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Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. Cleaning up is the order of the day. City Drug Store. Chenery & Stiles. Cultivators below cost at Lytle Bros.

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.

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.

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 Brickey Bros. 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. New dress goods, prints, gingham, etc., just opened at Wilcox & Fowler's.

A new wooden awning by Willey & Walker of the B. M. Pharmacy, this week. Already the various lawns about town are assuming a beautiful coat of green.

Fry & Snow carry the largest line of flour and feed in the city, and their prices as low as the lowest. G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-tf.

The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets. Another bus line has just been established in our city. This one by D. J. Smith, the west side liveryman.

Remember this office when you want a well-displayed dodger. We have the only large wood type in the city. The Water Works Co. are putting up an office for Superintendent Meeker just north of the U.S. land office building.

Fine note paper, legal and congress cap, linen and news paper in tablets, calling and regret cards, etc., at this office. The old Kuester fruit stand on Main Avenue, near the depot, has been reopened by H. M. Reed, with a nice fresh stock of everything in his line.

Plowing, breaking and harrowing done, and a good job guaranteed, by John F. Flanagan. Call on him at the B. & M. Section House. 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 old sentry box on the corner at Hayden's store lacks every element of ornamentation and could be removed without loss to the general appearance of the street. Lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 1, have been purchased by A. J. Pate, who contemplates the erection of a handsome residence thereon.

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. Last week, B. F. Olecutt sold his handsome span of black ponies to J. L. Hutchison of Indianola for the neat sum of \$240. The price is fancy, but the ponies are beauties and full of nerve and stay.

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. Monday, April 5th, Anna M. Saunders of Lincoln, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of this state, will deliver a temperance lecture in our city. Further particulars will appear hereafter. Two new residences, one on McDowell street by M. J. Heafy, and one on Macfarland street by Mrs. Hamm, are now in the course of construction, in addition to those mentioned in our last issue. SOMETHING FINE—Messrs. Chenery & Stiles have ordered a soda fountain and apparatus, with which to quench the thirsty McCookite, next summer, which will cost them \$600. It will be a beauty no doubt. Carl Pretzel seems to have expressed the condition of political affairs in this city quite accurately when he facetiously remarked that, "Birds mit one feder sneak themselves off alone together in gombany weit nobody, too." The Commercial House is being greatly improved as to the exterior appearance by the application of a fresh coat of paint. The mantle of Eli rests upon Friend Johnston, and he is getting there in his usual fine shape. On next Sunday a week, April 4th, preaching services will be conducted at the Methodist church, in the morning, by Rev. P. C. Johnson, P. E. Quarterly meeting and conference will be held on Saturday preceding. Passenger traffic on the B. & M. has become so heavy that the company has found it necessary to discard their smaller passenger engines, for the present, and to use their heaviest freight engines to haul the passenger trains. This city needs an ordinance prohibiting the blockading of sidewalks, which are not intended to serve as store-houses nor garbage dumps. Due regard for the feelings and rights of others, could, however, speedily rectify this unmitigated nuisance. A REMINGTON—Frank Harris, Superintendent Campbell's private clerk, now sports a bran splinter new type writer of the celebrated Remington pattern. He will be able hereafter to dispatch office work much more rapidly and satisfactorily. STILL ANOTHER—H. G. Dixon, one of our real estate men, recently sold lots 11 and 12 in block 21, first addition to McCook, to Mr. Walrath, a building contractor from Chicago, who will at once erect a nice residence of the Gothic pattern thereon. The Democrat moved into elegant quarters above Farley & Co.'s meat market, the close of last week. Charlie Young moved his laundry into the building vacated by the Democrat folks, the first of this week. Both have secured better quarters and are consequently pleased. We understand that Commissioner B. B. Duckworth has disposed of his interest in the Cedar Bluffs flouring mill, and that he is considering the advisability of erecting a mill on his farm on the Beaver in the vicinity of Danbury. The Commissioner has the reputation of being a good miller, and we hope he will decide to put the mill up as contemplated. On Wednesday morning, the firm of Lawler & Magner made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, and possession was taken of the stock by Sheriff Welborn. We have not learned the amount of assets or liabilities, but understand that the gentlemen claim that the stock is ample to meet all liabilities. We chronicle the above with regret.

