

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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

METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mountain time. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the school house. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

CATHOLIC—Services will be held in the Opera Hall once every four weeks. JOSEPH CLERY, Pastor.

A. F. & A. M.—McCook Lodge, U. D., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. G. L. LAWS, W. M. T. G. REES, Secretary.

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, 9:55 P. M. Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers. CHAS. REES, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

Hams and bacon at Farley's. New Goods at the Jewelry Store. E. M. Briokey & Co. for clothing. New Orleans Syrup at Wilcox Bros. Choice cuts of pork and beef at Farley's. Call and see Spanogle & Rinker's top Buggies. Remember! Clothing at cost at Wilcox Bros. Halladay Wind Mills at Spanogle & Rinker's. For the best flour in town call at the City Bakery. White Russian Soap, 5c. per bar, at Wilcox Bros. Boston Brown Bread at the City Bakery constantly. McCook is a great Sunday resort for commercial men. A fine line of native Colorado Jewelry at McCracken's. Call and see our horse bills. Best lot of cuts in the county. Spanogle & Rinker have the Grass Hopper Rod Breaker. The City Livery Stable, B. F. Olcott, proprietor, for fine teams. A full line of Pumps and Pump fittings, at Spanogle & Rinker's. The very highest cash price paid for hides at Farley's Meat Market. A car-load of Plows and Harrows just received at Spanogle & Rinker's. Two span of mares for sale at Dunbar & Newton's livery and feed stable. Two sets of harness, (one light and one heavy,) for sale at B. F. Olcott's, very cheap. A supply of fresh candy at the City Bakery. Tony has the cream of the candy trade. CATTLE FOR SALE—37 cows and heifers and a few steers. For particulars inquire at this office. Moss Agate, Amethyst, Topaz, and Moss Jasper in Pins, Sets, Scarf Pins and Charms at the Jewelry Store. That baled hay at Olcott's barn is just the thing for breakers and teamsters, besides being bright and eatable. The B. & M. Pharmacy has just received a spring stock of glass, paints, oils, dye stuffs, drugs, calomine, etc. I have 3,000 choice strawberry plants for sale at \$1 per hundred. J. R. PHELAN, McCook, Neb. Stock boarded by the day or week at Olcott's barn, opposite Colvin House. Also buys and sells stock on commission. Any parties wanting breaking done on their claims, can have the same contracted for at Dunbar & Newton's livery stable. An excellent quality of sweet Michigan cider at City Bakery. Also, a car-load of Apples which will be sold cheap by the bushel. 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 state teachers' association will meet at Lincoln, March 31st. Reduced rates of fare will be made to all members of the association. WANTED—A few more pupils to receive instruction on the piano and organ. I also teach voice culture. Call at Dr. Boyle's Dental Office. MINNIE BOYLE.

Ranchmen are beginning to establish camps on their respective ranges, preparatory to the spring round-up. Hayes County and Hayes Centre are receiving a heavy boom. It is confidently asserted that the town will contain from 25 to 50 houses by fall. WANTED—200 head of horses or cattle to pasture. Have 1,600 acres fenced. One mile of river front. Terms low. 3 miles east of McCook. A. W. COREY. Almost every bridge spanning the Republican, from McCook to the mouth of the river, has either been carried away or partially destroyed. Good fortune has been our portion. Car-load of Grand Island Flour just received at the City Bakery. Will be sold at from \$1.90 to \$3.00 per hundred. Also, a fresh supply of White Bolted Corn Meal and Graham Flour. DENTISTRY—Dr. Gibson is prepared to receive calls in his new office, opposite the post-office. If you want first class, reliable dental work, at moderate prices, give him a call. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. With snow a foot deep in Iowa and Illinois, and the prospective mud—ugh! And farmers breaking and preparing for and sowing their spring crops in Nebraska, how handsomely does the contrast loom forth for our rising state. We understand that a number of business houses will be erected on the south side of the track, in Mr. Rider's addition. Among which will be a drug store by John Doner of Albia, Iowa. Also, a lumber yard, general store, etc. In the way of miniature articles of apparel, those knit by Mrs. H. W. Pike for Mr. and Mrs. Bosley's dainty infant, take the whole culinary department at wholesale rates. The articles would hardly accommodate an ordinary robust doll. FOR SALE—A good 1/2 sec. of deeded land, with good improvements, and on good terms. Will also receive stock to pasture, for the season, but will not be responsible for accidents, should any occur. For information inquire of J. P. Squire, 6 miles S. W. of McCook. At least one item of legislation by the late legislature that will receive public approval is the repeal of the five per centum penalty tax law, and the authorizing of county treasurers to refund all such penalties already paid. So call around for your penalty money to the treasurer. We have had various sums of money invested in other businesses for the past few months, which we would be gratified to have for our own use. Will those owing us, toward whom we have been very lenient, kindly come forward and settle these accounts and save further unpleasantness and expense? Atwood is looming up largely, this spring. Contractor Saulisbury and J. C. Arbuckle went down, Monday, to commence the erection of a building 24x80 for W. H. Hayden and another 24x40 for a Mr. Spencer of Hastings, to be used as a drug store. Both of these buildings were framed at this place. A misfortune—the loss of a valuable horse—befel James K. Spencer, who moved into this vicinity, last December, while on the way from our town to Oberlin. The horse started from Olcott's barn in apparent good health, and suddenly dropped over dead en route. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Spencer. The proprietor of the Commercial House, Geo. E. Johnston, informs us that his house has been entirely inadequate to the rush of patronage, the past few weeks. For the accommodation of his increased business, he has rented and furnished a number of rooms in the neighborhood of his hotelier, besides making some improvements at home. A force of men have been at work around the Eating House, the past week, erecting some out-buildings and putting things in ship-shape generally. Apropos, Mr. Swan has put board per week at \$5; at this figure even the reporter who has charge of the department of theology, Hebrew and Sanscrit on THE TRIBUNE can, with the millionaire commercial tourist partake. Recently, Dr. Willey informs us, parties have been interfering with his property on the porch in front of the store. The same has been scattered around, and damaged in some cases to such an extent as to make the articles unsaleable. Some of the property has never been recovered. The doctor desires us to intimate that he will make use of a shotgun in the future, if these depredations are continued.

