

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 local.

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.

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

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

Local Intelligence.

KETCHUM.

Graham Flour at City Bakery. The latest at the Jewelry Store. Ketchum—We've got 'em—you bet. Coal sieves for sale at Lytle Bros. Toilet sets at Metropolitan Drug Store. Pickled pigs feet at the City Bakery. Try them.

A full line of hand corn shellers at Lytle Bros. China Dolls, from 10c. to \$2, at Metropolitan Drug Store. Look a-her girls: Speaking of gum the best chew of all is Virtue.

J. S. Phillips sells the Ketchum Wagons—the best in the world. 100 new Overcoats just received at Wilcox Bros., at from \$5 to \$20.

"Cubans," a long Havana filled cigar, for a nickel at Metropolitan Drug Store. The W. C. T. U. will hold a Children's Meeting two weeks from next Sunday evening.

Smoke "Morales," a book rolled Havana filled cigar for 10c. at Metropolitan Drug Store. Blankets, Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Bed Comforters and Feathers, at the Chicago Store.

By the recent change in the schedule, Mine host Sanders now receives three trains for meals daily. Hair brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes and infants hair brushes at Metropolitan Drug Store.

Don't forget the fact that at Metropolitan Drug Store you will receive the worth of your money every time. We can beat the Jews on Flannels, Hoods, and all Dry Goods, etc.

Go to Lytle Bros. and buy a Gold Coin Base Burner, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or your money refunded. Taxpayers should remember that 1884 taxes become delinquent January 1st, and after that date a heavy penalty is attached.

An excellent quality of sweet Michigan cider at City Bakery. Also, a carload of Apples which will be sold cheap by the bushel. The City Bakery has just received the finest line of Candies ever brought to McCook. Remember this and go there for your candies.

The Jewelry Store is the only place to buy reliable goods. Everything is guaranteed and sold at prices as low as any house in the business. Just arrived, at the City Bakery, a car-load of the Cream and Fancy brands of Grand Island Flour. Also, a supply of corn meal.

The best is the cheapest. Judging by the number of wagons Lytle Bros. are sending out lately, the "Bain wagon" is the best in the market. An immense stock of Gros Grain Silk in Blacks and all the new shades at 55c. per yard and up, at the Chicago General Store. J. MENARD, Prop.

Mrs. S. A. Rowell is selling her stock of Millinery very low, and will continue to do so for 60 days. It will pay you to call and examine before buying elsewhere. Please call and examine our stock of Winter Millinery, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bonnets, Hats and Caps, at astonishingly low prices. Don't forget the place. MRS. S. A. ROWELL. Keep warm by buying those heavy all wool Flannels of J. MENARD, Proprietor, Chicago General Store.

There will be a Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Opera Hall, Sunday evening. All are cordially invited. The approaching winter does not materially affect the number of land-seekers. They are still numerous and hungry.

The B. & M. engines are all wearing emblems of mourning, in memory of the engineer and fireman who were killed in the accident at Omaha, Sunday. A temperance lecture will be given by Mrs. Laura G. Fixen of the Minnesota W. C. T. U. in McCook, on the 21st inst. Due notice of place will be given.

At Indianola the other day we heard that a surveying party had gone out surveying for a line of road from McCook northeast, through Frontier county.—Stockville Faber. In common with many others THE TRIBUNE would like to see a census of our magic city taken. It can be done by private subscription, if some one will just take the initiative.

A potato race by boys was an attraction at the skating rink, Saturday evening. Master Orms succeeding in taking the prize, a season ticket. The skaters are rapidly becoming proficient in the art. 160 acres deeded land, 10 acres broke, sod house, stable, etc. Price, \$640, if sold soon. Choice Tree Cream for sale. Also, 10 thrifty Shoats. Enquire of Wm. Coleman, 7 miles northwest of McCook.

A large line of Dress Flannels, Dress Plaid and Jersey Cloth in all the latest shades and lowest prices, at the Chicago General Store. Examine our stock while it is complete. J. MENARD, Proprietor. The lot upon which Starbuck's feed store is situated, on Main Avenue, has been recently purchased by J. D. McNeely of St. Joe, for \$500. In comparison with sums asked for less desirable lots, the sum paid is reasonable.

