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Local Intelligence.

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Probst Bros' parlors for oysters. Reports indicate that charity may be worthily bestowed in various homes in the city. Remember, kind people, the poor and afflicted of the city in their dire distress. Best Mince Meat in the market at Wilcox & Fowler's. Only 12 cents per pound. We learn authoritatively that work on the B. & M. branch up the Beaver has commenced. Oyster supper and dance at the Opera Hall, Dec. 16th, by the ladies of the Catholic church. A line of very handsome library hanging lamps at Noble & Brickey's. Call and see them. A lot of new Michigan 1886 crop Dried Apples at 20 pounds for \$1.00 at J. C. Allen & Co's. We present an interesting poetic effusion from the graceful pen of Mrs. C. W. Davis, in this issue. Read it. The Congregational Sunday School is preparing for an entertainment of an appropriate character for Christmas eve. A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Noble & Brickey's. In this issue, McMillen & Weeks greet the holiday trade with a full page announcement. They have the goods, too. Every enterprising merchant in the city should plant an attractive advertisement in these columns for the holiday trade. On Monday, C. T. Brewer purchased the Michael Cary quarter in township 1, range 30, about 16 miles southwest of the city. 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. Commissions as notaries were, last week, issued to Eugene L. Spearman and Joseph S. LeHew of this city, by Governor Dawes. The Y. P. A. meets a F. L. Brown's residence, to-morrow evening, a 7:30, mountain time, sharp. Observe the place and the time. Prices will tell, and people know a good thing when they see it. Four of the Western Cottage Organs sold in one week by McCracken. Are you in search of an excellent dish of oysters, call at Probst Bros' oyster parlors, where you can get the best, cooked in any style. Ludwick & Trowbridge have a fine line of Rattan and Reed Rockers which they will close out at a greatly reduced price. Call and get a bargain for Christmas. Among real estate transactions we notice the sale of the south 20 feet of lot 15, block 27, original town, to E. R. Banks, by H. G. Dixon, real estate broker. The new firm of McMillen & Weeks had their name and business emblazoned on the outer wall, this week, in large characters, so that he who runs may read. "Look out for paint," is the import of a sign generously displayed, but sparingly observed at the Commercial House, this week. Such is the frailty of human nature. A few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. McAdams in West McCook, last Saturday evening, and enjoyed a social time with dancing, singing, instrumental music, etc. Norman Forbes has been elevated to the dignity and perquisites of a telegrapher in the company's office at this place. Freddie Etner is performing the duties of message boy temporarily. A number of communications have failed to appear in our columns because the writers neglected to attach their proper names, as well as their names in plumes, to the manuscripts. The patrons of school district number one, Red Willow, are making preparations for a Christmas tree and proper exercises, Christmas Eve. They promise an entertaining and interesting time for old and young. Through Messrs. Johnston and Wilcox of this place, Henry Collumburg, of LeRoy, Ill., purchased the north-east quarter of section 27, township 4, range 31, Hitchcock county, the first of the week. Consideration, \$1,000. Last week, Messrs. Wiley & Bede and White & Seago, moved into new quarters in the old Metropolitan drug store building on South Main Avenue, recently overhauled and re-arranged for their reception. They have large and convenient quarters. The hand of the grim destroyer has been laid most grievously upon the Carl family of West McCook, in the death of four children to date. The rest of the family are convalescing. We understand that here is an opportunity to render assistance most worthily. A very exciting runaway occurred on South Main Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, in which four horses and two wagons loaded with baled hay figured most prominently. Part of the hay was scattered along the street, but otherwise no material damage was caused.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will preach next Sabbath morning, upon "Religion a Failure," and in the evening, upon "Music and Its Mission." Remember that Probst Bros. are headquarters for fine candies. All members of McCook Legion No. 7, S. K., A. O. U. W. are requested to attend meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 7 P. M., sharp, for the nomination of officers for 1887, and other important business. Pianos and organs for rent at Scott's jewelry store. Monday and Wednesday evenings, December 13th and 15th, Miss Nellie Hubbard of New York, assisted by the musical talent of McCook, will give a drawing room entertainment in the Opera Hall. See small bills for particulars. J. F. Ganschow takes the lead in ladies' Fine Shoes. Try him. The Y. P. A. of the city is preparing to hold a concert for the benefit of the needy of the city. A meeting will be held at the residence of F. L. Brown, to-morrow evening, to perfect arrangements. The object is a most worthy and laudable one and should be encouraged. C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware. On Tuesday of this week, A. W. Corey moved his stock, numbering some 250 head, from his ranch on the river a few miles southeast of the city, down onto the Beaver, near Danbury, where he has purchased a large supply of feed from S. W. Stilgebauer with which to winter his herd. See Noble & Brickey's display of holiday goods. Invitations are out announcing the second annual ball of Neighbor Lodge No. 255, B. of L. F., at the Opera Hall, on Friday evening, December 31st. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the McCook Orchestra. The committee on invitation are, J. H. McManigal, C. G. Potter and V. T. Thoman. A grand time may be expected. Don't pay big prices for Organs, but call on McCracken and save money. The ladies of the Catholic church are preparing for an oyster supper and social dance at the Opera Hall, next Thursday evening, December 16th. The energy with which the ladies are prosecuting the work promises to make the affair a grand success. Good music has been secured for the occasion. A general and hearty invitation is extended. Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue. A petition has been numerously signed by our business men, asking the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting auction and bankrupt sales, (except those provided by statute,) in the city limits. The object is the protection of home merchants against traveling outfits. It is just, and will doubtless receive favorable consideration on the part of the council. A fresh lot of candies received at Noble & Brickey's, this week. The Board of Education held a meeting, Monday evening, at which the vacancy made in the board by the resignation of Hon. G. L. Laws, was filled by the election of J. B. Meserve to that position. An auditing committee was appointed by the president, at the suggestion and with the consent of the board. A number of bills were audited, allowed and orders issued, after which adjournment. For a fine tailor made overcoat, call on L. Bernheimer. There is now on exhibition at Lowman's store a handsome hand embroidered banner, the handwork of Mrs. F. L. Robinson of this city, whose reputation as an artist is more than local, she having received the first prize at the late Omaha Exposition, a superb silver water set. This beautiful piece of work will be raffled off at the exceedingly low price per ticket of 25 cents. Organs and pianos for rent at Scott's jewelry store. The financial affairs of D. Kendall assumed an unpleasant aspect, this week, resulting in a bill of sale in favor of John W. Davis, of Utica, Neb., to secure an indebtedness of some \$2,300, money borrowed by Mr. Kendall in the erection of his brick building. As soon as this condition of affairs became known, a number of attachments in small sums were served, and goods taken. These goods were afterwards replevied, and an inventory of the stock is now being taken. Go to J. F. Ganschow's Boot and Shoe Emporium for ladies' fine shoes. This city in times past has been remarkably free of the very common epidemic in western communities—the railroad fever. This state of quietude "past all understanding" has in these "latter days" been dissipated by that great and knowing one, "Madame Rumor," and the inhabitants hereof are now fairly agog over the expected early advent of the U. P., the Rock Island, or some other of the great trunk lines. We hope nothing is holding them. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

In another place we publish the incorporation notice of the McCook Investment Company, recently formed in this city, and which commences business, January 1st, 1887. The capital of the company is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The shares are payable in easy monthly installments, making it possible for persons of limited means to become share holders. General banking is the object of the corporation, whose officers comprise the following prominent citizens: C. F. Babcock, president; Dr. Z. L. Kay, vice president; H. T. Anderson, secretary and treasurer; with H. Trowbridge, Dr. B. B. Davis and F. S. Wilcox as a Board of Directors. The McCook Investment Company is founded upon a popular plan and is in the hands and under the control of thorough business men, and we see nothing in the way of its becoming one of the substantial institutions of the city, and a source of profit to its share holders. 12 cans lima beans, string beans, or peas for \$1 at J. C. Allen & Co's. We hear it stated that the removal of the United States Land Office from its present location to the Franklin building has been definitely settled upon, although every effort has been made to the end that it remain in the old quarters—and in the event of their being objectionable, an offer was made to build a brick structure on the lot adjoining, immediately. It appears that all the objections have been waived and the offer of new quarters refused. That this alleged action is a grave mistake, and in contrariety to the best interests of this city, is the firm and pronounced conviction of most of our prominent business men, who feel that its future progress and prosperity will be seriously handicapped thereby, and that the general welfare should always be paramount to the individual interest. Oysters in all styles at Probst Bros' oyster parlors. The free concert at the Congregational church, last evening, by the R. B. George Chicago Convention and Concert Company, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. After the concert a convention class of 35 members was formed, which meets at the Congregational church, this evening, when it is confidently expected that the membership will be increased to 50 or 60. The indications are that the convention