

Thursday, August 10th, 1886.

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Local Intelligence.

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The hungry man's paradise is at Barney Hoyer's restaurant, next door to P. O.

Proof was made on the Hayes Centre townsite, Monday, by Judge Tate and others.

If you want a nice buggy at reasonable figures please call on G. B. Nettleton, agent.

The City Bakery's bread is known all along the B. & M. west of here for its excellence.

Fine candies, fruit, cigars and tobacco at Barney Hoyer's restaurant, next door to P. O.

Pianos and organs rented at the Metropolitan Drug Store until the rent pays for the instrument.

Please do not forget to call and settle your account with me at once, and oblige, W. W. PALMER.

G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-1f.

All who hunger and thirst for a good square meal should go to Barney Hoyer's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse power feed grinder, with attachment for shelling corn or any other kind of rotary work.

FOR SALE—50 head of young mares and 20 head of mules. Lindner & Erman, McCook, Neb. Barn west of Commercial Hotel.

Take all work to McCracken, the Jeweler. He turns out good work only and guarantees what he does. East side of Main Avenue.

I now offer my store room on Main street, as good a location as in the city, for sale cheap for cash, from now to September 1st. W. W. PALMER.

Two car-loads of Sutton flour just received by Belnap & Harvey. Embracing the following popular brands: Eclipse, Western Rose and Magnolia.

A bargain for some one in purchasing the stock and fixtures of a well-established harness business in McCook. Being obliged to go east, I will sell at a sacrifice. W. W. PALMER.

The City Bakery has just received a large and fine assortment of fresh candies. If you want something toothsome in the candy line, the City Bakery is the place to get it.

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.

Parties wanting a piano, or are thinking of purchasing one sometime, be sure and call on F. L. McCracken for prices first. I have a sample of one of the best make. Will sell any make at lowest prices and on terms to suit. Don't forget this.

G. B. Nettleton has just received another car load of those celebrated "Challenge Windmills." By the way, out of over 100 he has now running, only 5 have ever made any trouble, which trouble was caused by quick sand in the well or lack of water.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me on account will please call and settle the same at once, and avoid further trouble and expense. W. E. FRY.

Commercial Hotel Baths.

An ice famine is likely to come upon us.

Hymen is preparing for some active work, this fall.

Indianola was largely represented in the city, Tuesday.

Our city churches are not so well attended as they might be, with profit.

An immense amount of money is being loaned in this county, just now, on real estate security.

The Republican County Convention will be held at Indianola, Saturday, Aug. 21st, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The extra edition of THE TRIBUNE, last week, was exhausted in less than 24 hours, and still the demand continues.

Our west end hardware man, C. D. Palmer, has disposed of his branch store at Akron to E. Duenwig of that place.

Akron, in common with all live towns, is pestered with those barnacles—bums—possessing the usual superabundant gall.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak next Sunday evening at the Congregational church upon "The Value of a Public Library."

To "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will," is occasionally the necessary, though frequently unpleasant province of the journalist.

A 10-months old child of J. J. Odem of South McCook was buried, Tuesday, another victim of cholera infantum. Mr. Odem is an employe of the B. & M.

Divine services will be held in the Catholic church as follows: September 12th; October 10th; November 1st; November 7th; December 5th; December 25th.

The First National people have purchased the corner lot west of the Commercial House. Consideration, \$800. It is one of the most valuable business lots in the city.

It is reported that the store room in the brick to be erected by V. Franklin, on the corner opposite the Citizens Bank, will be occupied by "The Famous Clothing Company."

The residence of Stanton Rolla, in the eastern part of the city, was struck by lightning, Monday night, though without damage, except putting the lightning rods out of shape.

After a lingering illness, Thos. Colfer's infant son died, Tuesday evening. The funeral took place, yesterday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

It just costs the distingue, frenchified appearing gambler in the rear of Saylor's saloon, \$20 per month to carry on his illegal game. It costs the "suckers" considerably more, it is unnecessary to state.

We understand that Frank McGee of the McEntee House has purchased the Commercial Hotel at Hastings which he will conduct in person. Mr. Jordan it is stated will manage the McEntee of this city.

