The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1889.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS at less than COST to manufacturers. We are overstocked on cloaks, and will close out all we have at "EARTHQUAKE BARGAINS." This is a SPECIAL SALE for December, and is a chance to buy a cloak cheap.
J. C. ALLEN & CO.

Your water tax became due January 1st. Call and pay it at once.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Remember Noble for groceries.

Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Fresh candies at the City Bakery.

Go to Noble for your family groceries.

☞Dr. Hall's office, over First National bank.

☞Fresh sausage at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Fresh oysters, in cans and in bulk at the City Bakery.

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell the reliable Olds wagon

Swartz's candies are free from poisonous coloring Try them.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store.

SLUGGERS occasionally fight to a finish, but they never talk that way.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B. & M. Meat Market.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc., of Noble.

Sugar syrup, maple syrup and sorghum at BERRY'S.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess

For home sugar cured meats—hams, breakfast bacon, etc.,—go to the B. & Meat Market.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY compounded, day or night, at the CITY DRUG STORE.

☞The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries are sure to catch you.

If you want a real nice HANGING or VASE LAMP call and see McMillen's fine selection.

☞In the line of plain and fancy groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your every want satisfactorily.

The celebrated Olds wagon for sale by Leland & Morrow. Also spring wagons, buggies, etc. All very cheap.

I guarantee both quality and price. Nothing slop shop or stale. Give me a call.
H. H. BERRY.

Organs and sewing machines sold on the instalment plan at the implement warehouse of C. P. RINKER.

This week, Leland & Morrow have received a car-load of fall and winter wheat flour. They carry the best grades.

If you want nice tender beefsteak give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of beeves.

If you contemplate building be sure to consult M. A. Libbee. He guarantees his work to be the best and his prices the lowest.

Leland & Morrow carry a complete stock of corn, oats, chop feed, and in fact of everything belonging to a first-class flour and feed store.

Organs and sewing machines at absolute cost for cash at C. P. Rinker's for the next ten days only. Office in warehouse—old stand.

THE forthcoming session of the Pennsylvania legislature is to pass a resolution for the submission to the people of a prohibition amendment.

Strasser has two of the finest offices in the city for rent. Front rooms, with bay windows. Call at once if you want to secure elegant office quarters.

Of fine residences M. A. Libbee makes a specialty. Don't fail to see him if you intend to build. Good workmanship guaranteed. Prices the lowest.

Small, but well selected stock and constantly turning, is why my goods are always fresh. No stale stock in my store.
H. H. BERRY.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

DURING the past year 1,800 girls have been graduated from the Boston cooking schools. Now, if dyspepsia and the death rate in Boston should diminish this year it would be a great card for the cooking schools.

Chairs! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!! We have now on exhibition in our furniture emporium the handsomest and most elegant line of rocking chairs ever brought to Western Nebraska. Call in and examine them.
LUDWICK & TROWBRIDGE.

A NEW daily paper is to be established at Kearney, with W. E Smyth, an experienced journalist, as editor. It will have the Associated and United press dispatches, and its founders propose to make it in every respect a genuine newspaper.

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$5,000.00!

We have $5,000.00 to place on good farms during the next 20 days. No delay if security is approved.
BABCOCK & KELLEY.
Hocknell Brick—Upstairs.

NOTICE!

All persons owing us on account are requested to call on or before January 10th and pay the same, or give bankable paper.
WILCOX & FOWLER.

Your water tax became due January 1st. Call and pay it at once.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I will sell my residence property in McCook on very good terms to the right purchaser. Lot is a southeast corner, in the best residence portion of the city. House has six rooms and good cellar. Will sell all my furniture also, as it now stands in the house For terms and particulars see W. F. Lawson at the First National bank, or address O. C Gaston, 408, First National bank, Omaha.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

☞For bargains in WATCHES. CLOCKS and JEWELRY call at McCracken's old stand, where everything is being closed out regardless of cost. Mr Louis Fox is in charge and will guarantee everything as represented. If you want a time piece or anything in the jewelry line don't put it off now, for the price is such you cannot miss the money.

At the Seat of Customs.

I shall be in McCook, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16th and 17th, for the purpose of receiving delinquent taxes. Those who have received notices will make it a point to see me on above dates. Personal taxes 1888 bear interest after February 1st.
J. H GOODRICH, JR.,
County Treasurer.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!!

Hall, Cochran & Co have just received a large shipment of the celebrated MILBURN TUBLER-AXE WAGONS, which they are ready to sell at fair prices.

$100,000.00.

To loan on deeded lands. Money advanced to make final proofs. Gilt edged loans at 9 per cent.
C J. RYAN.

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Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Go to Leland & Morrow for everything in the flour and feed line.

