

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

Thursday, August 6th, 1885.

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 noticed 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 new church. All are cordially invited. Seats free. **W. S. WHEELER**, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services will be held in the Opera Hall once every four weeks. **THOMAS COLLIER**, Pastor.

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

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P. U. D. Meets the first and third Wednesdays evening of each month. **J. W. CAMPBELL**, C. C. **A. M. SPALDING**, K. R. S.

HOCKNELL HOSE COMPANY—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. **R. B. ARCHIBALD**, Chief.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR—Electric Light Assembly No. 3722 meets the first and third Friday of each month. **S. N. STAYSA**, M. W. **WILL A. CLUTE**, R. S.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

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| EAST LEAVES: No. 2.....6:30, A. M. No. 39.....12:30, P. M. No. 40.....5:25, P. M. | WEST LEAVES: No. 38.....12:30, P. M. No. 37.....6:25, A. M. No. 36.....9:30, A. M. |
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Freight trains do not carry passengers.
R. H. WOODS, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.
E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

Preston can't be beat on prices for nursery stock.

A room to rent. Inquire at Mrs. Nellie Johnson's.

MACHINE OIL at the Metropolitan Drug Store.

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

Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for pure and wholesome milk.

The City Livery Stable, B. F. Olcott, proprietor, for fine teams.

Boston Brown Bread at the City Bakery constantly on hand.

Remember Church & Whittaker for choice fresh meats of all kinds.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber and all kinds of Building Material.

The well at the corner of Railroad and McFarland streets was filled up, Friday.

Money to loan on real estate and patented land by the McCook Banking Co.

We are informed that a party from York State intends building a hotel at Yuma.

TO THE LADIES—We have a nice assortment of calling cards of latest style and best quality.

FARM LOANS—Col. Snavely informs us that he is now procuring farm loans quite easily at 10 per cent.

E. M. Brickey & Co. have as fine goods as can be found in any market, and prices are uniformly low.

Stock boarded by the day or week at Olcott's barn, opposite Colvin House. Also buys and sells stock on commission.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two second-hand sewing machines, American and Domestic. Inquire at Metropolitan Drug Store.

The Central Meat Market of Church & Whittaker has at all times the choicest cuts of steak and other meats for their patrons.

Remember the City Livery and Feed Stable when you want anything in the livery line. Good horses and buggies, reasonable charges.

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

First-class legal cap for sale at this office. Also the celebrated Omaha Mills Note Paper, with envelopes to match. All at reasonable rates.

They have just received a choice assortment of candies at the City Bakery, and lovers of that toothsome article are requested to call and sample them—by purchase.

As a proper addition to his handsome property on Monroe street A. J. Pate is having a fine barn built on the same, in keeping with his residence, neat and artistic.

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.

Tuesday night General George B. McClellan and family passed through this station, in an Illinois Central special, attached to No. 1, en route for Manitou, Colo.

The New York Millinery store is selling everything in stock at almost cost in order to make room for fall goods. Will give all persons wanting anything in my line bargains for the next 60 days. Mrs. T. Nelis, opposite postoffice.

New Goods at E. M. Brickey & Co.'s.

Hallack & Howard for Lumber and all kinds of Building Material.

E. M. Brickey & Co. come to the front with a large line of fall styles in clothing.

The firm of Hallack & Howard has put in a new pair of scales in front of their office, this week.

Some elegant cheap suits just received at the clothing store of E. M. Brickey & Co.

They had a christening service up at Train Master Phelan's residence, Sunday night. They call "that boy" John B. Phelan, now.

Whenever we can secure the material, Contractor Collins offers to build a house for the hose cart, (shortly expected,) for actual cost of labor.

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.

The Morris residence on East Dennison street will be occupied by Conductor Coy and family, who will move here from Hastings upon the completion of the house.

A neat little cottage for Elmer Kelly of the U. S. Land Office is now under way, by Contractor Collins, opposite W. O. Moody's residence on Monroe street.

We hear it rumored that W. E. Fry is making arrangements to open a flour and feed store in the near future. A feed store has been on the "want list" for some time.

The rain of Monday night again demonstrates the utter insufficiency of the drainage of our town. Situated as McCook is, upon a hill, extra deep drainage is required.

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.

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.

R. A. Cole, Merchant Tailor of McCook, for the season of 1885-6, has just received some of the nicest samples of cloths ever manufactured for the trade. Shop first door west of the B. & M. Pharmacy.

