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Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. City Drug Store. Chenery & Stiles. C. P. Rinker is headquarters for organs. Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. The Crown Sewing Machine at Rinker's. Baby shoes a specialty at J. F. Ganschow's. \$1,000,000.00 to loan on farms. Agee & Wiley. \$3 will buy an all-calf shoe at J. F. Ganschow's. A car-load of seed corn at Fry & Snow's feed store. A car-load of salt just received at Wilcox & Fowler's. For best goods and lowest prices at J. F. Ganschow's. Mason & Hamlin organs at McCook Implement Emporium. Money loaned to persons to make final proof. Agee & Wiley. 10 pounds of Roasted Coffee for \$1 at Wilcox & Fowler's. Fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality at Brewer Bros. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. Ice Cold Soda Water, Ginger Ale, and Seltzer. City Drug Store. Do you want the best wind mill made go to C. P. Rinker, he has it. Ladies! Slippers! Finest! Best! Cheapest! at J. F. Ganschow's. New stock of Children's Clothing just received at Wilcox & Fowler's. Doan's deodorized gasoline, the best in the world. City Drug Store. Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed steers. No cows or range cattle. Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery. C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware. \$16.00 buys a first-class cultivator at the McCook Implement Emporium. All kinds of farm and garden seeds at Fry & Snow's flour and feed store. You must come soon to get goods at cost. F. S. WILCOX, Assignee. Special attention given to ice chest and refrigerator work at C. D. Palmer's. Remember that C. D. Palmer is the place to get your roofing and spouting done. Sewing machines at the McCook Implement Emporium. C. P. Rinker, Agent. The City Bakery's bread is known all along the B. & M. west of here for its excellence. ATTENTION, LADIES!—Go to Ludwick & Trowbridge's to see those beautiful Turkish rugs. The Metropolitan Drug Store is in receipt of a fine assortment of wall papers. Call and examine them. Who put up Farmer Dodge's wind mill? Ans. Kinker. Why? Ans. Because he sells the best. G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-4f. The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets. C. P. Rinker has the best set of pump men in the country. See him before you buy a pump and wind mill. As Low as the Lowest—G. B. Nettleton will sell Wind Mills and Pumps as low as the lowest, Feed Mills especially. If you want Dress Flannels 25 per cent. below regular prices, call at Lawler & Magner's old stand. F. S. WILCOX, Assignee. The Metropolitan Drug Store is offering a handsome chair to the person buying the largest number of cigars between May 1st and July 1st, 1886. Smokers, note well. I will sell my store room and residence in McCook cheap for cash. Also, my harness stock and business. Enquire at my harness shop, two doors north of P. O. W. W. PALMER. Probst Bros. are selling more of their excellent bread than ever, and shipping immense quantities west daily. Their well earned reputation has secured for them a custom that keeps them as busy as bees to fill. Wilcox & Fowler call your attention to the fact that they have just opened a fine stock of clothing. They can fit anybody and everybody, from a three-year-old boy to a 300-pound man. Call and inspect for yourself.

