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Local Intelligence.

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A very nice fresh line of candies at Noble & Brickey's new grocery store. This city is fast becoming the legal headquarters of the Republican Valley. Seed walnuts for sale. Inquire of C. A. Nettleton at McCook Feed Mill. The J. P. Mathes residence on North Madison street was purchased, Tuesday, by L. Lowman. The building association is putting up a residence for Mr. Dorothy north of the high school. The "Golden Anchor" is the best, fastest selling nickel cigar in the city. Probst Bros. sell it. Work on the new engine house for the city water works is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Already the demand for houses to rent exceeds the supply, and still the call for more continues. School opened in the new building on the West Side, Monday morning, with Mrs. Zona Smith in charge. Prairie fires, with attendant loss to feed and fences, are reported from along the road west of this place. The wagon road leading from the south to the city, especially near the river bridge, is in a wretched condition. Contests are numerous in Hitchcock county, particularly timber claims, so land attorney's from that part of the district report. Stop paying big prices for organs and pianos and go to Scott's jewelry store and rent one, and thus save your money. Call and get terms. An extensive and well selected line of the latest styles in plain and ornamental queensware at the new store of Noble & Brickey. This has been an unusually busy month at the U. S. Land Office. The total receipts, we are informed, will aggregate nearly \$60,000. Lots 9 and 10 in block 12 were purchased, last week, by H. G. Dixon. These are very desirable residence lots having a west frontage on the park block. Some fifteen couple indulged in a pleasant social dance at the Central Hotel, last Friday evening. The hop was under the management of Thos. Lawless. The insurance business is, this week, represented in our advertising columns in the announcement of M. A. Libbee, of this city, who will fill your want in that line. Farmers, look well to your fire-guards! Prairie fires are in the land, seeking whose feed and fences they may devour, with fiery tongue and heated breath! LOST OR STOLEN—In McCook, Saturday evening, a coop of six guinea chicks and one chicken hen. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to W. H. Grant, at this office. The "clock advertisement" was placed in position in the postoffice, Monday. It is located at a most disadvantageous place, being too far back in the room to be readily seen and easily read. Cards are out announcing the marriage, at Superior, this state, next Wednesday evening, November 3d, of Mr. Edmond L. Walker of this city, and Miss Dora Simonton of Superior. The Duff opera troupe passed through the city, Sunday afternoon, east-bound. They pretty well filled one car, and attracted no little attention along the line with their merriment and singing. We are informed the owner of lot 1 in block 16 contemplates the erection of a two-story brick thereon, this fall. The lot is situated on Main Avenue, north of Cochran & Helm's office. Says the Hastings Gazette-Journal: "McCook keeps right on going to the front, having already outstripped all rivals. There is no doubt but that it is to be one of the cities of Western Nebraska." Among the new residences in course of erection in the city is that of J. S. LeHew, Esq., who is having a commodious, two-story dwelling built in the northeastern part of town, which will be another creditable addition to our city of homes. The first of the week, Burt. Luffin, while engaged in coupling freight cars, had his hand badly pinched, one of his fingers being partially amputated, and one or two others mashed in an uncomfortable manner. We believe it was Burt's first experience with draw-bars. Another feather has been added to Superintendent Campbell's cap in his appointment, which transpired last week, to the superintendency of the Edgar Blue Hill branch of the B. & M. This is another recognition of the fact that our worthy townsman is one of the best railroad men in the B. & M. employ. A balky horse of the most genuine stamp furnished considerable amusement on Main Avenue, Monday afternoon. Horse was finally brought into requisition and a stream of hydrant water was turned into the stubborn quadruped's ears, mouth and nostrils, with desirable results. City water it couldn't stand.

