

NOTICE.

Hereafter I may be found at
Thos. Colfer's Law Office on Main
Street. H. W. PIKE.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10
A. M. every week. Preaching services every
Sunday night at 7.30 P. M. Also, every alternate
Sunday morning at 11. M. T. Exceptions
to the above will be notified in local.
GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 11
A. M. and 7.30 P. M., mountain time. Sunday
school at 3 P. M. The services and Sunday
school will be held for the future in the Opera
Hall. All are cordially invited. Seats free.
W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the
Opera Hall once every four weeks.
THOMAS CULLEN, Pastor.

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

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P. U.
D. Meets the first and third Wednes-
day evening of each month.
J. W. CAMPBELL, C. C.
A. M. SPALDING, K. R. S.

HOCKNELL HORSE COMPANY.—Reg-
ular meetings on the first Wednesday
evening of each month.
R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.—Electric Light Assem-
bly No. 325 meets the first and third Friday of
each month. S. N. STAYSA, M. W.
WILL A. CLUTE, R. S.

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

EAST LEAVES: EAST LEAVES:
No. 2.....6.30 A. M. No. 40.....5.25 P. M.
WEST LEAVES: WEST LEAVES:
No. 39.....1.00 P. M. No. 1.....8.55 P. M.
Eastbound trains run on Central Time,
and westbound trains on Mountain Time.
Freight trains do not carry passengers.
R. H. WOODS, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.
Preston can't be beat on prices for
nursery stock.

Tramps and appeals for something to
eat are numerous.

Summer goods at reduced prices at
E. M. Brickey & Co's.

Great Reduction in Watches and
Jewelry at McCracken's.

The B. & M. Pharmacy is in receipt
of a fine line of notions.

Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for
pure and wholesome milk.

The City Livery Stable, B. F. Olcott,
proprietor, for fine teams.

All kinds of machine oils kept for sale
at the B. & M. Pharmacy.

Boston Brown Bread at the City
Bakery constantly on hand.

Anybody can get bargains at E. M.
Brickey & Co's Clothing House.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber
and all kinds of Building Material.

O! Those watermelons! The first of
the season at the Eating House, Sunday.

Money to loan on real estate and pat-
ented land by the McCook Banking Co.

TO THE LADIES—We have a nice as-
sortment of calling cards of latest style
and best quality.

Parties having weaving to do, should
call at Thomas McQuay's residence, 3 1/2
miles east of town.

FARM LOANS—Col. Snavely informs
us that he is now procuring farm loans
quite easily at 10 per cent.

Thermometers, with barometer at-
tachment, at the B. & M. Pharmacy.
These are reliable instruments.

You can buy Summer Clothing CHEAP
at E. M. Brickey & Co's, as the line is
being closed out at reduced prices.

Stock boarded by the day or week at
Olcott's barn, opposite Colvin House.
Also buys and sells stock on commission.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two second-hand
sewing machines, American and Domes-
tic. Inquire at Metropolitan Drug Store.

Bachelor's buttons at the B. & M.
Pharmacy. Just the thing for railroad
men and bachelors. No sewing on of
buttons.

If you want a suit of cloths cut and
made in first-class style, call on R. A.
Cole, first door west of B. & M. Phar-
macy, McCook, Neb.

Remember the City Livery and Feed
Stable when you want anything in the
livery line. Good horses and buggies,
reasonable charges.

Come all ye who want anything in the
dental line to E. S. Carl, McCook Bank-
ing Co.'s building. Reasonable charges
and work guaranteed.

First-class legal cap for sale at this
office. Also the celebrated Omaha
Mills Note Paper, with envelopes to
match. All at reasonable rates.

Everything in the line of Summer
Goods will be sold at greatly reduced
prices at E. M. Brickey & Co's in or-
der to close out summer goods in season.

They have just received a choice con-
signment of candies at the City Bakery,
and lovers of that toothsome article are
requested to call and sample them—by
purchase.

The agency for the sale of General
Grant's Memoirs has been secured by
M. Moody, who is now taking subscrip-
tions for the same, and meeting with
reasonable success.

The New York Millinery store is sell-
ing everything in stock at almost cost
in order to make room for fall goods.
Will give all persons wanting anything
in my line bargains for the next 60 days.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber
and all kinds of Building Material.

Linon pants and white vests are be-
ing sold at very low prices at E. M.
Brickey Co's.

Another livery barn is going up on
Macfarland street, opposite the old Com-
mercial House.

From a population of 3,044 in 1880,
Red Willow county has increased to 6,
192, according to the late census report.

We understand that there will be a
running race, Saturday, between the Sib-
bett horse of Indianola and a horse from
Arapahoe.

