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Local Intelligence.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery. C. P. Rinker is headquarters for organs. Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. The Crown Sewing Machine Rinker's. The best watch on earth for McCracken. \$1,000,000.00 to loan of upon their Agee & Wiley. New curtain scrim and new goods at Wilcox & Fowler's. Mason & Hamlin organs at McCook Implement Emporium. A car-load of seed corn at Fry & Snow's feed store. Money loaned to persons to make final proof. Agee & Wiley. Organs rented until the rent pays for them at C. P. Rinker's. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. The finest stock of groceries in the city at Wilcox & Fowler's. Do you want the best wind mill made go to C. P. Rinker, he has it. 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. \$16.00 buys a first-class cultivator at the McCook Implement Emporium. C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware. White Russian or White Prussian soap only 5c. a bar at Wilcox & Fowler's. Special attention given to ice chest and refrigerator work at C. D. Palmer's. New dress goods, prints, gingham, etc., just opened at Wilcox & Fowler's. Remember that C. D. Palmer is the place to get your roofing and spouting done. Sewing machines at the McCook Implement Emporium. C. P. Rinker, Agent. Have you seen the new all-over embroideries, laces and ruching at Wilcox & Fowler's. The City Bakery's bread is known all along the B. & M. west of here for its excellence. All persons indebted to Anderson & Boehl are requested to call and make immediate settlement. The Metropolitan Drug Store is in receipt of a fine assortment of wall papers. Call and examine them. Eaton Bros. will furnish you with pure milk at your door for 4 cents per quart for the season. Who put up Farmer Dodge's wind mill? Ans. Rinker. Why? Ans. Because he sells the best. G. W. Bede & Co. have 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. Furnished rooms for rent, on second floor, by G. W. Minkler, at his house northwest of school house, McCook. C. P. Rinker has the best set of pump men in the country. See him before you buy a pump and wind mill. Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens for sale by F. L. McCracken. Give absolute satisfaction on any work, and in any hand. As low as the lowest—G. B. Nettleton will sell Wind Mills and Pumps as low as the lowest, Feed Mills especially. The Metropolitan Drug Store is offering a handsome chair to the person buying the largest number of cigars between May 1st and July 1st, 1886. Smokers, note well. The last of this week, M. Erman will return from Iowa with a car-load of fine young draft mares. Parties wanting a good team should call at Lindner & Erman's barn, one door west of the Commercial House. Probst Bros. are selling more of their excellent bread than ever, and shipping immense quantities west daily. Their well earned reputation has secured for them a custom that keeps them as busy as bees to fill.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have sold my hardware business to W. C. LaTourette & Co., they to assume all liabilities and collect all bills due in connection with said business. C. K. Lawson.

