

**TO OUR ADVERTISERS.**

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**Local Intelligence.**

Bananas at Israel's.  
Graham Flour at City Bakery.  
Selects, 55 cents per can at Israel's.  
Choice Apples, \$4.50 per bbl., at Rogers'.  
Valencia oranges, fresh stock, at J. P. Israel's.

Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers'.  
For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Select Oysters at Israel's hereafter for 55 cents per can.

Messrs. Stokes & Troth of Carrico, advertise their brand in this issue.

Another invoice of fancy candies, nuts and cigars to arrive this week at Israel's.

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

We will put in our mite for a contribution basket, plate or pouch. Call soon.

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

The Ladies' Union will meet at the residence of Mrs. Noren, to-morrow afternoon.

There was the usual Club Dance on Wednesday evening. The attendance was rather small.

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

To those having business before the Land Office, the information that Mountain time is used, may be of value.

The ladies are preparing for an entertainment to be given on the 18th, under the auspices of the Union Sunday School.

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.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are doing neat and tasty job work at low figures some of our merchants continue to send their work away.

We are informed that Elder Pardee of the Christian Church is meeting with gratifying success on the Willow, five additions being reported.

The lumber has arrived for the Opera House, and Mr. Collins has had a force of men at work on the building this week. The interior of the structure will be put up first and the veneering of brick afterward.

We publish on our first page a letter written to the North Western Live Stock Journal from McCook by W. W. Davis, their solicitor and correspondent. There are a few inaccuracies, but it is a true exposition of the stock interests in the main.

H. W. Pike has leased five lots, just west of the old Babcock lumber yard, from the Lincoln Land Company. He has given J. F. Collins the contract to erect an office and other buildings for a complete lumber yard which he will open up in due time.

The infant porkers of McCook amuse themselves these warm days, playing "Bunker Hill" on the roof of the McCook Hotel ice house. By the by, the American hog still holds possession—of our streets. In this case possession is more than nine points.

An Iowa exchange contains the following: "A large number of our citizens will probably emigrate to Nebraska next spring. The fineness of the crops raised in Nebraska this year has given our sister state just across the Big Muddy quite a boom."

There will be union services in the church next Sunday, at 11:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Services conducted by Revs. Bartley and Dungan.

George Calvin, the young man of Indianola who had his eye so seriously injured while tusseling with another young man of that town, came to McCook, Saturday, and had the offending ocular removed. The delicate operation was successfully performed, and Mr. Calvin is doing well.

The Board of Trustees met, Thursday evening last and passed a stringent fire ordinance which will be found elsewhere in this issue. They also adopted Mountain Standard time, with the understanding that should the demand arise, as was urged at the meeting, Central time would be adopted.

Joseph Allen of Lenox, Iowa, has purchased the Keith ranch on the Willow in Frontier county. At the time of the purchase there were 170 head of cattle on the ranch, which Mr. Allen will supplement in the spring by a large bunch he is now wintering in southern Iowa. Mr. Allen will peruse THE TRIBUNE hereafter.

A report comes to us from a reliable source that a fellow living about half way between this place and McCook has been indulging in the not very pleasant practice of shooting cattle by way of amusement. A man who has nothing else to do should be given a dose of his own medicine, or prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Sun.

A Falls City correspondent of the State Journal pronounces the following: "W. A. Schock, I. N. Stewart, L. Schock, A. R. Keim, Wilson Schock and C. Slagle took claims near McCook and Culbertson. They were well pleased with that part of Nebraska and its future outlook. The range cattle were in good condition, with two inches of snow and ten degrees below zero.

The people of this city are enjoying that of which but few of the larger cities of this state can boast—a complete system of water works. We are metropolitan in at least this one particular. And we think many of us who need but to turn the faucet to bring forth a copious supply of superior water, do so scarcely appreciating the great convenience we are privileged to enjoy. This system has been planted at an expense of \$25,000, and we point to it with commendable pride.

At the Phantom Party to be given by the Social Club, Wednesday evening, two weeks hence, none but bona fide phantoms will be allowed to participate in the dance until after unmasking time. The ladies who are preparing a supper for the occasion, desire us to state that none but maskers will be invited to partake of their repast. To those who may receive invitations our advice would be to see that the sheet and pillow case be not wanting—as they will miss half the enjoyment of the evening.

