

The McCook Tribune.

Thursday, December 17, 1885.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 6:30 P. M. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in local.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 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. J. C. ANDERSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the church once every four weeks. THOMAS COLLEN, 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. O. 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 HORSE COMPANY.—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGG, 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 5 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: No. 2, 6:30 A. M. No. 40, 5:25 P. M. WEST LEAVES: No. 39, 12:30 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.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

Fred. Lytle was down from Benkelman, Tuesday.

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

Page Francis and C. E. McPherson went up to Yuma, this noon.

Special sale of cloaks, at actual cost. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed steers. No cows or range cattle.

Novelties in Napkin Rings at C. W. Ballard's, Met. Drug Store Block.

A fine lot of bric-a-bracs and wall rockets at Ludwick & Trowbridge's.

The celebrated Cumberland smithing coal at Hallack & Howard's lumber yard.

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

The Isminger Automatic Bill and Letter File, the very best in the market, at this office.

A line of men's calf boots, especially adapted for the railroad trade, at J. F. Ganschow's. 27-4f.

Services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6:30, mountain time.

Received this week, an elegant line of silks, and trimmings to match, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.

The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets.

It looks like war!!! Wilcox & Fowler have made still greater reductions in prices. Now is the time to buy.

G. W. Bede has some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-4f.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any journal in the United States at reduced rates. Select your paper and call for figures.

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

The Band of Hope will meet as usual, next Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

LOST—An ear ring, with a cameo stone setting. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

The Democrat makes its usual appeal for the gamblers, in its last issue. We presume the apology is appreciated by the gamblers.

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.

At Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, mountain time, Rev. Fulforth of Red Cloud will preach a Christmas sermon at the Opera Hall. Communion services will also be held.

Moody & Winter, the dairymen, report their supply of milk a little short at present, owing to the cold weather, but expect to have their usual supply by the first of the year.

There is no better evidence of the popularity of a public house than the fact that the accommodations of the same are taxed to the utmost. Such is the case with the Commercial Hotel.

Gold pens at McCracken's.

Register Laws returned from Omaha on 39, yesterday.

The Metropolitan drug store keeps a full line of fancy box papers.

The B. & M. Pharmacy keeps a full line of Masonic books in stock.

A full line of genuine Pebble spectacles just received at McCracken's.

Special prices on Holiday Jewelry and Silverware at C. W. Ballard's.

Don't fail to see these elegant plush albums at the Metropolitan drug store.

The celebrated Cumberland smithing coal at Hallack & Howard's lumber yard.

Men's, boys' and children's hats at eastern prices. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Call and examine the nice display of toilet sets at the Metropolitan drug store before buying elsewhere.

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Child's Sets in silver at C. W. Ballard's, Met. Drug Store Block. Make the little one a lasting present.

After pouring four loads of buckshot into its carcass, James Brinley of section 34, town 4, range 34, succeeded in killing a large wild cat, last Tuesday.

NOTICE.—E. S. Carl went up to Akron, Tuesday, and will be absent some days. His business in this city will be in the hands of Dr. Boyle during his absence.

Two handsome and appropriate banners, the handiwork of Miss Lillie Rowell, now ornament the Methodist pulpit. They are very neat and tasty, and complimentary to the designer and artificer.

Last Sunday, the Methodist brethren of our city commenced a series of revival meetings, which bid fair to be successful, if not in many conversions, in increase of interest and zeal among the present membership.

Ludwick & Trowbridge have a large stock of articles suitable for Christmas, comprising ladies' and gents' rattan rockers, rattan sewing baskets, etc., all of which are of the latest and most elegant designs. Give them a call.

About twenty brakemen in all have been discharged from this division, during the past ten days, on account of holding membership in the brotherhood of brakemen, an organization which the company considers inimical to their best interests.

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 guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Shop two doors west of Citizens Bank, McCook, Nebraska.

A handsomely printed invitation from Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton of Stockbridge, Mass., announces the marriage of their daughter to Alfred C. Newleton, Jr., of our city, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. THE TRIBUNE extends hearty congratulations.

An Illinois subscriber writes us to change his postoffice address from Spring Bluff to Waukegan, as railroads leading to the former place are blockaded with snow. This sounds strange in contrast with the weather we are enjoying in "Sunny Nebraska."

We are pleased to announce that the social held by the ladies of the M. E. mite society at the residence of W. W. Palmer, last Friday evening, was a most pleasant and successful affair, despite the extremely inclement weather, which prevailed on that evening.

A great hue and cry is being raised in some cities and towns, in effect that the "progressive euchre craze" is as great a nuisance as the baneful skating rink, etc. The most innocent social amusements, in the hands of such people, become first water nuisances.

