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McCracken's Jewelry Store

Is now located on the corner north of Postoffice. We pride ourselves of having the FINEST JEWELRY STORE in the valley...

Another big drop on Watches and Clocks. Now is the time to buy at wholesale prices.

Remember we give particular attention to repairing of Fine Watches and Engraving.

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

Bargains in stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Let us all try a pair.

For choice cuts of meats of all kinds, call at McHugh Bros.

Anything in the line of hardware or tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's this week.

A complete line of ladies' and gent's fine shoes at J. F. Ganschow's.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

Choice fresh and salt meats at the new meat market of McHugh Bros.

New styles in hats, caps, etc., just received at the Famous Clothing Co.'s.

Ladies and gents can fit their feet in fine shoes and slippers at Ganschow's.

Take your hides, baster and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue.

The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market.

Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue.

It will pay you to call at C. D. Palmer's hardware store before purchasing elsewhere.

Queenware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble.

A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Chas. Noble's. His stock is fresh and clean.

Bring in the babies while the fine weather continues and have Miller make some photos of them.

The new grocery store of Chas. Noble is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions.

A specialty of groceries, provisions, queenware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's.

A nice fit is always wanted. Try J. F. Ganschow, the practical boot and shoe dealer. You will never fail.

Remember that Chas. Noble is headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line.

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

The new meat market of McHugh Bros. is prepared to sell you the best of everything in their line. At the old Palmer stand.

Scissors, pen knives, carving knives and forks, all kinds of cutlery, as low as the lowest, at C. D. Palmer's opposite McEntee Hotel.

If you have anything in the line of photograph work you want done take it to Miller, and give him a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The finest and best lady's shoe is made by John Kelly, and J. F. Ganschow always keeps them in all widths and sizes from B. to E. E. Try a pair.

Willey & Bode are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office.

Fry & Snow's old stand is the place to buy your Flour and Feed, also Garden and all kinds of Farm Seeds.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone.

CHARLES NOBLE.

The Gaiety Theatre Co., Feb. 28th.

Oyster supper, McNeely hall, March 3.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

We copy the list of patents from the Democrat of last week.

A new invoice of blank books just received at this office.

McCracken, the Jeweler, places his advertisements on the outer walls, this week.

We carry a complete line of justice of the peace blanks, about forty forms in all.

Last Sunday, Rev. Kimmel received seven new members into his church at Franklin.

The Gaiety Theatre Co. will play one week in this city, commencing February 28th. See notices elsewhere.

The late snows, more were acceptable, have been of no small value in moistening the soil for the husbandman.

In another column will be found a partial list of the legal and land blanks kept in stock and for sale at this office.

The Building Association is putting up a fine residence for J. E. Cochran on his lots, on North Madison Avenue.

The Y. P. A. prayer and praise service will be held at the Methodist church, next Sunday at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Y. P. A. meets at the residence of Jos. Menard, to-morrow evening. The usual invitation is extended to the public.

The McEntee bus team indulged in a little spin on their own hook, last Friday without injury or damage to the span or carriage.

The land that Geo. J. Frederick has been offering for sale has been withdrawn from the market, and we are authorized so to state.

We have some handsome progressive euhre favor cards, gilt and colored stars, at this office. Call and see them if you want anything in that line.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, on next Sunday evening, upon the "Battlements of a Successful Life,"—being the last of the series specially addressed to the young.

Washington's birthday was almost entirely unobserved in this city. The school children enjoyed a short holiday of an hour or two. Business was transacted as usual.

One of the large window panes in the front of Lawler's store on West Dennison street was demolished by a flying board during last Thursday's wind and snow storm.

The Choral Union of our city contemplates giving a concert in the near future, probably week after next. We predict an excellent musical entertainment.

Keep in mind the oyster supper at the McNeely hall, next Thursday evening, March 3d. Supper will be served as early as 5 o'clock, P. M., Mountain time. All are cordially invited.

The old Tubbs barber shop building on west Dennison street is being overhauled and an addition made thereto, by D. G. Weaver, who will occupy the same as a cigar manufactory.

While we commend the Democrat's action, we will simply suggest a slight dereliction in professional ethics, which occurred in a recent issue, i. e., the reproduction of a TRIBUNE article—sans credit.

The dwellers on the hill are rejoicing in the closing of those annoying gaps in the sidewalk on North Main Avenue. As the spring time, with its mud, approaches, this action will be even more highly commended and appreciated.

