

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Fresh Oysters at Joe's.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Boot Jack eating tobacco at Rogers.

Fresh Oysters received daily at Gump's.

Choice Apples, \$4.50 per bbl., at Rogers.

Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Headquarters for Holiday Goods at S. L. Green's.

We understand that the Social Club dance was postponed.

A full line of the very best cigars at the B. & M. Pharmacy.

Christmas Goods, by the car load, to arrive at C. H. Rogers.

Don't buy your Christmas Goods until you see them at Rogers.

Don't fail to go and see that fine lot of handsome vases at Green's.

The best fine cut chewing tobacco in the city at B. & M. Pharmacy.

Don't forget that Rogers is the place to buy your Christmas presents.

Episcopal services will be held in the Band Hall, next Sunday morning.

For fresh fancy Candies, Nuts, Oranges, etc., go to the Postoffice Grocery.

A large assortment of the best Perfumeries and Extracts made, at Green's.

We are now enjoying our first introduction to "the beautiful," this winter.

The famous Boot Jack chewing tobacco for sale at the B. & M. Pharmacy.

Remember the Christmas Entertainment by the Congregational Sunday School.

Save your dimes and buy some presents from the 10 cent counter at S. A. Rowell's.

A mail route to Oberlin, Kansas, is needed. We ought to have it by all means in the Spring.

Those desiring a choice Stock Range can buy one cheap. Enquire of J. E. COCHRAN. See card.

Just received, 5,000 "Doctor's Choice," the best nickle cigar made, at B. & M. Pharmacy.

Standard Poems, Toy Books for the children, and a large miscellaneous collection of books at Green's.

At Green's you will find the hand-somest Cards—Christmas, Birthday and Reward, ever brought to McCook.

Choice Potatoes for 50 cents per bushel, in wagon load lots 45 cents per bushel, at Hayden & McCartney's.

XXXX Riverton and Perfection Flour, the best in the market, for \$2.25 per cwt. at Hayden & McCartney's.

S. H. Colvin will hold a dance in the Band Hall on Christmas eve, also on New Year's eve. Remember the dates.

My large stock of Confectionery for the holiday trade is now open for inspection. J. P. ISRAEL.

W. M. Rollins, attorney for James Robinson, "got there." Boys, if you want claims, he has papers on some.

The Ladies' Union will meet at the residence of Rev. Dungan, to-morrow, Friday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5.

The B. & M. Pharmacy will receive direct from Baltimore a supply of best Blue Point Oysters in Shell for the Holidays.

All those who desire cheap Holiday goods should call at S. A. Rowell's, Saturday and Monday, and inspect the 10 cent counter.

A. Probst of the City Bakery desires to state to his customers that his oven has been rebuilt and that he is ready to fill all orders.

Colorado Hard Coal at \$12.00 per ton. We guarantee this coal to be superior to any Eastern hard coal.

27-4t. CHICAGO LUMBER YARD.

Rev. Stuart Crockett will hold Episcopal services in the Band Hall on Sunday morning, December 23d, at 11:30 o'clock.

The B. & M. Pharmacy will, in a few days, open up a large invoice of fine medicines, perfumery and druggists' sundries.

Prof. Dill of Culbertson lectured in the Band Hall, Sunday evening, to an appreciative audience on the "Life and Times of Queen Mary."

For anything in the Jewelry line, call on H. Byron, who has just opened up a full and handsome stock, new and of the most artistic designs.

Donavin's Original Tennesseans will give concerts in McCook on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 7 and 8. See posters and hand bills.

Of the many social occasions of the next two weeks, none give promise of more enjoyment than the Social at the Dining Hall, to-morrow evening. Don't miss it.

W. Z. Taylor of Culbertson mourns the untimely demise of a mule by the shot-gun policy. But, seriously, did you ever hear of a mule dying a natural death?

Don't go late and miss the grand march at the social, to-morrow evening. The music by Messrs. Yager, Kenyon, Ryan and Laycock will be fine. The promenade at 8.

