

The Tribune

Thursday, January 22d, 1885.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

All local ads under this head at the rate of 10c. for first insertion, and 5c. per line for each subsequent insertion, and same will be run until ordered out, unless time is specified. Job work spot cash. Statements will be presented at the end of each month.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Exceptions to the above will be notified in local.

METHODIST.—Services every other Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M., and evening at 8 P. M. Sunday School every week at 9:30 A. M. T. Services held in Opera Hall.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the Opera Hall once every four weeks.

A. F. & A. M.—McCook Lodge, U. D., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

L. O. G. T.—The Independent Order of Good Templars meet in the Congregational Church every Tuesday evening.

B. & M. R. R. Time Table.

EAST LEAVES:
No. 2, 7:10 A. M. | No. 40, 5:40 P. M.
WEST LEAVES:
No. 39, 1:00 P. M. | No. 1, 9:35 P. M.
Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers.

Local Intelligence.

Dunbar & Newton keep good work teams to let by the day.

100 new Overcoats just received at Wilcox Bros., at from \$5 to \$20.

Car-load of Choice Michigan Salt at Wilcox Bros.

Senator *Duman* came up on 39, Wednesday, on business connected with the bank.

Four good work teams for sale at Dunbar & Newton's livery and feed stables.

Call in and examine Brickey & Co.'s clothing, etc. They guarantee the very lowest prices.

A supply of fresh candy at the City Bakery. Tony has the cream of the candy trade.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Dungan's on Friday, the 23d. All are cordially invited.

Car-load of Roller Process Flour from Superior Mills at from 80c. to \$1.50 per sack. WILCOX BROS.

Any person wishing to invest about \$1,500 in a good paying business will please call at this office for information.

For everything in the clothing or furnishing line go to E. M. Brickey & Co. in the Stewart Building, Main Avenue.

Just arrived, at the City Bakery, a car-load of the Cream and Fancy brands of Grand Island Flour. Also, a supply of corn meal.

If you want a suit of cloths cut and made in first-class style, call on R. A. Cole, first door west of B. & M. Pharmacy, McCook, Neb.

The nicest Maple Syrup and new White Clover Comb Honey you ever saw at Wilcox Bros., and New Sorghum only 50 cents per gallon.

Chamber's restaurant has temporarily suspended, on account of the illness of the proprietor's wife. The Juvenile band now hold their orgies therein.

If you want to drive a good bargain when you want a Heating Stoves, go to Lytle Bros., where you can purchase a heater from \$3.00 up to \$40.00.

We are informed by Geo. P. Weick that he will rebuild on the foundation of his residence recently destroyed by fire as soon as the weather will permit.

Along with the beatific influences which Sunday usually brings to the fraternity comes a 10 lb. girl baby to the household of The Trumpet, the first of this week.

Mine host Colvin has been laying in a plentiful supply of ice, this cold weather, that will be most refreshing when the fickle thermometer indicates 100 degrees above, in the shade.

Wednesday was Benj. Franklin Day at the public school. The custom of commemorating the lives of our great men will be continued. It will be a most excellent exercise for the scholars.

Mayor Berger's eldest child has been quite seriously ill for sometime, with some throat affection, but at this writing is improving. Quite a number of others have been and are complaining of throat trouble.

The suit of Britton Bros. vs. A. C. Towne, who has been figuring in land for sometime past, has been occupying the attention of our Justices a number of days this week. We will have more to say about this matter and other transactions next week.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

We call your attention to the advertisement of E. M. Brickey & Co., our new clothing house.

The Palace boys are advertising a Phantom at the rink, Friday evening, which will, no doubt, call together a large crowd.

An excellent quality of sweet Michigan cider at City Bakery. Also, a car-load of Apples which will be sold cheap by the bushel.

A little child of George White, who lives a short distance west of town, died on Tuesday morning, of that dread slayer of the little ones, scarlet fever.

We have in stock a full line of commercial stationery, also some invitation cards, regret cards and envelopes, calling cards, etc. We do the neatest work in Red Willow county. Call and we will convince you of that fact.

Monday morning was the scene of another incipient fire in John Farley's meat market. We fear, unless the matter is taken in hand, we will have a more serious matter to write about sometime. No chances should be taken.