Our Main avenue merchant tailor, R. Drysdale, has purchased the second lot north of the Commercial Hotel where he will, next week, commence the erection of a frame building 16x30 feet. Collins has the contract.

The gamblers purchase indulgence at a \$20 per month rate. The unfortunate women at half rate, \$10. At the end of this term, the people will give the present Mayor a free indulgence—in a rest from further public service.

THE TRIBUNE entertains no regard for unlawful practices, evasion of or non-compliance with the statutes. We shall criticize such a course, such measures, fearlessly, though we hope fairly, although unpleasant the task may be.

"The right is the right—come praise or blame what may. The right will produce more right and be its own reward—in the end a reward altogether indefinite, for God will meet it with what is deeper than all right; namely perfect love."

Encourage every movement that has for its ultimate aim the social, literary or intellectual improvement and advancement of our city and community. In these important features let us keep abreast the material progress and prosperity of the community. The possession of all are necessary for the fullest success and enjoyment.

FIRST THIS SUMMER—Thomas Whitmer received a letter from his son at Perry, Dallas county, Iowa, last Saturday, in which the son stated that they were then having a rain, which promised to be light—"the first rain this summer." Poor Iowa. Come to the "Great American Desert," properly equipped with slicker and gum boots, and take pointers on rain, crops, etc.

The next time Mr. Coleman, of Red Willow county, sends the Bee samples of Republican valley corn we trust he will kindly forward an extension ladder along with the stalks. It is difficult to examine fourteen-foot specimens in any other way. Our plan of carrying them out in the back yard and making the inspection from a second story window will pass occasional muster, but it is not as convenient as we could wish.—Omaha Bee.

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The concert given by the Mallalien University quartette, last evening, was fairly well attended. The entertainment is well spoken of by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

A lot of black guards are in the habit of bathing in the river, at the bridge, right in sight of people driving and riding along over that structure. So un mindful of any manly instincts have some of them been as to fail to submerge their carcases even when ladies pass along. Sheel is populated with greater decency.

Saturday night of this week, J. A. Mathers, D. D. G. M. W. of this district, will organize a lodge of A. O. U. W. at Trenton. The following members of McCook lodge will assist him: J. R. Phelan, A. H. Davis, C. S. McCaunon, J. E. Fancher, R. S. Cooley, S. D. Hunt, Dr. B. B. Davis, L. B. Stiles and W. M. Anderson.

We wish to direct special attention to the call, elsewhere appearing in this issue, for a meeting of those interested in forming a public library association. Its importance and benefits are recognized by all our people, and we hope that all will feel sufficiently enthused over this matter to turn out and give evidence of their disposition with regard thereto.

The sermons delivered by Rev. Joel Kelsey in the Congregational church, last Sunday morning and evening, were instructive and interesting, and showed study and thought. Presiding Elder Johnson occupied the M. E. pulpit, morning and evening, with the usual happy effect that his forcible, terse and practical remarks always have.

Lightning struck M. A. Spalding's residence, Monday night, during the rain, demolishing the chimney, tearing quite a hole in the roof, and splintering things generally in other parts of the structure. The soot and rain ruined two carpets and made everything else present quite a homely aspect. M. A. is to be congratulated upon a fortunate escape from bodily harm and more extensive damage to property.

The dignified, genteel appearing gambler, who seems to be doing business in the rear of Saylor's saloon, thinks THE TRIBUNE's canonization of his gang of toughs "wasted sweetness on the desert air," etc. This same pompous corporeity is the same tin-horn, who was recently fired out of Hastings for sundry and scandalous crookedness, in the which he was shot a number of times by a fellow-tough. That he is allowed to operate in this city, openly, is not an honor to the Mayor, who made such fair promises before his election, none of which has he ever kept.

The Board of Education held a special meeting, Saturday evening, to take initiatory steps in some important matters of difference existing between the city council and the Board, etc. Miss Jennie Jamison presented her resignation to the board which was accepted. Miss Sweet was elected to the vacancy. Miss McNamara was also elected to succeed Miss Rhatigan in case the latter does not qualify. The board has retained able counsel and proposes to make an effort to secure the \$2,500 deposit money and the fines which legally belong to the school fund, but which have of late been unlawfully diverted therefrom.

