).

Stansberry Lumber Co. McCook, Nebraska



It Worked Out Badly.

There is such a thing as carrying the discount business too far, as the smart advertising agent of a new publication discovered.

"As I understand," said the merchant, "your rate is \$50 a page for a single insertion and you deduct 1 per cent from this rate for each additional

"That is correct," replied the agent "The total rate decreases by 1 per cent for each insertion contracted for after the first," he went on to explain "If you agree to take it ten times there will be nine insertions after the first and you will get 9 per cent off the rate. In other words, you will only have to pay \$45.50 each time."

"The idea commends itself to me." said the merchant thoughtfully, "and if you will stick to that plan I will be glad to make a contract with you to use a full page for 101 consectuive is-

The agent was jubilant until he thought it over. Then he wasn't. This discount business can be carried too far.-Exchange.

How a Submarine Dives.

All submarine vessels are brought to a condition of readiness to submerge by taking in water ballast in suitably arranged and controlled tanks. This causes more of the boat to sink below the water's surface and finally leaves her with only a small part of her conning tower out of water. The remaining part above water represents what is called "reserve buoyancy." This buoyancy varies generally from 200 to 1,000 pounds, depending upon the size of the craft, and it is to overcome the permanent tendency to rise represented by this reserve that pressure is brought to bear upon the submerging rudders or the hydroplanes in order to make the boat sink after she is once put in motion. It is the height out of water or reserve of buoyancy of the submersible which gives her her superior sea keeping qualities, which permits the vessel to be driven safely on the surface at higher rates of speed and which contributes in other ways to the efficiency, the habitability and the military value of the craft.-Harper's Weekly.

Phony Mistake.

"The mistakes that occur through and by the telephone are numerous," said the lady who had one in her house, "and some of them are as amusing as the others are annoying. The last one I had happen to me was rather curious. My sister-in-law is named Drake, and I called her up at her house. The maid told me she had left word to call her up at a certain number. which I thought I had right. I called it and asked for Drake. They said there was no such person there. Then I wanted to know what place it, was. The man at the other end said it was a poultry store, and he didn't laugh when he said it. It struck me as so funny that I laughed right out, and the man asked me what I was laughing at. He hadn't seen the point, and I rang off without enlightening him." -New York Herald.

The Owl In History.

The owl was in former times generally regarded as an omen of misfortune or death, but as the Egyptians represented Minerva under the form of an owl the Athenians, who were under the care of this goddess, looked upon the appearance of the owl as a favorable omen. It therefore formed upon the ancient coins referred to the symbol of Athens and her foreign possessions. The Chinese and the Tartars have also held the owl in high esteem. The first named used to wear owl's feathers in their caps, and some Tartar tribes still worship idols made

Borrowing Trouble. the eminence of seven summers, was

looking very woebegone. Asked why, he hesitated for a moment, then, bursting into tears, "I've been wondering," he said between sobs, "when mother's dead—and nurse's dead-and my wife's dead-who'll look after me when I'm sick!"

A GREAT

Eight big lectures. Five strong musical companies. Four high-class entertainers.

A season ticket makes each pro gram cost one-fourth of the single admission price.

Own a season ticket and enjoy the ine programs,

YOU profit by owning a season ticket. The management by single admissions.



CHAUTAUQUA SCENE

Many special features are being added to the program by the management.

Watch the papers for special an-

Many men commanding the attention of the whole nation are speaking before Chautauquas this summer. This assembly has its share of big

Can you afford to miss some big ideas by men who know?

Ernest Harold Baynes



ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES

Ernest Harold Baynes has one of truly great illustrated lectures now being given. Baynes is a man with a message the boys should hear. A story for fathers' ears, and some inside information to the ladies who wear birds on their hats.

Mr. Baynes makes an eloquent plea for the birds of our country. Hear him at the Chautauqua.

The Rosebush family is camping out at a point up the river a few miles.

Diarrhoea, cholera morbus, and cramps are speedily stopped with Blackberry Balsam. The sure relief for summer bowel trouble. 25 cents.

Our bath supplies make bathing a double pleasure. Sponges, brushes, soaps, toilet water etc.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

Those of our readers who are interested in business education should send at once to the Grand Island Business and Normal college of Grand Island, Nebraska, for free circulars. This school is one of the largest and most successful in the United States and is just now making a special offer to young people of limited means. Students are not required to pay any fees until they have time to graduate and secure positions. We understand a number from this county will attend.

The Updike Grain Co.

sells the following coals:

> Nigger Head Maitland Canyon City Lump Canyon City Nut Baldwin Lump Iowa Lump Wier City Lump Wier City Nut Sheridan Egg Rex Lump

Pennsylvania Hard Coal

S. S. Garvey, Manager Phone 169

The Term "Copper."

While many police officials believe that the term "copper" as applied to pollcemen had its origin in the use of the copper badges that were formerly worn, an authority states that the word may be traced back to the Normans in the twelfth century and that it is a corruption of "catch." The Normans not only applied it to the catchers of criminals, but to the implements used in catching or holding them. There were "hand cops," or handcuffs, in the twelfth century, and the Anglo-Saxons used foot cops. In the "Yocabulum, or the Rogues' Lexicon," written by George W. Mateel in 1859, copped is thus defined:

"Copped-Arrested. The knuck was copper to rights, a skin full of honey was found in his kicks poke by the copper when he plucked him. The pickpocket was arrested, and when searched by the officer a purse full of money was found in his pants pocket." This is the derivation of copper. There is an implied compliment in the sobriquet.-London Saturday Review.

Blood Travels Fast.