The cheapest horse is not always the best horse, neither is the cheapest windmill. G. B. Nettleton, McCook, Neb., is agent for the Challenge, which gives universal satisfaction, and is the best mill in the market.

Ground has been broken for Cashier Brown's residence, just west of Supt. Campbell's pleasant home. Mr. Brown's house is to cost over \$2,000, and will rank high with the finest and most artistic residences in the city.

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.

HORSES AND MULES.—M. Erman of Hastings will be in McCook in a few days with a couple car-loads of draught horses and mules, which he will offer for sale at Olcott's barn. If you want a good work horse, call around and see them.

The gentle zephyrs flirted with the tin roof on W. O. Saylor's grocery store with a greater degree of vigor than healthfulness. His west side window panes were not improved in appearance or usefulness by their interview with the hail stones.

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.

The Mexican journalists passed thro' this station, in their elegant special cars, Friday night, bound for Denver and the mountains. The senior had the pleasure of hearing them express their delight at the scenery around Georgetown, Sunday, in the soft, sweet tones of pure Castilian.

The family of R. S. Cooley has been severely afflicted with disease for the past week or two. Monday night a little one-year-old child succumbed to the dread enemy. The funeral took place, Wednesday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Work on the Main Avenue grade was inaugurated, last Saturday morning. It is proposed for the present to attempt to grade up as far as Dearborn street. This will necessitate quite a heavy cut above the Commercial House and considerable filling farther down, especially below Dennison street.

The river, Driftwood, Dry Creek, and other minor streams have been higher since Tuesday night's rain than at any time during the season. The Oberlin stages were compelled to cross the Dry Creek bridge by the "eye of faith" as it were, the bridge, although unusually high, being covered with water.

Having just added a bath am prepared to clean silverware of any kind, and make it look bright and fresh as when new. Especially tea sets, water sets, cake and berry dishes that are chased and engraved and which it is impossible for anyone to clean without the use of a bath. **F. L. McCracken**.

The hail damaged crops in this vicinity quite severely. Messrs. Ercanbrack, Irwin and others northwest of town, who had large crops in, report disastrous work to their corn and other crops. Fortunately the hail was confined to a narrow scope of country, else the loss must have fallen heavily upon our farmers.

A very drunk individual, hailing from Omaha, and having in his muddled mind a decided penchant for pugilism, was taken in town, yesterday, by Marshal Welch, and with the assistance of Frank Allen, safely deposited in the city cooler, contrary to the Omaha's earnest and vigorous protestations. The ex-barber with the plethoric pocket book and a few others would do well under the same treatment.

A gentleman from Colorado by the name of McTea has purchased the second lot east of H. C. Rider's two brick store rooms on West Dennison street, and we are informed, has contracted for the erection of a brick store room 22x80 feet in dimension on the same. Also, that Mr. Rider will at the same time build a similar building adjoining his other bricks, thus making four bricks in a continuous row. The new buildings are to go up at once.

FINE STOCK—Master Mechanic Archibald returned from Freeport, Ill., on 83 Friday, with eight head of blooded Holsteins. They are being pastured in this vicinity until they recover from their long journey of 800 miles, when they will be moved to Mr. Archibald's ranch a few miles southeast of here. They are beauties and Neighbor takes all the pride in them that the law allows. While R. B. was in Freeport he took particular pains to investigate the merits of the various wind mills built in that city, and he finally decided upon the old reliable Woodmanse Mill for which W. M. Irwin is agent.

The Badger State Lumber Co. have purchased lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 26, south of Olcott's barn, consideration \$1,230.50, and are now busily engaged in laying in a stock of lumber, building an office, sheds, etc., and getting the yard in ship-shape generally. Mr. Huddleston, we believe is from Rawlins, Mo., and will manage the affairs of the company. He has purchased two lots on the north corner of the block on which A. E. Lytle's residence is built, facing the park, for which he paid \$430, and will begin the erection of a handsome residence to cost over \$2,000, as soon as he can get around to it. We welcome such men to our growing city.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—The Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, with Trustees LaTourette, Brewer and Noble present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Petition of A. J. Willey for druggist's permit was read and accepted, and clerk instructed to prepare and publish the usual notice for two weeks according to law. Bill of B. & M. R. R. for cinders furnished the town, was on motion laid over for investigation. Petition of Thos. Colfer, as agent Lincoln Land Co., and others, for sidewalk along lots 9-18 inclusive in block 15, on east side of Main Avenue, from Dodge to Dearborn streets, was read and accepted, and the same ordered erected, by resolution as provided by law, together with two crossings, one from the Commercial House to the south side of Dodge street, and the other from the Commercial House to the west side of Main Avenue. On motion the grade established on Main Avenue by the City Engineer of Lincoln, in accordance with the plat submitted, was unanimously adopted by the Board. Adjourned.