The sad intelligence reached A. M.
Kelly, Monday, by telegram, of the
death of a brother in Colorado, Friday,
by drowning.

If our correspondents will take the
pains to send us the news of their re-
spective neighborhoods we will willingly
give them space in our columns.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will
hold a social at the Palace Rink, Tues-
day evening. All are cordially invited.
Ice cream and lemonade will be served.

The Hamilton building on Main Ave-
nue has been leased by a gentleman by
the name of Foster from Palmyra, Otoe
county, who will shortly stock the same
with groceries.

AN UGLY CUT—Mr. Bohanan, while
slaughtering a beef, Wednesday of last
week, unfortunately cut himself in the
knee with a butcher knife, inflicting a
painful wound, and partially disabling
him.

The building used by Frees & Hock-
nell as an office, during the time the
bank occupied their regular office, is
being moved up on the hill, where it
will be occupied by L. Gustafson as a
residence.

Nebraska flour for Nebraskans. The
City Bakery received a car-load of that
celebrated Grand Island Flour, this
week. The shipment contains the new
brand of flour, "White Frost" which is
without a peer, and is guaranteed to be
the very finest brand in the city.

A small racket at the Eating House,
Monday evening. One of the partici-
pants had his cheek slightly fondled,
but no bones broke. The "knife-board
man," who has figured in other distur-
bances of a similar nature, was seeing to
it that Charlie had a fair show, etc.

Fire-arms of all descriptions, from the
improved Winchester to the ancient
blunderbuss, as well as ammunition, were
in active demand at Oberlin, last Fri-
day. All this in view of the threaten-
ing attitude of Indians in the nation.
The same condition of affairs existed
in other towns in northwestern Kansas,
many of them having had some sorrow-
ful experience with marauding redskins
in the past.

Last Saturday morning, Chas. Noble
exhibited at this office a part of a rib
of some antediluvian animal, which was
found by Mr. Davis in a well, which he
is digging on the divide northwest of
town, at a depth of seventy-five feet.
The bone was entirely petrified, and
from the size of the fragment shown us,
the rib evidently belonged to an animal
whose race has long since been extinct.
These "finds" open up a long avenue of
speculation.

In addition to the 400 head of cattle
purchased from Thos. K. Work of the
old McCandlish ranch, last week, the
Paxton Cattle Co. also purchased Mr.
Loomis' herd of 200 head, which have
been run by the Work outfit, and the
Fuller herd of 250 head. The Paxton
Co.'s outfit has been kept busy most of
the time, the past two weeks, in putting
the company's brand on these purchases,
which comprise some of the best stock
in this section.

The representatives of the different
wholesale implement houses who are
creditors in the LaTourette failure, have
been playing an amusing hide-and-go-
seek game. One enterprising fellow
would have a drayman haul a lot of mow-
ers, etc., away and hide them in a barn,
covering them with hay, only to have
another representative equally as wide-
awake as he, rustle around, discover
the plant and have it returned to the
premises, and attach the same. The
lawyers and draymen have had quite a
pic-nic.

The City Engineer of Lincoln was in
town, last week, and established a grade
on Main Avenue. The grade commences
at the first crossing north of the track,
and runs to the top of the hill at the U.
S. Land Office, where a cut of three and
one-half feet will have to be made when
the work is completed. This will take
a considerable sum of money, toward
which the Lincoln Land Co. has sub-
scribed \$75. The work will have to be
done by degrees, as the city is not in
financial condition to complete the work
in one year.

REAL ESTATE—Wm. Fruin disposed
of his deeded quarter, three miles north-
west of town, last week, for \$1,100.
The Fred Carter claim was sold, last
week, by H. C. Rider to R. E. Campbell
of York State, the consideration being
\$250 cash, and two mules and harness
and a spring wagon, the outfit in which
the Doctor and wife drove from North
Platte to our city. The Doctor also in-
vested in some other claims in this vi-
cinity, in addition to loaning a few thou-
sand dollars, on real estate security, to
parties in town.

Through courtesy of R. H. Hamilton
we are enabled to peruse the "Premium
List of the Red Willow County Agri-
cultural Society for the Third Annual
Fair to be held at Indianola, Neb.,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Sep-
tember 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1885." A cas-
ual glance reveals the fact that none
but Indianola merchants are represented
in the ads. to be found on every alter-
nate page thereof. This fact needs ex-
planation, as we are credibly informed
that the ads. lack \$15 of paying for the
list, and this amount will perforce have
to be made good by the society, which
fact could have been changed, had the
proper solicitation been made, had the
existence of the small hamlet of McCook
been recognized. If we understand the
matter aright the fair is supposed to be
for Red Willow county, and we take
this occasion to suggest that McCook is
a "wee small" part of the same, which
fact she is fully capable of demonstrat-
ing. The list on the face is palpably
unfair in its showing. It is voluminous
to a fault—makes an attempt at being
too comprehensive for a fair.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber
and all kinds of Building Material.

