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Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing. City Drug Store. Chenery & 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. The best watch on earth for sale by McCracken. For ladies' fine slippers go to J. F. Ganschow's. If you want a superior letter file, call at this office. B. F. Oleott, Jr., is quite sick with typhoid fever. 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 serim 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. Numbered blue lined legal cap at this office. Finest in the market. Go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for honest goods and lowest prices. The finest stock of groceries in the city at Wilcox & Fowler's. The Metropolitan drug store keeps a full line of fancy box papers. Don't fail to see the spring goods at Ganschow's before purchasing. 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. Buy one of those new watches of McCracken before they are all gone. 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, ginghams, etc., just opened at Wilcox & Fowler's. The firm of Cole & Moss have added a Caligraph type writer to their office facilities. The postmaster at Laird has just been duly commissioned. J. Norwood is the gentleman's name. G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 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. Just received, the largest stock of shoes and slippers ever brought to McCook, at J. F. Ganschow's. Remember this office when you want a well-dressed dodger. We have the only large wood type in the city. Guests at the McEntee enjoyed some new home-raised potatoes, Sunday, notwithstanding the snow storm without. Fine note paper, legal and congress cap, linen and news paper in tablets, calling and regret cards, etc., at this office. The firm of Wilcox & Fowler had a side walk laid along the Macfarland and Dennison street sides of their store, yesterday. 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. Exeter Enterprise—F. H. Fowler, of the firm of Wilcox & Fowler, at McCook, Neb., was in town several days, this week, buying potatoes for shipment west. 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. 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. For shoes and slippers go to J. F. Ganschow's. Pure Drugs and Chemicals, at City Drug Store. Fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality at Brewer Bros. A car load of choice potatoes just received by Wilcox & Fowler. 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. Congregational services next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom muslin 10 cents a yard at Wilcox & Fowler's. The fire department is in urgent need of more hose and a few hooks and ladders. Oh! What a nice line of women's, misses' and children's slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Have you seen the new all-over embroideries, laces and ruching at Wilcox & Fowler's. "A great ado about nothing" characterized the proceedings in the justice courts, last week. The dance, Tuesday night, was not largely attended, though enjoyed by those participating. A new sign bearing the name, "Wind-sor House," has been elevated over the old McCook Hotel. The first mail goes from this point to the new P. O. of Banksville, Saturday, so we are informed. The Metropolitan Drug Store is in receipt of a fine assortment of wall papers. Call and examine them. After April 1st, the B. & M. has given notice that the company will no longer furnish employes coal. Lytle Bros. are closing out their stirring plows at greatly reduced prices. See them before buying elsewhere. "Won't you buy me those pretty shoes at Mr Ganschow's" said a little miss to her mamma, the other day. Sunday was an off-day for bourbons. In fact, last Sunday was anything but propitious for the democracy of this city. The building recently purchased by Max Newman from G. M. Chenery, was bought, the first of the week, by C. S. McCammon. FOR SALE—50 head of young mares and 20 head of mules. Lindner & Erman, McCook, Neb. Barn west of Commercial Hotel. The authorities should order the removal of the debris of the McNeely building from Main Avenue. It is an eye-sore that has been tolerated long enough. The Democrat handles THE TRUTH as though it were a venomous thing. Don't be afraid of it, Rainard, it won't hurt you, after you become accustomed to using it. The suit instituted against J. E. Hart for perjury by Alfred S. Pallas, after running a gauntlet of the justice courts of the city, was finally dismissed by Squire Hulburd. Weather bureaus have been generally suspended over this part of the country, the past few days. It is now in order to oil up the machinery for future operations and prognostications. "Selona" sends us a letter of unusual interest from Box Elder, this week. We would be pleased to have a correspondent at each postoffice in the county of just such material as "Selona." In addition to their large stock of furniture, we learn that Ludwick & Trowbridge have purchased one of Rock-fall's Toted Hearses, something that has been a "long-felt want" in this community. The owners of the Circle W ranch on the Frenchman, the Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice, have recently purchased one hundred head of Oregon horses and a fine Percheron stallion from the Oregon horse and land company of Fremont, this state. In this country it is most essential to advertise. The active, energetic advertiser will do a rushing business, while his non-advertising competitor will enjoy quiet passing all understanding. Advertisers are the life of newspapers, newspapers are the exponents of the town and country, therefore support merchants who advertise. Tribune and Inter-Ocean \$2.50. For the next 30 days all new subscribers who will square their subscription to date and one year in advance will receive THE TRIBUNE and the Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$2.50.

