

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Call at Pike's New Lumber Yard.

Go to John A. Lee's for sewing machines.

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

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at Lee's.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

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.

If you want cheap pork call at John Farley's meat market.

We have just received a handsome assortment of calling cards.

We call your attention to C. H. Rogers' advertisement on the eighth page of this issue.

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

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

The Hastings Gazette-Journal says that: "Our fat abstract man, H. W. Dodd, is doing some county clerk's work at Indianola."

Parties wishing to purchase a first-class machine can be accommodated by calling on John A. Lee, who has the agency for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

Joe Braun, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs for the past two weeks, is now convalescing. Joe, we are informed, had a severe tussle with the grim monster.

Last week the B. & M. began running buffet sleeping and lunch cars on their main line. The cars have been built expressly for the road, and are fine pieces of workmanship.

Traffic on both passenger and freight has increased greatly. Extra freights are being run, and passenger engineers are putting in extra time in consequence of the scarcity of locomotives.

No. 39 was delayed at McCook, Tuesday, by hot-boxes and the draw-bar of one of the coaches pulling out, which required some time to replace.

The land office has done an immense business, this month. Up to the 25th day 118 homesteads, 87 pre-emption, 44 cash and 75 timber-culture entries and 17 final proofs of homesteads have been made.

Our sidewalks are peculiarly adapted to dry weather, but their fitness for moist weather may be questioned. We have remained in doors fearful of pre-empting our sole remaining right by stirring abroad.

J. B. Jennings has just had a fine book case completed, to receive an order of about \$1,000 worth of new books which he is expecting. Mr. Jennings is accumulating one of the finest law libraries in the state.

"D.'s" Benkelman letter to the Northwestern Live Stock Journal contains the following: "The loss on rawhides and poor cows will be from 15 to 20 per cent. this winter. All other stock has gone through all right."

The Minden Gazette says: "The gamblers of Minden are still bleeding suckers that go there expecting to win some money." Judging from remarks we have heard, Minden is not the only town where "bleeders" flourish and "suckers" vegetate.

Call at Pike's New Lumber Yard.

A large stock of wall paper just received and for sale cheap. S. L. GREEN.

The work on the Menard block is progressing so finely that it is expected to have the hall finished by the first of May, some days earlier than was at first thought possible.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the notice of dissolution of partnership of Dungan & Shekels. Mr. Shekels retiring and Mr. Dungan continuing the business at the old stand. Mr. Shekels is a young man of industrious habits whom we are sorry to see leave our town.

It is reported that Tom Hill, who indulged in a song and dance racket at Benkelman, recently, has quietly folded his tent, tied up his earthly goods in his bandana, and moved toward the setting of the sun. Also, that one of Uncle Sam's detectives being in the neighborhood made such action clear to Tom's mind.

If you want to keep yourself posted on affairs of current interest, or if you wish to act as agent for something that every school or office ought to have, send at once to the SCHOOL HERALD, Chicago, for a diagram and description of the new wall chart, "Events of 1883," embellished with maps and portraits of interest to every reader of the newspapers.

H. C. Rider has a number of men at work on the elevation west of his addition digging a large well. Mr. Rider says he will have water no matter how deep it may be necessary to dig, and contemplates putting up a wind mill and tank, planting water mains. If Mr. Rider carries out his plans, McCook can boast of two complete systems of water works.

We are requested to announce that the entertainment which was to have been given to-night, by the Ladies' Union, has been indefinitely postponed. And we take the liberty to state that the pleasure is only deferred, and that the ladies will have a more extensive program prepared for an entertainment which we hope to announce in the not distant future.

The lot north of the west end of Frees & Hocknell's lumber yard, is now doing duty as a "place of deposit" for animals whose checkered existences have been brought to an untimely end. Two death-breeding carcasses now ornament the same. One—a dog who has had his day—and the other the remains of one of McCook's swine whose race is run. Requisite in pace.

In a letter recently received from Stokes & Troth of Hayes county, they report stock doing well, and also state that losses in that section have been very light so far as they can ascertain. These enterprising young men have purchased John Miller's cattle, numbering about 160 head of mixed native stock at \$30 per head, which they will add to their herd.

We notice the statement in some of our dailies in connection with the suicide of the man Kirsh near Lincoln, recently, that he was ill-treated by his daughter and son-in-law at McCook, during his visit at this place. We think it but just to these parties that the statement be emphatically denied, as from what we have heard and what we know ourselves of them, there is no truth in it.

