

Local Intelligence.

Fresh Oysters at Joe's.
 Graham Flour at City Bakery.
 Boot Jack eating tobacco at Rogers.
 School has been closed for two weeks.
 Fresh Oysters received daily at Gump's.
 Choice Apples, \$4.50 per bbl., at Rogers.
 Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers.
 For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.
 Headquarters for Holiday Goods at S. L. Green's.
 A full line of the very best cigars at the B. & M. Pharmacy.
 Christmas Goods, by the car load, to arrive at C. H. Rogers.
 Don't buy your Christmas Goods until you see them at Rogers.
 Don't fail to go and see that fine lot of handsome vases at Green's.
 The best fine cut chewing tobacco in the city at B. & M. Pharmacy.
 Don't forget that Rogers is the place to buy your Christmas presents.
 A large assortment of the best Perfumeries and Extracts made, at Green's.
 No services will be held in the Congregational church, next Sunday evening.
 The famous Boot Jack chewing tobacco for sale at the B. & M. Pharmacy.
 Indianola is in need of a tonsorial artist, the last barber being among the missing.
 Save your dimes and buy some presents from the 10 cent counter at S. A. Rowell's.
 Call at the Citizen's Bank and procure your reserved seats. They are being taken rapidly.
 Those desiring a choice Stock Range can buy one cheap. Enquire of J. E. COCHRAN. See card.
 Just received, 5,000 "Doctor's Choice," the best nickerle cigar made, at B. & M. Pharmacy.
 Standard Poems, Toy Books for the children, and a large miscellaneous collection of books at Green's.
 At Green's you will find the handsomest Cards—Christmas, Birthday and Reward, ever brought to McCook.
 All those who desire cheap Holiday goods should call at S. A. Rowell's, Saturday and Monday, and inspect the 10 cent counter.
 For anything in the Jewelry line, call on H. Byron, who has just opened up a full and handsome stock, new and of the most artistic designs.
 Christmas eve dance was a miserable failure, owing to the fact that the boys all came without their girls, expecting some one else to bring them.
 Donavin's Original Tennesseans will give concerts in McCook on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 7 and 8. See posters and hand bills.
 Manager Colvin will hold another dance on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Good music and a good time at the Band Hall, and don't forget the date.
 Pre-emption claimants whose thirty-three months has expired, or is about to expire, can get information that may be valuable to them by calling on or addressing J. E. COCHRAN. See card.
 W. H. McCartney, of Indianola, intends opening the fine hall above his store room with a grand hop, New Year's Eve, and quite a number from McCook, we are informed, will be present.
 H. C. Rider one of the earliest resident speculators in Lincoln city lots, and now the foremost man of enterprise in building up the new town of McCook, is a visitor in the city for a few days.—Lincoln News.

We are credibly informed that L. O. Marble, of Marengo, Iowa, will move to McCook within the next six weeks.
 Colorado Hard Coal at \$12.00 per ton. We guarantee this coal to be superior to any Eastern hard coal.
 27-4t. CHICAGO LUMBER YARD.
 Prof. Yager is organizing a juvenile band. Some seven have already joined, and the Professor expects to have fourteen young tooters in a short time expanding their chests.
 The seats for the concert to be given by the Tennesseans, January 7 and 8, are being taken up rapidly for both nights. If you wish to hear this troupe, which is first-class in every respect, secure seats immediately.
 S. L. Green has just received, for the Holidays, a full line of Albums, Photo and Autograph, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Handbags, Dolls, wax and china, and Toys of every description. Go and inspect them before buying elsewhere.
 Dungan & Shekels is the style of the new firm which has opened up a meat market on West Dennison street. Both gentlemen are practical butchers, pleasant and attentive to their customers, and we bespeak a fair share of patronage for them. See card elsewhere in this issue.
 Who is the most-nearly-tickled-to-death man in town? "Tiff" Babcock. The cause of T. B.'s hilarious feelings is the arrival of a young—very youthful—young man, at his house on Monday morning. That baby will be the death of us yet if the cigar set-up is not discontinued.
 The Band boys were out serenading Christmas night, playing a number of selections at the residences of Supt. Campbell, George Hocknell, J. R. Pheelan, G. L. Laws, J. B. Meserve, and others on the hill. We didn't hear that promised serenade, boys, and we weren't a sleep either.
 H. Byron has just received a fine stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Diamond, Set and Plain, Casters, Toilet Sets, Tilters, Fruit Stands, and Napkin Rings, all of the very best material, and latest designs. Now is the time to inspect his stock and select while the stock is complete and new.
 DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder is a strictly pure Powder. It is made from Grape Cream Tartar and Bi-Carb. Soda only. They manufacture their Soda expressly for it, and as it is put together on chemical principles, we claim that it has no equal on the market. Try it! Test it! and you will use no other. Sold by Hayden & McCartney.
 Starbuck & Francis, Real Estate Agents, are preparing a handsome circular list of all their deeded lands and other claims, for eastern circulation. It will be illustrated by cuts of Red Willow county scenery, and is gotten up at considerable expense. If you have deeded land or a claim of any kind for sale, put it on their list. Advertise it. They will sell it. Call on them by January 1st, 1884.
 E. T. Stephens, Supt. of Crete Nurseries, was in town last week. Having sold a half car load of trees to our citizens, he declares that our town is the best in this valley for his business. Their low rates and excellent stock, with its perfect adaptation to our needs, makes Crete Nurseries the best place for our people to purchase. Those who have not been called on should at once write to Crete Nurseries for a Catalogue, giving sizes and prices of stock.
 All those who have land business before the Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, or the Department at Washington, are invited to call on or address the undersigned, who has had many years experience in Land Office business, and who will be glad to transact any business in that line, such as contests, homestead entries, timber-culture entries, and special applications, all of which will be done on reasonable terms and entire satisfaction given.
 J. E. COCHRAN,
 1st Door South U. S. Land Office,
 28-tf. McCook, Nebraska.

