

# The Tribune

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## TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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**CONGREGATIONAL.**—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 7:30, M. T. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11, M. T. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in local.

GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

**METHODIST.**—Services every other Sunday morning at 10:30, M. T., and evening at 8, M. T. Sunday School every week at 9:30, M. T. Services held in Opera Hall.

ALLEN BARTLEY, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC.**—Services will be held in the Opera Hall once every four weeks.

JOSEPH CLERY, Pastor.

**L. O. G. T.**—The Independent Order of Good Templars meet in the Congregational Church every Tuesday evening.

## Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Special inducements in hosiery, from 5c. up, at Chicago store.

Blank notes, neatly bound, 50 in a book, for sale at this office.

Great reduction in ladies and children's hats at Chicago Store.

Fine deeded lands, timber claims, etc., for sale. William Fruin, McCook.

Take your repairing to Small & Warren, opposite B. & M. Dining Hall.

Extraordinary bargains in remnants of all kinds, at Chicago General Store.

Now comes the cooling cucumber to heighten the joys—and pains of the race.

Contractor McIntyre is putting up a frame house for Jake Ball on his claim north of town.

All kinds of work done by Small & Warren in wood or iron, opposite B. & M. Eating House.

Deeded lands at from \$3.50 to \$7 per acre for sale by William Fruin. Call on or address him for particulars.

WANTED.—A woman to take care of an invalid, inquire at the office of 9-ft. CHICAGO LUMBER YARD.

Great bargains at the Chicago Store in all departments. All kinds of produce bought, and the highest price paid for the same.

The City Bakery has just received the finest line of Candies ever brought to McCook. Remember this and go there for your candies.

Just arrived, at the City Bakery, a car-load of the Cream and Fancy brands of Grand Island Flour. Also, a supply of white bolted corn meal.

Rev. C. W. Merrill of Lincoln will preach in the church on Sunday evening. Come and hear him.  
GEO. DUNGAN, Pastor.

FOR SALE.—First-class millinery and dress-making establishment. Doing good business. Terms easy. For particulars, address THE TRIBUNE, S.

C. H. Rogers has just received a complete line of crockery, which he will sell cheaper than anybody—at prices that defy competition. Call and inspect.

When you come to town, go to the Chicago General Store before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you to visit the Chicago General Store, under the Opera House.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before August 2d, and thus save trouble and expense.  
S. A. & L. C. ROWELL.

In the raffle for a horse which occurred Saturday afternoon, Page Francis was the lucky man. Page's pony cost him \$2, and he disposed of him to the new livery men for \$50 the same evening.

Maybe the boys don't know where the village pound is. At all events it is situated in the rear of Oleott's barn. So boys don't be backward about taking up those porkers—large and small—that have been taking the liberty of the town for some time since.

Street Commissioner Leland has been working on Main avenue, this week, hauling dirt that was taken from Dr. Green's cellar and filling up along the water mains that have fallen in and been washed out by the late rains.

The fruit and shade trees purchased of Crete nurseries are doing well and encouraging our citizens to plant freely next year. The advantage of dealing with a Nebraska nursery will be apparent to any one who thinks before buying.

If you are looking for a timber claim, call on William Fruin. He has a number of fine ones for sale.

The "heaps" of McCook's good money the Courier speaks of the Indianola boys taking home with them from the so-called race, Saturday, is mythical—even phantasmagoric in the extreme.

The Arapahoe Mirror is our authority for the statement that Jos. A. Snyder has traded his bunch of cattle (numbering about 45 head) to B. L. Chambers of that place for a farm in Gosper county.

According to the Gazette-Journal they "have an excellent soil to raise brick" in the vicinity of Hastings. What a red-hot snap those Hastings people have to be sure. Brick-raising soil comes high, does it not, Bro. Isaac?

The Ulysses Dispatch has occasion to remark that the unpleasant smells of that burg are making the children pug-nosed, and that those already pug-nosed are becoming puggier and more pugged with regard to their proboscis. Here to!

