

**TO OUR ADVERTISERS.**

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**Local Intelligence.**

Graham Flour at City Bakery.  
"Gently to hear, kindly to judge."  
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.

The past week has been a harvest for our coal dealer.

A number of water pipes burst during the past week.

We have been having a number of days of regular old-fashioned winter.

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

Those who "sow to the wind" will in all probability "reap the whirlwind." Vide.

For cough or colds use Jamaica Rum and Maple Sugar, to be had at B. & M. Pharmacy.

Call at the Citizen's Bank and procure your reserved seats. They are being taken rapidly.

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

A party of six men from Nebraska City were here during the week looking up claims on Driftwood.

The value of land in this vicinity is on the upward tendency. A quarter section was sold the other day for \$800.

"There is nothing more universally commended than a fine day; the reason is, that people can commend it without envy."

Cattle men do not anticipate any considerable loss, or that their cattle have drifted much, during the cold snap of the past week.

We have the information from Mr. Scott that the portion of his building vacated by Mr. Israel will be occupied by a livery stable at an early date.

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

The Land Office at McCook has been sending in the maximum fees for some time and the fees at the end of this month will be considerably above the maximum.

The canine eliminator has been getting in his work in this neck o' woods, and a number of our citizens are mourning the untimely demise of their favorite "purps." Selah.

The seats for the concert to be given by the Tennesseans, January 7 and 8, are being taken up rapidly for both nights. If you wish to hear this troupe, which is first-class in every respect, secure seats immediately.

The New Year's Eve hop, given by S. H. Colvin, was, we are pleased to state, a success. It was held in the hotel, was well attended, and everybody enjoyed themselves despite the encroachments of Jack Frost.

Mr. J. F. Gump has disposed of his business interests to J. P. Israel, who will in the future conduct the same in connection with his grocery store, having moved his stock into the building occupied by Mr. Gump.

One of the largest cattle sales on record was consummated at Denver. H. D. and J. W. Snyder & Co., of that city, bought of Snyder Bros., of Georgetown, Tex., over 29,000 head of cattle and 400 horses for a consideration of \$600,000 cash. The former firm now owns nearly 54,000 head of cattle and 1,000 horses.—Drover's Journal.

Once more we appeal to the proper authorities to see to it that the pigs are kept penned up. There is no little complaining on this score.

Hand-painted suspenders are now worn; but lots of men will continue to hold up their pants with a leather belt fastened with a single nail.

We understand that Lytle Bros. of Culbertson intend establishing a hardware store at this place, that they have disposed of their stock interests, and will either rent or build, and put in a stock of hardware, some time before spring.

For condition Powders to keep your horses and cattle in good condition, for poultry powder to keep your poultry in good health and make them lay, for sausage flavoring, and for the best Cough Medicines in the world, go to the B. & M. Pharmacy. 31-2t.

"There was an alleged dance at McCook, Christmas eve." "Where was the Christmas eve hop at McCook when the lights went out?" The "most noble Duke" ought to know, he was there in person. But after the lights went out we think, well, ask "Joe."

Just a few words to those desiring job work: We do not claim to be able to do work as low as large, wholesale publishing houses—we make no such silly claim—but we do claim to do neat and tasty job work at a fair price, and are not ashamed to show our specimens of work, which has been giving satisfaction. Call and see.

There is room and necessity for improvement in the postal service in the Upper Republican Valley. We hear frequent complaints being uttered, and are continually being asked the cause of miscarriages of mail. As the matter is now regulated, if a merchant of Culbertson wants anything from McCook, his letter goes on east and returns here the next day, or practically so. We move for a change of some kind that will improve this important matter.

Hayden & Co., of Indianola, had a close call by fire, early Monday morning. The Hall above their fine brick building had just been plastered and every effort was being made to have the hall in readiness for the hop New Year Eve. For this purpose fires were kept going to dry the plaster, a watchman was employed to take care of things. The hall was closed up, and all fires were supposed to have been extinguished late Sunday night. About two o'clock the building was discovered to be on fire, and by the strenuous efforts of the citizens who turned out en masse, they were speedily subdued, with but comparatively small loss. From accounts the fire evidently originated with the stove, the same not having been entirely outened or was afterwards rebuilt. Considering the fact that there was no insurance on the building they are to be congratulated on their lucky escape.

