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Local Intelligence.

18 LOAVES OF BREAD FOR \$1.00 AT THE CITY BAKERY.

Valentines at McCracken's.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. 32-4f.

Scale books for sale and in stock at this office.

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

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

New curtain scrim and new goods at Wilcox & Fowler's.

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

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

Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed steers. No cows or range cattle.

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

Ryan Bros. have some choice farms, claims and town papers for sale.

It takes the genial rays of a Nebraska sun to make Old Boreas retire hastily.

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

White Russian or White Prussian soap only 5c. a bar at Wilcox & Fowler's.

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 Chenery & Stiles.

Real estate business is looking up. Already the festive land hunter is on the move.

The latest and most important invention for machinists and railroad men at McCracken's.

FOR SALE—Large broncho mare, set new heavy harness, and good saddle. Inquire at this office.

Tin horns are becoming scarcer. The lambs have been pretty well fleeced, hence the growing scarcity.

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

Lytle Bros. and Squire Colvin have extended their sidewalks, much to the comfort of the travelling public.

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

Fine note paper, legal and congress cap, linen and news paper in tablets, calling and regret cards, etc., at this office.

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

The Congregational sociable, which was to have occurred at the residence of E. M. Brickey, Monday evening, was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Brickey.

The denizens of Culbertson are feeling the glow of genial Joe Critchfield's temperance lectures. Long may he live, and the principles and cause he espouses flourish!

In order to secure passable communication with the outside world, Messrs. Hallack & Howard have built a sidewalk from their office to the corner of Main and Railroad streets.

We have just received something new in the line of calling cards. We have the only G. A. R., K. of P., B. of L. E., B. of L. F., B. of R. R. B., B. of F. C., in the city. Call and see them.

More recent developments seem to substantiate our position on the scandalous question, i. e. that the entire trio were false in the premises, and wore the ear-marks of a black-mailer.

No more trouble with watches. A medium priced movement as good as the finest for correct time if protected with one of those Anti-Magnetic Shields. Drop in and see them at McCracken's.

A force of carpenters are hard at work repairing the Starbuck building which was damaged by the collapse of the McNeely brick. When repaired it will again be occupied by C. S. McCammon.

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.

E. M. Brickey & Co. the clothiers.

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

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

Fresh oysters, fresh fish and chickens at Brewer Bros' meat market.

Fine assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards at McCracken's.

Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom muslin 10 cents a yard at Wilcox & Fowler's.

W. W. Palmer is closing out horse blankets and robes. Now is the time to buy. 36-4ts.

Sidewalk petitions are fashionable, these muddy times. Everybody calls aloud for walks.

Ryan Bros. sold the northwest quarter of section 5-3-25 to James S. Smith of Indiana for \$1,700.

The railroad company has had a force of men putting water pipes into the depot building, this week.

Land and legal blanks in stock at this office. A full line at State Journal prices, constantly on hand.

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

Evening services at the Congregational church will hereafter commence at 7 o'clock, mountain time.

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

If you want a good, large land loan, and your title and security is good, try the Red Willow Bank at Indianola, Nebraska. 34-4t.

"Truth crushed to earth," the poet sings, "will rise again." (This, however, is not supposed to apply to his incompetency.)

Usual services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, mountain time, by the pastor.

A gentleman by the name of Rockwood, hailing from Blue Hill, this state, has opened up a candy and fruit stand in the old B. & M. Pharmacy building.

Remember you can never have a reliable time keeper, unless it is protected with one of those Anti-Magnetic Shields. For sale by F. L. McCracken.

The Ladies Union of the Congregational church will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Noren, Thursday afternoon, February 18th, at the usual hour.

A young lumberman made his initial appearance at S. W. Huddleton's, Sunday morning. Our reporter consumed a fragrant "Pappoose" in honor of the young "Badger."

If this fine weather continues we hope soon to see the McNeely building under way again. We are anxious, alike with every citizen in McCook, to see that handsome structure up again.

We take pleasure in noting that J. E. Castberg, County Surveyor, has appointed G. W. Minkler of our city his deputy. Mr. Minkler who now holds a position on the B. & M.'s corps, will enter upon the duties of his appointment, later in the spring.

