

The McCook Tribune.

Thursday, December 10, 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 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Mountain time. Sunday School at 10 A. 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 CULLEN, Pastor.

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

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

HOCKNELL HORSE COMPANY—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. K. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

R. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGG, 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. 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. M. T. A. P. SHAW, P. M.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 5:30, A. M.; No. 40, 5:25, P. M.
WEST LEAVES: No. 39, 12:50, P. M.; 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.

Fred H. Lytle of Benkelman spent Sunday in town.

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

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

Work on the water works wells is progressing finely, these days.

Novelties in Napkin Rings at C. W. Ballard's, Met. Drug Store Block.

We take some pride in this issue as a specimen of frontier journalism.

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.

A line of men's calf boots, especially adapted for the railroad trade, at J. F. Ganschow's. 27-1f.

The Episcopal Guild cleared over one hundred dollars at their fair and supper, last night.

Received this week, an elegant line of silks, and trimmings to match, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.

It looks like war!!! Wilcox & Fowler have made still greater reductions in prices. Now is the time to buy.

Notice change in time of evening service at the Congregational Church from 7 to 6:30 o'clock, mountain time.

G. W. Bede has some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-1f.

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

Just received, some specialties in ladies' french kids, of the best brands, in B, C, and D lasts at J. F. Ganschow's.

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

The Praise Service at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening next will commence at 6:30 o'clock, mountain time.

LOST—An ear ring, with a cameo stone setting. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

The Lincoln Journal compliments us thus: THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE has one of the best job departments of any office in the state.

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

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.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a sociable at the residence of Mr. W. W. Palmer, on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. All come and have a merry 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.

Gold pens at McCracken's.

The Metropolitan drug store keeps a full line of fancy box papers.

The B. & M. Pharmacy keeps a full line of Masonic books in stock.

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

Special prices on Holiday Jewelry and Silverware at C. W. Ballard's.

Don't fail to see these elegant plush albums at the Metropolitan drug store.

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

Men's, boys' and children's hats at eastern prices. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Call and examine the nice display of toilet sets at the Metropolitan drug store before buying elsewhere.

The Crete Nurseries are represented in this city by D. R. Bell, who will spend most of the winter here.

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Child's Sets in silver at C. W. Ballard's, Met. Drug Store Block. Make the little one a lasting present.

One of the most advantageous features of this part of the state is the fact that comparatively little of the land is in the hands of speculators.

We are credibly informed that C. G. Cornwell will have charge of C. H. Rogers' branch store shortly to be established at Culbertson, not Ed. Laycock as has been stated.

Supt. C. L. Nettleton is building a residence on his ranch on the south side, a little west of town. He will remove to his lower ranch as soon as the house is ready for occupancy.

A CHANGE.—The Brewer Bros. have purchased the Central Meat Market from Church & Whittaker and will continue the business at the old stand, in connection with their other market.

The first of the week, Messrs. Green & Kelly moved into their fine brick adjoining the First National. The new quarters of the Paragon Drug Store are among the handsomest in this section of the state.

This country seems to have great attractions for the nurseryman. We now have a general agent of the Crete Nurseries located in the city, while the Topeka Nursery is casting longing glances this-ward through its representative in town.

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.

REAL ESTATE.—R. H. Williams informs us that he has sold his quarter section adjoining the Hatfield ranch on the east, to Mr. Hatfield, the consideration being \$1,600. R. H. will shortly leave for Montana, where he will engage in business and make his home.

The reform club held a meeting at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, at which a committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made towards securing a reading room. We know of nothing in a social way more urgently needed than a reading room, and hope that suitable quarters may be secured.

We understand that a United States Marshal was in town, the first of the week, and that a number of people from this place and vicinity accompanied him to Omaha. We have not learned what the mission of the delegation is, but it is surmised by some that they go in connection with some land frauds, either as principals or witnesses.

