## The McCook Fribune.

Thursday, December 24, 1885.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 16 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 6:30 M. T. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11. M. T. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in locals.

GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

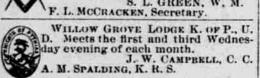
METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 16: 30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the new church. All are cordially invited. Seats free. W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.—Services in the Opera Hall the first and third Sundays, morning and evening, of each month.

J. A. FULFORTH, Rector. 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. L. GREEN, W. M.



HOCKNELL HOSE COMPANY.—Reg-ular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

B. OF 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., 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. SHARP, P. M.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

No. 2...... 6:30, A. M. | No. 40.... 5:25, P. M. WEST LEAVES: WEST LEAVES: No. 39.... 12:50, P. M. | No. 1.... S.55, P. M. EF Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers. R. R. Woods, Agent. EAST LEAVES: EAST LEAVES :

### Local Intelligence.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

THE TRIBUNE presents the compliments of the season, wishing its many readers "A Happy Christmas."

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

Go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for furnishing goods.

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

Farmers are bringing in considerable corn, this fine weather.

To be given away! Inquire at Mc-Cracken's Jewelry Store. Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for

pure and wholesome milk. Father Clery of Orleans was in the city, yesterday, a short time.

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

Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed

steers. No cows or range cattle. Sweet Michigan Cider of excel

lent quality at the City Bakery. Senator Dolan was up from the

county-seat, yesterday, on business. Novelties in Napkin Rings at C. W Ballard's, Met. Drug Store Block.

C. C. Cobb, the Trenton banker, was a guest at the Commercial, yesterday.

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

Call and see our stock of society cards. G. A. R., K. of P., B. L. E., etc. The best coal oil in town, 150 ° wa-

ter white, 30 cents a gallon, at Chenery Money to loan on real'estate and pat-

ented land by the McCook Loan and Trust Co. The Iseminger Automatic Bill and

Letter File, the very best in the market, at this office. Courier: Dame rumor has it that our

citizens will furnish the county jail with cells. Why is this? Received this week, an elegant line of

silks, and trimmings to match, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block. It looks like war!!! Wilcox & Fow

ler have made still greater reductions in prices. Now is the time to buy. G. W. Bede has some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door

south of U. S. Land office. 27-tf. 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. The W. C. T. U. and Reform Club

held their regular joint meeting at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. There is no better evidence of the

popularity of a public house than the fact that the accommodations of the same are taxed to the utmost. Such is the case with the Commercial Hotel.

In referring to the Scott building to commercial clouse, in the spring, we erred in giving the initials of the Mr. shy and fleet antelope entitle him to the belt. Mr. Alden recently killed five of are always in the lead with fine goods them at once for payment. these animals at four shots. erly, Samuel Scott of this city.

Gold pens at McCracken's.

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

The B. & M. Pharmacy keeps a full ne of Masonie books in stock.

They have nothing but the finest and urest drugs at Chenery & Stiles."

A full line of gennine Pebble specta eles just received at McCracken's.

Mrs. Wilcox of Stratton was regis red at the Commercial, Wednesday.

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

oal at Hallack & Howard's lumber yard County Surveyor Morris of Stockville was in our city, yesterday, on land busi-

The celebrated Cumberland smithing

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

Prescriptions accurately compounded ay or night, at the new drug store of

Chenery & Stiles. Divine services will be held in the M E. church, to morrow morning at 7 o'

clock, mountain time Call and examine the nice display of toilet sets at the Metropolitan drug store

before buying elsewhere. The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets.

To-morrow afternoon the M. E. Sunday School will have their Christmas celebration at the new church

E. M. Brickey & Co. are offering some new inducements in the way of prices on fur caps, mufflers, neckwear, etc.

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

Child's Sets in silver at C. W. Balthe little one a lasting present.

The postoffice will be open between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning and 1 and 2 in the afternoon, Christmas day,

patronage. Read their locals.

E. M. Brickey & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at the lowest prices ever known in McCook, and as a consequence are enjoying an immense

We are requested to announce that upon the first and third Sundays of each month morning and evening services will be held in the Opera Hall by Rev. Fulforth of Red Cloud.

Democrat quite busy apologyzing for and defending the liquor and sporting elements. "I'd rather be a dog and bay the moon, etc."

Our Driftwood friends propose to have "doins" at the church, Christmas night. The brethren over there never do things by halves, and they promise this to be no exception to the rule.

Royal Buck has been confined to his home on the Willow for the past few weeks with pheumonia, followed with however, that the "uncertainty" is but necessary for his son Amos to leave college and return home.-Courier.

The Sunday School children will enjoy a treat at the Congregational church, to-night. A program of exercises suitable to the occasion has been prepared, and a very pleasant and profitable season for old and young may be expected.