See those nobby suits just received at E. M. Brickey & Co.'s.

THE STORM KING.

The storm which swept over this city, Monday night, was the most severe and disastrous one that has ever visited this community. Early in the evening the heavens portended a storm, but few anticipated one of as much force and fury as broke upon us about the quiet hour of midnight. The storm was accompanied by torrents of rain and a powerful wind, which played havoc with a number of houses in course of erection, and a number of smaller residences, stables and out-buildings about town. Streets and cellars were flooded and things generally were pretty moist for an hour or two. The residence of Mr. Russell in South McCook was struck by lightning, and entirely consumed by the devouring element, together with almost all the effects in the upper story, in spite of the efforts made by those who reached the spot to save the building. As Mr. Russell had no insurance, the loss of \$1,500 falls heavily upon him.—The house of Geo. Meyers in South McCook was also struck by lightning, but with slight damage. A number of the household, however, experienced a narrow escape from the destroying element, a bolt passing diagonally across the bed in which but a few moments before some of the family were peacefully reposing. The bed posts were splintered and the clothing burned.—The house of Mr. Chaney in the same part of town was also considerably wrecked by the storm, his kitchen being blown over, causing a loss of about \$75. The family had retired to their cave, and thereby escaped injury.—Mr. Eaton's house just south of the round house also received a little attention at the hands of Jove's thunderbolts, but no damage was sustained.—The Pate brick building, which has been rather unfortunate since its commencement, was again the victim of the storm king, the east end being blown out and some four or five feet of the south side being blown over onto Mrs. T. Nelis' millinery store, damaging the building, which is also owned by A. J. Pate, to the extent of about \$100, and causing a loss to Mrs. Nelis in damaged stock of \$200. Mrs. Nelis and aged father, who is a paralytic, both sustained narrow escapes from the falling bricks, which broke through the roof and ceiling and came pouring into the store room and sleeping apartments, with scarcely a moment's warning. Mrs. Nelis was awakened by a peculiar noise occasioned by the swaying and creaking of the walls, and barely sprang from her bed and rushed to the assistance of her helpless parent as the avalanche of brick, timbers, etc., came in upon them, filling their couches. Neither, happily, received any severe injuries.—T. G. Rees' residence on Marshall street, in course of erection, was quietly folded up by the wind and distributed around the neighborhood. Mr. Rees' loss is light, as most of the material can be used again, the heaviest loss being the labor to replace the timbers.

LESSER LOSSES, ETC.

Unless the loss sustained by Mrs. T. Nelis is satisfactorily liquidated, she has empowered an attorney to sue for damages.

Chimneys, window panes, trees and the like easily destructible things were blown down, broken and tossed about with aggravating numerosness.

J. E. Berger's wood shed also took a tumble, and some base burners and other articles stored therein were considerably the worse for the usage received.

J. P. Mathes' stable quietly collapsed under the undue strain, and the material composing the same, was pretty generally distributed in his own and neighboring yards.

Half of the roof on the tank which supplies the city with water was blown off and over the intervening space to Supt. Campbell's gate, where it was carefully deposited.

The shed building north of the Russell residence, (which was destroyed by fire,) was the victim of a complete collapse. Couldn't have been done more neatly had the job been done to order.

W. W. Anderson's residence, south of the Methodist church, partly completed, was moved from its foundation by the force of the wind; as was also L. W. Marble's photograph gallery, which had recently been moved upon the lot north of the city cooler.

A bolt of lightning struck Church & Whittaker's meat market, running along the ridge of the roof and out the back end of the building, which was considerably torn. The lightning, Jim Cotter says, was round and as large as a plum. Cotter and Cain who were sleeping in the building, and the family of Geo. King, which occupies the adjoining building, made narrow escapes.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

John Morgan was in town, Sunday.

Pat. McKenna changes runs with Conductor Coy.

John Winters of Arapahoe was in town, Sunday.

