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Local Intelligence.

Scale books for sale here. Sweet cider at the City Bakery. Noble & Brickey, the leading grocers. For fit and style, try J. F. Ganschow. Lemons, Oranges and Sauer Kraut at WILCOX & FOWLER'S. Blank school district order books in stock at this office. Try that delicious sweet cider at Probst Bros' bakery. The American Settler's Guide for sale at this office. Two quarts of Cranberries for 25 cents at WILCOX & FOWLER'S. The best Boots and Shoes for the least money, at J. F. Ganschow's. Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue. Six cans Baltimore all-yellow peaches, in heavy syrup, 90 cents, at J. C. Allen & Co.'s. J. F. Ganschow makes a specialty of fine shoes. All widths and styles, from a B to EE last. A farm for rent. One half mile northwest of the city. Inquire at the McCook Liqueur Store. A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Noble & Brickey's. Their stock is fresh and clean. One good residence lot for sale. Desirable location. Inquire of Samuel Scott at Scott's jewelry store. Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocers—Noble & Brickey's. Pocket state maps at this office. These maps are just from the press and are accurate and complete to date. Buy your baking powder at Noble & Brickey's new grocery store, and secure one of those handsome pictures. Elegant chamber sets and an extensive line of glassware and queensware for the holiday trade, at Noble & Brickey's. A handsome line of hanging lamps at Noble & Brickey's. They would make an acceptable Christmas present. Remember that Noble & Brickey are headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line. G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse power feed grinder, with attachment for shelling corn or any other kind of rotary work. A rare chance to get an organ or a piano by taking it on the rent plan. Get terms at once at Scott's jewelry store on Main Avenue. We have just received a nice line of calling cards of the latest styles. Also have in stock an assortment of fraternity cards. Call and see them. A good piece of land for sale within the incorporation of McCook. Fine location for small fruit and garden. Inquire at Scott's jewelry store. Wiley & Bede are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at MCCOOK LAND OFFICE. Ludwick & Trowbridge have a fine line of Rattan and Reed Rockers which they will close out at a greatly reduced price. Call and get a bargain for Christmas. The ladies of the Congregational Society are prepared to make comforts and bedding. Orders left with Mrs. Lowman will receive prompt attention. We have a more complete stock of groceries than any house west of Omaha. When you can't get what you want, call at the Cash Bargain House of J. C. Allen & Co. Probst Bros. of the City Bakery, still lead in the fine candy trade and the excellent assortment they have just received, sustains their already widely known reputation for handling the freshest, purest and best candies in the city. If you want a real toothsome article, Probst Bros. have it. Remember Noble & Brickey when you come to make up your Christmas presents. They have an extensive and handsome line of hanging lamps, water sets, chamber sets, amber finger bowls, children's tea sets, individual cups and saucers, etc., etc., that can't help but please you. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Our cigar trade is booming, because we only carry first-class cigars and sell them at a low price. We have just received a lot of "Tobies." These cigars are made of carefully selected Havana, Pennsylvania and Ohio seed leaf, from which a large proportion of the nicotine has been removed by re-sweating. We are selling them at the low price of 2 for 5 cents, or 5 for 10 cents. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

Socials are becoming numerous. Probst Bros.' parlors for oysters. The proper time to advertise is—all the time. Smallest steam engine in the city, at Chenery & Anderson's. A lofty sense of honor is a most commendable characteristic. How does "Tribune Water Motor Power Print" sound, fellow citizens? The old Citizens bank building is being moved to the rear of the Franklin building. Best Mince Meat in the market at Wilcox & Fowler's. Only 12 cents per pound. The Lutheran people will indulge in a basket social at the Opera Hall, next Tuesday evening. A line of very handsome library hanging lamps at Noble & Brickey's. Call and see them. A lot of new Michigan 1886 crop Dried Apples at 20 pounds for \$1.00 at J. C. Allen & Co.'s. To-morrow evening the ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an other of their pleasant social occasions. Proof making is somewhat slower, owing in a considerable degree to the delays in securing real estate loans. We learn from semi-official source that the U. S. land office will be moved into the Franklin building, to-morrow. A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Noble & Brickey's. Our merchants are dressing their show windows in holiday attire, exhibiting great taste and pains-taking in the operation. We regret