

The McCook Tribune.

Thursday, January 7, 1886.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Pleading services every Sunday night at 6:30 P. M. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11 A. M. 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.

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

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the church once every four weeks.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Reading Room every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, M. T. The Band of Hope will meet in the Reading Room every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Tuesday night on or before full moon of every month.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P. U. D.—Meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

HOCKESS HORN COMPANY.—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Opera Hall.

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. **FRIDAY**, office will be open from 7 to 8 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M., M. T.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6:30 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.

Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness.

E. M. Brickey & Co. are sacrificing overcoats.

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

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

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

A. P. Bonnot has been in the city for a number of days past.

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

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 excellent quality at the City Bakery.

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

Tom Glascoett is engaged on some work in the Citizens Bank at present.

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

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

The best coal oil in town, 150° water white, 30 cents a gallon, at Chinery & Stiles.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Don't fail to take a book, or some magazines, papers or the like to the W. C. T. U. sociable at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening next.

FOR SALE.—Linder & Erman have work oxen, steers, cows and heifers for sale at their barn, one block west of the Commercial House, McCook, Neb.

The sneak thief seems to have been hanging around the edges at the firemen's dance also. We hear the loss of a few articles, which were uncheck'd.

We have just received undoubtedly the finest lot of new job types, in hand some script faces, ever brought to this city. We invite inspection of our job work.

TO CONSUMERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL WATER TAX NOT PAID BY TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE HEREOF, CONSUMERS THUS DELINQUENT WILL HAVE THEIR SUPPLY SHUT OFF. ALL BILLS DUE AT MY OFFICE IN THE DEPOT BUILDING.

FRED. S. HARRIS,
JAN. 7, 1886. Agent.

E. M. Brickey & Co. the clothiers.

Fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality at Brewer Bros.

Abstract linen legal cap with numbered lines at this office.

They have nothing but the finest and purest drugs at Chinery & Stiles.

Novelties of the season in all departments, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.

W. W. Palmer is closing out harness, blankets and robes. Now is the time to buy. 32-4ts.

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

The finest line of cigars in the city at Chinery & Stiles' new drug store. Their "Extras" 5 ct. cigar has no equal.

A very neat little gift was that which St. Peter left with Mr. and Mrs. Latonette on New Year day, in the shape of a fine boy baby.

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 fire-plugs for this city have already been ordered, and Mr. Phillips informs us that they will be placed as soon as possible after the arrival of the plugs here.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a book sociable at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, to which everybody is invited. The ladies will prepare some refreshments for the occasion.

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.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Also services in the evening at 6:30. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All mountain time.

We take the liberty of suggesting to our orchestras the desirability of executing grand marches in much faster time than has heretofore marked the rendition of their overtures. If there is one thing in a march more essential than another it is spirited time.

The following were the lucky numbers, and the holders thereof, at F. L. McCracken's grand drawing, which occurred on New Year day: No. 174, S. L. Green; No. 200, Charles McCannun; No. 143, Ed. Marquis; No. 202, W. H. Davis; No. 254, Wm. Hall. Each of the above gentlemen received an elegant oil painting.

A plain drunk, named John Hannon, was taken in by the marshal, the latter part of the past week, and duly arraigned before Squire Colvin, who fined the aforesaid p. d. \$1 and costs. Hannon bethought himself that he would rather while away a short season in the city cooler, but after a short confinement he changed his mind, paid his fine and costs and was discharged.

It is currently reported, and confidently asserted by some, that his robustness nobs knows enough, at all events, to attend his meals with a considerable degree of regularity—if he can't read writing. It is just as confidently asserted that office work is making a deep inroad upon his incompetency's adiposity, and that he is seriously contemplating a return to his first love.

The temperance lectures which Joe Critchfield has been delivering at the Congregational church, since Monday evening, are the most interesting and instructive, the most logical and reasonable, the most forcible and effective that our citizens have ever had the pleasure of hearing. Those who have failed to hear him have missed a treat, and should make good use of the time he may remain in our city.

Public installation of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, Department of Nebraska G. A. R., will occur in the Opera Hall, next Monday evening, January 11th, 1886. The Juvenile band and a vocal quartette will assist in the exercises. An invitation is extended to the public in general, and to all old soldiers and their families in particular. Exercises to begin at 7:30 o'clock, mountain time. Admission free.

