The McCook Tribune.

Thursday, September 24th, 1885.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 7.30, M. T. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11, M. T. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in locals.
GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., mountain time. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the new church. All are cordially invited. Seats free.
W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the Opera Hall once every four weeks.
THOMAS CULLEN, Pastor.

McCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Tuesday night on or before full moon of every month.
S. L. GREEN, W. M.
F. L. MCCRACKEN, Secretary.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. OF P., U. D. Meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month.
J. W. CAMPBELL, C. C.
A. M. SPALDING, K. R. S.

HOCKNELL HOSE COMPANY.—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month.
R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.—Electric Light Assembly No. 3752 meets the first and third Friday of each month. S. N. STAYSA, M. W.
WILL. A. CLUTE, R. S.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGE, Chief.
J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Opera Hall.
J. A. WILCOX, Commander.
J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., M. T. Office will be closed thirty minutes before arrival and departure of mails. SUNDAY, office will be open from 7 to 8 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M., M. T.
A. P. SHARP, P. M.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES:	EAST LEAVES:
No. 2.....6:30, A. M.	No. 40.....5:25, P. M.
WEST LEAVES:	WEST LEAVES:
No. 39.....12:50, P. M.	No. 1..... 8:55, P. M.

☞ Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers.
R. R. WOODS, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

Insure in the STATE. Cooley & Colvin.

Keep the horse fair before the people. October 14-17.

For Tansill's Punch Cigar go to the Commercial House.

Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

☞ Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for pure and wholesome milk.

The City Livery Stable, B. F. Olcott, proprietor, for fine teams.

Just received—a car-load of boots and shoes at J. F. Ganschow's.

Remember Church & Whittaker for choice fresh meats of all kinds.

The annual old settlers' meeting will be held at Indianola, October 1st.

Fall goods in great variety of styles and price at E. M. Brickey & Co.'s.

The best boot in America. The Walker boot. Sold only by C. H. Rogers.

Money to loan on real estate and patented land by the McCook Loan and Trust Co.

FOR SALE—A new Gold Coin wood heating stove at W. W. Palmer's harness shop. 15-tf.

FARM LOANS—Col. Snavely informs us that he is now procuring farm loans quite easily at 10 per cent.

All kinds of Forest Trees for timber claims, street and ornamental planting at lowest prices of F. H. Preston.

They are having a perfect rush at the Commercial House, these days, and are feeding over 100 guests for dinner.

Stock boarded by the day or week at Olcott's barn, opposite Colvin House. Also buys and sells stock on commission.

The Central Meat Market of Church & Whittaker has at all times the choicest cuts of steak and other meats for their patrons.

Remember the City Livery and Feed Stable when you want anything in the livery line. Good horses and buggies, reasonable charges.

Come all ye who want anything in the dental line to E. S. Carl, McCook Banking Co.'s building. Reasonable charges and work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—80 acres of deeded land, 11 acres under cultivation, with good frame house, 4 miles from town. For further particulars inquire at this office.

They have just received a choice consignment of candies at the City Bakery, and lovers of that toothsome article are requested to call and sample them—by purchase.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on account are requested to call and settle, as soon as possible, either by cash or bankable paper.
C. H. ROGERS.

GENTLE READERS—J. P. Mathes has sold his stock of furniture to Ludwick & Trowbridge, who have taken possession. He will be on his ranch for a week or two, when he will return here. All parties owing him will please have the money ready for him at that time.

Nebraska flour for Nebraskans. The City Bakery received a car-load of that celebrated Grand Island Flour, this week. The shipment contains the new brand of flour, "White Frost" which is without a peer, and is guaranteed to be the very finest brand in the city.

Quite a warm caucus is reported at Indianola, Saturday.

THE TRIBUNE will chronicle another marriage in a few weeks.

Go to Cooley & Colvin for insurance on your buildings or stock.

☞ Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

The annual old settlers' meeting will be held at Indianola, October 1st.

What of those parties who intended buying grain at this place, this fall?

WANTED—Straight man for partner in good business. Apply to TRIBUNE.

Brick-laying was commenced on the West Dennison street hotel, Wednesday morning.

Listen! Every pair of the Walker boots and shoes warranted. Sold by C. H. Rogers.

No. 40 was about an hour and a half late, Monday, being delayed west of Benkelman.

If you are hard to fit go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. They can fit anybody.

Choice deeded lands, homesteads and timber claims for sale by Wm. Coleman. Inquire at this office.

The present enrollment of our public school is 208—a gain of some 30 since the opening of the school.

A nice assortment of boots and shoes at Ganschow's exclusive boot and shoe store on West Dennison street.