hearing of the destruction of the Vailton school house, Tuesday morning, by fire. Miss Lincoln was teaching the school. Stop paying big prices for organs and pianos and go to Scott's jewelry store and rent one, and thus save your money. Call and get terms. We produce a short letter from John G. Eaton, now living in Oregon, which may be of interest to his many friends in Red Willow county. We all know how difficult it is to select a Christmas present of value. Get one of those cheap fine Hanging Lamps at McMillen & Weeks. The Hayes Centre News is authority for the statement that A. H. Steele and family of that place has come to the city to spend the winter. A steam drying apartment has been added to the laundry department of the Commercial Hotel. Landlord Johnston "do like" enterprise. Are you in search of an excellent dish of oysters, call at Probst Bros.' oyster parlors, where you can get the best, cooked in any style. A business man without an advertisement, at this time, reminds one of a "bumble bee without a stinger." He is only half equipped for business. The Y. P. A. song service will be held next Sabbath at 6 P. M., mountain time, at the Congregational church. Everybody bring Gospel Hymns. Ludwick & Trowbridge have a fine line of Rattan and Reed Rockers which they will close out at a greatly reduced price. Call and get a bargain for Christmas. Ladies generally experience difficulty in making selections of presents for gentlemen. Chenery & Anderson cheerfully volunteer their assistance to all in this dilemma. Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath morning, upon "A Christmas Gospel," and in the evening upon "The Situation in McCook," the text being Acts 26-28. From the Hocknell Hose Co.'s building, Squire Bennett has moved his headquarters into the Franklin building on East Dennison, formerly occupied by this office. Conductor Jack Birdsall, formerly on the Oberlin branch, is now punching tickets with care between this city and Hastings, with headquarters at this point, where he will make his home. The old Hover & Cooley implement house on South Main, is being completely overhauled and conveniently rearranged and refitted preparatory to its occupancy by M. J. Heafy as a restaurant. A fine boy baby came to brighten the household of Conductor and Mrs. John H. Dwyre, last Friday. Mr. Dwyre is one of the B. & M.'s passenger "cons," having recently been elevated to that position. The Hastings Gazette-Journal wants the B. & M. to put on a local passenger train from McCook to Hastings which will give people along the line better travelling accommodations. Holdrege seconds the motion.—Democrat. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will hold a basket social at Menard's Opera Hall, next Tuesday evening. All ladies are expected to bring a basket to be sold at auction. Mr. Spotts has consented to sell the baskets, which insures success. Everybody is going.

The new books for the Co-operative Library have arrived. The funds of the Association are short, and it is earnestly desired that the delinquent subscribers shall come forward and liquidate immediately. Remember that Probst Bros. are headquarters for fine candies. The first of this week, Judge Lucas sold his claim on the Frenchman to Geo. E. Johnston of the Commercial House, for a valuable consideration. The claim has timber and water on it, and is consequently a very choice and desirable one, such as Mr. Johnston picks up occasionally as a diversion. Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue. A lively sociable will be given at the Methodist church, Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock P. M. The program will consist partly of singing, recitations, and speaking. Also a play will be brought out, entitled, "A bachelor in search of a wife," representing some ludicrous characters and a dead-give-away on the preacher. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Eggs wanted at Noble & Brickey's. The highest market price paid. The Nellie Hubbard drawing room entertainments of 13th and 15th insts., we are advised, did not pan out large nuggets of the yellow metal, the absence of audience being suggestive of that other occasion, when an aged lady of that patronymic went to the cupboard to get Trouser a spare rib or some equally rare and delicate morsel, but found a discouraging bareness existing in the larder which did not produce satiety in Trouser's gastric economy. C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware. Last week, Dr. L. J. Spickelmeier and S. H. Colvin consummated a deal whereby the doctor became the owner of the Windsor House property on East Dennison. Mr. Colvin in return securing the doctor's beautiful claim just northeast of the city limits, one of the finest and most valuable in this vicinity. Mr. Colvin moved onto the farm last Friday. J. F. Ganschow takes the lead in ladies' Fine Shoes. Try him. Yesterday, the Citizens Bank people moved into their elegant new brick quarters on the corner of Main and Dennison streets, their old location. We can say without running the risk of successful contradiction that they have