

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

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

Cash paid for Poultry at Dungan & Shekel's.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers'.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Choice raisins, 10 cents per pound, at Hayden & Co.'s.

Highest cash price paid for fat cattle by Dungan & Shekel's.

We have just received a handsome assortment of calling cards.

Choice cuts of beef, ham, pork and mutton at Dungan & Shekel's.

Fish and poultry at Dungan & Shekel's, every Thursday and Friday.

Fine sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon sliced at Dungan & Shekel's.

We call your attention to C. H. Rogers' advertisement on the eighth page of this issue.

Great bargains at Hayden & Co.'s. See advertisement on eighth page of this issue for bargains.

We are pleased to note that Samuel Stevens, who has been quite ill for some time, is about town again.

If you want the best flour in town, call at the City Bakery. Samples given to those who wish to try it.

Art. Lytle is nursing a badly mashed thumb. When iron and flesh and blood conflict the latter is usually discomfited.

I. J. Starbuck sold one of his young Herefords on last Saturday to C. D. Ercanbrack. He has two yet for sale. They are beauties.

All soldiers and their families are invited to attend the soldiers reunion to be held at Indianola, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. S. A. Rowell has rented the room until recently occupied by Messrs. McCartney and Chenery, and will increase her stock accordingly.

The pay car made its monthly triumphal entry into McCook, Tuesday evening, and departed some thousands poorer thereafter. Consequently "dust" was quite plentiful the remainder of the week.

The Red Cloud Chief is our authority for the statement that Line Repairer Thompson contemplates moving to McCook. Also, that J. L. Scull and family have already moved into Red Willow county.

Will Fisher, Es. Reynolds and Tannahill, went up to the Fisher ranch at the falls of the Frenchman, Monday morning. They took with them all necessary articles preparatory to spending the summer on the ranch.

In conversation with parties living about 10 miles south of McCook, we ascertained that there are very few settlers in that neighborhood, although they claim that the county has no better adapted land to agriculture within its borders.

J. W. Zimmerman, who came so near sending McDonald to the happy hunting ground—but for the kindly intervention of a suspender buckle—escaped with the light fine of \$10.00. The trial took place at Stockville, Friday, J. B. Jennings defending.

We were afforded the pleasure of a profitable and entertaining conversation with Mr. Powers of the Wymorian, Friday. Mr. P. was on his way to Frontier county, where he has a cousin whom he will make a short visit. He made a flying trip to Culbertson and McCook also.

The members of the Ladies' Union are preparing an entertainment which will be given in two weeks from to-day. More extended notice next week.

We are informed that a new town is contemplated at the present postoffice of Driftwood. That considerable lumber has been hauled to the place, and that several buildings will be erected immediately.

It is very necessary to happy existence of a boy to indulge in fun which is not always of a commendable nature. A broken window pane in the front of Hayden & Co.'s store is the latest testimony to "scuffling" which is becoming rather too common an occurrence on Main avenue.

W. F. Wallace and J. F. Forbes have leased the Menard Opera Hall for one year. By this move the Hall has fallen into good hands, and Mr. Menard is relieved of whatever annoyance which may attach to the management of the Hall. We have reason to expect a finer class of performances hereafter.

The Colossus of Rhodes must take a back seat. Bartholdi's Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a revelation. New York is to be envied. We have just been presented with a superb picture, 26x36, by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., giving a capital representation of the majestic image.

A "mill" of two rounds was fought in McCook, Tuesday, which was the more celebrated, not on account of the amount of human gore spilt, but rather in view of the gender of the principals, the oculars draped in mourning deep, and the despoliation of sundry bangs, etc. McCook is determined to be in the van—even in the pugilistic world.

We had a pleasant call from Messrs. Canaga and Modrell of the Willow, Tuesday. Mr. Canaga has just returned from a visit to his old home in Ohio from which he has been absent 14 years, 10 of which he has passed within the confines of Red Willow county. He says there are quite a number of persons who will come to the Valley from that locality this spring.

A special car containing Hon. J. B. Alley, ex-member of parliament, and an English capitalist, the arch-atheist, Colonel Robert Ingersoll and party, passed through McCook, Wednesday afternoon, attached to No. 4. The party were on their return from New Mexico, where an immense land purchase was consummated, the purchase of the ex-Senator Dorsey ranch of star route notoriety.

The Chicago Times has the following account of the Benkelman hurrah: The postmaster at Benkelman, Nebraska, is in trouble. He has telegraphed to the authorities at Washington that a desperado named Tom Hill has riddled the postoffice with bullets, that his life is in danger, and that the civil authorities provide him no protection. The United States army would do well to "cash in" its poker chips and go to the terrified postmaster's relief.