The West Dennison street hotel and the McNeely building on Main Avenue are both coming along nicely. These will be among the finest and most creditable structures in the city when completed. The McNeely building will be quite an architectural gem.

A GOOD CHOICE-E. C. Ballew of In dianola, who has been in the county clerk's office for a number of months past, has been selected for the position of Deputy County Treasurer. From what we have seen and know of Mr. Ballew, he will make an efficient, care-

"Yes, we charge 15 cents straight for the privilege of making paupers in this city," said the proprietor of the black front saloon, the other day. True. This city is really paying over \$25,000 yearly to get \$5,000 and to give a few the privilege of making paupers, orphans and raising sheol in general.

slain by that unerring marksman, H. H. and educational are to be seen on every be erected on the corner south of the Alden of the postal service, whose such and. Stratton cannot fail of making 1st, our line of lumber yards will be sold Commercial House, in the spring, we cessful operations, this season, after the a good town.

## NOTICE.

All bills due the Lincoln Land Co., on account of the McCook WaterWorks, must be paid before January 1, 1886. After which date a list of delinquents willl be published, and consumers are cautioned not to allow such parties to draw water from their connections. All bills are due at my office in the depot building.

Fred. Harris, Agt

The Congregational pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Chessington, next Sunday morning, at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, mountain time. Rev. Dungan will preach at Stoughton.

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 guaranted. Prices reasonable. Shop two doors west of Citizens Bank, Mc-Cook, Nebraska.

Courier: David Emberlinger and his nephew came to town, Saturday, got drunk, started home, upset and were bruised up generally. The old man had his face cut, his eye injured, and when picked up presented a horrible spectacle. So much for whiskey.

The suit brought by Omaha parties against C. P. Rinker, manager of the late Western Implement Co., which came to trial before Justice Colvin, yeslard's, Met. Drug Store Block. Make terday, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The charge was that of obtaining goods under false pretense.

In publishing a list of those ladies who would receive callers on New Year day, our bourbon contemporary was at Ed. Laycock, F. M. Snow, J. G. Stokes, Our new drug house, Messers. Chen- once previous and mistaken in most W. E. Fry, Thos. Glascott, Charlie and ery & Stiles, are getting their stock in cases. We desire to make the necessary Sam Ashmore, J. F. Forbes, Frank Vore shape, and solicit a share of the public corrections, by request. It is not the and F. L. McCracken. purpose of Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. H. Trowbridge or Mrs. T. S. Bosley to keep open house as stated in the Democrat.

walls papered, and it presents withal a cozy and inviting appearance. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are carrying the matter right along in earnest, and they THE TRIBUNE continues to keep the have the well-wishes and hearty co-operation of THE TRIBUNE, as well as all our law and order loving people.

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

The amenities of journalistic life in this favored nook of the moral vineyard have become so uncertain-if the threats of a few disreputable loots are to be given any force whatever-as to require the editor to carry a miniature arsenal in each pant leg. We are persuaded, nervous fever. His illness rendered it of the wind. Villains are proverbial cowards, and entertain a wholesome terror of having the daylight penetrate their worthless carcasses.

A nice line of hanging and stand

lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store. Last Saturday, Deputy U.S. Marshal Stewart of Riverton came up to town on official business. He went east on 40, the same evening, accompanied by one Tyler, who runs the gambling establishment above Farley & Donahue's meat market on Main Avenue. We are informed that the offense for which Tyler was wanted by the government was that of selling liquor without license. The Marshal's game is a professional gambler of many years, and we hope the government has a case and that he may be punished to the fullest extent of the

Chenery & Stiles keep in stock a nice and complete line of smokers' articles.

A representative of this office made a flying trip to the stirring little village of Stratton, last Saturday afternoon. where he found the merchants enjoying a flattering trade for the size of the town, and the business men and people in general pleased and contented with their town's present prosperity and its future prospects. A handsome church is in course of erection by the people of the No. 40, Saturday evening, brought in Congregational society, and other evi-

and low prices.

#### WILL RECEIVE.

The following ladies have signified their intention of observing the old custom of receiving callers on New Year

Miss Clara Gooding will receive friends at the residence of Mrs. M A. Spalding on North Madison, assisted by Miss Nellie Fisher.

Misses Dell, Edith and Josic Menard will keep open house, assisted by Miss Cecilia Ryan, Maggie Vaughan, Lillie Rowell and Agnes Leach.

On the first of the year, Mess. Frees & Hocknell of the Chicago Lumber Yard will incorporate under the style of "The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. with a capital stock of \$150,000, and the following officers: Geo. Hocknell, city. President; A. A. Carpenter, Vice-President, and B. M. Frees, Secretary and Treasurer. Present employes of the company will be allowed to take stock n the new concern, hence the managers of the various branch yards, numbering some fifteen in this state and Colorado, will be in a measure, to the extent of business their means and inclination, interested n the business, which will be no doubt mutual benefit. The entire business of the new company will be under the general management of Charlie Knight of Cambridge.

