But it looks as if it would be in it soon, and the sooner your foot is in one of our $3.50 or $4.00 Shoes the more fortunate it will be. Because we know this shoe, we want you to know it; because it wears as no other shoe will wear, we want you to wear it. It is absolutely the cheapest thing in shoe-leather and there isn't any limit to the satisfaction that it gives. No matter what you pay, you get no better when you get the best—it is a luxury in footwear and not a high-priced luxury at that. It isn't trying to those who try it. Try it.

Ganschow
The
Old Reliable

Sticky fly paper at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Two cars of Flour in, this week, at Huddleston's.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

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

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

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

There will be the usual services by the Baptist people in Mecker hall on Sunday morning and evening.

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.

C. T. Brewer went into Omaha Sunday night, with eight cars of steers, being part of a special of about twenty cars. The Brewer shipment was made up of cattle bought from Joseph Allen and Messrs. Hatfield & Son. He thinks they were the finest lot ever shipped from McCook.

The soda water season is with us and as usual The City Drug Store is promptly on hand with the very latest and best the market offers in that line. Their fountain is now in operation and if you want a drink of soda water, with the purest of syrups, turn your footsteps toward The City Drug Store. You are certain of securing it.

The serious illness of John G. Whittier will create a feeling of sympathy and regret throughout the country; but this will not be accompanied by surprise or shock, since the good man has lived the full measures of human life and has himself been waiting for years for the inevitable change. Few lives have been as a whole more satisfactory to their possessor, more blessed to friends and country, more unbroken by storms, convulsions and reverses, fuller of that heavenly message, peace and good will toward men. Mr. Whittier has never known the most common of painful experiences, especially in our country—the severance of ties of home and residence. He has never strayed or wandered from his native home; when the end comes he will die in his nest. A few years since a picture was distributed as the advertisement of an insurance company, but so unobtrusive was the advertising portion and so great was the artistic value of the picture that it was framed and preserved in many households. It comprised the portraits of men famous in the science of literature of NewEngland. They were Longfellow, Hawthorne, Lowell, Motley, Alcott, Agassiz, Holmes and Whittier. All are gone now save Whittier and Holmes, and it may be that when this announcement is made in the printed page the bright "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" may be the sole survivor. It was a wonderful and worthy company.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to Red Willow county for delinquent personal taxes that unless settlement is made on or before Oct. 1st, 1892, the same will be collected by distress according to law.

W. T. HENTON,
County Treasurer.

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.

"Pillsbury's Best" Flour at Huddleston's.

FOR RENT.—Furnished bed room with use of bath room. Enquire at this office.

Go and see Huddleston, when you want Flour and Feed. Potter and Easterday's old stand.

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

Absolutely rust proof tinware is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co., the west Dennison street hardwaremen.

Wayson & Odell can fix you up comfortably and stylishly in any thing you may desire in the livery line.

Miss Flora Jones, South Bend Ind., pays $15 a week to ladies for writing, etc., at home. Reply with stamped envelope.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

Tuesday, William Lewis of Culbertson bought the lot on which Minniear's barber shop is now located, corner Railroad and Main.

Hon. W. E. Andrews and Hon. W. A. McKeighan will meet in joint debate in McCook on the evening of September 29th. And the fur may be expected to fly.

From August 22 to September 15th a low rate of $15.42 has been made by the B. & M. to Chicago and $15.30 to St. Louis. Tickets limited to continuous passage.

Harry Gordon of Quick post office reports that his red spring wheat averaged 22 bushels per acre, his white spring wheat 18 bushels per acre; flax 10 bushels strong.

Lyman Miller, remembering that the publisher and force are but dust, dropped a large and luscious watermelon at these strictly official headquarters, Saturday, for which he has thanks.

Bear in mind that spring has opened up and house cleaning has commenced. Also remember that I am in the market as usual for the purchase of second hand goods. Drop me a card and I will call. J. H. LUDWICK.