The announcement of the failure of
W. C. LaTourette, our pioneer hard-
ware man, fell upon the ears of our as-
tonished people, like a stroke of light-
ning from a clear sky. Being consid-
ered one of the most substantial of our
business men, the idea of failure was re-
mote from the minds of all. We do
not know what occasioned the crisis,
future developments may make the
cause more clear, but from all the data
we are able to gather, the failure is most
disastrous, and none are more profound-
ly pained to chronicle the event than we,
out of personal regard for Mr. LaTour-
ette, and in view of the unavoidable ef-
fect such occurrences have upon the busi-
ness community. The liabilities aggre-
gate over \$21,000, while the assets will
not reach more than \$10,000, hence the
haste of creditors to secure themselves
by attachment, garnishee, etc. The
store which has been closed for a num-
ber of days was opened up this morning
by Ed. Marquis, manager for Pratt &
Lawson.

White Bolted Corn Meal at the City
Bakery.

After complimenting the editor here-
of, (for the payment of which well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, as-
signs, heirs, etc.) Bro. Bishop inad-
vertently, we take it, gives himself
away, pleads guilty to having wilfully
prevaricated concerning our 4th of July
celebration. It appears that we were
mistaken as to the author. And it
further appears that the Courier's re-
porter mentioned the fact that the cele-
bration was "tame," upon which Bro.
Bishop based his inconsistent remarks
about drunkenness, etc. Why our ru-
ral friend at the county-seat must be so
accustomed to having every day Sunday,
that the sight of one intoxicated indi-
vidual both disorders his nerves and
magnifies his imagination. We accept
the Courier's apology, with this admoni-
tion, "Go thou and sin no more."

Hallack & Howard for Lumber
and all kinds of Building Material.

One of the imperative needs of our
city is an association of our business
men for the purpose of buying and es-
tablishing a market for grain. We sim-
ply state a fact when we say that valu-
able trade is lost to our town through our
failure to provide such a market. The
farmer will most certainly go to the town
where he can sell the products of his
farm, and there do his trading. While
our great distance from market and the
limited amount of grain in the country
makes it impossible to ship grain at any
great profit, still the trade thus drawn
to town will largely recompense the busi-
ness men for whatever outlay they may
make.

Sweet Michigan Cider of excel-
lent quality at the City Bakery.

Material for the brick buildings short-
ly to be erected by Messrs. Farley &
Donahue and S. L. Green, adjoining the
McCook Banking Co.'s building, is be-
ing delivered. * Brick-layers are rush-
ing up the walls on Messrs. Pate and
Kendall's buildings at a rapid pace. *
S. L. Scott has a residence well under
way, just northwest of the school house.
Residences are staked off for Marshal
Welch and H. G. Dixon, a little west of
Mr. Scott's residence, which will be hur-
ried along to completion as soon as the
necessary workmen can be procured.

Wall paper for 12 1/2 cents per bolt at
Metropolitan drug store.

We take pleasure in announcing the
opening of a Merchant Tailoring shop
on West Dennison Street by Robert
Drysdale. Having had many years' ex-
perience in the same business in New
York City, his patrons can rest assured
that only first-class work will leave his
shop. He will keep constantly on hand
a large assortment of the best cloths
for suits. Such an establishment has
long been needed in McCook and here-
after there will be no need to go to
Hastings or Denver in order to get a
first-class fit.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber
and all kinds of Building Material.

2,700 head of the Texas cattle re-
cently run through on the trail have
been purchased by Geo. A. Benkelman.
The drives crossed the river near Hail-
ler. About 50,000 head of Texas cat-
tle are being held in the nation by cat-
tlemen having herds therein.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

J. T. Wray and H. B. Straut of Culbertson
were in the city, Monday.

G. W. Frazier, an Atwood merchant, was in
the city on business, Monday.

John Dawson of Alma was in town, the first
of the week on legal business.

Mrs. A. J. Shaw started on a visit to relatives
in Omaha on No. 2, Friday morning.

Alex. Stewart of Wymore, a general favorite
with railroad men, was in the city, Friday.

Miss Preston of Orleans, has been visiting
friends in the city for a number of days past.

Ira S. Hall, J. W. Burney and W. C. Ashwill
of Stratton were in town, Monday on business.