The B. & M., the first of the week, added a new and handsome circular table to their telegraph office fixtures at these division headquarters. The company's business here is increasing rapidly and an additional wire will, ere long, be imperative.

As the Democrat is the original promulgator of the "livery barn episode," and is near the throne from whence emanate such episodes, on paper, can't the editor of that religious journal illuminate the public, which assumes that he knows whereof he speaks.

The Board of Trustees held a special session, Monday evening, at which a number of sidewalk petitions were favorably considered and ordered built. (See resolutions elsewhere in this issue.) A large batch of claim bills against the city were audited, allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The school authorities have had a substantial plank walk built around the public school building, and from the southeast corner of the block to the school house. Also to the outbuildings. Some apparatus for the lower grades has been ordered.

It is not too early to move in the direction of incorporating McCook as a city of the second class. City government brings additional privileges and powers. Makes the offices elective and increases their number. It will work important and marked changes in affairs, with which the people should make themselves conversant.

CLOAKS, CARPETS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST!

EXAMINE THEM WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? THE EARTH?

HAY-EN & CO.

We find this "little gem" in a late issue of the Hastings Gazette-Journal. It may contain a surprise to many:

Col. J. R. Phelan of McCook, trainmaster of the B. & M., was in the city, yesterday. Col. has many friends and acquaintances who are pleased to see him here.

Friday evening of this week, at the residence of F. L. Brown, a sociable will be held under the auspices and for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday School. Those having the affair in charge will use their endeavors to entertain all who may lend encouragement by their presence. A general and cordial invitation is extended.

The Hoover Implement Co. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, have leased a portion of the old Babcock Bros. lumber yard on Main Avenue and have commenced the erection of an office and warehouse, 24x48 feet in dimensions, as a starter, to which they will make such necessary additions as the business may warrant. Frank Cooley is the manager in charge of the work.

On the first proximo, W. C. Furst retires from the management of the B. & M. Eating House of this place, and returns to Denver, where he has bought an interest in the famous Windsor Hotel, and into the active management of which he will again enter. Mr. Furst has conducted the house here creditably and satisfactorily and we are sorry to see him leave.

The new bread wagon recently received by Mess. Probst Bros. is a perfect jewel of its kind, and is without question one of the handsomest in the state, a credit to our town, as well as an advertisement for that enterprising and thrifty firm. The wagon comes from the shops of Camp Bros., Lincoln, the landscape paintings being the work of James Camp of the firm, and adding greatly to the beauty of the same.

But a few weeks intervene before the spring election of city officers. Our people would do well to give this important matter due consideration. The coming two years will be momentous ones in the history of our city, and her best interests can alone be subserved by the election of her best citizens to guide the municipal ship. Men of principle, integrity and business parts will not come amiss. Think on these things!

Invitations are out for the first annual ball and banquet of the Republican Valley Division, No. 271, B. of L. E., of this city, which occurs at the Opera Hall, February 22d, 1886. The brotherhood is making arrangements of such extent and character as will warrant the assertion that the affair will outrival anything of the kind that has ever taken place in the Republican Valley. The banquet will be served at the McEntee, which is being hurried forward to completion for that purpose.

Notwithstanding the mud, which was everywhere present in depth and abundance, Friday evening, the commodious residence of Justin A. Wilcox was taxed to its utmost capacity by the large company that turned out to participate in the sociable held there on that occasion by the ladies' mite society of the M. E. church. Under the excellent management of the ladies of the society, these social gatherings have become deservedly popular and enjoyable, and the one in point was no exception to the rule.

The social atmosphere of our city is at present prolific of surprise parties—an inexhaustible source of entertainment. A gay party of our young folks dropped in upon Miss Clara Gooding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spalding, last Thursday evening, in the above capacity, and passed the hours in their usual pleasant manner. The ladies fair present were: Misses May Farnsworth, of Benkelman, Jennie Shaw of Wilber, Dell, Eda and Josie Menard, Mattie Smith, Mabel Meserve, Nellie Fisher and Maggie Vaughn. While the lords of creation were represented as followeth: Messrs. A. Ewing of Benkelman, J. F. Forbes, C. M. Ashmore, C. W. Ballard, A. L. Long, A. P. Bonnot, C. A. Fisher, F. S. Harris, R. B. Wahlquist and S. A. Ashmore.