It is with sorrow and regret that we announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colfer, and the serious illness of Mrs. Colfer, whose condition is one of great gravity, although slightly improved at this writing.

The Halladay Minstrels played to a crowded house in this city, Monday evening. The performance compared favorably with any of a similar nature that our people have had the opportunity of witnessing. Their band is a catching and excellent feature.

One of Lindner & Erman's gay steeds engaged in a terrific runaway, Saturday noon, winding up its mad gallop as you please by coming in contact with an awning post in front of Noble's grocery store. The vehicle was sadly the worse for the affair—the animal fortunately escaping any injury whatever.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

A young people's mission band, in connection with the Lutheran church, was organized at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kimmel, last Saturday afternoon, by the election of officers and adopting a constitution. The members enrolled were sixteen in number, full of enthusiasm, and we predict success.

An oyster supper will be given in the McNeely hall, Thursday evening of next week, for the benefit of the West McCook Mission Sunday School. This school is in need of books, papers, etc., and it is proposed to raise the necessary funds to secure the same in this manner. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the ladies in this behalf will be largely appreciated.

Last week, S. H. Colvin associated with him in the real estate, loan and insurance business, T. M. Dempsy of Arapahoe, an old-time friend and acquaintance. They have moved into new quarters in the Dr. Spickelmeier building on East Dennison street, where they will be pleased to accommodate and serve old and new patrons in their line, as set forth above.

A specimen of lead ore, with a fair admixture of silver in it, was displayed at this office, last Friday, by a resident of this county, who stated that he dug the same out of a ledge of rock, in this county, and that there is more where it came from. Probably Red Willow county has been a little backward about coal finds, but how will a lead mine serve as a substitute.

Death robbed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dwyre of its brightest ornament, last Friday, translating their little babe, Clara Adna, from this to a brighter land beyond. The remains were tenderly mingled with Mother Earth in Longview cemetery, Saturday, Rev. Kelsey conducting the funeral services. The tender sympathy of many friends goes out to the sorrowing parents bereft of their only child.

An item which savors somewhat strongly of scandal comes to us from the Spring Creek region. It is alleged that some parties, taking advantage of mental condition of the husband, and for purposes we will not here state, but rather insinuate, persuaded a young married woman of that neighborhood to leave her liege lord and master's bed and board and take up her abode at another house on the creek, not unknown to fame.

On or about the first of March, J. D. Turner, who has been engaged in the land business in this city during the past few years, and who held a clerkship in the U. S. Land Office under the old regime, will remove to Lamar, Colo., where he will engage in the land business, in that rising young town of Southeastern Colorado. We regret announcing this intended move, but wish him all the success that a young man of his exemplary habits and recognized business qualities should command in any community.

A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

A man by the name of Kaley, who resides upon the Driftwood, some fifteen miles southwest of this city, was the victim of a frightful accident, yesterday morning, which may result in his losing a leg. The injury—a compound fracture below the knee—was caused by a large tree, (it is stated as being eighteen inches in diameter, falling across his leg, crushing that member in a fearful manner, in so much that some of the bones protruded through the flesh and skin. Dr. Davis was called and set the leg. He has some hopes of saving the limb.

Good team, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire at this office.

The remains of two men, who had evidently miserably perished in the terrible storm which raged west of here, last Thursday, were discovered, Friday, by section men engaged in raising the snow blockade. One was unearthed near Hyde, the other unfortunate near Eckley, Colo. They were turned over to the proper authorities for interment. One body bore the unmistakable earmarks of the genus tramp, emaciated and poorly clad; the other bore marks of violence, indicating that the man had probably been walking on the track whence a passing train knocked him; or that he had fallen off a passenger train, while passing from one car to another. Nothing definite will ever be known, in all human possibilities, save the tragic fact of their fearful death. They are numbered among earth's numerous "unknowns."

Dancing slippers for ladies and gents at J. F. Ganschow's.

THE BALL AND BANQUET.

The second annual ball and banquet of Republican Valley Division 271, B. of L. E., to which this community has been looking forward with such gleeful anticipations, occurred on the evening of Tuesday, the 22d instant, and now exists only as a pleasant remembrance, a beautiful picture, in memory's hall.