Legal business is booming. All quiet in tin-horn-dom again. Another strike last week—two of McCook's painters. Quite an exciting tin-horn racket, Sunday evening. Old Folk's Concert, Opera Hall, Tuesday night, May 25. What is the ratio between the bread bakers and the cake takers? Opera Hall, next Tuesday night, Old Folk's Concert. Great time. The Methodist brethren have purchased a new organ of the celebrated Estey for use in their church. District Court next week. There are some fifty causes on the calendar, to dispose of, which will probably occupy the entire week. As to rebuilding, Mr. J. D. McNeely wrote some weeks since, that he would rebuild as soon as the necessary bricks were burned. A large number of pic-nickers are enjoying themselves on the classic Driftwood to-day. The festive mosquito, it is useless to remark, is also enjoying himself. Eleven head of fast steppers, all local steeds, are in training at the association's grounds, east of the city, among them being some most promising animals. On the second Sunday of next month, the 13th inst., the Congregational Sunday School will observe Children's Day with appropriate exercises and decorations. A Lawn Social will be held on Receiver Babcock's lovely grounds in the near future under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday School. Date is as yet undecided. LUNG FEVER—Conductor A. P. Bonnot has been confined to bed at the residence of J. R. Phelan, since Saturday last, with lung fever. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. The band boys, we are credibly informed, are making extensive preparations in the way of fine music for decoration day. The music will be a prominent feature of the exercises of the day. A HAMMOND—Frank Harris of the superintendent's office has replaced his Remington type writer by one of the celebrated Hammond make, one of the finest and completest instruments in the market. Our brilliant broad gauge(?) contempt on Main Avenue acknowledges the corn (the juice of the corn) but thinks the greatest difficulty would be to prove it. The district attorney has a keen scent for such animals. On Monday, F. A. Thompson moved his household effects into the Morris property on East Dennison street, (recently vacated by the family of W. H. Thompson,) where the family are now comfortably situated. On Sunday evening, the horse being driven by Messrs. Walsh & Boyd became unmanageable and backed into the slough just east of the McCook Feed Mill, damaging the buggy considerably, but injuring no one. The debris before the McNeely lot, we take unusual pleasure in stating, is being removed, and the appearance of Main Avenue is already much improved thereby. These things come slowly sometimes; but they do come. Wednesday of last week, B. J. Ryan returned to his former home at Harvard, this state, having disposed of his interest to his partner, Mr. Turner, who has just recently taken a "life partner," and will continue business at the old stand. Among the places devastated during the recent Ohio cyclone was the old homestead of R. S. Cooley of our city, which was entirely wrecked by the terrible storm which lately raged in parts of the old Buckeye State, as well Pennsylvania, Illinois, etc. The family of W. H. Thompson, late line repairer on the B. & M., took their departure for their new home in Michigan, Sunday afternoon on 40. They leave many friends who were sorry to see them leave our city, but who wish them happiness, contentment and success in their new home. Parties who have purchased lots in the vicinity of the park block are naturally inquiring why the Lincoln Land Co. is not fulfilling its contract by planting those trees, etc. It is but reasonable that those who exact compliance with contracts from others should try a little of their own medicine.

The water supply must have been quite limited on the hill, Sunday, to conclude from the procession of sweet-tempered men which might have been seen wending its way to the lower town for that indispensable liquid. "You never miss the water—no matter how bad it is—until the well runs dry." A few days since, Receiver Babcock sold his fine river farm near Cambridge, embracing 330 acres of deeded land and the lease on a school section adjoining, to a Vermont party for \$5,700 cash. The farm is one of the finest in the valley, with one and a half miles of river front, timber, etc., and is a bargain even at the price sold. The last of this month, Prof. A. G. Bixler will be in the city for the purpose of organizing a singing class or musical convention or of preparing and giving the oratorio, Queen Esther. Keep this in mind, singers, and take every advantage of this opportunity. The professor will follow the wishes of the class as to what course will be pursued. Talk the matter over. The next man that airs his grievances against his robustness incompetency at these headquarters will run the risk of being a victim of a horrible homicide. Go pour the burden of your sorrow into h. r. n.'s right auricle, and mayhap polish him off in the highest style of the manly art, but we weary of these recitals of shortcomings, against which naught but the interposition of infinity will avail. What's the matter with that sidewalk which was ordered built from the U. S. Land Office to S. W. Huddleston's residence, some weeks since. Messrs. Brown, Berry, Trowbridge, Lytle, Harris and Huddleston have laid their walks and would like to see the others do likewise. We believe the company owns most of the lots abutting on the east side of Main Avenue between the above mentioned points. We chronicle the fact of ex-county superintendent Nettleton's serious illness with feelings of sorrow and regret. Mr. Nettleton has ever been a most energetic and tireless worker in everything he has undertaken, and consequently made too heavy draughts upon a constitution already weakened during the late war's campaigning, and his present sickness seems to be a general constitutional break-down, with slight hopes of recovery, unless nature revives and reasserts herself in a positive manner. In the suit brought before Squire Colvin, last Friday, by Elisha Rowland against James B. Miller, for damages and debt, the plaintiff alone offered testimony and was duly awarded judgement in the sum of \$93.50. The case was appealed to the District Court. This is but one of a series of suits in which these parties have been involved lately, all growing out of a neighborly (?) racket, in which pitchforks and other such playful weapons have figured with somewhat uncomfortable prominence. "How pleasant it is to dwell together in unity."