Our town has been filled with land-seekers, cattle men, drummers and others during the past week. The hotels have been filled to overflowing, and have turned travelers away, being unable at times to accommodate them with lodging. The demand for land is as great as ever, the Land Officers being so rushed as to require assistance, Saturday. A number of cattle deals were transacted in town, during the week, which added a number of stock men and cow boys to the number of strangers in town.

The floating train has been side-tracked at this station, where it will remain for the next six weeks. The gang, 28 in number, were given the company's time checks, payable at Omaha, or per-adventure, if the agent at this point had possessed the requisite lucre, he could have cashed the same. Not being sufficiently well "heeled," they were directed to the bank, anywhere. Just why the company sees fit to pay these men with a piece of paper which is practically worthless to them is not very clear to our mind. After being disappointed at different places, the discharged men naturally made "Rome howl."

L. K. Sittler of Carrico, Hayes county, has sold his ranch on the Willow, 6 miles above Carrico, including 245 head of cattle to Wm. S. Emley of Philadelphia, Pa. The business was transacted in McCook on Friday, consideration being \$10,000. Mr. Sittler is one of those who came into this country six or seven years since without a cent. Mr. Sittler has removed to Culbertson.

The flood gates will soon be opened, and the tide of emigration will surge up the Republican Valley in a manner that will surprise our oldest settlers. Be ready with encouragements, and don't repeat that old, worn-out gag, about all the land being taken up. While land is being entered and contested very rapidly, there still remains thousands of acres of land subject to entry.

Won't our business men do something in the matter of street crossings? Would you rather have your customers wade through the mud, bringing the same into your places of business in quantities, than to expend a few dollars in making crossings? A few loads of ashes from the round house at 50 cents per load would make fair crossings, and certainly such a matter of convenience should receive some attention. The village authorities do not seem to be able to do anything in that line as yet, and it must needs be a personal project. Who will put his shoulder to the wheel?

The cow boys in the vicinity of Benkelman are in the habit of making the key-board at that station the target of their unerring marksmanship. Recently one of these knights of the buckskin pantaloons was amusing himself in his wanted occupation of perforating the aforesaid key-board which is certainly a scarred veteran, as the many holes therein attest, when the station agent, Mr. Sherman, mounted the knight aforesaid, took possession of his arsenal, and forthwith proceeded to mop up the platform in superb style with his limp anatomy. Mr. Sherman has been deservedly rewarded by being promoted to the division station at Akron.

John Boller, a young cow boy who has been sick on the ranch of the American Cattle Company near Haigler, Dundy county, for six weeks or more, was brought to McCook, Saturday. The disease—Typhoid Fever—had already taken such a hold on him, that very shortly after his arrival, he became delirious, and his parents were telegraphed to come on immediately. In response to the telegram, his parents and brother arrived in McCook, Tuesday noon, none too soon to see him alive, for within one hour after they reached his bedside, death claimed the dear one as his victim, amid the lamentations of those who were powerless in the face of the grim monster. The parents returned to their home at Junction City, Kansas, on the afternoon train, taking the remains with them.

There seems to be no end of complaint about the postal service between Omaha and Denver. From all the facts in the case, the difficulty most certainly lies in the inability of the present force to handle the rapidly increasing business of the Republican Valley, and such being the case the remedy is simple and will be effective if the same is applied. We need assistance—more postal clerks. One of our Carrico subscribers never gets his paper until the same is two weeks old, notwithstanding our other subscribers always receive their paper promptly; and the mysterious part of the matter is that all are sent in the same wrapper. How does this one paper become removed from the bundle, and does not reach the same office until as long as two weeks afterward? Letters are sometimes a week and more coming from the eastern part of the state. Can it be otherwise than that the mail is carried from one place to another until finally worked, when the same is delivered. A petition is being signed by the citizens of McCook to have the mail service extended to Denver, and it is to be hoped that such extension will be made at once, and the service of the entire valley strengthened and improved.

In behalf of our citizens, we feel called upon to acknowledge the presence of Mr. Colvin, the Courier solicitor in our city, last week. And it's disconsolate—inconsolable—we are, that he graced not our sanctum sanctorum. But, we digress. We intended only to speak of the song he sang to our innocent people, the mere fact of soliciting being perfectly proper. His song, so far as we have been able to get the substance thereof from others, was as follows: "Of course, I don't want to say anything against your home paper, (we thank thee most noble Felix,) but I understand that there is much dissatisfaction about it, and also that the people of McCook are anxious to have a good local paper, and in response to this wish I offer you the Courier for \$1." The above sung to long metre, makes a very effective "saw-my-leg off." The tout ensemble was really too funny, but while it was in accordance with directions usually set down in agent's manuals, it was not the winning card here. Please call at THE TRIBUNE office in the future, and we will give you a few pointers. So long.

