

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Choice Apples, \$4.50 per bbl., at Rogers.

Commissioners' proceedings on another page.

Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers.

We notice a number of improvements in Fairview.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

The B. & M. Company is having their large ice house filled.

A few beastly intoxicated idiots made "night hideous," Tuesday.

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

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

The proprietors of the McCook House are storing away ice for future reference—next summer.

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

Contractor McIntyre has just completed two dwelling houses on Patrick Egan's claims three miles north of town.

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

Confusion to the Standard time business, we say. What is going to be done? The matter of time is a fraud, delusion and snare as it now exists.

The pay ear came on its monthly errand, Monday evening, bringing the B. & M.'s good money, and its natural sequence—joy to the employes of the road.

Frees & Hocknell are having a large coal shed built along the north side of the railroad track. The same is 76 feet long by 12 feet wide, and Mac is doing the work.

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.

Tuesday was a lively day in McCook. The day preceding was pay day and together with a large number from away who were here on land business, made things spirited in appearance.

Nimrods are getting in their good work on the rabbits with which this vicinity abounds, and the nimble jacks and unsuspecting cotton-tails are being hastened to untimely deaths in numbers not small.

The B. & M. Co. are shipping ice from Cambridge to all points west to Denver. The ice is cut on the Medicine, and is of a very superior quality, being from 12 to 15 inches of ice clear as crystal.

Last Sunday morning the following persons became members of the Congregational Church: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran and Mrs. W. M. Sanderson, by letter; Mrs. George Hocknell, by confession of faith.

S. H. Colvin held another dance, Tuesday evening, which was deservedly patronized. That which was formerly comparatively unknown at these occasions, is becoming more and more plainly marked—drunkenness. We think we see some indications of the whirlwind aforesaid.

No Episcopal services will be held next Sunday. Rev. Crocket has accepted a call in Illinois.

Rev. V. F. Kletzing of Alma, Neb., will preach at the church at 7 o'clock, P. M., the 26th day of this month. We hope there will be a good turnout to hear him.

We are sorry to inform our readers that Bishop Clarkson will not be here next Sunday as was announced some time ago. The Bishop being absent in New York will not be able to visit the valley at present.

The Social Club held a dance on Wednesday evening, at which, though a rather small number turned out, a right royal good time was had. Notice was given that a phantom party would be held in four weeks from Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kelley gave a very pleasant whist party to a number of friends Monday evening. Card playing, music and a social chat made up an enjoyable evening. The refreshments were highly praised by all. Our society reporter noted the presence of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berger, Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. ———, Misses Willey and Rowell, Messrs. Harris, Mitchell and McCartney.

Should you observe an individual with a deadly-purpose look in his eyes rushing frantically up Main street, don't hazzard life and limb in your philanthropic anxiety to ascertain the cause of such unusual expedition. This is an ordinary occurrence, as alkali water seems to be peculiarly unfitted for travellers, you know, and then there is that which in warm countries cooleth, in cool countries warmeth, in dry countries weteth, in wet countries dryeth, etc., ad infinitum.

Friday evening was the time, and McCartney and Chenery's room the scene, of a most enjoyable and lively "leap year" surprise. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Batchelor, Mrs. Kelley, Misses Rowell, Willey and Lee, Mr. Harris and Master Will Lee. A member of THE TRIBUNE reportorial staff dropped in upon the "merrie makers" during the evening, completing the baker's dozen, and the music, vocal and instrumental, and the "phun" general was continued until a late hour.

What's wrong with the mails again and once more? Some days we receive no daily papers, and the following day we get both. McCook, with the other towns of the Upper Republican Valley, receives but one mail daily, and that at midnight, and we want that one sure. This irregularity, especially in papers, is a nuisance. If the route agents are unable to handle the mail, they need assistance, and should have it. At any rate the mail service should be extended to Denver. If a Benkelman merchant writes a letter to the next station east, the same goes on to Hastings, and returns the next day, requiring four days to receive an answer, no matter how near the town may be. There are certainly enough people between McCook and Denver to warrant the extension. Let the matter be agitated.

Who is there among us who saw the ladies wading across Main street, while engaged in doing their shopping last Saturday, but thought that some action ought to be taken as soon as practicable in the matter of crossings. True, McCook is young—a mighty sprightly infant withal—and many other things, more pressing mayhap have engrossed the attention of our business men. But there ought to be some means of communication between the sides of Main street, other than wading through mud ankle deep every time there is a little thaw or a shower of rain. Crossings from Hayden & McCartneys store to the north side of Dennison street, also crossings between the east and west sides of Main street at the principal business places, ought to be provided. If the village authorities don't see their way clear to do this, it would be a commendable private enterprise.