Another fine brick hotel of still larger proportions than the one just commenced is among the possibilities.

Now is the time to buy a fall suit while you have the full line to select from at E. M. Brickey & Co.'s.

Remember that J. F. Ganschow's Only Exclusive Boot and Shoe Store on West Dennison street is the place for bargains.

The skating rink is a popular resort on Saturday nights. The management ought at least to provide music on this evening.

The courteous treatment and first-class accommodations at the Commercial House are making that hostlerie popular.

For a first-class, clean shave call at Charles Stimson's new shop on West Dennison street. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

The McCook Hotel is working up quite a reputation for spreading a fine table. Over one hundred guests took dinner there, last Tuesday.

The first fresh oysters of the season at Ed. Kuester's, first door above the P. O. Oysters by the can or served in every style. Fresh consignments every day.

The Pate store room has been rented by L. Lowman and son of Boulder, Colo., who will put in a large stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes.

Fifteen car-loads of steers came in from the west, Friday, for the Chicago market. On Sunday, another shipment of eighteen car-loads, from Haigler passed through.

Others than our patrons seem to be fully appreciating the reliability of THE TRIBUNE as a local reporter; and our excellent job work is doing yeoman's service as specimens by those having less taste and originality.

A half interest in the Cedar Bluff grist mill has been purchased by B. B. Duckworth of Danbury. Mr. D., who is a miller by trade, we are informed, purposes purchasing the other half interest, and managing the business alone.

Two of those inevitable bronchos attached to a light spring wagon, "cut a dash" through town, Saturday afternoon, creating momentary excitement, damaging G. M. F. Chessington's buggy somewhat and making a very creditable running record.

R. A. Cole, fashionable merchant tailor, has constantly on hand as fine a class of goods as can be procured. Suits made up in the latest style, and perfect fits guaranted. Prices reasonable. Shop two doors west of Citizens Bank, McCook, Nebraska.

On Friday, October 16th, the third day of the Driving Association's horse fair, Hon. James Laird of Hastings, congressman from this district, will deliver a speech before those in attendance at the fair. "Our Jeems" stands without a peer as an orator in this state, and will doubtless draw a crowd.

The firm of Anguish & Co. of Arapahoe will on Monday commence buying and shipping grain at this station. They will pay as much for grain delivered here as at any point in the valley, west of Oxford. We take pleasure in making known the fact that a grain market is thus established. It has been needed, and will be appreciated.

The following is the delegation elected last Saturday, to represent Willow Grove precinct in the county convention to be held at Indianola, next Saturday: S. L. Green, A. E. Lytle, Thos. McInroy, J. A. Wilcox, J. E. Berger, I. J. Starbuck, R. B. Archibald, F. L. McCracken, F. M. Kimmell, C. H. Phillips, L. N. Howe, W. H. Dolan, A. H. Davis, Ed. McKay.

Walker.

It is quite laughable indeed how THE TRIBUNE makes some of the little animals squirm and squeal—for a paper devoid of influence.

The residences of H. G. Dixon and Charlie Ward on North McDowell street are enclosed and roofed and are being pushed along toward completion as fast as possible.

The erection of a Hotel des Invalides by Dr. Bogan of Hamburg, Iowa, is contemplated. Such an establishment, with the pure air of this altitude, would attract many invalids hither.

A gentleman by the name of Samuel Goldburg of Hamburg, Iowa, was in town, the first of the week, looking up a location for a clothing store, but being disappointed in getting the quarters he expected to get he returned home, but may return next spring.

A special train, composed of the private cars of President Perkins and General Manager Holdredge, rolled into this station, yesterday afternoon. The president continued his journey to Denver, shortly thereafter, while the general manager went east, attached to No. 40, the same evening.

The prospects for a large attendance at the horse fair, Oct. 14-17, are encouraging and increasing, and the question of entertainment comes prominently to the front. Our transient population is already large, and the fair will necessarily draw largely upon the lodging facilities outside of the hotels.

Yesterday morning, the preliminaries were arranged whereby John W. Palmer of Washington, Ill., came into the possession of the Staysa residence, for the consideration of $1,200. We understand that Mr. Palmer intends moving to McCook and making this his future home. Possession of the above property to be given in thirty days.

Almost every cross-roads post-office in the union is a postal note and post-office order office, while our proud little city has neither. One who is so unfortunate as to receive either the note or the order has to go to Indianola, or to send, to have the same cashed. We suggest that this is enterprising—and ridiculous in the superlative degree.