Those sure precursors of winter—wild geese—have for some days been flying over us, bound for a warmer, we were going to write it sunnier clime, but doubt if the "sunny south" even can boast of more sunshine than Southwestern Nebraska. A novel cure for hog cholera comes from New Jersey. The discoverer, instead of waiting for his hogs to die, buried them alive, leaving their heads above ground. He fed them in this anomalous position for two weeks and then resuscitated them, to find them as well as ever.

An excellent way to sweep a carpet is as follows: Sprinkle wet brown paper over it before sweeping; tear the wetted paper in pieces about the size of your hand and throw thickly all over the floor. The pieces gather up the dust and give a fresh, clean look, without any danger of spoiling the colors. The Culbertson Sun, per private circulars, vouchsafes the astonishing information that that luminary is fast acquiring the largest circulation in Southwestern Nebraska. It is a pity, Solomon, dear, that the National Democratic Central Committee knew not of your existence previous to the campaign.

Contrary to our usual custom, we are compelled to ask those of our friends who have been owing us various sums for a number of months, to call in and square accounts. We have been carrying over a number of accounts month after month, under promise of payment and we are urgently desirous of having those promises made good at once. We are credibly informed that an order has been issued by the railroad company to the effect that hereafter no coal will be sold by the company to its employees. The custom has been to sell employees coal at cost, and this order will certainly reduce materially the savings of those drawing small wages. The matter of fuel in this locality is a big item of expense.

The W. C. T. U. held another temperance meeting in the Opera Hall, Sunday evening, that called together a goodly number of the friends of the cause. A short program, consisting of speeches, readings, recitations, music, etc., was performed. Rev. Chessington, a late arrival in our midst, made a stirring address in the behalf of humanity, that found an echo in the hearts of many present. Little Daisy Boyle gave an excellent recitation in a manner seldom exceeded by those of her age. The ladies are getting in shape for aggressive work, and their success is devoutly to be desired.

In my Carpet Department I show a large and elegant line of Velvet Brussels, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain, Hemp, Rugs, Oil Cloth and Matting, at prices as low as can be found in any market. J. MENARD, Proprietor, Chicago General Store. By reason of our large and general circulation THE TRIBUNE is the very best advertising medium in Southwestern Nebraska. This is an advantageous fact to our advertisers. We also call attention to our facilities for executing job work. Remember we can do your job work as cheap and as well as any office in this part of the state. Call and give us a trial. For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery. Grangers and stock men, see to it that your ranges are properly protected by fire-guards. Already have reports of ranges destroyed and others endangered by failure to attend to this important matter, reached us. Do the part of wisdom, and wait not until the devouring flames come along and with one fell swoop destroy your winter feed, and jeopardize your stock interests. Prescriptions accurately compounded at Metropolitan Drug Store. Betting in McCook was largely indulged in, though the individual bets were not at any time large as to amount. Not only money, chalk or marbles, but suits of cloths, hats, cigars and a score of other articles were wagered on National, State, Congressional and county results. If you see any of our citizens sporting any new articles of apparel, don't conclude that there has been a fire, some one has merely paid his election bet. For anything you need in fancy China ware call at Metropolitan Drug Store. By telegram, Monday morning, John Roxley was informed that 12 head of his cattle, that are being taken care of by parties in Gosper county, had died Sunday night of some deadly, but unknown cause. Mr. Roxley went down Monday afternoon to investigate into the matter. He is of the opinion that the cattle have eaten of the many poisonous weeds that are scattered over the country. The loss is very severe, whatever the cause. For musical instruments and music go to Metropolitan Drug Store. While some of the boys were engaged in some of their frolicking at the school house, Tuesday, Eddie Wilcox received quite an ugly cut on his wrist, at the hands of one of the little Hoge boys, who playfully cast a stone at Ed. "just to make him dodge." The stone was sharp edged, and cut a blood vessel from which the wounded boy bled profusely; also severing one of the tendons of the wrist, making the thumb temporarily stiff, but the doctor thinks he will be able ultimately to use the member. While the little boy inflicted the wound in fun, and is very sorry to have occasioned a wound so serious, it should be a warning to the boys to be more careful about the kind of fun in which they shall hereafter engage. Be manly, boys, in your sport. Jubilee Twist Plug Smoking Tobacco at Metropolitan Drug Store. The matter of organizing a fire department is agitating the minds of some of our young men, and we hope their agitation may continue until a fire department is a reality in our midst. If such a department materializes we believe the Board of Trustees will take steps to provide more fire plugs—and they are greatly needed—and other apparatus. Mr. Hocknell has promised to present the department with a fine hose cart as soon as said department is organized. When we say that a fire company is an urgent necessity and of vital importance to the business men and property owners, we simply state the fact, and voice the sentiment of every man who has interests in McCook. Why this lethargy? Let us bestir ourselves, and bring a company into existence. "You never miss the music till the sweet-voiced bird has flown." So, we will never miss the fire company until, like Alma, our town receives a baptism by fire, and a large portion of our fair little city has yielded a prey to the devouring, consuming element. The question of insurance is becoming a vital one to our business men, and the first solution of the problem is the formation of an effective fire department. We have tall, straight, manly and willing material. Let our citizens interest themselves and the company will be forthcoming.

