

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. M. T. Exceptions to the above will be notified in local.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Mountain time. Sunday School at 8 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the Opera Hall. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

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.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR—Electric Light Assembly No. 5752 meets the first and third Friday of each month.

B. & M. R. R. Time Table. EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6.30 A. M. No. 40, 5.25 P. M. WEST LEAVES: No. 39, 1.30 P. M. No. 1, 8.55 P. M.

Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. Preston can't be beat on prices for nursery stock. Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

The City Livery Stable, B. F. Olcott, proprietor, for fine teams. All kinds of machine oils kept for sale at the B. & M. Pharmacy.

Parties having weaving to do, should call at Thomas McQuay's residence, 34 miles east of town. Prepare for hot weather by providing yourself with one of E. M. Brickey & Co.'s refrigerator suits.

Thermometers, with barometer attachment, at the B. & M. Pharmacy. These are reliable instruments. We heard a rumor of a shooting scrape Friday night, but failed to gather any particulars, after a rigid search.

Stock boarded by the day or week at Olcott's barn, opposite Colvin House. Also buys and sells stock on commission. Our liverymen wish the fourth would come around more frequently.

For SALE CHEAP—Two second-hand sewing machines, American and Domestic. Inquire at Metropolitan Drug Store. Bachelor's buttons at the B. & M. Pharmacy. Just the thing for railroad men and bachelors.

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.

LAST CALL.

All Accounts due me, not settled by the first day of July, 1885, will be left for Collection. 4-3ts H. W. PIKE.

White vests at E. M. Brickey & Co.'s. E. M. Brickey & Co. is the bargain house for clothing, furnishing goods, etc.

The city cooler was scrubbed and put in order for the reception of guests on Tuesday.

Some elegant writing paper and envelopes just received at this office. No fancy boxes, but heavy, finely-finished papers.

Rev. Carr will preach in the new M. E. church, next Sunday, at 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

Laid up for repairs—W. O. Russell is confined to the house, these days, with a sore knee, the result of an injury sustained some time since.

Don't spend your money in vain attempts to find cheap clothing, but come at once to E. M. Brickey & Co.'s clothing store, where clothing is cheap.

FOR SALE—80 acres of deeded land, 11 acres under cultivation, with good frame house, 4 miles from town. For further particulars inquire at this office.

BLANK DEEDS, ETC.—We keep on hand all kinds of blanks. We have the best facilities for printing blanks, and special orders will receive our prompt attention.

HORSES FOR SALE—F. D. Hess has a bunch of 75 wintered ponies and brood mares which he is offering for sale at Russell's corral. Give him a call, if you want a good horse.

Another car-load of those celebrated Challenge Wind Mills that G. B. Nettleton of McCook is erecting all over the country, will be received in a few days. Wait for the Challenge.

THE TRIBUNE has the very best facilities and workmen for doing Job Work in Southwestern Nebraska. We guarantee neat and tasty work, and entire satisfaction in execution and prices.

FOR SALE—Nearly 180 acres of choice deeded land, river front, mostly hay land, within a mile of railroad station, 6 1/2 miles west of McCook. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Some parties have rented the room lately occupied by the "oon" restaurant, and are offering a stock of clothing for sale therein. The stock is composed of "remnants," which are being sold below cost, of course.

The contract has been given by John Morris for the erection of another residence on Monroe street, near the one now occupied by W. L. Thompson. There seems to be no end to the demand for houses for rent.

The first of this week, C. D. Belknap, one of the freight conductors who make McCook their headquarters under the late order making this a freight division, moved into one of C. N. Bachelor's houses on Madison street.

Never remove your sign as long as you remain business. Too many merchants make the mistake of discontinuing advertising as soon as trade eases up a little—just at the period when the most advertising ought to be done.

That last shipment of parlor sets just received at the Great Western Furniture Emporium take the entire bakery at wholesale rates. Don't fail to drop in and see them, if you want something handsome and substantial in that line.

Nebraska flour for Nebraskans. The City Bakery received a car-load of that celebrated Grand Island Flour, this week. The shipment contains the new brand of flour, "White Frost" which is without a peer, and is guaranteed to be the very finest brand in the city.

While returning to his claims about six miles north of town, on the evening of July 4th, James Robinson met with an accident at the river canyon in which a valuable horse had a leg broken, making it necessary to kill the animal. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Robinson.

We are informed that at the election held in Frontier county, Monday, the herd law carried by over 300 majority. So one by one do all the western counties vote the herd law, necessitating a radical change in the handling of herds of cattle which have heretofore roamed the country at will.