ENGLAND has a surplus. She has 3,000,000 more women than men

Oysters served in any style and on short notice at the candy kitchen.

"Genuine" bargains in overcoats for men and boys at THE FAMOUS.

Noble, the leading grocer, carries the most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

Canned fruits, evaporated fruits and dried fruits of all kinds and best brands at H. H. BERRY'S.

A few second hand heaters suitable for store rooms. For sale very cheap at LYTLE BROS. & CO.'S.

C. P. Rinker has an exceedingly fine lot of organs and sewing machines to sell cheap. Call and see them.

Just received at A. McMillen's Drug Store a large assortment of the latest designs in LAMPS.

Whatever THE FAMOUS advertises you can all depend upon. No humbug about this. A genuine reduction to clear stock.

When you purchase candies for parties, etc., remember the candy kitchen where you can get a large quantity for a little money.

We don't sell goods at "your" prices, but "ours" are marked so low, and in plain figures, that you will always find them the cheapest.
THE FAMOUS.

THE slang expression "in the soup" seems to have a remoter origin than that given by several newspapers. In "Les Miserables," Vol. III, on "The Gamin," Victor Hugo says: "The Gamin points out the guillotine and calls it * * * end of the soup."

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NEBRASKA already has sixty five presidential postoffices, and that number will be increased during the coming year. A scramble for these plums may be expected to begin very promptly after the fourth of next March. And then we shall get the first intimation of what the new administration intends to do in the line of practical civil service reform.

THE prosperity of Nebraska is to a great extent indicated by the growth and improvement made by the cities through the state during the past year Lincoln reports an expenditure of three and a half million dollars on private and public improvements for the year; Fremont has invested something like a half million for a similar purpose. Beatrice, Nebraska City, Kearney, McCook and other towns have likewise made public and private improvements which do them credit.

Quite a number of business changes the first of the year.

The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. have sold their Akron, Colo., yard.

Sutton's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is billed for next Tuesday evening, the 8th.

A public sale of stock is advertised by F. M. Burt of Box Elder for Wednesday, January 30th.

Canon City, and other grades of soft coal, and both Pennsylvania and Colorado hard coal at Bullard's lumber yard.

Bullard doesn't sell drugs; but it is a caution the amount of hard and soft coal he is weighing out, these chilly days.

Bullard has "the cream" of the coal trade. He keeps in stock a large supply of best grades of both hard and soft coal.

Notice is given by S. W. Ford that his wife Cora has left his bed and board and warning against trusting her on his account.

There will be preaching services in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor. Communion services in the morning.

With Bullard's filling your order for hard or soft coal? "He's all right." So is his large stock of coal. So are his figures. Give him a trial order.

This week, J. H. Bickford moved from his old location on lower Madison Avenue to the Ira Waldo blacksmith shop on Mcfarland street, adjoining Smith's barn.

The Indianola Times is entitled to credit for the proceedings of the adjourned term of district court held in that place, last week, which appear in our present issue.

The school master resumed his sway over the youth of the city, Wednesday morning, after a brief vacation which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and teachers as well.

In thinking over the sort and number of "new leaves" to be turned over at the beginning of the new year it is wise to lay in a supply of the glue of a firm resolution to stick them down with.

In an advertisement on our first page A. W. Corey directs the public to the place where they may secure all kinds of wood for fuel at reasonable figures. Inquiries should be made to Herian & DesLarzes.

If the lord high executioner should bare his great arm and use his trusty snickersee among the dead-beats of this municipality with good effect he would be regarded in the mellow light of a public benefactor no doubt.

The two young men arrested for "making Rome howl," last Saturday night, came into the august presence of the Police Judge, Monday afternoon, who, "finding no fault in them," dismissed them with his benediction. The judge is inclined to exercise a friendly feeling toward the boys in distress.

Don't overlook the "Candy Kitchen's" new display advertisement and locals in this issue. The "kitchen" is now located in the Scott brick, where a larger stock of toothsome candies than ever will be kept constantly on hand. Being of their own make they are guaranteed to be fresh, clean and pure. Oysters served in every style and to the queen's taste.

The valuable Hamilton claim, east of Brown's addition, now the property of Mr. V. Franklin of the Citizens bank, has been protested. Mr. Franklin refused $11,000 for this quarter, last spring. It is alleged that the original settler had previously enjoyed the right used on this claim. It is to be hoped that a hearing will prove the title to the land to be clear.

For fifteen years St. Louis has had the kindergarten method as a part of its public school system. There is now a movement to do away with this juvenile system of education. Those who would dispense with it hold that it is more fanciful than useful, and that while it may be suitable to the nursery, it should have no place as an attachment to the public schools.