The enterprising Probst Bros. of the City Bakery are fitting up the room recently vacated by Misses Moore & Herbert for an oyster parlor. Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak next Sabbath morning upon "The Church and Its Mission," and in the evening upon "The Ballot and Its Dangers." Will our friends throughout the county send us in the result of Tuesday's election, at the earliest date possible, so that it may become a matter of news in our next week's issue, together with the precinct officers elected in the various precincts of the county. From official source we learn that on Monday morning next, November 1st, Messrs. J. Sterling Hart of Ainsworth and Jacob Steinmetz of Sutton, the new Register and Receiver, respectively, of the McCook Land Office, will assume charge of the offices to which they have been appointed. The flour and feed store of Messrs. Belnap & Harvey, last week, became the property of Messrs. Harvey Bros., Mr. Belnap retiring. S. E. Harvey has charge of the store at this place, and he is prepared to sell you the best of everything in his line at the very lowest figures. Give him a call at old stand on Main Avenue. We learn that D. Kendall's injuries are more serious than were at first supposed, and that he suffers terribly by reason thereof, without considerable improvement to date. The broken ribs press upon his lung, causing distress in breathing and excruciating agony. These, together with the shock and the age of the patient, make the case complicated and serious. A representative of the Field and Farmer, Mr. Phil. D. Miller of Denver, was in town, yesterday, looking after the interests of that excellent agricultural journal. He succeeded in booking a number of subscribers at this point. The Farm and Field is one of the finest agricultural papers in America. Those desiring such a journal, can see a sample copy at this office. The B. & M. has let the contract for grading eighty miles of the extension from Curtis west to a junction with the main line at Akron, Colo., a distance of 80 miles. John Fitzgerald, the prince of railroad graders, has the contract. The completion of this branch will shorten the distance from Omaha to Denver, and will doubtless be made the northern main line in connection with the Ashland cut-off. Messrs. McMillen & Weeks, who have located with us as successors to M. A. Spalding, are thorough druggists with about ten years steady experience to vouch for their ability. They are putting in a large line of everything new, novel or necessary for a first-class Drug Store, and aim to make their stock as complete as any in the Republican Valley. They have come to stay and trust by fair dealing and just prices to merit your patronage. The New England supper given at the M. E. church, Friday evening of the week past, was liberally patronized by our citizens, the ladies of the Mite Society realizing quite handsomely from their worthy efforts in that line, as well as from the sale of the articles, both plain and fancy, exhibited on that occasion. The ladies enjoy a well-earned reputation for spreading an excellent supper, and the one under consideration was no exception to the rule. We take pleasure in reporting it a success in its fullness of meaning, socially and financially. The performance of the Bella Moore Co. in "A Mountain Pink," Monday evening, at the Opera Hall, we found justified in stating, was the most commendable one that has ever been given in the city. Miss Moore is a delightful little actress and her support is above mediocrity. Although the company were unable to use their scenery and stage settings to any advantage, which would have added largely to the excellence of the play, the performance was received with every mark of approbation. We hope our people will be treated to productions of equal excellence during the winter. This is the first city in Nebraska to adopt the school savings bank system, and its success here, and the general excellence of the system, is being rapidly recognized all over the state, as the favorable press comments indicate. State Superintendent Jones' attention has been drawn to the system and energetic efforts are now being made from that quarter to have it introduced into the public schools throughout the commonwealth. Those who have been instrumental in establishing the matter in McCook have cause to congratulate themselves in the happy move they have thus initiated. With this week end the official careers of Messrs. Laws and Babcock as register and receiver of the U. S. land office which is located in this city, and which they formally opened some three years since. It were superfluous and unnecessary for us to enlarge upon the well-known fact of the efficiency and popularity of the retiring officials. Both of these gentlemen can step down and out with the consciousness of having performed their respective duties in a thorough, highly complimentary and satisfactory manner. They have looked carefully after the interests of the government and the people as well, making a record of carefulness and efficiency that the new officials may well emulate.