It appears, in fact, that the "pigeon shoot" reported in last week's Democrat; "between W. E. Scott, of Kansas City, and J. W. Den, of this city, for \$100 a side," etc., occurred only in the editor's "mind's eye, Horatio." Den did not participate in the affair at all. W. H. Hayden and Mr. Scott, however, indulged in a little match, in which the Kansas City gentleman was defeated.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Messrs. Boehl & Anderson, of Holdrege, have opened up a feed and flour store in the old Wickwire building on West Dennison. These gentlemen have had twenty-two years' experience in the milling business, they make their own stock and will refund money when it is not as represented. They respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of our people. They use only the roller process and guarantee their stock.

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

The silent guillotine has been doing some execution among the railroad boys, this week. On Monday, five brakemen in this division were discharged, and some fifteen others, who are members of the Brotherhood of Brakemen, which was organized in this city, about one week ago, were duly notified to discontinue their membership or the company would have to dispense with their services also. As between a good job on the B. & M. and the B. of B., we imagine the boys at this place, who are as fine a lot of men as you can find in a day's travel, will take the former. The company objects to these organizations principally on account of the leaders. The person who established the order here, it seems, is a discharged employe of the road.

Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

In a gentle neighborhood racket, which occurred in South McCook, last Saturday, between some of the "dizzy blondes" and a next door neighbor, Mrs. Carney, one of the blondes had her right optic gracefully draped in mourning, her nasal appendage relieved of a quantity of cuticle, besides being otherwise severely thumped by the irate madame. On Monday, Mrs. Carney was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, before Squire Fisher, and fined \$5 and costs. This affair is but an outgrowth of the disgraceful condition of affairs, which exists not only in that locality, but in other parts of the city. Be it said to our shame, that gambling and prostitution are holding high carnival in our midst at present, and none dare to molest.

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

A sensation was unfortunately averted, in this city, last Thursday night, through the cowardice of the principal in the affair—John Jones of the McCook House. It appears that Jones had been drinking heavily during the day and gambling, and that he lost over a hundred dollars in Tyler's den on Main street. The loss of this amount of money and whiskey together—a fatal combination—made Jones imagine for a time that he ought to die. Later in the evening, he called up the household and informed them of his intention. The course he was threatening to pursue seemed to be so nearly in consonance with the feeling of the gathering, that Jones decided to deny them the consolation, hence the averted sensation.

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

In making the statement in last week's Sun that there are thirty houses in this city for rent, we are loth to believe that Bro. Solomon intentionally prevaricated, but that he was grossly misinformed. This, however, does not acquit the Sun of dense ignorance or culpable carelessness. Living, as the editor of the Sun does, in a neighboring village, he cannot help knowing that the demand for houses in this city is and ever has been greater than the supply. Now for the Sun's amende honorable.

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

The "Big Five" dance held in the Opera Hall, yesterday evening, was a flattering success in a social way, if not financially. There were present about twenty couples of our young people, and that all enjoyed the occasion was noticeable upon every beaming countenance. The music by the newly organized orchestra, composed of Mess. Spalding, Ryan, Sheppard, Paine and Smith, was the best we have ever heard in the city, and added largely to the affair.

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

Would it not be advisable to change some of those steep grades on Main Avenue before some person receives a broken leg or arm? During the past few days, a number of ladies have fallen down, while attempting to scale or descend those unreasonably abrupt places, fortunately with no bodily injury, however. We hope this matter will be attended to before anything serious occurs and damages are entailed.

Wax dolls in profusion, all sizes, at the Metropolitan drug store.

A wind storm of considerable vigor prevailed in those parts on Friday last, but no damage worthy of note was occasioned thereby. At various points further east, however, the storm raged with great violence, causing anxiety of mind as well as material damage. Alma, Orleans, Lincoln and other points were more or less sufferers perforce of the wind.

Call and see our stock of society cards. G. A. R., K. of P., B. L. E., etc.

"Just see what the democratic party has done for me," crowed he of the city post-office, recently, in one of our business houses. Just see what the democratic post-master has done for me sighs the business man who has just received an important letter which has been laying in the general delivery, or elsewhere for six weeks. And for me, tartly quoths another who has finally come into the possession of a coveted epistle, which another has found in his box, opened and carried away, and incidentally returned to the letter box, whence it eventually found its way to the proper individual. And me, says another whose voice is tremulous with mingled sorrow and indignation, as with a heavy heart she exhibits two letters, (for which frequent inquiry had been made, with the same reply, "Nothing for you,") which had been detained in the general delivery for two or three weeks and finally put on the advertised list. The one informing her of the serious illness of her aged father, who wanted her soothing ministrations in his last hours; and the other, bearing the emblems of mourning, and written after "all was over," informing her of the death and burial of him who so longed for her loving care as he approached the portals of death. The picture is not highly colored.

