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Chas. Noble, the leading grocer. Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

Gilt and red seals for sale at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market.

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Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue.

It will pay you to call at C. D. Palmer's hardware store before purchasing elsewhere.

Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble.

The latest and most accurate Nebraska state maps for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Chas. Noble's. His stock is fresh and clean.

Bring in the babies while the fine weather continues and have Miller make some photos of them.

The new grocery store of Chas. Noble is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions.

Only three wagons left of last car. Will sell cheap to make room for new goods. C. P. RINKER.

A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's.

Remember that Chas. Noble is 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.

Geared feed grinders, with four or six horse power and sheller attachments. Just the thing to make fat hogs, at Rinker's.

A line of very handsome library hanging lamps at Chas. Noble's. Call and see them.

Scissors, pen knives, carving knives and forks, all kinds of cutlery, as low as the lowest, at C. D. Palmer's opposite McEntee Hotel.

If you have anything in the line of photograph work you want done take it to Miller, and give him a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

The 'Famous' has a handsome line of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods in addition to their large line of clothing, for men, youths, boys and children.

Wiley & Bede are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office.

Fry & Snow's old stand is the place to buy your Flour and Feed, also Garden and all kinds of Farm Seeds. We have come to stay and will make prices reasonable. HARVEY BROS.

A splendid assortment of Bibles may be found at the City Drug Store—for sale by the Auxiliary of the American Bible Society. Prices range from five cents to four dollars, being 50 per cent. lower than can be found elsewhere. They are also given gratuitously by application to auxiliary.

Parties contemplating using anything in their line should correspond with Aspinwall Bros., Kearney, Neb., propagators and dealers in Small Fruit Plants and Nursery Stock, all home grown. E. L. Walker of McCook, Neb., is the local agent of the nursery, and can accommodate your every want in their line. Bear in mind the advantages of nursery stock grown in your own state over that raised elsewhere. Home stock is best adapted to soil and climate, and consequently more certain to grow when planted.

We have just received the best assortment of blank books, composition books, correspondence tablets, counter 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.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

No new railroads since last week.

The matrimonial market has been quite brisk, this week.

Our communications are of necessity crowded out, this week.

THE TRIBUNE'S weather bureau has taken a vacation, this morning.

The 'spring boom' article is omnipresent in our Nebraska exchanges.

Among the recent notarial appointments is R. D. Babcock of this place.

The Knights of Pythias of our city are forming a Uniform Rank of that order.

We devote considerable space, this week, to the county commissioners' proceedings.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up in the Catholic church on next Sunday. PASTOR.

The youngest child of Rev. J. W. Kimmel, of the Lutheran church, has been quite sick, but is convalescing.

The dissolution of Messrs. Berger & Davis, and the new co-partnership of Messrs. Berger & Shaw, is announced.

The burning of some unfortunate one's straw stack, on the South Side, illuminated the bluffs, a few evenings since.

RE-OPENED—E. A. Leach is reopening his photograph gallery, in our city, on the corner south of THE TRIBUNE office.

Verbally, it is somewhat amusing how frequently people trespass upon the ancient barn-yard pheasant's prerogative—"setting."

Washington's birthday will be appropriately observed by the pupils of the high school. The program will be announced hereafter.

No small activity already prevails among the ladies of the city in their preparations for the B. of L. E. ball and banquet of the 22d.

We have some handsome progressive euchre favor cards, gilt and colored stars, at this office. Call and see them if you want anything in that line.

The Y. P. A. meets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, tomorrow evening. The usual invitation is extended the public to enjoy the occasion.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will deliver, on next Sabbath evening, the first of a series of addresses upon, "Success in Life," especially calculated for young people.

The livery barn property on the corner of Macfarland and Dodge streets, known as the 'Tubbs' barn," was purchased by A. J. Pate, recently, for \$600.00.

The old U. S. Land Office building on Main Avenue is being overhauled, and will shortly be occupied by Superintendent Meeker, of the City Water Works Co., as an office.

It is paradoxical, but a fact, nevertheless, that nature sometimes indulges in a vastly prodigal waste of mud in the creation of some of her specimens. Take the dead-beat for instance.

