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Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. Blizzard seems to be a generic term. City Drug Store. Chenery & Stiles. Cultivators below cost at Lytle Bros. Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. Seal books for sale and in stock at this office. The best watch on earth for sale by McCracken. For ladies' fine slippers go to J. F. Ganschow's. If you want a superior letter file, call at this office. The largest line of fine cigars at the City Drug Store. If you want a first-class wagon cheap go to Lytle Bros. New curtain scrim and new goods at Wilcox & Fowler's. Doing business on another man's capital is a great scheme. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for pure and wholesome milk. Numbered blue lined legal cap at this office. Finest in the market. The finest stock of groceries in the city at Wilcox & Fowler's. The Metropolitan drug store keeps a full line of fancy box papers. Don't fail to see the spring goods at Ganschow's before purchasing. Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed steers. No cows or range cattle. Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery. They have the purest, kettle-rendered lard in the city at Brewer Bros. Buy one of those new watches of McCracken before they are all gone. The Jay Simms Comedy Co. at the Opera Hall, next Monday evening. White Russian or White Prussian soap only 5c. a bar at Wilcox & Fowler's. A nice line of hanging and stand lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store. New dress goods, prints, ginghams, etc., just opened at Wilcox & Fowler's. Remember the Macoy-Seigle entertainment, Friday evening. You will enjoy it. Lost—A Masonic pin, at the social, Tuesday night. Finder please return to J. F. Ganschow. The Metropolitan Drug Store is in receipt of a fine assortment of wall papers. Call and examine them. G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-tf. Land and legal blanks in stock at this office. A full line at State Journal prices, constantly on hand. The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets. Just received, the largest stock of shoes and slippers ever brought to McCook, at J. F. Ganschow's. Remember this office when you want a well-displayed dodger. We have the only large wood type in the city. Lytle Bros. are closing out their stirring plows at greatly reduced prices. See them before buying elsewhere. The Jay Simms Comedy Co. will occupy the boards at the Opera Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Fine note paper, legal and congress cap, linen and news paper in tablets, calling and regret cards, etc., at this office. One of the best business locations in the city for sale. Enquire at this office. Good store room, with lot. Must be sold soon. Flowering plants, bulbs, lawn seed, sprinklers, new garden seeds, seed potatoes, corn, oats, alfalfa, etc., sold at lowest rates by Vaughan's seed store, 42 LaSalle st., Chicago. Write for catalogue. Crete Nurseries, with seventy hands, are now shipping about a car-load of trees each day to their numerous customers. Having ample stock on their own ground they can give their customers the advantage of early shipments thus enabling them to plant while the ground is moist and the air cool. Those who have not yet placed their orders should send at once to E. F. Stephens, superintendent, for catalogue of rates and suggestions on planting. The nurseries also offer time on certain classes of stock. The advantages of purchasing near home will be apparent to anyone.