You ought to have been present at that debating society and experience meeting combined, held after our city fathers adjourned on Tuesday evening. Our sentiments to a T.

Whosoever will is kindly invited to place presents for their children and friends in the house at the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Congregational Sunday School.

Pre-emption claimants whose thirty-three months has expired, or is about to expire, can get information that may be valuable to them by calling on or addressing J. E. COCHRAN. See card.

The skating rink is immensely popular just now. It took a while to convince the ladies of the genuine pleasure of roller skating, but they are making up for lost time. We do not favor bribery, but we can't resist ginger snaps.

We still have some of those calling cards, and we do neat and tasty work at the TRIBUNE office, too. Call and examine our specimens, and judge for yourselves, before sending your work away.

S. L. Green has just received, for the Holidays, a full line of Albums, Photo and Autograph, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Handbags, Dolls, wax and china, and Toys of every description. Go and inspect them before buying elsewhere.

We are selling tickets for the Social to be held at the B. & M. Dining Hall by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Excellent music, best hall in the valley, edibles of the most delicious, and a good time for all, Friday evening, the 21st. Call early and avoid the rush.

H. Byron has just received a fine stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Diamond, Set and Plain, Casters, Toilet Sets, Tilters, Fruit Stands, and Napkin Rings, all of the very best material, and latest designs. Now is the time to inspect his stock and select while the stock is complete and new.

Mr. Wilson of the celebrated circle ranch, is running 13,000 head of cattle and 400 head of horses on his range. So firmly convinced was he that this is THE cattle country, that he left Denver, and now runs his immense herds about 40 miles above here, on the Republican in Dundy county.

From an article in last week's Sun it would appear that some one has entertained the idea that pigs cannot thrive in Hitchcock county. Shades of the departed! Come down to McCook and we will present you with a thousand or two of the biggest, ugliest and portliest porkers you ever saw anywhere.

Starbuck & Francis, Real Estate Agents, are preparing a handsome circular list of all their deeded lands and other claims, for eastern circulation. It will be illustrated by cuts of Red Willow county scenery, and is gotten up at considerable expense. If you have deeded land or a claim of any kind for sale, put it on their list. Advertise it. They will sell it. Call on them by January 1st, 1884.

Investigation discloses the fact that the individuals engaged in trying to smash in the side of the Band Hall during the club dance, Wednesday evening of last week, were not boys, but the same genus of a "larger growth," physically, but pigmies mentally, and utterly lacking in good sense. The manly individuals were arrested and "settled." Another such an inexcusable break, and the offenders will be dealt with more rigorously.

All those who have land business before the Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, or the Department at Washington, are invited to call on or address the undersigned, who has had many years experience in Land Office business, and who will be glad to transact any business in that line, such as contests, homestead entries, timber-culture entries, and special applications, all of which will be done on reasonable terms and entire satisfaction given.

J. E. COCHRAN,
1st Door South U. S. Land Office,
28-4t. McCook, Nebraska.

Our people ought to give every encouragement to those coming here with the intention of farming and stock raising. Nothing gives a town more substantial aid than a solid farming community, and that is what we want and need—MORE MEN TO TILL THE SOIL, soil as productive as the best in Nebraska, which will yield handsomely when properly cultivated. There will beyond a peradventure be a large influx of people into this vicinity early in the spring, and instead of trying to cover up the land in the neighborhood or remaining supinely indifferent, it will be to the interest of everybody to discommode themselves somewhat, and assist in locating them on claims, and the harvest will be plentiful.

The subject of a new school house is being agitated somewhat. A new school building is a matter of prime importance to McCook. There are many ranchmen of wealth who would certainly make our city their headquarters for a considerable part of the year, if not their permanent abode, if the facilities for schooling their families were such as to make it an object to do so. Our teachers are doing their best, but are cramped for room, apparatus, etc., and we are of opinion that McCook has reached that stage when she can afford a large, good and substantial building and we believe the same will be forthcoming at an early date—a structure in keeping with the town, and of one of which we may be proud. So may it be.