CLOAKS, CARPETS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AT COST! EXAMINE THEM WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT? THE EARTH? HAYDEN & CO. The entertainment given at the Opera Hall, last Friday evening, by Mrs. McCoy and daughter, Jennie, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Siegle of our city, was one of merit and should have been heard and appreciated by more of our people. The affair is highly spoken of by those who had the pleasure of being present on that occasion. On Thursday afternoon of next week, a meeting of those interested will be held at the Vailton School House in the furtherance of a project to bridge the Republican at a point west of the present structure, in the vicinity of this city. The proposed bridge would be a great convenience to the dwellers on the Driftwood, especially those on the headwaters. The Democrat soothingly remarks that, "No one element or clique has shown any disposition to dictate nominations." For a journal that draws its inspiration from a bung hole, it is astonishing that its editor knew not of the little back room caucus held at Strasser's saloon on Tuesday evening preceding the people's convention. Or has its Faber pusher forgotten the principle of truth inculcated at the maternal knee in earlier days. Please illuminate the public mind on this subject. The Hocknell Hose Co. had a short practice at the hydrants, last Friday afternoon, which was not entirely satisfactory on account of the lack of force from the tank. Another practice will be held to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, M.T., when the engine at the pump house will be put in motion, and connection with the tank cut off. This will give direct pressure in the water mains, and the trial is expected to be far more satisfactory. A full turn out of the fire department is desired. Let this important matter be given due attention. If you cannot get your medicine from a druggist, we will send it, express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATLANTIC PHARMACY 112 Wall Street, New York. South African Diamonds. Early in 1867, the first South African diamond was brought to the town of Coleberg by a hunter named O'Reilly to whom it had been given by a Dutch boer family named Jacobs whose child had found it in her play. It was carried to the Paris exhibition, and by the following year diamond digging had begun in earnest. In 1868 the African Kohinoor valued at \$150,000 was discovered. By 1870 public attention had become completely aroused and capitalists began to invest in the enterprises. In 1870 there were 40,000 people within a line of seventy miles on the banks of the Vaal river. The South African. A story of nerve and endurance comes from southeast Hitchcock county in which a young woman by the name of Sarah McDonald is the heroine. It appears that she started in search of the cows and became lost in the furious snow storm of Friday night. She wandered around through canons and over divide all night, through the terrible storm which prevailed, never stopping to rest for fear of freezing, until the following morning, when she made her way to a neighboring house, in an exhausted condition. A party of neighbors were searching for her all night, expecting to find her lifeless body at any minute. "PER ASPERA AD ASTRA"—When a journalist has attained that sublime pinnacle of worldly glory, where he can prevaricate with facility and eloquence, he demands, aye commands, the enthusiastic admiration and plaudits of every fellow editor, and to this end THE TRIBUNE, whose editor has ever stood in reverential awe of such greatness, desires to make particular mention of Bro. G. S. Bishop, of the Indianola Courier, whose accomplishments in this direction are simply phenomenal, enough so to send a pang of envy to Eli Perkins' callous soul. As an evidence of Bro. Bishop's singular ability we quote a few lines from Ryan & Turner's directory, wherein he claims the Courier to have a circulation of "NINETEEN HUNDRED, extending from the gold-bound shores of California to Merrie England and from frigid Manitoba to Tropical Florida. Romans, countrymen, fellow quill drivers, join with us in the petition that Bro. Bishop may live long in the enjoyment of his faculty, that this Perkins-Nye-Ochiltree crystallization be not cut off while in the felicitous exercise of its incontestable prerogative. Wilcox & Fowler are in receipt of some extra fine Valencia Sweet Oranges.

