

Thursday, April 3d, 1884.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery. Fresh oysters every Friday at Israel's. "Thunder and lightning" at Hayden & Co.'s. Go to John A. Lee's for sewing machines. Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at Lee's. All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Verily, what a great conflagration a little fire kindleth.

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.

The Plunket Sisters Dramatic Co., will open the Menard Opera Hall on the 16th of May.

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.

A boy's meeting at Rev. Dungan's residence this evening, at 7 o'clock, to which all the young boys are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Batchelor on Friday afternoon of this week at from 2 to 5 o'clock.

When you subscribe for a county paper remember that THE TRIBUNE is the largest paper, and that we present double the amount of local matter.

The Kate Claxton troupe took dinner at the R. & M. Eating House, Sunday. Mr. Sanders had every precautionary measure provided against a possible conflagration.

William Fruin is and has been doing good work in locating parties on claims in this vicinity. He located four Livingston county, Ill. people on claims north of town, last week.

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.

We notice in the way of improvements that W. S. Perry is building an addition to his pleasant little house; and that F. D. Hess has built a commodious stable on his property.

We are requested to call attention to the change of time in the hour of meeting of the Sunday school. Instead of 10:30 as heretofore, the school will meet promptly at 10 o'clock.

Spencer News: Last year we had no saloons in our town and business was pretty dull, and it was assumed by some that the dullness was caused by lack of saloons. This year we have three saloons, and business is duller than last year.

Something must be wrong with the mail service again. We have not received our valued exchange, The Courier, for three weeks. We can not be cheated out of our most highly prized county exchange any longer without murmuring.

Five Deputy U. S. Marshals were in town Friday for the purpose of getting the necessary papers and a few "pointers" from U. S. Court Commissioner Straut to arrest Tom Hill. Whether they succeeded in accomplishing their mission, up to this date we are not informed.—Culbertson Sun.

welcome visitor at this office, Monday. Fred. is interested in the pork packing establishment at that place, and Mrs. Bochner is the able editor of the Pioneer.

Moody Starbuck commenced running on his mail route between McCook and Denver, Wednesday afternoon. This extension of mail service will be a great convenience to the people between these two points—one that will be greatly appreciated we doubt not.

We hear it frequently remarked that "prohibition don't prohibit." Be that as it may as regards the liquor traffic, but we are of opinion that it is true with respect to the pig question, as they seem to be master of the situation. By the by, do you know that our city attorney's yearling was in the pound, Sunday?

The old Board of Trustees met Tuesday night and canvassed the vote cast April 1st, and ordered the clerk to issue certificates of election to those found and duly declared elected: V. Franklin, G. L. Laws, H. C. Rider, J. R. Phelan, J. E. Berger. The bond and petition of Jos. Braun was laid over for two weeks.

Most people do not observe the requirements of an ordinance for the "love they bear it," but usually because the penalty attached makes such observance clear to their minds. Therefore we would suggest that future ordinances be drafted with this condition of affairs in view. In this emergency the ordinances so passed will be of some effect.

Don't forget the school district election at the Church building, Monday evening. Let there be a full turnout of those interested in educational matters. The subject of bonds, school site, etc., will come up before the meeting. We understand that a site has been selected upon which all agree and in which there is general satisfaction. Turn out!

At the village election held Tuesday, April 1st, the entire old Board of Trustees, with the exception of G. W. Daniels, who desired to be relieved, were elected. J. R. Phelan being the new member. The election was chiefly notable for the absence of excitement at the polling place or elsewhere, in fact it amounted almost to a lack of interest. The vote polled was very small.

From the style of the Marshals, and their modus operandi, we think Tom Hill perfectly safe. We are informed that two of these brave gentlemen recently set forth from Culbertson in a buggy and armed with shot-guns to capture the redoubtable Hill. Those U. S. M.'s must have been exceedingly fresh—possibly needed transplanting. A battalion of such men can't take Tom.

At the primary held Saturday, the following delegates were elected to represent Willow Grove precinct in the County Convention, which meets next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock: C. L. Nettleton, Mike Weick, Page Francis, F. M. Kimmell, E. H. McCormick, C. H. Boyle, A. McG. Robb, Geo. White, Wm. Coleman, Vance McManigal, S. L. Green, I. J. Starbuck and J. E. Berger.

The little daughter of Mr. Nickelson, the account of the breaking of whose arm was in last week's paper, had the misfortune to break the same arm again by falling down the cellar steps at Rev. Dungan's residence, last Thursday. There are two doors in the room in which the child was, one leading into an adjoining room, and the other down into the cellar. The child mistook the cellar door for the other one, and was precipitated to the cellar, with the result above stated. Dr. Willey re-set the broken member.