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

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are to be congratulated on the success of their supper and fair. The supper of oysters, cold meats and the usual complement, was more than the conventional "substance of things hoped for"—but a genuine treat, and that their efforts in that direction were fully appreciated, the crowded tables throughout the evening evinced. The crazy quilt, sofa pillow, tidies, banners and other evidences of the ladies' handiwork were highly creditable, and not a few of them were sold at fair prices. Mrs. Nelis and Mrs. Hoge each donated a handsomely trimmed hat, which were voted to Miss Vaughn and Mrs. F. L. Brown respectively. A silver pickle caster donated by Mrs. Robinson was drawn by R. A. Cole. A fine banner was voted to Sol. Smith, "the most popular bachelor." No. 102 draws the crazy quilt, and the person holding the lucky number is requested to call at the First National Bank for the capital prize. The ladies worked most industriously for the success of their undertaking, and we take great pleasure in reporting the consummation of their desires.

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

While returning from a professional visit, northeast of the city, last Thursday night, Dr. Kay lost his bearings in the darkness, shortly after entering the city limits, and drove into one of the trenches recently excavated for the additional water mains now being put in by the Water Works Co. But one of his horses—his fine blooded colt—went into the ditch, from which he was extricated, with the valuable assistance of his steady old horse, without injury, though with great difficulty, and after a long season of laborious effort and prayer. However, we are not authentically advised as to the devotional features of the case. The doctor does not court another similar engagement. Extricating a frisky colt from a 4-foot ditch, in Egyptian darkness, single-handed has lost its charms and novelty with him. Seriously, the doctor is to be congratulated upon his escape.

Special sale of cloaks, at actual cost. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Last Thursday afternoon, John Johnson, an aged Swede settler who lives a few miles northeast of town, met with a serious accident, while handling a pony, which will confine him to the house for a number of weeks, if it does not prove worse. The horse, it appears, pulled the post to which it was tied, violently out of the ground, the post striking the old gentleman, breaking two or three ribs, and injuring him otherwise internally, the doctor thinks it probable that fragments of fractured bones have penetrated one of his lungs. At all events, his injuries are severe—the more so when the age of the sufferer is considered.

China, rubber and indestructible dolls at the Metropolitan drug store.

We hear it stated that H. W. Pike has bloomed into a regular real estate agent, with headquarters at the looming town of Akron, Colo. H. W. will make things lively in land circles, or digress from his record as a lumberman.

Society cards, regret cards, ball programs, invitations, etc., at this office. A nice line.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wahlquist of the Democrat spent Sunday at Hastings.

Leon F. Moss made a visit out west, Sunday, on business.

J. R. King, county clerk of Dundy, was in town, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Joseph Braun of Sutton spent a few days, the first of the week, in town.

Chas. Love of the Stratton Gazette was a guest at the Commercial House, Sunday.

Fred D. Pitney of Culbertson was in the city two or three days, the first of the week.

Mr. Lawler, of Lawler & Magner, made a short trip down the road, Saturday evening.

Geo. E. Johnston of the Commercial went out to Akron, Colo., Monday, on a short trip.

Sheriff Welborn, W. M. McCollister and other Indianola people were in the city, Monday.

Thos. K. Work and Fred S. Work of the Driftwood were in the city on business, Tuesday.

Dr. B. B. Davis made a professional visit to Indianola, yesterday evening, returning on No. 1.

Senator Dolan, of the county-seat, made a short visit to the metropolis, Monday, on business.

R. O. Phillips was in town a few minutes, yesterday, on his return from a business trip to Denver.

F. M. Smith of Arapahoe is holding a position in the First National Bank of this city, for the present.

Mrs. Geo. E. Johnston and daughters who have been away on a visit for two weeks past, returned home, Saturday.

