

The McCook Tribune.

Thursday, September 30, 1886.

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.

Smoke "Leader."

Smoke "Splendid."

All new goods at McCracken's. No old stock.

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

A fall 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. Davis & Turner, McCook, Neb.

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

"Leader" and "Splendid," 10 cent cigars, sold at Fisher's for a nickel.

Money to loan on final proof or deed land. Davis & Turner, McCook.

Fresh oysters and celery every Saturday afternoon, at Barney Hofer's.

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

Stoves blacked and set up on short notice. W. C. LaTOURETTE & Co.

Money to loan on annual or semi-annual interest. DAVIS & TURNER.

The most complete line of heating stoves in McCook at W. C. LaTOURETTE & Co's.

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

Those Gold Watches at McCracken's beat the record, in beauty of design and price.

Do you want new mica in your heating stoves? W. C. LaTOURETTE & Co., have all sizes.

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-tf.

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

McCracken's new jewelry store is the largest and finest there is in the west, and he always carries the finest assortment of goods.

School children will secure the most stationery for the least money at THE TRIBUNE stationery department. Call and see.

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.

Probst Bros. of the City Bakery, still lead in the fine candy trade and the excellent assortment they have just received, sustains their already widely known reputation for handling the freshest, purest and best candies in the city. If you want a real toothsome article, Probst Bros. have it.

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.

The Probst Bros. of the City Bakery desire to call particular attention to some plain facts that may not be generally known to the public. Firstly, They not only sell MORE (18) loaves of bread for One Dollar, but their loaves are HEAVIER, than any other bakery in the city. Secondly, While they run their bread wagon but once a day, in the morning, their bread is always fresh from the oven.

Smoke "Splendid."

Wanted at this office—cash.

Prayer Meeting at the M. E. Church to night.

Remember the fair and date—October 5, 6, 7 and 8th.

Remember that Probst Bros. are headquarters for fine candies.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Don't fail to see that line of elegant heaters at W. C. LaTOURETTE & Co's.

The largest crowd ever assembled in the Valley, will be at the fair, next week.

Quite a number of McCook people went down to attend court at Indianola, this morning.

Subscriptions for the sufferers at Charleston will be received at the First National Bank.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will preach next Sabbath evening upon the system of school banking.

Remember the dance for the benefit of the band boys in the McNeely building, to-morrow evening.

The railroad company had a force of men laying a "coach track," just west of the depot, the first of the week.

The members of the McCook bar went down in force to Indianola, this morning, to be in attendance at court.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be held hereafter at 9:30 A. M., instead of 3 P. M., as formerly.

District Court convened at Indianola, to-day. There are some seventy civil and seven criminal cases on the docket.

BORN—Wednesday morning, Sept. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Armentrout, twelve miles south, an 8½ pound boy.

The Citizens bank will be a very ornate structure indeed. It will rank among the handsome buildings of the Valley.

The excavation for V. Franklin's new brick on the old Farley corner is progressing. John Farley is contracting the work.

There will be a dance at the house of A. Rheischick, three miles west of town, Tuesday evening, October 12th. Everybody invited.

McCook is on the boom as is evidenced by the many fine new brick block going up on Main Avenue.—Hayes Centre News.

The McCook Concert Band will give a public dance in the McNeely building Friday evening, October 1st. A large turn-out is hoped for.

The ladies of the Congregational Society are prepared to make comforts and bedding. Orders left with Mrs. Lowman will receive prompt attention.

THE TRIBUNE stationery department has in stock some congress cap writing paper that will be sold at half-price to close out. This is a good quality of paper.

They commenced the week up at J. E. Kelley's, Monday, with the addition of a fine bouncing boy to the household, of which the fond parents are very proud.

The West Dennison street feed store of Charles Anderson has been purchased by W. H. Pack, of Oberlin, who takes charge of the business on the first of the month.

That alleged farmers' convention the Courier speaks about, failed to materialize very extensively, as prophesied by THE TRIBUNE, two weeks since. Disinfect the bait!

The second timber claim proof ever made in Red Willow county was taken by the officers at this place, last Thursday. The party who made the proof lives north of the county-seat.

The special delivery system, commencing with October 1st, will be extended to ALL postoffices. The service is also greatly widened in its every feature and improved in its efficiency. It will doubtless be a great convenience to the public.

The fact is that the Republican Valley is not receiving her proportion of the present immigration into Nebraska. Who are the responsible parties for this condition of affairs? Is the B. & M. doing its duty in the premises? Are the land men of this section alive to the necessity of the occasion?

The merchants of this city should not lose sight of the local papers in the important consideration of advertising. Nothing should stand in the way of the home journal, simply because nothing else can take its place. The local papers are eagerly read every week by hundreds of people, and are consequently the very best possible advertising medium.

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We learn from a reliable source that a rumor is current in Oxford that the B. & M. and Rock Island have pooled in regard to the matter of building any more miles of road at present. From the nature of all circumstances, we would not be surprised if the rumor should prove true.—Orleans Sentinel.