The Jennie Holman Combination has been playing every night this week to good houses. The company opened with "Farchon, the Cricket," in which Jennie Holman captivated the audience as "the little Cricket," and Mr. Krause in his role of the "funny man," kept everybody laughing and in fine spirits. Tuesday evening Hazel Kirk was presented in a very acceptable manner. "The Little Detective" was played to a full house, Wednesday night. Miss Holman assuming a variety characters, and with make up and style, bringing down the house repeatedly. Mr. Krause, whom nature made mirth provoking in personal appearance, and by mental inclinations, failed not to receive his "meed of praise" and the applause of those present. He was and is the "best joke of the season" to be sure. They present tonight, "The Two Orphans," Miss Jennie as Louise, and from the satisfactory manner in which the company has performed during the first part of the week, an excellent rendition of this popular play is assured. I have a good 10 ft. Wind Mill which I would like to trade for a good fresh milk cow. W. M. IRWIN. The election passed off very quietly in McCook, and all the precincts in Red Willow county. The vote polled was fairly large. Considerable scratching and trading was indulged in. We are unable to present the entire vote of our county, but give all we could ascertain up to the time of going to press elsewhere in this issue. A good round majority for national, state, congressional and county republican nominees is assured. L. B. Stiles is erecting one of those 12 ft. Wind Mills which he bought of W. M. Irwin. The skating rink, in spite of the other attractions, this week, is well patronized every afternoon. The more proficient people become in manipulating the rollers the more fascinating does it become. As a matter of recreation and for the purpose of exercise, roller skating is desirable and healthful. L. Bragg, the proprietor, expects soon to have a new lot of skates. At the matinee, Saturday afternoon, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be rendered. John J. Dunbar, in connection with his livery stable, is buying and selling grain of all kinds. He is paying 27 cents for corn, 2 cents higher than the average market price. If you want anything in the way of feed, call on him at the old Leland barn on West Railroad street. He will pay the highest price for all grain, and sell feed at the lowest possible margin. To-night the "Two Orphans," Friday night, "Black Diamonds," and a dance after the entertainment. The band and orchestra accompanying the Holman Combination, have been discoursing some excellent music on our streets and during the performances in the Hall. They have been recipients of much comment and applause without stint. The orchestra will provide the music for the ball after the entertainment, to-morrow night, and we opine it will be entrancing. Hanging lamps and hand lamps at Metropolitan Drug Store. The leading chemists of the day have analyzed the Royal and Price's Baking Powder, and say they contain ammonia. No wonder that the Kidney Disease is alarming in this country. Leis' German Baking Powder contains Grape Cream Tartar, and is free from alum and ammonia. Sold by C. H. Rogers. For pure drugs and medicines go to Metropolitan Drug Store. PRO BONO PUBLICO.—The introduction of pure and healthy Soda is an immense benefit to the public. D. B. DeLand & Co. were the pioneers of this movement, and they continue to be the leading manufacturers of these goods in the United States. Sold by Hayden & Co. Tube Paints, full line, at Metropolitan Drug Store. Mrs. Lee is having a residence built in the eastern part of town. It is her purpose to rent it, when complete, which will be easy to do, as the demand for houses is much greater than the supply at present. All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. H. W. Pike arrived from Boston, Monday night. A. T. Gatewood and bride have been in town, this week, guests at the Eating House. Es. Reynolds of the Fisher ranch, has been in the city for the past week or ten days. Mrs. R. M. Irwin, of Wall Lake, Iowa, is visiting her son W. M. this month. J. G. Stokes dropped down to town, Wednesday, and took the train in the afternoon for Arapahoe. Senator and Mrs. Dolan, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Indianola were in town on a short visit, Wednesday. Mr. Fry of Mt. Airy, Iowa, is a late arrival in McCook. He is clerking for Dr. Willey in the B. & M. Pharmacy. E. M. Lewis, an attorney and land agent at Cambridge, made this sanctum sanctorum an agreeable call, last Thursday. J. C. Walsh, who is traveling for an Omaha house, arrived in McCook Tuesday, and has been living on his homestead, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen, friends of H. W. Pike, arrived from the Athens of America, Monday night on No. 1. Mr. Hazen, we are informed will embark in business in our town. W. J. Williams, Ed. Taylor, C. M. Bronson and Frank Badger, all of the stirring cattle shipping point of Southwestern Nebraska, Benkelman, were registered at the B. & M., Tuesday. Mr. Worth of the old Nutmeg State, who recently purchased the McCandlish ranch, cattle and appurtenances, arrived from the east, the first of the week, and went out on his ranch up the Driftwood. Israel Stokes, father of J. G. Stokes of Stokes & Troth, cattle raisers, started for his home in New Jersey, Monday morning, after quite an extended visit on the Willow. Mr. Stokes was highly pleased with this country in all its bearings.