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.

PERSONALS.

J. W. Dyer of Culbertson, was on our streets, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Smith went east, Saturday evening on 49, on a visit to a sister.

Miss Irita Papin of the county-seat made a flying trip to the metropolis, Friday.

T. J. Floyd of the Trenton Torpedo was among the visitors in the city, Saturday.

Receiver Babcock is absent attending a family reunion at Prattsburg, New York.

Hugh W. Cole, of Cole & Moss, went to Denver, Saturday afternoon, on business.

H. C. Blount and Hiram Powell, two Palestine citizens, spent part of Saturday in this city.

E. S. Welch was registered at the Commercial, Lincoln, the latter part of the week past.

Mr. Lawler, of Lawler & Magner, returned Monday noon, from a short trip down the road.

Squire Fisher went up to Culbertson, Sunday on 39, on his way to his Hayes county ranch.

Attorney Starr of Snavely & Starr, Indianola, had business before our local office, Monday.

Charlie Meeker returned on No. 1, Monday, from his trip to Lincoln on water works business.

Mrs. F. D. Pitney returned to Culbertson, Saturday noon, after a short visit to parents in this city.

Senator Dolan, Sheriff Welborn and Solicitor Snavely represented the county-seat in this city, Friday.

Otis O. Carnahan and J. M. Carnahan of Georgetown, Colo., were registered at the Eating House, Sunday.

Miss May Farnsworth of the capital of Dundy visited in town, last week, the guest of the Misses Menard.

A. F. Dyer, County Surveyor of Hayes, transacted some business before the local land officers on Monday.

D. D. McDonald of Bloomington arrived in the city, Saturday noon on 39, and has taken a position in Hayden & Co.'s store.

Messrs. C. S. Howard and J. H. Howard, of the Hallack & Howard Lumber Co., Denver, were looking after their interests in this city, Sunday.

J. E. Castberg came in from Hyde, Colo., Tuesday evening. He reports the prospects for a heavy immigration into his locality as most flattering.

Mack Campbell of Trenton spent two or three days, the latter part of the week, in the city. Mr. C. is one of the heavy stockmen of Hitchcock county.

Deputy Clerk L. C. Stephenson and Deputy Treasurer E. C. Ballew of the county-seat went out to Akron, Colo., on No. 1, Saturday night, on land business.

Rev. W. S. Wheeler of the M. E. church lectured at Arapahoe, Saturday night. He also filled the M. E. pulpit at Holdrege, Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Noah Mishler, J. V. Hunter, M. M. House, Ed. Ryan, A. B. Young, H. B. Straut and W. Z. Taylor represented Culbertson in this city, Monday.

Page T. Francis, who has been spending some time with his family in this place, returned, last Friday evening, to the seat of his land operations at Yuma, Colo.

C. D. Fuller of Culbertson, a member and foreman of the Paxton Cattle Co., was in the city, Monday evening on business. He reports small loss as yet, but that cattle are thin.

W. O. Moody of Stratton came down to the city, Friday morning on business. He returned home on 39, the same day, accompanied by Mrs. Moody, who has been visiting friends here since Monday.

Will Leonard of Indianola, who is to have charge of the Curtis Record, the new paper to be started in Frontier county, by G. S. Bishop of the Courier, made this office a short call, during his visit in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Page T. Francis and sister, Miss Johnson, went down to Indianola, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Francis returning home on 39, yesterday noon, while Miss Johnson will remain sometime visiting relatives at the county-seat.

Fred Snow returned on Friday from his trip to Yuma and Akron. He established a flour and feed store at Yuma, which his father is managing. Also purchased a lot in Akron and is erecting a building for the same purpose.

R. C. Fisher, manager of Hallack & Howard's interests in this city, went down the road a short distance, Saturday evening, to meet Mrs. Fisher, who was a passenger on No. 1, returning home from quite an extended trip in the east.

Miss Jennie Shaw came up from Wilber, last Thursday night on No. 1, on her way to join her parents at Hyde, Colo. She remained in this city, a short time, visiting young friends, before continuing her journey toward the setting sun.