Tin horns are on the increase. Prairie schooners still continue to be the rage. Read the new advs. of Ludwick & Trowbridge and John Fitzgerald in this issue. Remember the Congregational services next Sunday evening at the usual hour. Tree planting and lawn seeding are fashionable kinks, nowadays. Everybody should follow it. The Hoover Implement Co. are having the front of their business house lettered up in fine shape. Temperance carried the day at Indianola, and the public school fund mills will have to go. Even so. The D. Kendall residence on Madison Avenue has been purchased by Lewis Hill, our West Dennison street grocer. See resolution elsewhere in this issue ordering the construction of sidewalks on Main Avenue and Macfarland street. The county fair will be held at this place on October 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Speed programs will be printed and distributed in a few days. It is currently reported, says the Beaver City Times, that W. S. Morlan has been employed by the B. & M. as their attorney, and will locate at McCook. Great activity is noticeable all over the city in the planting of trees, seeding down of lawns, and cleaning up generally. From Tuesday's battle of the ballots comes cheering news for "God and Home and Native Land." Kearney, Liberty, Harvard, Exeter and other towns vote no saloons. Two new residences are under way, this week: One by G. B. Nettleton on the east side, 26 ft. square, with a kitchen addition, and one on McDowell street by Mr. Walroth. The M. E. social which was to have taken place at Mrs. C. N. Batchelor's residence, to-morrow evening, has been postponed until Friday two weeks. Remember the change. The special car of General Superintendent T. C. Calvert passed through the city, Tuesday, from the west, attached to No. 40. Superintendent Campbell joined the party at this station. The rooms over the First National bank, some time since occupied by Dr. Shaw, have been leased by H. T. Anderson, our genial loan broker and accountant, who has had his office over the Paragon drug store heretofore. Sidewalks are being laid along the south front of their handsome properties by Messrs. Hocknell and Phelan. It is expected soon to have the walk on Dakota street extended from the school house to the Catholic church. Haigler Reporter: Shelving rock in a canyon near the head of the North Fork fell on a bunch of cattle the other day, killing all that were under it. Thirteen dead cattle were in sight, and there were probably more under the rock. Now that our city has been supplied with a sufficient number of fire plugs, the various insurance agents of this place should make a concerted move toward having the insurance rate adjusted and lowered in proportion to the decrease in fire risk. The business card of Messrs. G. W. Bede & Co., real estate and land agents, appears in this issue. They respectfully solicit a share of patronage. Also, note the advertisement of L. Bernheimer, tailor, who has something to say to our readers in this week's paper. A complete plat of the city, giving due prominence to churches, school building, public park, etc., and containing names of lot owners thereon, is being prepared for Thos. Colfer, the Lincoln Land Co.'s agent, by E. J. Hall, who is executing creditable work with the material at hand. It is to be hoped that our friends of "the great unwashed" will not be discouraged from the performance of their customary, annual ablutions, in the sweet subsequently, the late bath room explosion notwithstanding. The sanitary condition of our new-fledged city should not suffer thereby. The basement of the Pate brick has been ceiled, plastered and otherwise improved and is now occupied by Messrs. Lowman & Son as a trunk and carpet room. It gives them commodious and convenient quarters for that purpose, also for storing surplus stock. A stairway provides communication with their main store.