Hayden & McCartneys

Will sell the following goods at these astonishingly low prices after this date and until further notice:

Calicoes, Standard Prints, 6c.
Light Brown Sugar, 11lbs. for \$1.
Granulated Sugar, 10lbs. for \$1

We are selling all other goods at correspondingly low figures. Make it a point to call and ascertain our reduced prices before going elsewhere. We have the goods and are selling them low to make room for spring stock.

Since the completion of the bridge over the Republican at McCook, Oberlin merchants have their goods shipped to this point, and thence overland to their destination. By reference to maps it will appear that we are nearer to Oberlin as well as North Platte, than Indianola, and that the route could be shortened a number of miles by running it direct from North Platte through McCook to Oberlin—thus connecting the three land offices. This matter has been agitated at different times but no positive action taken. Let this matter once more receive your attention, and the route secured.

Drs. Willey & Johnson have two quite serious cases under their charge, who are boarding at the McCook Hotel. The first is Mr. Tomblinson from the Blackwood. His leg was broken some eight weeks since, and has been set three times, and will probably have to be reset again. The second is that of Mort Clifford, of Spring Creek on the Medicine, who is suffering with a felon to which he neglected paying attention, until it is feared the entire hand will have to be removed. We have another less serious—but not less interesting case which we will not present to our readers for fear some one may have occasion to ascribe the following epithet: "S. Y. L."

It is not at all unusual to hear or read of centenarians, but the number of well-authenticated cases is far less numerous than most people suppose. We have one well and fully proven, brought to our notice by Mr. C. C. Newman, of Driftwood, who is a great grandson of the lady in question, Mrs. Davis of East Rushford, New York. She was born on December 14, 1783, and consequently celebrated the centennial of her existence last December. About 100 connections of the family were present at the unusual event, six generations being represented at the festal occasion. Mr. Newman has shown us a picture taken at the time of the representatives of the six generations, which we have at this office. The account goes on to state that the aged mother retains her strength to a remarkable degree, and still continues very apt with her needle. The venerable lady's husband lived to the ripe old age of 94.

Homesteaders, (and others) just cast your eyes over the following little squib. Beyond a peradventure the reason for the major portion of all the successes and failures of most farmers is here clearly defined. "Store box farming and June planting are not reliable." Of a verity. Neither is saloon farming of very considerable effectiveness, and many other kinds of tilling belong to the "no good" list.

Nebraska is a great state, says the Arapahoe Pioneer, but it is necessary to plant at the proper time to raise a crop. If there comes a few bad days this winter you had better do up your "spring loafing," and have the job off your hands; and when the time comes to plant corn just get it in as soon as possible, and you will not be compelled to go back to your "wife's folks" next winter. Good seed, early planting and thorough cultivation will do much to overcome poor years. Try it. Store box farming and June planting are not reliable.

Water Works.
All persons who have not paid their water bills are hereby notified that water will be shut off unless settlement is made prior to January 21st, 1884.
W. F. WALLACE, Agent.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Sheriff Welborn was in town, to-day.

Mrs. Jos. Braun, of Sutton, is visiting in town.

W. H. McCartney was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Roadmaster and Mrs. Highland of Red Cloud are visiting in town.

Senator Dolan made McCook several visits during the first of the week.

J. Byron Jennings and W. Z. Taylor of Culbertson were in town, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Hill of Benkelman, Dundy county, has been spending some few days in our midst.

I. J. Starbuck has associated with him in the practice of law, J. Byron Jennings of Culbertson.

G. S. Bishop of the Courier, and ex-county clerk Hetherington, were in town on land business, Tuesday.

W. H. Hayden, "the prince of good fellows," as he has been familiarly styled, made his regular pilgrimage to McCook, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomson are in town visiting at Supt. Campbell's. Mr. Thomson is line repairer between Red Cloud and Denver.

Dr. Willey was called to Indianola, Wednesday afternoon, by sickness in the family of Mr. Sibbett. A son being afflicted with a sore eye.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Goodrich spent part of last week at the State Capital. Mr. Goodrich made settlement with the State Treasurer.

Mrs. R. H. Hamilton, of Indianola, spent part of last week visiting Mrs. J. A. Lee, of our city. She has somewhat to say to our readers on the first page of this issue.

Rev. Allen Bartley, pastor of the Methodist congregation at this place, occupied the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday evening, delivering a practical and excellent sermon.

In response to a telegram, James Chambers, took the afternoon train, Tuesday, for his home in Iowa, a sister being at the point of death with that dread scourge—consumption.

Mr. A. E. Lytle arrived from Chicago, Monday, where he purchased a line of hardware which he will open out in the building recently occupied by C. H. Rogers, next week. Lytle Bros. will be an acquisition to our business men.