The brick store room east of Pade & Son's furniture store on West Dennison street, is being shelved, preparatory to its being occupied as a general store. The firm who have this enterprise in hand, is comprised of a man from York state and an Oxford, this state, business man, and they have agreed to put in a $12,000 stock of goods at the outstart. Although the field seems to be pretty well occupied, yet, like the omnibus, there is always room for one more enterprise in this country.

We recognize the fact that one of the most troublesome questions with which all new countries have to contend is that of roads; and that a lack of proper roadways works disadvantageously to any town. We further submit the proposition that the trade from the north as well as south could be largely increased were more attention given to the highways leading therefrom to our city. Nature favors travel to the eastward on the level divide; but were the roads properly worked across the intervening canyons, this point would be largely benefited. Let us be alert to our best interests.

Is it not an unfavorable reflection upon the enterprise of our city that we have no mail routes running north and south? Why should the metropolis of the Upper Republican Valley play second fiddle to towns no larger than some of her suburbs. As the most important commercial centre in this part of the state, it were a gross injustice to have matters longer continue in their present aspect. The business interests of McCook and the convenience of those occupying the large scope of country north and south tributary thereto, demand imperatively the establishment of this route. What stands in the way of its accomplishment save our own negligence?

About the middle of October, Prof. Webster purposes opening his season of entertainments for the benefit of the public schools, with a lecture by Chancellor Manatt of the State University. Lectures and concerts and other entertainments will follow in due time, and the professor expects to secure the following talent, all of which are familiar in a greater or less degree to our people: Major Dane, (now lecturing in the Sandwich Islands,) Mrs. Livermore, Stuart Rogers, Nashville Students, Dr. Healy, Arion Glee Club of Lincoln, State Supt. Jones, Major Wendling, etc. Season tickets will be sold. If our citizens show their appreciation of these efforts, by their liberal patronage, a feast of enjoyment in a high sense, awaits them.

After the pleasant marriage which occurred at John Conner's residence, at Stoughton, last week, came the usual barbarous charivari to mar the pleasure of the occasion and to cause ill feeling and loss or damage to property. Those who were engaged in the questionable celebration were repeatedly assured that the newly married couple were elsewhere, but they nevertheless continued their outrageous noise and clamor until they caused the team of Mr. Kern, a son-in-law of Mr. Conner, to break loose and run into a barb wire fence, cutting one of them so badly that it has since died. This should be a lesson to people who engage in such foolish affairs, and they ought to make good all damage occasioned by their nonsense.

Well, his robustuous nibs—the pompous "child of destiny" who represents the "era of better times" in the post-office in this city—is warm, and proposes to do the editor hereof up in brown paper. And as has ever been the case, "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," so this ensample of asininity rushes into print with the avowed determination of "making it warm for us." The history of the case in question is rather interesting: In the first place, his petition was signed numerously—but the most sanguine never imagined for one holy moment that his appointment was possible,—and when the announcement came, it was like a stroke of lightning from a clear sky. We have been charitable in our criticism, as has been this entire community, although thoroughly convinced of his incompetency—in every sense of the term—from the beginning. And when an individual is so constituted, physically and mentally, that an idea cannot be introduced into his brain, save a bay-window had been mortised therein previously, as a medium, his chances for improvement are necessarily small. We repeat simply and emphatically what is painfully apparent to all who have business at this post-office, that our postmaster in fact is incapable, incompetent and altogether out of his element in his present position. Inexcusable mistakes are of daily occurrence. Valuable mail matter is detained in the general delivery for days and weeks at a time—causing no end of annoyance. These things are patent to all. It were utter presumption to attempt to enumerate the tithe of the daily inaccuracies.

☞ Hard and soft coal, best quality, at Hallack & Howard's lumber yard.

Politics up in Trenton are not entirely devoid of interest—we might say excitement. Last Saturday was the day of the Democratic caucus, and the great unwashed met in solemn conclave on that occasion, with buoyant hopes. But it appears that Bro. Bosworth, whose jolly adiposity occupies the tripod of the Central, thought that G. G. Burton, Nasby, and real estate dealer, was not entitled to a seat in the caucus, being a Republican. The genial quill propeller therefor moved that Burton be requested to retire from the caucus. In the somewhat heated debate which ensued, the epithet liar, was applied to Bosworth, whose fist must in some inexplicable way have approximated Burton's physiognomy with an uncomfortable propinquity, as we believe the latter sat down, sans ceremonie. If we are correctly informed, Bosworth then choked Burton, when outsiders interfered. Upon regaining his feet Burton drew his revolver and fired at Bosworth, without effect, however. Bro. Bosworth spent Saturday evening in this city regaining his wonted composure, and desires us to state particularly that cards and whiskey had nought to do with the matter—simply politics.

