# The McCook Fribune.

Thursday, October 14th, 1886.

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#### Local Intelligence.

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

Wanted at this office-cash.

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

The coal dealer's smile commences to broaden.

A full line of hardware, stoves and city

tinware at C. D. Palmer's. Sewing machines sold at cost at the

Metropolitan Drug Store. Remember that Probst Bros. are

headquarters for fine candies. Money to loan, 3 or 5 years time.

Davis & Turner, McCook, Neb. Don't fail to see that line of elegant

heaters at W. C. LaTourette & Co's.

Money to loan on final proof or deeded 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 W. C. LaTourette & Co.

Money to loan on annual or semiannual interest. DAVIS & TURNER.

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

The most complete line of heating ard's. 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.

Do you want new mica in your heating stoves? W. C. LaTourette & Co.,

have all sizes. Fine candies, fruit, cigars and to-

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

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.

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 ties, this city was, last week. What TRIBUNE stationery department. Call

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 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 ladies of the Congregational Society are prepared to make comforts great convenience, as well as a big 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

All parties knowing themselves incounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

CHARLES ANDERSON.

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.

Probst Bros. of the City Bakery, the excellent assortment they have new institution stability and perma- A. Lee and Mrs. Jabez Barraclough, just received, sustains their already nence. Loan brokerage, we are in- each \$2,000, not very long ago. A

The windy days of fall are upon us There is an "upish" tendency in the real estate market by reason thereof.

South McCook is bringing up her end of the improvement procession with three new dwelling houses, this week.

Baked beans, chicken and pumpkin pie. Boston brown bread and doughnuts, etc., at the M. E. Church, Friday evening. Oct. 22nd.

This week, Messrs. Lindner & Er corner of Manchester and Dodge streets.

The residence of Dr. Kay on Mar shall street is well under way. It will rank high among the ornate and attractive and convenient houses of our

Blind Boone, the musical prodigy, comes with high commendation from the press, both daily and weekly, and our people can expect a worthy enter-

The ladies of the Mite Society will have in connection with their supper at useful and fancy articles for sale. Everybody is invited.

The best possible investment Willow bonds to build two bridges across the Republican, one on the east and one on the west side of the city.

We wish to whisper softly, gently, into the ears of our correspondents that all communications MUST be signas well as the assumed or literary one.

Our citizens will have the pleasure of hearing the negro musical prodigy, Blind Boone, at the Opera Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 18th. Reserved seats, 50 cents, are now on sale a Men-

The church interests of the city are looking up to an encouraging extent. the system. They should keep pace with the material prosperity and advancement in educational and social matters of the community.

chants every time. They have money people, and a most disgraceful com- the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dauchy. bacco at Barney Hofer's restaurant, invested in the city, pay a large amount mentary on the present city governthe precedence over the auctioneer, hawker, peddler, and such like.

> Some of our merchants are backward in the matter of local advertising. The successful business men of the world have recognized the fact that it pays, and advertised in proportion to their business. Let our non-advertising merchants profit by their experience.

The ladies of the Mite Society will give a New England supper on Friday evening of next week. Supper ready at 6 o'clock, sharp, and continue until all are supplied, at the Methodist church, to which business men and all others are invited. No fee at the door.

If a city was ever unmercifully skinned, if not with the connivance, through the inactivity of the authoriexcuse have the "powers that be" for allowing such a disreputable horde to prey upon the credulity and property of G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse this people, unmolested and undisturb-

Elsewhere we publish the announcecentral committee. The same, we may add, is copied from our countyseat contemporary, neither the chairman nor secretary of the committee, it calling cards of the latest styles. Also appears, having the courtesy to provide us with the same.

The season is rapidly nearing when the Republican is not fordable, a fact that always interfers more or less with the fall and winter trade of our city. A few thousand dollars in bonds, payable in ten or twenty years, would rectify this whole matter, and prove a paying investment. Why not?

