

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.

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. JOSEPH CLEARY, Pastor.

A. F. & A. M.—McCook Lodge, U. D. meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. T. G. REES, Sec. G. L. LAWS, W. M.

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

B. & M. R. R. Time Table.

EASTBOUND PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE: No. 2.....7:10, A. M. | No. 40.....5:40, P. M. WESTBOUND PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE: No. 39.....1:30, P. M. | No. 1.....9:35, P. M.

Local Intelligence.

KETCHUM.

Graham Flour at City Bakery. For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Great reduction in Heating Stoves at LaTourette's.

For pure drugs and medicines go to Metropolitan Drug Store.

Business men, now is the time to advertise for the Holiday trade.

J. S. Phillips sells the Ketchum Wagons—the best in the world.

For musical instruments and music go to Metropolitan Drug Store.

100 new Overcoats just received at Wilcox Bros., at from \$5 to \$20.

"Cubas", a long Havana filled cigar, for a nickel at Metropolitan Drug Store.

A daily hack line between McCook and Oberlin would be a paying investment.

The Ladies Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Hollister, Wednesday afternoon, November 17th.

Don't forget the fact that at Metropolitan Drug Store you will receive the worth of your money every time.

W. C. LaTourette moved into his new store building, the first of the week. W. C. has the finest room in the burg.

At the City Bakery you will find the largest and most delicious California pears ever offered for sale in McCook.

An excellent quality of sweet Michigan cider at City Bakery. Also, a car-load of Apples which will be sold cheap by the bushel.

We hope our friends in the country will not fail to keep us posted in regard to the news of their respective neighborhoods.

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 second house, 24 feet square, being built by Mrs. Lee, is rapidly nearing completion. John Shepherd is doing the work.

The nicest Maple Syrup and new White Clover Comb Honey you ever saw at Wilcox Bros., and New Sorghum only 50 cents per gallon.

FOR SALE.—Some choice Timber—Claims and Deeded lands, to be sold at once. Enquire of COCHRAN & HELM, 1st door south of Gov't Land Office.

The quarterly collection for the Home Missionary Society will be taken at the Congregational Church, next Sunday morning. GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

The rear ends of some and the entire surface of other lots, within a stone throw of the business center of our town, present the appearance of regular garbage beds.

William Warren left, this week, for the east, and desires to state to his customers that he will be absent about three weeks,—when he will again be found at his old-place of business.

By reason of rumors to the contrary, Mr. Farley desires it to be distinctly understood that he will sell as cheap as any market in town, and that he will duplicate any order that may be presented.

Stockmen will find it to be to their advantage to publish their brands. One animal recovered by reason of having your brand published will pay the cost of advertising the brand for a number of years.

NOTICE!

Persons indebted to us will please call at our office and settle their accounts before December 31st, 1884. All over-due Notes held by us on January 1st, 1885, will be put in our lawyers hands for collection. All parties having accounts against us will please present them for payment at once.

Frees & Hocknell.

Ketchum—We've got 'em—you bet. GREAT REDUCTION in Heating Stoves at LaTourette's.

The most profound and convincing argument in favor of temperance—temperance in all things, we mean,—is to be seen in the effects of excesses of all kinds as we observe them in our every day contact with our fellowman.

Buy your Christmas candy at the City Bakery, where a consignment of curiously designed and handsomely decorated candies has just been opened. The finest, by all odds, ever brought into McCook. Call and see for yourself.

Our citizens will hail the advent of side and crosswalks with pleasure and thanksgiving. The sidewalk era is a most important one in the history of all western towns. There is an air of substantiality about the matter that is gratifying.

I. B. R. Arnold will lecture in the Opera Hall, December 31st and January 1st, 2d and 3d. Mr. Arnold's lectures on Egypt, Palestine, Rome and Greece are highly spoken of, and will prove a literary feast to all who go to hear them.

The Dramatic Company played "Confusion" to a small audience, Monday evening. The company failed to do the play or themselves justice, the most of the performers appeared to be rattled and did not limber up and get down to work in their accustomed manner.

If persons needing assistance or knowing of any poor people of McCook, who are not properly provided for, will report to any member of the Ladies Union, the ladies will see that they are provided for.

MRS. CHAS. NOBLE, Pres.

It may be of interest to some to know that, under recent rulings of the Secretary of the Interior, unless payment is tendered when proof is offered, local officials must reject the proof. Under this ruling proofs cannot be held any length of time, as has been done in the past.

The Masonic order of our town is making extensive preparations for the grand ball and supper to be given by them in the B. & M. Dining Hall, Christmas evening. The affair will doubtless be one of the events of the winter. The order will make arrangements for having a grand time.