That horse race, Saturday, may be styled "immense"—an immense it was. Ten Broeck, the famous, would have been distanced. Well, boys, we think the public will excuse you this time, but don't let it occur again. It really looked too palpable.

A party from Fillmore county were in town, Monday. They entered six quarter sections of land in the southeastern part of the county. They report a number of wagon loads en-route from the same county, who are coming up to Red Willow to locate. Let them come.

It would be a great accommodation to the people of McCook and vicinity if this office was a postal note office. Indianola, we believe, already enjoys that advantage. Will a petition for the postal note service be forth coming? We hope it will. We ought to have it.

J. Byron Jennings took a handsome tongue lashing from an irate old woman in the court room at Indianola and it delights district attorney Morlan to tell the story; yet, it seems that Morlan himself, was the object of the tail end of the whip cracker after all.—Faber.

We are informed that Mr. Franklin has disposed of the Farley property on Main avenue and Dennison streets, recently purchased by him, and that the purchasers intend erecting a brick building. A brick structure on that corner would be a great improvement, and we hope the report is true.

Lew Ginger gave his entertainment in McCook, Tuesday evening, to a small, but appreciative audience. Mr. Ginger was laboring under a number of disadvantages, but we are informed by parties who were in attendance that they were well pleased. His description of the battles of Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga were interesting.

A young whiffet from below Indianola, accoutred in the conventional cowboy paraphernalia, succeeded in making a consummate ass of himself on our streets, Saturday, and also on Monday. It only required about two glasses of beer to disturb the equilibrium of his lilyputian brain, at best, and after arriving at that point his swaggering had the effect of an emetic.

Elsewhere in this issue we produce S. B. Brown's statement concerning the loss and finding of Mr. Church's pocket book. As Mr. Brown is the person against whom the circumstantial evidence points, and as we have always considered him honest and upright, we give his own statement of the case. His course as set forth in his letter is fair, and further he has no defense.

Parties bringing herds of ponies, etc., into McCook, to offer them for sale, can have every accommodation by calling at Oleott's livery barn. He has just completed a large corral in the rear of his barn for that purpose. He is also prepared to sell animals for parties on commission, and conducts a regular livery, feed and sale stable business. Remember him when in need of a team and riding horse.

These bachelors are chrystallized mystery and secrecy. Now goes our rising legal light, J. Byron Jennings, and commits matrimony. This is the hence-ness of the addition to his house, the birds, flowers, etc. Whatsoever things the occurrence of which ye least expect, verily these are they which come to pass. THE TRIBUNE joins the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

The young nephew of Carl Clark, who has been visiting his uncle for some time, had his wrist broken, Wednesday evening, while engaged in running a horse race with Artie Dungan, on the course, south of town. He either fell or was thrown from his pony, falling on his hand in a double-u shape, breaking the arm at the wrist.

Joe Braun has been having a painful time, lately. The ball opened up with a pretty well developed case of angus, and this was further augmented, the first of the week, by angus, the result of his cranium coming into contact with the nether limbs of one of the ponies recently purchased by him (which were as tame as cows, Joe frequently remarked). He went up on his ranch in Hitchcock county, Tuesday, to recuperate.

Young men, the following hygienic suggestion to your ice cream loving sweethearts may be beneficial to your port monnaie: "Milk in the manufacture of ice cream is first boiled and afterward partly coagulated. In the boiling a lacteal acid of bacterie is set free that, uniting with a phlo-sulphide of buteric oxide, again solidifies as a bisulphide of stumokake in the coagulating. This, when taken into the system, produces peritonital cramps, frequently ending fatally."

Prof. Morton of McPherson Normal School, situated at Republican City, made us a pleasant call during his visit in McCook, last Friday. The Professor informs us that their faculty is complete, and their instruction will be thorough and comprehensive, and that the necessity for sending children to the eastern part of the state to have them educated no longer exists. They will teach any branch, and have the corps of instructors to do so as thoroughly as can be done anywhere in the state. They expect to start out in September with 100 pupils. The people of Republican City seem to be deeply in earnest about the school.