An unsuccessful attempt was made, this week, to bore a well on West Dodge street, east of A. J. Pate's barn. Boring is now in progress on the west side of the barn, on Macfarland street.

The Q. A. T. dancing club held their semi-monthly hop at the Opera Hall, last Friday evening, (not Saturday evening as incorrectly reported, last week,) with a goodly attendance and a delightful time.

REMOVAL—Messrs. Berger & Davis moved their temperance billiard hall, Tuesday, into new and commodious quarters in the Franklin brick basement, under the Famous Clothing Co.'s store room.

A little darling of a daughter installed herself in the hearts and household of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colfer, last Thursday. Hereby hangs a tale, which Tom will take great felicity in unfolding to you, gentle reader.

The song and prayer service of the Y. P. A. will be held in the school house, Sunday evening at the usual hour, six o'clock, mountain time. The largest possible attendance is earnestly desired. Bring your gospel hymns with you.

Lutheran services in the school house, next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kimmel. Sunday school will be held before the morning service. The public is earnestly invited to attend any or all of these services.

The wheel lathe, now in use in B. & M.'s shops at Plattsmouth, is being transformed into a "double-header" and will be placed in the McCook shops, as soon as the new lathe for the Plattsmouth shops arrives. This will increase the facilities for repairing at this place very materially.

Our people can learn a lesson of carefulness from the fires of varying magnitude that have visited sundry cities and towns throughout the state, during the past few weeks. A slight relaxation, a little carelessness, has caused many a conflagration of proportions. Good fortune has followed us thus far, let us not tempt it.

A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

A lodge of "Knights of the Golden Cross" is to be organized in our city, this evening. A large charter membership has been secured. This is one of the few secret organizations into which the fair sex are admitted. It is not a necessary inference, in this connection, that the ladies are almost universally excluded from these organizations because they can't keep the secrets, however.

Cabinets only \$3 a dozen at Millers' opposite Menard's Opera Hall.

We understand that the Howard Lumber Company will erect in their yards here, a large two-story paper building. The lower floor will be occupied for a lumber office, and the upper floor as a masonic hall. Their idea in building the structure out of paper, is to introduce the material in Benkelman, as it is cheap and of as lasting quality as brick or stone, and fire proof.—Benkelman Pioneer.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

The McAdams restaurant on Manchester Avenue was the cheerful scene of a joyous hop and supper, last evening, in honor of the nuptials of Edward C. Dougherty and Rose Anne McAdams. A very large company engaged in the festivities. An elegant spread is reported. The music was rendered in an inspiring manner by Mr. James McAdams and Miss Collins.

Oil papers for letter books at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

The young woman residing in West McCook, Mrs. Bert Shifflett, whose serious illness we made mention of in our last issue, passed from this earthly scene, Monday. Her remains were expressed, Tuesday evening, to Tobias, Saline county, for interment. The bereaved is an employe of the B. & M., and comparatively a new-comer to our city. In his profound affliction he has the sympathy of this community.

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The invitations for the second annual ball and banquet of the Republican Valley Division No. 271, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of this city, to be held on the 22d of February, are out of press and are being industriously distributed by Messrs. Anderson and Hoge of the invitation committee. It is perhaps superfluous to state that the invitations are the creation of THE TRIBUNE'S well equipped job department.

Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue.

The Republican Valley & Wyoming proposed extension of the B. & M., will bring a large trade to this city, from the Frenchman country, which has heretofore been unable to reach these general headquarters in the commercial affairs of the Upper Republican, on account of the great and intervening distance, which the iron horse will most effectually annihilate. McCook will be the Nebraska terminus of this road, which is doubtless intended to tap the valuable coal and mineral fields of Wyoming.

A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's, this week.

Having completed his work on the Citizens bank and the Franklin brick buildings in our city, and on the First National bank structure of Indianola, with eminent satisfaction to Messrs. Franklin and Dolan, and with great credit to himself, Mr. M. Leach, the architect, has returned to his home at Wymore, Neb., where he will be pleased to make any similar engagements the people of this vicinity may desire. Mr. Leach's work on the above-mentioned structures stamps him as an architect of ability and thorough-going qualities that commend him to the favorable consideration of all contemplating anything in his line.