In view of the unexceptional weather we are enjoying in the Valley, and the cold and stormy weather of which we have reports from individuals in Iowa and other states east, we feel constrained to make some remarks. We have a letter from a gentleman of central Iowa stating that the weather was very cold and stormy, the thermometer being as low as 20 degrees below zero, while we have not had a day when the thermometer has reached zero. The ranchmen report their cattle as doing finely, and as being in good condition.
 The skating rink was the all absorbing attraction on Christmas day, and enabled many a poor unfortunate to wile hours that would otherwise have been a burden to him. The floor was filled from early morn till night with a crowd of merry skaters, having lots of fun, sometimes at the expense of others, but then enjoying it all the more. Just a word to those who skate so recklessly. The room is small and some people don't care to risk their limbs while such skating is indulged in. Out of respect and consideration for the many ladies who are making complaint, these parties should moderate, and try the role of gentlemen a while.
 There is no day that is so universally celebrated by all Christendom as Christmas; and very properly so, as there is no day so pregnant with hallowed associations, so fraught with good to all men, as the one upon which we commemorate the advent of the Redeemer of the world. Rightly do all people, the Christian as well as the moralist, make this the day of unrestrained joy and rejoicing. Christmas day was very generally observed in McCook, and all the places of business being closed had a rather Sabbath-day-like aspect, with but an occasional fire cracker explosion to break the silence. A number of persons entertained their friends, and the less fortunate consoled themselves with a chunk of sweetizer and a glass of beer. Many handsome presents were given and received, and on the whole the day was one filled with many pleasant remembrances.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.
 The Congregational Church was literally packed, Christmas eve, during the exercises of the children of the Union Sunday School. The church had been very tastefully decorated with proper and befitting banners, mottoes, strings of pop corn, and other pleasing devices, together with the large house filled with presents, and presented withal a bright, holiday-like appearance. The exercises were opened by song and prayer. After which Selma Noren declaimed "Hang up the Baby's Stockings" in a very pretty manner. Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," by the choir. Recitation by little Norma Noble, which was nicely spoken. A song by the infant class, "Good Saint Nick," was sung "with the spirit," and we apprehend "with the understanding also." Next on the program for the evening was the search for St. Nick, the discovery of the same by a delegation of the children, Mabel Meserve, Selma Noren and Ida Hurd, who indulged in a dialogue during their search through fairyland. The Sainly Nick finally materialized in the person of our genial lightning manipulator, J. F. Forbes, who with the assistance of Masters Norman Forbes and Dungan, dispensed a large number of presents, of varying good looks and cost to the expectant children and adults together assembled. Apropos we must not forget to return our heartiest to the kind stranger who, taking into consideration the "lost and helpless estate" of our linen, did us so proud.
 "I can no other answer make, but, thanks,
 And thanks, and ever thanks; Often good turns
 Are shuffled off with undercurrent pay;
 But, were my worth, as my conscience, firm,
 You should find better dealing."
 The decorations were made in good taste, and the children performed their parts in a manner which showed careful training and preparation by the teachers of the school, and the entertainment was one of pleasure to all, and a very proper commemoration of an event which means so much to all people.

