

The Tribune

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

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

METHODIST.—Services every other Sunday morning at 10:30. M. T. and evening at 8. M. T. Sunday School every week at 9:30. 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.

I. 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. 49, 5:40 P. M.)
 WEST LEAVES: No. 30, 1:30 P. M. (No. 1, 9:55 P. M.)
 Freight trains do not carry passengers.
 CHAS. REES, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

A bran new photographer at Marble's, Wednesday.

The necessary expenses of our county for 1885 aggregate \$12,800.

Monday morning of last week was the coldest of the winter by 10 degrees.

Parties from the Medicine disposed of a number of quail in town, last week.

Two spans of mares for sale at Dunbar & Newton's livery and feed stable.

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

Red Willow county is in first-class condition, financially. Keep the vessel in ship-shape.

Tickets for the Ella June Meade entertainment for sale at McCracken's Jewelry Store.

We hear it rumored—numerously—that the old skating rink will again be opened to the public.

THE TRIBUNE is under obligations to our senator and representative for public documents received at their hands.

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

Any parties wanting breaking done on their claims, can have the same contracted for at Dunbar & Newton's livery stable.

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 agency of the Lincoln Land Co. and McCook water works has been given to Thos. Colfer, and we hope to see some energetic work.

A number of plain drunks—drunks that were very drunk, however.—Friday evening, added to last week's interesting program of devility.

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.

They are feeling gleetual at the Bosley mansion over the advent of a little girl baby, which came to gladden the hearts of the household, Wednesday.

Prof Martyne gave his comic entertainment in the Opera Hall, Monday evening, to a fair house. The same was repeated, Tuesday evening, to a slim audience.

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.

The new proprietor of the Commercial House, Geo. E. Johnson, made us a short call, Wednesday, and added his card to our business directory. Everybody speaks well of the new management, and we wish him ample returns.

Commanding ease, grace and beauty, her appearance and accomplishments are all that could be desired by the most critical audience. The Episcopal ladies are to be congratulated upon the grand financial success.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Tickets for the Ella June Meade entertainment for sale at McCracken's Jewelry Store.

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

Hereafter the transfer of through passengers on the B. & M. will be made at Lincoln instead of at Pacific Junction as heretofore. Passengers will now be carried, without change, from Lincoln to Chicago, and vice versa.

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

The magnificent entertainment by Ella June Meade would be hard to describe in words. She stands at the head of her profession, no words of praise or criticism can add to or detract from her well earned reputation.—Hannibal (Mo.) Daily Courier.

A great many cattle, we are informed, have drifted into the Driftwood region, and considerable loss has already been experienced. There are about 400 head of drift cattle in the immediate vicinity of Ludell, Rawlins county, mostly of the Circle ranch.

Look before you leap. Consider well, my friend, before you give your influence, your means, or even countenance, to corrupt schemes and schemers—would be public benefactors. True men and tried, never extol their own merits, or peddle their own wares.

A number of Rawlins county, Kansas, men were in town, last Thursday evening, taking depositions before Justice Colvin, in the case of parties charged with taking cattle from the trail, two years ago. The same cattle were sold to Mr. Farley, this winter.

Nine wagon loads of lumber started from here for Hayes Centre, yesterday. The material will be used in building a land office for Mr. Wilson and a store building two stories high for a gentleman by the name of Hicks, who is now confined to his bed by illness in our town.

Some bibulous individual fell through a pane of glass in the postoffice door, Monday night, which moves Postmaster Scott to inquire: "What reason is there in chipping in a dollar or two to build a lock-up, and then have drunken men fool around the street and fall through the windows?"

F. L. McCracken has just recently set up two clocks of design unique. One of them is considerably over one hundred years old, and is undoubtedly an "old timer." The other was patented something over a year ago, and works on the principle of the four-hundred day-clock, in a circular movement.

Teach the young to deport themselves in their every relation—in the family circle, in public, in their social intercourse, etc., so that when they have attained man's estate or womanhood, they may not look back with regret or shame over a course dotted with moments of their youthful indiscretions.—Junius Jr

Herodotus, that wise old Greek, once remarked that "there can be no virtue where there is no truth, and as for falsehood and double-dealing, none but fools and knaves condescend to adopt them." It is a pity he could not have lived at the present time for he is sadly needed in this day of common liars and easy integrity.

The entertainment to be given by Ella June Meade in the Opera Hall, next Thursday evening, February 5th, promises to be an interesting and enjoyable one, and will doubtless call out a large audience. Remember, in addition, that the net proceeds go toward purchasing apparatus for our schools, in which our citizens take just pride.