**INDIANOLA OPERA HOUSE.**

On the occasion of the opening of the Indianola Opera House by Hayden & Co. a free dance was given which was an unqualified success throughout. The severity of the weather kept the large delegation from the Beaver at home, and likewise the band, which was expected to accompany them. And was also the cause of keeping many others at home toasting their shins. But by 10 o'clock the immense hall, not yet fully completed, was filled, well nigh 200 persons being present. A large string band was provided, and dancing was continued until about 24 o'clock, when the jolly party repaired to the Indianola House, over which the affable and obliging Mr. Clark Ward presides, where one of the finest tables which it has ever been our reporter's luck to strike in this western country was spread. Fruits, candies, nuts, cakes, meats, and other delicacies, all of which were appreciated to the full. After paying due respect to the cravings of the inner man the light fantastic was resumed and continued until about 3 in the morning.

The long talked of B. & M. railroad coming to Grand Island is at last assuming shape to become a reality and on short notice. Surveyors are at work locating the route and the right of way is being secured as rapidly as possible. Property and lots are being bought and very fair prices are being paid for them in cash. Individuals, like corporations, will take advantage of circumstances and when opportunity offers attempt to squeeze a little more, and in some instances, considerably more than their property is worth, simply because they have parties in position where they must have it. We understand there are a few such cases in this city on the north side of the track, parties asking one-third to one-half more than their property is worth, hence the necessity of having it condemned and appraised. It is an evident fact that individuals, as well as corporations, need restrictions by law. The B. & M. having lately virtually got control of the St. Joe and Western, are now building a line of their own, and will make it uncomfortably warm for the U. P. The rivalry between these two companies will undoubtedly create a competition that will be of great benefit to Grand Island, both in freight rates and giving us an opening to other coal fields that will cheapen fuel, which is one of the greatest drawbacks to this country, and all owing to the high rates of transportation. We are ignorant as to the exact route of the new road, but rumor says it will be built direct to Lincoln, instead of from Aurora, and that it is to be built early in the spring. We say, Hail to the new road.—Grand Island Independent.

A WELL-TRAINED mind in a sound body is the greatest gift a parent can bless his child with. Remember this, fathers and mothers. Spend the dollars and time profitably now on your children, rather than to hoard it for them to spend uselessly by and by, fifty dollars and five years time if profitably spent on the youth, is better than one thousand dollars to them when they settle.

The station agent at Exeter was arrested the other day under charge of violating a town ordinance by allowing cars standing on a side track to obstruct travel in one of the streets. The railroad company and the village board propose to test the validity of the ordinance. This is something that will be of interest to almost every town in Nebraska.—Gazette-Journal.

THE C., B. & Q., up to the present, has shown no sign of fear in the contest that its rivals have forced upon it. It seems to be the opinion of the outside public that the line can hold its own against all comers.

On and after January 7, 1884, the Citizens Bank of McCook will adopt Central time, which is 36 minutes faster than the present McCook time.

**TERMS OF COURT,**

**In the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska, for the year 1884.**

I hereby fix the time of holding the regular terms of the District Court, in and for the organized counties comprising the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska, for the year 1884, as follows: Gosper, March 4th. Webster, March 25th, and Oct. 21st. Franklin, April 23d, and Oct. 28th. Frontier, May 13th. Red Willow, May 15th, and Nov. 5th. Hitchcock, May 19th, and Nov. 7th. Furnas, May 21st, and Nov. 10th. Harlan, May 26th, and Nov. 13th. Kearney, June 10th, and Nov. 20th. Phelps, June 17th, and Nov. 25th. WILLIAM GASLIN, Jr., Judge. ALMA, Neb., January 1st, 1884.

**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.

**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

W. H. Hayden was here Monday.  
Mr. Mitchell, of Friend, was in McCook the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunt are absent on a month's visit in Michigan.  
Tom McCartney was among the visitors to the county-seat on New Year.

Senator Dolan made THE TRIBUNE a pleasant call on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bosbey, of Fairmont, spent part of last week visiting Mrs. T. G. Rees.

R. H. Hamilton was in attendance at the dance at Indianola on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. J. E. Berger has had the pleasure of entertaining her parents during the Holidays.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. Sanders for sometime, returned to Chicago, Monday.

T. G. Rees, Chief Train Dispatcher of this Division, was in Hastings, Thursday, and returned on No. 1.

Mrs. W. J. Williams spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Child of Arapahoe.

Dr. A. J. Willey went to Akron, Tuesday, to attend a sister of Mrs. Sanders who is sick at that place.

Messrs. Charlie Fisher, Sam Ashmore and Deacon Fisher took in the New Year's Eve dance at Indianola.