A coon story "as is a coon story" is told by W. J. Evans of the Hatfield ranch. It appears that their corn crib has been repeatedly molested by some animal, and hearing a great racket in that direction the other night Mr. Evans and two boys repaired thither, armed with gun, pitchforks, etc. Upon arriving on the scene of the disturbance a peculiar state of affairs met their gaze—there were 15 or 20 sly old coons raising perfect old Ned in that corn crib. Mr. Evans and sons boldly waded in and in a short time succeeded in killing 10 of the noisy little thieves. Mr. Evans reports the Republican emblem as being very numerous in his vicinage.

Two wrongs never make a right. THE TRIBUNE would suggest to the city council this means, legal means, out of their present financial distress: Donate all salaries, except those of the clerk and treasurer; hire but one police; (if our business men want a night watchman, let them do so at their own expense); buy a statute, and be your own legal adviser. The above suggestion will save the city an unnecessary expense, by the way, that the city cannot stand. Such measures as we have above mentioned will ease up the strained condition of our city finances, and make such performances as it became our duty to refer to, last week, unnecessary.

As will be seen as per change in business card, Messrs. C. W. Davis and J. D. Turner have formed a co-partnership in the land business, with headquarters at the old stand. Mr. Davis comes with a ripe experience of four years in the general land office at Washington, D. C., which has thoroughly prepared him for his specialty—difficult contest cases before the local office and the department. In addition, Mr. Davis is an attorney of year's experience, having served in the capacity of district attorney in New York state, with credit and ability. The new firm will take rank among the foremost of our land, loan and law firms, and will doubtless secure their share in the business in that line in this community.

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.

Will Fisher was down from the ranch, last Friday.

Harry Clark made a pleasure trip to Omaha, Saturday.

Scott McCoy left for the east, last Friday evening.

Dr. L. J. Spiekelmier returned, yesterday noon, from his Blue Hill trip.

W. E. Fry went up to Denver, Friday, on a short visit, returning, Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Welborn's benign countenance was a prominent feature on our streets, Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Brown and family came in from the Colorado homestead, Monday morning.

W. S. Caldwell, late of the West End drug store, left for the west, last Thursday night.

Patrick McKillip of Cambridge was circulating around this metropolitan city, Saturday.

John A. Forbes and Lou Armacost of Beatrice were guests at the Commercial, yesterday.

U. S. District Attorney Lambertson was in the city, Friday, on some government land matters.

Dr. Thomas and J. A. Rudd of the municipality of Trenton were guests of the metropolis, Sunday.

C. Clothier and Mrs. H. H. Troth drove down from the ranch, yesterday, returning, this morning.

Mrs. L. Lowman went down to Lincoln, yesterday morning, on a visit of a week or two to relatives.

Miss Nellie Stockton went down to Indianola, Tuesday evening, on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Fred Haek, a prominent German citizen of Cullom, Ill., was visiting old Illinois friends of this city, last week.

Revs. C. S. Harrison and W. S. Hampton of Franklin Academy were in the city, on a short visit, the first of the week.

L. B. Stiles went down to Omaha, Saturday, returning, accompanied by Mrs. Stiles and the baby, Tuesday noon, on 39.

Mr. Clark, of Clark & Benedict, Hayes Centre, has disposed of his interests in the Centre, and is for the present located in our city.

Judge Tate, B. F. Yates, A. L. West, Martin Hicks, G. J. Galloway and other Hayes Centre-ites were in the city, Monday, making proof on the town-site.

J. A. Wilcox left for Gilman and other points in Illinois, Saturday, on 40. He will be gone a week or two. Mrs. Wilcox will accompany him on his return.

R. M. Snavely, Esq., of Indianola, was looking after his political prospects hereabouts, Saturday. The Colonel feels assured of success, next Saturday, and at the polls.

Fowler Wilcox left, this morning, for Philadelphia, to receive treatment for his hearing, which has been failing for some time. He will visit relatives in Illinois and New York states during his absence.

R. M. Snavely, Esq., and Editor G. S. Bishop of the Courier, Indianola, became members of the Constantine Commandery of our city, last Thursday night. The Knights indulged in a banquet after the initiation.

