

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.
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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.
 Choice Apples, \$4.50 per bbl., at Rogers.
 Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

WANTED.—Immediately, a girl to wash dishes at Gump's old store.

All communications to insure insertion must be in by Wednesday morning.

The famous Boot Jack chewing tobacco for sale at the B. & M. Pharmacy.

If any thing worthy of publication transpires in your locality, send it in to us.

For cough or colds use Jamaica Rum and Maple Sugar, to be had at B. & M. Pharmacy.

Just received, 5,000 "Doctor's Choice," the best nicle cigar made, at B. & M. Pharmacy.

The McCook Tribune is one of the neatest looking and best edited county papers on our exchange list.—Riverton Enterprise.

We put up all letter heads, note heads, bill heads, etc., in blotter tablets, if desired, without extra charge. They are very convenient.

McCook was quite enlivened during the first of the week by the delegations from Culbertson, Benkelman, Stratton, Haigler, and other towns.

Our ice men are busily engaged in putting up ice for the coming summer. The ice on the Republican is 13 inches in thickness and fair in quality.

The McCook Tribune came to us last week printed on pink news print, giving it a conspicuous appearance among our many exchanges—Pawnee Banner.

Messrs. Byron and Kelley are trying to establish the custom of two persons going together when out on collecting excursions—one to carry the bills and the other the artillery.

Hereafter we will require that all contest notices and proof notices be paid for at the time of their first insertion. We are compelled to do this as a matter of protection.

After this date the B. & M. Pharmacy will not sell any liquors except wine for Medicinal and Sacramental purposes.
 WILLEY & Co.
 January 10th, 1884.

We take pleasure in presenting a readable and interesting communication from Carrico, Hayes county, to our readers, and hope "W." will favor us with a letter every week.

For condition Powders to keep your horses and cattle in good condition, for poultry powder to keep your poultry in good health and make them lay, for sausage flavoring, and for the best Cough Medicines in the world, go to the B. & M. Pharmacy. 31-2t.

The boys held an enjoyable little musicale at their rooms, Sunday night. Mr. Wilson of the Tennesseans rendered some vocal music handsomely, and Mr. Baker's violin playing was unquestionably fine. McCook can call together as much musical talent on short notice as any town in the Valley.

A prophet is not without honor save in his own country. The Echo recently published the history, growth, etc., of Franklin county, and received this encouragement:

As an appreciation of our efforts to give a correct description, history and growth of Franklin, one of our merchants orders all his locals and standing advertisement out.

Half of the business quarter of Minden was destroyed by fire, Saturday night.

We are pleased to state that Charlie Fisher who was quite sick, Wednesday night, is much better, this morning.

The rink has been closed. The last skating was engaged in Wednesday night. The skates are offered for sale as see notice elsewhere in this issue.

We always keep a number of extra copies of THE TRIBUNE to accommodate parties who wish to send the news of this locality to their friends in the East.

We are under obligation to J. P. Israel for a splendid turkey roast which we enjoyed at his restaurant, Wednesday. Mr. Israel is getting things in good shape, and will do well in this new venture.

The people of McCook ought to adopt a standard time. As matters stand now we have at least three different standards of time, central, mountain and local. Adopt one of these standards—central would doubtless be the best—and we will have some uniformity in time—where general demoralization now reigns.

Just a few words to those desiring job work: We do not claim to be able to do work as low as large, wholesale publishing houses—we make no such silly claim—but we do claim to do neat and tasty job work at a fair price, and are not ashamed to show our specimens of work, which has been giving satisfaction. Call and see.

A. E. Lytle has gone to Chicago to purchase a stock of hardware, stoves, etc., we are informed, which he intends to open at McCook in the building recently occupied by C. H. Rogers. Art is a practical tinner and hardware man, having been "raised" in the business at his former home, Quincy, Mich., and if there is any advantage in that he will have his share of the trade.—Culbertson Sun.

The coldest probably during "the late unpleasantness"—of the weather—was 18 degrees below zero, which the thermometers indicated early Monday morning. There was little or no wind and it could hardly be realized that the temperature was even down to zero. We have reason to congratulate ourselves here in the Upper Republican valley, when we read of the terrible weather they have been experiencing east and north and west. We have been having mild weather in comparison with the rigorous winter they are having.

