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Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. City Drug Store. Chinery & Stiles. Cultivators below cost at Lytle Bros. Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. Seal 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. The largest line of fine cigars at the City Drug Store. If you want a first-class wagon cheap go to Lytle Bros. 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. Sidewalks and crossings occupy us, and still there are more to follow. 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. J. G. Stokes came down from the Willow, yesterday, on a short visit. White Russian or White Prussian soap only 5c. a bar at Wilcox & Fowler's. W. M. Irwin left on No. 40, yesterday evening, for Iowa to see a sick brother. A nice line of hanging and stand lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store. New dress goods, prints, gingham, etc., just opened at Wilcox & Fowler's. Barrister Colfer was looking after his real estate interests at Akron, Colo., last Friday. J. B. Meserve went down the Valley, yesterday morning, on a stock purchasing expedition. Sheriff Welborn made our city, Saturday, on business connected with his official position. Ex-Judge Ashmore spent Sunday in the metropolis, the guest of Squire Fisher and family. 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. 27-4f. 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. We hope soon to see the Water Works Co. extend their service out Dennison street to West McCook. 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. A new postoffice—Banksville—has just been established in Grant precinct, this county, with W. H. Benjamin as Nasby. Mr. Benjamin also runs a small store in connection with the P. O. A new pavement is needed, and quite badly at that, in front of the Central Meat Market and Brown's restaurant. The present pavement is a poor, patched up affair and entirely inadequate to the traffic. W. W. Palmer is to the front with a full and complete line of draft and buggy harness. Do not buy until you have seen his harness and got his prices. Two doors north of the postoffice, McCook, Neb. 42-3ts. We have received Vaughan's 1886 seed catalogue one of the handsomest of that class. Our readers who need any garden seeds, plants, flowers or tools should write to J. C. Vaughan, 42 La Salle street, Chicago. 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. Fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality at Brewer Bros. The finest stock of groceries in the city at Wilcox & Fowler's. Call at Fry & Snow's flour and feed store for seeds of all kinds. 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. Lytle Bros. are closing out their stirring plows at greatly reduced prices. See them before buying elsewhere. 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. Have you seen the new all-over embroideries, laces and ruching at Wilcox & Fowler's. The Metropolitan Drug Store is in receipt of a fine assortment of wall papers. Call and examine them. Land and legal blanks in stock at this office. A full line at State Journal prices, constantly on hand. Preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. Dungan. Last Friday evening, a bouncing boy baby made his initial bow to the world at the residence of Tony Probst of the City Bakery. On Friday of next week, March 26th, the present term of school ends. There will be a vacation of one week before the opening of the spring term. Don't fail to remember the sociable at the residence of T. S. Bosley, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Such preparations are making that a pleasant time may be expected. Yesterday, L. Roy Allen purchased the two lots north of Will Lawson's property on the hill, and will shortly commence the erection of a residence on same, of good size and complete with bay window, porches, etc. Episcopal services will be held at the Opera Hall, next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 6:30 o'clock respectively, mountain time, by Rev. Fulforth of Red Cloud. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Upon inquiry we find that our system of water works embraces 11 1/2 miles of water mains, or a quarter of a mile more than the Lincoln system contains. McCook is, by the by, about the largest small municipality in this state at any rate. Last Saturday, A. W. Corey moved his horses and cattle, which he has been feeding during the winter down on the Beaver, up to his river ranch, two miles southeast of town. Mr. Corey wintered his entire bunch without the loss of one head. While in the city, last week, Tully Scott, receiver of the U. S. land office at Oberlin, Kansas, purchased one of W. W. Palmer's finest sets of buggy harness. W. O. Moody of Stratton also purchased a handsome brass-trimmed set of buggy harness from the same dealer. On Wednesday of last week, a diminutive representative of the gentler sex knocked for admission into the family circle at the home of Walter J. Hills. It goes without the saying that the little one was accorded a warm reception into the household and the hearts of the family. Our highly literary bourbon contemp. across the street is "progressing in grace" in a most encouraging manner. Having temporarily discontinued the springing of ancient chestnuts upon his unsuspecting and innocent readers, they are now regalling them with "original" rabbit stories of unquestioned merit and authorship. The world do move. Have you a business that ought to succeed? Advertise it. Straight-forward advertising in newspapers that have steady and positive circulation will take a prostrate business by the hair and stand it on its feet with remarkable celerity. Let the doubters keep their eyes on the progress of the advertisers who are steady-goers, wet weather and dry.