PAYSON ON LAIRD. MCKEIGHAN'S POLITICAL THUNDER BOLTS UPON HIS OWN HEAD. Mr. McKeighan refers to Mr. Payson, member of Congress from Illinois, and cites him as against Mr. Laird. This action of McKeighan in attempting to array Mr. Payson against Mr. Laird led to the following letter from Mr. Payson, which explains itself: PONTIAC, ILL., Oct. 15, 1886. DEAR SIR: It is not only just, but I take pleasure in stating that in 48th and the first session of the 49th Congress Mr. Laird voted for every land grant forfeiture bill presented, so far as I remember. I know he always expressed views in harmony with my own on that question. I remember that he supported, as did Mr. Weaver of your state, my substitute bill which passed the House in the 48th Congress, subjecting railroad lands to taxation on penalty of forfeiture. Mr. Laird offered a bill on the same subject himself similar to the one which passed, amending the Thurman Act, at the same session. Mr. Laird cordially supported my "Alien Land Owners Bill," and he also did all in his power to pass the bill for the Relief of the Settlers on the "Knevals Lands" in the 48th Congress, and did pass it in the 49th. In fact, so far as I know, Mr. Laird's views have been in harmony with my own on ALL matters coming from the committee on public lands, except the bill for the repeal of the Pre-emption, Timber-Culture and Desert Land Acts, as to which bill, he with other western members, voted against the repeal of the pre-emption law. You are at full liberty to use this letter as you see fit. Truly Yours, L. E. PAYSON. It should be remembered that Mr. Payson is one of the most pronounced anti-monopoly Republicans in the House of Representatives. THE FIRST GUN! The republican mass meeting at the Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, called together a goodly number of our citizens, to hear the issues of the day discussed from the grand old republican standpoint. Hon. Geo. H. Hastings was first introduced. His remarks were practical on the issues between the parties, and his arraignment of the present "reform" administration was particularly a propos and well received. Hon. J. B. Cessna followed him, covering pretty much the same ground and exhorting the party to vigilance and straight voting. The third and last speaker of the evening was the next State Senator from this district, J. P. Lindsay, Esq., of Beaver City. His remarks were short, but decidedly pointed and effective. He spoke upon some of the issues, or rather political thunder, that the democratic candidate was attempting to use against him, correcting some wrong impressions and clearly stating and defining his position on the transportation and other questions now before the people. He created a most favorable impression, although his little talk was delivered late in the evening when the hall had become cold, and the audience somewhat fatigued. Mr. Lindsay gives such evidences of ability that we feel safe in expecting good work for this constituency in the coming session of the legislature. The doctor was present, but did not address the meeting. This is the only great disappointment of the evening. In the absorbing interest of other and possibly more important matters, our citizens must not entirely lose sight of the precinct ticket to be elected, next Tuesday. We want to impress the fact of its great importance upon the voters of this city. A caucus should be called at once and capable, energetic and efficient men placed in nomination for the different offices to be filled. Let us not be dilatory and slack in taking hold, and allow a few irresponsible individuals to hold a star-chamber caucus and place a ticket to their liking in the field for the suffrages of this people, as has been the case heretofore. The citizens should have the say in the selection of the nominees, and we sincerely hope that they will assert their right. There is an alderman to be chosen in the first ward, with the usual precinct officers: Two justices, two constables, an assessor, a road overseer, judges and clerks of election. The choice of a good alderman is no mean consideration, while peculiar importance attaches to the peace officers to be elected. See well to both. A painstaking, conscientious assessor is required, while the other offices should in no wise be slighted. A little attention now is more effective than much kicking hereafter. The pernicious, damnable effects of the open and public gambling in this city is becoming more and more painfully evident every day. Even school children, who have seen these accursed games manipulated on our streets, are now practicing them, notably the notorious "skin shell game," which the writer heretofore observed a young school boy practicing upon the street, but last Sunday. Is it not high time fellow citizens, parents of McCook, to take some measures to suppress as far as may be this crying evil. Will no effort be made to protect your sons from these allurements that tend only to evil results. Shall gambling continue to openly sap away the finances and morals of our young men, and tempt even the school boy from the path of rectitude?