W. J. McGillin of Stratton, Manager of the T. J. C. cattle company, came down to the city, yesterday evening.

Messrs. Britton of Trenton and Burney of Stratton, two of the land men of Hitchcock county, were in town, Monday.

Mrs. John Doner took No. 40, yesterday evening, for Iowa on a short visit to parents. She will return the first of next week.

Superintendent Campbell has been absent at Denver for a few days on railroad business. He returned on 40, yesterday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Rider and son, Charlie, who have been visiting in Crete, their old home, for some time, returned to this city, Saturday.

Supt. Nettleton's son and daughter, who are attending the Academy at Franklin, came home, Saturday noon, on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody of Stratton were in the city, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Moody has just recently returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

J. W. McClurg, William Moss, W. H. Boyer, Frank McClain, S. A. Boyer and other county-seat people were registered at the Commercial, Monday.

Charlie Knight, of Cambridge, who is to be manager of the company which is to succeed Fries & Hoeknell in the lumber business, was in town, Friday.

Dr. Norval, late of Seward, who spent some time in town, recently, with a view of locating permanently, has departed for another field not so well occupied.

W. C. Furst of the Eating House returned, Sunday night, from a two weeks' visit in Illinois. Mrs. Furst remains for some time longer with her parents at Rockford.

J. F. Forbes spent Saturday evening with Friend Gordon at Arapahoe. John's numerous friends in this city will be glad to hear of his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever.

Thos. K. Work of Driftwood started on Tuesday evening for Middletown, Conn. Mr. Work is shaping things in his New England home to eventually move west and make it his permanent home.

Miss Mattie A. Gentry left on Sunday for Huxley, Custer county, this state, where she will make her home for a time. THE TRIBUNE will enlighten her upon the local events of Red Willow county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of this precinct left, last Friday evening, for Logan, Ohio, the home of Mr. Johnson's youth, to see his aged parents, especially his mother, who is over four score years of age and upon her death-bed. They will be gone for a few months.

Mrs. C. F. Babeock left on No. 40, yesterday evening, on an extended trip to various points in the east. She will be joined by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Babeock of Cambridge, and together they will first visit relatives at Peoria, Ill. From Illinois they go to Prattsburg, N. Y., where some time in February, there will be held a reunion of the Babeock family at the old home, at which all the boys in this section will be present, in anticipation of a grand time.

LECTURE COURSE.

The first lecture of the series will be delivered by W. M. R. French, who will speak at the Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, December 15th. Subject, "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon." While I have never had the pleasure of listening to Mr. French, the information I have been able to obtain from various sources leads me to believe that all will be highly entertained. Price of admission, 50 cents, which secures reserved seats. We bespeak for Mr. French a full house. Respectfully,
W. S. WEBSTER.

NOTE TO CREDITORS.

Having disposed of our meat market to Brower Bros., we desire all parties who are indebted to us to call and make immediate payment, either to W. B. Whittaker at the old stand or to S. H. Colvin at this office. 28-2t.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A four-room house, in a desirable location. Call at this office. 28-1f.

ANY PERSON

Who is HARD UP and has a good team to sell call on
H. W. PIKE.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

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

We will give our readers the full text of the president's message, next week.

An unusually fine display of hanging lamps at the Metropolitan drug store.

The Probst Bros. sport a handsome new bread wagon, especially built for their business.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer indicating zero as late as this morning.

R. J. Squire is selling Mason's Pioneer History of America, the most complete history of early times ever written.

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

Spalding of the Metropolitan drug store will open, next week, the largest and finest line of holiday goods ever seen in this city.

The price that once knew J. F. Forbes—mustache—will know it no more for a season. That beacon has been eliminated, and a large, fine, five-cent smile now ornaments his rubicund physiognomy.

CORN! CORN!

I am putting in scales at my ranch on Brush creek and I will buy all the corn that comes, at the market price. Also have 50 good ponies for sale, broke or unbroke. 27. J. B. MESERVE.

SAFE FOR SALE.

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

SHOATS FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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

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PADE & SON'S

NEW FURNITURE STORE

FOR BARGAINS!

PADE & SON,

West Dennison St.