Our Superintendent of Public Instruction informs us that the number of children of school age will reach 2,000 in this county. The Crete Nurseries' agent here received a car-load of trees, yesterday, which he is planting temporarily on H. C. Rider's lot, north of E. M. Brickey & Co.'s clothing store. The McCook Implement Co., C. P. Rinker, agent, is improving the appearance of things by the liberal use of paint—put in attractive signs. Mr. R. reports an increasing business. The C. L. S. C. held a very enjoyable meeting, Tuesday evening, as is their wont. Among other memorable resolutions passed was one changing the name of the circle once more, and this time to, "The Old Maid's Circle." The nineteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School Association meets at Central City, Merrick county, commencing Tuesday evening, June 1st, and continuing until Thursday. The basis of representation will be three from each county association and two from local schools. A project is on foot to build a sidewalk from West McCook along Dennison street to connect with the walk at Seaman's grocery. The idea is a good one and we hope it will succeed. It will be a great convenience to the denizens of West McCook, and will raise the value of property as well. On next Friday evening, Mrs. Macoy and daughter and Mrs. Seigle will again give one of their entertainments at the Opera Hall. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing them in their previous recitations have given very favorable reports of the same, and the ladies should by all means have a good house, to-morrow evening. The Musical Union will play on the occasion, which promises to be a pleasant feature thereof. A number of horsemen, including Brown of Lincoln, Chamberlain of Arapahoe, and a Guide Rock gentleman will train their horses for the fall speed season on the Republican Valley Horse Breeders' Association's superb half-mile track at this place. These, with the ten or twelve colts owned in this city, which will be handled on the association's track by J. S. McCoy, will make things interesting on the grounds. The people of West McCook are preparing a petition to the Water Works Co. for an extension of the service to their section of the city. We are informed that there are some thirty residents there who will take out privileges at once. And as the citizens of that part of the city are to be taxed to pay for fire privileges, they are entitled to the benefits, and will doubtless succeed in having the mains extended to their homes. It is a humiliating and disgraceful condition of affairs indeed when an editor allows his office to be converted into a saloon—a veritable hole in the wall—on election day, a day when legalized rum shops are closed by authority. While whiskey flowed free as water, from various sources, on Tuesday, it is to be regretted and condemned that such unholy use be made of a newspaper office—as, we are credibly informed, was the case with our bung-hole contempt, on Main Avenue. The firm of Lindner & Erman have both their barns full of horses, which they are disposing of with flattering success. LUTHERAN SERVICES. Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Missionary for the Lutheran church in the Republican Valley has now permanently located at McCook, and will hold services at Menard's Opera Hall, next Sabbath, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Eastern time. All services will be in the English language. All Lutherans are earnestly requested to be present, and everybody will be cordially welcomed. CARD OF THANKS. McCook, Neb., April 7, 1886. The members of Willow Grove Lodge, No. 42, Knights of Pythias, extend heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Carl Clark and family for the kindly care taken of Brother Chas. Dietrich during his recent illness. HOUSES FOR RENT. Parties wishing to rent dwelling houses should enquire at the Citizens Bank of McCook. FOR SALE. A "Gold Coin," six-hole cooking range—almost new. Will be sold very cheap. Inquire at Commercial Hotel. MONEY TO LOAN. On good personal or chattel security. J. B. MESSERVE.