Atwood, Kansas, meeseems, is suffering from a distressing drouth. Recently Gertie Greason of that town was bitten by a poisonous spider, and Editor Greason of the Citizen says that he "legged around town for a whole day before he could gather the three pints of whiskey needed to effect a cure." O, horrible!

Street Commissioner Leland commenced putting down crosswalks, this morning. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement asking for bids for the construction of sidewalks at different points on both sides of Main Avenue. With these sidewalks and crosswalks completed, pedestrianism will be made more pleasant.

We understand that dating from January 1st, Joe Swan will take charge of the B. & M. Dining Hall at this place, Mr. Sanders retiring. Mr. Swan now manages the eating houses at Lincoln and Red Cloud and will, after the above date, have charge of all the houses along the B. & M. Swan is a successful caterer to the traveling public.

The accumulation of this world's goods—right and proper as its legitimate acquisition is—unfortunately has an overweening tendency, in many instances, to in a measure silence the voice of that monitor of the soul—conscience, and to make possible the supplanting of nobler emotions by the baser passions of greed and selfishness.—JUNUS JR.

We can beat the Jews on Flannels, Hoods, and all Dry Goods, etc. WILCOX BROS.

GREAT REDUCTION in Heating Stoves at LaTourette's.

On January 1st, 1885, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes of the year 1884, and interest computed at 10 per cent. per annum after said date. The Treasurer is ordered to levy and collect the same after January 1st, 1885.

J. H. GOODRICH, JR., County Treasurer.

The recent discharging of two freight conductors on this division by Supt. Campbell clearly indicates the sentiment of the B. & M. on two questions, namely, drinking and card playing. Young men who engage in either sooner or later are exposed and their discharge is summary. The justice of such a course of action commends itself to all.

Crete Nurseries paid Twelve Thousand Dollars for labor in 1884, and have raised more Nursery Stock than they can sell by ordinary methods. Those who dislike to sell farm products at present prices will appreciate the terms they offer. Send for a catalogue to E. F. STEPHENS, Supt., Crete, Nebraska.

Teamsters came over from Ludell, Rawlins county, Kansas, Wednesday evening, after a car-load of lumber, with which it is proposed to build a two-story building in that new town, one story being designed for a skating rink and dance hall, and the other for some other business venture. Verily, Ludell is putting on the agony for an infant in swaddling clothes.

Two young men, Orms and Dunbar by name, succeeded admirably in making fools of themselves and endangering the lives and limbs of pedestrians along that thoroughfare, Monday evening, about dusk, by their mad riding through Dennison street. We are advised that it was not the original purpose to have any of the streets of this town converted into a race course, and this fast and reckless riding must be stopped.

An accident occurred at the depot, Saturday, that might have been more serious in its results. A commercial man's trunk was being taken from the baggage car in the usual, artistic style of the baggage smasher, and upon the trunk reaching the platform, a revolver in the same was discharged, the bullet passing through the roof of the baggage car in very close proximity to the messenger's head. We won't draw the moral, although it may be a matter of salvation to one of the b. s. fraternity.

The census of our town taken last week by Frank Galarneau indicates that the population of our two-year-old Magic City is almost 1,200, or in exact figures, 1,177. Adults, 472, and under 21 years of age, 705. Few, if any, towns in the State of Nebraska of the age of McCook can boast of such a population. We can, without exhibiting any vanity, claim to have the most phenomenal little city in this part of the west. And McCook moves right along in the van of the procession.

While the material is hot, we would suggest to our people the urgent necessity that exists for their keeping their premises clear of old buildings and debris. Had it not been for that miserable old dug-out, Monday night's fire would not, in all probability, have occurred. When one looks around through some localities in our town, and sees the straw, paper, hay and other inflammable materials lying around in the rear of buildings, frequently close to ash piles, he is led to wonder why so few fires occur. See to these things at once. In the absence of a fire department, such precautionary measures may be valuable.

The pleasant residence recently completed by Geo. P. Weick in the southern part of town, burned to the ground, Monday night, while the most of our citizens slept. The fire was occasioned by a party living in a dug-out immediately west of the house, leaving his quarters and failing to extinguish his candle, which burning low, set the table a fire upon which it was standing, and communicated from the dug-out to Mr. Weick's residence, which was discovered to be on fire about 11:30. Everything in the house was saved, but on account of the lack of water and assistance little or nothing could be done toward extinguishing the flames. Adjoining property was saved by the efforts of those present. The loss, amounting to between \$1,200 and \$1,500, is a very severe one to Mr. Weick, who has the sympathy of all in his loss. The house was fortunately insured for \$900 in the Phoenix. This amount will go far toward making lighter Mr. Weick's loss.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Editor Martin made a short visit in our city, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and family joined Mr. Wheeler at Lincoln, this week. Mr. Wheeler is foreman at Nobsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crews of Culbertson were in town, Monday, and took in Confusion at the Opera Hall in the evening.