The wind storm of Thursday afternoon seems to have infused quite a "moving spirit" into things west of McCook. At Akron, a section of the roof of the round house was blown off; and near parts of a number of water tank roofs were carried off. The wind is reported to have blown a strong, steady breeze to the alarm of the people. The wind is described as having lifted part of the round house roof at Akron up twice before removing it entirely. After the second lifting one Irishman remarked to a fellow-workman of the Celtic origin: "Jimmie, that's twice, the third time she goes, we go." And they went—and crawled under a box car near. The third time she went.

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

occurred last Thursday afternoon, seven car-loads of coal were blown off on the main track from the side track at Akron, Colo., and impelled by the terrific force of the gale then blowing, and aided by down grade coming east from Akron, came down the road at a 40-gait. Every precaution was taken to avoid collision with No. 39 which had already left McCook, also, No. 84, a freight train which occupied the road between this station and Akron. No. 39 was sidetracked at Wray, and very shortly afterwards the wild train went rushing past, running 40 miles an hour. The runaway cars continued on their mad career until they were caught by the engine pulling No. 84, a few miles east of Benkelman, by making a running couple. Although two breaks were set on the runaway cars, they made about 100 miles of the road, and at places actually run at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The speed was considerably less at different points along the route.

April 1st was "All Fool's Day" of averity, or at least all were sublimely mistaken in the weather of the day. The preceding day closed with every indication of a fine mornor, but very different was the reality. Tuesday was in all respects one of the most disagreeable days in many weeks. Reports from the west indicate that probably the most severe storm of the past winter raged in that vicinity on Tuesday. All trains were delayed, and traffic almost suspended for awhile. No. 40 was delayed 10 hours, arriving in McCook at 3:30 Wednesday morning, detained by the snow which drifted badly, and also by the trucks of an engine getting derailed. We are informed that the snow was from 10 to 12 inches deep on the level, and consequently much deeper in cuts as the fierce wind drifted it badly. The storm extended as far east as Stratton. The loss of stock must have been great during Tuesday and night, but no reports authentic have reached us as yet. The railroad men report a large number having been killed by the cars.

Ambition has lured many on to an untimely death, and such will be the ultimate result of some of these abortive, spasmodic attempts at "running the town," in cowboy parlance. Thursday afternoon of last week, Frank Richards, who runs the miserable doggery at Benkelman, came down to McCook with the evident intent to conduct the affairs of our town as suited his whim. By night-fall, he was wild with liquor and bellored around town the entire night in a style that would have done credit to a yearling Texan steer, interspersing the program with an occasional discharge of his 45. Friday morning he proceeded to the McCook Hotel, and assumed the management of that hostelry. When Mr. Colvin took occasion to remonstrate with the drunken bully, he was slapped in the face and beaten over the head with the murderous 45 in the hands of his assailant. Mr. Colvin had Richards arrested, and he was brought before Squire Fisher who fined him \$10 and costs. We are sorry the Squire did not impose a much larger fine, and also when the prisoner acted so outrageously during the trial that he did not fine him heavenly for contempt of court. Another thing, isn't it unusual to bring a prisoner before a justice with a revolver and belt of cartridges strapped around his waist. He should have been disarmed at all hazards. After paying his fine, the Benkelman bully paraded the streets, swearing and yelling until the noon train, when he departed for home, evidently satisfied with the manner in which he had conducted our municipal affairs. The crying need of McCook is a cooler where such wretches can be incarcerated until sober, and until we have some place to put such parties we are liable to have the peace of our village disturbed at any time. Build a cooler!

MANY A MAN

Looks back regretfully to the day when he crawled slyly up the steps of some house, deposited his valentine under the door, rang the bell and skipped. Who can live life over? as the poet said. But we can live a revised edition of it. You can remember some friend who has no lumber and advise him to call at Pike's Lumber Yard and inspect his fresh stock and there will be as much joy in that heart as in days of old when valentines were prized more than now. Also a full assortment of building material of all kinds.

H. W. PIKE.

The boys will soon begin to ride the streams in search of poor cattle that have become bogged.—Sun.

Senator and Mrs. Dolan were in town on Monday.

J. P. Israel has rented his house to Mr. Hawksworth.

J. R. King of Benkelman dropped down to McCook, Monday.

Miss Kirsh of Denver is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mrs. L. B. Stiles returned from a visit to Denver, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch of Red Cloud were in town, Saturday.

W. J. Wilson of Denver, and of cattle fame, was in McCook, Friday.

W. H. Hayden was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Babcock and "little Tiff," went to Cambridge, Saturday.

Mr. Jones of Sutton was in town Friday. He has a timber claim in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Welborn of Indianola was in McCook, Monday, on a short visit to friends.

