

# 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 notified in locals.  
**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 3.30, M. T. Services held in Opera Hall.  
**ALEX. BARTLEY, Pastor.**  
**CATHOLIC**.—Services will be held in the Opera Hall once every four weeks.  
**JOSEPH CLERY, Pastor.**  
**I. O. G. T.**.—The Independent Order of Good Templars meet in the Congregational Church every Tuesday evening.

## Local Intelligence.

### PAY UP.

We would like to entertain two or three hundred of our subscribers at these headquarters for a few minutes each. Many are owing us from one to two years for their paper, and we give such an earnest invitation to call and settle by cash or bankable paper.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

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

Dr. Boyle visits Culbertson the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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

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

The Ladies' Union is making preparations for giving an entertainment, to-day two weeks.

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

Kendall's billiard hall has been treated to a coat of paint, this week. Rather sombre colored though.

Wilcox Bros. offer special inducements, this week. Read their advertisement on our eighth page.

The members of the Ladies' Union will indulge in a picnic at Royal Buck's home on the Willow, to-morrow.

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

There is no denying the solemn fact. Inebriety has been terribly and distressingly prevalent the past two weeks.

We are requested to announce a concert by the Mission Band at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

We offer our entire stock of Lawns, to close them out, at from 7 to 10 cts, worth 10 to 18 cts. JOS. MENARD.

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

Now doth the nursery representative infest the land, not to speak of the voice of weeping which prevades the same.

All kinds of hair work done to order. Langtry Bangs, Pinare Waves and Switches done in first-class style at Chicago Store.

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

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

Dr. Boyle, one door east of the TRIBUNE office, is prepared to do all kinds of DENTAL WORK. Charges reasonable and all work warranted. Administers gas.

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.

I have on my shelves a large invoice of Gingham and Chevoits which I will offer at Special Bargains for one week only, commencing Saturday, August 9th.

The first watermelons of the season were brought into town, last week, and who-so-ever will lugged one or more homeward wearing a smile of benediction.

There was another small wash-out at Stratton, last Friday night. Trains were delayed but a short time. That's a bad run of country up there for wash-outs, by the way.

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

There were a number of gentlemen from Blue Hill in town, last week, after land and town property.

A representative of David May, merchant tailor of Lincoln has been in town, this week, taking orders, and has met with considerable success.

**TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**—Do not fail to attach your name to all communications. We insist upon this general rule of all journals. Please do not forget hereafter.

We would like to have our farmers send us in reports of their crops and prospects. Send in as complete reports as possible. We want Red Willow county to stand high.

Disasters never come single-handed. An engine was disabled on the west end, Thursday night, by running into a bunch of cattle, and some of them getting under the engine.

Jupiter Fluvius must, in some mysterious manner, have received an inkling of our cold water proclivities, and generously decided to give us a benefit, Tuesday.

A number of prairie schooners drove into McCook, last week, from the eastern part of the state. All drove good horses, and seemed to be in shape to homestead successfully in this country.

'Feeders' along the Red Willow, Medicine and other streams of this part of the moral vineyard are being bought up rapidly. In a week or two none of that class of cattle will be in this market.

Hundreds of dyspeptic people are going down to their graves caused by ammonia and alum Baking Powder. Leis' German Baking Powder is used by dyspeptic people with safety. Sold by C. H. Rogers.

Thos. Colfer's residence on the brow of the hill is now among the prettiest and most artistic homes in McCook. Its commanding and prominent position makes it one of the most desirable residences in town.

If you want to be classed with the dyspeptic people, use alum and ammonia Baking Powder. If you wish to avoid this horrible complaint, use Leis' German Baking Powder and enjoy health. Sold by C. H. Rogers.

If you want to lie awake all night and belch carbonic acid gas from your stomach, and make the room in which you sleep unhealthy for your children, eat for supper biscuit raised with Baking Powder containing ammonia.

Dr. Spicklemir returned, Wednesday morning, from an extended trip down the Republican Valley. He went as far as McCook. He reports everything booming in those parts. He purchased a farm near McCook.—Blue Hill Times.

Elder Lemon of the M. E. Church will hold a Quarterly Meeting at Ash Creek Church, about 8 miles southeast of McCook, on Tuesday, August 26th, and will probably dedicate the Ash Creek M. E. Church at the same time.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like pulling down a dam when the water is low. When trade revives, it will rush by him who does not stay it with ready customers. The way to have such always on hand is through advertising.

The Pardeys played to a well-filled house, Wednesday evening. Their program was rather unique, and at times quite mirth-provoking. For the number of performers—two—they succeed in interesting their audience quite satisfactorily.