IN THE COOLER—John Kelly, who works in one of the brick yards, became so enthusiastic, on Monday night, that, after repeated and futile efforts to get him to go home, the Deputy found it necessary to put him in the cooler over night. He paid his \$10 and costs, Tuesday morning, like a little man, and was discharged. "Go and do so no more."

Here we are with a stock of Saddles and Harness. We have arrived at last in McCook and are ready for business. Have on hand a full and complete stock of harness, saddles, whips, lashes, curry combs, brushes, bits, spurs, fly nets, and stock saddles and cow-boy outfits. Give us a call and examine goods and prices. Shop two doors north of new bank building. W. W. PALMER, Prop.

The dance halls and ice cream and lemonade stands did a big business on the fourth.

Come all ye who want anything in the dental line to E. S. Carl, McCook Banking Co.'s building. Reasonable charges and work guaranteed.

Lost—A 2-foot ivory rule, silver bound, valued as a keep-sake. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Jas. H. Allison, McCook Hotel.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the Congregational church, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, M. T. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the temperance cause.

The new postoffice outfit has arrived and is being put together. P. M. Sharp expects to occupy the new room, tomorrow. Our people are to be congratulated on having such a handsome office. It is an honor to our town, and will be fully appreciated.

We call the attention of all old soldiers to the notice to be found elsewhere in this issue, calling a meeting of soldiers for the purpose of organizing a Grand Army of the Republic Post. There are an unusually large number of old soldiers in this city and vicinity, the material for a large and flourishing post. Remember to be present.

Last week, Sheriff Wallace of Van Buren county, Iowa, was in town after a horse thief who was supposed to be in this vicinity. He spent a few days looking the matter up in this and surrounding towns, and finally returned to Iowa, without having accomplished anything, leaving a description of horse and thief with proper officers, who are giving the matter some attention.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT—Mrs. R. A. Cole, who raised some commotion in our town, a week or more ago, and who was sent to her home near Alma, returned to the mortal conflict again, last week, and was arrested, tried before Esquire Colvin, and bound over to the District Court. She was taken down to the county-seat, Friday evening, by Deputy Welch, where she is now in the hands of Sheriff Welborn.

We have reason to believe that an effort will be made to rid this town of the festering barnacles which now infest it. We believe that a sentiment is growing among the Trustees of this village which will shortly result in a fruition which will make it quite necessary for the gamblers and bums to hie themselves hence to greener fields. Such characters are a disgrace to a community, and of no earthly benefit to anybody. Indolent, dishonest and dangerous, if not criminals.

The McCook Banking Co. moved into their elegant new building, the first of the week. This building is the finest of its kind in our city, or in the Republican Valley. The lower story contains but one room, 30x50, (inclusive of vault and closets) making most commodious and convenient quarters for banking purposes. The counters are of oiled red oak, with frosted glass and bronzed railings, and the fixtures throughout are substantial and elegant. The upper story is divided in three fine suits of rooms, occupied by Dr. Kay, Jennings & Starbuck, Carl & Shaw, and Moss & Wilcoxon.

The alliterative combination, Pardey's Protean Pleasure Party, gave two entertainments in the Opera Hall, July 4th, which were well patronized, especially the evening performance. We have not the distinction of having been present, but learn that the monosyllable, thin, just about summarizes that affair. To be sure both George and Joey are quite prodigious in their physique, but their gags have long since lost the effervescence of youth, and never fail to produce a feeling of weariness upon the hearer; but the spring time and robins will come, and so will the P. P. P.'s with "new attractions."

The entertainment by the children of the public schools, Thursday evening of last week, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The program consisting of recitations, declamations, dialogues, etc., was well rendered by the children, the operetta and closing tableau being worthy of special commendation. In fine the scholars acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner throughout, which reflects credit to those who had the children in charge, as well as to the individual scholars. The Juvenile band, as an evidence of the appreciation of the music rendered by them, were presented with a handsome specimen of the stars and stripes—a gift from admiring and deeply interested parents.

TWO MEN DROWNED—Last Friday evening, while Charles Johnson and William Young, two section men, were bathing in the bayou, or mouth of the Blackwood, near Culbertson, both were drowned. It appears that one of the men, who was unable to swim ventured in beyond his depth, (the bayou is from 10 to 15 feet deep in places) and that the other man who was an expert swimmer, was drowned in attempting to rescue the man who was unable to swim, from a watery grave. The bodies, when recovered, were locked in deadly embrace, showing that the drowning man had grasped his would-be savior with a vise-like hold, thus disabling his movements, and causing the death of both. The bodies were shipped east on Saturday.