A. C. Ebert returned, Monday noon, from his visit home in Wisconsin. He reports the condition of his mother somewhat improved, upon his arrival home, but hopes are not entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. L. F. Britton, sister of W. D. Paine, of our city, and daughter, returned to their home in Elgin, Ill., Friday of last week, after a most enjoyable visit here of a month. They were both delighted with our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and the infant Harris, and Miss Laura Harris left on No. 1, Monday night, for Denver and the mountains. They will be absent enjoying the invigorating air and the sublime scenery of the Rockies, the remainder of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babcock, father and mother of Receiver Babcock, Mrs. L. D. M. Lobdell of Chicago, and Mrs. Col. Babcock of Exeter, Neb., arrived in the city Saturday, the former on an extended visit. Mrs. Lobdell and Mrs. Babcock returned home, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich, E. C. Ballew, H. M. Ashmore, J. W. Welborn, A. J. Johnson, Frank Bishop, and quite a number of other county-seat folks were in the city, Tuesday, making final proof, and attending to other business and political affairs, as the case was.

Rev. Fulforth of Red Cloud was in the city, the first of the week, moving in the line of securing funds to build an Episcopal chapel. THE TRIBUNE would not interpose a single objection to such a laudable enterprise further than to observe the indisposition or inability of the people to too well support the present gospel force in our city.

Supt. Alexander Campbell of the western division of the Burlington, between McCook and Denver, was in the city this morning, going west at noon. He states that business is good on his line. Crops are excellent, much better than in this section of the state. There had been no hot winds up to Saturday. The country is settled all the way up to Akron, Colo., quite solidly and the people are abundantly satisfied with the present and full of confidence for the future. Mr. Campbell is a careful and conservative man and his statements may be relied on.—Lincoln Democrat of Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those kind friends who proffered their sympathy and aid in the hour of our deep sorrow and affliction, we take this means of returning our sincerest thanks.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. GANSCHOW.

DIED—Thomas Nealis, the aged father of Mrs. T. Nealis, died at the residence of the latter, yesterday noon. Mr. Nealis has been feeble for years, and was 75 years of age at his death. The funeral takes place, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. His remains will be interred on J. F. Collin's timber claim, near the city.

The finest, largest line of Knight Templar cards ever brought to Western Nebraska, at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.



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PATENTS.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, McCook, Neb., August 10th, 1886.

Patents for the following-named persons have been received at this office, and can be had upon surrender of Duplicate Receivers Receipts, with claimant's name written across the back of said receipt:

- Robert Brown, John W. Adamson, Charles Volbrecht, Nathan O. Wickwire, William Reip, James Kippatrick, Aaron Colvin, Isaac N. Fowler, Ephraim Green, Abram Hammond, Henry C. Jacobs, Nicholas Sevenker, Joseph E. Moore, Joseph T. Irish, Michael H. Cavanaugh, Nicholas Wycokoff, Lucinda Hoover, Elizabeth Pollock, Wilhelm Colling, Jacob C. Touts, Noah Sawyer, Samuel T. Miller, Samuel J. Stockton, George L. Gregg, Charles Barber, Lewis Castin, George N. Snyder, Andrew Barber, Robert W. Hume, William H. Newkirk, Mitchell W. Young, Joseph E. Ohlson, James W. Seville, Charles Colling, William H. Smith, David Devery, William E. Glandon, Charles M. Ostrander, James G. Hamilton, Henry S. West, Otto Webber, Charles B. Hoag, John P. Reiter, A. C. Bartholomew, F. M. Remington, C. T. Blackman, J. B. Cummings, Elmore Devoe, Peter B. Garrett, Frank W. Birkman, Nicholas Malton, Lewis F. Moore, Timothy N. Owen, James Casey, Samuel Elder, Joseph S. Selby, William Latham, Z. F. McCallum, Miss E. E. Remington, G. A. Remington, Heirs of Enoch Moore, deceased, G. L. LAWS, Register.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