will do good work, although the time is somewhat limited for as great thoroughness as is desirable. The work will be under the direction of Prof. Sturgis, a pupil of the Boston Conservatory. Eggs wanted at Noble & Brickey's. The highest market price paid. The second installment of books for the Co-operative Library Association, to the number of some 75 volumes, is expected in a few days. In this connection, and in order that the Association may have funds to meet the expense incurred in the purchase of these books, we are requested to announce that Mr. Anderson, treasurer of the Association, will be pleased to have the delinquent subscribers come forward promptly and pay their subscriptions. Don't wait to be called upon personally, but step in and liquidate at once. Funds are necessary and needed. Don't fail to see that line of elegant heaters at W. C. LaTOURETTE & Co's. We are authorized to state that T. E. McCracken is now prepared to write your fire insurance to any amount in the staunchest companies in America. Office at F. L. McCracken's jewelry store. Give him a call. He is an old insurance man and will write you up a policy that will hold. Ladies, a word with you! Please don't buy any Holiday Presents for your gentlemen friends, until the Famous Clothing House opens, and you will be surprised with the display and low prices. You won't be disappointed. Now don't forget. We learn that the rest of Norman Van Auker's family are doing nicely. The bereaved parents, however, labor under the shadow of two vacant chairs in their late happy household. If you want to keep the chilly breezes out of your homes, use those weather strips that C. D. Palmer keeps in stock, for both windows and doors. They are the best in the market. We have a neck chain and charm at this office which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. Also, a large pocket book, containing some papers. We are sorry to learn of the financial embarrassment of Contractor Collins. We are not fully advised as to the condition of affairs, but hope Mr. Collins will be able to see his way through the difficulty. The First National Bank would be a good place to deposit the money you can save by buying your groceries at J. C. Allen & Co's. L. Bernheimer has just received a fine line in French and English suitings. Also in pants patterns. Ladies are always proud of a nice shoe and a good fit. J. F. Ganschow can please you all. Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue. Ten pages, this week.

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. Frank Vore was up from Danbury, yesterday, on a business trip. Miss Wigdoun, of the Driftwood, is the guest of the Misses Menard. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley entertained friends, the first of the week. Sheriff Welborn of Indianola was called to this place, Monday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steele, of Hayes Centre, are registered at the Commercial. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barney, of Stratton, were guests of the city, Tuesday morning. Sylvester Cordeal, Esq., of Akron, Colo., and son John, were visitors in the city, Friday. Major Criswell of the county-seat was a stalwart figure on our streets, Tuesday afternoon. Inspector Geo. B. Coburn arrived in the city, Tuesday, in the pursuit of his official duties. Miss Alice Murphy of the city schools, has been spending the week at home, near Indianola. W. R. Starr, of Snavely & Starr, Indianola, was one of the legal luminaries in the city, Monday. Senator Dolan, of Indianola, transacted some matters of business in the city, yesterday afternoon. A. J. Pate and J. Norton of this city were registered guests at the Tremont House, Lincoln, Friday. Jesse Welborn, one of the county-seat's worthy denizens, sojourned in the city, Friday, on business. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler were up from Bartley, yesterday afternoon, on a business-pleasure trip. Mrs. W. O. Moody of Stratton was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Meserve, Friday evening and Saturday morning. Mrs. Geo. Hocknell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knights to Cambridge, Sunday evening, on a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knights of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hocknell, Saturday and Sunday. R. A. McCracken of the Centre, was in the chief city a few hours, Monday morning, returning home, via Culbertson, on No. 33. Chas. Anderson, late of the West Dennison street feed store, has gone to Orleans to engage in the real estate and loan business. Fred Lytle, of the Benkelman branch of Lytle Bros. & Co., had business in these parts, Monday evening, returning home on No. 1. T. A. Feagan, of the law and loan firm of Feagan & Morrison, returned to the city, Saturday night, after quite an extended absence. Miss LeHew, of the city schools, went up to Trenton, Sunday noon, on a visit to old Sutton friends, returning here, Tuesday evening on No. 40. Dr. B. B. Davis was called to Sherman Centre, Kas., 60 miles south of Haigler, Monday, on a difficult case of surgery. He returned home yesterday. W. J. Kellar went down to Sutton, yesterday evening, to attend the funeral of Captain Young of that place, who died, yesterday, from injuries received in a pile driver accident. A. J. Kenney, of Red Cloud, representative-elect from Webster county, was in the city, Tuesday, on a visit, making these headquarters a pleasant call during his short stay. Mr. Kenney was formerly one of the craft. E. M. Brickey, who is now located at