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The handsome residence of Chief Dispatcher Rees on Marshall street is almost completed, at least as far as the exterior is concerned, and we believe it is entitled to the first place in the list of fine properties, which adorn our city. * * * Cashier Brown of the First National Bank will also have a beautiful, roomy and convenient house on Main street. As the work thereon progresses it gives promise of being an architectural beauty. * * * Those of Conductor Frank Coy, Mess. Perkins, Kelly, Huddleston, Stanton Rolla and the Badger Lumber Co. are all well under way. * * The foundation for W. J. Hills' residence on North Marshall has just been laid. * * * The grocery store of Mr. Seaman of Brownsville, which was shipped here, being without form and void, upon its arrival, is fast assuming form. * * * A strong force has been at work on G. B. Nettleton's wind grist mill, lately, and we expect, shortly, to record its completion and readiness for work. It is situated on the east line of town, near the railroad.

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The bridge near Woodruff, about ten miles west of Republican City on the Kansas branch, was discovered to be on fire, Tuesday night of this week, by passenger train No. 79. The flames were promptly extinguished by the crew, not, however, until the stringers were pretty badly charred. Trains were able to cross as usual—on slow time. The bridge was fully repaired, yesterday. The object of the incendiary can only be surmised, though the fact that President Perkins and General Manager Holdrege were expected over the branch that evening, gives some coloring and form to the supposition. The officials, however, made their tour of inspection over the branch on the following morning.

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The democratic county convention has been called for October 3d at 2 P. M. at the court house in this place. Delegates are apportioned to the several precincts as follows: Indianola, 7; Red Willow, 4; Willow Grove, 11; Driftwood, 2; Valley Grange, 2; Gerver, 3; Danbury, 5; Beaver, 4; Bondville, 4; East Valley, 2; North Valley 2. Primaries are recommended to be held Saturday, Sept. 25.
—Courier.

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E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Maj. Burney of Crete was in town, Monday.

J. G. Stokes was down from the Willow on Monday.

Senator Dolan was in the city, Monday, between trains.

Mrs. McGill came down from Hayes Co., Monday, on land business.

L. C. Stephenson of Indianola was in town, Tuesday, for a few hours.

Miss Lou Clark, who is engaged in teaching near Bondville, spent Sunday at home.

S. W. Stilgebouer and others from the Beaver were in town, Saturday, with grain.

W. J. McGillin came in from the west, Monday evening, on 40, on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. E. Babcock of Cambridge has been visiting at Receiver Babcock's, the past week.

Moses Stern of Hastings was in town, on Sunday, looking after his wet goods interests.

County Clerk Hatch of Hayes County was in town, the first of the week, on land business.

Register G. L. Laws went down to Orleans, Saturday on 40, on a short visit to old Harlan county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pike have again taken up quarters at the Bowman residence, near the school house.

Judge Babcock of Pontiac arrived in the city, Saturday last, and is visiting his brother, Receiver Babcock.

W. H. Davis of the B. & M. telegraph office returned, Tuesday morning, from a few day's visit at Denver.

Mrs. Page T. Francis left, yesterday morning, for Louisville, this state, on a visit of two weeks to her parents.

R. H. Northcott, cashier of the Republican Valley Bank of Cambridge, was in town on land business, Tuesday.

Tiff Babcock came in from the west on 40, Tuesday, on a flying visit, returning to Yuma on No. 1, the same day.

Charlie Scott went down to Oxford, Thursday last on 40, and will run between Oxford and Hastings for the next ten days.

J. S. Doyle of Laird P. O., called in, Tuesday morning, and enrolled himself amongst the many readers of THE TRIBUNE.

C. S. and J. H. Howard, of the firm of Hallack & Howard, Denver, were in town, between trains, Monday, on their way west.

Mrs. O. Gordis was in from Haigler, last Friday, doing some shopping. She will be reliably informed hereafter on the local events through the medium of THE TRIBUNE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Osburn, William Proctor, Homer Shepherd and other Upper Willow folks had business in the city, Saturday.

Tom Clark, the old war-horse of East Valley precinct, was in the city, Monday, comparing notes and exchanging views with the boys.

Henry Byron has disposed of his jewelry business at Indianola to a gentleman from Syracuse, this state, and is now sojourning in this city.

Sam. Ashmore spent fair week at Lincoln selling a bunch of ponies. We understand that he found a ready market for the festive broncho.

Doughty Dick of the Democrat was up from Hastings, the first of the week, instilling a little democracy into his republican partner in charge.

