

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

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 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 church once every four weeks. THOMAS CILLEN, Pastor.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Tuesday night on or before full moon of every month. S. L. GREEN, W. M. F. L. McCracken, Secretary.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P. U. D. Meets the first and third Wednesday 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.

B. O. L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGE, Chief. J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Opera Hall. J. A. WILCOX, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.—Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. T. Office will be closed thirty minutes before arrival and departure of mails. SUNDAY, office will be open from 7 to 8 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M. T. A. P. SHARP, P. M.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.—EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6:30 A. M.; No. 39, 12:50 P. M.; No. 40, 5:25 P. M. WEST LEAVES: No. 1, 8:55 P. M. Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers. R. R. WOODS, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

For Tansill's Punch Cigar go to the Commercial House.

Sheriff Welborn was in the city, Tuesday on business.

Spot cash will be paid for milch cows by Chas. E. Hinman.

E. F. Ryan, the Jeweler, first door west of Citizens Bank.

Jacob Steinmetz of Sutton was in town a few hours, Monday.

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

Moody Starbuck of the county-seat was a visitor in town, Monday.

The celebrated Cumberland smithing coal at Hallack & Howard's lumber yard.

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

The Iseminger Automatic Bill and Letter File, the very best in the market, at this office.

E. F. Ryan is an expert on railroad watches. Boys give him a trial at Dr. Willey's old stand.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any journal in the United States at reduced rates. Select your paper and call for figures.

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

All kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing warranted to give satisfaction at E. F. Ryan's, first door west of Citizens Bank.

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

The Commercial House grows more and more in popular favor every day. They know how to meet the wants of all who stop there.

A hundred thousand dollars could be readily loaned in this part of the country in a very short time, and on good, real estate security.

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

Our merchants report a heavy trade in blankets and woolen goods, the first of the week. The reason is obvious to those who experienced the chilly southerly which prevailed at that time.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on account are requested to call and settle, as soon as possible, either by cash or bankable paper. C. H. ROGERS.

Everybody is breathing anathemas against the Heywoods and kicking himself (figuratively to be sure,) for having paid 75 cents to see a two-for-a-nickle show. "Sweet are the ways of adversity."

Optics draped in mourning and nasal appendages fractured were somewhat common among the school boys, last week. These ornaments are not signs of warfare, but the effects of reckless ball playing.

Gold pens at McCracken's.

V. Franklin made a flying visit to the county-seat, Tuesday.

All kinds of engraving done by E. F. Ryan at Dr. Willey's old stand.

New Store! New Goods! L. Lowman & Son, Pate Block, Main Street.

A full line of genuine Pebble spectacles just received at McCracken's.

The celebrated Cumberland smithing coal at Hallack & Howard's lumber yard.

A nice line of naaging and stand lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store.

J. T. Morris of Stockville invaded these head-quarters for a few minutes, yesterday.

Take your watches, clocks and jewelry to E. F. Ryan, the Jeweler, at Dr. Willey's old stand.

Remember this office when you want a well-dislayed dodger. We have the only large wood type in the city.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are arranging for an entertainment, in the near future, concerning which we hope to write more in the future.

We unintentionally omitted the name of the firm of Wilcox & Fowler, in the list of business men who will close their stores on Thanksgiving Day, published in our last issue.

December 15th, Prof. French, the caricaturist, will give one of his entertainments, under the auspices of the public school, at the Opera Hall. More extended notice in due time.

Last Friday night, a young son came to occupy a place in the hearts and house of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ludwick of our city. A peculiar exhilaration of spirits has been prominent in J. H. ever since.

NEW QUARTERS.—Dr. Boyle has moved his dental office to new and handsome quarters in the Pate brick. About the first of the month, Dr. Stutzman will also occupy a part of the same suite of rooms.

New advertisements by Messrs. Brickley & Co. and Ludwick & Trowbridge appear in this issue. These enterprising business men have prime bargains in store for all. Give them a call, and see for yourself.

We hope, at an early date, to chronicle the establishment, in our city, of a lodge of that excellent organization, the Ancient Order of United Workmen. An effort to that end is now making, with good prospects of success.

R. A. Cole, fashionable merchant tailor, has constantly on hand as fine a class of goods as can be procured. Suits made up in the latest style, and perfect fits guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Shop two doors west of Citizens Bank, McCook, Nebraska.

Saturday was a day of unusual activity for this bustling little city. Farmers were in from every point of the compass with loads of grain, which were quickly sold and converted into groceries, dry goods, and the like. As a market our city can't be excelled.