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. Miss Johnson, sister of Mrs. Page Francis, is in the city again. Fred. L. Lytle was down from Benkelman, Tuesday evening, a few hours. "Uncle" Sam Tate of Carrioc was a visitor to these parts on Saturday last. Es. Reynolds again holds his old position in C. H. Rogers' store in the city. Charlie and Sam Ashmore were among the visitors in town, the first of the week. C. L. Bowman and family went up to Stratton, yesterday noon, on a short visit. Bert. Cromwell of Red Cloud spent Sunday in the city with old time acquaintances. W. O. Moody of Stratton was in these commercial headquarters on business, Monday. County Judge Baxter of the county-seat was a business pilgrim to this shrine, Monday afternoon. James Cooper, treasurer of Hayes county, transacted some important business in the city, Tuesday. Attorney Ferguson of Alma, son of J. M. Ferguson of our place, visited in the city, the first of the week. Mrs. E. M. Farnsworth and Miss M. Dawson of Dundy's county-seat were Commercial guests, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman entertained some friends, last week, who went east on No. 40, Saturday evening. P. F. O'Rourke was in the city, to-day, to witness the marriage of his brother, Engineer Thos. O'Rourke. Will Fisher came down from the Frenchman, Friday of last week, and has been spending this week here. Miss Flora Pitcher of Indianola came up to the city, yesterday, on a short visit to R. H. Williams and family. Geo. B. Coburn, one of the government's special land agents, has been in the city, this week, in the line of his duty. Rev. Allen Bartley, of Bartley, and E. S. Hill, of Indianola, were pilgrims to this business Mecca, yesterday afternoon. Henry A. Pope, a former resident of our place, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. He is now traveling for a Chicago house. Mr. Weeks, of the new drug firm of McMillen & Weeks, is at present occupying one of J. B. Jennings' cottages on Madison street. Cashier Brown of the First National made a business journey to the state's metropolis, last week, returning home, Saturday night. C. D. Thomas' family arrived in the city, the first of the week, and are guests at the Commercial. Mr. Thomas is the Howard Lumber Co.'s new manager at this yard. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler left for Bartley, Saturday afternoon, the reverend's future field of labor, where we wish him continued and gratifying success in his work. Mrs. W. W. Fisher, Mr. Simms, Will Fisher and Sam Ashmore started for Wauneta Falls on the Frenchman, via Stratton, yesterday noon. Squire Fisher will follow, next week. Chas. Anderson, late of the West End flour and feed store, went down to Holdrege, Sunday morning, on a visit. On his return he will either engage in business here, or at some other west. Chas. Wahlquist of the Hastings Gazette-Journal, brother to R. B. Wahlquist of the Democrat, spent Sunday in the city. These headquarters duly acknowledge a pleasant fraternal call. Miss Mamie Pettee, Postmaster Thompson's efficient assistant, is still seriously ill. We learn that the fever has been broken, but that she remains very weak from its effects. Miss Starbuck is assisting for the present. J. P. Mathes and family departed, this noon, for California, where they will remain during this winter. Mr. Mathes has disposed of his interests in this city, and may decide to reside permanently in the "Golden State." MARRIED. O'ROURKE-MELIA—Thursday morning, October 28th, 1886, at early mass, in the Catholic church of this city, Father Cullen officiating, Mr. Thomas O'Rourke and Miss Mary Melia, both of this city. Both the high contracting parties are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in this city, who join in extending hearty congratulations and in wishing the happy and estimable young couple a bon voyage over matrimony's sometimes troublous and again serene sea. After the ceremony, and the congratulations of relatives and friends, they, with a few invited guests, repaired to the Windsor House, where they partook of an excellent feast of good things prepared by Host Rockwood and wife. Below we append the MENU. SOUP. Fresh Oysters. MEATS. Roast Beef with Brown Sauce. Roast Mutton with Jelly. Roast Turkey with Dressing. VEGETABLES. Mashed Potatoes, Sugar Corn, Squash, Cold Slaw, Cranberry Sauce. DESSERT. Lemon Custard Pie, English Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce, Grapes, Mixed Nuts and Candies, Coconut Cake, Fruit Cake, White Cake, Tea, Coffee, Milk. The happy couple left on No. 40, this afternoon, on a bridal tour of a number of weeks. They will first visit Gilman, Ill., and afterwards extend their journey to Ohio. Upon their return they will locate at Red Cloud, Mr. O'Rourke being an engineer on the Oberlin branch of the B. & M. MARRIED. SCHUETZ-WAGY—Friday, October 23d, 1886, Mr. Peter Schuetz of this place, and Miss Etta Wagy of Illinois, Squire Colvin officiating.