Mr. Joseph Allen cleared $2,500 out of the 105 head of yearlings and two-year-olds sold to C. T. Brewer, first of the week, and shipped by him to the Omaha market, Sunday afternoon. They were exclusively dry fed.

The well built Christian is harmonious in all his parts. No one trait shames another. He is not a jumble of inconsistencies—today devout, tomorrow frivolous; today liberal to one cause, tomorrow niggardly toward another; today fluent in polite falsehoods. He does not keep the fourth commandment on Sunday and break the eighth commandment on Monday. He does not shirk an honest debt to make a donation. He is not in favor of temperance for other folks and a glass today for himself. He does not exhort or pray at each of the few meetings he attends to make up arrearages for the more meetings which he neglects. He does not consume his spiritual fuel during revival seasons and be as cold as Nova Zembla during the rest of the time, nor do his spiritual favors outrun his well ordered conversation.

☞Groceries at Nobles'.

An apprentice for the Millinery Department at Lowman's.

Latest fall styles in Flour, Bran and Chop feed at Huddleston's.

A competent waist-finisher for Lowman's Dress-making department at once.

Union service in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, sermon by Pastor Stevenson.

Joe Downs, of Bondville precinct, took out lumber, Monday, for a frame house, which he will have built at once.

The Boyd Hook & Ladder company have their invitations out for a grand ball and banquet on the evening of September 15th.

The Congregational people will shortly begin on their new church building. The plans and specifications have been sent for, to Philadelphia.

Preaching in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, by the pastor. In the evening by Rev. Stevenson. Evening services at half past seven.

Communion services on Sunday morning at 11, in Lutheran church. Those desiring to join the Congregational church will kindly be present.

C. W. Lepper, of Carpenter, Iowa, has purchased the old George Foster half section from Matt Droll. Consideration $2,500. Mr. Lepper and family will move out to their new home early in October.

A sample of very fine wheat has been left at this office. It was raised by William Beymer of the Ash creek section and weighs 65 pounds to the bushel. He had 600 bushels and it averaged 25 bushels to the acre.

The cob web social at the residence of G. A. Noren, Monday evening, by the young people of the Congregational church was a novel affair, pleasing and successful. A neat sum was also realized from the refreshments served.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. Charles Arnold in McCook on Tuesday, September 6th, 1892, by H. H. Berry, J. P., Mr. Charles Huffman of Oberlin, Kans., to Miss Elizabeth Kiser of Herndon, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will make their home in Oberlin, Kans.

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.

It is an evidence of prosperity and increasing confidence in their ability to pay, when farmers demand a stipulation in their mortgages allowing them to make partial payment each year of the life of the mortgage and notes. Until within a couple of years back they have not been expected to make any payment until the whole amount becomes due.

Invitations are out for the third annual ball and banquet of Boyd Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, which transpires on the evening of September 15th, Thursday a week. The boys are making every arrangement to open the season with a splendid affair. The ball will be held in the opera house. Prof. Reizenstein's orchestra will provide the musical inspiration. The banquet will be spread at the B. & M. eating house. Everything in fact will be first-class and we bespeak for the fire laddies a liberal patronage by our people.

The train of Nebraska products to be sent out this year will leave Omaha September 25. Next week the committee of the Nebraska Business Men's association having charge of the exhibit will meet with the officers of the State Fair association to complete arrangements. Meanwhile there is still some space available for counties that may wish to be represented and have not yet made application. Such counties should lose no time in communicating with the secretary of the State Business Men's association in this city. It is hoped and desired that nothing shall be lacking to make this display of the products and resources of Nebraska as full and attractive as possible.—Bee.

Arrangements Completed.