A flock of 600 wethers strayed (or were stolen) from Kearney, some three weeks ago, and hearing that they were between McCook and Indianola two men came up to McCook, Saturday, to look after them. Nobody knew anything about them here, but they were reported to be on the Medicine in Frontier county. The sheep belong to the Powder River Cattle Co., who, we believe, offer a reward of \$250 for their recovery.

Governor Dawes has designated April 16th as the day to be observed as Arbor Day, and it would be peculiarly fitting for the people of Red Willow county to observe the appointment to the full. We are pleased to note the fact that many of the citizens of McCook are making arrangements to plant trees, shrubbery and vines extensively this spring. "No town in the Valley," says a nursery man, "is investing as much money in shrubbery, etc., as McCook." And we will see the effects in beautified homes and properties.

Call at Pike's New Lumber Yard.

anything with the pavement and crossing question until after the June levy, our business men propose to build four crossings connecting the principal business blocks of McCook, by private means. The building of these crossings will be a much needed convenience to the public, and we hope they will be laid immediately. Every time we have a shower these crossings become almost impassable, and the matter should not be delayed.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Tuesday night, the ordinance regulating animals running at large was amended—the same appearing on the first page of this issue. It provides for the appointment of a pound master, and Mr. Olcott of Olcott & Dunbar, has been duly appointed as pound master and vested with authority to in a great measure at least abate this great nuisance, and we hope Mr. Olcott will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. We also print the ordinance regulating the planting of shade trees.

A little girl of Mr. Nickelson, an employe of the B. & M., who lives up Driftwood a number of miles, had her arm broken at the elbow joint, Friday, in this wise: The mother of the little one, in a spirit of fun, placed her daughter on the back of a cow who was meandering near the house, for the purpose of giving her a ride. The bovine objected to becoming a party to the innocent sport and during the gyrations which her cowship inaugurated the little girl was thrown to the ground, with the result above mentioned. She was brought to town, and Dr. Willey took the case in charge. Although quite a severe fracture of the elbow joint, being young, the child will soon regain the use of the broken member—if due care is exercised.

Last week, Agent Rees received a fine Scotch cooley, consigned to parties in this vicinity, which he took down to his home. While there the dog meandered from his premises, and his whereabouts became shrouded in mystery. Being a valuable "purr" Charlie was greatly perturbed, and on Saturday afternoon instigated search on foot without finding the lost cooley. Sunday he hired a team and scoured the southern part of Red Willow county, and the northern part of Decatur county, Kansas, but his search was fruitless. A large reward was offered, but failed to bring the lost dog. It appears that the dog had not strayed far and on Monday he returned to Charlie's house. The boys, of course, have considerable fun at the agent's expense.

A practical farmer, and one of long experience in Nebraska, called at this office Friday, and gave us the following suggestions as to planting corn. He says always harrow the ground before planting, thus putting the ground in condition to insure uniformity of depth of planting. Plant the seed from one and half to two inches deep, and if the seed is good all will come up, the stand will be uniform and the necessity of re-planting will be entirely avoided. He says much of the complaint about poor seed comes from planting the ground without harrowing, putting some seed down four inches, while other seed was left upon the top. His ideas look reasonable and we would advise our farmers to try it. Many of our most successful farmers do this each year and never have any poor stand.—Gazette-Journal.

Last Thursday evening Mr. Plunket, who runs the section house at this place, approached a young candidate for penitentiary honors who had been working on the section, and boarding with Mr. P., and who was about shaking the dust of our city from off his garments without paying his board bill, and demanded the amount due him. The young scamp refused to pay the same, and coolly informed his creditor that he intended to leave for Denver on the night train, and that he wouldn't pay him a cent. When payment was insisted upon he coolly placed a revolver within a foot of Plunket's leg and fred. The ball struck the rim of Plunket's pocket book and glanced off into his leg, making only a bruise. He again fired, and the ball wizzed over Plunket's head. After doing the shooting the bellicose individual became frightened, changed his mind, walked up to the section house and paid his bill. He left for Denver on the night train. Mr. Plunket refusing to enter complaint. It is needless to remark that these shooting matinees are becoming monotonous, and should some of those individuals who carry fire-arms and who draw and fire them upon every trifling occasion, be called hence by their own medicine, the result might be very beneficial.