Considerable loss of stock is reported as having occurred during the storm. In part from lack of water—the Republican and many of the small streams which run through this section of country being frozen over—making the supply of water uncertain and difficult of access. All cattle that were fat fared well, but the lean, weak ones will number fewer than before the storm. Those of our stock men who gathered up the poorer cows in the fall and have been feeding and in a manner sheltering them have sustained little if any loss at all. But the storm king has gathered home a good many of the ill-conditioned ones out on the larger ranches.

At the regular election of the Union Sunday School, last Sabbath, Mrs. Clark was re-elected Superintendent; Miss Ida Hollister was elected Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mabel Meserve was re-elected Secretary; Mrs. Nobel will take care of the funds, and Mrs. Dungan takes charge of the singing. The reports of the teachers show progress and great increase in attendance—from a small beginning of 12 pupils. Mrs. Nobel reported Laura Ferguson, Ella McCookhill, Eva Hurd and Theo. Laws as being present every Sunday during the past quarter. The School enters upon the new year with bright prospects for active work among the young people (and the older as well) of McCook.

Any person wishing to buy a pair of Roller Skates can do so by calling at B. & M. Pharmacy.

The Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday. Commissioner H. H. Pickens retiring, and S. L. Green, of McCook, assuming the duties of his office.

F. J. Taylor, Mayor of Creston, Iowa, who recently made McCook a flying visit, has the following to say about the most promising city in the Republican Valley. He mentions a few of her attractions:

"I was as far west as McCook. Just one year has passed between my visits there. I can tell you, McCook has grown wonderfully in that time. It now has a round house of fifteen stalls; has established water works, so there is not a house in town which cannot have water in the garret if they wish it. They have a skating rink there, a dancing hall, and a good many fine dwellings, that of Supt. Campbell being especially worthy of note, and I will say McCook has one of the finest brass bands in the state, being composed of fourteen pieces, well uniformed, and which discourses some of the finest music I ever heard. McCook is really a thriving young city."

The business of selling western lands on fraudulent deeds in the east seems to be extensively carried on by those who have embarked in the enterprise. We scarcely pick up a western exchange but what some transaction of this kind is being ventilated by the press. The latest that has come under our observation was a deal made in Hitchcock county lands by one of these sharks. Chas. Walters and wife sold to M. Marquis, of Holmsville, Ohio, the south half section 9, town 1, range 35 west. Consideration \$1,000. The deed, which, even to a casual observer, was a fraud upon its face, was sent to Clerk Perry to be recorded, who, no doubt, has informed the purchaser that he has been victimized. The land is on the south side of the Republican, close to the town of Stratton, and in a strip of country where there is nothing but sand hills and utterly worthless except for grazing purposes. The government officers are well aware of these fraudulent sales, but what steps, if any, have been taken to apprehend the rascals and stop the business is not known. At all events, the gang ought to be broken up.—Culbertson Sun.

The Tennesseans.

The colored concert company sang to crowded houses both Monday and Tuesday nights. They came to McCook well recommended by the press, the pulpit and the people, and their singing was well, nay, enthusiastically received by their audiences at both of their concerts. And judging from the unstinted plaudits they received, have established themselves with our people. Like all similar companies, they have one or two prominent features. In this instance, Mr. Wilson, the tenor soloist, and Mr. Hagerman, the jumbo basso, are the most praiseworthy. Wilson certainly has a fine voice and his execution is good, in fact few concert companies have tenors who equal him. Then comes the heavy villain—bass, we mean. Hagerman has a phenomenal voice, but he resorts to some villainous bellowing that would do justice to a yearling steer, which does not add to his otherwise good singing. Quality, not quantity. We have the same criticism that has probably been made against them before, the male portion almost drown out the female voices—thus in a great measure detracting from the effect of their chorus singing. Moderato. The Tennesseans are one of the strongest companies in their line traveling.

REMOVED!

Having purchased the entire restaurant business of Gump & Cole, I have moved my stock of Groceries into their old stand, one door south of Post-office, and I desire to inform the public, and especially my patrons, that I will continue the business, and will be found with a full stock of goods always ready to await upon you. J. P. ISRAEL.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

S. F. Clifford, of Carrico, was in town on Friday.

Fred. Webster came in to hear the Tennesseans.

Judge Ashmore of Indianola was in town on Monday.

John Feeney, of Hastings, is clerking for J. P. Israel.