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

Yesterday, A. H. Davis foreclosed his mortgage against the Trumpet. An inventory is being taken, to-day, as we understand that Mr. Davis desires to take charge of and conduct the paper himself and proposes giving bonds for that purpose. Recognizing the amenities of journalistic life as uncertain in some of their serio comic details, one of Editor Wahlquist's admiring protectionists has kindly presented him with a Colt revolver of the latest design and most destructive pattern. In other words, our bourbon contempt may hereafter be understood as loaded for bar, in western parlance. MORE SIDEWALKS: Messrs Paine and McManigal have laid sidewalks in front of their properties on Macfarland street, while a petition for a north and south extension of the walk has been filed with the village clerk. Also a petition for a sidewalk along west side of Main Avenue, from the U. S. Land Office north to the residence of Sam Huddleston. The social at the residence of T. S. Bosley on Friday evening of last week, was largely attended, by the young people in particular. The art exhibition, a new and unique feature in these events, was interesting and mirth-provoking, while music and song, charades and social chat embraced the remainder of the evening's program. We have just recently come into the possession of this valuable secret, which we impart to the girls gratuitously. It has been discovered by an eminent scientist that simply soaking the hands in dish water three times daily will tend to whiten them beautifully. The hands should not remain in the water too long, say, about long enough to wash the ordinary family dishes. Among those of our citizens who are taking an active part in the embellishment of their properties, we notice that J. B. Jennings is coming well to the front. He is now preparing to plant a number of shade and ornamental trees in and around his place, and is also putting the lot recently purchased by him (making three lots in all) in shape to seed down to blue grass and clover. His will be a cozy, home-like abode, with pleasantest environments. BUSINESS CHANGES—Last week, W. O. Saylor, late of the West Dennison street grocery, purchased the interest of Mr. Hahn in the firm of Hahn & O'Donnell, saloonists. It is proposed to conduct the business at the old stand. \* \* Messrs. Bud McKillip and William Black have also bought Daniel Donahue's interest in the firm of Farley & Donahue of the City Meat Market. \* \* Robert Taylor, who has been with E. M. Brickey & Co. in the capacity of clerk, has taken an interest with G. W. Bede in the land business, under the firm name of G. W. Bede & Co. In another column appears the call, signed by the majority of our business and representative men, for a people's caucus, Saturday night next, at the Opera Hall, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various city offices. As this will be the only opportunity our people will have of expressing their preferences and desires in this important matter, it is of the most vital concern that they be present at this caucus in large numbers. We desire to impress the importance of being present upon the minds of every citizen who has the welfare of this city at heart. Come yourself and see that everybody else comes. At various periods in the history of the "Great Republican Valley" tides of immigration have surged up her fertile lowlands, spread out over her adjacent uplands and along her numerous tributaries, only to recede. This year, however, is a fitting climax to three years of STEADY AND PERMANENT settlement. Already the choice valley and divide lands of this part of the state are largely taken and occupied, especially along and contiguous to the Republican, Frenchman, Red Willow, Beaver and other streams. And now the temporarily pent up stream of settlement has over-leaped state lines and is rapidly absorbing the expansive prairies of Eastern Colorado. So this grand commonwealth, in which corn sits as enthroned as king, with the hog as premier, grows and flourisheth.

MASONIC SOCIAL. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The above sentiment is a quotation from the charge given at the opening of every lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and was beautifully exemplified at the Masonic family gathering at their hall on Tuesday evening last. None but Masons and their families were present, and as the whole affair was planned and executed by the Masonic ladies of McCook, it can be readily understood that the occasion was one of good will and brotherly (and sisterly also) love. The good sisters had prepared such a banquet as has seldom been our privilege to partake of. The parties present as far as your reporter could get their names were as follows: T. G. Rees and wife, Dr. Z. L. Kay and wife, A. M. Kelly and wife, G. L. Laws and wife, Dr. S. L. Green and wife, W. W. Fisher, wife and daughter, S. W. Huddleston, A. Campbell, wife and children, F. L. Brown and wife, J. W. Rawlings, wife and children, Miss Amie Avery, Mrs. Hugh McGann, F. L. McCracken and mother, Miss Carrie Shepper, Miss Della Smith, Mrs. J. P. Mathes, Mrs. S. Cordeal, Prof. Webster and wife, S. H. Colvin and wife, W. W. Palmer and wife, E. E. Lowman and Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, J. A. Wilcox and wife, John Roxy, Mrs. C. N. Batchelor, Geo. M. Chenery, J. F. Ganschow and wife, I. J. Starbuck and wife, and Dr. A. J. Willey. The parties enjoyed themselves until a late hour and after the benediction retired to their homes, "peace and harmony prevailing." REPORTER.

