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Local Intelligence.

Immigration is on the wing.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

City Drug Store. Chenery & Stiles.

Now does March (not) come in like a lamb.

Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness.

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.

Dr. Collins, the dentist, guarantees satisfaction.

The largest line of fine cigars at the City Drug Store.

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

A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

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

Baled hay at Fry & Snow's flour and feed store on Main Avenue.

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

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

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

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

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

The Travelers paid over \$3,000 a day in 1884 for accident losses alone.

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

Men of national reputation are Dr. Collins's endorse. See his small bills.

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

Do you want nice gold fillings in your teeth, if so, patronize the "Capital City Dentist."

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

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

Fry & Snow carry the largest line of flour and feed in the city, and their prices as low as the lowest.

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

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

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

Our county-seat department is an interesting and newsy feature. "Nondescript" is a pert local rustler to be sure.

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

The Riverside Dairy of C. E. Hinman & Co. sports a fine new dairy wagon, which makes a very creditable appearance.

Dr. Collins carries the most complete traveling outfit in the U. S., and is as well prepared to do first-class work as any city dentist.

A large stock of goods will be closed out, at Indianola. Store fixtures, crockery and a car-load of salt will be closed out regardless of cost.

No other accident company in America could meet the payments which The Travelers has daily to make for death or injury to its policy-holders.

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.

A first-class dentist cannot afford to locate permanently in a small town. Take advantage of this short visit of a first-class workman and have your bad teeth repaired.

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.

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.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, at City Drug Store.

Day board at the McEntee House is \$5.00 per week.

Beautiful and well-fitting artificial teeth made by Dr. Collins.

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

Call at Fry & Snow's flour and feed store for seeds of all kinds.

Don't delay; Dr. Collins, the Dentist, will remain but a short time.

All kinds of sheet-iron, tin and copper work done at C. D. Palmer's.

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

Prescriptions accurately compounded, day or night. City Drug Store.

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

Best brands of flour in the city at Fry & Snow's. Also, bran, chop, etc.

Dr. Collins, the "Capital City Dentist" will be here March 8th and remain three days.

W. W. Palmer is closing out horse blankets and robes. Now is the time to buy.

The Metropolitan Drug Store is in receipt of a fine assortment of wall papers. Call and examine them.

Over 1,000,000 policies have been written by The Travelers, or more than any other company in the world.

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

Dr. Collins gives the best possible references that can be furnished in regard to both integrity and ability, in his profession.

Twenty-three car-loads of immigrants and "movables" went through this station for points west of here, last Thursday evening.

The redoubtable and veracious Eli Perkins will likely philosophize on wit to the edification of our people, about the 26th of April.

Norman Forbes, brother of our J. F. Forbes, is expected, to-night on No. 39, from Park Hill, Canada. He will take a position on the B. & M.

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.

Under the new arrangement C. H. Meeker becomes Superintendent of the McCook Water Works, vice Fred Harris who has been acting in that capacity heretofore.

Insure in The Travelers, not in irresponsible hat-passers with empty treasuries, which guarantee nothing except the privilege of paying your own losses.

R. S. COOLEY, Agent.

The family of W. M. Sanderson was augmented, last Saturday morning, by the arrival of a boy of tender years, who just now is demanding considerable attention at the hands of the family.

Now that the fire hydrants are being rapidly as may be placed in position, would it not be pertinent for the Hocknell Hose Co. to re-organize and get down to business.

Episcopal services will be conducted by Rev. C. L. Fulforth of Red Cloud, at the Opera Hall, next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., mountain time. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Dr. Collins says he believes he can afford relief to a greater number of the human family who have bad teeth by travelling, and will give the people of McCook an opportunity to get first-class work done right here at home by a short visit.

Friday evening, March 12th, will be the time of holding the next Social under the management of the Congregational Sunday School. The residence of T. S. Bosley will be the scene of the festivities.

Preaching at the Methodist church, next Sunday, by pastor, Rev. W. S. Wheeler, at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Christ and the Commercial Spirit," also, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Subject: "The Ministry of Nature."

We are informed that the railroad company has put its foot down, so to speak, on the R. R. B. business. If the report is correct, it will be advantageous to home merchants, as the payment of expressage will make it unprofitable to send elsewhere for merchandise.

We call your attention to the advertisement of C. P. Rinker, which appears in another column. He is again holding forth at his old stand on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, and will be pleased to see his old customers, and new ones as well. Remember him when in need of anything in his line.

CLOAKS, CARPETS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST! EXAMINE THEM WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? THE EARTH? HAYDEN & CO.