Summer goods at reduced prices at E. M. Brickey & Co's.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—The board of trustees held a special session, last Thursday evening, with Trustees Archibald, Brewer and Noble present. On motion Trustee Noble was made chairman pro tem. Remonstrances of C. E. Boyd et al. against the issuance of druggists' permits to Messrs. Willey and Green were read and Tuesday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock, set as the date and time for hearing said cases. On motion the committee on fire works was given permission to discharge fire works within the corporate limits on July 4th. On motion the following special policemen were appointed for service July 4th: Isaac N. Hoback, L. Blanding, A. J. Chambers, J. W. Spiker, E. L. Welch, Wm. Henderson and J. G. Chin, at \$3 for the day.

Tuesday evening the board held another special meeting, with Trustee Archibald, chairman pro tem., and Trustees Noble and Brewer present. On behalf of Mr. Green, Attorney Starbuck withdrew Mr. Green's application for druggists permit. Dr. Willey's application for druggist's permit was also withdrawn by his attorney, J. E. Cochran. Bills of special policemen for July 4th and of Woodworth for cleaning coolers, were audited, allowed and warrants ordered issued. Ordinance No. 24, relative to vagrants, was read, and under suspended rules, passed and approved, and same ordered published according to law. (See elsewhere in this issue.) On motion Deputy Sheriff Welch was appointed Village Marshal. Complaint was made of the condition of the flue in the building occupied by A. P. Sharp, and the same will receive the attention of the fire committee. The matter of establishing a grade on Main Avenue was discussed, but no definite action taken. Complaint was made against Church & Bohanan on account of the filthy condition of their cellar and back yard.

Go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for custom-made clothing.

The handy work of Frankie Bishop, Esq., is noticeable in the local columns of the Indianola Courier, this week. The fact that Frankie has enrolled his name amongst the redeemed and the further fact that he is a prominent Y. M. C. A. official have not been of sufficient efficacy to purge his soul of that fell disease—lying. Granted that the celebration held at McCook, July 4th, was not what it might have been, had more interest been taken, but this acknowledgement even is not excuse for deliberate misrepresentation and falsehood. In the first place, so far as "beer drinking and carousing" is concerned, the Courier's assertion is a deliberate falsehood, and without foundation. Considering the crowd, the day was remarkably quiet, and very little drunkenness was to be seen on our streets. Secondly, no one but a monumental specimen of the long eared tribe would have had the cheek to slur a band of the accomplishments of the Cornet band. Thirdly, did the spirit of honesty and fairness enter at all into Frankie's make-up, he would have omitted that insinuation on the fire works, as he knew full well that, after discharging one pin wheel, the matter was postponed on account of rain until Monday evening, when a very creditable showing was made in this line, before a large crowd. The celebration failed in some essential particulars, we again admit, but the statements in the Courier are unfair, unmanly and false. We merited an honest criticism.

Wall paper for 12 1/2 cents per bolt at Metropolitan drug store.

During the crowded condition of our thorough-fares, on the 4th, an old lady by the name of Blake, who lives on Brush creek, while attempting to cross Dennison street between teams, was run over by a buggy occupied by Mrs. Z. L. Kay and Mrs. A. M. Kelly, and considerably bruised, though not seriously injured. The old lady was removed to the office of Dr. Stutzman, near by, who prescribed for her immediate wants, shortly after which she was sent home by Dr. Kay, who kindly offered to stand all expenses consequent upon the accident, which was the result of the old lady's thoughtlessness in assaying to cross the street between lines of rapidly moving teams, on an exciting occasion like the 4th, and not through carelessness of the driver.

White Bolted Corn Meal at the City Bakery.

As will be seen by notices appearing in this issue, W. C. LaTourette has disposed of his hardware and implement stock to Messrs. Pratt & Lawson of Hastings, who took possession, Wednesday morning, and will continue the business at the old stand. While we are sorry to see W. C. drop from our list of business men, we welcome Messrs. Pratt & Lawson into our midst, wishing them their due portion of trade. Ed. Marquis, an old employe of the firm at their Hastings store, will have charge of the store here for the present. Tom Adams, who has been in the employ of Mr. LaTourette for the past two years, will continue with the new firm.

The B. & M. Pharmacy is in receipt of a fine line of notions.

Don't forget the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Congregational church, Friday afternoon.

You can buy Summer Clothing CHEAP at E. M. Brickey & Co's, as the line is being closed out at reduced prices.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Ed. Ryan and family were in town Saturday and Sunday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Adams of the Courier, to-day.