The solar eclipse, Tuesday afternoon, which was but partial throughout this section of country, was nevertheless a beautiful vision, and during the sun's partial and short obscuration many McCookites gazed upon the scene in genial admiration, as their language would indicate. During a certain stage in the proceedings the sight was truly sublime, even to the naked eye.

A few facts regarding the December apportionment of state school funds in Red Willow county: The total sum to be apportioned is $2,552.92. No. of districts in the county entitled to share in the apportionment, 76. No. of children in districts entitled to share, 2,822. In district number seventeen (McCook) there are 512 accredited school children, which entitles the district to $355.53 of the state funds.

As soon as circumstances will permit we understand that Joe Spotts expects to introduce a new and popular feature into his tonsorial parlors,—that is of course if that youthful miss whose presence at the Spotts residence dates from Friday last, sees the matter in the same light. In the meantime Joe's countenance is wreathed in "the-first-born-smile" and his shop in the curling smoke of fragrant Havanas consumed by his numerous patrons and friends in befittingly celebrating the occasion.

The fiat has gone forth that gentlemen shall appear in gloves on every occasion when a lady wears a white or light evening dress, and gentlemen are seen in the opera boxes in pear-colored gloves or pearl with black stitchings. A short time ago the fashionable girl played tennis, rowed, walked, and sat about in the sun without gloves throughout the summer, came home and gloved her nut-brown hands and arms to the shoulders, while her brother carefully protected his sunny palms, knowing that he must appear at balls, operas, and even at the altar guiltless of gloves. But now the fastidious hope of a fond father's ambition, who wouldn't wear a rosebud in his buttonhole in the chrysanthemum season any more than he would don a winter overcoat in June, will appear on all state occasions in perfectly plain pear-colored gloves.

The people have enjoyed the three entertainments given by the Andrews Opera Co., this week, immensely. The company is larger and stronger and better than when it appeared here, last season. Crowded houses attested their popularity with our theatre-going populace. On Wednesday evening they presented "Mikado" with entire success. Andrews' Ko-ko perhaps is not excelled in this country. His comedy is inexpressibly funny always and never fails to bring down the house. The matinee, Thursday afternoon was well attended. "La Mascotte" was nicely rendered on this occasion. At their last appearance, Monday night, "Erminie" was played and played to the eminent satisfaction of a full house. The Andrews Opera Co. are always sure of a large audience in McCook so long as the company remain at its present standard of excellence.

Is your coal bin empty? If so consult Bullard, dealer in "dusky diamonds" of best grades, at the Badger lumber yard.

B. & M. BALL AND BANQUET.

One of the Most Successful Affairs of the Kind Ever Held in S. W. Neb.

IMMENSE, BRILLIANT ATTENDANCE.

ELABORATE AND TASTEFUL DECORATIONS--THE BANQUET A MARVEL OF GASTRONOMIC EFFECT.

The Burlington employes of this city will have occasion to remember their ball and banquet of New Year eve, as one of the most pronouncedly successful and generally satisfactory social events that has ever transpired in this section of Nebraska. All the features which go to make success in such occasions were there under the most favorable auspices. The Menard was simply taxed to the utmost limit of comfort with the numerous and brilliant assemblage of people from home and abroad who flocked to the festive scene to participate in the social and gastronomic feasts provided by the boys, without stint, and "without money and without price." The hall was decorated in very excellent taste with evergreens, bunting, etc., the effect being beautifully heightened by the headlights and colored lanterns distributed throughout the hall. The company was eminently jovial and sociable. The spectacle was a bright and beautiful one, and every person present seemed to be having "a perfectly lovely time." The banquet at the B. & M. Eating House was a

MARVEL OF GASTRONOMIC EFFECT

And completeness. Just such a spread of delicacies and dainties as Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, with their excellent corps of assistants, might be expected to prepare for the occasion. This feature of the affair was a fitting climax and was enjoyed in a degree of fulness perhaps second to none. It but remains to congratulate those who had the affair in charge upon the completeness of their preparations, the smooth and pleasant manner in which it transpired, and the unqualified success of the same.

Below we give a partial and incomplete list of the multitude who participated in the notable event. A more accurate idea of the attendance may be gained from the fact that about 275 supper tickets were given out, and only those accompanied by ladies were entitled to tickets:

MR. AND MRS.—Chambers, Davidson, Archibald, Rees, Goodrich, Oyster, Benefield, Harris, LeHew, Wells, Reid, Ford, Heber, Cole, Hills, Potter, Kendall, Jordan, Leach, Laverty, Wonner, Sharkey, Halliday, O'Connell, Finck and daughter, Moore, Stiles, Bryan, Farrell, Perry, Cordeal.

MRS —Burton, Altchuler, Strasser, Kay, Stern, Lewis, Sommers, Tyler.