A liberal application of the shot-gun policy in the case of some rogues, who are contesting claims and filing information against parties who have made proof, would be seemly, and perchance, efficacious.

If any of our subscribers fail to get their paper, this week, they may do well to rummage around the debris in the rear of the postoffice. That's where Christian Blaeholder's TRIBUNE was carefully deposited in the filth and mud, last week, and you may be similarly successful.

The first of the week, Frank Harris let the contract for the erection of a residence on his fine lots on North Main to J. F. Collins. The house is to be one and a half stories high, 20x28 feet in dimension, with a kitchen addition. Will be complete with bay window, porches, etc., and will make a cosy, comfortable home.

The Ladies of the M. E. Mite Society hold another of their pleasant socials at the residence of W. W. Palmer, to-morrow (Friday) evening. An entertaining program is being prepared for the occasion, refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is assured. The ladies will also make a display of fancy and useful articles.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT—The first of the week, W. C. Furst, who has been in charge of the B & M. Eating House at this place for a number of months, left for Denver, where he has secured an interest in the management of the celebrated Windsor House. We wish him success in his new venture. The Eating House is at present under the personal supervision of Mrs. Joe Swan, and that things are in apple-pie order, goes without the saying.

There is nothing new—quite recent—under the sun. The popular, glove-fitting, but intensely unreliable, jersey with which the gentler sex has been wont to adorn themselves of late years, has been sacredly considered a modern production, exclusively. Now comes the startling intelligence that an Egyptian mummy, in the seal and yellow leaf some four thousand years or more, has been unearthed, clad in part, in the identical jersey of this year of grace.

A large and delighted company participated in the social held at the residence of Register Laws, Friday evening. The program of exercises prepared for the occasion was rendered in an acceptable manner, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The host and hostess were fully equal to the occasion, and made it pre-eminently what the name implies. The collection taken for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday School was encouraging in amount.

The editorial staff (his satanic majesty and all) of this office enjoyed the hospitality of The McEntee, last Sunday dinner, and speak advisedly when they aver that this hostelry is spreading a table that is not excelled in the state, outside of our larger cities. Substantials and delicacies are cooked in a thoroughly palatable manner and served in fine style. Under the management of Mr. McGee, the McEntee House will assume its place among the best hotels in the commonwealth.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell were deeply pained to hear of the death of their bright little boy baby, which occurred at New Orleans, La., Saturday night, of pneumonia, after a short illness. The bereaved parents arrived home, yesterday noon on 39, with the remains of their loved one, which were tenderly consigned to mother earth, in Longview Cemetery, on the afternoon of the same day. It is needless for us to indite that the heart felt sympathy of this entire community goes out to the sorrowing ones in their deep affliction.

As will be seen as per ordinance appearing elsewhere in this issue, a movement has been inaugurated to incorporate this village as a city of the second class. The village has been divided into two wards, all that portion lying east of the centre of Main Avenue constituting the first ward, and that west of the centre of Main Avenue the second ward. One Mayor, one city clerk, one police judge, one city treasurer, one city engineer, one city marshal, two councilmen in the first ward, and two councilmen in the second ward, will be elected. Let our citizens look well to the men who fill these positions.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

This fascinating and absorbing game, which has so long been "the craze" throughout the country, was inaugurated in our city, last Thursday evening, on the occasion of a surprise party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawksworth, in honor of their visiting friend, Miss Vollbeh of Superior, in a most enjoyable and successful manner. After playing until a late hour, refreshments—shades of Epicure—were served, after which the delighted company retired. The following guests participated:

Mrs. A. J. Briggs, Mrs. H. O. Broadstone, Mrs. H. C. Vollbeh and Miss Mamie Vollbeh of Superior, this state. Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bissett, Miss Dora Hunt, and Messrs. J. F. Forbes, W. H. Smith and our "local friend," of this city.

The first prize, a pretty amberine cup, fell to Mrs. A. J. Briggs; the second, a neat bone paper knife, became J. F. Forbes' memento, while the "booby" prizes, two diminutive vials labeled "ketch-up," are treasured by C. G. Potter and Mrs. Thos. Bissett.

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On Saturday evening following, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Potter was the scene of another delightful euchre party, in which the same company engaged until the usual hour with great eagerness. Refreshments were then served, after which the guests retired to their respective places of abode.

On this occasion, our reporter secured the first prize—a cut glass paper holder; Mrs. Ed. Hawksworth the second—a pair of pretty glass vases, while the "booby" prizes, silvery-toned tin horns, were again secured, after great exertions, by Mrs. Thos. Bissett and C. G. Potter, who seem to have a corner on the "booby" market.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society is called to meet at Indianola on Saturday, March 13th, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of deciding upon the date for holding the 1886 meeting of the society and transacting other important business. It is earnestly desired that a full attendance of the Board may be had. D. E. MOORE, Pres. F. M. KIMMELL, Sec. County papers please copy.