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. PROBST BROS.

During the recent severe weather no persons could be incarcerated in our cooler on account of the lack of a stove, and many drunk and disorderlies have gone scot free, who ought to have had 48 hours of quietude and solitude within its confines. Can't we raise a subscription and procure a stove, and make an end of a few of these drunken nuisances.

The R. & M. railroad will build a branch from Republican City to Norton, Kansas, in the spring. How much farther the road will be extended is not apparent, but the indications are that Oberlin may hear the welcome locomotive whistle also.

The Congregational people gave a pleasant supper at the church, on Wednesday evening, that was enjoyed by a goodly number of members and friends from town and country. After the supper the matter of pew rentals was attended to. Mr. Moody at the Chicago Lumber Yard can accommodate all who desire sittings in the church.

Our diminutive disciple of Blackstone, of the surname savoring of the crumme judicial, and a pugnacious pilgrim from bleeding Kansas, satrapy of Rawlins, indulged in a little set-to, Thursday evening, after the similitude of the late Ryan-Sullivan soft glove entertainment, in which the Trojan from Kansas insinuated his ponderous digits into the physiognomy of his more cultured and less cumbersome opponent, in the region of the left optic, producing an allusion anything but matrimonial, while the Kansan's manly brow closely resembled a section of Egyptian hieroglyphics—after the "ucric war was over."

There are none to question the crystallized wisdom of the warning, "Don't monkey with the buzz-saw," because it has never been considered necessary to put one's hand on that dangerous article of machinery to ascertain definitely as to whether it moved or not. But no matter how well established is the wisdom of the above, ever and anon some one defies its warning voice and comes to grief. Mike of the Oyster Bay, while under the influence of some of McCook's bourbon best, entered a well-known West Railroad street resort, Friday last, whence he emerged some time thereafter, carried away on a chip. It appears that the madam of the house while testing the relative hardness of Mike's cranium with a club produced some very deleterious effects on his Celtic constitution.

The sorrowful disclosures of the past week or two must appeal to every manly and womanly heart in this burg for action wherein heretofore has been conjecture and supine inactivity. It is not necessary to enter into a discussion of events or persons figuring in the transaction, or further to discuss as to whether or not "man is his brother's keeper," or how far communities are responsible for the acts of the individuals composing the community. We will waive all these for the present as not pertinent. But the results, sad as they are, remain.

The husband who might be in the enjoyment of the confidence and regard of his fellow-men, and who, with the cooperation willingly given him by many who felt interested in his success, might now have a lucrative and complimentary business,—well, we will allow the reader to draw on his imagination for further conclusions. But, there are still more serious considerations. A heart-broken mother and two helpless little ones—a home made desolate. These things, and we refrain from specific mention, appeal with an intense earnestness to all the higher sensibilities of American manhood. This is one among the many anomalies in our social economy, wherein the blow falls with the most relentless and crushing force upon the innocent and helpless—those less able to stand the buffetings of a mercenary age. Shall these things continue and prevail? Shall no hand, no voice be raised in defense of our homes and all the hallowed and heaven-sent associations that surround them? Will not the events still commonly, aye, too commonly discussed in our town, awake us from our lethargy and stimulate an aggressive movement against the many forms of vice recognized as existing in our midst?

Wanted.
 To buy for cash, 6 to 10 good fresh-milch cows, 4 to 7 years old, with their calves. Also, 200 to 300 bushels good corn on ear or shelled. Apply to or address W. O. MOODY, with Frees & Hocknell, McCook, Nebraska.

Notice, Stockmen!
 The Southwestern Nebraska Stock Growers' Association will meet at Benkelman, Neb., on February 4th, 1885, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

BENJ. BIRD, Pres.

FOR SALE.
 A fine 160-acre Timber Claim. Call on or address, W. O. BOYD, P. M., 35 Bondville, Neb.

Boston Brown Bread at the City Bakery constantly.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Roadmaster Phelan made a business trip to Lincoln, Sunday.

L. C. Stephenson of Indianola made a short visit in the city, Monday.

J. W. Dyer, County Clerk of Hayes, came down to town, Wednesday.

J. H. Winterstein, representing the Omaha Herald, was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger returned from a short visit to Indianola on 39, Sunday noon.

Miss McConnell entertained a lady friend from Denver a few days the first of the week.

Dr. Willey started on a visit to his wife and family at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Sunday morning.

County Treasurer Goodrich spent Saturday in town, prodding up delinquent tax-payers.