The superlative event of the month is the advent of the pay car. No occurrence which is looked forward to with such genuine signs of pleasure transpires in a railroad town. And when the intelligence is circulated that the rag-car will make McCook at a given hour, the boys gather themselves together, give their pantaloons a hitch, a smile child-like and bland suffuses their countenances, and they make a break for the depot. R. R. men in the main are well paid, but "easy come, easy go," seems to be peculiarly appropriate in the major, with some notable exceptions, as will be observed by the man ner in which quite a number are getting to the front, the cosy houses they have built themselves, the cattle they are accumulating, and the modest bank accounts they are building up,—a la TRIBUNE—the latter's b. a. being distressingly modest. The importance of the event is not magnified over much when we consider that between \$15,000 and \$18,000 of the total amount of about \$30,000 which is monthly paid to the employes of this division, is left behind by Mr. Floyd at this place.

PERSONAL SQUIBS.

D. M. Tomblin of Arapahoe was in McCook on Friday.

C. N. Batchelor is switching in the B. & M. yard at Denver for the present.

Mrs. C. D. Ercanbrack went to Lincoln on Friday, returning the first of the week.

Joseph Menard of Chicago, the gentleman who is building above the bank, is in town.

C. L. Anderson of the round house foree, will read THE TRIBUNE hereafter. Solo, everybody.

Messrs. Chenery and Harris went to Denver, Saturday, on a visit, and returned on Tuesday morning.

Colonel Burch is in town in the interest of his hand book which he will shortly issue on Red Willow county.

Wm. McIntyre is building a feed store, 18x32, above Starbuck & Francis' office. The feed store will be run by Starbuck Bros.

I. J. Starbuck, this week, sold 2100 acres of land in Red Willow county, at an average of over \$5 per acre. Desert land seems to be in demand.

C. H. Rogers has moved into his new quarters, and he is nicely fixed. His store room is commodious, and allows of fine display of his goods.

G. L. Laws, Esq., last week, presented his daughters with a handsome grand square piano of the Story and Camp make. And we are informed that it is a superior instrument.

J. F. Forbes went down to Alma on Saturday, to see "Hidden Hand" performed by the Dramatic Club of that place. He reports the Opera House as being a creditable one, and the performance fair.

Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sanders, for some time, returned on Friday from an extended visit to Denver, "perfectly delighted" with the Queen City of the Plains.

L. O. Marble, Esq., of Marengo, Iowa, was in McCook during the latter part of last week, looking over the town and investigating into its prospects in the future, in the interest of a number of Marengo families, as well as his own. Mr. Marble has about decided to return and locate permanently in the peerless city, and will bring with him a number of families who will locate here and in this vicinity. Mr. Marble, we are informed, is a man of means, and will go into business in our midst.

Doings of the Board.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, December 15th, his honor, Joseph I. made the following appointments: Finance Committee, Franklin and Daniels; Ordinances, Laws and Franklin; Fire Department, Rider and Daniels; Streets and Alleys, Franklin and Rider; Health, Daniels and Laws. Our people know to whom to go with their grievances for redress.

The Board also held a special meeting, December 18th, at which they granted the petition of Jos. Braun for license; and passed two ordinances, found elsewhere in this issue, governing and regulating the licensing of drays, etc., and also of billiard tables, bowling alleys, etc.

REMOVED!

I have moved my entire stock to my new building, just completed, where I will be pleased to see my old customers and show them my fine line of dry goods, groceries, confectioneries, Christmas toys, etc. I have beyond a doubt the choicest lot of fine candies ever brought to McCook. Inspection solicited. Come and see me in my new quarters. C. H. ROGERS.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.—The introduction of pure and healthy Soda is an immense benefit to the public. D. B. DeLand & Co. were the pioneers of the movement, and they continue to be the leading manufacturers of these goods in the United States. Sold by Hayden & McCartney's.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Chicago Lumber Yard will please call at our office and settle, either in cash or note, on or before January 1st, 1884. We are closing our business for the year, and must have all open accounts balanced.