F. Bert. Risley of the Revelle was circulating around on our streets, Monday.

Tom Price, the jovial and adipsose contractor, came up to town on 31. Sunday.

Father Clery of Orleans was a visitor in the city, on church business, the first of the week. Charlie Ashmore, Will Fisher and Tannahill of the Frenchman boys, were in town over the fourth.

A. A. Prehm and wife of Danbury enjoyed the day we celebrate with us, returning home on Sunday.

Fred Weed and Fred Lytle of Benkelman celebrated the fourth with us, returning to the metropolis of Dundey, Sunday.

Thos. Colfer went out to Denver, last Friday night on No. 1, and is not expected to return until the latter part of this week.

Presiding Elder Johnson of the M. E. church was in the city, Friday, on his way to hold quarterly conference at Stockville.

Miss Jennie Jamison, who taught the primary department of our school, the past year, will spend her vacation at Bondville.

Miss Lizzie G. Fry of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, sister of W. E., arrived in the city, last week, and will spend a number of weeks visiting in our midst.

Mrs. T. E. McCracken, mother of R. A. and F. L. of our city, arrived in town, last week, from the National Capital, and will remain all summer.

William Fischer, one of our Red Willow cat-tlemen, was in town on the fourth. Also, Jas. Ellison, who has lately located a ranch near Box Elder postoffice.

Miss Dell Smith, who has been residing for some time on her claim near Wano, Cheyenne county, Kansas, came in and spent the glorious with the family.

H. H. Troth, wife and children, J. G. Stokes and Mr. Clothier came down from the ranch, Friday, spending the 4th in the city, and returning home on Sunday.

Misses Jamison, Buck and Murphy went down to Indianola, Friday evening, to be in attendance at county institute, which commenced work on Monday morning of this week.

M. J. Abbott of the Hayes Centre News was in town a couple days the first of the week. He started for the Centre, Tuesday morning. THE TRIBUNE acknowledges a fraternal visit.

Noah Mishler came down to the city, Tuesday morning on business connected with his stock interests. He and J. E. Berger started on a business trip down the valley, the same morning.

R. A. Batty of Hastings, a democratic legal light of reputed "nearness to the throne," was in the city, Monday, in solemn convalesce with Editor Wahlquist and other of the more prominent bourgeois of the city.

S. A. Hobson, wife and two daughters, Jas. John and wife, D. W. Irwin and wife, Mrs. Drury, W. E. Babcock and wife, T. B. Babcock and others from Cambridge participated with us in our fourth of July celebration.

Guy Boyle, son of Dr. Boyle of our city, arrived in town, last Thursday, from Kansas City, where he is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co. He will spend some time here in the enjoyment of country life and air.

Squire Fisher came down from his Chase county ranch, Thursday evening last. The squire has about completed the enclosure of a 2000 acre pasture, not including his horse pasture, and feels entirely independent of immigration.

Miss Lizzie Cooley of Xenia, Ohio, arrived in town, Friday, on a short visit to her brother R. S. Miss Cooley left, Wednesday night, on a week's visit to Denver and Greeley, and she may also visit Salt Lake City before her return to the Buckeye state.

Manager Sprout, for Hallack & Howard, returned from a business trip down the Valley, Sunday evening. He has established yards for the company at Elwood and Holdredge, in continuation of their plans to establish yards at all prominent points between Denver and our State Capital.

Col. Jesse Kellar of Sutton was in town, Tuesday, hob-nobbing with those high in the democratic councils. The Colonel is supposed to be one of those empowered to manipulate the ladle whereby government "pap" is to be dispensed to the hungry democracy in this part of the state.

Father McNamara of North Platte was in town, Sunday, but being unable to secure a hall did not hold Episcopal services as he had expected. Rev. McNamara is one of the old and well-known divines of this state, having, until a few years, had charge of the Episcopal school at Nebraska City.

Senator Dolan, C. D. Cramer and family, C. S. Quick and family, W. H. McCartney and family, George Short and bride, Clark Ward and family, A. E. Long and family, Dr. Shaw and family, Judge Ashmore and family, Chas. Appleton and sister, Messrs. Sibbets, Byron, Lynch, Pappin, Welborn, and in fact about all Indianola, save Bro. Bishop, came up to town to celebrate with us, Saturday. We are sorry that Bro. Bishop came not. The ominous, sepulchral silence of the county-seat on the 4th must have been oppressive, even to one of Bro. B.'s retiring disposition.

Attention Soldiers!

There will be a meeting at Doner's Ice Cream Parlors, Tuesday, July 14, 1885, at 8 P. M., mountain time, for the purpose of organizing a Post of the G. A. R. A cordial invitation to all old soldiers. SOLDIERS.