Frank Galarneau, who is now working for
B. & M. at Oxford, made a flying visit to town,
Monday.

Messrs. Thompson, Wahlquist and Israel
were down the road on business, the latter part
of last week.

Henry Crabtree of Indianola was in town,
Saturday of last and three or four days of the
present week.

Jack Birdsall came up from Oxford on 30,
Sunday, spending the remainder of the day
with the boys.

E. E. Stoup, agent of the B. & M., J. L. Wil-
son and C. F. Warren of Cambridge were in the
city, Wednesday.

S. E. Solomon of the Culbertson Sun made
things luminous and pleasant at these head-
quarters, Tuesday.

E. W. Hurlbut, of the Democrat, Grand Is-
land, was in the city, Friday, and left his card
the editor being absent.

Mrs. John Welborn, Miss Welborn and Miss
Mann of Indianola were in town, on a short
business visit, Saturday.

Sam Ashmore spent Sunday in town. The
county-seat becomes lonesome and Sam must
needs come up, to see the boys.

L. D. Fowler of Sutton, P. L. Fowler and E.
W. Bingham of Osceola, Iowa, were registered
at the B. & M. Eating House, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sturg of Fairmont, who has been
visiting her daughter Mrs. T. S. Bosley, for the
past week or ten days, returned to her home on
Tuesday.

W. T. Brickey of Shenandoah, Iowa, brother
of E. M., arrived in town, last week, and will
spend his vacation from college with his
brother.

C. S. Lynn, editor of the Sumner, (Iowa,) Ga-
zette, was in the city, Saturday and made us a
call. Mr. Lynn is in search of a location for a
newspaper. He went to Denver from here.

R. A. McCracken received instructions from
headquarters at Omaha, last week, to take the
run from McCook to Denver. He entered upon
his duties, last Friday. He is doing "sub" work
for the present.

Harry Ellison, who is now with R. J. Finch
at Arapahoe, came up to town on 30, Monday.
His father and mother and family, who just
arrived from "Merrie England" were on the
same train. They will make the land of the
free their future home.

Prof. Wm. Valentine, of Nebraska City, who
is assisting at the County Institute still in ses-
sion at the county-seat, came up to the metrop-
olis, Saturday, and remained here until Mon-
day evening. The Professor made us an enjoy-
able call during his short stay.

Miss Carrie Hazen, sister of Mrs. H. W. Pike,
arrived in the city, from Portland, Maine, Mon-
day noon on 30. She will spend in our city a
two month's vacation from her arduous du-
ties as one of the principal instructors in the
art school of design in Portland.

Miss Davis of Hayes County was in town,
Monday, buying some farming implements
preparatory to improving her claim in the
above-named county. She some of many such
"business girls" who are holding down claims
in this part of the state, and who have more
grit than the average "herd of creation."

R. O. Kindig, George Colby and W. A. Hal-
lowell, prominent business men of Oberlin,
were in the city, two or three days the first
of the week. These gentlemen are contem-
plating the erection of some fine brick build-
ings in their native town, among which is a
bank building, and at the suggestion of H. W.
Pike, came up to inspect the McCook Banking
Co.'s building, particularly as to interior finish.
They were so favorably impressed as to decide
to follow the same style of interior finish and
decoration as the new bank building in which
our citizens take great pride.

DIMINUTIVES.

The ladies reception room at the rink is now
occupied by a family.

Lewis Bros. are having a stone foundation
put under their saloon building.

E. M. Brickey moved into his new residence
on Marshall street, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pike have rooms at C. L.
Bowman's residence, just east of the school
building.

A. E. Lytle moved into his beautiful home
on North Main, to-day. Art has one of the
most artistic homes in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hazen moved up from In-
dianola, the first of the week, and are occupy-
ing Dr. Kay's residence in West McCook.

Squire Fisher has moved his office into one
of the small rooms in the rink building for the
present, but will soon move into Jennings &
Starbuck's office.

F. L. and R. A. McCracken have rented the
Calvin Ziegler property and gone to house-
keeping. Their mother, Mrs. T. E. McCracken,
lately arrived from Washington City, resides
over the household.

To the Public.

Having purchased the hardware stock
of W. C. LaTourette, with the intention
of continuing the business at the old
stand, we are desirous of retaining all
the old customers, and of making as
many new ones as possible, and will en-
deavor to make it an object for you to
trade with us. Call and see us.
6-4t PRATT & LAWSON.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Free Masons of McCook and vicinity.
You are cordially and earnestly in-
vited to be present on the evening of the
24th to meet the Most Worshipful
Grand Master, who will constitute our
lodge on that evening.
BY ORDER OF W. M.
T. G. REES, Secretary.