Our reporter noted the presence of W. J. McGillin, Benj. Bird, D. Guernsey and Lew. Armacost, managers of the heaviest cattle companies in Southwestern Nebraska, at a small convention of stockmen holden at the B. & M. depot Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris are occupying one of C. N. Batchelor's houses for the present. Frank has purchased the two lots on Main Avenue, north of A. E. Lytle's property, (formerly owned by Fred. Harris,) upon which he will build in the spring.

A NEW LAW FIRM—Messrs. Sylvester Cordeal of Pontiac, Ill., and J. A. Cordeal of Alma, have formed a partnership and will engage in the practice of law in our city. Both of these gentlemen are well versed in legal lore and will make an acceptable addition to the legal fraternity of this city.

A GOOD AVERAGE—J. F. Black of Red Willow, who is giving sheep raising considerable attention, informs us that the last shipment of wool made by him, November 6th, sold for 32½ cents per pound, an average which would be considered a good sale in Illinois or Iowa. H. T. Thompson & Co., Chicago, handled the shipment.

Heywood's Mastodons performed before a full house at the Opera Hall, Saturday night last, but concluding from the amount of adverse criticism we have heard on every hand, their entertainment was anything but a success so far as the appreciation of the audience is concerned. Financially it was entirely satisfactory to the company, we imagine.

An order has been promulgated whereby the word assistant has been eliminated from our worthy Superintendent's official title. It is now simply, A. Campbell, Superintendent. What the future, with its Colorado extension and numerous lateral branches will bring, we can only surmise.

Inquire for the Royal, it is better than gold, at McCracken's.

St. John's Day—December 28th—will be commemorated by the Masonic Order by a grand ball and supper, together with exercises of a literary nature. B. F. Rawalt and daughter of Hastings will be among those present. A grand affair is assured. We will make more specific mention later.

New Store! New Goods! L. Lowman & Son, Pate Block, Main Street.

On last Thursday night, S. B. Brown and family started for Ontario, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Brown was one of our most industrious farmers. We note his departure with regret, and wish him continued prosperity in his new home. May his "lines fall in pleasant places."

Buy one of those sweet, harmonious Kazoos at McCracken's.

Persons holding contracts and deeds from the Lincoln Land Co. would do well to refer to them in the matter of taxes. It will be found that the taxes on the same are largely delinquent, and although the amounts may be small, considerable annoyance may be avoided by inquiring of the county treasurer as to the sum due, and promptly liquidating.

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

Work on the foundation for S. L. Scott's brick, on the corner south of the Commercial House, was commenced, this week. One of the two frame buildings, which have been occupying the lot, has been moved to the rear, and the other is being taken farther up the hill. The foundation will be completed, and properly covered until the coming spring, when a handsome superstructure will be erected.

New Store! New Goods! L. Lowman & Son, Pate Block, Main Street.

The question which doth agitate the stockmen of Southwestern Nebraska is, where to move their herds, next spring. The heavy immigration of the past two years has necessitated the moving of their large herds to greener pastures—more extensive ranges—where the settler, with his "yaller dog," are not to molest them. Two years have worked great and important changes in this part of Nebraska, and as yet this is only the beginning of still more radical changes and improvements.

To be given away! Inquire at McCracken's Jewelry Store.

A young man by the name of George Fox was arraigned before Squire Colvin, Tuesday morning, charged with stealing twelve cans of oysters from W. H. H. Clark, who runs a fruit stand near Lawson's hardware store. His honor, after hearing what evidence was presented, held the young man, who but recently arrived from Kansas City, guilty of the theft, and sentenced him to twenty days imprisonment in the county jail. An appeal was taken, and Fox was placed under \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of District Court.

The best boot in America. The Walker boot. Sold only by C. H. Rogers.

The fire plug at the corner of the Citizens Bank having sprung a leak, the company had a force of men remove the same on Monday. This leaves the city, though possessed of an excellent system of water works, whose water mains ramify throughout its length and breadth, without a fire plug and practically at the mercy of the devouring element. Out of due regard for the safety of the city an attempt should be made to secure a number of hydrants. The city has righteous claims which the Water Works Co. will no doubt acknowledge.

Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

The bottom seems to have dropped out of the cattle market completely. Never during ten years past have cattle sold at the prices of the present year. Last week, Messrs. Wood and Warner of Laird and Judge Baker of the Medicine sold in the aggregate some two hundred head of steers, cows, etc., at the extremely low figure of two cents per pound. And even at such prices the demand is limited indeed. We would advise stockmen not to sell one head more than is absolutely imperative. Such prices are ruinous, and another year will witness a much stiffer market, and a greatly reduced supply.

Holt Holds the Fort.