MISSES—Pierce, Lowman, Hammer, Crooks, Wonner, Wahlquist, Shedd, Kirsch, McCash, Knights, Fisher, McNamara, McManigal, Kellars, Myers, Clark, Starbuck, Wright, Stevens, McAlpines.

MESSRS.—Wickersham, Munson, Harmon, Josselyn, Campbell, Conners, Cain, Smith, Burnett, Wright, Bowman, Castor, Worden, Doty, Gray, Clarke, Seabolt, Cook, Kennedy, Bowen, Benedict, LeHew, Helm, Sommers, Robb, Flitcraft, Forbes, Wahlquist, Ebert, Laycock, McAlpine, Vore, Mullen, Doyle, Steck, Phillips, Glascott, Eberhardt, Bell, Faucher, Horn, Bohnstedt, Dignan, Lowman, Harper, Wilkinson, Hogstrom, McMillen, Williams, Powmrink, Berry, McConnell, Stock.

THE AFFLICTING HAND.

The hand of affliction rests heavily upon the McAdams family of our city. Last issue, we had to record the death of Andrew McAdams, and the dangerous illness of two more of the household. This week, it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the decease of the younger son Joe, who succumbed to the fatal fever on Saturday morning; and was laid away in his final resting place in the Catholic cemetery on the following afternoon. The funeral transpired from the Catholic church, Father Cullen conducting the services. THE TRIBUNE hastens to extend the profound sympathy of this entire community to bereaved family in this the hour of sad bereavement and sorrow. Being keenly alive to the fact, however, that the Great Comforter alone can pour into the sorrow-burdened heart the efficient and sufficient balm of soothing consolation, in such cases. The mother is still ill, but her recovery is not regarded in jeopardy.

A NEW DRUG FIRM.

On January 1st, the Paragon Drug Store became the property of Messrs. C. M. Smith & Son, by purchase from Dr. S. L. Green, who established that well-known business house in the early days of McCook. The junior partner of the present firm has been clerking in the store for the past year or more, and he will be in charge under the new arrangement. He is a finished druggist, a capable and affable gentleman, and the Paragon may be expected to retain its high position among the business instutions of our city. THE TRIBUNE wishes the new firm their full measure of success.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Installation.

The G. A. R. boys of J. K. Barnes Post and the ladies of the W. R. C. will have their installation of officers at their hall on Jan. 14, 1889 to begin at 7 o'clock, central time. After which a banquet will be served in honor of General W. C. Henry, Dept. Commander, and Mrs. Emma Manchester, Dept. President of the Woman's Relief Corps, who will be present. All old soldiers and their families and the families of the W. R. C. are invited.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 71.

On Monday, furniture for the new frame school house recently completed in district 71, near Quick postoffice, was hauled out from this place. The building is a comfortable frame structure, 16x24 feet in dimension, and the furniture is of an approved style. It is expected to open the winter term on Monday, Jan. 14th, with Miss Smith in charge. There are about twenty children belonging to the district.

Prize Tickets.

Ticket No. 20 drew the dressing case, and No. 116 the doll, the two fine prizes given away by A. McMillen, druggist, to his customers. Miss Lizzie Kirsch received the dressing case and Garrie Starbuck the doll.

MARRIAGES.

BRENT—OVERMAN—On Thursday evening, December 27, 1888, Squire J. E. Tirrill officiating, Mr. Perry M. Brent and Miss Flora M. Overman, both of McCook.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' Examination will be held at the brick school house in McCook, Saturday, Jan. 12th, beginning at 9 A. M.

MRS. C. L. NETTLETON, Co. Supt.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaston desire to return their heart-felt thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered unto Mrs. Gaston during her late serious illness.

THE NEW YEAR.

THE DAY CELEBRATED IN McCOOK WITH GREAT ECLAT.

THE RECEPTIONS THE MOST BRILLIANT IN THE CITY'S SOCIAL HISTORY.

A RED LETTER DAY.

There is every reason why New Year Day 1889 shall long remain a beautiful picture in memory's hall with the numerous and brilliant social element of our city. Everything conspired to make the day memorable and felicitous. The bracing purity and brightness of the air reminded those who basked in its perfection, of the novelist's "Italia's sunny clime;" and what nature failed to provide in the line of making life worth the living, the ladies of the city profusely supplemented in the way of luncheons and social entertainment of various pleasurable kinds. There was a general suspension of business in the afternoon, which was set apart and consecrated to the pleasure of calling, a time-honored and delightful custom well observed on this occasion. The ladies, in the profuseness and daintiness and toothsomeness of their luncheons, in the tastefulness and beauty of floral and other decorations, in the richness and elegance of personal attire, fairly excelled themselves. Banners bearing the word "welcome" but faintly represented the right royal welcome everywhere accorded callers. Music occupied a pleasing part in the entertainment afforded,—opportunity for "tripping the light fantastic" occasionally presenting itself. The handsome New Year cards carried by the gentlemen and the pretty souvenirs presented by the ladies will be treasured memorials of the day. What with fair ladies and flowers, music and dancing, luncheons and—luncheons, the effect was simply everwhelmingly charming. Following we give a list of the ladies who kept "open house.":

