

# The Tribune

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## TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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## Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

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

Cash paid for Poultry at Dungan & Shekel's.

Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers'.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Choice raisins, 10 cents per pound, at Hayden & Co.'s.

Highest cash price paid for fat cattle by Dungan & Shekel's.

Choice cuts of beef, ham, pork and mutton at Dungan & Shekel's.

Fish and poultry at Dungan & Shekel's, every Thursday and Friday.

Fine sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon sliced at Dungan & Shekel's.

Jno. J. Dunbar and family have moved into the building above A. P. Sharp's shop.

NOTICE.—From this date best of corn fed beef will be found at Farley's Market.

Great bargains at Hayden & Co.'s! See advertisement on eighth page of this issue for bargains.

We call your attention to the advertisements of Messrs. Fruin and Gatewood, on the first page.

If you want the best flour in town, call at the City Bakery. Samples given to those who wish to try it.

Some parties have rented the building recently occupied by C. E. McPherson as a feed store, and are putting in a stock of millinery.

Mr. Marble desires us to inform the public that he will have his photograph gallery in operation by the last of next week.

The Land Office at McCook has been doing an immense business for some weeks past. The sum of \$10,000 a week has been received.

Charles Nobel has commenced the erection of a dwelling 16x28, with an L 12x16, on lot adjoining J. B. Phelan. J. F. Collins has the contract.

Every available structure in town is occupied, and residences and business houses are being rushed along to completion with all possible haste.

On our first page of this issue we present some interesting correspondence from different localities. Keep up the work. Send us in the news of your neighborhood.

Some parties jumped their board bill at the Colvin House, the first of the week. The same persons skipped with some jewelry the property of soiled doves of this place.

A. A. Phillippi, prosecuting witness in the Phillippi-Whittaker libel case, desires us to correct the statement that he was bound over to appear at the next term of District Court.

Within the next 30 days the number of settlers will increase rapidly. A great many persons took claims last fall, and the six months allowed by law to enter the same will have expired.

A number of cow-boys who were stopping at the Colvin House, Monday, succeeded in making consummate fools of themselves by their miserable bellowing around the hotel, to the annoyance of the neighborhood.

The greatest difficulty officers find in bringing guilty parties to justice is to get some one to make complaint. Everybody tries to shift the responsibility upon some other one, and the result is very few are brought to account for their violations.

We have a number of extra copies of this issue. Those who wish to acquaint friends or others about McCook can do by sending this week's paper.

We omitted to mention that McCook contains three organized congregations: The Congregationalist, Episcopal, and Methodist denominations. The Congregationalists have a church building, the other churches worship in the Band Hall.

The individual of Hebrew extraction who has been selling imported silk, etc., "from Paris," very pretty as to appearance, and equally snide as to quality and durability, was fined to the tune of \$50 and costs. The margins in his business must necessarily be immense as the same fine was imposed at Indianola. We are informed that Culbertson people "bit" equally voraciously.

With the first indications of "gentle spring" comes the obsequious "snide" with his notions, etc., to gull the unsophisticated. How long, O Lord, how long, will people continue to be taken in by these shams. In the wake of the snide comes the wheel of fortune (and other similar gambling apparatus) man to relieve the sporting man of his surplus capital. Thus runs the world away.

Some parties amused themselves, Sunday morning, by discharging a revolver out of a second story window of the Colvin House. Two shots were fired, when Mayor Berger and Constable McCormick made an unsuccessful attempt to find out who were the disturbers of the peace. Shortly afterward another shot was fired. They again went into the hotel, but were unable to ascertain who were the guilty parties, owing to the refusal of those whose duty it is to frown down such actions, to divulge the names, or allow those in their employ to.

People sometimes become tired of imposition, and such seems to be the condition of mind some of our citizens are in—very tired. Trees are valuable—cost a little money—in this neck o' woods, and no one cares to have a horse tear enough bark off to destroy them; neither do they purpose having a lot of hogs destroy what vines and shrubbery they plant, and many of our property holders intend planting extensively this spring. Pass an ordinance compelling the owners of these animals to keep them pene up, before it becomes necessary to have recourse to the shot-gun policy—which will be the inevitable result if this matter is not properly settled soon.

Mr. Phelan showed us an outline of the improvements contemplated by himself, Supt. Campbell and Mr. Hocknell, this spring. It is the intention of Messrs. Phelan and Hocknell, who together own an entire square, to have their extensive yards laid out in similar designs. These gentlemen have ordered a bill of trees, shrubbery, etc., amounting to some \$300 with which they purpose adorning their premises. A hedge will enclose the entire square, and a row of large trees is to be set without the hedge. A road will be made through the center of the square, and walks around their residences. Supt. Campbell will plant trees, shrubbery, etc., and otherwise add to the appearance of his handsome property.