PERSONALS. Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquaint us of the arrival and departure of their visitors. John A. Walters was registered at the Tremont, Lincoln, last Thursday. Jerome Lewis came out from Iowa, the first of the week, on a short visit. Sheriff Welborn, Clark Ward and other Indianolaites sojourned in the chief city, Friday. M. J. Abbott of the Hayes Centre News was a business visitor in town, Sunday and Monday. Dr. B. B. Davis was called 15 miles south of Stratton, last Friday, on a professional visit. Miss Nellie Stockton is assisting in the U. S. Land Office during the absence of Register Laws. Receiver Babcock was "under the weather" a couple days of last week, but is at his desk again. Charlie Cornwell came down from Culbertson, Tuesday evening, on a business trip of a few hours. Cashier F. L. Brown of the First National, spent Sunday with his family on the claim near Yuma. Host Johnston of the Commercial went up to Akron, Sunday night, returning on Tuesday morning. Bert Cromwell came up from Red Cloud, Tuesday noon, and passed a few days in town with old friends. Mrs. T. S. Bosley went down to Fairmont, Wednesday of last week, on a short visit home, returning on Monday. A. J. Johnson, one of the county-seat's stalwart disciples of Blackstone, was a sojourner in this city, Tuesday. Fred West, manager for the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. at Yuma, Colo., spent Sunday in this burg, among his old acquaintances. I. Hoover, of Cooley & Hoover, implement dealers, McCook, is spending a few days in town, on business for his firm.—Haigler Reporter. Judge Ashmore of Indianola, had business in the metropolis, Monday. The Judge's health is somewhat improved but is still not vigorous. Leonard Meserve went up to Benkelman, Saturday night, on a short visit to a "very dear friend," returning to the ranch, Tuesday evening. W. P. Saunders, special agent mercantile department of the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Co., spent the first of the week in town on business. W. E. Fry went down the road, Tuesday, after feed and hay. He will visit Riverton, Sutton and Hastings during his absence, returning to-day. Bro. Lindsey of the Oxford Standard was in the city, Saturday, on business, and made these headquarters a pleasant call, as is the fraternal wont. A. D. Seigle went over to Oberlin, Monday, to sign contracts for the brick work on two large brick buildings to be erected in Oberlin, this spring. Register Laws is absent visiting at his old home in Michigan at Richland Centre. He is greatly in need of rest, and will remain away a couple of weeks. Geo. P. Coburn of Lincoln, special agent of the Land Department of the government, was here, the first of the week, in the discharge of his official duties. Miss Nellie Stockton of Shenandoah, Iowa, sister of Miss Lillian Stockton of this place, arrived in the city on Wednesday noon of last week, and will spend the summer here. Editor Morgan and wife of York were in town, yesterday afternoon, en route for the pre-emption at Haigler. Bro. M. peeped in at these headquarters a few minutes, while here. Lew. Armaeost came down from Hayes county, Tuesday evening, on his way to Beatrice, from the ranch on the Frenchman. He reports the loss on the range as very severe. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter and daughter, Miss Bernice, who have been visiting in the city, for some days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell, returned to Indianola on 40, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Adelia Lee moved on to her homestead near Hyde, Colo., the first of this week. Her residence has been rented and is now occupied by Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Lutheran Missionary for the Valley. Bro. A. E. Powers of the Stockville Faber made us a dally call, Tuesday, while en route for Hyde, Colo., whence he expects, in a week or two, to issue, in connection with E. M. Forbes, the Colorado Topics. H. C. Rider, who has been absent in the eastern states for some months past, on a pleasure trip, returned to this city on Monday night, and may again be seen on our streets as big as life, and quite as natural. Miss Mollie Twilegar of Greenwood, this state, arrived in town, the close of last week. She has taken rooms in the J. W. Palmer residence on Marshall street, and advertises, elsewhere in this issue, for music scholars. Geo. P. Cramer and Mrs. Thos. D. Lockman, (wife of Cashier Lockman of the First National bank, of Albia, Iowa,) father and sister of Mrs. John Doner, arrived in the city last Saturday, and will make a visit of some days in our midst. Miss Anna M. Saunders of Lincoln was in town, Monday and Tuesday, in the interest of the cause of temperance, but did not speak on account of the failure to properly advertise the fact, and make arrangements for hall, etc. She regretted the failure greatly. Presiding Elder Johnson preached two most excellent sermons in the M. E. pulpit, last Sunday. The Elder is one of the most forcible, practical and eloquent speakers in the Valley, and is always heard with interest and pleasure by our people, who always favor him with a good house. H. W. Pike of the Colorado Beetle was here, on a short visit, Sunday. H. W. is making arrangements to issue his rustling "Potato Bug" from his home office in the near future. He reports Akron as enjoying a substantial boom and the surrounding country as rapidly filling up with settlers.