one of the handsomest and most substantially elegant structures in the state of Nebraska. Their bank room is fitted and furnished in a style of solid, simple elegance probably equaled by no institution in the state outside of the largest cities. We desire to felicitate the Citizens bank people upon their quarters, and the city upon its securing such an ornament to its business houses. See Noble & Brickey's display of holiday goods. On Tuesday evening, Prof. Sturgis closed his musical convention in this place with a class rehearsal, which indicated that the professor's labors in our city had not been in vain, but that a good work, (lack of time and other adverse circumstances being taken into account,) had been accomplished in bringing out the talent of our town and in exciting and stimulating the lovers of the art to greater activity and zeal in improvement along that line of most desirable accomplishment. Although the chorus was very small for a city of this size, the concert was a creditable one, and it is to be regretted that a larger audience did not greet them and lend the potent encouragement of numbers to the occasion. Selling out at cost at McCracken's. Now is the time to buy. As will appear from the minutes of the meeting given elsewhere in our columns, one of the results of the late musical convention is the inception of a Choral Union; and right here at the outset we want to proffer our mite of encouragement. Such an organization is one of the greatest needs of our community. Ordinarily the people have been too busy with those absorbing matters which cluster around the accumulation of the almighty dollar to devote much time to music or any of the arts. We hope now that an interest has been awakened and a Union formed, that music will assume a more prominent and permanent place in the history of the city's progress. A dandy line of gift books at McCracken's. Elsewhere in this issue we give a recipe for the cure of diphtheria, handed us by a friend. We present it for what it is worth, appreciating the existence of nostrums, cure-alls, etc., in the medical world, in this age, with its peculiar tendency thereto. A fresh lot of candies received at Noble & Brickey's, this week. The Catholic brethren hold their oyster supper and dance at the Opera Hall, this evening. Don't fail to go and have a grand time. Miller takes every imaginable kind of pictures in the most life-like and artistic style, at the old Marble gallery. We have 50 boxes more of those nice new Valencia Raisins to sell at 10 cts. per pound. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

ENTERPRISE. In keeping with the general spirit of enterprise which the proprietors have always sought to display, we have this week, made another and expensive addition to its mechanical department, in the form of a Tuerk Water Motor, entitling this establishment, if we are correctly advised, to the distinction of being the first newspaper in the commonwealth to run its machinery by water power. Mr. Meeker of the City Water Works Co., put the little giant in, and if you want to see a fine little piece of machinery working smoothly and noiselessly, drop into these headquarters. Pianos and Organs a McCracken's—best place to buy in the world. MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. At a meeting held for that purpose during recess at Prof. Sturgis' musical convention, Monday evening last, December 13th, a musical association was organized, to be known as the Choral Union of McCook, with the following officers and committees: President, S. L. Scott; Vice President, Miss Anna McNamara; Secretary, Miss Ida Hollister; Treasurer, Geo. W. Bede; Musical Director, C. P. Rinker; Organist, Miss Nellie Lee; Assistant Organist, Miss Northrup; Business Committee, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Amos Buck, Miss Ida Hollister, Miss Anna McNamara, F. M. Kimmell, G. B. Nettleton, Miss Josie Menard. Committee on Place of Holding Meetings, Messrs. G. B. Nettleton, Geo. W. Bede and W. M. Sanderson. Moved and carried that minutes of this meeting be published in the city papers. G. W. BEDE, Secretary pro tem. Go to J. F. Ganschow's Boot and Shoe Emporium for ladies' fine shoes. Crete Nurseries employ 35 to 75 hands, depending on the season of the year. Also 40 to 50 agents, scattered over Nebraska and Kansas. Pay roll averages \$20,000 yearly. Acreage, 580 acres, enabling to change soil and have suitable rotations to guard against insects and diseases. Over 200 acres actually in nursery stock each year; over 65 acres orchard; over 6 acres small fruit which will be increased next season. Have a fine direct trade with the Western states, extending as far as California and Idaho. At wholesale, ship to the Middle and Southern States, mostly apple seedlings which have been demonstrated to be much superior to those grown in Middle, Eastern or Southern States. The Crete Nurseries are now growing on contract for one of the oldest and most prominent Illinois nurseries, 60,000 two and three year grafted apple trees. These nurseries have every season turned away half as much business as they have