W. E. Dauchy, Sr., was down at the county-seat, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Shaw returned home on No. 1, Tuesday night.

Charlie Smith of the Driftwood was in town, Saturday.

Harry Ryan visited the family south of Indianola, Sunday.

J. J. Dunbar and family left for Wano, Kansas, Sunday.

Editor Martin of the Orleans Sentinel made us a short call, Monday.

W. O. Moody made a couple flying visits home, the first of the week.

R. Arnolds and family of Oberlin were at the Eating House, Saturday.

C. E. McPherson made his parents at Republican City a visit, Sunday.

F. H. Lytle came down from Benkelman and spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Dunbar and daughter came up from Wano, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. C. LaTourette went up to Culbertson on No. 1, Tuesday evening.

M. J. Abbott of the Hayes Centre News was in the city, the first of the week.

Benj. Bird, Manager of the Northwestern Cattle Co., was in the city, Saturday.

Edwin Munson and wife of Salem, Wis., were registered at the B. & M., Tuesday.

W. H. Hayden spent the latter part of the week past with us, looking after his interests.

Jos. Spotts and wife of Maquoketa, Iowa, were registered at the Eating House, Monday.

Chas. Harman, claim agent, came in, Saturday, to visit his family on the claim north of town.

Fred Weed of Benkelman passed Sunday in town. Fred has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCartney of Indianola passed through on 39, Sunday, for the mountains.

Geo. W. Ballentine of Lincoln, B. & M. stock agent, passed through this station on 39, Saturday.

Mrs. McIntyre, sister of John Fitzgerald, the Plattsmouth contractor, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Collins.

S. E. Solomon of the Culbertson Sun was in town on business, Monday, and made us a fraternal call.

R. Thompson and Dr. Floyd of Hastings came up to the city, Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is still in the city.

A. P. Bono has been on the passenger run from here to Denver, the past few days. Glad to see Alf. coming up.

George Irwin came up from Lincoln on 39, Saturday, and went on west to look after his land interests at Parks.

Thos. Potter, Third Vice-President of the C. B. & Q., passed through in his special car, attached to 39, Saturday.

H. G. Thurman of the Cheyenne county Rustler came down to the city, Saturday. The Rustler still rustles.

J. B. Hunter, Culbertson's hardware man was in town, the first of the week, on his way home from a short trip east.

Geo. Hocknell, J. B. Meserve, Thos. Colfer and others went down to the county-seat, Tuesday evening, on business.

W. C. LaTourette went down to Leavenworth, Kansas, on 40, Tuesday, on business. He is expected home, to-night.

Geo. W. Shaw, brother of Dr. A. J., left for the east on 40, Saturday. He will visit Wilber before returning to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Pray of Salem, Ind., were in the city, Tuesday, guests of the B. & M. Eating House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton leave, to-day, for Pensacola, Florida. They will spend the coming winter in the Floridian State.

Miss Jennie Jamison of Bondville and a visiting friend, Miss Carter of Macedonia, Iowa, were in the city, Tuesday, on a short visit.

Col. E. D. Welster of Omaha, was in town, Tuesday. The Colonel is interested in horses, of which he has a very fine herd in Hitchcock county.

Will Cronwell was called to Red Cloud, last Thursday, his brother Bert, well known here, being very low with inflammatory rheumatism.

T. B. Campbell of the Dispatcher's office went out to Yuma, Thursday night. He has valuable claims in the immediate vicinity of the town.

Will Fisher and Leonard Meserve came down from the Frenchman, the first of the week, returning to their respective ranches, Wednesday.

County Clerk Cramer and Major Criswell of the county-seat were in town, yesterday. We acknowledge a short call from our worthy clerk.

Wilson J. Knepper and John Walker of Bloomington, old-time acquaintances of THE TRIBUNE force in the Keystone State, made us a very pleasant call, Monday.

Editor Stewart of the Arapahoe Pioneer passed through on 39, Monday, bound for Denver, where the Arapahoe base ball club is billed to play the Denvers a match game.

J. B. Campbell of the Clipper and seven other Haddam, Kansas, people were in McCook, Monday, on a land hunt. They had their eyes cast longingly toward Chase Co.

F. E. Rich, George Wolf and Frank Israel of Benkelman were registered at the Commercial House, Saturday. Also, H. B. Kelly of Oberlin and H. G. Dixon of Hayes county.