Every man should feel sufficiently interested in his neighborhood to send the news to the newspapers. We take great pleasure in presenting whatever of importance our friends may communicate to us—either in town or in the country.

Miss Ella June Meade, elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the Opera Hall, February 5, proceeds of which will be devoted to buying apparatus for the public school. The Juvenile band will probably do some playing on the occasion.

Rock candy, Moses' cough candy, Lyons worm confections, arnica tooth soap, chlorate potash, globules, globe pills, atomizers, Espey's cream balm, tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, paint brushes, etc., at Metropolitan Drug Store.

When we hear a man advocating saloons, we always think that he has a grudge against his wife and children, and knows that nothing is so liable to do them a permanent injury as a well patronized saloon, where the profits of the farm can be easily disposed of.—Cor. Gosper County Citizen.

Men of the world hold that it is impossible to do a disinterested action, except from an interested motive; for the sake of admiration, if for no grosser, more tangible gain. Doubtless they are also convinced that, when the sun is throwing his effulgent light from the sky, he is only standing there to be stared at.—Anon.

The Work-McCandlish arbitration suit, to which a number of Hitchcock county arbitrators have been giving their undivided attention for some days, was decided Saturday, in Mr. Work's favor to the amount of \$2,055. This arbitration attracted no inconsiderable amount of attention by reason of the large sum involved—some \$50,000.

We have just received a car load of that Grand Island Flour that has been such a great favorite with the people of McCook, and we are selling it at a sweeping reduction of 50 cents per hundred on all grades. We have also reduced the price on bread, and we now give four loaves for 25 cents. Pies, 10 cents a piece. PRONST BROS.

So live that the sweet subsequently may contain for you an abundant storehouse of bliss and promise, and that the goddess of retributive justice may have no terror for you. When people shall have learned to live more with an eye to the future, the inhabitants thereof will have established an important epoch in the world's history—in its progress.—Junius Jr.

Reports from the range indicate that, (save in one or two cases where a great exaggeration has been employed,) stock have stood the weather, severe as it has been, very well and that the loss will in the aggregate reach a low per cent. only. This is the almost universal report, and the exceptions may be found only in the poorer class of Texans, that were shipped in late—to late probably.

No. 39 was five hours late, Friday, by reason of an accident at Iowa Point on the Missouri. A broken rail threw the train off the track, one of the coaches going out on the ice in the river. Had the coach gone through the ice, considerable loss of life must have resulted; as it happened, none were hurt, and the rolling stock was but slightly damaged. No. 39 was also four hours late, Saturday, detained by snow.

The merchants of Minden have organized a board of trade, and we suggest that such an organization would be a source of mutual protection to our merchants and those patrons who pay cash for their goods.

The members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to take supper with the ladies of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, January 28. Supper will be served at six o'clock prompt. No fees. Short social and rental of pews will follow.

The recent election held in Hayes county resulted in the selection of the following officers: Commissioners, H. H. Troth, John S. Hughes and John Wise; Clerk, J. W. Dyer; Treasurer, J. M. Daniels; Sheriff, Charles Bailey; Judge, M. H. Coons; Superintendent, Mrs. M. W. Daniels; Surveyor, A. F. Dyer; Coroner, John Snyder. The largest number of votes cast is 76. County-seat location remains undecided, and will be voted on again soon.

A private "Blue Book" is now published which gives the names of all Nebraska citizens holding United States offices, together with their salaries, expirations of commissions and also lists of salaries in all government departments at Washington, classification of clerks, civil service rules, applications for appointments, and all about public offices and how to obtain them. Send 50 cents to Col. Geo. E. Earle, 1427 F street, room 4, Washington, D. C. (Washington correspondent Omaha Herald).

The dance given in the Opera Hall, on last Thursday evening, by the railroad boys, we are pleased to state, was a most enjoyable one from a social standpoint and equally successful in a financial way. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the hall was comfortably filled at the appointed hour, and all went along as "merrily as marriage bells" until the party reluctantly withdrew between 2 and 3 o'clock. We congratulate the boys on the success of their first social affair in McCook, and we hope to chronicle others before the winter is over.