done, because their trade increased faster than they could handle. Recent improvement of cellars, shops, office, largely increased acreage, an excellent packing house and water supply, enable them to handle more business. Organs and pianos for rent at Scott's jewelry store. We have just received the best assortment of blank books, composition books, drawing books, exercise books, invoice books, ladies' shopping books, ladies' visiting lists, letter copying books, manilla blanks, memorandums, such as butcher books, desk flexible American morocco, flexible American Russia, flexible Persian Russia, press board and sheep, also notes, drafts, receipts, writing pads, vest pocket, press board and printed press board pass books, students note books, time books, etc., ever brought to this city. Call and examine them. We have the line and our prices will catch you. At THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department. A fine lot of books at those popular prices, at McCracken's. On Monday of this week, C. B. Crumacker, of Washington, Ia., breeder of Short-Horn cattle of individual merit and choice breeding, was in the city looking and inquiring into the prospects of being able to dispose of some of his cattle to the farmers and stockmen hereabouts, in the spring. We are not advised as to the decision in the matter, but if any stockmen in this vicinity contemplate making any such purchases in the spring, they should address Mr. Crumacker as above. A dandy line of gift books at McCracken's. Elsewhere in this issue we give a recipe for the cure of diphtheria, handed us by a friend. We present it for what it is worth, appreciating the existence of nostrums, cure-alls, etc., in the medical world, in this age, with its peculiar tendency thereto. A fresh lot of candies received at Noble & Brickey's, this week. The Catholic brethren hold their oyster supper and dance at the Opera Hall, this evening. Don't fail to go and have a grand time. Miller takes every imaginable kind of pictures in the most life-like and artistic style, at the old Marble gallery. We have 50 boxes more of those nice new Valencia Raisins to sell at 10 cts. per pound. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

PERSONALS. Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquaint us of the arrival and departure of their visitors. Roadmaster Ed. Highland of Red Cloud, was in town on railroad business, Monday. Andy King, a former B. & M. conductor, was registered at the Commercial, Tuesday. Allen Bartley, the financial agent of the Varsity town, was in the city, Monday afternoon. W. J. McGillen of Stratton, manager of the Harlan Cattle Co., had business in the city, Friday last. Thos. Teas, of the county-seat, made proof on his claim before the local land officials in this place, Saturday. Auditor Wiggins of the B. & M., wife and wife's sister, were in town, Saturday and Monday, on land business. J. P. Davis, one of the promising attorneys of Hayes Centre, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on land business. Mrs. P. S. Chessington, of Akron, spent the latter part of the week past in the city on business. She went west on 30, Sunday. E. P. Hazen, the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.'s stalwart representative at Edison, had business hereabouts, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Nettleton of McCook, one of the academy students, is now learning the mysteries of the printing art in the Echo office.—Franklin Echo. Nat. Robinson, formerly clerk in the B. & M. Eating House at this place, now of the American house, Denver, was in the city, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. T. G. Rees, wife of Chief Train Dispatcher Rees, McCook, and her mother, Mrs. Cook, are the guests of Mrs. S. Cordale since Tuesday.—Akron Star. E. E. Lowman, one of the most enthusiastic Masons of our city, went down to Omaha, last evening, to attend a Grand Chapter meeting of that great order. T. J. Floyd, John G. Rudd and F. B. Harcourt were the worthy trio who represented the municipality of Trenton in these commercial headquarters, last Friday. Frank Hesse, traveling solicitor for the Omaha Railway News, was looking after the interests of that journal in these railroad headquarters, the first of the week. Hon. G. L. Laws, our Secretary of State-elect, came up from Lincoln, last evening, on a flying visit to old acquaintances in this city, returning as far as Orleans, Thursday evening. Mrs. H. W. Davenport, Mrs. W. S. Cornutt and Mrs. J. T. Wray of Culbertson were in the city, last evening, buying Christmas presents from the elegant assortment to be found in the various establishments of the city. Thus do our merchants draw trade from afar and thrive. Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Moss departed for the latter's home in Iowa, last Saturday morning. We regret to learn that Mrs. Moss' health is so delicate as to require a change of climate and that they contemplate locating in Southern California in the hope of its being benefitted by the salubrious, sunny climate thereof. DEATHS. STILES—Dora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, 1886, after a short illness. The burial transpired, Monday afternoon, at Longview Cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little one. HESS—Herbert, son of Frank D. and Alice Hess, December 12th, 1886, of Diphtheria. Aged 1 year and 3 months. Buried on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. W. Kimmel. J. C. Allen & Co. have received a lot of Maple syrup in 1/2 and 1 gallon cans, this week, direct from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Call and get a can before its all gone. We have a neck chain and charm at this office which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. Also, a large pocket book, containing some papers. They are very busy at Miller's gallery, just now, but if you desire your picture taken in an artistic manner, call and they will find the time to accommodate you. The First National Bank would be a good place to deposit the money you can save by buying your groceries at J. C. Allen & Co.'s. Geared feed grinders, with four or six horse power and sheller attachments. Just the thing to make fat hogs, at Rinker's. When you want a sack of good flour, go to Harvey Bros' feed store. They keep grades to suit everybody. Only three wagons left of last car. Will sell cheap to make room for new goods. C. P. RINKER. L. Bernheimer has just received a fine line in French and English suitings. Also in pants patterns. The new grocery store of Noble & Brickey is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions. Don't wait till McCracken sells out before buying your presents—the finest assortment you ever saw. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. For a fine tailor made overcoat, call on L. Bernheimer. A new lot of Silverware just received at McCracken's. Oysters in all styles at Probst Bros' oyster parlors. Pianos and organs for rent at Scott's jewelry store.

Silverware 10 cents on the dollar, at McCracken's. The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market. Go to McCracken's for Watches and Jewelry. He can surprise you all on prices. Bring the babies to Millers's photograph gallery now, while the weather is pleasant. A lot of California dried apples, 30 pounds for \$1.00. J. C. ALLEN & CO. It will pay you to call on L. Bernheimer for winter clothes before purchasing elsewhere. Ladies are always proud of a nice shoe and a good fit. J. F. Ganschow can please you all. When looking for Christmas Presents, don't fail to examine McMillen & Weeks' fine assortment. Baskets—Ash satchel, covered market, mandee and hampers, at J. C. ALLEN & Co.'s. Another car of the best wind mills on earth just received by C. P. Rinker. Also in car, 5,000 pounds of pump fittings of every style imaginable. Some have one, some two, and perchance a few three at a time, but Chenery & Anderson have more than a dozen. Call and see them before they are all adopted. Our sales, last month, are a guarantee that the cash system will be a success. Already the people are realizing that they can save big money if they buy their goods at the Cash Bargain House of J. C. Allen & Co. Seeing is believing. Call on us and you will find out in your own mind that we advertise facts. With our far reaching facilities and accumulated advantages, we are sure our prices are lower than any house in Western Nebraska. J. C. ALLEN & CO. NOTICE. ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO US WILL PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE THE SAME BY CASH OR BANKABLE PAPER BEFORE JANUARY 1st. ALL PAST DUE NOTES THAT WE HOLD ON THAT DATE WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF AN ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION. W. C. LATOURETTE & CO. NOTICE! All book accounts due me must positively be closed by December 25th. Please attend to this promptly and thereby save trouble and costs. Bring cash, corn, oats, pigs, or give note. Yours very truly, C. P. Rinker. NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves indebted to us must call at our office and settle before December 31st, either with cash or bankable paper. We will sell only for CASH during December. Persons having accounts against us will please present them at once for payment. The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. LOANS! LOANS ON REAL ESTATE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AND MONEY ADVANCED FOR FINAL PROOFS BY COLE & MOSS. BEST BARGAINS YET! WE SELL 13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 14 lbs. Extra C. Sugar for \$1.00 16 lbs. Prunes for \$1.00 6 Cans Syrup Peaches, 3-lbs. full, \$1.00 Also ALL Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, and Notions, as cheap as any house in town. WILCOX & FOWLER. Attention Smokers! With every 25 cents worth of goods bought at the Distribution Cigar Store, a ticket in the grand drawing is given. FARM FOR RENT. 50 acres under cultivation. Good frame house. One mile from McCook. S. H. COLVIN. Rooms for Rent. Two furnished sleeping rooms for rent. Inquire of W. W. BROWN. FOR SALE. A set of heavy harness—new. Inquire of W. G. SHEPPARD. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!