Messrs. Byron, Kelley and Braun indulged in quite an extended trip down the road, last week. They enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Braun at Sutton, and also paid Hastings and other towns a short visit. Byron says he never crowded more fun into such little time in his varied experience, which we will not attempt to gainsay.

Mr. Marble of Marengo, Iowa, son of L. O. who is coming to McCook in about a month, is in town with a view to opening up a photograph gallery. Mr. Marble, we understand to be an artist in his line, and there being no photographer of note between Hastings and Denver, could hardly fail of success. He informs us that he will open up at once, if he can make satisfactory arrangements as to a building, etc. Let every encouragement be extended.

Attention Sheep Breeders!
There will be a meeting of the Sheep Breeders of Nebraska and neighboring States, at the Commercial Hotel, Bloomington, Neb., January 30th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of organizing an American Merino Sheep Register. All breeders interested in the improvement of Merino Sheep, are cordially invited to attend.
JOHN A. HOBBS, Pres. Pro.
CHAS. H. WATTS, Secy. Pro.

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

NOTICE.
I hereby fix February 5th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as the time for holding a Special Term of the District Court in and for Red Willow county, 8th Judicial District of Nebraska.
WILLIAM GASLIN, Jr.,
January 10th, 1884. JUDGE.

Report of the McCook Schools

For the month beginning Dec. 3rd, 1883, and ending January 11th, 1884:

Number of days taught.....	20
Number of Pupils enrolled.....	50
Total attendance in days.....	800
Average daily attendance.....	40
Per cent. of attendance.....	74

CHAS. H. BOYLE, Teacher.

Report of Primary Department of McCook Schools for the month beginning December 3d, 1883, and ending January 11th, 1884:

Number of days taught.....	20
Number of Pupils enrolled.....	39
Average age of pupils.....	6
Total attendance in days.....	347.5
Total absence in days.....	432.5
Average daily attendance.....	13.375

The following are the names of those not missing more than 14 days during the month:

PRESENT.	
Ed. Wilson.....	20 days.
Roy Clark.....	20 "
Johny Megan.....	20 "
Lavaughn Phelan.....	20 "
Edith Phelan.....	20 "
Mary Farley.....	20 "
Nellie Megan.....	19 1/2 "
Roy Dolen.....	19 1/2 "
Frank Dolen.....	19 1/2 "
Bertie Batchelor.....	19 1/2 "
Maud Murphy.....	18 1/2 "
Maud Dunbar.....	18 1/2 "

There is a great tendency to tardiness which we wish might be avoided.
JENNIE JAMISON, Teacher.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

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HOUSEHOLD WORDS.—DeLand's Soda have made their way into nearly every household in the land; and wherever the mistress prefers good materials to bad, they keep possession. They are the best in the market. Sold by Hayden & McCartneys.

"SPLENDID."
Marsh's Golden Balsam, the Famous Lung Medicine, is Valued Highly.
"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.
"I wish everybody to know that MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM is a true medicine. One bottle cured me of a hard, lingering Cough. I value it highly."—[R. A. Jackson, Quincy, Ills.
"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.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB., January 11th, 1884.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Saxton B. Co. train against Benjamin F. Kelley for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1039, dated North Platte, Neb., October 6, 1879, upon the northeast quarter section 9, township 1, north of range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Benjamin F. Kelley has failed to break the second five acres required to be broken during the second year of his entry and to this date; that he has failed to cultivate any part of said tract in 1882, 1883 and 1884 and to this date; that he has failed to plant the required amount to trees, seeds, or cuttings to this date; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of March, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
33-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB., November 29th, 1883.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Boyle against John M. Hood for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1066, dated North Platte, Neb., October 1st, 1879, upon the west 1/2 northwest 1/4 and west 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 2, township 3 north, range 30 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Hood has failed to break the second 5 acres during the years 1882 and 1883 and up to present date; that he has failed to cultivate the first 5 acres from October 6, 1880, to the present time; that he has failed to plant the same to trees, seeds or cuttings since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
G. L. LAWS, Register.
Case continued to Monday, January 28th, at 10 A. M. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MCCOOK, NEB., December 11th, 1883.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis M. Kimmell against William A. Wallin for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry 1046, dated North Platte, Neb., October 1st, 1879, upon the southwest quarter section 3, township 3 north, range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William A. Wallin has failed to break the second five acres required to be broken from October 1st, 1880, to October 1st, 1881; that he has failed to cultivate 5 acres or any part of said tract from October 1st, 1881 to October 1st, 1883, or at any time; that he has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings five acres or any part of said tract at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
G. L. LAWS, Register.
Case continued until Friday, January 25th at 10 o'clock, P. M. G. L. LAWS, Register.