J. M. Bechtel, Esq., of Peoria, Illinois, a prominent official of the C. B. & Q., was in town, last week, in the interest of Eastern Emigration to this point. He was greatly pleased with McCook and surrounding country, and arranged with Thos. Colfer to advertise him at this point as a Real Estate Broker. 100,000 large bills descriptive of the country with a new map plate of Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas, showing up the Burlington route, will be circulated all through the Eastern States within a few weeks and we may look for an unusually large emigration to McCook, during the coming season.

We have before us, sent us from Pennsylvania, a copy of the February, 1872, number of the Red Willow Gazette, the official organ of the Republican Valley Land Co., published at Nebraska City. We notice the following familiar names among the officers and directors of the Company: President, Royal Buck; Vice President, J. Sterling Morton; Secretary, B. M. Davenport; Treasurer, J. V. D. Patch. Directors, J. N. Converse, John Roberts, W. W. Jones, Samuel Tate, John F. Black, V. C. Utley and J. H. Madison, with John Roberts as General Superintendent. Quite a number of these parties, including John Longnecker, who was one of the first settlers to come into this county from Ohio county, are still residents of Red Willow county. This paper sets forth the object of the company, the organization of a town named Red Willow and a county by the same name, is a very interesting document withal to the present resident of Red Willow county. Twelve years and more of frontier settlement and life have made vast changes in this country—the former hunting grounds of Lo and the grazing ground of the American bison.

Teachers' Association.

The Red Willow County Teachers' Association will meet at McCook, in the school house, on the 6th and 7th of February. The programme will consist of work prepared for the occasion by Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Nettleton, Misses Alice Murphy, Ada Buck, Jennie Jamison, Minnie Mann, Mary Heed, Lizzie Heed, and Messrs. Webster, McCool and Cavanaugh. New topics of the day will be brought under discussion and music will be had. The citizens of McCook have expressed a desire to help us, and every teacher who can find it possible, is urged to attend. First session opens Friday, at 2 P. M., mountain time. L. C. STEPHENSON, President. MISS ADA BRCK, Secretary.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Extra Agent Reese was with us, the first of the week.

Bert Hoge, eldest son of Engineer Hoge, has been seriously ill with some affection of the heart.

J. G. Good came in from Falls City, Tuesday, on 39, and went out on his Driftwood ranch.

Mr. Stewart of Chicago arrived in town Monday night on No. 1. He run down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning.

Superintendent Nettleton came down, Friday evening on his way to the county-seat where he held his tri-monthly examination, Saturday.

Jackson Tubbs was taken down by sickness, Saturday a week ago, and was compelled to retire to his homestead west of town, to recuperate.

Miss Lou Clark returned home, Wednesday night of last week, accompanied by Miss Babeok of Hastings, who will visit in town, some time.

G. W. Daniels returned, Friday, from Hamburg, Iowa, where the remains of his wife were received by mother earth into the quiet and peace of her bosom.

Mr. Richards of Lincoln, a member of the Red Willow Cattle Co. of which Samuel Tate is manager, came up to McCook, Tuesday, to look after his stock interests.

S. E. Solomon of the Sun spent a short time at these headquarters, Friday. The topics of conversation embraced both the retrospective and prospective.

L. Bartlett of Akron was in town, Saturday, on business, and increased our exchequer by one year's subscription. Mr. Bartlett is in charge of the Akron round house.

Thos. Colfer now sports two fine suits—election bets from J. E. Cochran and C. F. Babeok. J. E. thinks he will confine himself to apples in making election wagers hereafter.

Mrs. W. S. Webster arrived, Tuesday evening of last week. Prof. and Mrs. Webster are now comfortably ensconced in the Babeok house, formerly occupied by Prof. Stephenson.

Stock Inspector Brainard of the Wyoming Association was in town, Monday, on business connected with the stock interests. Mr. Brainard is now engaged in inspecting "feeders" along the B. & M., with headquarters at Pacific Junction.

J. W. Dyer, County Clerk, and Mr. Goodrich of Hayes County, were in town, Tuesday, on business. J. W. reports an exciting contest during the late election in Hayes county, and anticipates more music about the time the next county seat election transpires. Oh, sweet are the ways of adversity—no the county elections.

