

# Keith's Corner/McGill News

March 6, 2020

## Business Ads in McGill-Part II

These are from 1926.

**BERNSTEIN'S  
CLOTHES SHOP**

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*For Stylish and Standard  
Makes in Clothing and  
Furnishings*

✱ ✱ ✱

**SEE US**

✱ ✱ ✱

*Ed. V. Price Suits  
Walkover Shoes  
Wilson Bros. Furnishings*

✱ ✱ ✱

**McGILL, - - NEVADA**

**McGILL NATIONAL BANK**

of McGill, Nevada

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Capital Stock .....	\$25,000.00
Surplus .....	\$45,000.00

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**OFFICERS**

O. G. Bates .....	President
J. C. Kinnear .....	Vice-President
A. E. Preston .....	Cashier
L. F. Clark .....	Assistant Cashier

**DIRECTORS**

Arthur Smith	F. E. Huffer	J. C. Kinnear
O. G. Bates	J. M. Lockhart	



This is a photo of the Bernstein store (on the right), where the antique store is now. Notice the Candy Kitchen on the left. I haven't found an ad for it yet. There was a McGill Candy Shop next to the drug store in 1941 as was shown in an earlier Newsletter. The bank to the left has a flat roof and the Campton has not been turned yet. I had several photos of the bank in different stages in an earlier Newsletter, but could never find one with the name, McGill National.

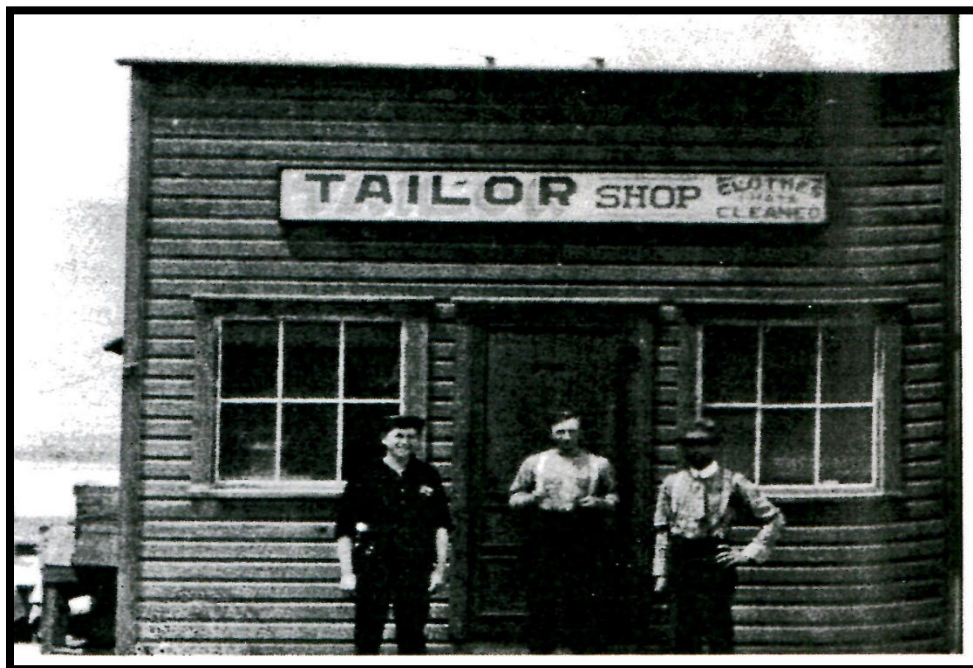
The present Antique store at different times was—Ford's Drug Store, M.J. Holt Jewelry, Bersteins, Nye Bros. Outfitters, a dress shop (Mode-O-Day?), Hogan's Bootery and a local Union Hall.

I am working on matching up some ads with pictures. It is a slow process. There are several other sources that may help, but are also time consuming.



I have not found a photo of the Athens. There is a reference to a Spitz-Athens store in an article I read some time ago. Will try to find it.

The tailor shop I had in the last Newsletter 41. I speculated it might be in the building that was before the theater (the McGill Laundry). I did find a photo of the tailor shop. It was operated by a Mr. Clarence Deisch. I can't make out all the wording on the right side of the sign. The bottom word is -cleaned. The top word stats with an E



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Work is still going on at the theater. The Hazmat bunch are still working on taking out all the old lead paint. It is costing a small fortune and we are so glad that Rudy is not cutting any corners. It is going to be a great place when finished next year. He wants it to be just like it was years ago. What a stroke of luck for McGill to have him here.

The crew that did the roof job last fall didn't finish it and so Rudy found a better crew and they are working on the roof. The gutters for the theater have arrived. They are made of copper. A nice added touch to the building renovation.



We are keeping the McGill Drug store open Thurs, Fri. Sta. and Sun from 11-3. We are getting a good selection of old time candy.



We will be making ribbon bows with the old bow making machine that still works. They will be offered for sale soon and will be in many colors. Soon we will have insulated cups and shot glasses and some pens. Have been getting people in that have seen the place on TV documentaries.

## Old Photos



This was taken during the winter of 1948 or 1949. Most old timers will notice several things in this photo. The cardboard on the front of the car was to shield the radiator from the cold wind. This kept the water from freezing and also meant a much warmer heater in the car. Whether one had Prestone or water this helped. The white small square on the screen door was the number of your house. I tried to enlarge and read it, but that didn't pan out. The little girl as in those days had a dress on. I remember the snow boots left a ring around the legs of the girls. The boys "galoshes" had metal snaps down the front so we could tuck our pants legs inside. The girls also had a "hand muff" to keep their hands warm. Lots of good old memories. For the younger readers, the girl is sitting on a "fender" which had the headlight in it. The strange bar at the bottom is a "bumper" Anybody know who this is??

**Think about this!!!** Back in those earlier days we ordered stuff from Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards (Monkey Wards), catalogs---now we order from Amazon. Guess that is progress, but not as much fun. Still, mail order though.

We were so excited waiting for our stuff to show up at the McGill Post Office.