The affair was all its energetic promoters or expectant participants could desire. As to the ball, it possessed all those features which crystallize into an occasion overflowing with mirth, gaiety and joy. Here were lovely ladies and gallant gentlemen, from home and abroad, in attire elegant and rich, in gladsome spirits and gay. Under the inspiration of Terpsichore and the superb music rendered by the orchestra, it goes without the saying that the dance was eminently satisfactory, and it was not until the orb of day faintly tinted the eastern horizon that the company departed, weary but reluctant.

The banquet at the McEntee House was a sumptuous and grand complement of the ball, just such a "spread" as was to be expected from the management of that hostelry, who were fired by the spirit of emulation to exceed themselves on this auspicious occasion, how well they accomplished their purpose, the seventy-five couples who partook thereof join in unanimous attestation.

In fine, and in closing this necessarily limited account, THE TRIBUNE desires to felicitate Republican Valley Division 271, B. of L. E., upon the unqualified success of their second annual ball and banquet.

Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid.

A meeting of business men of the city was held in the office of R. S. Cooley, Tuesday evening, to consider the proposition of J. A. Neal of Peru, Indiana, on the important question of often referred to in these columns, namely, the grist mill. The matter was pretty generally and thoroughly canvassed by those present, and although no definite action was taken, the probabilities are that we are in the line of finally securing the long-looked-for and much-needed mill. Mr. Neal proposes putting up a mill of 50 barrel capacity, with power sufficient to operate a mill of twice that capacity, should the occasion arise. And he asks for a bonus of \$2,000. In case our citizens desire a larger mill, a greater bonus would be necessary. Mr. Neal is a practical miller and will put in the latest improved machinery for a first-class roller process mill. The location and a reasonable rate on coal can be secured, and doubtless the requisite amount of money will be raised. Mr. Neal has returned to Indiana, to settle up his affairs there, preparatory to his return here in a few weeks. In the meantime the project will be worked up among the business men and citizens. We hope the opportunity, if favorable, will be improved and that the coming season will witness the erection of an A. No. 1 grist mill in this place. The business advantages of such an enterprise are obvious enough. The necessity of its encouragement is equally evident. The spring boom can not be more fittingly initiated than in this wise.

C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware.

With each succeeding night the Gaiety Theatre Company have been drawing larger houses, and last night they brought out "The Danites" before a good sized audience. The play is of the border nature and portrays life among the miners in realistic manner. The piece was very well handled by the company last night, and with the exception of an occasional evidence of several not being thoroughly "up in their lines," the piece seemed satisfactory to the audience. To-night is promised Robison and Crane's great and exceedingly laughably comedy, "Our Bachelors," which certainly contains sufficient fun to call forth a hearty laugh from a stone statue. "Our Bachelors" will no doubt be greeted by a large house.—Gazette-Journal.

At Menard's Opera Hall, commencing next Monday night, February 28th.

Cabinets only \$3 a dozen at Miller's opposite Menard's Opera Hall.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.—Messrs. White and Stoddard of this city have instituted a criminal libel against a Mrs. Howell of York, this state. Marshal Banks goes after the defendant, this evening, so we are informed. This difficulty is the outgrowth of other litigation troubles. It is stated that the defendant has been writing letters to various persons in this city concerning the plaintiffs, who seek redress.

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.

V. Franklin made the county-seat, Tuesday morning, on business.

Mrs. R. C. Fisher departed, this morning, on an extended visit to her home in Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. Ed. Hawksworth and sister of Akron attended the B. of L. E. ball and banquet, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Robinson came down from the claim near Akron to participate in the festivities of Tuesday evening.

T. S. Bosley departed for Syracuse, this state, Monday evening, on a visit of some duration to relatives.

Mrs. H. Cronkrite came up from Hastings, Thursday night last, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burns of this place.

John Walker, a brother of Henry, arrived from Shellwood, Oregon, last week, purposing to make this city his future home.

I. T. Benjamin of Crete is in the city again. See his announcement in another column. He is at the Commercial for the present.

J. H. Easterday, clerk of the senate committee of the whole, spent Sunday in this city, returning to the capital, Monday evening.

County Clerk, C. D. Cramer, was a business visitor in the metropolis, Friday afternoon. THE TRIBUNE acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Katie Simpson returned to her home in Kansas, last Saturday, after quite an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. V. Franklin, in our city.

Mel. S. Uhl, representing the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, called at this office, this morning, on business pertaining to his company.

Miss Matie Smith visited friends in the city, from Monday to Wednesday of this week. She was on her way home from an extended visit in Concordia.

John W. Hann, of the Waumeta Breeze, was in the city, Tuesday evening, on business. Fraternal courtesies were exchanged at these newspaper headquarters.