There is now in progress, in this city, a temperance revival, under the direction of C. J. Holt, a well-known temperance lecturer who operates under the auspices of that grandest of organizations, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which bids fair to stimulate and strengthen the temperance people and sentiment of this place to a healthy degree. The speaker deals with this important question in a manner decidedly unique, but squarely and thoroughly, and as one who knows whereof he speaks. And who but one who has drank deeply, and to the dregs, of the bitterness that strong drink entails, knows how to befittingly picture and depict the effect of the traffic? The meeting has but commenced, and THE TRIBUNE, with all lovers of their kind, wishes it god-speed, and the fullest measure of success.

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

Cambridge Kaleidoscope.—Charley Knight the wide-awake manager of the Chicago Lumber Yards at this place and Arapahoe, was called to McCook, last Friday, on important business. The Messrs. Frees & Hocknell informed him that they intended to organize a stock company, January 1st, 1886, and none but old men in their employ, could take stock in it. They also informed him, that they would give him entire charge and control of their lumber yards, numbering sixteen, situated in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. This was quite an agreeable surprise to Charley, and it tickled him clear down to his boots, as it were. Mr. Hocknell will take a much needed rest, and make a trip down through Mexico, Arizona and California. Charlie has our congratulations and we wish him abundant success.

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OMAHA REPUBLICAN.—The many friends of Rev. F. B. Lemon, the venerable superintendent of the Nebraska mission conference of the M. E. church, will be pained to learn that he sustained a stroke of paralysis at North Platte on Saturday. He had gone from his home at Kearney to North Platte expecting to hold services in the latter city Sunday. The good old man was taken to his home in Kearney, where at last accounts he was resting easily. There is probably no better known clergyman in the state and certainly none more highly respected. His affliction will come very near to thousands of homes in Nebraska, and to many in this city. His friends await further information from his bedside and hope his days of usefulness are not ended.

All kinds of jewelry repairing and engraving done by E. F. Ryan at Dr. Willey's old stand.

The plate glass front of the Paragon Drug Store was placed in position, Tuesday. The carpenters have almost finished the shelving and counters, which are by far the finest in the city, and are about ready for the painters. The Paragon will be what its name implies, when completed, unexcelled.

Remember, we have the most extensive line of land and legal blanks west of Hastings.

The firm of McCammon & Ayres was dissolved by mutual consent, the first of the week, the junior partner in the partnership, Jas. Ayres, retiring. Mr. McCammon will continue the business at the old stand, while his outgoing partner will return to his home at Wynore.

All repairing entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. E. F. Ryan Jeweler, first door west of Citizens Bank.

A gentleman from Richardson county was in the city, Tuesday, looking up a location for a newspaper. He found a most encouraging prospect here, but we believe he has not decided fully to remain.

Crete Globe: Captain Goodwin and family will move to McCook about the first of January, where the Captain has a homestead within a couple of miles of that lively city.

Thanksgiving day has been generally observed in this city. Both churches were filled with our people to hear the respective services.

SHOATS FOR SALE.

I have five head of shoats for sale at my farm six miles northwest of McCook. WILLIAM COLEMAN.

BIRDS FOR SALE.

A number of fine canary birds. Call on Harry Ryan.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. T. S. Bosley is entertaining a household of relatives.

J. Swan made a flying visit to the city, Tuesday of this week.

J. B. Jennings and family made friends in Culbertson a visit, Sunday.

Senator Quinn of Peoria, Ill., made us a pleasant call, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hills have moved into their neat little cottage on the hill.

Miss Flora Shaw went down to Indianola, Tuesday evening, on a visit to relatives.

Cashier Brown of the 1st National was down at the county-seat, yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. W. Fisher went down to Indianola, Saturday evening, on a short visit to relatives.

J. T. Wray, M. M. House, F. Bert. Risley and other Culbertson people were in town, Monday.

Father Dresser of Franklin, well known to many of this place, came up to town, Tuesday on 39.

B. F. Rawalt of Hastings was a passenger on 40, Monday evening, on his return from a trip to Haigler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Furst of the Eating House are absent visiting at Mrs. F.'s home in Rockford, Ill.

L. Westgate of Stockville, county clerk of Frontier county, had business before the local land office, Monday.

A. P. Bonnot came up to the city on 39, Saturday. A's visit was of a strictly business nature, of course.

J. C. VanBaskirk of Benkelman, one of Dundy's energetic young stockmen, had business at this place, Monday.

C. S. Howard of the extensive lumber firm of Hallack & Howard, Denver, Colo., was in the city, yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw went out on the homestead near Hyde, yesterday, where they will remain a number of weeks.

V. Franklin of the Citizens Bank went down to the Capital City on business, Friday evening. He returned on No. 1, Saturday.