M. R. Warner and Henry Nicholas, two of Culbertson's business men, were in town, Monday.

Mr. Fayling, a prominent business man of Cambridge, viewed our enterprising burg, Monday.

T. B. Babeock came up from Cambridge, Sunday, remaining in town until Monday evening.

Ed. Wilson of the Circle Ranch, you know, came down from the west on business, Monday evening.

Sheriff Welborn, Judge Ashmore and M. Y. Starbuck of Indianola were in town, Wednesday, on business.

Joseph Hunter moved up to Culbertson, last week, and contemplates embarking in the livery business at that point.

R. W. Crampton of Frontier county came down to McCook, Tuesday, and spent some little time at these headquarters.

John Sanders of Kearney, formerly of the B. & M. Eating House at this point, made a flying trip to the Magic City, Wednesday.

William Trenholm arrived in town, the latter part of last week, from Atlantic, Iowa. He will open up a business in the spring.

Messrs. J. P. Mathes and J. C. Arbuckle started for their Rawlins county ranches, Saturday morning, loaded with provisions and salt.

W. F. Wallace, late Cashier of the Citizens Bank, with his family, left on No. 2, Thursday morning last, for New York City, where he goes to take a position.

Tom Barnes of Wilber, well known in this place in connection with the railroad in the early history of our town, was here on a visit, last week, returning home, Sunday.

Uncle Sam Tate of Carriaco was in town, Saturday. Mr. Tate says that the present has been the most severe winter since 1864, that the thermometer ranged as low as 34 degrees below zero.

D. Fuiks of Hastings was in town, Tuesday. He informs us that he will be on hand with goods and practical tailors, next week. He was here seeing to putting up shelving and procuring a house for one of his hands.

W. V. Shipman came down from Hayes county, Friday. Arriving at Culbertson station too late for No. 2, he exhibited his splendid powers of pedestrianism by walking down to the Metropolitan of Southwestern Nebraska.

E. F. Bell, representing Beggs & DeWitt, Pharmacists, Sioux City, Iowa, was in town, Friday, making advertising contracts for that firm for the coming year. Mr. Bell will complete the job of veneering our office floor in mahogany, next year. The initial touches show the work of an artist.

Editor Hand of the Ludell Settler made our village a visit, Tuesday, the first one in two years. George was somewhat overcome—by the metropolitan appearance of our rising little city. Bro. H. is one of the best printers in this neck of woods, as the Settler demonstrates. Not only this George is an embryonic cattle king, having quite a bunch of fine-haired stock, upon which hoary winter is doing some deadly work, however, as our more fortunate faber pushes us that he is losing a yearling every day.

FOR SALE.
 Quarter section of land, timber and water, 3½ miles, and a 37-acre parcel, ¾ miles from McCook. Both deeded. Call on or address, EATON BROS., McCook, Neb.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Son: Mr. M. R. Harlan is on an extended visit to McCook and his return is anxiously looked for by many friends in this community.

Settler: McCook has a curious set of business men; they actually insist on paying advertising accounts in hard cash the moment they are due.

Citizen: John McConnell, of McCook, Neb., is here ministering to the wants of his sick father, who is now improving steadily and rapidly.

Courier: The regular meeting of Indianola Lodge No. 123, A. F. & A. M., takes place this evening at their hall. * * Justice Clark Ward performed his first marriage ceremony last Thursday, the lucky couple being Mr. Andrew Lain, of Hitchcock Co. and Miss Mary Solomon, of McCook.

Champion: Mr. Calvert, General Superintendent of the B. & M. R. R., and Capt. Phillips, Business Manager of the Lincoln Town Site Co., are here now looking around our suburbs, map in hand, invoicing possibilities. Hark! We hear the smoke and see the sound of mighty engines! They inquire very sharply about lands to the west. This is a pointer.

Sutton Register: Miss Ella Crookham sometime in October wrote to the Home Department of the Toledo Blade that she would answer inquiries from ladies in regard to lands, etc., in Dund county where her homestead lies. Since then she has been fairly deluged with letters and still they keep coming. A number of ladies have signified their intention of coming out to Nebraska to take land and doubtless some will succeed in making homes.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, Indianola, Neb., Jan. 24, 1885.
 Board of county commissioners of Red Willow county met pursuant to adjournment of January 14th, 1885. Present, E. J. Allington, S. L. Green and Henry Crabtree, commissioners. C. D. Cramer, county clerk, and J. H. Goodrich, county treasurer. Proceedings of last session read and approved.
 On motion, the official bond of G. B. Nettleton, Justice of the peace Driftwood precinct, was approved.