Tuesday night, an outrageous, though unfortunately neither serious nor fatal, shooting affair occurred in Clyde's saloon on Main Avenue. Three shots from a revolver of heavy calibre were fired by one of the most notorious gamblers in the city at, or otherwise, to intimidate a poor intoxicated fool, who it seems, was intent upon making an attack on the gambler with a chair. Two of the bullets lodged in the ceiling, while the third went through the drum of the stove and lodged in the partition wall. The saloon was full of men in greater or less degrees of inebriety, and in the general scuffle, which occurred, a few thumps and scratches were received and given. The individual shot at fell to the floor in a frenzy, declaring that he had been shot through the head seven times, and great excitement prevailed for a short time, until the physicians who were shortly on the tragic (?) scene, diagnosed the case as one of fright-terror. At this writing, for reasons best known to them, the authorities have taken no steps to bring these disturbers of the peace to justice. We consider it appropos at this juncture to inquire how long it is proposed to allow these outcasts and outlaws to parade our streets, armed to the teeth, a constant menace to the peace of the community and the lives of our citizens—to allow these rascals to wipe out their murderous guns upon the slightest provocation and discharge them, as has happened a number of times lately, in a crowded room. In the name of those of our citizens who desire the law to be enforced, we call a halt. If there is no other way of at least regulating and in a measure subduing this dangerous element let us have a law and order league. This city belongs to the citizens and should be governed by them, and not by a disreputable gang of pimps and gamblers, who come here, with their horde of demi-monde, to fleece our people, disturb the peace and bring the name of our city into disrepute. Let us be awake to the best interests of the city.

A NEW YEAR SURPRISE.—New Year day was the birthday of Mrs. W. W. Palmer. Notwithstanding the weather's inclemency, a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's friends assembled and proceeded in a body to their residence, and invaded the premises amid the discordant tooting of horns, the rattling of bones, and the blowing of wind instruments of every conceivable pattern. It goes without the saying, that they were completely surprised, but gave everyone a warm welcome, and were in return wished all the compliments of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were decked out in a couple of unique caps prepared for the occasion, and were also the recipients of an allegorical present, which occasioned general merriment—but Mr. Palmer was equal to the occasion. A magic circle was formed; games were introduced; the old became young again, and all were happy. The evening's fun was interspersed with music, singing and recitation. At a late hour, refreshments having been duly served and enjoyed, the company retired amid a scene of general hilarity. The host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to make the occasion one of pleasure, and the evening will not soon be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dixon and Mrs. T. E. McCracken should receive their full mead of praise for the success of the party. * * *

Last night was a stunner, and by far the coldest of the winter. The wind was, and continues to-day, cold, penetrating and strong. The railroad east and west is again blockaded and traffic for the present suspended. This morning found passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 at Hyde and Eckley, it being found inexpedient or impracticable to move further. The storm of the first of the week was probably without precedent in the history of railroading in this state, and last night's whirl will place matters in almost as bad a condition as they were Monday. The Kansas City branch remains closed, no attempt having been made so far to clear the same, and a like state of affairs exists on most of the company's branches throughout this state and Kansas.

The Democrat kindly proffers THE TRIBUNE its assistance in "rolling the ball." We accept the offer, and desire to thus publicly felicitate our recreant contemporary in this determination to henceforth assist us in our attempt to stem and roll back the flood of crookedness and immorality which does so abound in our midst, instead of apologizing for the element which produces such direful results.

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

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

To-day is the last of those who for two years past have been "the people's choice." The new officers take their places to-morrow, and, with one exception, there are changes everywhere. The new ones are in every sense of the word, capable, and we wish them a pleasant term.

Mr. Kelley, the county clerk-elect of Frontier county, has been in the capital for a week past, getting "pointers" from our "Indispensable" Cramer.

A party of young people from the metropolis came down here Sunday, and, uniting with a lively party, proceeded to have a good time. Ask Mr. Harney how they succeeded during the "wee sma' hours."

The young people of Indianola enjoyed a "social hop," New Year night, at McCartney's hall. Some twenty-five or thirty couples were in attendance, and the music furnished by the "Higgins Family Orchestra" was exceptionally fine, and when along about January 2d, they dispersed, the universal verdict was—a splendid time.

A series of revival meetings are in session at the Congregational church, under the guidance of Rev. Harrison. Rev. Harrison is an eloquent man, and an earnest worker, and we hope the meeting will prove a success.

Our genial sheriff, Mr. Welborn, has moved into his new quarters over the jail. They are cozy besides being handy to Mr. Welborn's duties, and it is to be hoped that his next two year's residence there will be a happy one.

Mr. Vance, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of Mr. L. C. Stephenson, will return in a few days to Colorado, where he will stay during the summer.