CLOAKS, CARPETS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST! EXAMINE THEM WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? THE EARTH? HAYDEN & CO. The following county-seat people visited McCook Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening: G. S. Bishop, John Welborn, Henry Crabtree, Jacob Norval and I. J. Boyer. W. Smith of West Point, Neb., and J. M. Williams of Cape Gridiron, Mo., were also visiting brethren. A BUSINESS CHANGE—On Monday, Servis Hill of Brownville, this state, purchased W. O. Saylor's grocery business on West Dennison street, and at once took charge of the same, and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Saylor, we understand, will embark in other business in our midst in due course of time. The young man—C. L. Leeming—who was recently captured at Beatrice by Marshal Bennett and held under the charge of grand larceny, had a preliminary trial, last Thursday, before Squire Hulburd, when he was bound over to appear at the next session of district court, and in default of \$1,000 bail was placed in the tender care of Sheriff Welborn for safe keeping. He is charged with having stolen some property aggregating \$1,000. We wish to direct particular attention to the meeting of the Hocknell Hose Co. called for next Monday evening. We have the cart, hose and hydrants, and hope that the boys will at once put themselves in training so as to be able to make the best possible use of the fire appliances at their command. Let the meeting be well attended. Talk the matter up in the meantime. Secure some new members if possible, and resolve to make our fire department thorough and effective. The probabilities are that brick for building purposes will be much cheaper, this spring, than ever before in the history of our city. Contractor Collins received his immense brick making machine, the first of the week, and will in a short time be prepared to turn out brick of a superior quality in double quick order, while two or three other parties are also arranging to burn in the near future. Cheap brick will do much toward encouraging the erection of more brick buildings. The McCook Hotel has been leased by W. W. Rockwood, who will take charge of that hostelry on next Monday evening. Mr. Rockwood is an old hotel man, having been in the business for some time at Blue Hill, this state. He will at once commence the work of renovating and refitting the house throughout, and it is his purpose to place the same on a footing with the other first-class houses of the city. The name of the house will be changed to Windsor. "Some time ago, the Democrat took occasion to suggest that mail be carried on night trains for the stations west of McCook to Denver. We now have assurances that such arrangements will soon be completed and hereafter letters will not have to lay over for only one train a day."—The Democrat. As the above would indicate a claim of appropinquity to the great white (white-washed) democratic throne, we would suggest that the Democrat but exercise a moiety of its dread influence in the direction of our home office. Such irresistible power cannot fail of fruition, neither should such light be hid under a bushel. A full house greeted the presentation of "The Social Glass" by home talent, last Friday evening, at the Opera Hall. After the company overcame their timidity and became warmed up to the occasion, the play progressed in a very satisfactory way, and was well received by the audience. The drama contained a number of excellent points, which the company emphasized in good style. The W. C. T. U. netted over \$26 from the performance, which is referred to in complimentary terms by those present on the occasion. Last Saturday, a Kansas postmaster (by his own acknowledgment) was caught in the act of stealing cold chisels, wrenches, etc., from C. P. Rinker's implement house on corner Railroad and Main. The stolen articles were temporarily deposited by the thieving Nasby in the rear of Stinson & Spott's barber shop. The performance was observed by Mr. Spotts and the stolen articles were duly returned to the rightful owner. After making the "deposit," the genial P. M., retired in haste to irrigate, and thereafter failed to materialize. By the by, Grover seems to be out of luck in his P. M. appointments, or else he has poor, scraggy timber from which to select.