As will be seen by their announcement, which appears elsewhere in this issue, Lytle Bros. have made arrangements with a New York firm and will hereafter do a wholesale jobbing business in pure Havana and domestic cigars. They invite the inspection of the trade.

"Grace, Grit and Greenbacks," Sam Jones thinks, are the alliterative trio requisite for successful country journalism. If Samuel were to sojourn in this part of the moral vineyard a short time he would be able to epitomize his trinity into a solitary G, which by interpretation signifieth gall.

Two intoxicated individuals, "Dutch John" and James Rhatagan, participated as principals in a "chawing" match, last Saturday evening, at Walsh & Boyd's saloon, in the which both parties were considerably mutilated, one of them so badly, that the services of a physician were required to sew up the gashes caused by the bites of the other.

The W. C. T. U. and Reform Club have rented the building until recently occupied by Drs. Stutzman and Boyle on Dennison street, adjoining THE TRIBUNE office, and will open a reading room therein. This looks like business.

A nice line of hanging and stand lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store.

THE pre-emption law is receiving attention at the hands of our legislators, this early in the session. A bill for its repeal has already been introduced in the Senate. Whether for buncombe or business remains to be seen. The measure is more popular than during the last session of Congress, and will consequently have many more supporters.

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

As an indication of the alarming extent to which gaming is carried on in this city, we are credibly informed that one person lost \$3,000, last week, in three days; another was short \$1,100; and still another came out of the fascinating game of "draw" \$500 poorer than when he entered. While many others are losers and winners in various smaller sums. The board of insanity might investigate into this matter with good results.

Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

Our highly respected contemporaneous publication across the way, as a bright and burning exemplification of consistency, excites wide-spread admiration. Mr. Wahlquist, a life-long republican, for instance, attempts to excuse and support his robustuous incompetency of the postoffice, while Mr. Thompson, a dyed-in-the-wool bourbon, interests himself in the same behalf, by making inquiries at Joliet concerning Alonzo's past record. There is a trifle too much of the "good Lord, good devil," in such proceedings for intelligent people to stomach. There must be a mahogany-hued gentleman of mastodon proportions somewhere in the Democrat's wood pile.

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

It is given out with great publicity and flourishing of trumpets, as well as privately and with bated breath, by John Jones of the McCook Hotel, that he purposes doing the editor of this paper up in a neat little bundle of brown paper, as it were, or die in the attempt, if we do not discontinue our flattering attentions to him. We don't speak as the oracles exactly, but we imagine that, from the sentiments we hear expressed on every hand, the next important attention Jones will receive will be at the hands of our citizens. And the next time they do have occasion to remember him, they will do it in a manner never to be forgotten. Bulldozing, however, don't go at this shop.

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

The art lecture, "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon," delivered by Prof. French of the Chicago School of Art at the Opera Hall, Tuesday evening was a rare treat and heartily enjoyed by the small audience which turned out to greet him. The Professor as a lecturer is engaging and pleasing, and handled his subject admirably and gracefully; while his sketching was executed with the utmost ease and dexterity, and at the same time with remarkable accuracy. We regret it deeply indeed that so very few were present at an entertainment of such great merit, considered both from a literary as well as an artistic point of view. On account of the influence small audiences naturally exercise on lecturers, and more particularly on Prof. Webster's account, who feels somewhat discouraged and who is a heavy financial loser thereby.

To be given away! Inquire at McCracken's Jewelry Store.

The working men of this city should not forget that one of their number—a sober, honest mechanic—was refused work on an ice house recently built by one of our saloon men, because he was a temperance man. The man in question was employed by a contractor to assist in building the ice house; but, at the dictation of the parties having the ice house built, the contractor found it necessary to inform the mechanic that he could not work on that building. This is indeed carrying the matter as far as has ever come under our observation. Our advice to working men is, be sober, and although you may lose a job thereby occasionally, at the end of the year you will be all the better off. Be sober, and your family as well as yourself, will be happier, better housed, better fed, healthier and improved in body and spirit.

Supt. A. Campbell and other officials of the B. & M. have issued a circular to the employes of their road calling attention to the "Protective Association of the C. B. & Q. railroad company." The document states: The policies paid run from \$870 to \$972, and for the year 1885 there have been nine assessments of one dollar each on account of deaths, and fifty cents for expenses, making a good reliable insurance of nearly \$1,000 for between nine and ten dollars per annum. This is an insurance on life whether death result from accident or from natural causes. The railroad profession being a hazardous one causes insurance companies to either refuse to insure men in certain branches of it, or place the taxes so high that the average railroad man cannot afford to insure his life for the protection of his family in case that death does overtake him, but this association places it within the reach of all. It costs but \$2 to join, one of which goes to the expense fund of the association, and the other towards paying the first death policy after joining.