The arrangements for the joint discussion between Professor W. E. Andrews and Hon. W. A. McKeighan were completed last Tuesday evening. The republicans being the challenged party had the right to name dates and places and submitted the following schedule for the consideration of the independent central committee: First meeting at Hastings at 8 o'clock p. m., Sept. 22; second, Sutton, 2 o'clock, p. m., Sept. 27; third, McCook, 8 o'clock, p. m., Sept. 29; fourth, Grant, 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 4; fifth, Minden, 8 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 26; sixth, Nelson, 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 11; seventh, Grand Island, 8 o'clock, p.m., Oct. 13; eighth, Holdrege, 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 18; ninth, Red Cloud, 2 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 20. Nine meeting in all; Hon. W. E. Andrews to open and close the following meetings: Hastings, McCook, Minden, Grand Island and Red Cloud, Hon. W. A. McKeighan to have the opening and closing at the other named places, Sutton, Grant, Nelson, and Holdrege.

Meetings to be of three hours duration. The time is to be divided as follows. One hour for the opening, one hour and a half reply and half hour to close.

Franklin Academy.

Students and friends of the Franklin academy will be pleased to learn that the State University, of Nebraska, has placed the academy first in its list of accredited schools, thus giving it first rank among the preparatory schools of the state. This school is at the front in all lines of work and we advise all young people to investigate and find out what it can offer them before going elsewhere. The fall term begins September 13th. Send for catalogue and information to ALEXIS C. HART,
Franklin, Nebraska.

Willow Grove Precinct Caucus.

The Republican electors of Willow Grove precinct are requested to hold a caucus in the city hall, Monday evening, September 12th, 1892, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing 24 delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in Indianola, Wednesday, September 14th, 1892; and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

H. H. TROTH, Committeeman.

Valley Grange Precinct Caucus.

The Republican electors of Valley Grange precinct are requested to hold a caucus in the Pickens school house, Monday afternoon, September 12th, 1892, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at Indianola, Wednesday, September 14th, 1892; and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus.

E. N. BENJAMIN, Committeeman.

Camp Meeting at Indianola.

From Sept. 2d to 11th, under the auspices of the Church of God (not Seventh Day Adventists). Eld. J. F. Wagoner, of Indiana, and other prominent speakers, will be present. We kindly welcome all who come to these meetings, and will try to do you good. Everybody cordially invited.

J. J. CADY, Sec. of Conference.

The chief of the government bureau of statistics reports that as the result of reciprocity the combined value of exports of cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, cattle, sheep and hogs, all classed as agricultural products of 1892, exceeded the reports of 1890 (just before reciprocity was proclaimed) by $159,238,323, and exceeded the average annual value of these exports for the ten years previous by $215,955,639. These are gigantic figures, but are exactly true. Such an opening of southern markets to these products cannot fail to have a direct beneficial effect upon every farmer in Nebraska. There is no politics in this matter, it is simply business, but this business and this commerce are the direct results of policies inaugurated and legislation passed by the republican party and denounced as fraudulent and false by the democratic party. These are the facts as they must speak to the farmer voters of America.

The McCook public schools opened for the fall and winter terms on Tuesday morning with a full attendance and bright prospects for effective work.

"91 and 84 Patent Flour" at Huddleston's.

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore Bros.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Give Themselves Away.

E. W. Howe of the Atchison (Kan.) Globe paints in the September Forum a picture of the bond voting mania in these words: It is an old truth, but only old men seem to understand the particular importance of honesty, simplicity, and order. Young towns, like young men, are constantly trying experiments, only to discover that the old way is so much better than any other that they are at last compelled to come back to it. Much has been said as to what is the greatest pity; I think it is that young men and young towns do not accept the lessons of their elders without the punishment of experience. Most western country towns are guilty of all sorts of mistakes, because few of them have reached years of discretion. However wise a man may be in his individual capacity, and however wise he may have been as a resident of an older community, as a citizen of a new town he votes bonds with the recklessness that characterizes young men in giving notes, forgetting that payday will inevitably roll around and that they will probably not be prepared to pay. Many of the great fortunes in the east were gifts from communities in the west. The people conspire for months to get control of their valuables in order that they may give them away. If there is a valuable franchise in a western country town the people usually manage to give it away, the recipients being men who have probably been victims themselves in some new community."