At the conclusion of Catholic services in the Opera House on last Sunday, there was a meeting of the gentlemen of the congregation, presided over by Father Clery, pastor. The object of this meeting was to take steps to erect a suitable edifice for Divine worship in our city. A building committee, consisting of Messrs. Farley, Fruin, Wallace, Colfer and Phelan, was chosen and instructed to take immediate steps for the erection of a suitable church, the selection of a site, the collection of funds, etc. A subscription list was started and within an hour nearly \$500 was subscribed. It is the intention to erect a neat, gothic structure, that will be a credit to our city. Work will begin at once.

Passenger train No. 40, going east on Saturday P. M. of last week, contained a number of prominent C., B. & Q. officials, who were returning from a trip to Denver and the mountains. Prominent amongst them were Percival Lowell, Esq., General Passenger Agent C., B. & Q., Chicago; T. W. Lee, Esq., Chief Advertising Department, Chicago; J. M. Bechtel, Esq., General Agent, Peoria; C. C. Merrill, Esq., Traveling Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind., and several other prominent officials whose names we were unable to learn. During the short stay of the train here, most of these gentlemen improved the time in signing applications for timber claims. They were well pleased with appearance of our city.

The keepers of gambling dens at Indianola were recently pulled up before the authorities and each fined \$50. Correct, eminently correct. Had not these gamblers over-reached themselves so badly when they fleeced that individual so outrageously, recently, the minions of the law would probably not have reached them so soon—nor struck them so hard. We are similarly afflicted in our town, and would hail as the initiation of an era of reform just such action on the part of authorities as has taken place at the county-seat. We have been informed of parties who gamble away their wages to such an extent that their families suffer for lack of food. We were given the name of one such person, last month, who played 48 hours continuously almost and his family were in want. We don't pry around in this matter, consequently only know what is given us gratuitously, which may or may not be authentic. Had we positive proofs we would give the man's name, for any person who will be guilty of doing as our informant says, is the most contemptible piece of human flesh of which it is possible to conceive. Even a coyote will protect and provide for his offspring.

## A BARGAIN.

320 acres deeded land, 2 1/2 miles from Oberlin, a thriving county-seat and land office town, 28 miles south of McCook. 1/2-mile living water and springs, 200 acres smooth farm land, for sale, \$900 cash, if sold at once.

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Our energetic roadmaster, J. R. Phelan, spent a night at Stratton, last week, and during the course of the night he received two different visits from a nocturnal perambulator, who, it seems, was intent upon having the "extra change" that might be found in Mr. Phelan's pantaloons. Mr. Phelan was occupying a room on the first floor, and the midnight marauder entered at the raised window, awakening J. R. in doing so, who made an outcry and the would-be burglar fled, only to return again after awhile, and make arrangements for getting in at the window. At about this stage of the proceedings our worthy roadmaster became somewhat interested and we might add warm, and the intruder being armed and the intruder upon not being so, and there being nothing in the room save the couch upon which he was sleeping, Mr. Phelan made a hasty toilet and proceeded to investigate matters a little—without finding any game. After returning and retiring again, he heard the party return, and go up stairs and turn in for the night. The next morning Mr. Phelan interviewed one of the section hands and made it clear—as with an electric light—to his mind to leave the country. The s. h. didn't wait long on the order of his going, but without even waiting for his time, made tracks toward bleeding Kansas at an O'Leary gait.