SILVER WEDDING. Large Company—Elegant and Extensive List of Presents—And a Happy Affair Altogether. A large and brilliant company, embracing some eighty of our towns-people, responded to the invitations issued, and participated with Squire and Mrs. W. W. Fisher in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, at their residence last Saturday evening. The numerousness of the attendance (the young people occupied the adjoining residence of Receiver Babcock through courtesy) and the extent and costliness of the gifts presented indicate in a way the esteem in which the Squire and his estimable wife, who were among the first to locate and cast their fortunes in our city, are held. After a short presentation address by Rev. Wheeler and an equally witty response by the Squire, refreshments were served, which with cards, social chat, etc., made up the evening's round of pleasure. We append below a list of the presents: LIST OF PRESENTS. Silver Water Pitcher and Cup, and Silver Tea Set of Four Pieces—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren, G. L. Laws, J. A. Wilcox, F. S. Wilcox, T. G. Rees, W. S. Webster, A. J. Pate, T. S. Bosley, A. Campbell, R. B. Woods, F. D. Hess, C. F. Babcock, W. S. Perry, Chas. Noble, J. B. Meserve, Geo. Hocknell, J. R. Pheasant, T. B. Campbell, Carl Clark. Mrs. E. A. Hollister, Misses Ida Hollister and Lou Clark. Silver and Colored Glass Berry Dish—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rees, S. H. Colvin, I. J. Starbuck, A. Campbell, C. N. Batchelor, A. M. Kelly, S. L. Green and W. W. Palmer. Messrs. E. E. Lowman and G. M. Cheney. Silver Dinner Caster—Messrs. J. F. Forbes, W. E. Fry, A. C. Ebert, H. A. Clark, F. L. McCracken and F. M. Kinnell. China Tea Set—Charlie, Will and Nellie Fisher. Silver Cake Basket—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Charleston, Ill. Silver Tea Spoons (4)—T. G. Chambers, Charleston, Ill. Silver Individual Butter Dishes—George Kennedy, Charleston, Ill. Silver Individual Pepper Box—Miss Janie Fisher, Charleston, Ill. Silver Call Bell—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colfer, Silver Spectacles—S. L. Green. Half-Dozen Silver Knives in Case—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles. Half-Dozen Silver Fruit Knives—Misses Jennie Jamison and Alice Murphy. Silver Pickle Caster—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Francis, J. F. Kenyon, D. J. Smith and family, and Mrs. S. L. Green. Three Mrs. Potts Flat Irons—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ashmore, Indianola, Neb. Pair Silver Napkin Rings—Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Kay. Silver Mug—J. J. Starbuck. Gold Masonic Pin—C. F. Babcock. Silver and Colored Glass Berry Dish—Mr. and Mrs. V. Franklin and A. McG. Robb. Silver Sugar Spoon—Dr. W. M. Chambers, Sr., Charleston, Ill. Half-Dozen Silver Tea Spoons—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunt. Silver Nut Cracker and Picks—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eranbraek. Silver Card Receiver—Messrs. C. W. Ballard, E. A. Eaton, M. A. Spalding, J. L. Taylor and I. J. Reynolds. Knife Rests—Miss Clara Gooding. Silver Syrup Pitcher and Salver—Misses Cecelia Ryan and Mabel Meserve, and Messrs. Thos. Glasscott and R. A. McCracken. Silver Butter Dish and Knife—Messrs. C. H. Rogers, C. M. Ashmore, F. S. Harris and E. L. Laycock. Silver Match Holder—Messrs. G. M. Cheney and W. S. Wheeler. Half-Dozen Silver Knives and Forks—Misses Dell, Eda and Josie Menard. Silver Tooth-Pick Holder—J. L. Taylor. Silver and Glass Creamer—R. H. Williams and Miss Kate Williams. The Board of Directors of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society met pursuant to call of President Moore, at Indianola on last Saturday afternoon. A constitution and by laws for the society were drafted and adopted. It was decided to hold the 1886 meeting with reference to both the Lincoln and Denver meetings, and a committee was appointed to ascertain the time of holding said fairs and report at the meeting of the directors to be held in this city on Saturday, March 27th. The Executive Committee were authorized to prepare a premium list and rules and regulations for the 1886 fair, said committee to report March 27th. Upon a careful estimate it was ascertained that the society would have some three thousand dollars to offer for premiums in the various classes. It is also proposed to invite all the counties embraced in the McCook Land District, viz: Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Hayes and Frontier, to participate with us, as well as the counties of Decatur and Rawlins in Kansas, which will insure more wide spread interest and attendance. We are informed by B. F. Olcott that he has almost completed the house he is building on his claim a few miles from town and that he will remove with his family thereto, the first of April. B. F. is putting up a residence 24 feet square, and will be as snug as a bug in a rug on his claim. THE TRIBUNE is glad to note the erection of houses of such character out in the country. It is a good indication when comfortable frame houses take the place of dug-outs and sod houses.