McCook has every occasion to be proud of her band. For the present, J. F. Ganschow has closed his store on West Dennison street. A number of our people are arranging to attend the June musical festival at Omaha, next week. The rain fall, Saturday night, in various parts of the county, is given at from 4 1/2 to 6 inches. That our present drainage is insufficient, the rain of Saturday night proves beyond a peradventure. The new land firm of Babcock & O'Donnell are having the building just north of the depot remodeled for their use. A chorus is now in training, under A. G. Bixler, to present Esther, the Beautiful Queen, before our people in a couple weeks. Lightning struck a fence post in front of Hess and Kelley's properties, Saturday night, but occasioned no damage other than fright. McCook has the material for a fine military company, and we are informed on authority that she can secure one if the effort is made. During the storm, Friday evening, a fine two-year-old steer, belonging to C. H. Jacobs of the Driftwood, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The Chief of Police has issued his edict against dogs. Procure licenses for your "dear doggies" or you may have the pleasure of holding a post-mortem thereon. Two travelling hawkers plied their noble trade in the city, last Saturday, with but indifferent success, we feel proud in stating. Patronize your home merchants. Wednesday, June 2d, the station of Bartley, seven miles east of Indianola, was opened up for business, with Ben S. Marvin, late helper at Blue Hill station, in charge. The Red Willow County Institute will open July 19th and continue two weeks. Prof. O. C. Hubbell of Fairfield College is one of the instructors engaged for the occasion. Friday evening's storm was more severe south of the river than in this immediate vicinity, considerable hail falling there, while the lightning was vivid and destructive. The rain fall at Akron, last week, was celebrated by the denizens of that burg by the discharge of artillery and a hilarious time generally. They wanted a little moisture up there badly. Those bridge projects are not defunct entirely, they are only sleeping. We are on the lookout for the first gleams of resurrection morn. Better vote precinct bonds if no better plan can be devised. The all-absorbing topic of conversation is the telegram from Sparks announcing the suspension of pre-emption and timber-culture filings. The General is dearer (?) to the hearts of the people than ever. The County Superintendent having appointed him one of the Directors of the County Institute to be held in July next, Prof. W. S. Webster, of our city, will answer all communications relating thereto addressed to him. This week, H. G. Dixon, real estate agent, sold lots 7 and 8 in block 12 to Dr. B. B. Davis. These lots have a frontage of 100 feet on the park block and are very desirable residence lots. Also, sold lot 4 in block 11 to S. L. Dixon. This lot adjoins A. McG. Robb's property on the south. Commencing with June 1st, Geo. W. Kaime, who has been filling the office of book-keeper for The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., assumes the duties of Traveling Auditor for the company, while W. M. Anderson returns to his first love, that of book-keeper. The new dwelling in course of erection by W. D. Paine, just south of W. M. Anderson's residence, will be as to commodiousness, finish and architectural beauty, prominent among the homes of this city. W. D. is superintending the work himself and purposes having a substantial and handsome structure. Last Thursday evening, a company of some fifty neighbors and friends swooped down upon M. L. Brown, at his place six miles northeast of town, treating him to a genuine and pleasant surprise party, upon that his birth-day occasion. The affair was originated and carried to a successful issue by Miss Mattie Johnson. Messrs. Lytle Bros. & Co. have torn down the implement shed in the rear of their hardware store and are replacing the same with a substantial frame building, 58x22, which, with their other building occupies the entire lot—140 feet. This addition gives the firm greatly enlarged storage room and is a noteworthy improvement over the old structure. The specimens of brick shown at this office, Saturday, by Contractor Collins, from the kiln of 125,000 recently burned by him, are doubtless the best ever burned at this place. They are pronounced an extra fine specimen of machine pressed brick. Leave your orders at the office of The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., where they will be promptly filled.