A premeditated and fatal affray transpired, Monday, in Benkelman, over which the people of that town are terribly agitated. The difficulty, it appears, arose over a little dog belonging to Richards, the aged murderer, that some heartless wretch had painted with turpentine. The act was laid to Geo. Macfarland, a young drayman, whom, it is stated, Richards set forth, duly armed, to shoot for the alleged offense. The parties shortly afterwards met on the street, when followed the charge, denial, hot words, the fatal shots, (the drayman was shot twice through the stomach,) and the death struggle, in which Richards was quite badly hurt by the desperately wounded man. Dr. Z. L. Kay of this city was summoned to the bedside of the dying man, who was then beyond the skill of a human physician, he passing to his final account, early the following morning. Richards was brought to Indianola for safe keeping, Monday evening, to await the results of his shooting. Yesterday noon, he was again taken to the scene of the crime, a hearing was quickly had before the county judge, and the prisoner returned to Indianola on the afternoon train, to avoid the possibility of lynching, which was feared. The facts or statements current indicate a premeditated, cold-blooded murder. It is a heart-rending affair at best.

Anything in the line of hardware or tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

SOCIAL—On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble entertained quite a large company, at their residence on North Madison, in a delightful manner, progressive euchre being the absorbing interest. We learn of the presence of the following participants:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stutzman, Mrs. M. A. Northrup, Miss Gladys Northrup, Miss Lou Clark, Messrs. C. H. Boyle, E. E. Lowman, A. C. Ebert, Charles Dietrich.

The first prize fell to Mr. C. H. Boyle; while Mr. Frank Harris courageously captured the "booby."

Bargains in stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

The Lincoln Land Co. has purchased the townsite of Palisade, comprehending some 400 acres of land near where the Stinking Water and Bob Tail creeks empty into the Frenchman river, the consideration being \$4,500, so it is stated. The company has also bought the Beverly townsite; all of which goes to indicate the B. & M.'s purpose to build up through the beautiful "White Man's Fork country," this spring or summer. Palisade has bright prospects of becoming a stirring little town, being most advantageously located in a splendid country.

Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid.

At Lincoln, last week, in the matter of the United States against R. D. Babcock of this city and R. H. Criswell of Indianola, conspiracy case, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial in both the above cases has been made. In the trial of John R. King of Benkelman, on a similar count, at Denver, last week, King was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days imprisonment and a fine of \$600. Uncle Sam appears to be dreadfully in earnest—after a fashion.

C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware.

The B. of L. E. banquet will be spread at the McEntee. The new management will prepare a feast worthy of and in harmonious accord with the grand occasion, beyond a peradventure. An effort will be made to avoid the usual "jam" consequent upon such large affairs.

The American Settler's Guide for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

MARRIED.

DOUGHERTY—McADAMS—Wednesday morning, February 9th, 1887, at 8 o'clock mass, Mr. Edward C. Dougherty and Miss Rose Anne McAdams, both of this place, Father Cullen officiating. James McAdams and Katie Loughran were the respective groomsmen and bridesmaids.

HURTLE—CHAVILEER—At the residence of Mrs. M. A. Northrup, in this city, on Thursday evening, February 3, 1887, at 7 o'clock, mountain time, Mr. William J. Hurtle to Miss Maude Chavileer, Rev. Joel S. Kelsey officiating.

TRACY—KINGSBURY—At the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday, February 8th, 1887, by Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, Mr. George M. Tracy of Frontier county to Miss Minerva M. Kingsbury of this place.

MONEY

To loan on the most favorable terms, on Improved Farms and First-Class City Property. HELM & DAVIS, McCook, Neb.

Good team, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire at this office.

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.

Fred Weed was down from Yuma, Colo., this morning.

E. S. Waite returned from his trip to Iowa, Tuesday evening.

Ralph McCracken of the Hayes Centre News is spending the week in the city.

Miss Julia Hallman has gone to McCook—Walnut Creek Cor. Riverton Enterprise.

Attorney Rich of Lincoln was in the city, yesterday, on a visit to old-time friends.

J. A. Morse, late of the Trenton Democrat, was in the city, Monday, en-route to Omaha.

M. R. Lovell of Wray, Colo., the B. & M. "cow coroner" was a Commercial guest, Tuesday.

Miss Maguire, who has been the guest of the Misses Menard, returned to Stratton, Tuesday.