E. M. Lewis, a Cambridge attorney and land agent, was in town, Tuesday, conducting a contest before the local land officials.

Mrs. M. A. Spalding returned from an extended visit at her parents in Riverton, Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gooding, who will remain in our city, some time.

Fred Harris of Roadmaster Phelan's office, started on a tour over the road from Denver to Hastings and over the cut-off, per a railroad velocipede. He will spend about a week on the road.

General Superintendent Calvert and party were in town, part of Friday and Saturday. Superintendent Calvert with our assistant Superintendent as guide, spent some time looking around our city and vicinity.

Mr. Worth, who recently purchased the McCandlish ranch on Driftwood, has been confined at the Dining Hall, since last week, with a sprained ankle, the result of a too intimately cultivated acquaintance with the festive and fickle broncho.

H. W. Pike and lady, of McCook, made a visit to Ludell, and expressed surprise and pleasure. Mr. Pike is the noted lumber dealer, so well and favorably known to our citizens. McCook is fortunate in the possession of first-class business men.—Ludell Settler.

Mike Sullivan, fireman of 90, is taking a little lay-off by reason of a slightly sprained wrist, received at the rink. Mike leaves, the last of this week, on a visit to his old home in the Keystone State at Seranton. Having been in active service for about three years steadily, Mike deserves and will enjoy his thirty-day lay-off.

MARRIED.

GALLAGHER—MONVOISIN.—At the residence of A. E. Lytle, Wednesday, December 10th, 1884, Rev. Geo. Dungan officiating, Mr. J. J. Gallagher and Miss Addie Monvoisin, both of Red Willow county.

Crete Nurseries offer of their own growth one hundred and twenty acres of nursery stock, carrying a good supply of Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach, Apricot, and all the reliable small fruits. Forty thousand Evergreens of our own growth. Ornamental trees and plants. Hedge plants, Russian mulberry, Catalpa and Forest trees. Those who appreciate the advantage of dealing with a home nursery should send for a catalogue to E. F. STEPHENS, Supt., Crete, Nebraska.

EVERY man ought to be willing to pay for what he gets. He ought to desire to give full value received. The man who wants \$2 worth of work done for \$1 is no honest man. The man who wants others to work to such an extent that their lives are burdens is utterly heartless.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

We would offer the suggestion that for the accommodation of the people of our town who use Central Time, the different church societies hold their services a half hour earlier on Sunday morning.

FOR SALE.

Quarter section of land, timber and water, 3 1/2 miles, and a 37-acre parcel, 3/4 miles from McCook. Both deeded. Call on or address, EATON BROS., 27 McCook, Neb.

PIANO FOR SALE.

Parties wishing to buy a Piano cheap for cash should call at the B. & M. Eating House, at once.

PATENTS.

McCook, NEB., Dec. 6, '84.

Patents for the following-named persons have been received and are now on file at this office and may be had by those to whom they belong by sending final receipt with name signed across the back:

- Thos. H. Hollingsworth, James N. Kennedy, Leo Edward Gauvreau, William T. Feagins, Edward P. Gauvreau, George L. Grover, Francis J. Crawford, John D. Adams, Charles M. Tribbett, John H. Draper, William B. Whitney, Rebecca C. Spahr, Frank W. Kirkbride, Melinda Stalder, Stacy P. Kirkbride, Jacob Stalder, Tiffany B. Babcock, William Fischer, Charlotte E. Jones, John Moorer, George H. Purdum, Julius Bahr.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

Step in and deposit \$2 with us and take THE TRIBUNE a year as security.

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USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL

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LADIES' SETTS.

We will guarantee the wear and quality, and cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in McCook.

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WE ARE STILL SELLING AT COST UNTIL

DECEMBER 25th, 1884,

Hats, Feathers, Plumes,

TIPS AND FLOWERS.

No Extra Charge for Trimming Hats at THE CHICAGO GENERAL STORE!

TOYS! TOYS!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Toy Horses, Bells, Drums, Carts, Elephants,

Pianos, Books, Britannia and China Tea Setts,

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS.

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JOS. MENARD, Prop.