Mrs. T. P. Crumbaugh met with a serious accident, Tuesday evening, while "watching" at the home of J. S. Phillips. She in some way fell and sprained her ankle, and is confined to her home in consequence thereof. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Josie Linderholm has been absent during the holidays, visiting at her home in Iowa.

There is a terrible plague in our little village—diphtheria—which has just the same as broken up one of our happiest families, that of Mr. J. S. Phillips. Little Bernard died Saturday, A. M., at 7 o'clock, and Tuesday morning their sweet little daughter, Lottie, was taken, and the home left desolate and childless. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have the sympathy of all their neighbors, who joined mournfully in laying Bernard to his long, last rest. Lottie is to be buried to-day, Wednesday, at 2 P. M. Several others in and adjoining our village are afflicted with it, and it is to be hoped that they pull through in spite of the dread diptheria. Yours truly, Indianola, Jan. 6. NONDESCRIPT.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

You can hear Joe Stephens smile half a mile, when he gets a good joke on the girls.

Miss Kinghorn is to teach the school in the new district just formed east of here.

The storm on Friday evening, interfered with Miss Weygint's party, and we are sorry to say that very few were able to attend.

Miss Lou Chrysler has returned to Alma to resume her duties as teacher.

On New Year eve, the marriage of Mr. William Johnson and Miss Isabella Hickling was celebrated at the home of the groom's father. The ceremony was performed by Squire Chrysler, at 9 o'clock, after which about sixty invited guests sat down to an elegant supper, and the gay company did not disperse until the twinkling star ushered in the new year. SELONX.

Recent events have forcibly reiterated our statements of a few weeks since to the effect that Hiram C. Rider was preparing as rapidly as may be to move hence. That he has departed, and that another man's wife is also absent, is evident and a matter of general comment upon our streets. While this move comes unexpected to some, others have been anticipating such a "break" at any time. We understand that Rider has made provision for his wife, who still remains in this city. If it be reasonably bountiful, her state will be one of less annoyance and withal much more pleasant and endurable than during her liege lord's residence here. The indications are that the husband left behind is making an effort at this late date to ascertain the whereabouts of the absent ones.

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.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Johnson and Oscar Shaw of the county-seat came up to town on 30, yesterday, on business.

Editor Solomon of the Culbertson Sun made a flying visit to the metropolis, Tuesday evening.

Dick Tate of Carleton, was one of the Hayes county representatives at the B. of L. E. dance, New Year eve.

John A. Rudd, the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.'s manager at Trenton, was in town on New Year day on business.

Misses Churchill and Albert and Messrs. Weed and Babcock of Yuma were participants in last Thursday night's ball.

F. D. Pitney of Culbertson, County Superintendent of Hitchcock county, has been in the city a number of days this week.

Chas. Ebert, wife and child of Ash creek left on Tuesday for Watertown, Wis., to witness the marriage of Mr. Ebert's sister.

Edward Bassett of Osburn postoffice remembered us in an encouraging manner, Wednesday, by prepaying his subscription.

L. Morse, one of Dundey county's substantial stockmen, came down to the city, Tuesday evening, on business, returning on 23, yesterday.

W. M. Leonard of Lincoln came up to town on 29, Saturday, on business connected with the Citizens bank. He started east again on 2, Sunday morning.

C. G. Crews, Geo. E. Banks, J. A. Kirk, James Carrigan, H. B. Straut, W. Z. Taylor, Art Young and other Culbertsonians have been in the city, this week.

Horne Easterday went down to Red Cloud, on 30, yesterday evening, where he will remain for some time. On local events, THE TRIBUNE will enlighten him during his absence.

F. D. Parsons, who has been with Frees & Hocknell for the past five months, and Mr. Beatty, who has been occupying a position in Menard's store for some time, are both gentlemen of leisure, since the beginning of the year, performance of temporary sickness of trade.

George J. Kelly, county clerk elect of Frontier county, was in the city on business, New Year day. Mr. Kelly called a short time at these headquarters during his sojourn in town and expressed great surprise at the growth and improvement of this metropolis, since his last visit, a year ago.

Mess. Chas. Wahlquist, local editor of the Gazette-Journal, and Lou Wahlquist of the railway mail service, both of Hastings and brothers of R. B. Wahlquist of the Democrat, attended the firemen's dance, last Thursday evening. THE TRIBUNE acknowledges a short, but pleasant call, from him of the profession.