F. L. Cook, of Onargo, thinks of removing to McCook, Neb., the Leader says.—Gilman, (Ill.) Star.

S. H. Colvin went down to the county-seat, Saturday evening, on business, returning Sunday.

Master Mechanic D. Hawksworth, of Plattsmouth, was in the city, to-day, on railroad affairs.

Sam Ashmore came down from Palisade, Saturday, and spent the first of the week in the metropolis.

County Clerk A. A. Hatch, of Hayes Centre, transacted business in these commercial headquarters, Monday.

Miss Libbie Hager, of Exeter, Neb., arrived in the city, this noon, and is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Anderson.

Mrs. P. J. Chessioning and little daughter of Akron, Colo., came down to the city, Saturday, remaining here all week.

D. Guernsey, Joe Dudek, Jr., and B. A. Parnley, all of Chase county, were in town, the first of the week, on land matters.

Fred Lytle was down from Dundy's county-seat, Friday, on a little matter of business, returning home on No. 1, the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Stratton, were Commercial guests, this morning. Andy is well known here as a former passenger conductor.

Miss Flora Smith came down from her claim near Trenton, last week, and has since been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Hess of this place.

J. C. Harlan of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope was in the city, Monday, making these headquarters a fraternal call during his short sojourn.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who lives near McCook, wants to come to Holdrege to run a hotel. She is in town, to-day.—Holdrege Nugget, February 3d.

Mr. Russell and son from McCook, stopped over night in our city, last week. They were looking up a location for a stock farm.—Hamilton Herald.

John W. Thompson, county attorney of Dundy, came down to the city, Monday evening, and secured Messrs. Morlan & Cochran to assist him in the Richards trial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Peck, of Trenton, were guests of the city, Monday evening. Mr. Peck is cashier of Trenton's solid banking establishment, "The Bank of Trenton."

J. P. Davis, county attorney of Hayes, came down to the metropolis, Sunday, on legal business, here and at Alma. He started homeward bound, Tuesday night, via Culbertson.

Miss Ida J. Hollister, one of the efficient clerks in the U. S. Land Office, left for Lincoln, Tuesday morning, on a visit in the capital city. She will be the guest of Secretary of State Laws and family.

Mrs. Jennie Volk left for McCook, last Monday, where she has accepted a position in the Commercial Hotel at that place. Mrs. Volk invested in Akron real estate before her departure.—Akron Press.

James Winter, formerly of this place, but now in the dairy business at Indianola, was in the city, Saturday afternoon, on business. Jim is as robust and rosy as ever, and thinks it must have been the other fellow who died.

F. Bert Risley of the Reveille produced a momentary breeze in the metropolis, Monday evening. Since Culbertson is to be (?) a division station of the B. & M., Bert's thatched abode of wisdom is assuming a more delicate autumn tint than ever.

M. L. Thomas, late of the Holdrege Republican, was in the city, Monday, en route for Yuma, Colo., adjacent to which burg he is the fortunate proprietor of a half section of land. We understand that Mark contemplates purchasing a half interest in the Yuma townsite, also of buying the two newspapers at that place, with the view of consolidating the same, and of otherwise indulging in an elevated flight.

John A. Radd, who has been absent for a number of weeks, visiting at his old home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., returned as far as this point, on Tuesday evening, remaining here, the guest of H. Trowbridge, until yesterday noon, when he continued his journey to Trenton, where he again enters the employ of The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., as local manager. John did not return with a help-meet, as was expected. He however managed to secure the next best prize in the market—a help-eat—in the form of a quadruped of the canine order and the Spaniel species.

Money to Loan

On improved farms. Money furnished for final proofs without delay and at low rate of interest. First door north of the depot. R. D. BABCOCK.

Purify Your Blood.

If your tongue is coated, If your skin is yellow and dry, If you have boils, If you have fever, If you are thin and nervous, If you are bilious, If you are constipated, If your bones ache, If your head aches, If you have no appetite, If you have no ambition, one bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

LAST FRIDAY'S COLLISION.