W. S. Smith of Denver, Colo., editor of the "Western Sport and Theatrical Record," invaded this sanctum, last Thursday afternoon.

Fred. D. Pitney of Culbertson, county superintendent-elect of Hitchcock county, was in the city two or three days, the first of the week.

Bro. A. E. Powers of the Stockville Faber passed through this station, Tuesday evening on 40, on his way home from a visit at Hyde, Colorado.

A. C. Nettleton, Jr., left on No. 2, Monday morning, for the old home in Stockbridge, Mass., where he purposes making a visit of some length.

Mrs. Geo. Dungan and the children came down from the homestead near Otis, yesterday, and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Dungan in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Sheriff Welborn, Major Criswell, (the tall sycamore of Elm corner) and other county-seat people were in town, last Thursday afternoon.

County Treasurer J. H. Goodrich was in town, Tuesday, looking after delinquent tax payers. Oscar Shaw of the county-seat was also a visitor in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. M. Fisher of Hastings is the purchaser of Frank Harris' half section south of the city. As our town assumes metropolitan proportions that land will be valuable.

Cyrus Odell of Woodville, Ohio, who has been in the city for a number of days, started for his home in the Buckeye State, Friday morning. Mr. Odell was here on land business.

H. S. Wiggins and wife, Miss Nellie Duffield and W. F. Wiggins, all of Hayes Centre, were at the Eating House, Sunday and Monday of this week. The above parties each have claims near the Centre.

J. T. Morris of Stockville was in town on land business, the latter part of the past week. Mr. Morris is Surveyor of Frontier county, and transacts an extensive real estate business in connection therewith.

Miss Jennie Shaw left for Wilber on the early train, yesterday morning, where she will make her sister an extended visit. Miss Jennie's numerous friends will miss her from the social circle greatly.

George Papp and George McCartney of Indianola passed through this place, Tuesday evening, on 40, on their way home from a hunting expedition out west. They reported but limited success.

T. J. Ferguson of Alma, son of J. M. Ferguson of our town, returned home on 40, Monday night, after a visit of a few days in this city. Mr. F. is senior member of the law firm of Ferguson & Houston.

Mrs. Sylvester Cordeal and the children arrived from Alma on 39, Monday. Mrs. Cordeal's mother also accompanied her. The family has gone to house-keeping in the Arbutle residence on North Madison.

C. E. McPherson, Page Francis and Fred. Weed all came down from "the beautiful and fertile Yuma Valley," Tuesday evening on 40. These gentlemen are doing a large proportion of the work of settling that section of country.

Frank H. Preston started for Byron, Ill., Sunday, where he will pass the winter. He will return in the spring and set out his nursery stock on the land purchased by him from John Whittaker, south of town, and which he has been preparing for that purpose during the past season.

Israel Wood of Laird P. O. was in the city, Monday, on business, and made us a friendly call. He informs us that he is about to start for the Dismal river region with his herd, in order to secure greater extent of range. His new location is about two hundred miles north of here, in one of the least inhabited portions of the Dismal country. His bunch of horses will remain, this winter, on his ranch near Laird, where he has abundance of feed, bay, corn, etc. For a stockman, Israel made quite a granger record, this last summer, raising over fifteen hundred bushels of king corn.

FOR TRADE.

1 or 2 stock cows for corn. Inquire of J. G. Eaton, McCook. 26-2t.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

J. G. Stokes of the Willow is in town, today.

If you want a superior letter file, call at this office.

New Store! New Goods! L. Lowman & Son, Pate Block, Main Street.

Eight dollars and sixty-three cents were contributed at the Congregational church, Thanksgiving Day, for the poor.

The courteous treatment and first-class accommodations at the Commercial House are making that hostlerie popular.

The first fresh oysters of the season at Ed. Kuester's, first door above the P. O. Oysters by the can or served in every style. Fresh consignments every day.

FOR SALE—175 acres deeded land, with improvements to amount to \$500. Situated 2 miles from McCook. For terms call on or address editor of THE TRIBUNE.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On December 31st, 1885, the firm of Frees & Hocknell will go out of business. All parties owing us are respectfully requested to call and settle at once, either with cash or bankable paper. All goods sold hereafter for cash.

Nov. 4th. FREES & HOCKNELL.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A young team of draft horses. Will weigh about 2,800 lbs. For sale or trade for land. A bargain. Call at this office for further particulars.

Residence for Sale.

I am offering my residence property on the corner of Madison and Dodge streets for sale. J. B. MESSERVE.

SAFE FOR SALE.

A 1,000 pound Mosler Safe, fire proof, for sale cheap. LUDWICK & TROWBRIDGE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two second-hand buggies. Will sell or trade the same for horses. B. F. OLCOTT.

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