We have been putting out some fine commercial work the past two weeks. Having made many improvements in our job department, we would be pleased to receive encouragement from our people in the way of the job work they have been sending elsewhere. Patronize home.

We are informed that a Sunday School Picnic will be held, September 4th, at Cornell on Driftwood. The occasion will be enlivened by singing, speaking and address by the Supt., Asa Trumbo. A general invitation is extended to all neighboring Sunday Schools.

Mrs. Menard of the Chicago Store expects to start East about the 15th of the month to purchase a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods and in order to make room for our new stock we sell Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery at greatly reduced prices until September 1st. JOS. MENARD.

We desire to call attention to the fact that we have just received a large stock of new job type, and are prepared to execute your job work in an artistic and workmanlike manner.

The rush of land-seekers has been immense, this week. Our local office has been rushed. About the only topic of conversation to be heard on the streets has been land. Timber claims seem to be most in demand.

Parties who recently arrived from the eastern part of the state brought with them two of the largest draft horses to be seen in this western country anywhere. They look mastodontic in comparison with the liliputian broncho.

The social hop given under the management of a committee of our young men, last Friday evening, was a very pleasant, smooth affair. The attendance was not as large as was to be desired, but the occasion was none the less enjoyable.

We have a fine specimen of millet at this office, grown by M. B. Brown on the divide, northeast of here. The stock stands about 5 feet high, and Mr. B. has 24 acres of the same kind that will average between 3 and 4 tons to the acre. What's the matter with the divide's this season. Sort of digressing favorably.

In response to the call in last week's issue, a number of members of the Odd Fellows Society met at Dr. Shaw's office and took steps toward organizing a Lodge, which final action will be taken as soon as a sufficient number of members are enrolled. Meeting will be held every Saturday evening at the same place until that end is attained.

Hon. James Dolan, of Indianola, the present Senator from this district and an old army chum of ye editor's surprised us in our den yesterday and chatted us pleasantly for awhile of old times. 'Jim' has creditably acquitted himself as a representative of his constituents and they are going to show their appreciation by re-electing him this fall.—Gosper County Citizen.

This season has been unusually prolific of accidents and deaths among the cow-boys of the range. The latest accident of which we are informed happened Will Fitch of the JB outfit, who was recently thrown from his horse and pretty badly used up, receiving a broken collar bone. It is really not worthy that so few fatal accidents occur. The life of a cow-boy is perilous.

Every little rag-tag and bob-tailed burg in this state has a cooler in which to reduce the temperature of her overheated citizens and aliens. Why not skirnish up just sufficient enterprise—we say enterprise—to build some sort of a receptacle wherein to deposit those overcome by heat or bad whisky, as you please. The disgraceful scene enacted in our town, last week, demands action. Will steps be taken?

We have recently received from Mr. E. F. Stephens, manager of the Crete Nurseries, the finest lot of fruit and ornamental trees we ever planted. The roots were on the trees and in good order, while the general appearance of the trees show that Mr. Stephens thoroughly understands his business. It is a matter of no small importance to have such a nursery in our midst, and if our people will patronize home institutions of this kind in place of the abominable tree peddler, there will be more satisfactory results in the tree planting enterprise.—Nebraska Farmer, May, 1884.

Our merchants are probably not aware of the fact, at any rate we will take the occasion to remark that they are doing comparatively nothing in the way of encouraging their local paper in the way of advertising. Just glance over our columns and see what our four large general stores are doing in the way of advertising, and then direct your eyes over the columns of the Indianola Courier. Gentlemen, McCook is losing trade by her lack of enterprise in this direction. Intelligent, judicious advertising always and always will bring the advertiser big returns, other opinions to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Something New!**  
At Chicago Store, under the Opera Hall. A Calico Dress given away with every \$10 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery or Boots and Shoes purchased at my store for the next 30 days. All goods marked in plain figures.  
JOS. MENARD.

U. S. Dispensary, page 107, tells you the origin of ammonia. We will give \$500 reward if any ammonia or alum is found in Leis' German Baking Powder. Sold by C. H. Rogers.

Two farmers, who had been misinformed to the effect that there were parties in McCook buying grain, brought each a load of rye into town, Tuesday, and their chagrin and disgust may be better imagined than expressed. After all that has been written and said about this matter it does now appear that no arrangements whatever have been made for handling the grain of this section. It is simply a matter of justice to our farmers that some arrangements be made by the people of this town. Is it not here they do their trading and spend their money, and those thus benefited ought to take this matter in hand for the accommodation of their patrons, not to be sure at a financial loss to themselves, but while there may not be any big money in handling grain, this season, it may be handled at a profit, in addition to bringing people and money into the town. It is a mistaken idea that McCook has reached a point where she will march right on without any effort on the part of her business men in her behalf.