China, rubber and indestructible dolls

it the Metropolitan drug store. The residence of Squire and Mrs. W. W. Fisher was the scene, last Thursday evening, of a genuine and enjoyable surprise party given to their daughter, Miss Nellic, by her many friends. Of our fair ladies were present: Misses Dell and Matie Smith, Dell, Eda and Josie Menard, Katie and Millie Lackey, Effie McAchron, Lillie Rowell, Maud McConnell, Clara Gooding, Vinnie Olcott, Cecilia Ryan, Mabel Meserve, Ida J. Hollister, Maggie Vaughn and Agnes Leach. The gentlemen were: Messrs. A. C. Ebert, Ed. Ryan, David Smith, Fred. Harris, C. W. Ballard, A. L. Long,

Great Reduction in Watches and Jewelry at McCracken's.

As with troubles, so with accidents, they seldom come singly. Two minor The reading room has been provided mishaps occurred on the B. & M., Monwith chairs, tables, paper racks, a stove, day, neither of which, however, resulted the ceiling nicely calsomined and the in injury to person or any considerable damage to property. The first happened at Naponee, where two freight trains were passing, in which the engine Chas. Suter was driving sustained slight damage to its pilot. The second transpired at Cambridge station, while Engineer Suter was running his engine light to the division headquarters at this place for repairs. While evidently doing something else than attending strictly to business, they run into the Denver freight, which was taking water at Cambridge, using her caboose up somewhat.

Everybody wants a mail line established from North Platte to McCook. Our present service is too slow and circuitous, taking about a week to get a letter from the Platte. Who will start the ball rolling and secure this much needed accommodation. - Cor. North Platte Tribune.

We present our readers with this is sue, a neat little Christmas supplement, which we hope will receive due appre-

Stationery, blank books, toilet articles, etc., at Chenery & Stiles' drug store.

## G. A. R.

The following are the officers elect of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207 for the ensuing year of 1886. They will be duly installed by the proper officer on the second Monday of January, the 11th

J. A. Wilcox......Commander. R. S. Cooley ..... Senior Vice Com. Jas. G. Eaton......Junior Vice Com. E. H. McCormick....Officer of the Day. Oscar Hurd..... Officer of the Guard. S. D. Hunt.....Quartermaster. J. H. Yarger.....Adjutant. A. J. Willey.....Surgeon. John Doner..... Sergeant Major. A. P. Sharp....Quartermaster Sergeant. S. D. Hunt, Delegate to the Department Encampment. R. S. Cooley, Alternate.

We also gather that the Department Encampment will take place in March at Red Cloud.

## LAST CALL.

All persons owing us are respectfully asked to call and settle their accounts cash or bankable paper. On January to an incorporated company, who will carry on the business. Persons having E. M. Brickey & Co., the clothiers, accounts against us will please present

FREES & HOCKNELL.

## PERSONALS.

Fred Lytle came in from the county-seat of Dundy on 40, Saturday.

Charlie Fisher is holding C. G. Cornwell's position in C. H. Rogers' store.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Stewart of Riverton came up to the city again, Tuesday.

W. C. Bullard of Culbertson was in town, Tuesday evening, on his way east.

Roadmaster Highland came up from Rec Cloud, Sunday, on railroad business.

Dr. M. A. Demay of the South Side wen east, Sunday morning, on a short visit. Charlie Ashmore, who has been in town a few days, returned to the ranch, Sunday.

C. H. Rogers, Ed. Laycock and Albert Long made a fiying trip to Culbertson, Sunday. Benj. Bird came down from Benkelman,

Saturday evening, and spent Sunday in the Fred. Snow went down to Omaha, Saturday, where he will spend the Christmas Hol

J. E. Cochran went up to Benkelman, Sat urday noon, to take testimony in a land

J. W. Burney of Stratton and Hiram Powell of Palisade were in town, Saturday on land

part of the state, the latter part of last week Mrs. Geo. Hocknell was the guest of Mrs.

Sam. Ashmore went down to the castern

Charlie Knight at Cambridge, the latter part L. C. Stephenson and Jesse Welborn of the

county-seat were in the metropolis, Tuesday, W. H. Hayden has been in the city, a num-

J. B. Jennings spent Saturday night and Sunday on his claim near Culbertson, returning Sunday evening.

ber of days, looking after his extensive

Mrs. W. S. Webster went down to Indianola, Monday evening, where she will spend most of the holidays.