E. M. BRICKEY & CO., WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SPRING STOCK AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT CLOTHING EVER SEEN IN THE VALLEY. THE SPRING STYLES EMBRACE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN PLAIDS AND CHECKS, IN ALL GRADES FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE FINEST. Our Spring Styles are all in IN CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS, AND OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE, AND IT HAS BEEN OUR AIM TO MARK THEM ALL AT PRICES FAR BELOW ALL COMPETITION. We have some cheap pants of special merit, for working men. They are the best ever offered at the price. Everybody is invited to call and examine goods and get prices. THE CLOTHIERS. PERSONALS. Mrs. R. B. Vincent and family of Caspach have moved to this city. J. E. Berger returned from his Cass county pilgrimage on No. 1, Sunday night. Geo. Hocknell was a guest at the Windsor, Lincoln, the latter part of last week. John Dawson, Esq., Anna's leading barrister, was a visitor in this city, Sunday. C. H. Rogers took a hasty glance at his Culbertson interests, Friday afternoon last. Mrs. Schermerhorn of Stratton is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. Marquis of our city. Principal Dunsen of the Wahoo schools visited our public schools on Tuesday of this week. F. H. Hazen of Red Willow creek left for Jenos, Iowa, yesterday evening on a limited visit. F. H. Hazen, one of Trenton's real estate men, had business before our local officials, Tuesday. Dr. B. B. Davis was called to Stratton, Tuesday, by telegraph, on professional business. R. S. Cooley and Leon F. Moss invaded the county-seat, a few hours, last Saturday, on business. J. M. Cotton, the State Journal Co.'s representative, was in the city, Friday, looking after that paper's interests. T. J. Pickett of the Bloomington Guard, and little daughter, were guests at the McIntee, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings made a flying trip to the capital of Hitchcock county, last Friday afternoon. E. P. Hazen, the Free & Hocknell Lumber Co.'s manager at Edison, was a Sunday visitor in the metropolis. F. H. Fowler is getting things in readiness for his family, which he expects to arrive from Illinois next week. Mrs. A. J. Pate was called down to Friendville, last Saturday, to the bedside of her aged father, who is seriously ill. Editors Solomon of the Culbertson Sun and Pence of the Palisade Journal both transacted business in the city, Monday night. Prof. W. S. Webster of our public schools will attend the sessions of the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln, week after next. H. B. Crane of the Franklin Echo spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city. THE TRIBUNE received a fraternal call. Editor L. E. Martin of the Orleans Sentinel passed a few hours in the city on Sunday, remembering THE TRIBUNE with a short call. Gerald Wilcox, brother of the Wilcox brothers of this city, arrived from Gilman, yesterday morning, with a car-load of horses. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaFourette went up to visit Mrs. LaFourette's parents on the ranch near Carriac, Hayes county, Tuesday noon via Culbertson. D. H. Dorn, who has a claim in the southeast part of Hayes county, was in town, Friday, and ordered THE TRIBUNE sent to his wife at Lena, Ill., for a year. A. W. Campbell and W. P. Fritts, both of Box Elder, were in town, Friday, making arrangements to prove up on their respective homesteads and pre-emptions. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nettleton, Jr., arrived from Stockbridge, Mass., Saturday last, and will cast their fortunes with the people of Red Willow county henceforth. County Surveyor Castberg is nursing a painful injury caused to one of his pedal extremities by the awkwardness of the inevitable pea nut butcher, who let his heavy fruit box fall on J. E.'s foot with above effect. L. C. Stephenson, late Deputy County Clerk, passed through this station on 39, last Friday, en route for Akron, where he goes in to the land business with H. W. Pike. Together they will make a strong team. Mrs. H. M. Ashmore came up from Indianola, on Friday last, to assist her sister, Mrs. W. W. Fisher, in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Fisher's wedding. She returned home on Sunday evening following. J. O. McCracken of the Des Moines Daily News, who has been the guest of his uncle, Chas. Noble of our city, for a few days past, left for home on No. 2, Tuesday morning. Mr. McCracken's wife is in poor health and he may yet decide to return to McCook to reside and engage in business, hoping to benefit his wife thereby, as the change from the smoky unhealthy environments of the city to this land of pure air and sunshine would certainly occasion. J. R. Richard of Lincoln, late President of the State National Bank of that city, and a member of the Red Willow Cattle Co., whose herds range on the Willow, was in the city, Monday, on business connected with his stock interests. L. Lowman returned from his business trip to Chicago on last Thursday evening, having there purchased a large stock of goods which will be opened here in a few days. Mrs. Lowman arrived on No. 1, Saturday night, after spending a few days in Lincoln with her daughter. J. F. Zediker and F. W. Barber of Frank lin, president and vice-president of the State Bank of that place, spent Tuesday in the city, giving and taking political pointers, etc. Mr. Zediker, it will be remembered, has been clerk of the lower house of our state legislature for many years, and is now aspiring to the state secretaryship of this commonwealth, and would be gratified to have the endorsement of the Valley's delegations. THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY began business in April, 1864, and is still managed by the men who started it. It is not only the oldest, largest and strongest Accident Company in America but the only one of any considerable size. Its Cash Assets have steadily increased year by year, and now reach \$7,826,000, the liabilities being \$5879,000, leaving a surplus to policy-holders of \$1,947,000. It has written nearly 1,100,000 General Accident Policies, and paid cash benefits to over one in nine of the insured, amounting to over \$7,300,000. No better or surer investment of the small sum required can be made than in a Yearly Accident Policy in THE TRAVELERS, which secures the principal sum in event of accidental death, or a weekly indemnity for injury causing total disability and loss of time. Any agent will write a policy at short notice. R. S. COOLEY, Agent, McCook, Neb. Forest Trees! Forest Trees! One hundred car-loads of Nebraska grown Forest Trees, ranging in height from six inches to sixteen feet, suited to timber-claim planting, or ornamental shade trees. Varieties: Yellow Cottonwood, Sugar and Soft Maple, Hardy Catalpa, Blade and White Walnut, American Sweet Chestnut, Black and Horney Locust, Ash, Elm, Box Elder, Linden, Sycamore, Native, Russian and French Mulberry, Poplar, Pecan, Birch, Red Bud, Coffee Tree, Persimmon, Yellow, White, Diamond and Basket Willow. By the single tree, hundred, thousand, or car load. In car lots special rates will be given. Also, a general Nursery Stock. Write for prices. ROBT. W. FURXSAS, Brownville, Neb. 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. FOR SALE. Early Beauty of Hebron, Mammoth Pearl and White Star seed potatoes. J. F. BLACK, Red Willow, Nebraska. HOUSES FOR RENT. Parties wishing to rent dwelling houses should enquire at the Citizens Bank of McCook. GIRL WANTED. I want a good dining room girl at once. Inquire at Wilcox & Fowler's. W. W. ROCKWOOD. 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. HORSES FOR SALE. Two Norman and one thorough-bred trotting stallions. Inquire of F. S. WILCOX. ROOMS FOR RENT. Suite of unfurnished rooms, in central location. Inquire at this office.