I. J. Starbuck has sold his great 3-year-old colt, Tramp S., to Salt Lake City, Utah, parties. Tramp S. won the 3-year-old races at Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings, making a record of 2:45; also took first premium as registered 3-year-old Stallion at Omaha and State Fair. He will trot at the McCook fair, next week.

While playing with a number of young companions, last Saturday, Mrs. I. J. Belnap's little daughter fell down and sustained an ugly fracture of the collar bone. The broken bone was set at once, and the little girl is now playing around as usual, seemingly suffering no particular pain or inconvenience and if nothing happens, the injured parts will be well in a very short time.

The Publishers of THE TRIBUNE have commenced the erection of a commodious office building on Main Avenue. The enterprise will absorb all the available means of the firm, and more too, and we take this means of gently suggesting to our subscribers our immediate need of funds, hoping that they will come forward promptly and pay the small sum they are now owing us.

The management of the fair would earnestly request the ladies to bring all articles which they desire to enter in Class 12, Fine Arts, and Class 13, Needle Work, by Monday evening, so that proper space can be allotted to them. And would also request anyone who have fancy articles which can be used for decorative purposes, to bring them, even if they do not desire to compete for premiums.

IN LOVE WITH THE COUNTRY.—A. C. Monger, of Amboy, Illinois, was looking over this county, a few days, last week, and he was so well pleased with our city, that he contracted for the farm of J. F. Ganschow, which lays two miles from this place, the consideration per acre being \$15. Mr. Monger had visited other portions of the state, but found nothing in the likeness of land that struck his fancy like Red Willow county. He also purchased a quarter section in Hitchcock county.

This city, we are informed, is the sixth in the United States to adopt the Public School savings bank system. It is a matter of considerable comment over the state. The Lincoln Journal makes the following observations:

A penny school savings bank has been organized in connection with the McCook city schools. The deposits made by the children will be placed in the bank, and will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. This is a good idea and Nebraska teachers generally should fall in with it. What is sadly needed is that the rising generation shall have better business sense than is common with the present one.

Last Saturday evening, while enjoying horseback ride with a number of schoolmates, May O'Brien was thrown from her pony on West Dennison street, and as her foot remained in the stirrup, she was dragged a short distance on the ground before the horse could be stopped by a gentleman who was standing on the sidewalk at the time. Fortunately, however, the rider escaped injury, save a few bruises and scratches, and a thorough scare. Apropos, this accident, very fortunate in its results as it happened, should warn the girls against too rapid riding, especially in the business portion of the city, where animals are far more liable to be frightened, and accidents to occur.

The democrats of this senatorial district met in convention at the Opera Hall, last Saturday afternoon, and placed in nomination, S. W. Stilgebauer of Danbury precinct, this county, by a unanimous vote. Mr. Stilgebauer is the most popular democrat, probably, in this county, and THE TRIBUNE feels constrained to add a man of sterling character and excellent parts, the only objection we can advance is his politics. His home county will give him a very complimentary vote. The usual business of such political bodies was also transacted, the details of which we have not the space to give, after which the august assembly dissolved, or tried to.

Attention Farmers!

Next week is fair week. Don't forget to come to the fair. Bring something to show. Bring stock, corn on stalk and husked, wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa, timothy, vegetables of all kinds, fruits, dairy products. There will be visitors here from other states. Let us show our friends in the states east, what the Great American Desert can do. WM. COLEMAN.

Charlie E., Maud D., McLeod, Billy Burton and other noted "flyers," have already entered for the races, next week.

Erank Stack, who has been employed on Frees & Hocknell's new brick, under "Pa" Hendricks, is laid off with a sore hand.

Governor Dawes has issued a quarantine proclamation prohibiting the importation of cattle from Illinois.

Graves & Halladay's Comedy Company will be at the Opera Hall all next week.

Go to McCracken's New Jewelry Store.

Smoke "Leader."

ATTENTION, EXHIBITORS.

The attention of exhibitors at the County and District Fair, to be held at McCook, next week, is called to the following mistakes in the premium list, made by the printer and unnoticed by the management until said premium lists had been generally circulated. Premiums will be paid as follows:

In Class 2, the premiums offered in Lot 1, will govern all the other lots, and there will be but one grand sweepstakes open to all ages and breeds, same as in Class 1, horses.

In Class 3, the same rule will apply. Premiums offered on Lot 1, cotswolds, will govern all the other lots in the Class, with one grand sweepstake.

So also in Class 4, hogs. Premiums offered in Lot 1, will govern all other Lots in the class, with but one grand sweepstake.

Action of the Prohibition Committee.

Pursuant to a call by the chairman, the Red Willow County Prohibition Committee met at the Court House in Indianola at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 25th, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Norval of McCook. J. P. Squire of Driftwood was chosen secretary. After prayer by Rev. Ellis and some well chosen remarks by Mr. Norval in behalf of and in justification of the party, the meeting proceeded to nominations. I. T. Birdsall of Valley Grange precinct by a unanimous vote of the meeting was nominated for Representative. J. P. Squire, Independent candidate for County Commissioner, was then endorsed. After some remarks by a number of the members tending to advance the interests of the party the meeting adjourned. COM.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Next week our fair will be held, and we predict that it will be the best one ever held in Western Nebraska. The grounds are being fitted up in excellent shape. The fine Art Hall is finished and painted. The track is being put in excellent condition for speed and many of the speed horses are already on the ground. The races will be hotly contested by all the flyers in the west. Stables, stalls and pens will be furnished all exhibitors of stock. Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase counties will make exhibits, and Red Willow must look to her laurels, as the exhibits made by these counties at the State Fair were fine, indeed. Akron and Yuma, Colo., will also be here with fine exhibits of sod crops. No one should fail to attend and bring something for exhibition.

City Schools.

The following is the enrollment in the different departments of our city schools, to date:

High School.....52
Miss Murphy's room.....59
Miss McNamara's room.....67
Tully building.....72
Total.....250

Teachers will commence receiving deposits for the school savings bank on Monday next. W. S. WEBSTER.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

There will be a Union Gospel Temperance meeting held in the Burtless' grove, on Dry Creek, Sunday, October 10th, 1886. Services to begin at 11 o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

R. A. Cole, Merchant Tailor.

TO THE PEOPLE: I have received, complete in every line, my new fall stock, and assure to all who call upon me, fine goods, elegant fits, at very reasonable prices. Drop in and be convinced. R. A. Cole, first door west of Citizens Bank, Dennison street.

\$200.00 REWARD.

I will give \$200 reward for information leading to the conviction of the parties who have been stealing and maiming calves in my pasture south-east of McCook. A. W. COREY.

DON'T BE AFRAID

If you see Deputy Sheriff Bennett coming after you. Dr. Kay has placed his accounts in the hands of the deputy, who is rustling after the doctor's creditors in dead earnest, that's all.

Tribune and Inter Ocean \$2.50.

For the next 30 days all new subscribers will square their subscription to date and one year in advance will receive THE TRIBUNE and the Chicago Inter Ocean for \$2.50.

FOR SALE.

One Western Cottage Organ. As good as new. Cheap for cash, or six months time with approved security. J. P. MATHES.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to call and settle at once, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. CHARLES ANDERSON.

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

Smoke "Leader."

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.

Dr. Kay returned, Wednesday noon, from Illinois.

Rev. W. R. Blackwell, of Illinois, was in town, Monday.

Prof. Smith of Malleu University, visited the metropolis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steele of Hayes Centre were guests at the Commercial, the first of the week.

V. Franklin of the Citizens bank, made a visit to the state capital, last Saturday, on important business.

E. C. Ballew, J. W. Maiken and W. K. Lynch, of the county-seat, were among the city's Friday visitors.

W. J. McKillip, Esq., and R. C. Walker, of Thornburg, were visitors in the city, Friday and Saturday last.

J. T. Morris and E. S. Dakan of Curtis transacted business before the local U. S. Land officers, Monday.

J. E. Furr and family, moved in from Ash Creek, last week, and will follow his trade in the city, with Stanton Roley.

Mrs. Scott, wife of E. J. Scott of the TRIBUNE force, arrived in the city from Clarks, this state, Thursday night last.

C. A. Dorathy came back from McCook, Sunday. His family returned with him to that place this week.—Enter Enterprise.

George Stinson, of Ashtabula, Ohio, brother of Charles Stinson of this city, arrived here, last Friday, on a visit of a few weeks.

Capt. J. M. Lee, of Arapahoe, was taking note of things at the democratic senatorial caucus, Saturday afternoon. Ah, there, Captain!

Mrs. R. M. Bowler, of San Diego, Cal., arrived in the city, Tuesday. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Corey, of the South Side.

R. B. Wahlquist, of the Democrat, who has been at home in Hastings, sick, for some days past, returned to his arduous duties here, last Friday.

Mr. Beecher of Illinois, a brother-in-law of J. E. Cochran, Esq., was in this place, last Saturday. He is looking up a business location preparatory to moving west.

Sir Knights E. E. Lowman and Samuel Scott returned, Monday night, from the St. Louis convalescence. Both report a grand time, an occasion to be enjoyed not often in a life time, indeed.

C. E. Reed, the stalwart faber manipulator of the Arapahoe Mirror, was in town, Saturday, watching the movements of the wily political feline at the bourbon senatorial convention.

National Bank Examiner Griffith, of Wahoo, was here, Tuesday, in the line of duty. It is unnecessary to add that everything at our First National was found to be in its usual fine ship-shape condition.

H. W. Cole and bride arrived in the city, their future home, last Friday evening, and they are now cosily established in their handsome home on Marshall street. A bon voyage THE TRIBUNE wishes them.

Two gentlemen from Stella, this state, Messrs. D. H. Hall and W. S. Ferguson, were in the city, the latter part of last week, looking up a location for a bank. Their determination in the matter we have not learned.

A. E. Merritt, of Gilman, Ill., was in the city, the first of the week. He started from Peoria, Ill., with a hundred land seekers, quite a few of them coming as far west as this point. Others going still farther toward the setting sun.

Leon F. Moss left, Monday morning, for Fort Madison, Iowa, where he was married, yesterday, to Miss Effie F. Willard, of that