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church, last Sunday, were both interesting and instructive and were participated in by a large number of children, while the audience present at the various exercises during the day filled the house. The decorations, flowers, birds, etc., were profuse and beautiful, while a genuine fountain added much to the scene. The little children performed their parts in a creditable manner and their efforts were appreciated by the adults present. The pastor and others who had the affair in charge and who spent much energy and time in preparing for the occasion are to be congratulated upon their success. Elsewhere in this issue we present a sensible communication from an old settler on the "contest question." The contesting of claims where the law has been complied with, thus putting the settler or entry-man to a needless expense, an expense which few are able to stand, is a manifest outrage, against which there seems to be little or no redress. These contests, we say, instituted in the main by a pack of lounging scavengers, are grievous burdens which the honest settler is sometimes forced to bear, perforce of the operations of rascals who ought to be in the state's prison. The rights of honest settlers should be protected. On the other hand it is notorious that failures to comply with the law are numerous. That such claims should be contested is clearly lawful and for the best interests of the country. However, demonstrations, such as occurred on the Driftwood, recently, save in extreme cases, ought not to be tolerated.

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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.



Charlie Davis is building a carriage shop in the rear of Fisher's blacksmith shop on South Marshall street. The Water Works Co. should erect a much larger and more ornate stand pipe. The present one is far too small, and homelier than original sin. Some excellent work is being done on our streets, these days, by Street Commissioner Bennett with his gang of men. Let the commendable work go on. All the available teams in the city were called into requisition, to convey the large pie-nic party to the scene of their festivities on the Driftwood, today. The Old Folk's Concert at the Opera Hall, next Tuesday evening, promises to be an enjoyable old-time affair, and if you want to have a hearty laugh, and to hear some good music as well, don't fail to turn out on the occasion. The action brought by Andy Miller against James Liddell to secure the payment of an alleged unpaid balance due Miller for labor performed, which occupied Justice Colvin's time, Tuesday, resulted in a verdict for Miller, he receiving judgment in the sum of \$15.25. The accounts of both parties, we understand, were badly mixed—one of the parties keeping his on the back of a McCook Club Room card. The suit for selling mortgaged property brought against S. A. Daniels by the state, with Mishler & Berger as prosecuting witnesses, was the absorbing event, yesterday, and occupied Squire Colvin's attention until quite late in the evening, in its disposition. The case was warmly and closely fought by the counsel on both sides, Messrs. LeHew, Starbuck and Cordeal appearing for the state, while Messrs. Agee & Wiley and Major Criswell looked after the defendant's interests. Daniels was bound over to the district court and in default of bail was given over into the sheriff's keeping. OLD FOLK'S CONCERT. On next Tuesday evening, a chorus of home talent will give an Old Folk's Concert at the Opera Hall for the benefit of the M. E. church of our city. The chorus embraces some of the best talent of the city, and an enjoyable concert may be expected. I. O. O. F. All members of McCook Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend their regular meeting, Friday evening, May 21, as business of importance will come before the Lodge. Also all visiting brothers are invited to attend this meeting. R. C. FISHER, Sec'y. MONEY TO LOAN. On deeded land and on final receipts, and furnished without delay at straight ten per cent, by J. D. Turner, 2d door south of U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb. If you want the best gasoline stove, go to C. D. Palmer's, opposite McEntee.

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We hereby announce to the people of McCook and vicinity that we have purchased the hardware business of C. K. Lawson and will continue the same at the old stand under the firm name of W. C. LaTourette & Co. and hope to receive a share of your patronage. All bills due C. K. Lawson or W. C. LaTourette are payable to us and parties owing same will please call and settle without delay. JAMES LATOURETTE. W. C. LATOURETTE.

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