27-4t. FREES & HOCKNELL.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Schaupp & Son's Grand Island flour: "Cream," the best in the market; "Fancy," equal to any; Straight grade; Graham; Corn meal, white bolted; Bran; Chop feed; ear and shelled corn. Apples by the peck or barrel. Potatoes by the wagon load. Fresh pork, antelope and venison, at C. E. McPherson's, West Dennison St., McCook.

The Bridge is Done.

Starbuck Bros. have just started a Flour, Feed and Farmers' Produce Store, first door north of Starbuck & Francis' office. Have on hand corn-bran chop, flour and meal. Will buy corn, rye, dressed hogs and poultry. Patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 29-2t.

Attention, Land Attorneys.

We have in stock "Cash Application" and "Proof" blanks, under act approved June 15, 1880. Same are put up in \$1 and \$2 packages, ready to mail. Send in your order to THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY.

Hayden & McCartneys of McCook and Hayden & Co. of Indianola, desire to call the attention of their customers to the fact that their respective stores will be closed on Christmas Day.

For Sale or Rent.

Store building and lot, best business corner in McCook, Nebraska. For price and terms, apply to Citizen's Bank of McCook, or J. W. Dolan, Indianola, Nebraska. 28-2t.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle before January 1st, 1884. All accounts must be settled by cash.

29-2t. J. E. BERGER.

A Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general house work. Apply at CITIZENS BANK.

The gentleman who is to take charge of the butcher shop in West McCook, and family, have arrived in town.

ORDINANCE NO. 7.

Providing for and Regulating License of Omnibuses, Carriages, Drays, Wagons, and other Vehicles.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook, Nebraska:

Section 1. That no person or persons shall hire out or keep or use for hire or cause to be kept or used for hire in the transportation of persons, goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles of property, within this Village, any Omnibus, Carriage, Dray, Wagon, or other Vehicle, either on wheels or on runners, without a license for that purpose first obtained as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Every person wishing to procure a license for the purpose mentioned in section one of this ordinance shall make application to the Village Clerk for a license therefor, and the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to issue such license upon the payment by such applicant, to said clerk, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each vehicle to be used, which shall be in full payment for such license for the term of six months, and the Village Clerk shall keep a record of the name of the person to whom such license is issued, the dates of issuing and of expiration of the license, and also the number of the vehicle described therein, and such license shall not be transferred, except by consent of the Village Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall forthwith cause the number of his license, or vehicle, to be placed in a plain and conspicuous manner in oil paint, or on metal, in letters and figures, not less than two inches in length, on the outside of the rear shaft or side of his omnibus, carriage, dray, wagon, or other vehicle.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any driver or person having charge of any vehicle, licensed as aforesaid, to drive upon any sidewalk or any crosswalk to injure the same or to obstruct or hinder the travel in any street within the village, except such time as may be necessary for loading or unloading. While waiting for employment such vehicle shall occupy the sides of the streets out of the way of ordinary street travel.

Sec. 5. The following rates may be charged for the use of any licensed dray, truck or express wagon: For carrying such load of from one thousand pounds to two thousand pounds avoirdupois weight, or any full load of bulky articles of less weight, a sum not exceeding fifty cents, for carrying any article, package or load less than one thousand pounds in weight, a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents.

Sec. 6. Wagons or other Vehicles, kept or used by mechanics or others, for the free delivery of articles or goods sold by them, or kept by public houses for the free accommodation of their guests, and teams used only for hauling earth, shall not be included within the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court, together with all costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the jail of the county until such fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 18th day of December, 1883.

Attest: J. E. BERGER, Chairman
F. M. KIMMELL, Clerk.