Last Saturday morning, an exceedingly sorrowful and tragic accident occurred on Ask Creek, 10 miles southeast of this city, whereby a late arrival in this county from Otoe county, near Nebraska City, named John Reinard, came by his death in the following terrible manner: Mr. Reinard, it appears, was in the act of placing a double-barreled shot gun in a rack on the wall, and that he was standing on a chair for that purpose. In some manner the chair tipped over, throwing him to the floor, and in so doing the gun was discharged, the contents taking effect in the man's bowels, inflicting a mortal and ghastly wound, from which he died in a few hours, before the arrival of Dr. Davis, who was called to the scene of the sad tragedy in all possible haste. The deceased had only been in this county two or three weeks, and leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his sudden and tragic death. His remains were interred on the place of Charles Colling, in that neighborhood. Out here in this "Great American Desert" it does us proud, so to speak, to occasionally refer to evidences of the possible wealth of this country. In this connection, as a successful farmer and stockman, Commissioner Duckworth of Danbury, is one of the most prominent. His beautifully situated and fertile acres in the rich and productive Beaver Valley comprehends a veritable "farmer's delight." One who recently visited his farm remarks, "that Duck's place is running over with horses, cattle, pigs, grain, corn, etc. With some seven thousand bushels of corn raised on his own farm, in cribs, two hundred fat porkers, weighing from 150 to 300 pounds, running around with lazy grunts of satisfaction, lowing herds and fine specimens of horse flesh on every hand, Commissioner Duckworth is a shining example of thrift and success." Two individuals residing in Benkelman, Keiber and Goodwin by name, indulged in a carving affray, Tuesday night of this week, in the which both of the butchers were encouragingly successful. This one lopping off a portion of the other's ear, nasal appendage, etc., while the other operated upon this one's optic in a very satisfactory manner. In fact each left such evidences of his handiwork upon various parts of the anatomy of the other that neither of them would have been recognized by their maternal. They were elegant specimens of Egyptian hieroglyphics. The affair, we are informed, occasioned considerable excitement, and the end is not yet. The night operator at the station of Haigler, named Farrel, and T. C. Munger, county attorney of Dundy county, had a "misunderstanding" of some nature, Monday afternoon, in the which Mr. Munger received a blow on the head with a poker in the hands of Farrel, producing quite a painful wound. Farrel has since been arrested for assault and battery. The railroad company is also taking steps in the matter. HOUSES FOR RENT. Parties wishing to rent dwelling houses should enquire at the Citizens Bank of McCook. LOST—A Masonic pin, at the social, Tuesday night. Finder please return to J. F. Ganschow.

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THE CLOTHIERS.

PERSONALS.