Elmer Yager of Chicago, brother of J. H. Yager of our city, arrived in town, last Thursday noon, on a visit. Mr. Yager is an old railroad man, having been with the Northwestern for the past six years, in the capacity of time-keeper. He may decide to remain here.

Herman Pade returned from his trip to Wisconsin on No. 1, Sunday night. During his short business (?) visit to the old Badger State, Mr. Pade incidentally took unto himself a life partner in the furniture business, who accompanied him to this city—her future home.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A. McG. Robb offers his bay mare "Kate" for sale. She is of good pedigree, (Hampshire) 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 L. J. S., son of the celebrated trotting stallion Tramp. Enquire for Mr. Robb at Supt.'s office, B. & M. R. R., McCook.

E. M. BRICKEY & CO.,

IF YOU WANT AN ELEGANT FITTING SUIT OF CLOTHING, CUT IN THE LATEST STYLE, MADE UP EQUAL TO THE BEST CUSTOM WORK, CALL ON E. M. BRICKEY & CO. THIS APPLIES TO OUR CHEAP AS WELL AS TO OUR BEST SUITS. OUR SPECIALTY BEING: PERFECT FITTING AND WELL MADE GOODS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING SUITS AND PANTS AND GUARANTEE OUR PRICES LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE VALLEY.

WE ARE NOW CLOSING OUR HEAVY GOODS REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR BALANCE OF OUR SPRING STOCK. IF YOU WANT A SUIT TO WEAR ALL THE YEAR AROUND CALL NOW AND TAKE THE GOODS AWAY.

We have all the Latest Styles in Hats, and it will interest you to see our assortment.



The Clothing and Hat House!

PERSONALS.

Cashier E. J. Harden of the Bank of Stratton was a visitor in our town, yesterday.

M. M. House, County Judge of Hitchcock, has been in town a number of days, this week, on land business.

Carl Boehl of Holdrege, of the firm of Boehl & Anderson of this city, was registered at the Commercial, yesterday.

Adam Murray of Lettoy, Ill., spent a few days of this week in town, the guest of Host Johnston of the Commercial.

County Commissioner Duckworth was in town, yesterday, on his way to Indianola, where the board convenes, to-day.

E. W. Lewis of Cambridge was in town, yesterday, prosecuting the Bohan-Kenyon timber claim contest before the local officials.

Ralph McCracken has taken a position with J. F. Ganschow, and is taking care of his employer's interests in the old postoffice building.

Guy Boyle arrived from Kansas City, last week, and is now looking after the bondsman's interests in the city postoffice until h. r. n.'s successor shall be appointed.

Cashier Brown of the First National was at the county-seat, Monday, looking after the new bank, of which he is president, and which will be in running order shortly.

COUNTY-SEAT ITEMS.

Mr. Crabtree was over to Danbury, Monday. Joe Trissel of Trisselburg was seen on our streets, Tuesday.

J. H. Goodrich reports a pleasant "last Sunday" on his homestead.

G. M. Watkins was among the departures for McCook, Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballew went up to Akron on No. 1, Saturday, and returned, Monday.

Sam Ashmore spent Sunday and Monday in our "burg" and returned to McCook on 39, Monday.

Cards are out for a grand masquerade ball at McCartney's Hall on February 23d. "Good time coming."

W. R. Starr was among the county-seat representatives at McCook, Monday. He returned on No. 49.

Mr. Johnston of McCook, the genial landlord of the Commercial Hotel, was seen on our streets, Wednesday.

The revival meetings of the M. E. church here are postponed indefinitely, but it is understood that they will resume.

B. F. Sibbett went to Akron, Thursday, and returned Saturday. He did not take up any land but reports things booming up there.

L. C. Stephenson of this city was among the crowd that went up to Akron, Saturday evening. He returned on No. 49, Tuesday.

Sheriff Welborn started across the country for North Platte, Sunday, on official business. Up to present writing he has not returned.

W. E. Hollings, manager for Fries & Hocknell, who has been absent from our city for some time, returned, last week, and is now in his usual place.

Mrs. C. H. Russell, who has been very sick for the past fortnight, was out buggy-riding, Sunday afternoon, which action causes us to believe she is improving.