The local land officers at this place received a telegram, yesterday, instructing them not to receive any pre-emption or timber-culture filings until further orders from the department were received. Also, that an explanatory circular had been forwarded by mail. Next Sunday morning, June 6th, Rev. C. S. Harrison of Franklin Academy, will preach in the Congregational church at 11 o'clock, A. M. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, he will deliver his lecture, "The Age of Steel." Rev. Harrison is an able and eloquent speaker, and a large house should greet him. The sociable, last evening, at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock's, was one of the most delightful ever held in the city.—Democrat. In view of the fact that that of a verity felicitous occasion did not transpire until Saturday evening, a day after the publication of the above, we are constrained to remark that had the paragraph exhibited less of that perennial previousness, which marks many of his productions, he would have made a less painful expose of his suggestive ears. Red Willow county is rapidly taking first rank in the fine stock line. And in this connection we might refer briefly to the full-blood Norman shipped here by G. B. Dinnmitt from Ironquois county, Ill., on a recent date. Decided, Jr., comes from thorough-bred imported Norman stock, is coming two years old, stands over 16 hands high, weighs 1,300 pounds, and for a yearling draft colt has superb form and action, and gives promise of making a magnificent, symmetrical specimen of his kind. It will pay you to buy J. F. Ganschow's \$3 shoe. The storm, Saturday evening, deterred many from attending the Congregational sociable at Receiver Babcock's residence. Those who braved the inclemency of the weather, however, enjoyed a feast of the delicacies of the season, as well as an evening of pleasurable social intercourse, games, and the like. It is to be regretted that the storm interfered, as the ladies had made extensive preparations, stunting not of means and labor. But man proposes, and the elements sometimes make an unpleasant and unprofitable disposition thereof. Money to loan on improved farms. Agee & Wiley. The Old Folk's Concert, given at the Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, by a chorus of home talent, for the benefit of the M. E. church, it affords us pleasure to note, was a success in a financial sense, and was appreciated and enjoyed by the audience present, which comfortably filled the hall. The affair was not designed to be an artistic one, but a genuine old time concert, and from the words of praise we have heard uttered, we conclude that their efforts pleased the people. The band and orchestra discoursed a number of fine selections and properly came in for a goodly share of commendation. They have the purest, kettle-rendered lard in the city at Brewer Bros. That disgraceful thumping scrape, Tuesday, in which h. r. n. figured, and for his ignominious participation in which he was duly arrested, brought before Police Judge Fisher and fined \$1 and costs, in all over \$5, indicates a few things, which we might mention: It calls prominently to mind the fact always distressingly plain that his incompetency is no more fit for his position than a Hottentot for the land celestial, firstly; also his peculiar penchant for pugilistic attainment of the slip-up-behind-and-knock-down pattern. A pugilist of the style that bull-dozes the weak and cringes before superiors, physically. There seems to be but one thing to be regretted, i. e., that Smith did not throw it out into the gutter onto its head. Organs rented until the rent pays for them at C. P. Rinker's. The storm of Saturday night was quite severe enough to cause some apprehension; the rain descending in torrents, accompanied to by a stiff breeze, made a scene of no little activity, all of which was heightened by a brilliant display of heaven's fire-works. The cellars of Messrs. D. Kendall, L. Lowman & Son, Lytle Bros. & Co., Hayden & Co. and Brewer Bros., on Main Avenue, were more or less flooded by the immense volume of water that rushed down that thorough-fare like a little river. The damages caused, however, were but nominal, as squads of men were at once set to work pumping out the water. Mrs. Nelis had three or four fine hats badly damaged by the rain, which was driven through the cracks in the front of her store room. A few days since, a six-year-old lad passed through this station, en route from Crested Butte, Cal., to Philadelphia, Pa. The youthful traveler was alone, depending upon the courtesy of the trainmen for his safe delivery, and it is unnecessary to remark that the little fellow was well cared for by the B. & M. boys. The following message was pinned to his hat, and we produce it verbatim et literatim: Crested Butte Cal to the Conductor on the railroad will please see that this Little Boy make all changes all rit he is on his way to Philadelphia and Patterson Pa to his grand father Jacob Stauffer hope that you will confer this favor i am Respectfully Maggie Stauffer Mother of the Boy We are indebted to Conductor Sanborn for the above production, the brave little fellow's passport, illiterate but sufficient and effective.