MRS. F. S. WILCOX,

Assisted by Mrs. S. L. Green, Emil Lindner, H. H. Troth, H. C. Day, Misses Ida J. Hollister, Emma McKee and Alice M. Murphy, at her home, corner Madison and Douglas.

MRS R. R. WOODS.

Assisted by Mrs. V. Franklin, G. A. Noren, C. F. Babcock, A. S. Hart, J. E. Kelley, Misses Anna McNamara, Ollie Hannah, L. Ella Hart, and Anna Forbes, at her home, corner Douglas and Melvin.

MRS. Z L. KAY,

Assisted by Mrs. H. W. Cole, M. Erman, F. L. Brown, George Hocknell, T. G. Rees, J. A. Wilcox, S. Strasser, A. Altchuler, Harry Stern, Misses Eva Crook, Addie Shedd, and Grace Hammer, at her residence, corner Douglas and Marshall.

MRS. B. B. DAVIS,

Assisted by Mrs. S. P. Hart, W. J. Hills, F. M. Kimmell, C. G. Potter, C. M. Noble, Thos. Wilkinson and Miss Mary Myers, at her residence, corner Marshall and Dudley.

MISS SARA LOWMAN,

Assisted by Miss Freda Wahlquist, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Lou Berry, Miss Minnie Johnston, Miss Mayme Hunt, Miss Louie Starbuck and Miss Lillie Rowell, at residence of L. Lowman, corner Madison and Denver.

A FITTING FINALE.

In the evening there was a general meeting of the clans at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, where a few delightful hours were whiled away exchanging experiences of the day and with progressive euchre playing. The principal prize fell a trophy to Mr. Mose Erman's fortune. Dr. Z. L. Kay and Miss Ollie Hannah dividing the booby honors. Refreshments were served. The guests present were:

MR. AND MRS —S. P. Hart, F. L. Brown, Z. L. Kay, C. M. Noble, Geo. Hocknell, A. S. Hart, G. A. Noren, F. S. Wilcox, C. G. Potter, F. M. Kimmell, W. J. Hills, R. R. Woods, S. Strasser, H. H. Troth, M. Erman, B. B. Davis, J. E. Kelley.

MRS —H. Stern, A. Altchuler.

MISSES—Grace Hammer, Eva Crooks, Anna McNamara, Alice Murphy, Sara Lowman, M. E. McKee, L. Ella Hart, Ollie Hannah, Mayme Hunt, Nellie Fisher, Freda Wahlquist, Addie Shedd, Lillie Rowell, Louie Starbuck, Ida Hollister.

MESSRS.—E. E. Lowman, E. L. Laycock, C. B. Wahlquist, Thos. Glasscott, Albert McMillen, W. E. Mullen, Geo. B. Berry, A. C. Ebert, J. D. Robb.

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD.

THE CONDITION OF THE GENTLEMAN FROM THE SECOND.

Congressman Laird, after his return from Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is temporarily located at the Murray. He was accompanied to this city by John Barsby, who has been with him almost continuously for the last three months. Part of this time was spent, during the last campaign, when the management of the same was assumed by Barsby. The remainder was spent in Arkansas until Mr. Laird was brought to this city. As has already been shown in these columns, Mr. Laird is but a wreck of his former self. He is the victim of malaria, which was followed by indigestion, timidity in eating substantials, a thinning of the blood and a consequent deprivation of the brain of the food upon which it fed. Up to the present Mr. Laird has not acted upon the suggestions of his physicians. He has treated their admonitions with contempt. It is claimed if he had not done so, he would now be a well man. "I think he has met his master, however," said his friend last night. "The doctor he has now made an examination of him. He has given Laird to understand that he must take his medicine just how and when it is prescribed for him. If Laird doesn't do this, the physician has said he will have nothing to do with him. If he does comply with the directions, the doctor says he will recover in four weeks." To-day, John Barsby goes to Hastings for an absence of a couple of days. He will then return and resume the care of Mr. Laird, who after remaining here a week will have recovered sufficient strength to undertake a trip to his home in Hastings. During Mr. Barsby's absence, Mr. Laird will be attended by John Jacobson, one of the assistant oil inspectors.—Tuesday's Bee.

Practically Settled.