We, the undersigned, residents of McCook, Neb., believing that an organization having for its object the advancement of popular intelligence by means of a public library, hereby extend to all ladies and gentlemen a cordial invitation to attend a mass meeting for the organization of a Public Library Association, on August 24th, 1886, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Menard's Opera Hall: G. L. Laws, Justin A. Wilcox, Sarah Roberts, Moore & Herbert, M. E. Walters, J. E. Cochran, Chenery & Anderson, H. Trowbridge, B. B. Davis, Geo. Hoeknell, A. Campbell, Joel S. Kelsey, J. H. Meserve, Colfer & Cordeau, F. M. Kimmell, W. C. LaTourrette, A. M. Kelly, V. Franklin, Justin A. Wilcox, Sarah Roberts, Moore & Herbert, M. E. Walters, J. E. Cochran, Chenery & Anderson, H. Trowbridge, B. B. Davis, Geo. Hoeknell, A. Campbell, Joel S. Kelsey, J. H. Meserve, Colfer & Cordeau, F. M. Kimmell, W. C. LaTourrette, A. M. Kelly.

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

In the pursuit of less important matters, locally considered, let us not fail to give the county commissionership the attention, (in order that the proper man for the position may be secured) that that office requires at our hands. The commercial importance of the city of McCook is such as to suggest the necessity of the commissioner for the second district coming therefrom. Not only should he be chosen from this city, but he should be selected with reference to his qualifications and fitness for the position—a position, in our opinion, of the greatest moment at this stage of our growth and material advancement of every character. Let not this paramount consideration be forgotten or neglected.

To My Friends and Patrons.

On account of the failure of my father's health in the east, I am in duty bound to be near at hand with him, and I therefore offer you special bargains from now to September 1st, in harness goods. And I also ask those knowing themselves to be indebted to me to call between this and September 1st and settle up their accounts. Yours Respectfully, W. W. PALMER.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

One of those pleasant occasions wherein two young and fond hearts are united occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cronkrite, yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being their charming daughter Jennie and Mr. James H. Burns. The beautiful ceremony and the mystic words making them man and wife were pronounced by Rev. W. F. Ringland, president of the college. There were no guests present, only the relatives of both parties. The bride has been a resident of Hastings for several years, ever since her father took charge of the B. & M. eating house, and has in that time made for herself many warm friends, and was a recognized belle in her set, and she is well worthy the man of her choice. Mr. Burns, the groom, is an efficient employe of the B. & M. company, and is one of the most steadfast and valuable conductors. He has steadily worked his way upward and now enjoys the respect and confidence of his employers. Among his personal friends he numbers most of our people, who admire him for his sterling qualities. The Gazette-Journal joins their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for a future life of much joy and happiness, and that no cloud may obscure the sky of their married life. The happy couple will take a wedding trip after which they will settle down in Hastings.—Gazette-Journal.

TWO OF A KIND.

On last Friday morning, while Saint Peter was no doubt enjoying the sleep of the righteous, in the gentle embrace of soothing Morpheus, two "little darlings" of Mother Eve's adored gender, strayed without the pearly gates, bent on a terrestrial tour, so the record hath it. We have just received information from a less celestial source which goeth to the effect that the "young ladies" are now being carefully nurtured after the similitude of man, at the residence of our sterling young friend Lawson, whose surname is Will. Since the above was put in type we are pained to learn that one of the infants, too frail for earth, Sunday night, returned to the Father. The young people have the sincerest sympathy of friends in this their first sorrow.

Another gambling outfit operated.

under license, on our street, one evening the first of the week. Fortunately for the suckers, the Chief of Police, at the instigation of citizens, closed the fellow up before he had secured much money. It does not reflect great credit upon the present city administration to license such notoriously illegal skin games. Although it is quite evident where the Mayor's sympathies are, it is rather astonishing to what length of unlawful procedure he will go.

I. P. OLIVE of Dodge City, Kansas,

well known in Nebraska for his part in the Custer county tragedy, one of the bloodiest and most sensational crimes ever committed in this state, was killed at Trail City, Colo., yesterday, by Joe Sparrows of that place, an equally notorious ruffian. Thus after many intervening years is the murder of Mitchell and Ketchum avenged, and another border villain is gone where his wealth will not avail, before the grim old judge.

Quite a number of persons are spoken of in connection with the commissionership. Let the matter be thoroughly canvassed and the most capable candidate be decided upon. The people are interested in having an active, energetic business man to look after their interests.

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