I. J. Starbuck returned from an extended visit in Indianola, Iowa, Sunday night. During his absence he purchased four young graded Hereford bulls, and a Clydesdale stallion which is pronounced a beauty by horsemen. The Herefords are coming two years old, and Mr. Starbuck is very proud of them. This purchase is another indication that stockmen are awaking to the importance of improving the blood of their herds, and we believe the next few years will show great advancement in that direction. It costs as much to keep a poor animal as it does a superior and their is more money in the latter, are the words of an experienced stockman who has been acting on that belief for some years, selling off his Texan heifers and improving his herd yearly until he now has one of the best graded little herds in the Valley.

We understand that the parties who recently purchased 400 feet of hose are disposed to hand the same over to the town authorities to whom the advisability of appointing a Chief with authority to organize a volunteer fire department, has been suggested. Sufficient means have been subscribed to purchase a hose cart and to build a shed in which to place it. A suitable location for the shed has been offered gratis. Let the owners of the hose prepare a paper formally turning over the same to the village authorities who are favorable to such a plan, and a Chief will be appointed and an effective volunteer service can easily be organized.

The Lincoln Land Co., as soon as the condition of the ground will permit, will dig a large reservoir, near the river, below the pump house, and will dig a trench leading from the same to the sand points—from whence the water supply of our town is derived. Another pump will be put in and another tank erected on the hill. This will increase the water supply more than half, as the pump now in use draws water faster than the points supply. This will be overcome by the building of a reservoir near the river which is intended to keep the points always well supplied with water. These improvements and additions will conduce greatly to the effectiveness of the system. An arrangement is to be made by which the combined force of both engines may be thrown into the main pipe, in case of fire.

An intoxicated individual from Kansas indulged in the dangerous amusement of discharging his revolver rather promiscuously in Russell's barn, Tuesday night, to the detriment of window panes, etc. Our informant states that he made the boys who sleep at the barn dance at the point of the revolver, robed only in their retiring uniforms, which, considering the frigidity of the atmosphere, was not the height of bliss. During his fusillade, one of the bullets struck within a foot of his wife's head who was occupying the loft of the barn as a dormitory. He kept the boys out in the cold for about two hours, bare headed and bare footed, and with but the scantiest clothing on. Finally, (about 3 o'clock in the morning,) they went over to Constable McCormick's, and got him up to arrest the dangerous customer. He fired two parting shots after the retreating figures, and retired to the barn where he was on the arrival of the officer. The parties compromised the matter the next morning, so the shotist says, by his paying some \$10 or \$15, and as no complaint was made against him nothing could be done. Strange.

Our city dads met in regular session, Tuesday night of this week, and passed two ordinances which will appear in our next issue. The first ordinance provides for the fining and punishment of all parties allowing any animals to run at large within the limits of this corporation. Also, for the taking up and impounding such animals, and upon refusal of the owner to pay charges and expenses, the ordinance makes provision for the sale of the same to cover such expenses. A rich, deep vein of humor characterizes our Board aldermanic, as attests section 2 of this ordinance: "Whenever any Sunday School teacher, editor, or other person shall find any animals running at large contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, he shall immediately take up and impound such animal." The other sections provide ample means for ridding our streets of these nuisances. The other ordinance provides for the issuance of druggist's permits. Makes them subject to the same requirements as the saloon keeper, as respects petition, bond, etc. It also makes it necessary for the proprietor of the drug store to file with the village clerk a sworn report of all liquors sold, to whom sold and for what purpose, every six months. Treasurer Wallace also made his report, showing the whole amount received into the treasury to be \$229.16, and the amount paid School District No. 17 as \$196.66. Balance in the treasury, \$32.50.

Don't winter linger a little too long? Spring ought to bounce him.

Frank J. Sibley of Lincoln, organized a Good Templar lodge in McCook, Wednesday evening, as per announcement of last week. The severity of the weather kept many persons who would otherwise have been present away, but enough were present to form a good, effective organization. Mr. Sibley or wife will return to McCook next Tuesday and install the officers elected Wednesday evening, and all those who will join the lodge at their next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, will have their names inscribed on the charter as charter members. We hope a number will decide so to do. Quite a few have signified their intention to join in the good work, and an invitation is extended to be present at their next meeting. The following are the officers elected: W. V. T., Mrs. J. B. Meserve, W. S., M. L. Brown, W. F. S., A. McG. Robb, W. T., Miss Lou Clark, W. M., Frank Harris, W. I. G., Mrs. Carl Clark, W. O. G., Wm. Cumming, W. C., Rev. Dungan. Mrs. Robb was appointed P. W. C. T., and Mr. Robb suggested as Lodge Deputy. The senior editor was elected W. C. T.