LIST OF DIRECTORS.

- Beaver Precinct.....S. R. Messner
Bondville Precinct.....J. A. Carter
Danbury Precinct.....S. W. Stillebomer
Driftwood Precinct.....J. S. Holmes
East Valley Precinct.....Samuel Young
Gerver Precinct.....Jacob Gerver
Grant Precinct.....to be filled by Board
Indianola Precinct.....S. J. Stockton
Lebanon Precinct.....J. B. Cuming
Missouri Ridge Precinct.....William Nutt
North Valley Precinct.....J. W. Daniels
Red Willow Precinct.....J. F. Helm
Tyrone Precinct.....J. C. Moore
Valley Grange Precinct.....H. H. Pickens
Willow Grove Precinct.....L. J. Starbuck

An impromptu meeting of our business men was held in the Opera Hall, last Friday night, for the purpose of raising funds to secure the location of the 1886 meeting of the county fair in this city. In a very few minutes the sum of \$1,600 was raised for that purpose, and the following gentlemen were named as the committee to appear before the meeting of the agricultural society which convened at Indianola on the following morning—Saturday—and present McCook's bid: J. E. Boyd, C. J. McCammon, J. B. Meserve, A. J. Pate and F. M. Kimmell. With what success will appear in the proceedings of that meeting which may be found elsewhere in this issue. Now that we have secured the location of the fair, it only remains for us one and all to lend our endeavors to make it such an exhibition as the importance of the county demands.

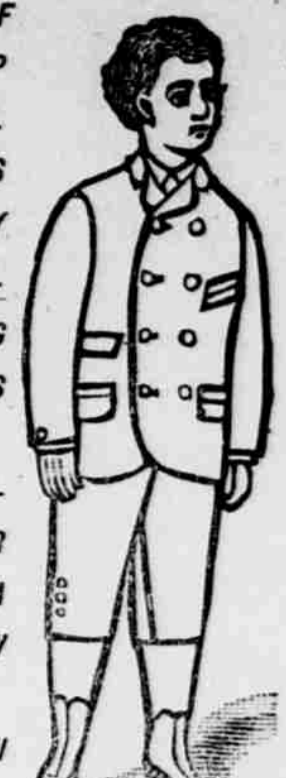
It seems to be a dangerous thing to insist upon having one's mail at our city postoffice. That office was the scene of a most disgraceful affair, Tuesday afternoon, precipitated, we are informed, by the impertinence and insolence of a clerk. We have not the space to enter into a statement of the alleged facts in the matter, had we the inclination to do, but if the statements given us approximate the facts, the occurrence was a disgusting, cowardly outrage, entirely in keeping with the character of h. r. n.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Allow me to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness of my mother. That they may escape like trouble, and that heaven's blessings may rest upon each of them is my sincere wish. LILLIE ROWELL.

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 & Hat House!

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. J. Shaw of Hyde, Colo., came in from the west, Sunday, on a short visit.

Clark Ward and W. W. Leonard of the county-seat made this village, Saturday.

W. H. Hayden came up to the city, the first of the week, in the interest of his business here.

Thos. Colfer went down to Alma, Friday, on a short business visit, returning home on 39, Saturday.

Mrs. Justin A. Wilcox has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Nesmith of Illinois, for some weeks past.

Messrs. Frank Bishop and Powell of the county capital were business tourists in this commercial Mecca, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody of Stratton were in town, yesterday, attending the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hocknell's baby.

C. L. Watkins of Blue Hill was a guest at the McEntee, Tuesday. He went down the valley, on 40, the same evening.

Benj. Bird of Benkelman, manager of the Northwestern Cattle Co., had business in town, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welborn of Indianola came up to town, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hocknell's baby.

J. L. Brush of Greeley, Colo., one of the heaviest stockmen in those parts, made a flying visit on business, to this city, Saturday.

H. C. Chapman of the Alma Times passed through this station, Monday evening, returning home from a flying visit to Yuma, Colo.

R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co. was in the city, last Thursday, looking after the company's interests. He went east again on Friday morning.

Lugh W. Cole left on Saturday for his old home in Spring Hill, Ill., to be absent a week or ten days. He will also visit at Hastings and Chicago en route.

Mrs. Lydia Ward, mother of Mrs. R. S. Cooley of this city, left on Monday morning, for Grifton, Fillmore county, where she will spend some time with a son.