The speed at which the blood circulates in the veins and arteries of a healthy man is something surprising. All day long, year in and year out, the round trips continue from the heart to the extremities and back again. The red blood corpuscles travel like boats in a stream, going to this or that station for such service as they have to perform, and the white corpuscles, the phagocytes, dart hither and thither like patrol boats, ready to arrest any contraband cargo of disease germs: The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 6,320 miles per year. If a man of eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that same time 5,150,808 miles.-Exchange.

Afghan Frontier Tribes.

There is an interesting little story in Dr. T. L. Pennell's book "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier" which illustrates the attitude of the frontier tribes to their great neighbors. A political officer was talking with the headmen of some independent tribes, and he asked them what part their people would take in the event of war between Russia and

"Do you wish us to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was their naive reply.

"I adjure you only to tell me what is the 'white word'" (meaning the true statement).

"Then," said an old graybeard among them, voicing the feelings of all present, "we would just sit here upon our mountain tops watching you both fight until we saw one or the other of you utterly defeated; then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for

One Comfort.

Dick was a very clean little boy, and dirt disgusted him. One day he found a poor little starved kitten crouching in a ditch at the roadside, and he carried the wet, muddy little waif home with him. He took it to the hydrant and carefully rinsed off all the mud, but the shock was too great for the sick kitty, and the breath of are alluring to the youngsters. Guard life departed. Dick went with her to his mother, who exclaimed at the sight of the wet, drooping kitten, "Why, Dick, what have you done?"

"She was all mud, and I washed her," Dick replied.

"Oh, Dick," his mother said sorrow fully, "I'm afraid she's dead." Dick looked shocked and grieved for

a moment; then his face lighted up with a gleam of comfort as he ex- them. claimed, "Well, she died clean, any way."-Delineator.

The Tiger's Skin.

Whether its color helps the tiger in its furtive life or not, it is a royal livery that it wears. The "spoil of lions," but for their manes, have not much majesty. A cowhide may be handsomer. But a throne can ask no more sumptuous trapping than a tiger's skin, and if a jury were to be impaneled to select the noblest looking animal now in the zoological gardens the verdict would almost infallibly be unanimous in favor of the Siberian tiger. It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful, more full of dignity and of the simple grace of strength than one of these gorgeous, deep furred brutes .- London Times.

More Cautious Now. "Yes," said the popular actor, "I had to refuse the part. It was beyond

"That's strange," replied his friend. "There was a time when you would undertake any part."

"Ah, yes! That was when I was an amateur, and amateurs, you know, will attempt anything."-Exchange.

Expected Back. Prisoner-Can I speak with the con-

vict Jack for one moment? Jailer-No; he has just left, after finishing his time. But ask me again in about a week.-Fliegende Blatter.

Not Her Pose.

Yeast-Does your wife ever sit with her chin resting on her knees? Crimsonbeak-No; my wife seldom sits with her chin resting at all.-Yonkers Statesman.

Take heed of many, advice of few .-Danish Proverb.

Another Big Shoe Sale!

Don't Miss this Great Sale

Lot No. 1

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 low shoes at \$2.45. These are all up to date styles in patent kid, tan calf and kid stocks.

Lot No. 2

Ladies' tan low shoes worth up to \$3.50 at \$2.35. This lot is a bargain. The styles are good. Heavy and light soles. Plain and tip toes.

Lot No. 3

Broken lines in Boys' and Misses' low shoes at about Half Price.

Lot No. 4

We have a good line of children's low shoes, which we are going to close out at COST.

Men's low shoes at great reduction during this sale

We have one lot of odds and ends in Ladies' low shoes that are worth up to \$3.00 per pair at \$1.50 per pair.

Sale begins Monday, August 9th Ending Saturday. August 21st

The Model Shoe Store

Fisher & Perkins

201 Main Avenue

To be satisfied use Kamo.

Everything in drugs, McConnell. Feed of all kinds, baled hay etc. at

McCook Flour and Feed Store. We have fresh lettuce and celery every

Wednesday and Saturday. It you want a good pickle in sweet, sour or mixed, we have them-a quart jar full

for 25 cents. We have a full line of California Canned Goods in both the Advo and J. M. brands.

Nothing superior.

This is the month when green apples against serious consequences by keeping a bottle of McConnell's Blackberry Bal

sam on hand. Price 25 cents. The Eagles have rented and are now occupying the third floor of the Kelley building, just vacated by the Masons. McConnell fills prescriptions.

Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 286. Do you have corns? Use McMillen's Sure Corn Cure.

Of course you know Huber keeps the Wedding Breakfast Coffee.

Patronize home industry by smoking 'Commercial Club'', 10 cent cigar and the "Smoke", 5 cent cigar.

We are now agents for the Famous Carhartt Overalls and Jackets-also for their Gloves and Caps.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and 'White Satin' spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

The primary children taught by Mrs. G. B. Hawkes and the class taught by Mrs. R. D. Rodgers were given a picnic The Odd Fellows and Brotherhood of on the Congregational church lawn, Railroad Trainmen will sub-let from Tuesday, with a very happy time



WE all get fooled in these days of automobiles and strange noises, but it is wicked to fool your good money away for high priced low heat-unit coal when you can get the best for the same price. Stop and think-there is Coal, Good Coal, Better Coal, then the Best Coal-and they all bring about the same price in McCook. It would make us blush to say that we were the only ones in town that had the best-but we say, and say it hard-that there is none better in McCook then our Economy and Black Nugget. Quality, Service and a satisfied customer is building our lumber business away beyond our expectations -and we promise you that we will handle our coal business in the same manner-ask our customers-"nuff" said.

Stansberry Lumber Co.