Road overseers annual settlement made as follows, to-wit:
 Andy Barber, road district No. 4, \$ 2.50
 George White, road district No. 19, 6 25
 On motion, the following claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on levy of 1884 general fund:
 Frees & Hocknell—Coal..... \$ 7 30
 J. S. Phillips—Tables and repairs..... 3 50
 W. H. McCartney—Supplies for poor..... 6 25
 J. H. Goodrich—Office supplies..... 8 65
 Guy A. Brown—Statutes..... 21 00
 B. F. Olcott—Witness fees..... 3 40
 A. B. Short—Witness fees..... 2 00
 G. W. Short—Witness fees..... 2 00
 H. H. Criswell—Witness fees..... 2 00
 On motion, James H. Everist was appointed road overseer district No. 17.
 On motion, official bonds were approved as follows:
 Geo. White, overseer road district No. 19, 40 00
 Jas. H. Everist, overseer road district No. 17, 20 00
 On motion, Jas. Hetherington was appointed assessor for Indianola precinct.
 On motion, the following claims were audited, allowed and warrants drawn on the levy of 1883 general fund:
 John W. Welborn—Fees state cases..... \$51 15
 H. M. Ashmore—Fees state cases..... 30 50
 Consideration and examination of treasurer's accounts continued during the day.
 On motion, the board adjourned to meet January 23d, 1885. E. J. ALLINGTON, Chairman.
 C. D. CRAMER, County Clerk.

Dentistry.
 If you want a perfect set of artificial teeth made of the best material manufactured, or your natural teeth filled so as to save them for life, or cleansed and polished in elegant style, or extracted skillfully with but little pain, call on Dr. Gibson at the Commercial Hotel, McCook, Nebraska.

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

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

THE fact remains that the present winter has been one of unusual rigor throughout America, and reports from Europe are to the effect that this winter has been one of extreme severity. Considerable loss of life in Italy by avalanches.

HON. WILLIAM M. EVARTS has been elected to the United States Senate from New York. The honorable William has made a national record for himself as Secretary of State under Hayes, incidentally. But really perforce of his weighty and lengthier sentences.

DURING 1884 the consumption of sugar in the United States increased by 65,882 tons. It requires a great deal of sugar in a presidential year.

Cattle on the large burnt district west of Benkelman have suffered severely.

Monsieur Jerome, well-known as the dude cow-boy, is in town, to-day.

DIED.

ROBINSON—January 16, 1885, Willie Robinson, son of James Robinson, of membranous croup. Aged, six years and eleven days.

A flower to earth sent—not given:
 To bud here, but blossom in heaven.

Dear little Willie, serenely sweet,
 Thou art resting near the mercy-seat.
 And while we drop the scalding tear,
 His spirit may be hovering near.

FRIBEND.

SENATOR MANDERSON writes Receiver Babeock that the bill repealing the timber-culture, pre-emption and desert land laws has passed the House, and that the bill coming up in the Senate was referred to a committee, who return the bill to the Senate with ten amendments to the original bill. This puts the matter in such a shape that the possibilities of the bill becoming a law at this session are rather limited. So those who are exercised about these two rights that have been in peril of being repealed, can feel reasonably safe so far as this session of congress is concerned.

Emigrants are pouring into California at the rate of 1200 to 1800 a week, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Most of them settle in the southern part of the state and engage in fruit and wine growing. Many of the emigrants are men of means, who go to the country in search of health and are led to devote themselves to congenial business. The poorer classes go to the northern counties and engage in agricultural pursuits, while about 30 per cent. of the whole number push up north to Oregon and Washington Territory. The population of California is now about 1,000,000.

JUDGE McCULLOUGH, of the Douglas county court, has rendered a decision to the effect that wholesale liquor dealers must take out the same sort of license under the same condition under our state law that retailers do. If the higher courts sustain the decision it will make quite a difference in the status of wholesalers in Omaha and Lincoln.—Journal.

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.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

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 at 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.

TRIBUNE CLUBBING LIST.

We will furnish THE TRIBUNE and any of the following publications, one year, at the rates named below:

PRAIRIE FARMER..... \$3.00
 " " and map of C. S. 3.50
 TOLEDO BLADE, (Nash's Paper)..... 2.75
 CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS..... 2.75
 CHICAGO WEEKLY HERALD..... 2.75
 LEAVENWORTH WEEKLY TIMES..... 2.75
 DEMOREST'S MONTHLY..... 3.50

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

GEO. E. JOHNSTON, Prop., WACFARLAND STREET, MCCOOK, NEB.

A new hotel just completed, and fitted up with new furniture throughout. Rates reasonable.

Win more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.