Miss Libbie Hager of Exeter, Neb., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Anderson, left for Indianola, Saturday evening, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dolan.

Frank McGee, late of the McEntee House, shook the dust of this city from off him, the first of the week, we are informed, at the request (?) of some friends. No tears.

Mrs. Z. L. Kay, Mrs. S. L. Green and Miss Ida J. Hollister, returned from the state capital, the latter part of last week, having had a most enjoyable visit in that city of gaiety.

J. E. Cochran, Esq., came in on Saturday night's train, returning to McCook by Monday morning's train. While here he disposed of his residence lots to W. T. S. May.—Oberlin Observer.

Calvin Ziegler, late manager of The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.'s yard at Elwood, moved to this city, last week, where he will follow his trade, that of carpenter, during the coming season.

Miss Nettie Babeock came up from Cambridge, Saturday, to participate in the progressive euhre party at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babeock's on that evening. She remained in the city until yesterday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke of Red Cloud came up to the city, Tuesday, participating in the ball and banquet of that evening, and to witness the marriage of Mr. Thoman and Miss Roberts, Wednesday afternoon.

L. J. Starbuck, Scott McCoy and V. Maultsby returned from Iowa, Saturday evening. It is stated that Mr. Starbuck brought with him another speedy horse, one of the 2:28 stoppers, to strengthen his stable of fleet quadrupeds.

SOCIAL SAUCE.

A small company of friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Furr, of West McCook, Tuesday evening last, in a pleasant euhre party. The following were present:

Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Lou Clark, Messrs. A. C. Ebert, Charles Gregory, Charles Dietrich.

Refreshments added zest and relish to an occasion of enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brewer entertained a large company, last Thursday evening, at their residence on North Madison Avenue, in a very clever and delightful manner. The reigning game progressive euhre, elicited the best endeavors of the appended:

MR. AND MRS.—F. H. Fowler, J. B. Meserve, A. J. Pate, Charles Noble, E. K. Weeks, J. B. Jennings, F. H. Wilcox; Mrs. L. J. Starbuck, Misses Madeline and Edna Meserve, and the senior hereof.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. L. J. Starbuck; the booby prize repaying Mrs. Charles Noble for her unremitting efforts. The refreshments were tempting and toothsome, and tastily served.

On Saturday evening, the 19th inst., the cozy residence of ex-Receiver and Mrs. C. F. Babeock, corner Madison and Dodge, was the gay and festive scene of a charming progressive euhre card party, which, complemented with the usual accessory and appetizing refreshments, served after the discountenance of the game, was enjoyed by the following persons:

MR. AND MRS.—Charles Noble, R. R. Woods, W. J. Hills, Fred Harris, Misses—Maggie Vaughn, Della Menard, Gladys Northrup, Madeline Meserve, Josie Menard, Ida Hollister, Nettie Babeock, Messrs.—E. E. Lowman, A. C. Ebert, J. F. Forbes, J. H. Hewitt, C. H. Boyle, C. B. Wahlquist, F. M. Klummell.

The prizes of the evening were won by Messrs. C. B. Wahlquist and F. S. Harris, in the order named. Having imbibed freely, generous draughts at the pleasure fountain, at a late hour, the company departed, amidst great merriment to their respective abodes.

The following explains itself. As the questionable capers of the reverend (?) gentleman in point have been aired heretofore with sufficient gusto, we will not weary the readers with its reproduction:

TAKE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that C. Meyer, of Herndon, Kansas, for gross offense given, is expelled from the Mission service.

F. J. BILTZ, President. Western District Missouri Synod. Concordia, Mo., Feb. 18, 1887.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

MARRIED.

THOMAN—ROBERTS—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox on Wednesday afternoon, February 23d, 1887, Rev. D. F. Bodebaugh of the M. E. church officiating, Mr. V. T. Thoman and Miss Sarah Roberts, both of this city, Mr. O. E. Thoman and Miss Mary Roberts being groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively.