We clip the following from the Charleston, (Ill.) Herald:

Es. Reynolds, who has been clerking for Snider & Davis the past year, will depart next Monday for McCook, Nebraska, where he will take charge of a cattle ranche for W. W. Fisher, formerly of this place. In parting with Es. we lose one of the best young men we have ever had in our employ, and we cheerfully recommend him to the people of Nebraska as one worthy of their respect and confidence, and wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

SNIDER & DAVIS.

Mrs. Frank J. Sibley of Lincoln was in McCook, Tuesday, and finished the work initiated by Mr. Sibley, last week, by the installation of the officers elected at that meeting, and completing the organization of the lodge in this place. Eight new members were added to its strength and the same was placed upon a working footing. This is a work which should engage the attention and best efforts of those of our people who are interested in the welfare of the community. Judicious assistance will work a far more creditable result than ill-advised prophesy. Test it.

Jos. A. Snyder showed us some petrified bones, this morning, that he got out of a well he bored near town, at the depth of 112 feet.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe passed through McCook, Tuesday night. Their pack of blood hounds and their donkeys held undisputed possession of one half of the baggage car.

This week has been one of activity in every branch of trade. The pleasant weather beguiled the cautious homesteader and cattleman to town for supplies, and the hungry land-seeker was numerous among us, for the same reason, and there was more bustle and life in town than for some time.

The laugh is on J. B. Meserve. Like the good Samaritan, Mr. Meserve gathered in two young tramps whose appearances and speech were alike pitiful, cared for their wounds, provided them with food and raiment, took them over to his ranch—in the family drag—and comfortably established them at the hotel d' ranch, where they basked with much leisure and little work until the first of this week, when they gathered together their new duds, and "vamoosed the ranch." We smoke.

In response to a petition of 60 voters of District 17, praying that a meeting be called for the purpose of voting for or against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$4,500, for the purpose of buying a site, erecting a school building and furnishing the same, the school board has given due notice that a meeting for purpose set forth in the petition will be held in the church on Monday evening, April 7, 1884, at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped that in the meantime this important matter may be fully discussed and looked into, and that a suitable location may be selected.

The recent snow storm which visited this vicinity, was probably the worst one of the season. It is pretty generally conceded that more snow fell during its continuance than at any previous storm this winter, although the fall was not greater than two inches. The atmospheric dampness seemed to have humped stock up considerably, but we have not heard of any great loss. Mr. Hatfield reports a loss of four and Mr. Meserve, one. The sunshine and wind of Sunday dissipated the snow with astonishing rapidity, and stockmen are correspondingly jubilant.

A most contemptible piece of vandalism comes to our notice from Stoughton. Some time previous to the recent storm, some individual or individuals forcibly entered the church building at that place, and commenced his work. All the seats in the building were torn from their fastenings and piled up together, and the furniture demoralized generally. The Sunday school library was thrown out of the windows, and after passing through the storm of last week was practically ruined. Four window panes were also broken. The parties perpetrating the outrage are being shadowed—as they are pretty well known—and we hope they may be brought to justice stern and speedy. Such work is particularly reprehensible, and such actions are entirely out of date in Red Willow county.

The news was flashed over the wires, last week, that Tom Hill was raising "old Ned" at Benkelman. Tom, when free from the accursed influence of bad whisky, is one of the kindest hearted of men, and one of the best men on the range, but "red eye" transforms him into a very bad man. On this occasion, so our information goes, the postoffice at Benkelman received a charivari in true cowboy style from Tom. The mail box was fired into, and the stock of merchandise in the room also received a fusillade from his unerring "pop." Some party who refused to be convivial with Mr. Hill, had a number of bullet holes put through his clothing for his lack of sociability. We are of opinion that Mr. Hill has stirred up a hornets nest this time. Uncle Sam is rather jealous of any interference with his affairs, and especially with the mail service, and this is most likely to meet his attention. As it merits.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of District 17, Red Willow county, Neb., will be held in the church in the village of McCook, on Monday, April 7, 1884, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Director, a Moderator, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may legally come before such meeting.

G. L. LAWS, Director.

March 9th, 1884.

Something Perhaps You Don't Know.

One hour is all the regulations require the postoffice to be open on Sunday—any more is for accommodation. The door is never locked between 12 M. and 1 P. M. THOS. SCOTT, P. M.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

H. C. Rider went to Lincoln, Saturday afternoon.

R. H. Hamilton and Leander Starbuck spent Sunday in Indianola.

Mrs. W. C. LaTourette passed Sunday among friends in Culbertson.

We received a pleasant call from Judge Ashmore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babeock went to Cambridge, Monday afternoon.