Senator Dolan of the county capital was a visitor to this port, Monday. C. L. Watkins of Blue Hill was in town, yesterday, on land business. J. Y. Winings of Benkelman was a business pilgrim to this city, yesterday. Noah Mishler of Culbertson was a visitor in this commercial centre, Tuesday. A. J. Pate made a flying visit to the hub, Monday evening, on business matters. Mrs. Grace Francis joined her husband at Yuma, Colo., yesterday, going up on 39. Editor T. J. Floyd of the Trenton Torpedo was a visitor at these headquarters, Saturday. Editor Watkins of the Indianola Times was a guest at these headquarters, Monday. A. L. West, one of Hayes Centre's business men, was among the visitors here, Tuesday. C. G. Cornwell, manager for C. H. Rogers at Culbertson, spent a few hours in the city, Sunday. C. T. Brewer returned, the first of the week, from his trip to California, delighted with his visit. Sheriff Welborn and Ben. Sibbett of the hub, spent some time in the metropolis, yesterday. Major Williams of Fort Collins, Colo., is in the city, with a view of locating here in the practice of law. R. M. Snaveley, Esq., of the county-seat, transacted some business before our land officers, Saturday. Train Master Phelan went down to Crete, Tuesday evening on 40, on a business trip of two or three days. Prof. Pitney of the Hitchcock county schools drove down from Culbertson, yesterday, on a short visit. Alex. Stewart of Wymore, one of the B. & M.'s trustees "kings of the road," was in the metropolis, Monday. J. S. C. Bee of Cambridge had business in town, Saturday. Mr. Bee is a prominent land man at that point. Mrs. Dr. Mitchell of Lincoln came up to the city, Monday, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Lowman. Mrs. A. J. Pate is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Connell of Friendville, who arrived in the city, Monday night. Hugs W. Cole returned on No. 1, Friday evening, from his visit to Spring Hill, Ill., and points in this state. John A. Rudd, who is taking care of Frees & Hocknell's interests at Trenton, had business in this burg, on last Friday. Operator Marvin of the Blue Hill station came up to town on a short visit, Monday, returning to his active duties on Tuesday evening. Geo. Bangs of Wymore is in the city, with a view of locating here. He is a man of capital and would make an addition to our business men. M. R. Lovell of Hyde, Colo., "cow-corer" along the B. & M. lines west of here, was in town on business, Friday and Saturday. He reports active work in his line. W. C. Lathrop of the Times, Col. R. M. Snaveley Major R. H. Criswell, and Ex-Judge Ashmore were among Indianola's notables in this commercial centre, Tuesday. Cashier Brown of the First National Bank spent Sunday with his family on the homestead near Yuma, going upon 39, Saturday, and returning 40, Monday morning. Mrs. Lewis Hill of Brownville arrived in the city, the first of the week, joining her husband who recently located here in the grocery business—purchasing W. O. Saylor's stand. Mrs. A. J. Pate returned, Monday evening, from Friendville, this state, whither she was called some days since, by the death of her aged father, who passed away, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Frank Fowler and children took the train for Fairbury, Tuesday. After a short visit with friends and relatives there, they start for their new home at McCook, Neb.—Gilman, (Ill.) Star. Henry Chamberlain of Arapahoe was in town, Monday, with a view of bringing four horses here, this spring, to train on the Republican Valley Horse Breeders' association's track at this place. C. T. Wetherald of Beatrice was in town, Monday, on his way to his claim near Hayes Centre. Mr. Wetherald is preparing to test the tree-growing qualities of Hayes county soil, this spring, on an extensive scale, a laudable determination which should be encouraged as largely as may be.

Charlie Stinson, who was called to Ohio, a few weeks since, by the death of his wife, has returned to the city, and is down to business again. His many friends sympathize with him in his affliction. J. G. Stokes of Carrio, was in town, yesterday, on his way to the ranch from a trip to Holdrege after a load of corn. They have been feeding 600 head of cattle since January, with but light loss. W. A. Ryan returned from Omaha, Sunday night, and has been busy, with his partner, Mr. Turner, in delivering their directory to subscribers, and in looking after that other very essential feature of the undertaking—the collections. Page Francis came down from Yuma, Colo., Saturday, to assist in getting things in readiness for the removal of his family to Yuma. Page returned to Colorado on No. 1, Monday night, his family following a few days thereafter. Mrs. S. D. Hunt left, this morning, for Niles, Mich., where she will spend sometime with her parents. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mamie, who has been visiting in Niles for the past year, at her grand-parents. Rev. J. W. Kimmell, Lutheran Missionary for the Republican Valley, occupied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday evening last. Rev. Kimmell has rented one of Mrs. Lee's houses and will locate here about April 5th, making this city his headquarters for his operations in the valley. Uncle Jake Haigler, one of the old original stockmen of this country, who lately located in Arizona in the same business, was in the city, last Saturday, on a short visit. He reports the deprivations by the murderous Apaches as something fearful to contemplate. Between 70 and 80 persons having fallen victims to these inhuman butchers, one of his own outfit just before his departure for this country, among them.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The following is the program for Friday, March 26th: MUSIC. Boy's Rights.—Johnnie Cortel. German Selection.—Louisa Stuess. Mugginsin Oleomargarine.—Will Perkins. The Fortune Teller.—May Clark, Theo. Laws. MUSIC. The Village Sewing Society.—Nora Schaffer, May O'Brien, Belle Thompson. Solo.—Leonida Mishler. Playing School.—Chas. Blanding, May Seaman, Anna Hunt, Levi Sanderson, Elmer Helm, Nora Schaffer, Freddie McManigal, Leonida Mishler, Louisa Stuess. MUSIC. Washington Irving.—Laura Starbuck. How he saved St. Michael's.—Edna Meserve. Solo.—Florence Yarnell. Handy Andy.—Elmer Helm, Eddie Wilcox. MUSIC.

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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.

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Two Norman and one thorough-bred trotting stallions. Inquire of F. S. WILCOX.