We append the following from the Kewanaw Times:

"Friday afternoon, about 4:30, immediately after the Denver passenger going west had left the depot, a loud and continuous whistling was heard from the direction it had taken, and word was passed around that there had been an accident. A number of citizens repaired to the scene, just beyond the point where the Kearney branch leaves the main track, and it was found that the passenger, No. 1, had collided with freight No. 128, coming east. The two trains pass at this point daily. The force of the collision was not very great, for though the passenger was going at usual speed, the freight had stopped, having perceived the danger in time. The train men jumped and no one was hurt with the exception of the engineer and mail agent of No. 1, who were slightly lamed. The passengers were shaken up, but no damage was done. The two engines were locked together, the headlights demolished, the smoke stack of the freight broken, and the forward truck and cow-catcher of the passenger broken off and lying under the engine. The platform of the baggage car had broken through the end of the mail car, and the two were drawn off together. The remaining cars containing the passengers were not damaged. Two freight cars were jammed together, and this was the extent of the injury sustained, so far as we learned. An engine and mail car was sent from Hastings, the baggage was piled into a freight car, and by half-past ten o'clock the track was clear, and the train once more on its way to Denver. It was fortunate that the damage to the engines was the worst feature of the case. It might have been much worse."

To Soldiers and Soldiers' Heirs.

From my experience in prosecuting Soldiers' Claims against the Government, from 1862 to the present time, I know that there are many soldiers who contracted some sickness or received some injury or wound while in the service, and many mothers and fathers of soldiers who died in the service or died after discharge, of disease contracted or injuries or wounds, received while in the service, and many widows and minor children of soldiers who died after discharge, of disease contracted or wounds or injuries received while in the service, are not aware that they are entitled to pension under our Pension Laws. And to all such I will say, you are just as much entitled to a pension as the soldier was to his monthly pay, while he was risking his life to save his country. Many soldiers, who are now drawing pensions, are entitled to an increase. In letters of inquiry send postage stamps. Address E. M. FAIRSWORTH, (war claim att'y.) Decorah, Winneshiek county, Iowa. Or P. O. Box 60, McCook, Neb.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

Box Elder Junction! Change cars for Chicago and North Platte.

Mr. "They Say" informs us that the festive locomotive will shortly perambulate down Box Elder's Main street. We cannot smell the smoke yet, but stranger things have happened.

We are enjoying an undue amount of freshness in the atmosphere of late.

Rev. Chapin delivered a fine discourse, last Sunday, on Christian Character, the house being crowded with attentive listeners.

The M. E. brethren have concluded to enlarge their present church edifice, it being entirely too small to accommodate the ever increasing congregation. Work will be commenced on the addition as soon as the weather will permit.

There will be a sciopticon entertainment at the church in Box Elder on Tuesday evening, February 15th. Tickets, 10 cents. A limited number will be sold for the first evening. The proceeds to be given to aid in building the addition to the church.

An exciting debate took place at the meeting of the Box Elder society, last Friday evening. The question was in regard to organization for agricultural success, and much to the surprise of some it was decided that farmers should not organize. We believe that the sense of the audience was that farmers should organize, but not for the express purpose of fighting so-called monopolies. Our debaters, on next Friday evening, will ventilate The Tariff Question. SELONN.

960 Acres of Land to Rent.

320 acres on the Driftwood, 50 acres under cultivation. 320 acres, 12 miles south of McCook, 65 acres under cultivation, house and well. 160 acres on the Frenchman, house and well. 160 acres adjoining the Akron, Colo., townsite, 25 acres broke. Will rent from 1 to 3 years. GEO. E. JOHNSTON, McCook, Neb.

FARM LOANS.

Cash Down. No Delay.

No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, 43-44 Indianola, Neb.

Real Estate Loans.

We have completed arrangements whereby we can furnish those who want a loan, money on real estate, promptly and without the usual disappointing delays. Call and see us. We are also prepared to make chattel mortgage loans. CITIZENS BANK.

DON'T BE AFRAID

If you see Squire J. W. Bennett coming after you. Dr. Kay has placed his accounts in the hands of the deputy, who is rustling after the doctor's creditors in dead earnest, that's all.

Notice of Dissolution.

The land and loan firm of Davis & Turner is dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of February, 1887. C. W. DAVIS, J. D. TURNER.

SORGHUM SEED!

New crop cane seed for sale, wholesale or retail, by M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Webster Co., Neb.

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