Scotia, this state, in the drug business, arrived in the city, yesterday noon, on a short visit here, where he is also interested, being junior partner in the grocery firm of Noble & Brickey. John Boardman of Peoria, Ill., is in the city, to-day. Mr. Boardman represents a syndicate of young men of Peoria who are looking after investments in this western country. He has been spending some time in northwestern Kansas previous to his arrival here. Mr. Boardman has also been making some botanical researches during his hunt for land, notably in the line of "prairie beans." Gastronomically speaking they are not a success. Mr. Boardman is an old friend of Thos. Collier, Esq. MARRIED. STEWART-WEGYINT—At the residence of bride's parents, on the Willow, Wednesday evening, December 8th, 1886, Mr. Matthew Stewart and Miss Mattie Wegyint, both of Red Willow, Rev. Chapin officiating. Among the guests were the bride's sisters from Lincoln, Mrs. Werner and Campbell, and a number from this city. A large number of handsome presents were received. THE TRIBUNE extends hearty congratulations and well wishes. J. C. Allen & Co. have received a lot of Maple syrup in 1/2 and 1 gallon cans, this week, direct from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Call and get a can before its all gone. This beautiful weather should be especially appreciated by contractors and builders, whose operations have been greatly expedited thereby. This week, C. S. McCammon again assumed control and management of the old stand familiarly known as "Mac's Chop House." A prayer and praise service of the Y. P. A. will be held next Sabbath, at 6 P. M., mountain time, at the school house. We have 50 boxes more of those nice new Valencia Raisins to sell at 10 cts. per pound. J. C. ALLEN & Co. The new grocery store of Noble & Brickey is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions. McCook is to have a Catholic convent in the spring,—so report has it.

The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market. It will pay you to call on L. Bernheimer for winter clothes before purchasing elsewhere. Baskets—Ash satchel, covered market, mandee and hampers, at J. C. ALLEN & Co's. When you want a sack of good flour, go to Harvey Bros' feed store. They keep grades to suit everybody. We have a more complete stock of groceries than any house west of Omaha. When you can't get what you want, call at the Cash Bargain House of J. C. Allen & Co. Our sales, last month, are a guarantee that the cash system will be a success. Already the people are realizing that they can save big money if they buy their goods at the Cash Bargain House of J. C. Allen & Co. Seeing is believing. Call on us and you will find out in your own mind that we advertise facts. With our far reaching facilities and accumulated advantages, we are sure our prices are lower than any house in Western Nebraska. J. C. ALLEN & Co. Remember Noble & Brickey when you come to make up your Christmas presents. They have an extensive and handsome line of hanging lamps, water sets, chamber sets, amber finger bowls, children's tea sets, individual cups and saucers, etc., etc., that can't help but please you. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. The Scientific American, referred to in another column, under the heading of "Patents," is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. A copy of the Scientific American may be seen at the office of this paper, where subscriptions will be received. Our cigar trade is booming, because we only carry first-class cigars and sell them at a low price. We have just received a lot of "Tobies." These cigars are made of carefully selected Havana, Pennsylvania and Ohio seed leaf, from which a large proportion of the nicotine has been removed by re-sweating. We are selling them at the low price of 2 for 5 cents, or 5 for 10 cents. J. C. ALLEN & Co. NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves indebted to us must call at our office and settle before December 31st, either with cash or bankable paper. We will sell only for CASH during December. Persons having accounts against us will please present them at once for payment. The Froes & Hocknell Lumber Co. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once! LOANS! LOANS ON REAL ESTATE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AND MONEY ADVANCED FOR FINAL PROOFS BY COLE & MOSS. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once! BEST BARGAINS YET! WE SELL 13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for - \$1.00 14 lbs. Extra C. Sugar for - \$1.00 16 lbs. Prunes for - \$1.00 6 Cans Syrup Peaches, 3-lbs. full, \$1.00 Also ALL Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, and Notions, as cheap as any house in town. WILCOX & FOWLER. Real Estate Loans. We have completed arrangements whereby we can furnish those who want a loan, money on real estate, promptly and without the usual disappointing delays. Call and see us. We are also prepared to make chattel mortgage loans. CITIZENS BANK. SPECIAL NOTICE. I can adjust, repair, readjust, and rebuild as good as new, any sewing machine ever made. Call at my shop on West Dennison street, opposite Pade & Son. J. G. MECHAM. 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. MONEY TO LOAN On farms. Applications filled at once. Funds plenty. No delay. Call at Commercial hotel. I. T. BENJAMIN, McCook, Neb. WANTED. A good, competent girl to do general house work. Inquire at FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Rooms for Rent. Two furnished sleeping rooms for rent. Inquire of W. W. BROWN.