The service preparatory to the communion will be on Saturday at 2 P. M., March 21st, at the church. Friends please notice. GEO. DUNGAN, Pastor. NOT SO BAD—Master Mechanic Archibald informs us that his loss by the late fire was very slight; that his buildings and feed, which were first reported burned, remain intact. We understand that another county-seat location election will be held in Hayes county about April 1st. And it is to be hoped that the matter will be settled, for the good of the county and its finances. Crete Nurseries opened their delivery March 2nd. They are now busily engaged with forty men, shipping stock to their numerous customers whose orders have been received. The farmers are coming daily with their wagons to be filled with stock, which they can see taken up perfectly fresh. Those who appreciate the advantage of early planting, should come or send without delay. The Republican Valley has seen emigration, but the present rush of people into this country, this spring, has had no precedent in the history of the valley. Scores of prairie schooners wend their way out to claims from this point every week, and the amount of household goods, etc., that are being unloaded at this station every day is astonishing. Many are coming in with good teams, some stock, and pretty well fixed. A mysterious shooting affair occurred south of the river, Sunday night, in which one of the parties came near losing his life, the kindly intervention of the side of a door alone saving him from climbing the golden stairs to that land celestial, where they have no prairie fires, etc. We are not permitted to enter into any of the details. The manner in which fine stock is pouring into this vicinity from Illinois and other trans-Missouri states, is surprising and gratifying. A few months ago, the number of fine-blooded horses in this vicinity could have been indicated by the fingers on one's hand—with fingers to spare, and now they are coming so rapidly that our reporter finds it difficult to keep accurate track of them. Both draft horses and roadsters—come they. In holding up to the public gaze unlawful practices, we act clearly within the province of independent journalism, and with 'charity for all, and malice toward none.' That men will, by their acts, be little and debase themselves is a matter of regret, rather than of exultation; and while the public good, and individual interest as well, demand that these offenses be not allowed to go on unchecked, we shall deal with these matters fearlessly, although using great charity. FINE HORSES—Messrs. Starbuck and Green arrived, last Friday evening, with a car-load of fine blooded colts purchased by them at Muscatine, Iowa, for themselves and other of our citizens. The car-load was distributed as follows: 1. J. Starbuck, 3; S. L. Green, 2; Dr. Kay, 1; W. M. Doyle, 1; C. F. Babcock, 2. Mr. Starbuck started with four for himself, but one died on the way. The most of the bunch are two years old and over, Mr. Doyle's being but a yearling. The prices paid range between \$200 and \$400. How a land office stool pigeon fooled himself has just come to light. One of those s. p.'s some month's since happened (as was his daily custom) in a certain land agent's office, and, during his sojourn overheard some conversation about a certain piece of land, which was for sale—or rather the papers thereon. Now it appears that this particular claim was exceedingly rough, of which fact the s. p. was not in possession. So in due time, the s. p. files his pre-emption on this claim—and he is now applying to have his right restored. A young woman entered the store of Wilcox Bros., Monday, ostensibly to make some purchases, but as was afterwards discovered, the real object of the visit was to appropriate some articles without making the usual deposit therefor. The proprietors and clerks were busy at the time, and did not notice the woman's actions very closely. She left shortly, and the absence of a pair of shoes was noticed. She was followed to the Chicago Store and when asked what she had in her satchel said, "She was taking a pair of shoes home to see whether they would fit her little child." The shoes being returned, no further action was taken. The satchel also contained one apple. Another residence, this week, on the slope above the old Stiles residence.