Directors' Report.

In addition to what we have hereto-
fore published we gather from the di-
rectors' report the following items:
Contract price of new school house \$4,449 00.
Outbuildings and extras..... 774 00.
Architect..... 55 00.
Superintendent..... 50 00.
Bell..... 153 75.
Stoves and fixtures..... 163 55.
Lightning rods..... 80 00.
Insurance..... 150 00.
Seating..... 173 13.
Vane..... 22 00.
Water works, bonds, breaking and
other items..... 34 40.
TOTAL..... \$6,109 93.
Apparatus..... 87 50
Teachers' wages..... 2,344 00
Fuel..... 152 19.
Janitor..... 209 00.
Repairs..... 32 38.
Brooms, chalk, water pails, &c..... 58 85.
Books and records..... 17 25.
Water..... 18 75.
TOTAL PAID OUT..... \$9,511 50.
Received from Village of McCook..... \$3,280 00.
From county treasurer..... 1,210 67.
From sale of bonds—\$4,500..... 4,275 00.
Balance on bonds..... 78 59.
TOTAL CASH..... \$9,844 26.
Balance in treasury..... 322 78.
There is now in village treasury sub-
ject to order of school district
treasurer..... \$3,948 00.
Balance..... 4,275 00.
TOTAL DISTRICT FUNDS AVAILABLE..... \$4,280 78.

CIRCULAR.

BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER R. R. IN NEB.)
OFFICE OF ASST. SUPERINTENDENT,
MCCOOK, NEB., JULY 16th, 1885.)
Taking effect this date, J. R. PHELAN is ap-
pointed Train Master of the Middle and West-
ern Republican Valleys Divisions of this Road
with Headquarters at McCook.
Approved, A. CAMPBELL,
T. E. CALVERT, Asst. Superintendent,
Gen'l Superintendent.

By the above order promulgated on
the 15th inst. it will be seen that our
fellow townsman, J. R. Phelan, who has
been doing efficient work for the B. &
M. as Roadmaster, for some years past,
ascends the ladder one rung to the po-
sition of Train Master of the divisions of
the B. & M. over which Superintendent
Campbell has jurisdiction. We congrat-
ulate J. R. upon his promotion, (know-
ing that he will wear the honors thereof
with commendable meekness and dis-
charge the duties of the same efficiently.)
and the company upon their worthy se-
lection.
The duties of Roadmaster will devolve
for the present upon Sam Rogers, fore-
man of construction train.

Two or three persons who live in that
part of town have complained at this
office of a number of wells in South
McCook, which have been dug, and no
covering provided. The parties who dug
the wells will of course appreciate the
danger of leaving them in this state,
and will promptly attend to the same.
And in case of failure, legal redress
should be had, before accidents occur.

The Marble photograph gallery is be-
ing moved over onto Main Avenue.
Considerable difficulty was experienced
on account of the frail way in which the
same was built.

On her own and son's recognizance,
Mrs. R. A. Cole, by order of Esquire
Colvin, was discharged from the custo-
dy of Sheriff Welborn, yesterday.

O. N. Vaughn, late clerk of the Bloom-
ington land office was in town on Mon-
day. He went west to visit Mc-
Cook.—Harlan County Times.

A number of the young ladies and
gentlemen are indulging in a pic-nic on
the Driftwood, to-day.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber
and all kinds of Building Material.

A room to rent. Inquire at Mrs.
Nellie Johnson's.

Remember the social at the Rink, on
Tuesday evening.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of hardware and
implements to Pratt & Lawson, I desire
to express my thanks to my customers
for past favors, and hope they will con-
tinue the same to my successors.
W. C. LATOURETTE.

M. E. Church Services.

During the absence of the pastor, the
following clergymen will occupy the pul-
pet, on the dates given below:
July 19th—Rev. F. F. Thomas.
July 23rd—Rev. E. S. Hall.

Farm for Sale.

Within two miles of the business part
of the city. Has an inexhaustible sup-
ply of good building stone on same. 50
acres in cultivation. A rare chance to
make a good investment. Inquire of R.
S. Cooley, opposite McCook Hotel.

Attention, I. O. G. T.

A meeting of all the members of the
I. O. G. T. is called for Saturday even-
ing at 8 o'clock, mountain time, at Mrs.
Rowell's millinery store. Important
business. Full attendance desired.
By order of W. C. T.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to me, and not calling to settle
the same by August 1st, will have their
accounts placed in the hands of an at-
torney for collection. R. H. HAMILTON,
McCook, Neb., July 16, 1885.