Mrs. S. L. Green and Miss Ida Hollister left, Tuesday night, for Tie's Siding, Wyoming Territory. Mrs. Green to visit a friend, and Miss Hollister a brother. They will be gone about three weeks, and THE TRIBUNE wishes them a pleasant visit.

Misses Edith and Joe Menard, Jennie and Nellie Fisher, Jennie Shaw and Lillie Rowell visited friends at the county-seat, Saturday, going down on 40 and returning home on No. 1.

J. A. Snyder went down to Arapahoe, this morning, from which place he goes to the point on the Holdrege branch where the boarding train is now stationed, about ten miles from Holdrege.

Chas. and Sam Ashmore came up from Indianola, Sunday, with a bunch of about 75 head of horses, which they intend taking up in Chase county to range. Music hath charms, and so has McCook, for the boys, hence they are sojourning with us yet.

C. S. Howard and C. A. Hallack came in from Denver, yesterday. Mr. Howard on a trip of inspection of the company's various yards east of here, and Mr. Hallack en route to Michigan to join his family, who have been spending the summer in that state.

Since the facts have become known concerning the report circulated some two weeks since of the outrage or attempted outrage of a German girl in his employ by John Jones of the McCook House, late of the New England House, Hastings, a storm has been brewing, and the apparent inactivity of the authorities and the further insult offered another woman, who applied to Jones for lodging, precipitated the same, which had been working quietly for a number of days. Hence the salvos of side arms and the huzzas and other vocalizations which greeted the ears of the people of this city, Sunday, in the gloaming, the initiatory steps in a tar-and-feather matinee, which shortly followed, were not matters of much astonishment or popular concern, and the work thus auspiciously inaugurated with ceremonies most paralyzing to the intended victim, was consummated before any large number of the populace had arrived upon the scene. But the work was satisfactorily performed, and Jones was taken from the hotel office, the while howling in mortal terror with the lustiness of a catamount, to a point a little east of town, where without further ceremony his manly (?) form was bared to the chilly breezes, and in lieu of better protection, his anatomy was generously treated to a coat of tar and gaily decorated with feathers. Whereupon he was allowed to retire to his hotel, with the advice that his future healthfulness depended largely upon his vomiting this city within 48 hours, or as soon thereafter as his affairs can be arranged. Jones hit the road running hotel-ward, where he rustled the remainder of the night with his "coat of honor."

Jones is now under arrest and his case will come up before Justice Eaton, to-morrow, a change of venue having been taken from Squire Fisher's court, and other postponements made. We will withhold judgment in the case until after the trial, which will ventilate the man's character and decide the degree of his guilt. The character of the house Jones has been running, and the reports that have reached the ears of our citizens, from Hastings, will militate heavily enough against him.

SOCIAL SAUCE—Register and Mrs. G. L. Laws entertained, and right royally too, a large party of the young people of our city, Monday evening, in honor of their visitor, Miss Carpenter of Sioux City, Iowa. The following of our fair ladies were present: Misses Jennie and Nellie Fisher, Edith and Joe Menard, Ida Hollister, Matie Smith, Flora Shaw, Lillie Rowell, Minnie Marshall of Gunnison, Colorado, Mabel Meserve, Ada Buck, Jennie Shaw, Lou Clark, Nettie Black and Katie Estes. Of our gallant young men we note the presence of: Messrs. Sam. Ashmore, A. C. Ebert, F. L. McCracken, J. F. Forbes, David Smith, Frank and Fred Harris, Amos Buck, Chas. Boyle and Chas. Turner. Music, (a number of our best artists were present,) cards, etc., in the line of amusement, and fruit, cream, cake, cooling drinks, etc., in profusion, in the realm of gastronomy, made up the sum total of a joyous evening.

At a regular meeting of the Hocknell Hose Co. held Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a dance, next Friday evening, August 14th. The last ball given by the company was a complete success, and our lovers of the dance can safely anticipate a pleasant time. The attendance at the meetings of the company has not been what it should be, nor has the interest taken been sufficient, but "Rome was not built in a day," neither can a fire company be placed on a successful footing with a hurrah. Patient and faithful work alone accomplish such an end. The elegant Hose Cart donated to the company by Mr. Hocknell arrived, yesterday, and will do much to awaken interest in the company, which cannot be made a success by lasty, ill-advised words or actions, but as above stated, by patient and faithful effort.