The catalogues for the city public schools are out of press. Unfortunately they bear the ear-marks of the blacksmith," and are withal rather poor specimens of letter press work, and an uninteresting medley of typographical, orthographic and grammatidebted to the undersigned, are request- cal errors, not in perfect consonance ed to call and settle at once, or the ac- with the genus of our excellent city schools. Sie transit, etc.

How's THAT? - Saturday night, Oct 9th, at the Commercial Hotel parlors, our fellow townsman and legal luminary of extensive jurisdiction, Judge J. N. Lucas, and Minnie W. Ayres, of Lansing. Michigan, were joined together in the bonds of matrimony. May their journey through the realm of connubial felicity be one of uninterrupted peace and prosperity.

man is the name of the gentleman who death reached home office Sept. 27th. sophistry and illogical deduction, from the will shortly open up the Farmers and The check in payment was dated the State Journal, concerning THE TRIBUNE, Merchants Bank in the old Hamilton 29th. Life insurance is like every- with prefatory remarks from the facile, building on Main Avenue. Mr. Spear- thing else-it pays to have the best .- graceful pen of a mutual friend. Gentleman hails from Chicago. He will com Lincoln State Journal. mence with a substantial capital, back- Many of our citizens will remember still lead in the fine candy trade and ed by ample castern funds, insuring the that the "Union Central" paid Mrs. J.

"In the midst of life we are in death," probably was never more forcible illustrated than in the sad case of A. D. Siegle, the announcement of whose sudden death, last Saturday morning, caused such general astonishment and regret throughout the city, where the fact of his illness was but little known, much less its serious character. Here we have a striking example of the uncertainty of life. But a few days since, the deceased was enjoying the exuberant strength and health of young manhood and was energetically pushing his was among the city's business guests, Mon man have made quite extensive im- contract on the Citizens bank, now his day provements to their sale barn on the mortal remains rest in the silent, gentle embrace of mother earth, in Longview cemetery, where they were lain, the winter. Sunday atternoon, by tender, loving hands, with appropriate services. The bereaved wife has the deep sympathy this week. of this entire community in her pro-

found sorrow. IMPROVEMENTS-From C. H. Meeker, we learn that the Lincoln Land Co. is projecting extensive improvements to the waterworks of our city. Two new boilers are now on the way to replace the one now in use, as well as some new castings for the larger engine. the M. E. church, next week, some Plans have been drawn, also, for a new pump house, to cost about \$3,000, to be built of stone or brick. Work on the excavation for the building is expected to commence, next Monday. Grove precinct can make, is to vote The company also contemplates the erection of a new and larger stand pipe to replace the old one. This, however, will not likely occur before next season.

The school bank is progressing in an there. neouraging manner. The deposits from all departments, last week, were ed by the PROPER name of the writer, \$4.38. This week the amount is almost doubled, being \$8.62. Of this district. amount the high school department deposited, \$1.45; Miss Murphy's \$1.84; Miss McNamara's, \$3.13; Miss Le-Hew's, \$2.20. The total amount now on deposit is \$13.00. The children seem to be entering into the matter with considerable interest, and much good may be expected to result from

The manner in which the confidence men, gamblers, tin-horns, thugs, sneakthieves, pick-pockets, and the rascals of our city as proprietor of the new bank. of like ilk, operated in this city, last Our advice to the citizens of McCook week, openly upon our street corners, and vicinity is to patronize home mer- is an outrage upon the decency of this last week, and will spend the winter here. of taxes, etc., and should always have ment, which by its course seems to be fostering all that is vicious and unlawful to the exclusion of the promotion of all that's moral and lawful.

> a large "plug" out of the bottom of the in the east. squash, removed the seeds, replaced the Rev. Rodebaugh, the new Methodist min-'plug," and the squash presented the ister, occupied the pulpit, last Sunday, at large squashes at the next county fair. ege of hearing him.