Mrs. C. N. Batchelor has been visiting in Denver all week. Mr. Batchelor is switching in the yards at that place.

H. C. Rider returned from his business errand, Sunday, and went on to Lincoln, Monday, in response to a telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, who were called to the death-bed of Mr. Perry's sister in Ohio, two weeks since, have returned.

Ed. Ryan, of Stratton, was in town on Monday. Mr. Ryan recently sold his stock and range on the Republican to Mr. Connolly.

H. W. Powell, of Palisade, spent a few days of last week in McCook, and made us a call, supplementing his faith for six months.

Mr. Gump intends making Denver a visit, after which he will return to Des Moines. We are sorry to have Golly Goe Gump leave.

Col. Burch was in town, Monday. He intended making a tour through the county after facts for his hand-book, but the cold weather prevented him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Laws and daughter Theodore, spent New Year in Republican City. Mr. Laws returned Tuesday night, Mrs. Laws and daughter remaining until Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Good of Falls City, called in to see us last week, and subscribed for THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Good will move on his property on Driftwood just as soon as things can be gotten in shape for occupancy. We welcome him to our county.

C. P. Patterson of the Union Stock Yards, Kansas City, was in McCook on Friday. Mr. Patterson was here in the interest of a cattle company of which he and J. E. Smith of Minneapolis and J. McConniff of Lincoln are members; and wants to purchase 10,000 acres for range purposes.

Johnny Judson, well-known as a popular traveling man for the firm of Smith, Vanatta & Co., of St. Joseph, has purchased Mr. Frank Coy's interest in the drug house of Evans & Coy, so long and well known in this city and vicinity. The firm hereafter is to be known as Evans & Judson, and we predict they will have a good trade, win an enviable reputation and do well financially. They are both young men of business talents, tact and experience, Mr. Judson having been nine years in the drug business. We wish them the realization of their fondest hopes.—Gazette-Journal.

**OUR CLUBBING RATES.**

We will furnish the TRIBUNE and any of the publications named to all who will pay up to date, and renew for one year, at the following reduced rates: CHICAGO NEWS.....\$2.00 OMAHA BEE.....2.50 LINCOLN STATE JOURNAL.....2.50 NEW YORK TRIBUNE.....2.75 PHILADELPHIA PRESS.....2.50 PHILADELPHIA TIMES.....2.50 Any one who has recently paid up and renewed can take advantage of these reductions. We are also prepared to give reduced rates on almost any publication in the United States. When making up your reading for the next year give us a call, and we will help it you out.

**BUSINESS POINTERS.**

Locals under this head 5c. a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly.

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

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.

STILL IN THE VAN.—The efforts of other kinds of Soda to attain the magnificent popularity in which DeLand's brands are held, is a flat failure. DeLand's goods continue to lead all others in public esteem. Sold by Hayden & McCartney.

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,  
28-4f. McCook, Nebraska.

**"SPLENDID."**

**Marsh's Golden Balsam, the Famous Lung Medicine, is Valued Highly.**

"I have used MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM FOR THE THROAT AND LUNGS and find it a splendid Cough remedy. It gives speedy relief."—[D. H. Wilson, Creston, Iowa.

"I wish everybody to know that MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM is a true medicine. One bottle cured me of a hard, lingering Cough. I value it highly."—[R. A. Jackson, Quincy, Ills.

"I would be pleased to receive five dozen bottles of MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM at once. Everybody that uses it appears to be greatly relieved and well pleased with its effects."—[P. R. Crisp, Druggist, Monroe City, Mo.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous Throat and Lung medicine, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great Blood and Liver renovator, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

We will continue to send THE TRIBUNE to all persons whose names appear on Mr. Israel's subscription list. If there be anyone who desires to discontinue the paper, he will notify us at once, otherwise he will be held liable for the paper sent to his address.

**NOTICE.**

All monies due the TRIBUNE for subscription come by the terms of the sale to me. Parties who know themselves to be in arrears for subscription will be warmly received at any time, if they come cash in hand. F. M. & E. M. KIMMELL.

**FOR SALE.**

I have for sale about 50 bushels of Pop Corn, at 3c. per pound. 31-4t. H. W. POWELL, Palisade, Neb.

**TAKEN UP.**

By the undersigned, at his residence south-east of McCook, south side of Republican, about Oct. 1st, a 3-year old heifer, roan white, branded on right side H and L. Square crop left ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges and publication fee. 28-5f. ALLEN A. PHILLIPS.