W. E. ANDREWS' APPOINTMENTS.

September 10th, 2 p. m., Elwood; 14th, 2 p. m., Bladen; 15th, (G. A. R. meeting) Curtis; 16th, 8 p. m., Elsie; 19th, 8 p. m., Superior; 20th, 2 p. m., Guide Rock; 21st, 2 p. m., Doniphan; 22nd, 2 p. m., (with Tate) Edgar; 22nd, 8 p. m., (joint debate) Hastings; 24th, 2 p. m., Roseland; 27th, 2 p. m., (joint debate) Sutton; 29th, 8 p. m., (joint debate) McCook; 30th, Culberston; October 1st, Benkelman; 3rd, 8 p. m., Madrid; 4th, 2 p. m., (joint debate) Grant; 6th, 8 p. m., (joint debate) Minden; 11th, 2 p. m., (joint debate) Nelson; 13th, 8 p. m., (joint debate) Grand Island; 18th, 2 p. m., (joint debate) Holdrege; 20th, 2 p. m., (joint debate) Red Cloud.

The Nebraska G. A. R. official train for Washington, D. C., will leave Omaha at 8 o'clock, p. m., September 16th, will arrive in Chicago at 11, a. m., Sept. 17th, and leave Chicago at four o'clock, p. m., same day, reaching Washington on the evening of Sunday, September 18th. The route of the official train, which will have on board the Nebraska Department Commander and Staff, W.R.C., the Post Dept. Coms., and all others wishing to visit Washington during the encampment, will be via the Burlington and Baltimore & Ohio railroads. The information given in posters regarding date of this train's departure is erroneous. Tickets to Washington will be on sale at all Burlington Route stations at one fare for the round trip. For full information as to selling dates, etc., apply to the local agent of the B. & M. R. R., or to

J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A.,
Omaha, Neb.

Among those who have added barns to their farm improvements are: John Furr, of Bondville; J. M. Wilson, of Red Willow; S. D. McClain, of Coleman; the latter having also built a commodious granary to receive his abundant crops, this year.

Low Rates to Hot Springs, S. D.

Sept. 1st to 15th, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs (good to return any time within 30 days from date of purchase) at one fare.

Hot Springs is the finest health and pleasure resort between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

Its hotel accommodations are excellent as are its plunge baths and its bath houses, which are nowhere excelled.

The effects of its thermal waters upon suffers from rheumatism, sciatica, and kindred complaints are truly astounding.

For full information, see the local agent of the B. & M. R. R., or write to J. Francis, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Omaha.

HAVE ARRIVED.

I wish to inform all my patrons that my stock of Fall and Winter Goods have arrived. It is the finest and largest and best selected that I have ever displayed in McCook. Call early before the choicest goods are gone.

KALSTEDT, The Tailor.

NOW READY.

Latest Fall Styles Men's and Boy's Soft and Stiff Hats; this composes the largest and most complete line we have ever shown.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Houses and Lots for Sale.

I have a few desirable dwellings and lots in McCook which I offer for sale at bargains. H. G. DIXON.

Horses for Sale.

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

A rate of one and a third fare has been made on the B. & M. for county and district fairs not over seventy-five miles distant. Dundy county fair, Sept. 22 to 24, at Benkelman; Hitchcock county at Culbertson, Sept. 27th to 30th. Red Willow Co. at Indianola. Sept. 20th to 23.

Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., Sept. 20th. Tickets on sale September 12th to Sept. 18th. Limit for return Oct. 12th. Fare one rate for the round trip.

☞NOBLE, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest assortment of plain and fancy lamps to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska.

Warm weather, flies and sticky fly paper come together. You can secure a prime and satisfactory article of the latter at Chenery's City Drug Store.

S. M. Cochran & Co. keep repairs for all kinds of machinery.

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

WITHIN the history of the Republic cholera has been under quarantine on American waters fourteen times, but it has only entered the country four times, first in 1832, and the last time 1873. With this large percentage in favor of the efficacy of the quarantine, and with all of the improved appliances of modern science, it would seem that it ought to be quite within the limits of possibility to keep the pestilence from invading the United States at the present time.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE