

Indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired, and that a cordial invitation is extended to call and renew the same. Subscription, \$2 per year.

Local Intelligence.

Call at THE TRIBUNE office for cheap stationery, pen holders, pens.

Commercial Hotel Baths.

That nice paper goes like hot cakes.

Go to W. W. Palmer for your harness. 32-4f.

Hot and cold baths at the Commercial Hotel.

\$1,000,000.00 to loan on farms. Agee & Wiley.

Money to loan on improved farms. Agee & Wiley.

Money loaned to persons to make final proof. Agee & Wiley.

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

Sewing machines sold at cost at the Metropolitan Drug Store.

Money to loan, 3 or 5 years time. J. D. Turner, McCook, Neb.

Some needed work was performed on Macfarland street, this week.

Baths, both hot and cold, at Johnson's Commercial Hotel.

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

Money to loan on final proof or deeded land. J. D. Turner, McCook.

C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware.

The Commercial Hotel baths, hot and cold, finest in Western Nebraska.

If you want the best gasoline stove, go to C. D. Palmer's, opposite McEntee.

Money to loan on annual or semi-annual interest. J. D. Turner, McCook.

The hungry man's paradise is at Barney Hofer's restaurant, next door to P. O.

If you want a nice buggy at reasonable figures please call on G. B. Nettleton, agent.

The City Bakery's bread is known all along the B. & M. west of here for its excellence.

Fine candies, fruit, cigars and tobacco at Barney Hofer's restaurant, next door to P. O.

Pianos and organs rented at the Metropolitan Drug Store until the rent pays for the instrument.

Photos, card size, \$1 per dozen, cabinet size, \$2 per dozen, at Marble's gallery on Main Avenue.

Pocket state maps at this office. These maps are just from the press and are accurate and complete to date.

G. W. Bede & Co. have some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-4f.

All who hunger and thirst for a good square meal should go to Barney Hofer's restaurant, next door to postoffice.

G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse power feed grinder, with attachment for shelling corn or any other kind of rotary work.

Take all work to McCracken, the Jeweler. He turns out good work only and guarantees what he does. East side of Main Avenue.

We have just received a nice line of calling cards of the latest styles. Also have in stock an assortment of fraternity cards. Call and see them.

Two car-loads of Sutton flour just received by Belnap & Harvey. Embracing the following popular brands: Eclipse, Western Rose and Magnolia.

The City Bakery has just received a large and fine assortment of fresh candies. If you want something toothsome in the candy line, the City Bakery is the place to get it.

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.

Parties wanting a piano, or are thinking of purchasing one sometime, be sure and call on F. L. McCracken for prices first. I have a sample of one of the best make. Will sell any make at lowest prices and on terms to suit. Don't forget this.

G. B. Nettleton has just received another car load of those celebrated "Challenge Windmills." By the way, out of over 100 he has now running, only 5 have ever made any trouble, which trouble was caused by quick sand in the well or lack of water.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me on account will please call and settle the same at once, and avoid further trouble and expense. W. E. FRY.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

Three good show cases—cheap. Call at this office for particulars.

Progressive ten-pin parties are the latest kinks out.

Call at this office and get a premium list of the county fair.

We are requested to announce that there will not be any services at the M. E. church, next Sunday.

Next Saturday a week the "great unwashed" will do the great convention at Menard's Hall in this city.

The camp meeting at Bartley, the Varsity town, is attracting large crowds. Last Sunday especially was a big day.

The Red Willow county "unwashed" will assemble in county convention at Menard's Hall, Saturday, September 4.

A residence for Mrs. Northrup was commenced on North Madison avenue, this week. Shepherd is doing the work.

Part of Indianola's delegation, last Friday, to the ball game, required unusual breadth of sidewalks, about train time.

We are tempted to venture the remark that it is hot, even at the risk of cracking a time honored and ancient chestnut.

The ice wagon is a familiar sight at the depot. McCook is furnishing the cooling crystallization to various points in the valley, east and west.

The flouring mill project, we are disappointed to report, seems to have fallen through for the present at least. It must come finally—and soon.

Parties having a residence property to rent should communicate at once with Prof. W. S. Webster, who is desirous of renting a suitable residence.

The property on Main Avenue, south of the McNeely brick, now occupied by Messrs. McCammon and McCracken, has been purchased by C. T. Brewer.

We were shown plans of Dr. Kay's proposed new residence, the other day. If built according to plans and specifications it will be the finest in the city, beyond a doubt.

We learn that, the first of this week, Tom Scott received \$50 from the general post-office department, that being the amount of over-pay due him from the department.

Concluding from some recent estimates given by the Gazette outfit on job work, its proprietors know as much about the business as the average Hot-tent of the immaculate conception.

We are not in the habit of asking the indulgence of our readers, but hope the lackness of this issue may be satisfactorily explained by the absence and indisposition of the editor and the lack of help.

The officers of the Agricultural Society have determined that no gambling shall occur on the fair grounds, this fall. We hope this commendable action will be supplemented by a similar determination on the part of the city authorities.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak next Sabbath morning upon "The Nature of Gospel Freedom," and in the evening upon "Fatal Politeness." The address to the merchants of the city, announced for that evening, will be postponed for a few weeks.

This office acknowledges the present of an immense, luscious water melon at the hands of John F. Helm of Red Willow, one of the thriftiest, most successful, whole-souled farmers and stockmen in Red Willow county, it is not amiss to add in this connection.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sociable at the church, next Monday evening. In addition to refreshments, there will be a program of exercises, embracing music, recitations, etc., which will add to the pleasure of the occasion. Everybody is invited.

Work on the foundations for the Citizens bank building and that of the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. is progressing, and will soon be ready for the brick layers. The McNeely brick is rapidly nearing completion, and an architectural beauty is it.

A neat and commodious residence for C. D. Palmer, our west end hardware man, is in course of erection on the hill, just north of R. R. Woods' handsome property. Mr. Palmer has selected an eligible site for his home, which will be among the comfortable ones of the city.

The bite of a venomous "rattler" caused the death of one of A. A. Philippi's horses, the first of the week. A horse belonging to E. Green of the South Side was also bitten by a rattlesnake, but through the prompt application of the proper remedies, the animal's life was saved.

One of our preachers announces a sermon on the following momentous problem: "How to Ask a Miss?" All the old bald-headed bachelors in this municipality should make it a point to be on hand. The dominie may be able to vouchsafe a few leading pointers to their advantage.

The store room now occupied by W. W. Palmer, on Main Avenue, has been leased by F. L. McCracken, who will probably move into the same, the first of the month. This will afford Mac commodious and elegant quarters, wherein to display his handsome stock, which will be largely augmented by the addition of a line of pianos and organs and sewing machines.

Call at THE TRIBUNE office for cheap stationery, pen holders, pens.

The fall term of our public school opens on Monday, September 6th; and in this connection we desire to impress upon the minds of the parents the advisability and necessity of seeing to it that the children are ready to commence, prepared for thorough and effective work, with the first day of the session. Prompt attendance is absolutely necessary to enable the teachers to classify and prepare for the work of the term. It is none the less important to the scholars that they enter upon their studies at as nearly the same time as possible. In addition to the regular course, instructions will be given in the theory and art of teaching, provided a sufficient number present desire it. This will be especially adapted to those who anticipate teaching in the future.

The Indianola base ball club gave our home talent a few pointers in the use of the sphere and willow, last Friday afternoon, in the style of 15 to 14. The visiting team's catcher, who played without a "mask," received two terrible wounds during the continuance of the game. The first one in the right optic, closing that organ and draping the same in deep and sombre mourning. With more commendable nerve and grit than sense, he continued to preside behind the bat, and shortly thereafter he received a stinging blow on his interfering organ of smell, splitting and breaking that member in a painful manner. Notwithstanding he continued the game through at his station, with the success above named.

This city is infested with a tough gypsy outfit, and about every portable article is disappearing. It is to be hoped that our people will show their good taste and judgment by not supporting such a miserable gang of loafers and disreputables. Of course the "fortune teller" is with them, and solemnly informs the giddy girl who repairs to her, the color of the "best feller's" hair, eyes, etc., besides much other fascinating information. If the girls must be in possession of this delightful knowledge, our handsome devil will vouchsafe it gratuitously.

Too Slow.—Fireman Harry Wood captured a young coyote, on the road west of here, a few days since, in this wise: The coyote was testing its running powers, on the track in front of the engine, when Harry quietly made his way to the point of the pilot, seized Mr. Coyote by its tail, which was flying merrily in the breeze, combed the pilot with its diminutive carcase, lest it might bite, and the ambitious little quadruped was no more.

Probably no individual in community is a more manifest nuisance than the dead-beat. The thief steals your substance, and make away with it, without mincing matters. The dead-beat simply smiles, in a manner at once child-like and bland; takes your goods, promising to call around soon; but weeks expand into months, months into years, yet he never materializes. He makes away with your property, however. The thief does no more.

Young Man Friday of the religious sheet on Main Avenue prates about honesty with all the child-like simplicity of one who really knows something about it, practically or theoretically. But that promised article on city finances, (and other local matters, as well,) does not appear, although some interested parties would doubtless herald him as "another Daniel," if he could only be induced to "come to judgment."

The show, Monday, was fairly patronized, especially in the evening, when the tent was filled. The performance is said to have been good, some features being highly spoken of. The usual hard crowd, however, attended the outfit, and they plied their nefarious games, "skinning" the unsophisticated and super-cute in the most approved manner, without official interference whatever.

As the question is being put to the management of the fair association, repeatedly, whether or not gambling will be permitted on the grounds during the coming fall meeting of the society, THE TRIBUNE desires to state in the behalf of the management, with ALL POSSIBLE EMPHASIS, that no unlawful games will be permitted on the grounds under any circumstances.

West Dennison street, last evening, was the scene of a lively little scrimmage, in which two of our young limbs of the law, a merchant and his better half, and a "peace-maker" were mingled. A few broken window lights were the extent of the damage, save ruffled tempers and a momentarily increased circulation. No cards.

The editorial (?) association passed through the city, Wednesday morning. There were eleven bona fide journalists out of a possible 64. Dandy dudes, corpulent aunts, bloated bond-holders, merchant princes, tonsorial artists, etc., comprehended the major portion. Bulk.

With the brick business houses on Main Avenue, and the frame residences going up all over the city, a scene of activity is everywhere observable that is encouraging in the extreme. Surely the mantle of Eli is fallen upon us.

This morning, R. C. Fisher opened up his business in the Scott building. He is carrying a nice line of cigars and tobaccos. Also, some gent's furnishing goods. We wish him success.

PERSONALS.

Under this head, we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquaint us of the arrival and departure of their visitors.

Squire Fisher and family came down from the ranch, last Saturday.

W. E. Babcock of Cambridge was a visitor in the city, Wednesday.

Lee Bernheimer made a business trip to Arapahoe, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Magner returned to Yuma, yesterday, after a short visit to friends in this city.

Ralph McCracken of the News, Hayes Centre, visited in the city, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings made Culbertson a flying visit on Friday afternoon last.

W. C. Bullard of Culbertson came down to the metropolis, yesterday evening, on a flying trip.

Mrs. S. H. Colvin returned home, Tuesday, from an extended visit to friends at Plattsmouth.

Supt. Campbell went down to Lincoln, yesterday evening, on important railroad business.

Rev. Chessington returned to his claim near Akron, yesterday noon, after a short visit in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Francis and Mrs. Francis' sister, are in the city, guests at the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Nellie Stockton has been visiting her friend, Miss Jamison, on the latter's claim near Bonville.

Fred. Alley of Arapahoe and Clark Ward of Indianola were the city's business guests, yesterday afternoon.

Editor Marshall of the Lincoln Capital spent a few days, the first of the week, in the city, with friends.

W. O. Moody of Stratton "still lives," and made the chief city a visit, Monday evening, on business matters.

Mose Erman left for the east, yesterday morning. Matrimony is the object, we understand, of the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colfer arrived home, Tuesday evening, from a short visit to points of interest in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCracken left, this morning, for Frontier county, on a short visit to relatives in that section.

T. J. Floyd of the Trenton Torpedo was numbered among our visitors, Thursday and Saturday of the past week.

Captain R. O. Phillips, of the Lincoln Land Co., was rustling around in his line of business hereabouts, yesterday.

M. L. Libbie is having things all his own way, his wife being on a visit to her sons at McCook.—Falls City Journal.

Miss Gertie Laws went down to Orleans, Friday evening, on a short visit to friends, returning home, Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hazen returned to their home at Edison, yesterday evening, after a short visit to relatives in this place.

Mrs. M. A. Spalding returned, Friday noon last, from a visit of a number of weeks at her parent's home in Riverton, this state.

Harry Moore, who has been working in McCook for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

Frank Phillips of Harvard and Reeves Phillips of Fairmont, this state, were visiting in the city, the latter part of last week.

W. H. Davis of the dispatcher's office went up to Denver, Sunday noon, on a short visit to friends. He returned Tuesday morning.

C. P. Rinker spent part of last week at Red Cloud, where his wife is seriously ill, with no present or prospective hopes of improvement.

Deputy Treasurer Ballow, Sheriff Welborn, Judge Baxter, George Short and many other county-seat people came up to see the ball game, Friday.

U. S. District Attorney G. M. Lambertson of Omaha was in the city again, yesterday. Some land matters seem to be engaging the attorney's attention.

Harry Clark left for Omaha, yesterday morning, to take a position in the Western Union telegraph office, he having resigned his position with the B. & M. in our city.

Harry Tyler of the County Clerk's office at Indianola, was a visitor at these headquarters, Tuesday afternoon. He was making arrangements for a month's vacation in the east.

J. A. Cordeal, a rising young member of the McCook bar and of the firm of Colfer & Cordeal, passed Sunday in Orleans and went away with a smile on his. No cards (?).—Orleans Press.

Charlie Fox of the Chicago post-office, an old-time friend of Will Lawson, arrived in the city, last Thursday night, en route for Manitou, Colo., whither he continued his journey, Friday noon.

Will N. King, the Omaha Herald's rustling solicitor, made these headquarters a pleasant call, Tuesday, entertaining us with a lengthy account of the editorial excursion, in which he had a prominent part.

Roadmaster and Mrs. W. E. Danchy returned, Saturday afternoon, from a trip to Denver and the "Gunnison Country." The item of enjoyment, pleasure, goes with the mention of the fact of the journey in that land of the tourist.

Col. R. M. Snavely of Indianola, our nominee for County Attorney, was in the city, yesterday, taking note of political straws and the wind. The Colonel will do the position—and an honorable and important one it is—justice and credit.

Will S. Kimmell, an attaché of this office for a number of months past, left on last Friday evening, for Nebraska City, this state, to take a position on the engineer corps of the B. & M., at that place, where the company is now bridging the Muddy.

W. J. McGillin of the Harlem Cattle Co., with headquarters at Stratton, was in the city, Monday, on company business. The company he manages is investing largely in improvements in their Hitchcock county property. They are making a specialty of fine horses and cattle at the above-named ranch and are making extensive provisions for their comfort and protection.



WE WANT

IT DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE PROPOSE TO LEAD ALL IN LOW PRICES ON CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, NOTWITHSTANDING BANKRUPT SALES. OUR GOODS ARE BOUGHT IN LARGE QUANTITIES AND AT LOWEST PRICES AND WE CAN AND WILL SELL CHEAPER THAN COST OF THE

OLD RAGS

USUALLY FOUND IN BANKRUPT STOCKS. WE STILL CONTINUE TO BE THE LOWEST PRICED HOUSE IN THE VALLEY.

E. M. BRICKEY & CO., THE CLOTHIERS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Quite a company of our citizens, male and female were they, responded in person at the Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, to the call for a meeting to organize a public library association. Register G. L. Laws was called to preside over the deliberations of the meeting, F. M. Kimmell being selected to take notes thereof. The affair was opened by vocal music by the male quartette. Thos. Colfer, Esq., then, in one of his characteristic speeches, read the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

WE, the citizens of McCook, Neb., assembled in accordance with a public call, duly published, believing that it is our duty,

First, To the state to provide means for the formation of an intelligent and healthy public sentiment as a basis for the enactment of wise legislation and the enforcement thereof;

Second, To society to dissipate the shadows of illiteracy by employing every means to advance general educational interests;

Third, And, more particularly, to our own city, situated as it is, in the Republican Valley famed for its fertility and beauty, enjoying advantages which are prophetic of its future rank among the best cities of the state:

(a) To secure for it the reign of good literature as an offset to what is bad and vicious and acknowledged to be a frequent cause of crime.

(b) To provide good reading and plenty of it, as productive of beneficial and lasting influence upon the younger element of our citizenship in the formation of correct intellectual habits and the acquisition of knowledge as well as morals.

(c) To furnish all classes with the use of instructive books, that correct tastes and desires may be gratified and when they do not exist may be created, for a proper order of literature, thus opening to the homes of the city a fountain of light and knowledge.

(d) To exercise such measures as shall tend to keep the public mind abreast of our civil and political power, thereby making the city attractive, desirable and secure in its intellectual privileges, as a place of residence and business as well—and also giving it character abroad.

And further believing that all good citizens will unite and cooperate to this end, in view of the existing need, without distinction and without faltering,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That steps be immediately taken toward the formation and organization of an Association to be known as the Public Library Association of McCook, Neb., with the duties and powers usually belonging thereto, and that such Association be incorporated under the laws of the state.

On motion, the following committee on permanent organization was appointed by the chair: Dr. B. B. Davis, E. E. Lowman, J. B. Meserve, Thos. Colfer, Esq., and Prof. W. S. Webster. Said committee to report at a meeting to be held at the school house, next Tuesday evening. Remarks were made along the line of the desirability and advantages of the project by Rev. Kelsey and Messrs. Cochran, Helm, Starbuck, Scott, LeHew, Fredericks, Laws, Anderson, Colfer, Meserve and Jennings. After music by the quartette, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening, August 31st.

Elsewhere we give the full and official proceedings of the county convention. At the head of our editorial columns will be found the ticket placed in nomination.

D. Guernsey, the Frenchman stockman, is in town on business, to-day. He has purchased ranch privileges in Southern Utah, where he fondly hopes that cattle will live with but comparatively small, if any loss, in the winter time.

Miss Anna McNamara receives the position offered Miss Sweet of Gilman, Ill., the latter having already accepted a position in the Gilman schools before her election to the place in our city schools.

Register Laws and wife entertained a number of old time friends, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Representative Hoeknell is able to be at his office again.

STRAYED.

From my ranch in Frontier county, Neb., 9 miles west of Laird, last October, 5 head of cattle—2 cows with calves, and the other unknown. All branded on the left side. Information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address, 12-31.

JOHN STONE, Laird, Neb.

MARRIED.

McDERMOTT—FINE—In this city, August 24, 1886, Father Cullen officiating, Mr. John McDermott and Miss Anna Fine.

CAREY—BENN—Monday, August 23, 1886, in this city, Mr. Michael Carey and Miss Maggie Benn, both of this city, Father Cullen officiating.

YOUR COUNTY FAIR.

Now is the time to make up your mind to do something for your home fair. Every farmer and citizen should not only resolve, but do something for his local fair. The county fair is supposed to represent the products and resources, as well as the intelligence and enterprise of our county. This being the fact, it is incumbent upon every citizen to do everything possible to encourage the institution. The getting up of fairs is at best a thankless business. Fair managers, as a rule, receive little credit for their laudable efforts, while on the other hand they are sure to be the recipients of much abuse. Some people go to their home fair and make themselves particularly disagreeable to the few public-spirited citizens who have made the fair by their contributions and exhibits, by rudely criticizing everybody and everything, and loudly averring that they could beat this or that exhibit at home. Nothing is more disgusting to unprejudiced visitors and investment-seeking strangers than this style of declaiming and grumbling from those who should be identified with the institution. The county fair should represent the resources, intelligence and enterprise of our county. Products of the farm, orchard, field, shop, the home, in fact every industry, business, profession and institution of the county should be represented by its best products and offerings. Amusements and daily attractions will be provided, so that all people may come together and have a pleasant, profitable social time, becoming acquainted with each other, comparing notes with your neighbor, learning how this and that success was made in your line of business, with that of some other. Every one can well afford two or three days recreation at a representative fair, and at the same time profit himself by observation, etc. Every farmer, merchant and manufacturer has something that he or his home can exhibit that will be of interest to hundreds of others, as well as creditable to himself. Think what a showing this county of Red Willow would make if only one in ten did something in this way. Indicate to the managers of the fair association that you propose to be identified with the fair, this year. Don't let any prejudice or personal matter whatsoever stand in your way. Let no effort fail to be made to make this coming fair pre-eminently successful, as every indication now is that it will be.