A young individual giving the name of Burdette Fry, hired a team at Oleott's barn, Monday of last week, for the ostensible purpose of going to Indianola to attend the County Institute then in session at that place, but for the real purpose, as subsequent actions indicate, of getting away with the team, selling the same, and realizing some cash—of which he possessed none. He drove to Indianola, and remained there until Wednesday morning, putting on no inconsiderable amount of dog in the meantime, buying farms, and otherwise amusing himself. Wednesday morning he informed the Short boys that he was going out to West's to perfect arrangements for purchasing his farm, and started in that direction—and finally put up in Oxford, 60 miles distant, the same evening. At this point he also made the purchase of several town lots, and was contracting for the lumber for a large building which he purposed erecting. By this time, the Short boys became suspicious that all was not square, and sent word to Mr. Olecott as to the case, and he, with John Short started after him on the train, corralling the thief at Oxford. The youngster told so many conflicting stories as to make all of his statements worthless. He had a hearing before Judge Ashmore, Monday morning. He made no defense, acknowledging the statements of the witnesses against him to be true, and was bound over to the next term of District Court, his bond being placed at \$1,000, and being unable to give the same, he was placed in the hands of Sheriff Welborn for safe keeping. He was dead broke, and assumed the air and role of a capitalist to procure credit—with which he succeeded in jumping board bills, livery hire, etc. He will be given a season for reflection in the pen. Judge Gaslin is loaded for horse thieves.

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## PERSONAL POINTERS.

V. Franklin made a business trip to Indianola, Friday.

Harry Allison of Hastings is now clerking in Hayden's store.

Miss Nettie Shaw of Indianola is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Berger.

Miss Belle Buckworth of North Platte is visiting at the residence of W. W. Fisher.

Jim McCotter, Mr. Farley's best man, has been on the sick list for a number of days.

Mrs. J. E. Berger made her parents at Indianola, a visit Saturday and Sunday.

A. Constable returned from Hastings, where he has some horses, Tuesday noon.

W. H. McCartney and George Purdham were in town, Saturday, to see "the race."

Register Laws went down to Hastings, Sunday afternoon, returning on No. 1, Monday.

"Bill" Stout, the great contractor, passed through town, going east, on No. 40, Sunday.

Commissioner Crabtree, Henry Baxter and R. M. Sibbett of Indianola were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Highland of Red Cloud, who has been visiting Mrs. Perry, went home on 40, Monday.

Miss Isabelle Pope of Elkhart, Ind., cousin of Mr. Pope of our town, arrived in McCook, Friday.

A. W. Huntley, a B. & M. brakeman, is having a comfortable little home erected in West McCook.

R. J. Finch, D. W. Pruitt and Fred. Alley of Arapahoe were in town on a visit, Tuesday. They left for home on 40.

Mr. Stevenson, principal of our schools during the past winter, is assisting in the office of County Clerk Cramer.

J. E. Cochran, Esq., took the train, Wednesday, for Grand Island and Lincoln. He will be absent some time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mills of Republican City, visited at the residence of Register and Mrs. Laws, last week. They returned home on Saturday.

L. B. Stiles was passing around a box of cigars, Tuesday, in honor of the birth of a ten-pound boy, born to Mrs. Stiles on Tuesday at Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. P. Davis of Villisca, Iowa, has been in town, a number of days this week, looking after some town property purchased by him on Main avenue, about two years ago.

Dr. Kay accompanied Receiver Babcock to his ranch near Cambridge, Sunday. He reports cattle and crops as looking well. Has corn that will average 60 bushels to the acre; D. V.

Frank Galarneau of Lima, Ohio, who has been for the past five years employed in the offices of the L. E. & W. R. R., and who is taking a vacation of six weeks, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Colfer.

C. E. Chandler, Receiver Oberlin land office, H. D. Calvin, County Clerk of Decatur, Mr. Smith, hardware dealer and Mr. Haddeman, Ex-County Clerk of Decatur, all of Oberlin, spent two or three days of last week in McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddert left for their home in Charleston, Ill., Wednesday on 40. If they do not return some time and make McCook their permanent home, it will not be their fault. Both are enthusiastic over the town and its prospects.

Mr. Snyder of Charleston, Ill., Squire Fisher's son-in-law, who has been visiting here for some time, started on his journey home, Saturday afternoon. He will make stops at Indianola and Friendville on the way. Mrs. Snyder did not accompany him as stated in last week's TRIBUNE.