To-day's Chicago dispatches indicate that the "Q" strike is practically settled. The Chicago Times says: "It is understood that by the terms of agreement old "Q" engineers will be placed again upon a square footing instead of being blacklisted by nearly all railroads in the country. The Burlington itself will set the example by giving the strikers employment in preference to others whenever vacancies occur and by burying completely out of sight the hatchet which was dug up ten months ago." Both Vice President Stone and Chairman Calvener declined to give any of the details of the meeting or the nature of the conclusion.

LAND, LAND.

Any one having land to sell, or trade for land in Iowa or Missouri, or for horses or cattle or both, or for a stock of general merchandise, leave, at THE TRIBUNE office at McCook, a full description, No. of land, No. of acres tillable, improvements, price and terms, amount of encumbrance, if any, and when due, and what kind of stock will trade for.

On next Tuesday the annual meeting of the Republican Valley Medical Association will be held in this city. It is expected that the session shall be one of more than usual interest. A banquet at the Commercial follows the business transactions of the association

PERSONALS

Arthur Prescott is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Grace Martin left for Bartley, yesterday morning.

Rev. Suess and daughter Louise, spent Monday in Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen went up to Denver, Saturday, on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colvin have been visiting friends in Cass county, this week

Mr. C. H. Oman of the seat of county affairs was a visitor in the chief city, Monday.

Mr. E. E. Bowen took his departure, Tuesday morning, for his home in the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCracken spent New Year with relatives down in Cambridge.

Bud. McKillip was up from Cambridge, hobnobbing with his numerous friends in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Cal. Reid took the Tuesday night passenger for the west, to join her husband in California.

A. M. Kelley arrived in the city, Saturday, and is now confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Samuel Strasser is entertaining her sisters. Mrs. Harry Stern from Holdrege and Mrs A. Altchuler of Red Cloud.

A. Droll of Iroquois county, Ill., has been looking over the country in this vicinity, a few days, with a view of locating.

L. W. McConnell of the McCook Book and Stationery Co. left, this morning, for Illinois on a visit of two or three weeks.

County Treasurer and Mrs. J. H. Goodrich of Indianola enjoyed "Erminie" at the opera hall. last night, by the popular Andrews Opera Co

Carl Clark arrived in the city, Saturday, on a short visit to his family here. Carl now has a run from Wellington, Kansas, to Panhandle. Texas.

Mrs. J. E Cochran went up to Otis, Colo., New Year Day, on a flying visit to Mrs. Geo. Dungan. She returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Snyder and her daughters and son are just home from a visit extending through the holidays to Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Mrs M. O. McClure at Hastings.

F. A. Wonner came over from McCook to spend Christmas. He returned Wednesday, accompanied by his wife who has been visiting here.—Oberlin Herald.

Miss Jennie Gates, who is teaching school south of McCook, came home Friday night to spend Christmas, returning Tuesday evening. —Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

J. B. Coupe of the B. & M. meat market has been spending a few days down in his old home in Falls City, Richardson county. He returned, yesterday afternoon.

J. Rooney of Lancaster county. Neb., took a view of the country northwest of the city, Wednesday. He was well pleased and thinks of locating here in the spring.

H. L. Merriman. Esq., of Stockville, had important land and legal business in the city, Friday and Saturday of last week. He left for home on the Saturday evening passenger.

Mr. Guy Heltman, brother of Prof. C. C. Heltman of our city schools, arrived from Superior, Monday evening. He will spend some time in the city, a student in the high school.

Mr. C. H. Boyle went down to Lincoln and Omaha, Saturday evening, it is hinted, on a little matter of business not remotely connected with the registership of the McCook U. S. land office.

Miss Addie Shedd came up from Hastings. on Monday's flyer, to participate in the B. & M. ball and banquet and the festivities of New Year in this city. She was the guest of Mr. Carl Clark and family.

Mr. R. B. Wahlquist of the Hastings Democrat spent New Year Day in the city, taking in the ball and banquet of Monday evening and the receptions of the first. He returned home on Wednesday evening.

Miss L. Ella Hart, sister of Mr. A. S. Hart with J. C. Allen & Co., on Wednesday morning took the position in the public schools made vacant by the resignation of Miss Brown, before the holiday vacation.

Miss Laura Harris arrived from Galva, Ill., Saturday afternoon, and will remain here during the winter the guest of her brother Frank and wife. Miss Laura's numerous friends in the city will warmly welcome her back.

County Treasurer Goodrich was up from Indianola, Monday evening, on some business related to his office. He drove back home after supper. His notice to be found elsewhere is of interest to all delinquent tax-payers.