weekly dropping into McCook, it is to be expected that some are "funny" people, and this view of the matter may explain their peculiar actions in a measure. Recently an individual came to McCook to start a furniture store, and his words, actions and appearance conflicted amusingly. One day our town did not possess a building fine enough for him, and the day following he would make application for a job of work in a lumber yard. On one occasion he wanted to buy out Mr. Berger, and shortly afterwards wanted a job of work from our portly Mayor. One day he drew up a plan for an extensive dwelling containing thirteen rooms, we believe, (he must have a large house, as he had a piano and two organs) and in the gloaming he departed. To save others from making themselves ridiculous we will suggest that he who comes to this country to work the dwellers therein as "suckers," will meet with a Waterloo. No matter how long the Prince Albert, the patched pantaloons will be exposed some time, in spite of every precaution.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

P. Alley of Arapahoe was in town, Saturday.

Miss Starbuck went to Indianola, Saturday.

A. E. Lytle passed Sunday with Mrs. Lytle in Culbertson.

Mrs. W. W. Fisher went down to Indianola, Wednesday.

Dr. Stutzman of Illinois, son-in-law of Dr. P. Boyle, is with us.

W. W. Fisher and R. H. Hamilton, went to Indianola, Saturday.

Fred. Lytle took in the neighboring town of Culbertson, Tuesday.

L. O. Marble started on a visit to Hastings and Lincoln, Monday.

A. E. Doane and C. L. Hart of Stockville were visitors in town, Sunday.

Tom Webster and Fred Webster came down from the Hayes county ranch, Monday.

J. G. Stokes and I. L. Stokes of Carrio, Hayes county, were in McCook, the first of the week.

Mrs. Page T. Francis went to Indianola, Saturday, on a visit to friends, and returned on Tuesday.

County Surveyor Francis has been up in Frontier county a number of days locating settlers on claims.

The handsome countenance of Ed. Ryan, who is now boarding at Indianola, was visible on our streets, Tuesday.

Charlie Fisher and Es. Reynolds went up to the ranch on the Frenchman, Wednesday, with lumber, wire and provisions.

Tom Wray of Culbertson, and of the firm of Wray & Baum, dropped down to McCook, Saturday morning, returning on the night train.

Miss Alice Harrison of Driftwood, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state, is now the guest of Mrs. W. C. LaTourette.

B. B. Smiley, J. B. Smiley and Lydia D. Smiley of Milford, this state, were here last week and entered a section of land south of Indianola.

Sam and Charlie Ashmore are down for the purpose of gathering up cows that have strayed into the settlements, before wheat puts in an appearance.

Mrs. T. S. Bosley is entertaining her sister from Burlington, Wisconsin, who arrived in McCook, Tuesday night, and will make an extended visit of several months.

Mr. J. F. Forbes and Mr. Frank Harris went down to Alma, Wednesday afternoon, to see "Fate," which was performed by local talent, Wednesday evening.

Nels. J. Johnson, lately arrived from Iowa, has entered a half section south of town. Mr. Johnson is a practical painter and will ply his trade in town during the summer.

Frank Hudson, one of Mr. Hayden's clerks, went to Lincoln, Tuesday, to meet his wife at that place. A brother of Mr. Hudson accompanied his wife from Ohio to Lincoln.

Samuel Ellis of Ayr, Adams county, has taken a half section of land south of McCook, upon which he will move in a short time. Mr. Ellis says this county looks very much like Adams county did 10 or 12 years ago.

Stock improving.

Warm rain falling.

New grass affords cattle good picking.

John Wray passed through here Thursday, en-route for North Platte.

On the 15th Stokes & Troth added to their herd 150 head of cattle. Purchased of Miller on the Brusby at \$30 per head.

Elwood Paxton has returned to his home in Illinois. He was a pleasant young man and we had hoped he would find it to his interest to settle here.

E. N. Keeler, the first settler of Hayes county, has been here nine years. He started with 7 cows. Now has 90 head of cattle, 11 horses and 640 acres of land. Last season he sold \$1000 of butter and \$1500 of cheese.

La Forest Dyer, of Blackwood, met with quite a serious accident, this week. While heading a cow his horse stepped into a hole and fell, another rider thundering close behind struck them and all were precipitated to the earth together. The top rider escaped unhurt. Dyer received a severe wound in the hand, a toe-cork passing through it.