MEMORIAL DAY. This day, so dear to every loyal American's heart, in its tender memories and associations, was celebrated, Monday afternoon, by the citizens of this city, under the auspices of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., in a manner at once creditable and patriotic. The exercises at the Opera Hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being unable to gain admission, were as follows: PROGRAMME. 1. Music by the band. 2. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Kelsey. 3. Singing by the Choir. 4. Memorial Orders by Adj. Yager. 5. Singing by the Choir. 6. Five-Minute Speeches. 7. Music by the Band. 8. Oration by J. E. Cochran, Esq. 9. Doxology. The entire programme passing off pleasantly and smoothly after which the audience was dismissed and the following procession formed, under Commander J. A. Wilcox of J. K. Barnes Post, and proceeded to Longview Cemetery, on the west side of the city, where the remainder of the programme was performed: PROCESSION. 1. Citizens Band. 2. J. K. Barnes Post, No. 207, G. A. R. 3. All other Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. 4. Civic Societies of McCook. 5. Hocknell Hose Co. 6. Mayor and Council. 7. Public Schools. 8. Citizens on Foot. 9. Citizens in Carriages. 10. Exercises at Cemetery. The company of 38 little girls, all dressed in white, representing the different states, who recited a poem appropriate to the occasion, and who decorated the graves of Comrades C. L. Nettleton, Chester Ward and Ira Wickwire, was one of the beautiful features of the day. A detachment of Knights of Pythias of Willow Grove Lodge formed the guard of honor, and with their handsome accoutrements made a fine showing. To sum up the occasion in a sentence, it was a celebration which does this city proud, having all the marks which go to make a successful affair of this kind. If you want the best gasoline stove, go to C. D. Palmer's, opposite McEntee. The rain of Friday afternoon last, while it brought rejoicing to the hearts of many who were looking forward to such an event with no little expectancy, was not without its element of sadness, one household being filled with mourning and another with suffering by the destructive lightning, which was a prominent complement of the rain. The fatal stroke was that which found E. E. Nicholson, the aged road overseer of the Vailton district. Mr. Nicholson, it appears, was performing his first day's duties as overseer, having just recently been appointed to that position, and was returning home from some work he was doing on the Vailton bridge, when a short distance from the house, he was laid low by a fell stroke of the terrible element. He was buried in Longview Cemetery, Sunday morning, many neighbors and friends who held the deceased in high esteem following the remains to their last resting place. The Reid residence, situated just north of the school house was also struck by lightning during the continuance of the rain, Mrs. J. A. Mathers being severely burned by the electricity which played around the room in which she was living. Her clothing, as well as the building, were ignited, and but for the timely arrival of assistance, the result might have been much more disastrous, as she was rendered insensible by the shock, and her husband was confined to bed by sickness. We take pleasure in noting that Mrs. Mathers is improving rapidly, and expects to be around again in a few days. All efforts tending toward the drawing out and cultivation of the musical talent of the city may well be encouraged. THE M. E. PULPIT. Below we append the list of appointments for the Methodist pulpit, during the pastor's absence: June 6—Rev. Erastus Smith, Holdrege, Neb. June 13—Rev. J. W. Kimmel, McCook. June 20—Rev. L. H. Edleblute, Minden. June 27—Rev. A. J. Clifton, Alma. July 4—Rev. M. A. Castle, Axtell. July 11—Rev. J. W. Kimmel, McCook. July 18—10:30 A. M., Rev. James Leonard, Indianola. July 18—7:30 P. M., Rev. W. S. Wheeler. July 25—Rev. C. F. Creighton, Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Lincoln. A CARD OF EXPLANATION. The social hop given at Menard's Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, after the Old Folk's Concert, WAS NOT given under the auspices or direction of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church. I alone have the honor of the blame, and am perfectly willing to shoulder the responsibility. C. P. RINKER, Director of Old Folk's Concert. CHURCH MEETING. There will be a meeting of the Congregational church, Monday, June 7th, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M., M. T., at the church, concerning the employment of a pastor, to which all members are urged to attend. BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES. 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, 45-4f. McCook, Neb.

E. M. BRICKEY & CO., THE CLOTHIERS. 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.



PERSONALS.