S. W. Stigebouer of Danbury was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Fisher of the State Journal Co. was in town, Tuesday.

J. R. Haigler dropped down from the west and took in the concert.

J. T. Wray of Culbertson had a front seat during the concert season.

Representative Hocknell took the east bound train on Wednesday.

Tom Scott, our jolly P. M., was down at Indianola the last of the week.

Joseph Williams of Vailton was in McCook, Tuesday, having business before the land office.

W. E. Babcock and family of Cambridge were among the many visitors in town the first of the week.

R. H. Criswell, Indianola's stalwart Major, had business before the local land office on Friday and Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. Straut of Culbertson were present at the concert given by the Tennesseans on Monday evening.

Mrs. George E. Hayes, mother of Mrs. T. B. Babcock, is with us. Grandma was anxious to see the heir apparent, we allow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Taylor of Culbertson were down enjoying the concert's by the Original Tennesseans, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCartney of Indianola, came up Monday noon to hear the Tennesseans, and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. Dodge of Stoughton, on his way home from a trip to Chicago, called to see us on Monday, and subscribed for THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Dodge says he never experienced weather more severe than the recent storm in Chicago. That after living here no one ever wants to winter in Illinois.

Mr. MacDuffy, of Friend, and brother-in-law of the same place, have been spending some time in the Beaver and Driftwood sections looking up land, prospects, etc. They have recently disposed of their land interests in Saline county, and will in all probabilities, settle in this county.

Oscar F. Nelson of Stratton was in McCook, Monday, after a car-load of chop feed which he will feed his poorer cattle until spring. Mr. Nelson reports considerable loss during the late cold spell, the cattle suffering from lack of water. Mr. N. renewed his faith in THE TRIBUNE one year, as he "couldn't do without the paper."

NOTICE.

County Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Goodrich, desires us to say that he will be in Lincoln for a few days, making his annual settlement with the State Treasurer, and that the books relating to school lands will be closed until the 14th inst. The tax books will be found at the Clerk's office.

Attention, Land Attorneys.

We have in stock "Cash Application" and "Proof" blanks, under act approved June 15, 1880. Same are put up in \$1 and \$2 packages, ready to mail. Send in your order to
 THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

FOR SALE.

On Sunday last a new deal was inaugurated by the B. & M. railroad company. On that day this road commenced running a through passenger coach over that line from Omaha to Chicago, via Pacific Junction and the C. B. & Q., making one hour quicker time and at the same fare as the other Omaha and Chicago lines. This ought to be considered quite a favor to the traveling public.

TERMS OF COURT,

In the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska for the year 1884.

I hereby fix the time of holding the regular terms of the District Court, in and for the organized counties comprising the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska, for the year 1884, as follows:

- Gosper, March 4th.
- Webster, March 25th, and Oct. 21st
- Franklin, April 23d, and Oct. 28th.
- Frontier, May 13th.
- Red Willow, May 15th, and Nov. 5th.
- Hitchcock, May 19th, and Nov. 7th.
- Furnas, May 21st, and Nov. 10th.
- Harlan, May 26th, and Nov. 13th.
- Kearney, June 10th, and Nov. 20th.
- Phelps, June 17th, and Nov. 25th.

WILLIAM GASLIN, Jr., Judge.

ALMA, Neb., January 1st, 1884.

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"I have used MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM FOR THE THROAT AND LUNGS and find it a splendid Cough remedy. It gives speedy relief."—[D. H. Wilson, Creston, Iowa.

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"I would be pleased to receive five dozen bottles of MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM at once. Everybody that uses it appears to be greatly relieved and well pleased with its effects."—[P. R. Crisp, Druggist, Monroe City, Mo.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous Throat and Lung medicine, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great Blood and Liver renovator, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will continue to send the TRIBUNE to all persons whose names appear on Mr. Israel's subscription list. If there be anyone who desires to discontinue the paper, he will notify us at once, otherwise he will be held liable for the paper sent to his address.

NOTICE.

All monies due the TRIBUNE for subscription come by the terms of the sale to me. Parties who know themselves to be in arrears for subscription will be warmly received at any time, if they come cash in hand. F. M. & E. M. KIMMELL.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale about 50 bushels of Pop Corn, at 3c. per pound.
 31-4t. H. W. POWELL,
 Palisade, Neb.