J. D. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, heavy railroad contractor on the Republican City branch, came up from Oberlin and took train east, Saturday evening.

Joseph Allen of Box Elder P. O. arrived at this station, Tuesday, on his return to his ranch on the Willow, after a three week's visit at his home in Iowa.

Cal. Ziegler came down from Elwood, Tuesday, on business, returning home, yesterday morning. He reports Elwood as in the midst of a genuine boom.

E. P. Hazen and wife went down to Edison, (the new town lately started on the B. & M. a few miles east of Arapahoe), Monday, where Mr. Hazen will engage in the lumber business.

Dr. N. S. Smith and father of Kansas City, who have been making the rounds through Northwestern Kansas for the past week or two, took No. 40 at this station, Sunday, for home. The doctor and father will locate at Oberlin.

John C. Moran of Streator, Ill., an old-time friend of Thomas Colfer, arrived in the city, Thursday last. As this country, and city especially, have great charms for Illinois people, we expect Mr. M. to become a permanent citizen.

F. L. McCracken and mother were up in Frontier county, Saturday and Sunday, visiting old Iowa friends. Mack has a great notion, since visiting Harry Jones, Mr. White and others on Deer Creek and Medicine, to turn granger and with the grangers stand.

Father Fanning and M. Fenton of Ohio, Illinois, and Miss McNamara of Chicago, arrived in town, Tuesday on 39, remaining here, the guests of Thos. Colfer, until yesterday noon, when they continued their journey to Denver, accompanied by Mr. Colfer and Mr. Moran.

A. R. Rinker of Red Cloud, who spent last week in the city, returned home on 40, Sunday. He will shortly return to take charge of the Western Implement Co.'s business here, his brother, C. P., general manager of the company, will spend most of his time on the road, superintending the company's various depots.

John W. Palmer, a prominent citizen of Washington, Ill., arrived in town, last Thursday, with a party of Illinoians, who came hither after land. Mr. P. spent a short time at these headquarters, reporting that the immigration from Illinois to Nebraska, this fall, would be heavier than ever.

B. B. Duckworth arrived in town from the Beaver, Tuesday morning, having driven all night. Mr. D. started out from home with a load of hogs for Brewer Bros. of our city, and en route the porkers broke out some way or other, causing his nocturnal march. Mr. D. has contracted to deliver the above firm, 100 head of hogs at 4¼, delivering 6 head weekly.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

For a fine pair of pants go to E. M. Brickey & Co.'s.

I. J. Starbuck is at the Grand Island fair advertising our horse fair.

The old reliable STATE Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, Cooley & Colvin, Agents.

☞ Go to J. F. Ganschow for your boots and shoes. Largest stock and best assortment in the city.

Jabez Barraclough, who has been at the point of death, the past few days, is now slightly improved, and hopes of recovery are entertained.

FOR SALE—175 acres deeded land, with improvements to amount to $500. Situated 2 miles from McCook. For terms call on or address editor of THE TRIBUNE.

The New York Millinery store is selling everything in stock at almost cost in order to make room for fall goods. Will give all persons wanting anything in my line bargains for the next 60 days. Mrs. T. Nelis, opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale or trade a fine two-story brick residence of nine rooms, with four lots, (each lot nicely terraced,) seventy odd fruit trees thereon; also, a two-story brick business house, 22x80 feet, centrally located, in the best town and county in Southwestern Iowa. I will sell or trade for property in McCook, or land in Nebraska, or near McCook. For particulars call at my harness shop, two doors north of the post-office, McCook, Neb. W. W. PALMER.

A LIBERAL REWARD.

STRAYED OR STOLEN!

From the undersigned, August 26th, 1885, A BRIGHT BAY HORSE with white strip on face and white hind feet, 10 years old, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. No brand. Always racks when off a walk. Easily frightened. A liberal reward for return of horse to owner, or information leading to his recovery. ED. L. CHATFIELD,
Cambridge, Neb.

Important to All

Who have grain to sell. Commencing with Monday, Sept. 27th, we will pay the highest market price for wheat and rye. Call at the Chicago Lumber Yard for buyers. We are now paying: No. 2 Wheat, 45c. No. 2 Rye, 27c.

FOR SALE.

1,500 head of fine sheep, free from Spanish blood. Will sell in lots of from 50 up, at $2.25 per head all around. Address, C. J. Hickman, Benkelman, Nebraska. 17-4ts.

Money at 9 Per Cent.

To loan for 5 or 7 years on improved farms. Come and see us.
16-4t. COCHRAN & HELM.