Roadmaster Zook of the West End had business in the city, Friday. C. H. Wolfe of the Axtell Acorn was a pilgrim to this Mecca, Monday. Mrs. V. Franklin left this afternoon, on an extended visit to her home in Kansas. Rev. J. E. Kelsey returned to Cheyenne county, Kansas, Wednesday noon on 39. J. A. Mathers, who has been confined to bed for a number of days is able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. Robb went down to Omaha, the first of the week, on a visit of a few days. J. A. Walters is in the city again after an absence of some weeks. He returned Saturday night. Harry Tyler, an attaché of the County Clerk's office at Indianola, was a sojourner in the chief city, Monday. Fred Snow came down from the west, Monday evening, and spent a few days in the city looking after his interests here. E. M. Brickey made the trip from Oberlin to McCook, this morning, a distance of 32 miles, on his bicycle, in four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell returned from their eastern trip, Tuesday night, Mr. Hocknell's health being much improved thereby. Mr. and Mrs. Baird of Lincoln spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dauchy, returning home on No. 2, Monday morning. Mrs. S. D. Hunt and Miss Mamie returned, Friday night, from an extended visit to relatives at Niles, Mich., and Sam is correspondingly jubilant and happy. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stockton of Hamburg were in the chief city, Wednesday, a few hours, doing some shopping. These headquarters received a pleasant call. Editor George Warren of the Red Cloud News spent Monday afternoon in the city, making THE TRIBUNE a very pleasant call during his short sojourn with us. Miss Nettie Babcock of Cambridge was a participant in the Congregational social at Receiver Babcock's, Saturday night. She returned home on 40, Sunday evening. T. J. Floyd of the Trenton Torpedo, and his estimable wife, were visitors in the metropolis, Monday evening, and were not forgetful of the usual journalistic amenities. Ralph McCracken of the Hayes Centre News celebrated Memorial Day with us, coming down from the Centre, Saturday evening and returning, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Joseph Menard and little daughter, Annie, returned to the city, Sunday night on No. 1, after an absence of seven months. Mrs. Menard was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robinot, who will make an extended visit here. Jas. G. Hamilton, a former resident of our city, who has been living at Pass Christian, Miss., for a considerable time, was in town, Sunday, for a few hours on business. He expects to locate in one of our western towns in his old business. FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT. I desire to dispose of my meat market and will sell for cash, trade for horses or cattle or rent it. The shop is fitted up with all necessary conveniences and doing a good business. Also about 80 tons of ice. Address, W. V. VAN PETTEN, Stratton, Neb. THOSE CARDS. Mean just what they say. We want you to pay up, and pay up promptly, if you want further credit. FRY & SNOW. NO HUMBAG. You can buy harness goods cheaper than the cheapest of me. I am closing out the business. W. W. PALMER. Rinker sells the Deering Binders and Mowers.

Fine shoes at J. F. Ganschow's. The best \$3.00 shoes at J. F. Ganschow's. Baled hay at Fry & Snow's feed store in any quantity. For quality and style see J. F. Ganschow's \$3 shoe. Choice lemons at Wilcox & Fowler's for 50 cents a dozen. Nobby New Suits at Wilcox & Fowler's. New stock just opened. 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. See the improvements in tin roofing at C. D. Palmer's before you order your roofing. I will trade my residence property in McCook for residence in Lincoln, Neb. 52-3ts W. W. PALMER. Ladies, Attention! Go to see those beautiful Turkish rugs at the Great Western Furniture Emporium of Ludwick & Trowbridge. FOR SALE—50 head of young mares and 20 head of mules. Lindner & Ertman, McCook, Neb. Barn west of Commercial Hotel.

STRIKE!

Now is the time to give orders for Binders and Mowers. C. P. Rinker has just received another car-load of the world-renowned Deering Binders. Let strikes come, thunder roll, and cannon boom, Rinker can supply you with Binders and Mowers.

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, 43-4f Indianola, Neb.

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If you price an Overcoat or Lady's Cloak you will buy it and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00. F. S. WILCOX, Assignee.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

Those in need of my services please call at the residence of G. W. Minkler, N. W. of School House. Mrs. Almada Wellington.

LAST CHANCE.

All accounts due Lawler & Magner, assignors, not paid by June 10th, will be sued. F. S. WILCOX, Assignee.

HOUSE AND LOT.

On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office.

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