Our Valley Grange correspondent, through press of work, is compelled to discontinue his communications. Will some other person continue the good work?

Culbertson is having a serious time with measles. A number of fatal cases are reported. The same disease is quite prevalent in other localities.

The Indianola racket on our first page.

**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

J. Byron Jennings went to Lincoln, Monday.

Jay Cherry of Hastings was in town, Tuesday.

We noticed L. Morse of Benkelman in town, Tuesday.

Thomas Wray of Culbertson was in McCook, Saturday.

Sheriff Welborn was around among the boys, Tuesday.

H. C. Rider has returned from his recent trip to Lincoln.

Colonel Snavely defended the Tomblin contest, Saturday.

Mr. George Hocknell returned from New Orleans, Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was offering elk for sale on our streets, Saturday.

Our popular Superintendent was at Denver, the first of the week.

Mrs. Hawksworth was a passenger on the east bound train, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Israel of Ottumwa, is in town. He is visiting his son, J. P. Israel.

Mr. Gatewood, the Dentist, will be in McCook in two weeks from last Monday.

J. T. Wray of Culbertson has been making McCook his headquarters for some time.

Will Warren and wife have returned to McCook, and Will is cooking for J. P. Israel.

Miss Nellie Fisher went to Indianola, Saturday, on a visit to Miss Ashmore of that town.

Mrs. J. P. Israel went to Friend, Wednesday afternoon. Her mother is dangerously ill.

Sam and Charlie Ashmore mounted their chargers, Friday, and heighed them away to the ranch.

Frank Harris, the sterling extra agent and dispatcher of Supt. Campbell's division, is in town.

W. J. McGillan of Cleveland, who owns a stock ranch near Benkelman, was in McCook, Tuesday.

Major Criswell gave us a friendly shake on Monday. He had a number of cases before the Land Office.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. Love of the Sun and Mr. Taylor, brother of W. Z. Taylor, Monday night.

We were favored with a call by W. R. Davis, junior editor of the Genoa Enterprise, Wednesday afternoon.

I. J. Starbuck, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is out and around again, attending to business.

John Calkins of Stoughton was in town on Friday. John has been in Adams county during the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunt returned last week from a month's visit in Michigan. Mr. Hunt reports having had a superb time.

Messrs. Fred Harris and Tom McCartney went to Denver, Saturday. Mr. Harris returned Monday morning, Mr. McCartney remaining until Monday.

Samuel Stevens of our city is having a house erected on his claim, near here. His family will move out from Galesburg, Ill., in the spring, and occupy the same.

D. M. Tomblin, the Arapahoe banker, was in town, Saturday, attending to a contest before the Land Office, in the matter of his timber claim. Case was continued until February 25th.

Mrs. A. C. Root, Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette, and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and little Jessie, went to Carrico, Hayes county, Tuesday, where they will visit at the home of Samuel Tate, Mrs. LaTourrette's father.

Wm. S. Emley of Philadelphia, J. G. Stokes and H. H. Troth of Carrico, wiled away some time at THE TRIBUNE office on Monday. Mr. Emley has ordered the paper to follow him to the City of Brotherly Love.

**"HAPPY RESULTS."**

**Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic is a Grand Remedy.**

"My wife has used MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC for Dyspepsia and derangement of the Liver with happy results."—T. H. Johnson, Austin, Minn.

"MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC has cured my little boy of Scrofula and General Debility. It is a grand remedy."—Thos. J. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.

"YOUR GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC and GOLDEN BALSAM for the Throat and Lungs give excellent satisfaction to my customers."—L. T. Dorsey, Druggist, Burlington, Iowa.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great alternative and cholagogue, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous cough remedy, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Thousands of bottles have been given away to prove their extraordinary merit. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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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.

**Attention!**

Two dozen pairs of Roller Skates for \$1.00. Drawing to take place as soon as all the numbers are sold. Tickets for sale at B. & M. PHARMACY.

**OYSTERS! OYSTERS!**

Hereafter I will sell select oysters at 55 cts. per can. The oyster trade is my business, and I will sell lower than any other house. J. P. ISRAEL.

**MOUNTAIN TIME.**

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees held Thursday evening, January 24, Standard Mountain Time was on motion adopted.

F. M. KIMMELL, Clerk.