An extensive and disastrous prairie fire raged south of the river, Friday and Saturday of last week. An immense extent of range and feed were destroyed, and in a number of instances, heroic efforts alone saved other property, homes and life. Much bad blood and bitter feeling has already resulted from the fire, which it is claimed, was started by certain individuals with malicious intent, and it appears that the end is not yet. Whatever the motive, or by what cause, the results remain: A large area of country has been burned over; quantities of feed and grain have been destroyed, and one death by fright and over-excitement, that of an aged gentleman by the name of Solomon Boyer, who lives on the Beaver, has been occasioned. We will risk suggesting greater care and more precautions in the way of fire-breaks. Whether the advice will be heeded we will know this fall or the coming spring. These fires have occurred every spring or fall since this country has been populated. Resolutions have been repeatedly formed each season, but no action worthy of mention has ever been taken. Quite an extensive fire also burned on the Willow; but we are informed that the damage has been merely nominal. Some unmitigated scoundrels broke into W. C. LaTourette's residence, Sunday evening, during the absence of Mr. LaTourette and wife, and succeeded in carrying away some \$45 in cash, a revolver, and a number of other articles of lesser value. The scamps went through everything in the house, scattering broad-cast, selecting and appropriating what to them was of most value. Not content with robbing, the outlaws destroyed and marred a number of articles, cutting curtains, and such like. W. C. now retires with the family hatchet and a revolver under his pillow of down. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass and unfastening the catch, when the window was easily raised. We would suggest that, in view of the fact that the town is crowded with strangers, greater caution be taken by our people, and that these pilfering rogues be dealt with severely—if caught in this line of business. We hear of numerous cases of petty theft, which can be stopped by a vigorous application of law. If the calaboose was intended to be used alone for ornamental purposes, we would have made strenuous efforts to have built it with an eye to beauty; in fact, something on the Doric or Gothic styles would be more appropriate to that end. Our inartistic eye fails to appreciate its present beauty of outline, and its cooling qualities have not been tested these many weeks—although there have been any quantity of candidates—and hence neither end is subserved. We are credibly informed that the inmates of the well-known and popular resort on West Railroad street have "vamoosed the ranch," (or words to that effect) and that the house will be permanently closed. The intelligence will be received with notes of rejoicing. We hope the statements are true, for the good of all concerned. HICKMAN & Co., received orders from the B. & M. for 110 car-loads of stone, to be used in rip-rap work at McCook and White Cloud, Kansas. They are also preparing to break 1,000 car-loads of ballast, which the B. & M. is to use on its lines.—Beatrice Express. DRAFT HORSES—John V. Wharton of Fairbury, Ill., arrived in McCook, last Friday, with 4 heavy draft horses the finest, we think, that have ever come within the confines of this country. They are beauties, and may be seen at Olcott's barn. R. R. R.—P. H. McKenna, familiarly styled Pat, takes Fred. Weed's run, and J. C. Birdsall takes the stub passenger from Oxford to Hastings. Both are exemplary young men, who are getting to the front. THE TRIBUNE force enjoyed some delicious wedding cake at the hands of Mrs. J. J. Dunbar, Wednesday, in honor of the marriage of her sister Miss Waldo, with J. E. Bragg of Lincoln. The foundation for W. H. Hayden's addition to his store has been completed, and the super-structure will go up at once. This will make a building almost 140 feet deep. The W. C. T. U. will meet in West McCook, with Mrs. Goddard, Friday afternoon, from three to four, mountain time. All are cordially invited. Plain and beastly drunks were numerous on our streets, Tuesday and Wednesday, particularly the latter day.