March 21, '84. W.

BLACKWOOD.

Finest rain of the season.

The time to listen for grass shooting.

Red Willow cattle company lost a fine mule by colic on Friday last.

Father Snyder and son from Stinking Water, were here one day last week looking for claims.

No soil could be in better condition to receive early cereals, than is found in this section of the country.

A representative of the Challenge Wind Mill company has been taking in this Creek and Red Willow. He hails from McCook.

Curtis and family from Hastings are visiting with Mr. Hughes. I understand Mr. Curtis is well satisfied with the management of his stock, which have been in the care of Mr. Hughes for the past two years. Mr. Curtis, I believe, intends becoming a resident of McCook and engaging in business there.

March 24, '84. W.

"UNEQUALED."

Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic is an incomparable Remedy.

"We have used MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC in our family with excellent results. For Blood and Liver complaints it is unequalled."—Henry L. Moore, La Crosse, Wis.

"MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC is an incomparable remedy for purifying the Blood and regulating the Liver. I have used it myself and recommended it to others with unvarying success."—James H. Walke, Kansas City, Mo.

"Your GOLDEN BALSAM for the Throat and Lungs, and GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, have cured my wife of incipient consumption. They are the best medicines in the world."—J. T. Fowler, Davenport, Iowa.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC and MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.

It is indicative of the world's progress, that Washington never saw a steamboat; John Adams never saw a railroad; Jackson never witnessed the operation of the telegraph, and that Lincoln died ere the world realized the practicability of the telephone. But a still stronger indication of the world's progress is the triumph of the Hartford Sewing Machine. In simplicity, and ease of movement, this machine is ABSOLUTELY PERFECT, and a full statement of its many points of superiority to all other machines, will be mailed to any one addressing Weed Sewing Machine Co., 179 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

What housekeeper does not enjoy praise for the excellence of her biscuit and cookery? To secure this uniformly, there is nothing like using DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder. Sold by Hayden & Co.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership existing under the name and style of Dungan & Shekels at McCook, Red Willow county, Neb., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. H. Dungan continues the business at the old stand, and collects all debts and assumes all liabilities.

C. H. DUNGAN, TRUSTEE SHEKELS.

McCook, Neb., March 21, 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.

"A penny saved is a penny earned."

likewise a dollar. All manufacturers of Barbed Wire have recently advanced the price of wire one cent per pound, with prospects of a still further advance. If you are wise you will buy your wire immediately, for delays are dangerous.

Two car loads of A No. 1 Wire just received by

LYTLE BROS.,

McCook, Neb.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of District 17, Red Willow county, Neb., will be held in the church in the village of McCook, on Monday, April 7, 1884, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Director, a Moderator, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may legally come before such meeting.

G. L. LAWS, Director.

March 9th, 1884.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1884, at the office of Starbuck & Jennings, an election will be held for a Board of Trustees of the Village of McCook, consisting of five Trustees. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 7 o'clock, P. M. F. M. KIMMELL, Clerk.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

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A fine up-land, deeded claim for sale. Inquire at this office.

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

Fine teams and good carriages at Dunbar & Olcott's livery stable. Drop in to see them.

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, Kalsomining, 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.

Dunbar & Olcott have two stallions and two brood mares for sale. If the stallions are not sold they will stand for service during the season at their livery barn. Any one desiring to purchase a fine blooded stallion should call at their livery stable.

NEWS DEPOT. CHOICE LITERATURE. I desire to inform the public that I have opened in connection with my business a News Depot, where may be found at all times, choice literature, magazines and newspapers.

J. P. ISRAEL.

FOR SALE.

A first-class bedstead, bed and bedding, wire mattress, wool mattress; also, 1 round table and 1 square table. Enquire at this office.

STARBUCK BROS.

Have for sale Alfalfa seed, Sorghum seed, Millet seed, Sea Island Wheat and Oats. Buy before it is all gone.

WANTED.

Agents wanted to canvass Nebraska and Colorado. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. A. Rowell. 42.

FOR SALE.

A three-fourth Durham bull, 3 years old. Apply at my ranch, 2 miles north of McCook. C. D. ERKANBRACK.

WANTED.

A girl of 16 or 17 years of age to take care of children. Enquire of W. F. WALLACE.

WANTED.

Girls to learn dress making. Apply at S. A. & L. C. ROWELL'S.