PERSONAL POINTERS.
 "Pap" Hockneli is down from the ranch.
 Leonard Meserve spent the Holidays at home.
 B. M. Vastine of Culbertson, was down on Friday.
 Major Criswell put in Christmas day at the metropolis.
 Mrs. McBride of Friend, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Fisher.
 Mrs. G. L. Laws entertained a few friends, Christmas day.
 C. G. Potter was in Hastings, Monday, and returned on No. 1.
 Harry Clark of Stratton, came down to enjoy Christmas at home.
 Mrs. J. B. Meserve returned from her visit in Illinois on Monday.
 H. C. Rider has been away all week on business at Lincoln and Crete.
 M. A. Spalding has been assisting at Rogers during the Christmas rush.
 Thomas McCartney passed Christmas day with Senator Dolan at Longview.
 Mr. J. H. Cornes, of the Herald stationery department, called last Thursday.
 Mr. Sanders of the Eating House is convalescing from an attack of illness.
 Mr. E. A. Leavenworth of Indianola, came up to attend the social, Friday night.
 Mayor Berger went down to Indianola on Monday afternoon, returning on No. 1.
 Agent Rees has a regular Fourth of July nose. But, Charlie, this is Christmas time.
 J. J. Dunbar was down at Lincoln, Wednesday, and he reports a heavy snow storm.
 Elmer Rowell left for Mt. Ayr, Iowa, to-day, where he will visit his brothers for some time.
 F. J. Taylor, Esq., Mayor of Creston, Iowa, and brother of Mrs. J. B. Meserve of our city, made a flying visit to McCook, Christmas day, returning east on the following day.
 Miss Ashmore and Miss Hunter, two of Indianola's handsome daughters, were in attendance at the Episcopal social, Friday. The young ladies visited Miss Nellie Fisher during their stay.
 R. S. Cooley and George Huggins, from the southern part of the county, were in town on business the first of the week. Mr. Huggins had just received his vouchers, and will receive over \$800 back pension.
 Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hunter and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Indianola, were entertained by Representative and Mrs. Hocknell, Christmas. Mr. Hunter was attracted to the rink and, well, George needs a little practice, that's all.
 L. Morse, one of Benkelman's prominent cattle men, spent last Friday in McCook, and during a conversation with him, Mr. Morse expressed the opinion that the repeal of pre-emption and timber-culture laws would be advantageous to all. That in that emergency, the ranchmen would probably receive the legislation they wanted—an opportunity to purchase the land—which would in a measure do away with the immense ranches which are now conducted on government land, for which the government receives no compensation.
 NOTICE.
 All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Chicago Lumber Yard will please call at our office and settle, either in cash or note, on or before January 1st, 1884. We are closing our business for the year, and must have all open accounts balanced.
 27-4t. FRES & HOCKNELL.
 A number are owing us for their land notices, and we think it will be to their advantage to come and settle the same.
 A very enjoyable dance by the Social Club occurred Wednesday night.

THE EPISCOPAL SOCIAL.
 A brilliant party turned out on Friday evening to the Social held by the Episcopal ladies in the Dining Hall. The Band with their usual generosity met at the Hall and played a number of selections on the porch before the same, and afterwards a grand march in the Dining Room. The march finally merged into a waltz. The music was highly appreciated by all present, being well executed throughout, except that the waltz was too slow. The dancing was continued until about 24 o'clock, when refreshments were served. It seems to be presumptuous to say anything on this score, for what town in the valley or state can excel our ladies in this line? And on this occasion they rather excelled themselves, and their edibles were devoured with great gusto. After the remains of the feast had been cleared away the dancing was continued until the "wee small hours of the morn," when the assembly retired to their homes.
 P. S.—One suggestion which we believe will add to the enjoyment of all on such occasions, at least to the major portion: Eschew displaying your forensic inclinations during the dance, and bebate as to whether the caller was right or wrong the following morning.
 "SPLENDID."
 Marsh's Golden Balsam, the Famous Lung Medicine, is Valued Highly.
 "I have used MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM FOR THE THROAT AND LUNGS and find it a splendid Cough remedy. It gives speedy relief."—[D. H. Wilson, Creston, Iowa.
 "I wish everybody to know that MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM is a true medicine. One bottle cured me of a hard, lingering Cough. I value it highly."—[R. A. Jackson, Quincy, Ills.
 "I would be pleased to receive five dozen bottles of MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM at once. Everybody that uses it appears to be greatly relieved and well pleased with its effects."—[P. R. Crisp, Druggist, Monroe City, Mo.
 MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous Throat and Lung medicine, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great Blood and Liver renovator, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.
 The Bridge is Done.
 Starbuck Bros. have just started a Flour, Feed and Farmers' Produce Store, first door north of Starbuck & Francis' office. Have on hand corn-bran chop, flour and meal. Will buy corn, rye, dressed hogs and poultry. Patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 29 2t.
 Attention, Land Attorneys.
 We have in stock "Cash Application" and "Proof" blanks, under act approved June 15, 1880. Same are put up in \$1 and \$2 packages, ready to mail. Send in your order to
 THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.
 NOTICE.
 All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle before January 1st, 1884. All accounts must be settled by cash.
 29-2t. J. E. BERGER.
 NOTICE.
 All monies due the TRIBUNE for subscription come by the terms of the sale to me. Parties who know themselves to be in arrears for subscription will be warmly received at any time, if they come cash in hand. F. M. & E. M. KIMMELL.
 SPECIAL NOTICE.
 We will continue to send the TRIBUNE to all persons whose names appear on Mr. Israel's subscription list. If there be anyone who desires to discontinue the paper, he will notify us at once, otherwise he will be held liable for the paper sent to his address.
 TAKEN UP.
 By the undersigned, at his residence southeast of McCook, south side of Republican, about Oct. 1st, a 3-year old heifer, roan white, branded on right side H and L. Square crop left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges and publication fee.
 28-5t. ALLEN A. PHILLIPS.