The past two weeks have been pregnant with the benedictions which the liberal internal use of spirits fermenti is want to bestow on all the benighted sons of Adam. Our pugilistic friend, Pat Kelly, who was desirous of polishing the editor off in the highest style of the manly art some time since, at last met a foe worthy of his steel. King Alcohol laid bare his almighty arm for the finale and soon had the puissant Patrick in chancery. In plain Anglo-Saxon, Pat had so outraged his constitution during his jamboree of the past month or more that he was seized with a bad attack of tremens. He retired one night, and arose, not to find himself famous, but beset on all sides by every hideous creature which his overwrought and diseased imagination could conjure up. Fleeing the place without even taking time to go through the formality of a toilet, he was taken in tow by Constable McCormick late in the afternoon, after having spent almost the entire day terrorizing the populace of South and West McCook in that nude state. He was taken to the Colvin House and placed under a physician's care. He lingered some time in a dangerous condition, when nature reasserted herself, and he was sent down to Oxford, Sunday. There were a number of other tremen-candidates, who luckily escaped that terrible sequence, but let us draw the curtain.

Quite a disastrous collision—to the rolling stock at least—occurred, Saturday morning at about 3 o'clock, between No. 1 going west and No. 2, east-bound. On account of the wash-out at Stratton, the meeting point was designated at Laird, a few miles beyond the Nebraska state line. No. 79, Denahue engineer, was drawing No. 2, and just before pulling into Laird, which has only a side-track, the chimney of her headlight broke. While on the main track at Laird, the lamp was replaced by a lantern, which gave out at best only a faint light. In the meantime No. 101, Dickson engineer, who claims that he mistook the putting of the lantern into 79's headlight as a signal 'to come ahead,' came thundering along at a high rate of speed, going into 79 with terrific force, using up both engines and one baggage car badly. No. 101 is one of the new engines recently built for speed and for use on the west end. She is much heavier than the ordinary run of engines on the B. & M., and is very speedy, and coming into the other engine as she did at high speed, the wreck of both engines was complete. No. 101's front trucks and both cylinders were taken off slick and clean, her heavy frame was bent and twisted, large castings were cracked and broken, and her entire machinery pretty well strained. No. 79's pilot, smoke stack and bell were torn off, cylinders injured, water tank moved from its position and otherwise demoralized. The tender of 101 was driven into the end of the baggage car about eight feet. It is almost supernatural that none were injured or killed, as the paralyzed condition of the locomotives attests the terrible force with which the powerful and weighty 101 came into the stationary train. The engines and baggage car were taken to Plattsmouth, Wednesday night.

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.

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

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

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

Squire Fisher came down from his ranch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Dungan is entertaining her sister from the east.

Mrs. W. S. Perry returned from a visit at Red Cloud, Monday.

Miss Lillie Rowell has been quite sick with the fever, for some days.

J. B. Meserve and Leonard went up to the ranch, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. D. Hunt went west on 39, Monday. She will spend some time in the mountains.

A. W. Huntley moved into his residence recently completed in West McCook, on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Lytle and Miss Lytle spent Sunday in Culbertson, returning home on 40, Monday.

Master Mechanic Hawksworth of Plattsmouth was in town, Monday, viewing the wrecked rolling stock.

Dr. A. J. Shaw has moved his office from the rear of the Citizens Bank to the old Babcock lumber yard office.

A. McG. Robb left a basket of delicious plums at this office, Wednesday. They were grown at the Crete Nurseries.

Mrs. E. H. McCormick is visiting in the eastern part of the state. She may visit at Pittsburgh, Pa., before her return.

Fred. Harris of the Roadmaster's office, going under the sobriquet of 'Cow Coroner,' has been indisposed this week.

Miss Ada Medlyn of Cambridge arrived in McCook, Monday, and will visit here some time, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Campbell.

Register Laws and Representative Hoeknell were in attendance at the Congressional Convention at Hastings, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw and children of Indianola came up to McCook, Saturday, and visited at Mrs. J. Berger's until Sunday afternoon.

W. V. Blackmore, Z. L. Bass and J. F. Pumphrey of Friend were in McCook and vicinity a number of days, last week, purchasing feed cattle.

W. O. Moody, with Frees & Hoeknell, has enclosed his property on the hill. Mr. Moody, by the way, has one of the handsomest—but, oh, pshaw! We forgot about that.