Miss Freda Wahlquist came up from Hastings on the flyer of Monday afternoon to engage in the delights of the Burlington ball and banquet on that evening, and the festivities of New Year. She was the guest of Carl Clark and family.

Miss Ida Hollister went down to Lincoln, Saturday night, on a brief visit to Secretary Laws' family, returning home Tuesday on the flyer in order to participate in the receptions of New Year afternoon. A delightful trip was her deserved portion.

Messrs F. W. Vore, J. D. McAlpine, L. P. Harper and Tom Wilkinson in their grotesque and ludicrous apparel and with their unique conveyance and musical barro created quite a sensation and no end of merriment wherever they appeared, New Year Day.

Hon. C. F. Babcock, of McCook, was in the city, Tuesday, on business. Mr. Babcock was the last republican land office receiver at McCook, and his appointment to that place by President Harrison would be appreciated by Western Nebraska.—Hastings Democrat.

Mr. Huddleston and Mr. Anderson, of McCook, and Mr. Bartholomew, of Denver, were here Friday closing up the business of the Howard Lumber Company. The business is now conducted by the Huddleston Lumber Co., of McCook. We are glad to learn that Mr. A L. Kelley remains in charge.—Bartley Inter Ocean.

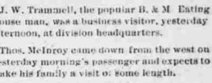
Dr. W. S. Fitch, of Hastings, formerly editor of the Hastings Nebraskan, had land business in the city, Saturday last. The doctor, who by the by is an amiable, clever gentleman of recognized able parts, is now doing evangelistic work,—more to his liking and tastes than journalism. We have to acknowledge a pleasant call.

The Frees & Hocknell lumber yard at Benkelman has been sold to Chicago and Omaha parties, who have formed a company for the purchase of several yards throughout the west. No definite arrangements have been made for the management of the Benkelman yard, but at present it is in charge of Mr Goodrich, who is understood to be a part owner.—Benkelman Democrat.

Judge Cochran came up last Monday to confer with the Benkelman bar in reference to calling an early term of court for Dundy county. The judge was advised of the hardship imposed upon Sheriff Moore by being compelled to board and guard prisoners when there is no money on hand to pay for his services. In view of the situation the judge ordered a jury summoned for a term of court to be held January 28. This action will be heartily endorsed by the taxpayers.—Benkelman Democrat.

It is denied that Mrs. Cleveland has ruined the bustle making business and forced the manufacturers of that thing of beauty to close their works. On the contrary, since the election the bustle trade is livelier than ever.

For Sale by A. McMillen.


Engineers' and firemen's time books for sale at THE McCOOK TRIBUNE office.

J. W. Trammell, the popular B. & M. Eating House man, was a business visitor, yesterday afternoon, at division headquarters.

Thos. McInroy came down from the west on yesterday morning's passenger and expects to make his family a visit of some length.

Mrs. J. H. Burns returned, Monday afternoon on the flyer, from a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. N. L. Cronkhite, at Hastings.

THE roads using the western freight classification will put into effect on the 10th of January, an amended classification, which contains a great many changes. Shippers are advised to secure copies of the new classification.

Train Master Highland came up from Red Cloud, Wednesday afternoon, on some business at headquarters. He remained over and enjoyed the "Mikado," at the Menard, the same evening.

A contrivance has lately been introduced on the railroads in Russia to indicate the next station at which the train will stop. It is a dial, the index of which points to the name of the station. One is set up in every car, and the indices of all are moved at once by electricity, working from the locomotive.

There is weeping and wailing in Train Master Harmon's household and a refusal to be comforted because their Rocky Mountain canary is no more,—or at least is no more in this vicinity. It seems that the burro must have had an intense yearning for its mountain home, so it and foal disappeared a short time since and their whereabouts as yet remains in impenetrable gloom. Information leading to recovery will be nicely rewarded by Mr. Harmon.

The Railway Age says: The railway mileage of the year just passed was increased by no less than 7,120 miles of main track. While this is much less than the phenominal mileage for 1884, 1882, 1886 and 1887, the record exceeds that every other year with the exception of 1871, when 7,379 miles were added. Kansas still leads in the extent of new mileage, as she has done for several years. California comes next. The most striking characteristic of the work is the large number of separate lines of which it is composed and the correspondingly small average for each line. The building of great competitive lines has practically ceased for the present, and the year's work was devoted chiefly to the construction of short independent lines or branches.

THE STATE SCHOOL FUNDS.