SOUTH SIDE.

Frank Fuel says that small boy that came to his house is altogether to eloquent about the time he wants to sleep.

Mr. Hileman is expected home soon with a wife, whom he succeeded in capturing in Pennsylvania about holiday time.

33 degrees below zero, Monday morning. Old settlers say that this is the kind of weather that denotes a change from stock growing to a farming country.

The Trumpet says: "C. G. Cornwell (we suppose he means Cornwell), expects his family here from Wisconsin in a few days. We knew Mr. Cornwell was looking for his family from Michigan, but the Wisconsin addition is an entire surprise to us, and we predict a circus should they both arrive.

One more Driftwood "prodigal" has returned. Oscar Brown and family arrived, last week, from Wisconsin. Mr. B. says: "If I only had had sense enough to have staid when I was here." We thought so at the time, Oscar, but felt a little delicate about saying so.

JOSE.

CONGRESS has the pre-emption, timber-culture and desert land acts under consideration, and the chances are that these acts will all be repealed at this session. By reason of the conflicting reports concerning these bills we are unable to give the exact status of the same. But all wishing to use the pre-emption or timber-culture right had better be on the alert and take advantage of the same, as the probabilities are largely in favor of their repeal, and the same will likely go into effect immediately.

THE State Fair has been located at Lincoln for the next five years. Quite a victory for the South Platte Nebraskans.

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir:—There are those who may read your valuable paper who have not the means of knowing the present outlook and condition of our county and the west portion of this state relative to prospects, etc., from an agricultural point of view.

For the benefit of such we will submit a few facts in relation thereto:

To the casual observer it might seem that the present protracted and severe cold spell, with the quite unusual depth of snow, might be looked upon as rather detrimental than otherwise; but upon reflection it will be readily admitted that it is a well known fact that all severe winters are and ever have been followed by the very best results in the growing of cereals and all kinds of farm produce. And not only this, the length and severity of the present and past winter, together with the increase of rainfall, are prima facie evidence of that change of climate so long expected and so sure to come to all new countries; but to us so long in coming, as to discourage many hundreds of men who have been here and gone, some to return even worse off than those who remained to stem the storms of financial distress caused by the great and (in those days) insurmountable obstacles and difficulties that are to-day, thanks to the Great Giver of all good and perfect gifts, numbered among the things of the past—buried in oblivion by the bright, glorious and happy prospects of our future prosperity—never more to return.

Red Willow county is the recipient of an impetus born of and akin to those motives, principles and determinations that will take an hundred fold more to baffle or discourage than in the days gone by. And our present population is here to stay—and they will stay. In looking over the condition of old settlers, many of whom came here with but very little capital, are to-day in comfortable circumstances, with plenty of everything necessary to life and happiness around them: Horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, grain of all kinds and vegetables. The universally large yield of crops of all kinds, the past season, gives us an amount equal to any demand likely to be made upon us by the emigration soon to commence pouring in, and a very large emigration is expected. And right here let me answer in a general way letters received by me, almost daily, relative to prices of grain, hay and other produce, from parties who contemplate coming West:

We quote corn and rye at 20c. to 25c.; wheat, 40c. to 50c.; oats and barley, 35c. to 50c.; hogs, 4c. to 5c. Good work horses high and scarce. Farm machinery can be bought here as cheap as any where west of the Mississippi, considering the difference in freights.

Now that there is a reasonable assurance of reaping that which we sow and at the same time getting a good yield of No. 1 grain we think we can offer substantial inducements to those east of here who rent land and but just obtain a livelihood thereby. It is safe to say they can live as well here as they do there and their land will be growing in value just in proportion as they beautify and improve it.

We do not pen this with a view of unduly influencing any to come here, but simply to enlighten those who are led to believe that this is a barren wilderness by stories to that effect put in circulation in the east by those who are interested in retarding the march of emigration hither. There is yet a large amount of government land subject to entry in western Nebraska, and the sooner this land is utilized the better for all concerned. Respectfully,

C. H. RUSSELL.

Hamburg, Neb., Jan 20, '85.

A Card.

To the many friends who so cheerfully offered their kind services during the illness of my late lamented wife, I desire to express my thanks and gratitude.