J. H.Christner, of Pitney & Christner, Culbertson, was in town, yesterday morning, on real estate business.

Cashier Brown of the First National made a short visit to the county-seat, yesterday evening on business. Mrs. L. C. Stephenson of Indianola was in

dental work performed. Senator Dolan, Col. Snavely, Sheriff Welborn and other Indianola people transacted

town, Tuesday, having an extensive job of

business in the city, Friday. Rev. Boswell of Arapahoe assisted Rev. Wheeler in his revival services, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

nent of Culbertson's merchants, drove down to the city, Friday, on business. Mrs. Albert Noren went down to Atchison,

H. W. Davenport, one of the most promi-

Friday evening on 40, on a visit of a few days to brothers who reside in that city. Judge Straut, Treasurer Young, Commissioner Wolf and other prominent Culbertson-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris left on No. 2, vesterday morning, for Galva, Illinois, on a visit of a few days to Frank's parents.

ians were on our streets, yesterday.

son of the city schools went down to Indian ola, Saturday evening, on a short visit. C. W. Shurtleff of the Stratton bank, and

W. C. Ashwill, editor of the Herald, were in the city, last Friday morning on business, J. S. Gilham, an attorney of Red Cloud, was in town, Tuesday and Wednseday, one of the

counsel in the Western Implement Co. suit. H. F. Anderson of New York City, brother to W. M. of our city, arrived in town, Saturday, Dec. 12th, and will make this his future

J. F. Forbes went up to Denver, yesterday afternoon, to attend the first annual telegraphers' ball which occurs in that city, on

Mr. Hollister of Cheyenne, Wyo., came down from the west, Sunday evening, and will spend the holidays with his mother and sister in our city.

Miss Tillie Furst of Lincoln, sister of W. C. Furst of our city, came up to town, Sunday night on a short visit. She went east on 40, Monday evening.

F. M. Smith, book-keeper of the First Na-

tional bank, went down to his home at Arapahoe, to-day, to spend Christmas. He will be absent over Sunday. Mrs. C. G. Cornwell and children went up to Culbertson on Sunday, to spend a week

with C. G., who is managing C. H. Rogers' interests in that town. W. R. Nelson and wife, Oscar F. Nelson and wife and Miss Stella Race of Stratton were in the city, Friday morning, guests at

the B. & M. Eating House. Sylvester Cordeal and mother-in-law of this city have entered a section of land within three miles of the town of Akron, Colorado, They are delighted with their claims.

Mrs. S. H. Colvin is confined to the house, these days, with an attack of rheumatism. which has located in the arm principally, At this writing she is not materially improved. Geo. Hocknell and Charlie Knight were out

Lumber Yards along the line of the B. & M., preparatory to incorporating, the first of the C. H. Mecker, who has in charge the work now in progress by the McCook Water Works

Co., went down to Lincoln, Friday evening,

on business connected with the prospective

west, Saturday, taking stock of the Chicago

fire plugs for this city. M. C. Rider went down to Fairbury, Tuesday evening, on a visit of two or three months, from the west a number of antelope, dences of advancement both material on or before December 31st, either with combining business and pleasure. It is possible that Mr. Rider may also visit his old

home in Pennsylvania during his absence. A. B. Smith of Lincoln, the Lincoln Land Co.'s surveyor, was in the city, Tuesday, on his way home from a trip up in Frontier county, where he has been locating some soldier's homesteads, which are to comprehend the company's new town north of Stockville.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

If you want a superior letter file, call

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

They have the purest, kettle-rendered lard in the city at Brewer Bros.

Prof. Webster of the city schools was visitor at the county-seat, yesterday.

Blood tells, and that's the reason the Commercial House continues to be the popular hotel of the city.

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

Courier: Last Friday Mr. I. D. Spencer, living in Frontier county, discovered the trail of a deer, and cutting a bar of lead into slugs, loaded his gun and started in pursuit. After following the trail for nearly three hours Spencer discovered the object of hls search and raised his gun, fired, the gun bursted and the charge entered his arm. Dr. Eskey was called to the sufferer's bedside to hold a consultation Sunday, and succeeded in extracting twenty-two of these missiles from the patient's arm. The doctor thinks Mr. Spencer's recovery quite doubtful.

#### I MEAN BUSINESS!

All parties who are indebted to me are hereby respectfully solicited to call and square their accounts, either by cash or bankable paper, before January 10th. After the above date all accounts remaining unpaid will positively be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. This is straight goods, all wool and a yard wide. CHAS. H. ROGERS.

#### Important to Blacksmiths.

We have just received a shipment of he celebrated Cumberland smithing coal, which is acknowledged by all to be superior even to the Blossburg coal, and we are prepared to receive and promptly fill your orders. HALLACK & HOWARD.

#### CORN! CORN! I have put 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. HOUSE FOR RENT.

A four room residence on Madison

Avenue. Enquire at this office for par-

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# Misses Alice M. Murphy and Jennie Jami-

BARGAINS! PAUL & JUN,

STORE

West Dennison St.