John McCartney and Miss Papin have postponed their departure, for a fortnight or so, and when they do leave for St. Louis, Mrs. W. H. McCartney will accompany them.

The members of "The Garrick Dramatic Company" are very busy rehearsing their "debut" which will occur in the immediate future. They have a good company and will surely make a "hit."

The hillside north of our city was thronged with people, Sunday afternoon, who seemed to go there for the purpose of "taking in" as much fair weather at once as possible. One couple with a spy glass "took in," we think, more than their share.

We are not, generally, in favor of rehearsing that poor, old, decrepit subject, weather. But the neatness and dispatch with which the "beautiful" was disposed of, last week, forces us to tell the "clerk" that he will have our undivided support in the future.

Sidewalks are being built up the west side of Fourth Avenue, which are to terminate at the Court House. They will be completed in the sweet after-while; time unknown. Some property holders along the line are trying the "baby act," hence the uncertainty.

Mr. Prehn of Danbury was in our city, Monday. He is the gentleman who traded five of the Estey Organ Co.'s \$100 advertisement bogus checks for a \$490 team and disposed of the team instantaneously. In the absence of Sheriff Welborn, he was escorted hither by Mr. Crabtree. Truly yours, Indianola, Feb. 10. NONDESCRIBT.

High School Exercises.

The following is the program for Friday, February 12th:

- Musical by Choir—"Rose of the Garden."
Recitation—May Seaman.
Declaration—Levi Sanderson.
Recitation—Elice Minkler.
Song—Florence Yarnell.
Dialogue—Peter Farley, Willie Farley, Louis Sues, Fred. Etner and Levi Sanderson.
Song—Leonie Minkler.
Recitation—Blanche Seaman.
Dialogue—Lydia Clifford, May Seaman, Ida Hurd, Louisa Sues and Florence Yarnell.
Recitation—Anna Hunt.
Song—Nellie Lee.

JOHN CORDEAL, Secretary. Sunday, February 14, is St. Valentine day.

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.

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

Two pounds of Arbuckle's, Dilworth's or XXXX for 25 cents at Wilcox & Fowler's.

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

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

\$15.00 REWARD. Will be paid for the return of my saddle, which was stolen from Fry & Snow's store at McCook, Friday, Feb. 5th, and for the apprehension of the thief. The saddle is a California tree, and made by H. H. Hyser of Denver. Weight 45 pounds. The cantle is stamped, stirrups are covered with zinc, and had cow-tail and goat-hair cinches. The saddle formerly belonged to A. E. Lytle. FRED. S. HARRIS, McCook, Neb.

MILK! MILK!! Having the best range for the purpose in the county, we will start a milk dairy in the spring, prepared to furnish milk in any quantity. 34-Sts. EATON BROS. & Co.

MUSIC LESSONS. Mrs. R. L. Dunnell, who has had 16 years' experience as a music teacher in Iowa, has located in the city and is forming a class. Thorough instruction guaranteed. Price 40c. per lesson.

TO STOCKMEN. Sorghum seed, \$1.25 per bag, in new two-bushel bags, delivered on cars at Blue Hill, Neb. Address, 27-4f. M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Neb.

FOR SALE. 160 acres good land, 8 miles from McCook, or will trade for horse and lot. 34-St. F. S. WILCOX.

HOUSES FOR RENT. Parties wishing to rent dwelling houses should enquire at the Citizens Bank of McCook.

HOUSE AND LOT. On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office.

FOR RENT. A 3-room house in West McCook for rent, cheap. Inquire at Lindner & Erman's office.

SQUARE UP. Parties owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle at once. 29-4f. M. A. SPALDING.

McCOOK GRAIN MARKET. (Corrected every Thursday morning.) No. 2 Wheat, per bushel, \$1.00; No. 2 Rye, per bushel, .75; Barley, per bushel, .60; Oats, per bushel, .45; Corn—New, per bushel, .35; Hay—wild, per ton, \$1.00; Baled Hay, \$2.00.

LIFFE STOCK, PRODUCE, ETC. Hogs—Live, per 100 lbs., \$4.50; Potatoes, (Irish) per bushel, .50; Butter, per pound, .15; Eggs, per dozen, .12; Young Chickens, per dozen, \$1.50; Old Chickens, per dozen, \$2.50.