CITY POLITICS. A very unanimous caucus of our citizens was held at the Opera Hall on last Saturday evening at which time the following ticket was nominated by acclamation and amidst great applause and good feeling: FOR MAYOR, I. J. STARBUCK, Esq. FOR CITY CLERK, J. E. KELLEY. FOR CITY TREASURER, F. L. MCCrackEN. FOR POLICE JUDGE, W. W. FISHER. FOR CITY ENGINEER, WILLIAM CAPPS. FOR COUNCILMEN—FIRST WARD, F. D. HESS, W. W. PALMER. FOR COUNCILMEN—SECOND WARD, S. W. HUDDLESTON, JAMES MCENTEE. FOR MEMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION, G. L. LAWS, H. TOWBRIDGE, J. R. PHELAN, J. E. COCHRAN, THOS. COLFER, T. M. HELM. Speeches were afterwards made by Ex. Lieut. Gov. Agee of Aurora, Major Williams, late of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Messrs. J. E. Cochran, Thos. Colfer, J. N. Lucas, W. S. Webster, S. W. Huddleston, J. S. LeHew, J. B. Jennings, I. J. Starbuck, W. S. Wheeler, H. W. Cole, L. F. Moss, H. Trowbridge and L. L. Hulburd, in a unanimous spirit of harmony. Marshall Bennett arrested one Andy Boyer, last Wednesday, who resides south of town on Spring creek. The charges preferred against Boyer are that of taking timber from Government land. Boyer had sent word to town that no officer could take him and Johnnie went prepared, and had no trouble in getting his man. Bonds were given and the prisoner released.—The Democrat. Unfortunately for our infallible representative of the great unwashed, the above article is very badly out of plumb with the facts, and an unwarranted slur on one of Red Willow county's old settlers and most substantial farmers and stockmen. The truth is that Andy Boyer was arrested, not for stealing government timber, but for simply doing what he had a lawful right to do—removing his own property from a claim abandoned by him, and filed upon by one Leonard Hilton, the plaintiff in the case. The fact that Hilton failed to put in an appearance on the day set for hearing is evidence that Mr. Boyer was acting legally and that Hilton's suit was simply instituted to hold \$300 or \$400 worth of improvements belonging to Boyer. Furthermore, instead of Mr. Boyer sending word that no officer in McCook could take him, he postponed two contemplated business trips to the Beaver and remained at home, sending word that the officer would find him at home and willing to go when called upon. With these FEW exceptions, the Democrat's article was partially correct, however. The bath room in the rear of H. R. N.'s tonsorial parlors was a scene of excitement and destruction and a narrowly averted tragedy. Sunday afternoon, resulting from the explosion of the apparatus used therein for the purpose of heating water. Many theories are advanced as to the probable cause of the explosion, but we will not enter that realm of speculation. Suffice it to say that the boiler took unto itself wings flew up through the roof into the air like a rocket to quite a height. The fall thereof was scarcely less disastrous than the ascent, as the remains of the boiler crashed through the roof of Farley & Co.'s brick, on the opposite side of the street, into the Democrat office, damaging their hand press considerably, and terrorizing their supple, double-jointed devil out of a year's growth, not to speak of the disturbance of the pleasant ratification meeting in session at that office at the time. The rear and roof of the barber shop were badly damaged by the explosion and fire, which, however, was quickly extinguished. J. N. Lucas, who was in the bath at the time of the accident was quite severely injured, but is getting along nicely at this writing. Messrs. Chenery & Stile's stock was damaged to the extent of a few dollars by the shock, which threw a quantity of their patent medicines, stationery, etc., from the shelves. Taking into account the force of the explosion, the affair was fortunate in its results. BRIDGE NOTICE. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting held at the Vailton School House on Thursday, April 8th, 1886, at 3 o'clock, P. M. in the interest of the building of a bridge across the Republican river, west of the present bridge, and in the vicinity of McCook. COMMITTEE. ROOMS FOR RENT. Suite of unfurnished rooms, in central location. Inquire at this office.