THE LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY ON THE CLAIM.

I am looking rather seedy now, while holding down my claim, And my victims are not always served the best: And the mice play sly 'round me as I nestle down to sleep, In my little old sod shanty on the claim. CHORUS: The hinges are of leather, and the windows have no glass, While the board roof lets the howling blizzard in; And I hear the hungry coyote, as he sneaks up through the grass, Round my little old sod shanty on the claim. Yet I rather like the novelty of living in this way, Though my bill-of-fare is rather tame; But I'm happy as a claim, on this land of Uncle Sam's, In my little old sod shanty on the claim. But when I left my Eastern home, a bachelor so gay, To try to win my way to wealth and fame, I little thought that I'd come down to burning twisted hay, In my little old shanty on the claim. My clothes are plastered o'er with dough, and I'm looking like a fright, And everything is scattered round the room: But I wouldn't give the freedom that I have out in the West, For the banish of an Eastern mansard house. Still I wish that some kind-hearted girl would pity me to take, And relieve me from the mess that I am in: The angel—how I'd bless her, if this her house she'd In my little old sod shanty on the claim. And when we made our fortunes on the prairies in the West, Just as happy as two lovers we'd remain: We'd forge the trials and the troubles which we endured at first, In our little old sod shanty on the claim. And if the fates should bless us with now and then an heir, To cheer our hearts with honest pride to fame: O then we'd be content for the toll that we had spent in our little old sod shanty on the claim. When time enough had lapsed, and all those little brats To man and modest womanhood had grown, It won't seem half so lonely, when around us we shall look, And see other old sod shanties on the claim.