During a recent visit of the County Superintendent to our schools, the teacher of the primary department, with the commendable ambition of displaying the knowledge of history she had been instilling into their youthful minds by way of recreation, propounded the following question, a proper reply to which they had been taught previously, but it seems by this time to have become somewhat dim and confused: "Who gave Columbus assistance in fitting out the little fleet in which he discovered America?" The little boy to whom the question was addressed, upon due consideration thought it was the Queen of Clubs, but upon more mature consideration gave it as his opinion that the Queen of Spades was the good Queen to whom the honor belonged. These astounding pronouncements rather nonplussed our worthy Superintendent, but he mustered sufficient courage to ask another little youthful, who after some mental research, decided that it was a "woman-king, but he had forgotten the name." I tell you the world do move.

The winter term of school ends tomorrow. Our principal, Charlie Boyle, and assistant, Miss Jamison, though laboring under many inconveniences, have taught a successful school. We hope that when the next term of school opens, they will convene in a fine, new school house. We understand the matter of bonds, etc., will be settled at the regular election in April.

A gang of men with the paraphernalia that deceiveth the unwiley, were in town, the first of the week, but were so closely watched, that they followed the Arabs example. McCook is a bad place for foreign gamblers—would that the same were true of home talent.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

D. W. Irwin of Cambridge was in town, Wednesday.

Roadmaster Highland of Red Cloud was in the Magic City, Wednesday.

Jack Rollins reports having killed 12 head of sheep, near Arapahoe, this week.

Mr. A. McGee Robb again occupies a position in the Assistant Superintendent's office.

Messrs. Criswell, Sibbett and Van Dyke were among the Indianola people in McCook, Tuesday.

Jno. A. Lee and family moved out upon their claim, about three miles from Indianola, this week.

H. B. Straut, W. Z. Taylor and Chas. Love of Culbertson were in town on land business, Monday.

Benj. Bird, Morse Collins and Jos. Slaver of Benkelman came down to McCook on No. 2, Wednesday.

Dr. Shaw of Indianola was in McCook, Wednesday. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Berger.

Fred. Harris was in attendance at the mask ball at Indianola, Wednesday night. He reports a good time.

Mr. Sims, brother-in-law of W. W. Fisher, on whose ranch he has been for some time, now occupies a position in C. H. Roger's store.

Mr. Hughes, a Blackwood cattle man, was in town a number of days this week. He says that the loss in his neighborhood has been very light.

Tom. Adams has succeeded to Mr. Tannahill's place in Mr. LaTourette's store. "Tanny" will work on the Fisher ranch during the summer.

R. G. Mitchell, one of the B. & M.'s trusty engineers, has joined the army of Benedicts. R. G. chose one of Hastings' fair daughters as his life partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Master Ray, went east, Wednesday morning. Mr. Sanders will visit in Hastings and Kearney, and Mrs. Sanders and Ray will spend some time in Chicago.

Messrs. Tom. McCartney, W. H. McCartney, Leavenworth and Papan of Indianola were in town, Sunday. Tom. McCartney started for San Francisco, to-day, where he purposes to go into business.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

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

Samples of the latest designs in Wall Papers at W. M. Sanderson's.

"Cleanliness is akin to godliness." Call at Sharp's barber shop, and become clean.

A. P. Sharp has all the conveniences and apparatus to insure a good bath. Give him a trial.

If you want to buy a deeded claim—one of the best on Driftwood creek—call at this office soon.

Hereafter we will require that all contest notices and proof notices be paid for at the time of their first insertion.

We put up all letter heads, note heads, bill heads, etc., in blotter tablets, if desired, without extra charge. They are very convenient.

W. M. Sanderson is prepared to do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Kalsomin-ing, and Carriage and Wagon Painting on short notice. Give him a call soon.

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

BARNUM declares that he humbugs the people because they enjoy being humbugged. Those who claim not to belong to this class will prove their sincerity by buying DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder and no other. There is no humbug about that. Sold by Hayden & Co.

## WANTED.

A boy to learn the drug business, German preferred. Apply to Dr. A. J. Willey at B. & M. Pharmacy.

## FOR SALE.

2,000 fence posts and 50 bushels of seed wheat. ROYAL BUCK, Red Willow, Neb.

## FOR SALE.

3 or 4 horses, 2 cows, 2 brood sows, a few thorough-bred Plymouth Rock cockerels, and a well improved home and stock ranch. For prices, inquire of H. S. WEST, Indianola, Red Willow Co., Neb.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McCOOK, NEB., February 5th, 1884. The Co-partnership existing under name and style of W. H. Hayde & Co. at Indianola, Red Willow county, Nebraska, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. McCartney continues the business of General Merchant who collects all debts and assumes all liabilities. WM. H. HAYDEN, THOMAS McCARTNEY, W. H. McCARTNEY.

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who collects all outstanding debts and assumes all liabilities.

WM. H. HAYDEN, THOMAS McCARTNEY, W. H. McCARTNEY. 36-5t.