China, rubber and indestructible dolls at the Metropolitan drug store.

Last Sunday, as the beautiful orb of day was fast retiring behind the western horizon, denoting the peaceful approach of eventide, the soul of Will Dolan went forth from its earthly tenement to meet its Creator, amidst scenes and circumstances peculiarly sorrowful and distressing. A young man was he of excellent business qualifications, of generous impulses and great, kind hearted. One who naturally attracted friends unto him and as easily retained them. But unfortunately, the deceased was periodically addicted to drink, which he was unable to resist by his own greatest efforts and the assistance of willing friends. And at last, with great and unexpected suddenness, the grim monster stepped in and with mortal instruments exacted the last tribute—his life. But few knew of his illness, which was of short duration, and the announcement of his death created universal surprise and sorrow. His remains were removed to Indianola, Monday, and interred in the Catholic cemetery there.

Call and see our stock of society cards. G. A. R., K. of P., B. L. E., etc.

A TRIBUNE representative dropped into the Metropolitan Drug Store, this morning, to see the handsome and extensive line of Holiday Goods on which he had heard so much comment. He found a regular emporium of toys for everybody, dolls in wax, china, and rubber, destructible and indestructible, big and little. An endless variety of tin and china ware, suitable presents for old and young. The finest lot of toilet cases, albums, picture frames, hanging lamps, etc., in the city are here displayed in great profusion and at such reasonable figures that an elegant present is within the reach of all. If you wish to remember the children, parents, don't fail to see the display at the Metropolitan Drug Store, for there you will be able to find just what you want, from a five cent toy to an elegant and costly toilet case or album.

A notorious character by the name of "Doc" Way, occasioned great excitement in South McCook, last night, by shooting at Karney's dog. The neighborhood turned out en masse after the shootist, and after a lengthy chase and some blows the offender was finally corralled in the rear of Dr. Davis' office, held in durance vile until this morning, when, no one appearing against him, he was discharged from custody. The "doctor" took a trip west, on 39 this noon, for his health. We observe that the South McCookites have adopted the shot gun policy with good effect.

Yesterday, the old postoffice building, and lot upon which it is situated, passed into the hands of J. F. Ganschow by purchase. Upon inquiring as to the consideration, Tom informed us that he received enough for the property to pay his debts any how. Mr. G. will repair and repaint the building, and shortly stock the same with a full line of boots and shoes, and run it in connection with his West Dennison street store.

Courier: Mrs. Wood, mother of the notorious rogue, Frank Wood, who is now under bonds to appear at the next term of district court, died broken-hearted at the residence of W. E. Windhurst, last Saturday. The frequent manoeuvres of her unnatural offspring were too much for her to bear, and she has gone to her home which mortals can never take from her.

On Thursday evening, December 31st, the McCook Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen purpose holding their first annual ball at the Opera Hall. The boys are making extensive arrangements and we prophesy that the ball will be one of the events of the season.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pike went west, Tuesday evening.

Fred Harris went out to Denver on a short trip, last Saturday.

C. C. Cobb of the Trenton bank was in the city on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher left on 2, Tuesday morning, on an extended visit in the east.

T. J. Floyd and F. B. Harcourt of the Trenton Land Co. were in the city, Tuesday.

Major Criswell of Elm Corner came up to the city on 39, Tuesday, on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson of Indianola were in the city, between trains, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Leech and two children arrived, Monday on No. 40, from San Marcial, N. M.

Mrs. W. H. Davenport and Mrs. W. C. Corbett of Culbertson were in the city, yesterday.

J. H. Perkins and family have returned to the city, and have rented one of Mrs. Lee's houses.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Moody came down from Stratton, on a flying visit Tuesday evening.

J. A. Beltzer, cashier of the Dundy County Bank, Benkelman, was in town on business, Saturday.

James C. Kane started, Friday morning last, for Cullom, Ill., where he will spend the winter months.

Miss Speickelmaier arrived from Blue Hill, Monday evening on No. 1, and will make her future home here.

V. Franklin, J. E. Berger, Charlie Ashmore and others attended the funeral of Will Dolan at Indianola, Monday.

Benj. Bird of Benkelman, manager of the Northwestern Cattle Co., took dinner at the Eating House, Monday.

W. P. Saunders of Omaha, special agent of the Phenix Insurance Co., was in town, a couple days, the first of the week.

E. W. Lewis of Cambridge was in the city, Saturday, making final proof on his pre-emption. He made this office his usual visit.

Mrs. A. C. Root, mother of Mrs. Nellie Johnson, arrived in the city, last evening, and will spend the winter with her daughter.

William Vore left on No. 2, this morning, for Cedarville, Illinois, where he will make quite an extended visit, during the winter.