Misses Lillie Rowell, Clara Gooding, Nellie Fisher and Edith and Josie Menard and Messrs. Fred Snow, Sam and Charlie Ashmore, Fred Harris and Ed. Laycock went down to Indianola, Sunday evening, on a short visit. Through a delay in No. 1, by reason of the snow blockade, they did not reach this city until 6 o'clock, Monday morning.

THE B. OF L. E. BALL.—Of the social events of the season which it has been our pleasure to chronicle, none, in our humble judgment, excelled in any point of success, that held under the auspices of Neighbor Lodge, on New Year eve. For, if a large and brilliant company, good music and excellent management are indices of a successful ball, one upon which we can look back with pleasurable recollections, the B. of L. E. have every cause to congratulate themselves upon their first annual ball, for all these had they in a superlative degree. It was an affair of which the boys can feel proud, one which we take great felicity in reporting. A feeling of universal satisfaction prevailed throughout the great company present, and the first indications of the dawn of another day were observable before the party finally disbanded and retired to their respective places of abode.

HEADLIGHT GLEANINGS.

Hastings, Yuma, Red Cloud, Akron and other points east and west furnished delegations which added materially to enjoyment of the evening.

The floor managers handled the large crowd with uniform evenness and smoothness.

An appropriate decoration was the painted scene of an engine emerging from a tunnel, which occupied the rear of the stage. The light of a genuine locomotive headlight made the effect more realistic and pretty.

One motto adorned the walls of the hall, "Benevolence and Sobriety," which, perhaps, of all others, breathed the highest and most commendable spirit. Both bring their own reward. The latter is especially requisite in the railroad business.

Every few years the official guillotine at general headquarters is rigged up again, oiled and put in shape for expeditious decapitation, and in working off this virtuous streak, many a subordinate's head fills the official waste basket. This time the wave has struck the passenger department, and already those favorably known conductors Andy Palmer and Lew Clark have received notice that their services would no longer be required by the company, while others, we understand, stand aghast, expecting to be surmised Dennis at any time. Verily, the railroad life is uncertain.

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

Miss Lillian J. Stockton, eldest daughter of Judge Stockton, of this city, is a candidate for the position of enrolling clerk of the Iowa Senate at its coming session. She has been a teacher in the public schools in East Des Moines and here for several years. She is a worthy lady, thoroughly competent for the place, and we are pleased to learn from her friends here and elsewhere that her chances for success are good.—Shenandoah Republican.

The subject of the above little note will be readily recognized as Miss Stockton, who has been filling a clerkship in the U. S. land office in this city for some months past with great credit. Miss Stockton is now residing upon her claim in Hitchcock county. She expects shortly to prove up on the same, and subsequently returning to Iowa.

New Year was observed in a very pleasant manner in our city. The young ladies especially who advertised to receive on that occasion, and who made extensive and appropriate preparations to entertain their gentlemen friends, had callers until a late hour, and their respective homes, which were leftingly decorated for the observance of the old custom, were scenes of great mirth and joy. A number of others, who did not make a formal announcement of the fact, welcomed friends on the day.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday next, Jan. 10th, 1886, as follows:

10 A. M., Love Feast.
10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. P. C. Johnson, P. E., and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

3 P. M., Sunday School.
7 P. M., preaching by Rev. Johnson.

All mountain time. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Quarterly conference, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, M. T.

W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

CARTER—HENDERSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, four miles north of this city, on Wednesday evening, January 6th, 1886, Mr. Alfred Carter to Miss Ella J. Henderson, both of Red Willow county, Neb., Rev. W. S. Wheeler officiating.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A. McE. Robb offers his bay mare "Kate" for sale. She is of good pedigree (Hambledonian) can haul a 360 pound buggy within three minutes. Is the best and safest mare, for either single or double harness in the county—barring none. Is sound in every particular, 4 years old, and has been bred to I. J. S., son of the celebrated trotting stallion Tramp. Enquire of Mr. Robb at Supt.'s office, B. & M. R. R., McCook.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Having perfected arrangements with a New York manufacturing company, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with Pure Havana and Domestic Cigars at jobber's prices, and we respectfully ask those who are in want of cigars to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Yours respectfully, LITTLE BROS.

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.

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. MISERVE.

Go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for honest goods and lowest prices.

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

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

Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night, at the new drug store of Chinery & Stiles.

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

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

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

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A four room residence on Madison Avenue. Enquire at this office for particulars.

SQUARE UP.

Parties owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle at once. 29 tf. M. A. SPALDING.

HOUSE AND LOT

On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of E. P. Allen at this office.