"AS YOU LIKE IT" This is a care-burdened world, this merry old sphere of ours. While the lords of creation are greatly exercised over politics, the gentle housewife is equally deeply agitated over the selection of a fall bonnet. Rum dealers even enjoy a joke. At their recent convention they passed a resolution earnestly recommending temperance. Quite as glastly a joke as the act of the condemned criminal placing the noose around his own neck. An obvious fact: The prevalence of gambling in the city has much to do with the financial distress noticeable in some quarters; probably more than any other one agency. Unfortunately those engaged in the fascinating business fail or refuse to recognize the fact. The "close shaving" editor of the Courier becomes more recklessly reprobate every day. But shortly since we had occasion to chide him for his profane tendency, which at that time consisted largely in dashes, but this week he seems to lose his hold entirely and goes it literally. Scale books for sale here. Sweet cider at the City Bakery. Go to McCracken's New Jewelry Store. Organs and pianos for rent at Scott's jewelry store. Everything in the grocery line at Noble & Brickey's new store. Those Gold Watches at McCracken's beat the record, in beauty of design and price. There will be a district lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Good Templars at Indianola, Nov. 8th and 9th. We call your attention to the advertisement of Messrs. McMillen & Weeks, the new druggists, which appears in this issue. A good piece of land for sale with the incorporation of McCook. Fine location for small fruit and garden. Inquire at Scott's jewelry store. Next Monday being the Feast of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church on that day at the same hour as on Sunday. THOMAS CULLEN, P. P. G. E. McDonald, the architect who located in this city, has his hands full of business. He is called upon nearly every day to make plans and specifications for new buildings, and by the way, he has the reputation of being one of the most perfect architects in the state of Kansas. His designs are always perfectly and minutely drawn, and the Chief can cheerfully recommend him as a first-class gentleman who fully understands his business. The people up and down the Valley or elsewhere will do well to call on or address him at Red Cloud, when in need of the services of an excellent architect.—Red Cloud Chief. 21-2t. ESTRAY NOTICE. Came to my farm, 4 miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood, on or about September 15th, 1886, one dark brown mare, about 5 years old; has two white hind feet, weighs about 800 pounds, is branded on left hip.—(Owner can secure the animal by identifying same and paying charges. 19-5t. PERRY STONE. ESTRAY NOTICE. From my premises, southeast of McCook, 3 two-year-old heifers, branded with a bar on each shoulder and hip, and a cross on jaw. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to their recovery. JOHN EVERTS. FOR SALE—CHEAP. One new 3-seat, 3-spring wagon; one second-hand buggy. Also, one 2-seat covered carriage, second-hand. Will sell the above articles at decided bargains. Call and see me. B. F. OLCOTT, Prop., City Livery, 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, 42-4t Indianola, Neb. DON'T BE AFRAID If you see Deputy Sheriff Bennett coming after you. Dr. Kay has placed his accounts in the hands of the deputy, who is rustling after the doctor's creditors in dead earnest, that's all. FOR SALE. A business, paying \$100.00 profit per month. Capital required, about \$1,500. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Enquire at this office. Attention Smokers! With every 25 cents worth of goods bought at the Distribution Cigar Store, a ticket in the grand drawing is given. Rooms for Rent. Two furnished sleeping rooms for rent. Inquire of W. W. BROWN. FOR SALE—CHEAP. I will sell my house and lot cheap, if sold in the next 30 days. Will take part payment in cattle if desired. J. B. MESERVE.