D. Hawksworth of Plattsmouth, general master mechanic of the B. & M.'s Nebraska lines, was in the city, Saturday, on railroad business.

H. B. Corvill of Omaha, general agent of the Phenix Insurance Co., was in the city a few days, the fore part of the week, on company business.

Jud. L. Brush of Greeley, Colo., one of the best known cow-men of this section, was in the city, last Saturday, a guest at the B. & M. Eating House.

W. Y. Bissell, one of Columbus' prominent insurance men, was in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday, on business connected with the companies he represents.

Miss Warwick of Blue Hill came up to the city, Monday evening, on land business. She has a claim near Stratton, upon which she is arranging to make proof.

Ed. Marquis, manager for C. K. Lawson, injured his foot quite severely, last week, by letting an ax fall on it. He has since employed a cane to assist him in moving around.

H. W. Pike locates at Akron, Colo., in the real estate business. Mrs. Pike will spend a couple of months, this winter, with Mrs. W. O. Moody on the homestead near Stratton.

M. J. Abbott of the Hayes Centre News came down to the city, Monday evening, remaining here until Tuesday noon. M. J., as usual, invaded this sanctum a few minutes.

Fred A. Webster of Seward, formerly foreman of the old Circle-W ranch on the Frenchman, now the property of the Kipatrik Bros. of Beatrice, has been in the city, this week.

C. H. Meeker went down to Lincoln, Saturday evening, returning here Tuesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Meeker. They are occupying rooms at Rev. Dungan's residence for the present.

Register G. L. Laws went down to Omaha, Sunday, on a subpoena to appear before the U. S. Grand Jury, at the metropolis on Monday, in some land cases, which are now agitating that body.

Frank Galameau, until recently an employe on this division of the B. & M., came up to the city, Saturday. Frank being a member of the B. of B., is now a gentleman of leisure, for the present.

H. P. Fullington of Warsaw, New York, father-in-law of our townsman Jacob Thomas arrived in the city, last Friday, and will sojourn here some time. Mr. F. has a claim in the southeastern part of Hayes county, and may make this section his future home.

J. A. Walters returned to this city, a few days since, after an absence of some weeks, during which time he has visited in Wyoming, Georgia and his native state, Pennsylvania. Mr. Walters, we are informed, has finally decided to locate at Kansas City, and go into business in the "Chicago of the West."

LAST CALL.

All persons owing us are respectfully asked to call and settle their accounts on or before December 31st, either with cash or bankable paper. On January 1st, our line of lumber yards will be sold to an incorporated company, who will carry on the business. Persons having accounts against us will please present them at once for payment.

FREES & HOCKNELL.

TO STOCKMEN.

Sorghum seed, \$1.25 per bag, in new two-bushel bags, delivered on cars at Blue Hill, Neb. Address, 27-4f. M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Neb.

Spot cash will be paid for fresh milk cows by Chas. E. Hinman.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

Sheriff Welborn had business in the city, yesterday.

If you want a superior letter file, call at this office.

J. B. Meserve made a flying visit to Stratton, this noon.

Wax dolls in profusion, all sizes, at the Metropolitan drug store.

They have the purest, kettle-rendered lard in the city at Brewer Bros.

Rev. Clay Cox of Oxford preached in the M. E. church, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

Blood tells, and that's the reason the Commercial House continues to be the popular hotel of the city.

Just received, some specialties in ladies' french kids, of the best brands, in B, C, and D lasts at J. F. Ganschow's.

Mr. W. E. Dauchy, of McCook, was an out-of-town Nebraskan in the city yesterday afternoon.—Gazette-Journal.

ROOM FOR RENT—A furnished room in a pleasant locality. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Nellie Johnson.

Spalding of the Metropolitan drug store will open, next week, the largest and finest line of holiday goods ever seen in this city.

Ludwick & Trowbridge have just received a large invoice of wooden toys of every description for the holidays. Call early to get a bargain.

One by one the bangs are going, Curls and frizzes leaving town; Girls are cutting, some are mowing, Short hair now has gained renown.

I MEAN BUSINESS!

All parties who are indebted to me are hereby respectfully solicited to call and square their accounts, either by cash or bankable paper, before January 1st. After the above date all accounts remaining unpaid will positively be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. This is straight goods, all wool and a yard wide. CHAS. H. ROGERS.

CORN! CORN!

I have put in scales at my ranch on Brush creek and I will buy all the corn that comes, at the market price. Also have 50 good ponies for sale, broke or unbroke. 27. J. B. MESERVE.

SAFE FOR SALE.

A 1,000 pound Mosler safe, fire proof, for sale cheap. LUDWICK & TROWBRIDGE.

GO TO PADE & SON'S

NEW FURNITURE STORE

FOR BARGAINS!

PADE & SON,

West Dennison St.