John Dawson, wife and family of Alma, came up to town, Saturday, spending Sunday here, the guest of Thos. Colfer, and returning home on No. 40, Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Briggs, Mrs. H. O. Broadstone and Mrs. H. C. Vollbeh, who have been visiting Mrs. Ed. Hawksworth, returned to Superior, this State, Sunday evening.

D. W. Irwin of the Akron Pioneer Press was distributing advertising matter around the city, last Thursday. D. W. is doing a rushing land business at that booming division town.

W. W. Fisher went up to his Hayes county ranch, Friday noon, via Culbertson, returning home on Wednesday on 40. We understand that the Squire contemplates disposing of his property in this city, and moving his family up on the ranch on the Frenchman.

Mrs. S. A. Rowell, Miss Lillie and Elmer left on 40, Tuesday evening, for their former home, Mt. Airy, Iowa, where they go on account of Mrs. Rowell's continued ill-health and in the hope that the change may be beneficial to her. A large number of Miss Lillie's friends accompanied her to the station, and were loth to see her depart.

On Tuesday morning, Marshal Bennett went down to Beatrice after one, C. W. Limming, who is charged with having stolen a gold watch, a \$700 mortgage, two notes, amount unknown to us, and \$105 in cash, in this city, last Saturday night aweek, from the pockets of a young man recently arrived here from Illinois, while the young "sucker" was intoxicated. The Marshal returned, Wednesday, night with the prisoner, who had a preliminary hearing, this morning when the case was continued until next Monday morning.

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.

SQUARE UP.

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

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Agricultural Society was held at Indianola, last Saturday morning, February 27, 1886. Meeting was presided over by H. M. Ashmore, pro tem. Chairman. F. M. Kimmell on motion was made temporary secretary. After a few short speeches by J. W. Dolan, J. B. Meserve, I. J. Starbuck and others, in the line of harmony, the matter of locating the next county fair came before the meeting for settlement. A resolution was offered by J. W. Dolan, which was amended by I. J. Starbuck, and the same was adopted as amended. Below we append the

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the County Fair be located for six years as follows: The town making the best proposition shall have the fair for 1886.

PROVIDED, That the location shall afterwards alternate between the two towns. Also that the town where the fair is so located shall raise and pay into the treasury of the Society a sum not less than \$1,000.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That in case the town entitled to the fair fails to raise \$1,000, then in that case, the fair to be located at the town offering the better inducements.

Moved and sustained that the meeting proceed to the consideration of bids on the question of location of county fair, said bids to be in writing. The following propositions were then read:

INDIANOLA'S BID.

We, the undersigned, on the part of the town of Indianola, make the following proposition to the Red Willow County Agricultural Society:

In case said Society agrees to and will hold their annual county fair at Indianola in the fall of 1886, we agree to pay into the treasury of said Society the sum of \$800 in cash on or before the 1st of October, 1886. Also, to furnish water, necessary buildings, grounds, stalls, an amphitheatre of reasonable dimensions, for the use of said Society for the holding of said fair during the fall of 1886.

All of which the undersigned guarantee and respectfully submit to the Red Willow County Agricultural Society.

MANY CITIZENS.

McCOOK'S BID.

We hereby authorize and instruct J. E. Boyd, C. S. McCammon, A. J. Pate, J. B. Meserve and F. M. Kimmell, on the behalf of McCook, to offer \$1600 in cash to the Red Willow County Fair Association, as an inducement to said association to locate the 1886 meeting of the association at McCook. Said sum to be used in the erection of the necessary buildings, the payment of premiums and expenses.

And we further authorize the within named committee to offer the free use of the Republican Valley Horse Breeder's Association's grounds, track, buildings, etc., to the fair association for the purpose of holding said meeting.

PROVIDED, That the Society hold their 1886 meeting in McCook. And further provide, That all buildings erected for use of the Society remain in McCook permanently.

MANY CITIZENS.

On motion of J. W. Dolan, the proposition of the town of McCook was accepted and the 1886 meeting of the society was located at McCook by a unanimous vote.

On motion, V. Franklin was elected Treasurer of the Society for the ensuing year. Carried. On motion, F. M. Kimmell was elected Secretary of the Society for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned without day. H. M. ASHMORE, Chairman pro tem. F. M. KIMMELL, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Hay, loose or baled. Also, some White Star, Beauty Hebron and Clark No. 1 Seed Potatoes. Also, a few fresh milk cows. Call on or address me at Red Willow, Neb. J. F. HELM.

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.

WANTED.

A good, young, well-broken horse for either carriage or farm work. W. S. WEBSTER.