After the performance of the ceremony which united the destinies of these estimable young people—Mr. Thoman is one of the B. & M.'s responsible "kings of the road," Miss Roberts has been the trusted clerk of Wilcox & Fowler—a grand dinner, prepared by the capable hands of Mrs. J. A. Wilcox and Mrs. F. H. Fowler, was announced. To this feast appreciative justice was done, as our reporter had the felicity of observing. Quite a number of handsome presents were received from relatives and admiring friends. The parlors were beautifully and befittingly decorated with the symbolic bell and horse shoe. Withal the occasion was a happy one. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Gilman, Ill., the bride's old home, where they will make a visit of some length. A large company of friends accompanied them to the train, bidding them a bon voyage. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs.—Thos. O'Rourke, W. W. Rockwood and F. H. Fowler. Misses—Sarah Hogan, Mary Roberts, and Maud McConnell. Messrs.—O. E. Thoman, Dave Abbott, Barney Hofer, Ernest McConnell, James Gray and William Bartholomew.

PATENTS.

The following patents are now in the U. S. land office and will be delivered upon surrender of the duplicate entry:

Thomas J. Arrington, John D. Adams, Franklin P. Allen, John P. Anderson, George W. Bowman, Joseph A. Baxter, Julius Hohr, Hannah Beiden, Charles R. Besse, William Black, George C. Beiden, Christ Betz, Volney Morgan, William Brennan, Mather L. Brown, George Cummings, James L. Campbell, Lewis Casten, Francis J. Crawford, George W. Carothers, Sarah R. Comer, William H. Coburn, James Casey, Morris DesLarzes, Orin E. Doan, James E. Dolph, Joshua D. Day, Samuel C. Devedort, James J. Eley, Joshua Elder, Roxie A. Franklin, Elmer E. Fraley, William F. Feagins, William W. Fisher, Robert F. Greer, Mortimore Helliord, George H. Gragg, Leo E. Gauvreau, John Gallagher, Francis Gander, Miles W. Galland, Edward Gauvreau, Heirs of Eliz' b' H. Hull, Gallant V. Hunter, John B. Hunter, Franklin D. Hess, George C. Harrison, Benjamin F. Headley, William Irish, Thomas J. Jones, Joseph F. Irish, Ira Kimball, William H. Kilpatrick,

Andrew Kincaid, John Linhart, Horace Lavallene, Stephen H. Lyon, Thomas Logan, George Lenhart, Thos. H. McLaughlin, William H. McIntosh, Heirs of Enoch Moore, Robert A. McKnight, Uriah Moore, William A. Munnear, Volney Morgan, Elmer E. Miller, Nellie E. Miles, George J. F. Miller, Joseph E. Olson, Charles M. Ostrand, Isaac Powers, Elizabeth Reynard, William J. A. Raum, Wm. M. Remington, Charles Fatusch, Thomas E. Scofield, Yaechens Stratton, James H. Stoddard, Rebecca Spahr, Charles H. Smith, Mahlon B. Scott, Stephen A. Slock, John W. Scott, William L. Sharer, Melville W. Simmons, William Snavely, Frederick Plasmyere, Elizabeth Pollock, Leonidas Phillips, William F. Primley, George Pohl, Clara E. Turner and Mary A. Sicking, Charles M. Tibbets, Jacob Wagner, Lester Walker, James A. Wickwire, Henry M. Wolfe, Ed. Worthington, William Wilson, Edgar J. Wells, Samuel A. Ward, Enoch Vaughan, William V. York, Michael Youkam, Henry Zimmerman, George W. York, Frederick Yount.

HURRY!

Or you will be late. WILCOX & FOWLER will sell FOR SPOT CASH, Clothing, Woolen Hosiery and all Winter Goods at

ACTUAL COST!

All other goods at the Lowest Living Prices.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN

On farms—I am prepared to fill all loans from McCook. No sending away—no delays. Everything done and completed right here. Do not fail to see me before making application. I. T. BENJAMIN.

200 STEERS WANTED!

A. W. Corey is buying steers for the Superior Cattle Company. He is looking for 200 head of steers, twos and threes. If you have any for sale, call on him.

Notice of Dissolution.

The land and loan firm of Davis & Turner is dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of February, 1887. C. W. DAVIS, J. D. TURNER.

MONEY

To loan on the most favorable terms, on Improved Farms and First-Class City Property. HELM & DAVIS, McCook, Neb.

Money to Loan

On improved farms. Money furnished for final proofs without delay and at low rate of interest. First door north of the depot. R. D. BABCOCK.

LAST CALL!

All accounts not paid before March 1st, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. M. A. SPALDING.

SORGHUM SEED!

New crop cane seed for sale, wholesale or retail, by M. WILLSON, Blue Hill, Webster Co., Neb.

Optional Loans

Made on Farm Property by S. H. COLVIN, McCook, Neb.