NOTICE.

Having sold my stock of hardware and implements to Pratt & Lawson, I desire to express my thanks to my customers for past favors, and hope they will continue the same to my successors. W. C. LATOURETTE.

STRAYED—From my herd, just west of McCook, July 7th, a yearling steer, branded V. O. Parties recovering same, please report to TRIBUNE office. W. D. VINCENT.

WANTED—500 men and boys to fill our new suits. They are "daisies" "and don't you forget it." E. M. BRICKEY & CO.

The Fourth of July.

The morning of the fourth dawned fair and lovely, and drew an immense crowd of people to our city from neighboring towns and surrounding country, all gaily arrayed in holiday attire, with their wives and families and best girls.

The exercises of the day opened with a Calathumpian parade, preceded by the Cornet band. This feature of the program was ludicrous in the extreme, and produced no end of merriment and joking. After marching and counter-marching through the principle thorough-fares of our city, the procession disbanded at the rink, where the other exercises of the morning were held. After a number of beautiful selections from the Band, singing of a number of patriotic songs by the Glee Club, prayer by Rev. Dungan, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Prof. Webster, the speaker of the day was introduced.

The address of Hon. H. M. Wells of the Crete Vidette was excellent, both as to subject matter and delivery. Mr. Wells paid some glowing tributes to our national greatness and the prosperity of the states, especially of Nebraska. Our own beautiful county and town were not missed in the distribution of encomiums, and all in all we left proud to hear one of the fraternity soar the American eagle to such an altitude. But, alas, the speaker could not allow the opportunity to slip by to ride his favorite hobby—anti-monopoly. The principle is O. K., but on such an occasion it were poor taste to so digress.

The afternoon exercises were held at the Driving Association's grounds, south-east of town, and were witnessed by a large concourse of people. Through no fault of the management, the races were somewhat curtailed. The free-for-all trotting race was won by A. McG. Robb's mare in three straight heats, with B. F. Olcott's horse, second. The running race was easily taken by the Sibbett horse of Indianola, and the trotting race for 2-year-olds was won by I. J. Starbuck's horse. The shooting match was won by W. M. Lewis. There being no entries, a number of the sports were of necessity abandoned.

The heaviness of the atmosphere in the afternoon, made it impracticable to send up the balloons, and the discharge of the fire works was also postponed until Monday evening, when a very fine display was made, before a large and enthusiastic crowd, many coming in from the country to witness the same.

REPORT OF MCCOOK SCHOOL For the Year Ending July 3rd, 1885.

No. of persons of school age in district...286. Whole number enrolled during year...240. Highest number belonging at any time...150. Average attendance since Jan. 1st...112. Whole number of sittings in building...189.

It will be seen from the above report that had all the pupils who have been enrolled during the year, attended regularly, about fifty of the number could not have been received, by reason of a lack of accommodations. There is reason to believe that the attendance ensuing year will be much larger than last. In view of the fact, we respectfully suggest that the feasibility of erecting another building be brought before the meeting for discussion on Monday evening, July 13th. With ample accommodations, the school can be brought to a higher standing, which is very desirable. We take pleasure in acknowledging the cordial support of the Board of Education, and of the community at large, in our relations as teacher and patrons. Trusting that the year to come may be one of prosperity to the schools, I remain, Very Respectfully, W. S. WEBSTER, Principal.

To the Public.

Having purchased the hardware stock of W. C. LaTourette, with the intention of continuing the business at the old stand, we are desirous of retaining all the old customers, and of making as many new ones as possible, and will endeavor to make it an object for you to trade with us. Call and see us. 6-4t PRATT & LAWSON.

Indianola Mill.

The Indianola Mill Company will do a general milling business. Due notice will be given when we are ready to receive grain and do milling. CLARK WARD, Manager.

Consumers of Ice

Having purchased John Farley's supply of ice, we are prepared to accommodate you in that line during the summer season. Save us your orders. CHURCH & BOHANAN.

M. E. Church Services.

During the absence of the pastor, the following clergymen will occupy the pulpit, on the dates given below: July 12th—Rev. I. S. Carr. July 19th—Rev. F. F. Thomas. July 26th—Rev. E. S. Hall.

Farm for Sale.

Within two miles of the business part of the city. Has an inexhaustible supply of good building stone on same. 30 acres in cultivation. A rare chance to make a good investment. Inquire of R. S. Cooley, opposite McCook Hotel.

NOTICE.

All parties owing me on account, will please call at old stand and settle. W. C. LATOURETTE.