C. S. Doty, representing the State Journal Co., was in town the first of the week.

Tom Wray of Culbertson, largely interested in horses and cattle, made our town, Monday.

Uncle Jake Haigler, who spent part of last week in McCook, went east on No. 4, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Cronkhite, of Hastings, spent a few days of last week with friends in McCook.

Sheriff Welborn invaded our sanctum sanctorum, Thursday of last week, and made us a short call.

A. M. Kelly left, this week, for his parents' home in Kansas, where he will make a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mills of Republican City were the guests of Register and Mrs. Laws, the first of the week.

Commissioner Crabtree of Indianola came up to McCook, Sunday, and had a number of offending teeth removed.

Jerry Blossom of Kansas City, and of hotel fame, was one of the many passengers who took dinner at the Eating House, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Root, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, during the winter, started for home in Dakota, Monday.

President Lovejoy of the Denver & Rio Grande, and party passed through McCook, Sunday night, in Vice-President Potter's private car.

H. C. Chapman of the Gazette-Journal, and Mr. DeVries of the Republican, were in McCook, Saturday, in the interests of their respective journals.

M. A. Spalding went to Riverton, Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Spalding, who is visiting at her home. They returned home Sunday night.

Benj. Bird of Benkelman had some eight or ten car loads of cattle re-shipped west, Sunday, which he sent down the valley to be fed during the severe weather.

G. L. Laws and daughter, Miss Gertie, took the morning train for Crete, Tuesday. Miss Gertie will attend the spring term of Doane College situated at that point.

J. W. Burney of Stratton made us a pleasant call, Friday. He reports his cattle as doing well, but very poor, and in no condition to stand any more severe weather.

Francis M. Golay, Jesse C. Ashton, Wm. A. Wishon and Fred. Yount of Danbury were in town, Friday, as principals and witnesses in some final proofs which were made before the department that day.

G. W. Daniels, Mr. Hayden's popular manager, quite his old employer's service, Monday, and will be a "gentleman of elegant leisure" until Mr. Menard's building is finished, when he goes into his store.

Dr. Shaw of Lincoln visited relatives in McCook, Sunday and Monday, leaving for the mountains on No. 1, Monday night. The Dr. first visited McCook when our town was in its infancy, and was astonished at its growth, and very much pleased indeed with the prospects of our village.

FREE TRADE.—In DeLard's Soda should be advocated by every true American citizen, on the principle that that thing is desirable in a Republic that is the greatest good to the greatest number. Sold by Hayden & Co.

Bessie Ausbourne is home again.

N. Burtless has been quite sick with a lung difficulty.

I. T. Birdsall has contracted to carry the mail on the Driftwood route.

Mrs. Forsey arrived from the East last week. Mr. F.'s smile now is broad and long.

H. W. Eaton, John Stone, Geo. Fredricks and W. S. Fitch are the delegates to the County Convention, Saturday.

The Vailton Sunday School meets at C. C. Newman's next Thursday evening to practice singing in their new books, presented to the S. S. by Mrs. C. L. Nettleton.

C. A. Nettleton has a new boat, a "side wheeler," worked by an upright engine. In most crafts of this kind the steam regulates the speed, but in this the speed regulates the steam.

At the Driftwood Republican caucus, last Saturday, an effort was made to disqualify I. G. Eaton for voting or taking any part in the proceedings on the plea that he was a Democrat. The same objection has been raised by the same person at nearly every Republican caucus for the last six or seven years. Now these continued evocations of a disordered stomach against a man whose honor is unimpeached and who is and always has been a staunch and consistent Republican has become disgusting and monotonous.

A young man who attends the Vailton Sunday School, when the hat was passed a few Sunday's ago, feeling in a benevolent mood wished to contribute his "mite," but on looking over his money found that a nickel was his smallest change, and feeling that that was four cents more than he could afford to give, even to assist the S. S. work, put his hand in the hat and took out four cents and then dropped in what was supposed to be a nickel; but when the officer came to count the money, the much looked for nickel was absent. We are of the opinion that if the y. m. had been better supplied with sense when he came he would have had less cents (by three) when he went away. JOSIE.

CARRICO.

Postmaster Paxton and daughter, Miss Fanny, have returned from their trip to Indianola.

J. R. Richards of Lincoln, a member of the Red Willow cattle company, arrived last Friday.

Elwood Paxton, after a visit of several weeks at his brother's, J. K. Paxton's, has returned to his home in Ill.

E. N. Keeler and son, Leon, arrived from North Platte, Wednesday. They found some snow, plenty of mud and business lively.

Albert Stover started from North Platte with three of Russell Watts' horses to go to Mr. Watts' ranch on Blackwood, three weeks ago. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since. March 28, 1884. PHILLO.

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C. H. DUNGAN, THEO. 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.

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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.

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