N. A. Way of Benkelman dropped down to McCook, Wednesday morning.

William Cumming, familiarly known as "Scotty," is again performing service in the station.

J. R. Haigler, who recently disposed of his cattle, ranch and outfit, was in town Wednesday.

Major Criswell and Col. Snively, Indianola's stalwart legal lights, graced our town, Wednesday.

Sheriff Welborn and R. M. Sibbitt, of Indianola, were among the many people in McCook, Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Bosley took the early train, Wednesday morning, for Fairmount, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Elliott, of Riverton, made a flying visit to McCook, Saturday, coming up on 39 and returning on 4.

Frank Hudson, formerly with R. J. Finch of Arapahoe, has been added to Mr. Hayden's fine corps of salesmen.

George Ballentine, B. & M. stock agent, passed through McCook, Saturday, on his way from Akron to Lincoln.

J. B. Wallace, R. D. Babeock and Aug. Schmiot of Hastings, all of whom have land in this locality, were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. D. Phelps who has been entertained by Mrs. F. D. Hess for the past week, returned to her home near Culbertson, Sunday.

J. R. Johnston, of Crete, was in town Friday. Mr. Johnston is one of Crete's largest cattle feeders, and also owns a ranch up the Valley.

Miss Rowell returned from quite a visit at Indianola, Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. McCartney, whose guest she was, accompanied her.

J. L. Brush, a Greeley, Col., cattle man, was in town, Friday, leaving for Denver on No. 1. He reports cattle in his region as being pretty thin.

Mr. Menard of Chicago, who is the gentleman putting the new store building, has been in town since last week, looking after his interests. The building is going along rapidly.

Miss Jennie Jamison who taught the primary department of our school during the past winter with success, went to Bondville, Saturday, where she will reside on her homestead during the summer.

Miss Goding of Riverton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Spalding, for some weeks, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Spalding accompanied her sister home, where she will make an extended visit.

Col. Burch, our genial Kansas City friend, made us a short call Wednesday, showing us a few specimens of his forth coming pamphlet of Red Willow county. He expects to have the same completed at an early date.

Mr. Gordon, agent at Bloomington, has been appointed to the position of extra agent on Supt. Campbell's division, left vacant by the appointment of Frank Harris as private secretary to Supt. Campbell. Both are deserving young men whom we congratulate.

H. H. Troth of Carrioco, was in town Friday, to meet his family which arrived on the midnight train from New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Israel P. Stokes, of Philadelphia, accompanied them. The entire party went up to Stokes & Troth's ranch in Hayes county, Saturday morning.

Mr. S. E. Hibbert of Mission Creek, Neb., was in town the fore part of this week looking into the prospects of the town and surrounding country. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with McCook and will invest in town property, as well as take him some claims in the vicinity.

D. W. Irwin of the firm of Irwin, John & Co., of Cambridge, had business before the land office, Monday. Mr. Irwin made us a pleasant call during the day and reports the emigration as being large at present, and gives it as his opinion that it will be immense during the next two months.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

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Samples of the latest designs in Wall Papers at W. M. Sanderson's.

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A. P. Sharp has all the conveniences and apparatus to insure a good bath. Give him a trial.

Hereafter we will require that all contest notices and proof notices be paid for at the time of their first insertion.

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

W. M. Sanderson is prepared to do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, and Carriage and Wagon Painting on short notice. Give him a call soon.

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

LESSONS IN PAINTING.

Mrs. Dungan is now ready to take a class of any size in DRAWING and PAINTING. Having received her Art education in the Yale Art School, she is amply qualified to teach crayon drawing in its various departments, viz: Portrait, landscape and flower; also, painting of various kinds. She will take orders for crayon and oil portraits, or for decoration work such as flannels, plaques, easels, banners and etc., all to be furnished at the most reasonable rates.

Please call and see her at the residence of Rev. Dungan, first house N. E. of the Congregational church.

VORE & OSWALT.

PLASTERERS.

All kinds of masonry promptly attended to. Persons wishing to have a good cistern will do well to call on us, as we make that a specialty in our line.

STARBUCK BROS.

Have for sale Alfalfa seed, Sorgum seed, Millet seed, Sea Island Wheat and Oats. Buy before it is all gone.

FOR SALE.

A three-fourth Durham bull, 3 years old. Apply at my ranch, 2 miles north of McCook. C. D. ERCANBRACK.

WANTED.

A boy to learn the drug business, German preferred. Apply to Dr. A. J. Willey at B. & M. Pharmacy.

FOR SALE.

2,000 fence posts and 50 bushels of seed wheat. ROYAL BUCK, Red Willow, Neb.

WANTED.

Girls to learn dress making. Apply at S. A. & L. C. ROWELL'S.