## MARRIAGES.

JENNINGS—WOOD.—At the residence of G. W. Daniels on Sunday, July 27th, 1884, Rev. Dungan officiating, J. Byron Jennings of McCook, to Mrs. Vina Wood of Hamburg, Iowa.

## Notice, Stockmen!

There will be a meeting of the Southwestern Stock Growers Association at Culbertson, Neb., on SATURDAY, August 9th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of President,  
B. BIRD.

Mr. Henry T. Church lost his pocket-book, containing about \$30 in cash and a more valuable note, Sunday, on his way from the Willow to McCook. He went back over the way the same day but failed to find it, and returned to this place until Monday morning, when he again made search and found the pocket-book minus the cash, but still containing the note. He has a pretty good idea who got the money, but from the lack of evidence, other than circumstantial, will not prosecute the matter further. This makes the third or fourth instance wherein the stolen pocket-book turned up minus the "dust."

In reference to the above I wish to state some circumstances connected with Mr. Church's pocket-book: Monday morning, July 14th, I started early for the Willow for a load of wood, the weather was very damp, there being quite a heavy mist falling. After driving about 3 miles I met Mr. Church and Mr. Shepherd, having had a slight acquaintance with both gentlemen, I stopped and talked with them a few moments, and as I was about to drive on Mr. Church said he had lost his pocket-book the day before somewhere between his house and Mr. Sevenker's. We were then about 2 miles north of Sevenker's and he requested me to look for it as I was going over the same road. I drove about 2 miles when Mr. Church overtook me going toward home; I asked him if he had found his pocket-book. He said he had but the money was gone and went on to say that he found it in plain sight and wondered that I did not see it as my wagon track showed that I had driven right over it and he further stated that it was almost entirely dry. A fact in connection with the fact that he had looked the same ground over thoroughly the night before, led him to think that it had been picked up the night before and placed there that morning again. He also said that Mr. Shepherd had gone on to town to see what he could do and he came back to talk to me, as my wagon was the only one to his personal knowledge that had been over the road since he lost his pocket-book. I told Mr. Church that he was at perfect liberty to examine myself or my pocket-book or take any other step he chose to, that I could say under oath that I never saw his pocket-book, that I never was as far north on the Willow road as Mr. Sevenker's house before that morning and that I could prove my whereabouts all day Sunday and Sunday night. If these are the circumstances alluded to in the above as circumstantial evidence they are nevertheless facts and I am without further defense.  
S. B. BROWN.

Dr. Johnson has established an enviable reputation as a surgeon by a delicate and painful operation so skillfully performed on an attache of H. W. Pike's lumber yard.

THE TRIBUNE enjoyed some excellent wedding cake at the hands of Mrs. G. W. Daniels.

Wilcox Bros. are occupying the Stoddert property on the hill.

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

Breezy Tuesday evening, did you say? Well, rather.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

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

R. S. Cooley has deeded lands for sale in various parts of the county.

Homesteads and timber claims for sale. R. S. COOLEY, McCook.

One good house, 1 acre of land, good well, etc., for sale. Price, \$450. R. S. Cooley, McCook.

J. E. Berger is agent for the Western Cottage Organ, which he will sell cheap for cash or on long time.

FOR SALE: One house, with 2 lots, good well on property. Price, \$450. R. S. Cooley, Office 1st door south U. S. Land Office, McCook.

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Mortgage Deeds, Release of Mortgage, Official Bonds, Soldiers Discharge, Petition for License, Notes, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

THE additional cost of DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder over cheap goods pays for just so much additional strength. Taking this into account, it is far more economical and healthy than the so called cheap powders. It is made from Grape Cream Tartar and Bi-Carb Soda only.

For Sale. Three choice Timber Culture claims for sale. Enquire of Royal Buck at Red Willow.

## INDIANOLA ELEVATOR.

I am now prepared to offer Flour and Mill Feed in exchange for Wheat. Will give as much in return as can be afforded from any mill. I am also prepared to buy grain to ship. July 5, 1884-6m. CLARK WARD.