Clothing! Clothing! By buying a heavy stock of Clothing and Overcoats in July and paying spot cash I was enabled to get a discount of 10 per cent. which I propose to give my customers the advantage of, and to reduce my stock, I will give a discount of 10 of on all cash sales in Clothing until December 1st. JOS. MENARD, Prop., Chicago General Store. For 30 Days Will sell Ash Extension Tables for \$1.00 per foot, Kitchen Safes for \$50, Carpets 35c. per yd, Windmills way down, Sewing Machines cheap for cash. A large and complete stock of Furniture 15 per cent. cheaper than can be sold by any other dealer. J. S. PHILLIPS, Indianola, Neb. Take Notice! I will sell at Cost until December 1st all my Millinery Goods, consisting of Fancy Feather Tips, Plumes, Flowers, Ornaments, Hats, Bonnets and Ladies' Caps, (all hats trimmed free of charge) at the Chicago General Store. J. MENARD, Proprietor. Wilcox Bros. Sell 12 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1. 13 lbs. Extra "C" Sugar for \$1. 20 Bars White Russian Soap for \$1. Save Your Eyes. Eye protector's at the Jewelry store. Also, spectacles of all kinds: Smoked, blue and green glasses, shooting-specs, etc. R. S. Cooley's Bulletin Board.

One quarter deeded land, 6 miles from town. Price, \$640 cash. One quarter deeded land, 11 miles from town. Price, \$640 cash. One quarter deeded land, timber and water, 6 miles from town. Price, \$900. One quarter deeded land, 2 miles from town, timber and water. Price, \$1,200 cash. Houses and lots in McCook to sell 4 houses and lots in West McCook. 3 houses and lots in South McCook. One acre of land, with good house. All cheap. FOR SALE.—A complete outfit for a retail grocery store. Also, will lease for a term of years a splendid location for a country store in the Beaver Valley. Address R. S. COOLEY, McCook. Many other bargains to offer. Call on R. S. Cooley, Real Estate Agent, 1st door south of U. S. Land Office.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Locals under this head at a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly. J. E. Berger is agent for the Western Cottage Organ, which he will sell cheap for cash or on long time. 4. H. W. Pike started a Lumber Yard in McCook, Neb., January, 1884, and has come to stay. Full assortment of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime and Building Material, sold at close prices, considering the freight. 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.

Wanted!

300 ladies of McCook and Red Willow and adjoining counties to buy Cloaks at from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Chicago General Store, JOS. MENARD, Proprietor. \$100.00 Reward! To any one finding a larger stock and lower prices in the Republican Valley than can be found at the Chicago General Store. JOS. MENARD, Prop.

Clocks! Clocks!

A new lot of clocks at the Jewelry Store, from \$2.00 up. All warranted perfect time keepers. INDIANOLA ELEVATOR. I am now prepared to buy Grain to ship. CLARK WARD. July 5, '84-6m.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S FAVORITE.

We will send FREE FOR ONE ENTIRE YEAR, to every lady who sends us at once the names of ten married ladies, at the same address, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage, our handsome, entertaining and instructive Journal devoted to Fashions, Fancy Work, Decorating, Cooking, and Household matters. Regular price, \$1. Send to-day, and secure the next number. Address DOMESTIC JOURNAL, No. 2, N. Y.

LADIES' MEDICAL ADVISER.

A Complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth, and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Post-paid only 50 cents. Postal note or 2-cent stamps. Address WOODS PUBLISHING CO., No. 2, N. Y.

Reliable Firms.

Messrs. S. L. Green and Johnson & Spaulding are always reliable and try to secure the best of every thing for their patrons. They now have bought a large quantity of DEWEES' CHEMICAL (OUGH) STITCH, and are always willing and ready to recommend it to every one in need of a preparation for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and consumption, as they know of no other remedy that is gaining such a wide reputation. Sample bottles free.

Zylonite combs at Metropolitan Drug Store.

People who suffer with dyspepsia are benefited by using Leis' German Baking Powder. It helps to assimilate the food. Sold by C. H. Rogers. No alum or ammonia in Leis' German Baking Powder. It is made from the pure Wine Grape Cream Tartar. Sold by C. H. Rogers.