A. K. Huber, E. M. Schrock and Geo. Devaughn, all traveling agents of the Crete Nurseries, are working up this western country, and report very fair success. They are confining themselves mainly to streams and valleys.

J. R. Neill of Crete returned from his trip up the Willow in search of 'feeders,' the first of the week. He succeeded in buying about 200 head from Messrs. McKillips, Black, Coons and others of that locality, and pronounces them first-class 'feeders.'

**Communicated.**  
VAILTON, August 18th, 1884.  
ED. TRIBUNE, SIR.—The altercation between Messrs. Cruts and Haining, as noted in the TRIBUNE of last week, did not end then and there. After leaving the Magic City, the 'Gooseberry rules' being considered inadequate, were discarded and the antediluvian tactics adopted by mutual consent. They passed up Driftwood, sandwiching their profanity with sundry flourishes of their war clubs, neither party however seemed to be in danger of receiving any serious bodily injury (at the hands of the enemy) owing to the shortness of the sticks. When near the end of their journey a compromise seems to have been effected, the clubs were to be laid aside and a settlement made on the 'root hog or die' principal. In this Cruts came off victor. He then invited Haining's companion, Kerns, to get out of the wagon and allow himself to be spread over the west end of the state of Nebraska. This Kerns declined to do, and drawing a revolver said that that was his way to fight. Cruts club not being loaded he concluded to not press the matter. PETER.

**PATENTS.**  
U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
McCook, August 15, 1884. }  
Patents to the following named persons have been received: Perley H. Schultz, Charles Bailey, Mahlon B. Scott, Salem T. Clark, George O. Street, Nellie E. Miles, James A. Porter, David J. Osburn, Jr., David C. Eaton. To obtain patent the Receiver's duplicate receipt properly endorsed must be presented.

## BONDVILLE.

'All is quiet on'—(Bondville.)  
J. P. Lafferty circulated around our city, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Carter is on the sick list, but convalescing slowly.  
Miss Irene Phillips closed her school, Friday last, with a picnic.

Fred. Jones and N. Whitsel left for Indianola, this morning, to bring the seats for the new church. Quarterly meeting convenes there, Tuesday, August 26th. Elder Lemon is expected.

Mrs. John Furr and son, Harry, have once more made their appearance in 'God's country.' Mrs. F. is delighted with Nebraska (as it now appears) and thinks she can, without regret, bid farewell to the Hawkeye state.

The first republican primary of Bondville precinct was held at the postoffice, Saturday. Bondville is disappointed. She had boasted of being solid for Jim and John, but in taking the census of her presidential votes for November next, finds she has ONE Cleveland vote.

Last Sabbath ended the conference year and also closed the work of Rev. O. T. Moore among us. Mr. Moore is a young man of promise and during his short stay among us has made many friends whose best wishes follow him as he enters upon the duties of school life at Evinston, Ill.

Hear ye! men of prince alcohol! Kerosene cans are becoming useful. Too many have converted themselves into a piece of household furniture. Things are becoming uncomfortably luminous on one of our streets. Is it a fact that McCook furnishes the high-o-lonesome and Indianola the cans? How generous in the two sister cities to thus divide the spoils.

We notice in the last issue the editor requests the farmers to report their crops. Very little grain has been threshed, therefore we can only answer approximately: The SMALLEST yield of wheat we have heard of as yet is 18 bushel per acre.—Rye and oats equal any ever grown in the eastern states.—Corn is well filled, past all danger and would make better crops than ever had here before, even if we have no more rain.—Potatoes are large and delicious. There can be no scarcity of that article, this winter.—S. J. Stockton has a large field of millet which is averaging 4 tons per acre.

August 17, '84. MOTHER'S SON.

## BASE BALL.

**Arapahoe vs. Indianola.**  
On Friday, August 29th, the Arapahoes and Indianolas will play a game on the fair grounds at Indianola for a purse of \$75, made up by the citizens of both towns. Game will be called at 2 o'clock P. M.

In the forenoon the Danburys and Coon Creeks will play at ten o'clock for a purse of \$10.

In the evening the Indianola club give a grand ball in the opera house; admission, \$1.00. Lovers of the national game should be present at the meeting of these clubs, as the greatest games of the season will be played. Let everybody come.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

## 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. 4.

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.

It is a mystery to many where so much Sodas Delands make can be used. But the country is large, and everywhere the popularity of their goods is unparalleled. Sold by Hayden & Co.

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.

## INDIANOLA ELEVATOR.

I am now prepared to offer Flour and Mill Feed in exchange for Wheat, and am also prepared to buy grain to ship. July 5, '84-Gm. CLARK WARD.