PERSONAL POINTERS. Major Berger made Culbertson a visit, Friday. Dr. J. S. Shaw, of Indianola was in town, Monday. E. E. Highland was in town, between trains, Tuesday. J. G. Stokes came down from the Willow, Tuesday. Mrs. T. S. Bosley went down to Hastings, Saturday morning. W. Z. Taylor and John Delay of Culbertson were in town, Monday. Mrs. W. C. LaTourette made friends in Culbertson a flying visit, Friday. Dr. A. J. Shaw has returned to McCook, and will locate here permanently. Fred. Harris made a trip to Denver, Friday night, returning Sunday morning. A. McG. Robb went to Omaha, Friday morning, returning the first of the week. John V. Wharton of Fairbury, Ill, was a guest at this B. & M. Dining Hall, Friday. W. H. Hayden and little daughter were in town, Friday and Saturday of last week. A. Wiswall, J. M. Wiswall and E. A. Wiswall of Albia, Iowa, were in town, Sunday. Messrs. Nelson, Townsend and Smith were among the many Illinois people in town, last week. T. J. Ferguson of Alma was in town, Monday, also, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballar of Arapahoe. R. M. Snavely came up from Indianola, Wednesday, with quite a number of land seekers. Rev. Johnson, presiding elder of the M. E. church in this district, came in on 39, Wednesday. W. J. McGillin, J. M. Morris and other Benkelman people were in town, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hazen came up from the county-seat, Sunday, and passed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Pike. W. O. Hambel and Carl Hanke of Fairbury, this state, were registered at the B. & M. Eating House, Monday. E. R. Perfect of Anamosa, Iowa, State Agent of the Sun Fire Ins. Co. of London, was in McCook, Saturday. Robert Minor and wife of Atwood came over to McCook, Friday, and took the train, Saturday morning, for the east. L. H. Lawton, Noah Mishler, Capt. Straut, Hooper Dyer, Mr. Young and other Culbertsonians were in town, Saturday. John P. Williams, State Agent of the Germania Insurance Co., with headquarters at Lincoln, was here on business, last Thursday. Attorney Johnson of the firm of Johnson & Berge of Indianola, and Mr. McAllister of the same place, were in town, Saturday. Jos. Ruefnot of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Menard, arrived in McCook, Tuesday, and will make quite an extended visit in our town. William Black was down from the Willow, the close of last week. He started for home, Sunday morning, with a fine new wagon. Messrs. Vaughn, Pratt, Asher and Kirk from the northern part of the county were in town, Monday, making final proof on their claims. Frank Kendlan returned from his trip to Wisconsin last Friday, and reported for duty at McCook on Monday.—Republican City Topic. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lytle returned from their visit at Culbertson, Sunday morning. A. E. made a flying trip to Rawlins county during his absence. Senator Dolan and F. L. Watkins of Indianola, were visitors in town, last Thursday. F. L. being once in the profession, of course made these headquarters a call. J. P. Mathes went down to his Rawlins county ranch, the latter part of last week, returning Monday. He reports having had a fierce fight with fire, during his stay. J. A. Miller, manager of the Great Western Furniture Emporium, has been suffering severely this week, with a sprained ankle, the result of falling off the sidewalk. John Doner, a one-armed soldier, and a Mr. Steele of Albia, Iowa, have been in town, the past two weeks, with an eye to business. Both gentlemen have taken claims near Hayes Centre.

Miss Morris of Stockville is visiting at Register Law's. Mrs. M. McGill of Wenona, Ill., arrived in McCook, last week, and is occupying part of the Trowbridge house. We understand that she expects to invest somewhat in land and town property. B. B. Duckworth was in town, Wednesday, and reports his loss not so large as at first stated. His range was but slightly damaged,—and he also lost about 1,000 bushels of rye and wheat in the stack. Frank Hudson returned, Friday night, from visiting his wife, who has been with her parents in the "Hoosier State," for some months past. Mrs. Hudson's health is such that she will not return to McCook for a number of weeks. J. G. Good came down from his Driftwood ranch, Monday, and took 40 for Nebraska City. He informs us that the fire did not reach his range, but that everything was pretty well burned between the Driftwood and the Beaver. R. S. Cooley went down to the Beaver, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his old neighbor, Solomon Boyer who died, Friday, from over-excitement consequent upon the heavy prairie fire which ranged in that section, Friday and Saturday. Fred Weed, one of the popular passenger conductors of the B. & M. received notice of his discharge at this station, Tuesday. The order comes from the general office, we understand. An effort will be made, we are informed, to have him reinstated. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGee of Brownville came down, Tuesday, from the Nemaha Cattle Co.'s ranch at the mouth of Meehlin Canyon, Hitchcock county, where they have been for the past week or ten days, looking up the interests of the company in which Mr. McGee has stock. Mr. McGee made us a pleasant call Wednesday morning. They went east to Hastings, Wednesday, on No. 2. NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the South-western Stock Growers' Association held in McCook, Friday, April 10th, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. B. BIRD, President. FLOUR FIGURES. Choice Family Flour, \$1.75 cwt. Gold Dust Flour, \$2.00 " Legal Tender Flour, \$2.15 " "84" Patent Flour, \$3.00 " WILCOX BROS. Seed For Sale. California White and White Russian Spring Wheat at 75c. per bu. Millet Seed at 50c. Also, Cane, Barley and Oats Seed at Leland's feed store, McCook. Sample of seed wheat at this office. BUSINESS POINTERS. Locals under this head at a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly. 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. 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. An Enterprising, Reliable House. M. A. Spalding can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle free.