The December distribution of the state funds to the various school districts of Red Willow county is as follows: We also give the number of school children and the name of the director in each district. There are three or four districts, Nos. 33, 53, 64, 75, that have been formed since the last school census out of old districts, not included in this report, the number of school children being at present unknown:

Dist. No.	Director's Name.	No. Children.	Amount.
1.	L. C. Root,	35.	$ 32 12
2.	Elias Peterman,	28.	23 66
4.	John Ling,	21.	21 66
5.	L. F. Nichols,	28.	27 38
6.	J. W. Hupp,	33.	30 77
7.	J. B. Mather,	15.	18 56
8.	Joseph Schmitz,	22.	23 31
9.	J. V. Carnahan,	31.	29 41
10.	T. F Welborn,	18.	20 60
11.	A. P. Bodwell,	63.	51 11
12.	W. T Heaton,	36.	32 80
13.	James Wright,	28.	27 38
14.	Peter Muntz.	34.	31 44
15.	A. B Coppers,	27.	26 70
16.	Geo. J. Frederick,	13.	17 21
17.	Ed Lowman,	512.	355 53
18.	Albert Gibson,	23.	23 99
19.	John W. Hall,	49.	41 61
20.	James Liston,	34.	31 44
21.	Samuel Premer,	21.	22 63
22.	Lewis Caston,	36.	32 80
23.	John Real,	21.	22 63
24.	J F Boyer,	30.	28 73
25.	E Green,	43.	37 55
26.	J. C Moore.	27.	26 70
27.	Geo W. Burt,	14.	17 88
28.	James B. Everist.	47.	40 26
29.	Lewis F Fauss	25.	25 34
30.	M H Johnston,	15.	18 56
31.	Geo. W. Roper.	13.	17 21
32.	J. W. Spaulding,	24.	24 66
34.	Nicholas Colling,	43.	37 55
35.	N. J. Johnston,	56.	46 36
36.	Amos Thomas,	33.	30.77
37.	C. R. Newbury,	37.	33 48
38.	B F Brown	16.	19 23
39.	A N Puckett,	22.	23 31
40.	A. Easton,	12.	16 53
41.	James Brady,	35.	32 12
42.	William Barber,	28.	27 38
43.	J. B. Hickman.	27.	26 70
44.	John W. Tolman,	22.	23 31
45.	Wm. Graves.	14.	[illegible]
46.	Berry Engeart,	18.	20 60
47.	W. G Gillespie,	40.	35 37
48.	J. A. Brewer,	29.	28 05
49.	W H. Stevens,	24.	24 66
50.	James Williams,	20.	21 95
51.	Peter Wesch,	27.	26 70
52.	Geo. M. Miller,	26.	26 02
54.	W. H Harmon,	20.	21 95
55.	A. G. Dole.	33.	30.77
56.	Enoch Matson,	15.	18 56
57.	A. H. Reynolds,	15.	18 56
58.	M. H. Cole.	32.	30 09
59.	D. A. Waterman,	35.	32.12
61.	J. W. Adams,	12.	13 21
62.	Arthur Miller,	4.	11 10
63.	James Doyle,	37.	33 48
65.	Charles Squires,	27.	26 70
66.	Samuel Ball,	37.	33 48
67.	C. F. Elliott,	15.	18.56
68.	Milton Halthill,	29.	28 05
70.	W. W. Gossard,	119.	89 07
72.	John Gerboth,	18.	20 60
73.	W. W. Dunham,	26.	26.02
74.	Robert Moore.	20.	21 95
80.	John W. Thompson,	31.	29 41
82.	Adam Joslin.	7.	13 14
83.	Frank Albrecht,	13.	17 21
84.	A. C. Bartholomew,	9.	14 49
85.	Dora Murphy,	15.	18 56

From state apportionment as shown by certificate of State supt. $2,455 89
From fines and licenses 97 03

Total $2,552.92

Whole number of school districts. 76.
Whole number of school children. 2,822.

Amount of three-fourths apportioned $1,914 69
Amount of one-fourth apportioned. 638.23
Amount per district from the one-fourth apportioned 8.39.7
Rate per scholar from the three-fourths apportioned 67.8
Unapportioned Balance 1.79

PRESIDENT ROBERTS, of Pennsylvania, has written a letter to English stockholders on the condition of affairs leading to rate wars. He says that more lines have been constructed in the west than the business required, and that ruinous competition has resulted. Both passenger and freight rates are 50 per cent. less than foreign schedules. The abolition of the pooling system, water competition without restrictions and Canadian road competition are cited as difficulties in the rate situation.

IF it takes Uncle Sam three weeks and two days to get ready two gun-boats sufficient to overcome a Haytian force of one gun boat, two steam launches and a row-boat, what length of time would be required by said uncle to get ready for the destruction of John Bull's navy—of, say, 400 war ships, and how many ships would be required by aforesaid uncle?

DAN HOPKINS, deputy warden, has been appointed warden of the state penitentiary to succeed Hyers, resigned.

The president has withdrawn the nomination of Bailey, for district attorney for Indiana. Scat!