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 CHE VALLEY. THE SPRING STYLES EMBRATE 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. Dr. Mitchell returned to Lincoln, Tuesday morning. Senator Dolan was among the business visitors in the city, yesterday. Messrs. Black and M-Killip, of Farley, Black & McKillip, are in the city, to-day. W. M. Irwin returned on Monday evening from his trip to Iowa to see a sick brother. Mrs. F. H. Fowler and son arrived from Gilman, Ill., last Thursday night on No. 1. Mike Sullivan, who has been sick for some time with fever, is able to be around again. F. H. Fowler and family moved out on the claim, 10 miles N. W. of the city, yesterday. Miss Stockton and two lady friends have rented the J. W. Palmer house for six months. C. E. Stiles of Fairmont, Neb., was in town, last Friday. He has land some eight miles north of town. W. C. Bullard of Culbertson, one of the energetic young lumbermen of the Upper Valley, was in the city, Friday. Miss Alice Murphy went down to Indianola on No. 2, Saturday, to spend the spring vacation at her home near that place. Mrs. G. Spencer of Unadilla, N. Y., and Mrs. C. Anderson of Pueblo, Colo., were guests at the McEntee, Saturday. W. E. Fry was up at Messrs. Stokes & Troth's ranch on the Willow, last week, on a horse trade. He returned home, Friday afternoon. Mr. Boehl of Holdrege, of Anderson & Boehl of this place, spent two or three days, the close of last week, looking after his interests here. E. M. Forbes, who is to have charge of the Colorado Topics, to be issued in the near future from Hyde, Colo., made us a friendly call, Tuesday. Dr. B. B. Davis went down to Beatrice Friday, to visit a very dear friend. He returned to his professional duties here, Monday night, on No. 1. Prof. W. S. Webster went down to Lincoln, Tuesday morning, to attend the sessions of the State Teachers' Association. He is expected home to-morrow. H. W. Wallace, wife and child, and Mrs. L. A. Harmon of Perry, Mich., registered at the McEntee, Sunday. They were on their way home from the Pacific coast. Miss Jennie Jamison went down to Indianola, Friday evening, en route for Bondville, where she intends spending the spring vacation at her home near that place. Mr. W. M. Irwin, a railroad man of McCook, Neb., was in the city, last night. Mr. Irwin was a Nonpareil pressman twenty years ago.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil. Rev. F. M. Pickles, wife and child, of Cloverdale, Cal., were guests at the McEntee, Sunday. They were en route for Troy, Kas., for the benefit of Mrs. Pickles' health. A. S. Bosworth, formerly connected with the Culbertson Sun, arrived in this city, Monday, from West Virginia. He is contemplating engaging in the newspaper business at Hayes Centre. H. H. Troth came down from the Willow, Friday, on business. He was detained here until Monday by the storm of Saturday and Sunday, but lived the while on the fat of the land at the McEntee. Frank H. Preston arrived, Saturday, from Byron, Ill., where he has been spending the winter. He will set out his nursery stock upon the land on the South Side prepared by him for that purpose, last summer, in due time. Mrs. Amelia Dimmitt and daughter, Miss Clara, arrived in the city, last week, from Onarga, Ill., and will make this place their future home. Miss Dimmitt, we understand, is a music teacher and will pursue that profession here. "Uncle John" Morrison of Lincoln, Grand Vice-Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, paid his respects to these headquarters, last Thursday, while in the city on land business. He returned to Lincoln on Friday morning. FARM LOANS. Cash Down. No Delay. No need of waiting to send off applications. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or address, RED WILLOW CO. BANK, 43-44 Indianola, Neb. MONEY TO LOAN. On good personal or chattel security. J. B. MESERVE. 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 \$5,879,000, 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. If the number that congregated at the depot, Tuesday, to bid good-bye to Mrs. Dimmitt and Miss Clara, is any criterion to go by, they are leaving many dear friends here. We hope they will make as many in their future home in McCook, Neb. They will occupy the house that Mrs. Amelia Dimmitt has purchased there.—Buckley (Ill.) Inquirer. FOR SALE. B. F. Oleott has two second hand top buggies and two second hand lumber wagons for sale, or will trade for horses. Also remember that Oleott has the finest road stallion in the west, and farmers and stockmen should see him before breeding. Black Forest Seedling Trees. 100,000 Black Walnut Seedling Trees, 2 years old, 12 to 18 inches high, once transplanted. In nice condition to plant out. ROBT. W. FURNAS, 43-2ts. Brownville, Nebraska. 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. 29-30 M. A. SPALDING. HORSES FOR SALE. Two Norman and one thorough-bred trotting stallions. Inquire of F. S. WILCOX. HOUSES FOR RENT. Parties wishing to rent dwelling houses should enquire at the Citizens Bank of McCook. FOR SALE. A "Gold Coin" six-hole cooking range—almost new. Will be sold very cheap. Inquire at Commercial Hotel. MONEY TO LOAN. On real estate at 10 per cent. S. H. COLVIN. Lost—A Masonic pin, at the social, Tuesday night. Finder please return to J. F. Ganschow.