E. M. BRICKEY & CO.,

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SPRING STOCK AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT CLOTHING EVER SEEN IN THE VALLEY. THE SPRING STYLES EMBRACE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN PLAIDS AND CHECKS, IN ALL GRADES FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE FINEST. Our Spring Styles are all in IN CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS, AND OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE, AND IT HAS BEEN OUR AIM TO MARK THEM ALL AT PRICES FAR BELOW ALL COMPETITION. We have some cheap pants of special merit, for working men. They are the best ever offered at the price. Everybody is invited to call and examine goods and get prices.



THE CLOTHIERS.

Money Saved. Owing to the small amount of room and inconvenience of being crowded, I have concluded to close out my SEWING MACHINES. I have only three left. Remember the ROYAL ST. JOHN is the best machine made. Just now, and at no other time, will you have a chance to buy a good machine so cheap. F. L. McCracken. CLOAKS, CARPETS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST! EXAMINE THEM WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? THE EARTH? HAYDEN & CO. FOR SALE OR TRADE. 200 head of cattle and horses, for cash, or land in Nebraska or Kansas. Some choice quarters of land on line of proposed railroad from Oberlin to Bird City, Kas. A splendid stock ranch of 1,280 acres, at a bargain, on the Beaver Creek. A business house in McCook, Neb., in a choice location. J. P. MATHES, 45 Atwood, Kas. or McCook, Neb. FARM LOANS. I am furnishing good, liberal loans on farming lands. Straight ten per cent. interest. No delay in getting funds. You do not have to wait to send off application. Money paid over as soon as papers can be completed. Call on or address, S. H. COLVIN, 45-tf. McCook, Neb. FARM LOANS. Cash Down. No Delay. No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, 43-tf. Indianola, Neb. R. A. Cole, Merchant Tailor. TO THE PEOPLE: I have received, complete in every line, my new spring stock, and assure to all who call upon me, fine goods, elegant fits, at very reasonable prices. Drop in and be convinced. R. A. Cole, three doors west of Citizens Bank, Dennison street. FOR SALE. B. F. Oleott has two second hand top buggies and two second hand lumber wagons for sale, or will trade for horses. Also remember that Oleott has the finest road stallion in the west, and farmers and stockmen should see him before breeding. MUSIC LESSONS. I shall be pleased to have all persons desirous of taking music lessons call at my rooms in the J. W. Palmer residence on Marshall street. Will guarantee satisfaction. MOLLIE TWILEGAR, McCook, Neb., April 8th. FOR SALE. Early Beauty of Hebron, Mammoth Pearl and White Star seed potatoes. J. F. BLACK, 42 5ts. Red Willow, Nebraska. HOUSE AND LOT. On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office. SQUARE UP. Parties owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle at once. 29 tf. M. A. SPALDING. HORSES FOR SALE. Two Norman and one thorough-bred trotting stallions. Inquire of F. S. WILCOX. ROOMS FOR RENT. Suite of unfurnished rooms, in central location. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE.

Water tax for second quarter is now due, and according to rules and regulations, if not paid within 15 days, ten per cent. will be added to cover expenses of collecting. C. H. MEEKER, Sup't McCook Water Works Co.

For shoes and slippers go to J. F. Ganschow's. Pure Drugs and Chemicals, at City Drug Store. Fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality at Brewer Bros.

A car load of choice potatoes just received by Wilcox & Fowler. All kinds of sheet-iron, tin and copper work done at C. D. Palmer's.

Fresh oysters, fresh fish and chickens at Brewer Bros.' meat market. Prescriptions accurately compounded, day or night. City Drug Store.

Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom muslin 10 cents a yard at Wilcox & Fowler's. Oh! What a nice line of women's, misses' and children's slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

Have you seen the new all-over embroideries, laces and ruching at Wilcox & Fowler's. "Won't you buy me those pretty shoes at Mr. Ganschow's?" said a little miss to her mamma, the other day.

FOR SALE—50 head of young mares and 20 head of mules. Lindner & Erman, McCook, Neb. Barn west of Commercial Hotel. Novelty in garden, field and flower seeds, corn, potatoes and all garden implements. Write for Vaughan's new illustrated catalogue, 42 LaSalle st., Chicago. Mailed free.

Dr. F. L. Browne, dentist of Hastings, Neb., will be at the Commercial Hotel, McCook, on Monday, April 12th, and will remain three days. Will be prepared to perform all operations in dentistry. Parties wishing dental work done, will please call early, as my time will be limited.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY began business in April, 1864, and is still managed by the men who started it. It is not only the oldest, largest and strongest Accident Company in America but the only one of any considerable size. Its Cash Assets have steadily increased year by year, and now reach \$7,826,000, the liabilities being \$5,879,000, leaving a surplus to policy-holders of \$1,947,000. It has written nearly 1,100,000 General Accident Policies, and paid cash benefits to over one in nine of the insured, amounting to over \$7,300,000. No better or surer investment of the small sum required can be made than in a Yearly Accident Policy in THE TRAVELERS, which secures the principal sum in event of accidental death, or a weekly indemnity for injury causing total disability and loss of time. Any agent will write a policy at short notice. R. S. COOLEY, Agent, McCook, Neb.

Wilcox & Fowler are in receipt of some extra fine Valencia Sweet Oranges.