G. W. DANIELS.

FOR SALE.

A good second-hand White Sewing Machine. Will sell cheap. Apply to 34. MRS. J. A. LEE.

Observation, extending over a number of months, has forced the writer to the conclusion that our people are long suffering—how long—in certain directions. But the prayer of many now is: "How long O! Lord! How long."

REPRESENTATIVE HOCKNELL introduced a bill, last Thursday, "To provide for the certification, registration and payment of precinct bonds."

Tribune Job Department.

We take especial pride in our job facilities, and now have in stock a full line of stationery of all kinds. Ball programs, invitations, etc. And with new type, presses, cutter, etc., we are prepared to do good work. Give us a trial.

FOR SALE.

Quarter section of land, timber and water, 3 1/2 miles, and a 37-acre parcel, 1/2 miles from McCook. Both deeded. Call on or address, EATON BROS., 27 McCook, Neb.

Rooms for Rent.

I have a number of furnished rooms in the Churchill House for rent. Call at Colvin House. S. H. COLVIN.

Apples! Apples!

I have a fine lot of assorted winter apples for sale at very reasonable figures. S. H. COLVIN.

Wilcox Bros. Sell

13 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1. 14 lbs. Extra "C" Sugar for \$1. 20 Bars White Russian Soap for \$1.

R. S. Cooley's Bulletin Board.

One quarter deeded land, 6 miles from town. Price, \$640 cash.

One quarter deeded land, 11 miles from town. Price, \$640 cash.

One quarter deeded land, timber and water, 6 miles from town. Price, \$900.

One quarter deeded land, 2 miles from town, timber and water. Price, \$1,200 cash.

Houses and lots in McCook to sell 4 houses and lots in West McCook. 3 houses and lots in South McCook. One acre of land, with good house. All cheap.

FOR SALE.—A complete outfit for a retail grocery store. Also, will lease for a term of years a splendid location for a country store in the Beaver Valley. Address R. S. COOLEY, McCook.

Many other bargains to offer. Call on R. S. Cooley, Real Estate Agent, Two doors East of TRIBUNE office.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Locals under this head are a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly.

H. W. Pike started a Lumber Yard in McCook, Neb., January, 1884, and has come to stay. Full assortment of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime and Building Material, sold at close prices, considering the freight.

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Mortgage Deeds, Release of Mortgage, Official Bonds, Soldiers Discharge, Petition for License, Notes, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

EXTRACT from a communication: There is a rational reason for sheltering stock, and I will refer to this matter in a brief manner. Every living animal is constantly giving off heat and as a matter of course the colder the air around it the more heat is given off. Now, heat in animal organisms is produced by the combustion of the food the animal eats, just as much as heat from a stove is produced by the fuel burned in it, and food is the fuel in animal heat. Air will absorb heat very rapidly until it becomes of the same temperature of the heat-producing body, and it parts with it very rapidly. If an animal is exposed to the weather the tendency is for the air to absorb the heat, and if the wind is blowing the operation is increased rapidly and for that reason a windy day always seems much colder than a calm day of the same temperature.

When stock is housed there is no movement of the air inside the building, and while the whole enclosure is much warmer seemingly than it is out of doors, the heat of the animals enclosed soon raises the temperature high enough that the elimination of heat from their bodies is reduced to the minimum. It is established that a certain per cent. of the food eaten by animals goes to make up the waste of the tissues, that is repair damages and keep up the animal heat, and that all food digested in excess of this goes toward increasing the weight of the animal in flesh and fat. If an animal has warm quarters it does not require nearly so much food to be used as fuel to keep the animal heat up as it would if unsheltered, and it follows that of two animals of the same weight fed the same kind and amount of food, the one kept warm by artificial protection will put on the most weight.

We expect our young stock to increase in weight as rapidly in winter as in summer, and in this state of affairs is our profit.

Two winters of feeding stock on the prairies of the west without shelter convinced me that it is cheaper to build shelters than to do without them.

Try sheltering your stock this winter, and my word for it you will always do it. One word more, my cows actually gave more milk since I began sheltering them than they did while running out. I know this is so for my wife has just said it.—Kansas City Live Stock Record.