The last of this week, Messrs. No-They expect to be ready to open to the people and self, to extend congratulations public on Monday or Tuesday of the and a hearty welcome. coming week.

The prospects are that the park block will be improved, this fall. We are informed that R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co. so expressed himself during his visit to the city, yesterday.

The library association is now enments of the republican meetings gaged in the difficult task of selecting arranged to be held by the county books for the public library. They hope to have the matter in working trim in a week or two.

> It is rumored that the proprietors of our West Dennison street contemporary are contemplating selling out or dissolving partnership.

Will not McCook make up a relief fund for Charleston? The First National Bank will receive and forward

Our correspondents should be more prompt with their communications, in order to insure early publication.

THE Courier's splenetic splutter of ast week is relieved this week with a ilence passing all understanding.

The survey the B. & M. is now making on the Beaver just misses Danbury by a half-mile, we see it stated.

Those Gold Watches at McCracken's

beat the record, in beauty of design Read that article on gambling, to be

ound on our editorial page. Go to McCracken's New Jewelry

## Prompt Payment.

J. M. Edmiston, state agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, Thursday, handed Mrs. William H. Moore of Firth, the company's check

## 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.

E. C. Ballew of Indianola was a busines visitor in the city, Tuesday afternoon,

W. B. Spain of the county-seat had polit ical business in this city, Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Corey is entertaining her

mother from San Diego, California, B. A. Parmley of Imperial, Chase county,

A. C. Nettleton, Sr., returned to Stockbridge, Mass., the first of this week, to spend

I. J. Starbuck, Scott McCoy, V. Maulsby and others are taking in the Denver races, J. P. Lindsay, our next State Senator, was

in the city, Monday, looking after matters and things political. Rev. G. W. Rich of Stratton, Neb., left his card at this office, last week, during the ab

sence of the editor at the fair. "Shorty" Cooper, a former B. & M. freight conductor, was renewing acquaintances in

the city, the first of the week. R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co., was in the city, yesterday, on important business connected with the city water works.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey of the Congregational church was absent at Cowles, the first of the week, attending a convention of his church. Mrs. W. S. Coy and Mrs. I. J. Starbuck

A. E. Powers of the Stockville Faber, was in town a few minutes, Monday evening, en route home from the western part of the

the exposition and the races now going on

Mrs. Frank H. Spearman is entertaining her mother, who arrived in the city, the first of the week, from Denver, en route to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamburn of Indianola deeply mourn the loss of a bright little son of some nine summers, who died of diphtheria on the 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spearman are guests at the McEntee. Mr. Spearman becomes identified with the business interests

Miss Jennie Elder, of Troy, N. Y., sister of Mrs. W. E. Dauchy, arrived in the city,

Attorneys Criswell and Berge of the counthe week, in the chief city on an important ty, who is rustling after the doctor's contest case before the local land officials.

Mrs. Peter Boyle returned, Wednesday of Some cute fellow took all the seeds last week, from her extended visit, having out of J. H. Ludwick's mammoth enjoyed a truly delightful visit at her old quash, at the fair, last week. He cut home in the Keystone state, and other points

natural appearance until turned down this place. His sermons are spoken of in side up. That fellow will have some high terms by those who enjoyed the privil-In the rush incident upon the fair, last week, we failed to note the return of Leon

ble & Brickey received their stock of F. Moss and bride to this city, their future groceries, which they are now opening home, which occurred in the early part of and arranging upon their shelves in the the week. THE TRIBUNE takes this dila-Stewart building on Main Avenue. tory occasion, however, on the part of our

William Epperly and family arrived from Carson, Iowa, last Saturday, having driven through from the above point in a wagon. After looking the country over he decided to make this his future home, and purchased a quarter section of land about 10 miles northwest of this city. Mr. Epperly first heard of this country through a letter written to the Muscatine Journal by a resident of this county. He came, saw and was conquered and is now one of us. He thinks that a number of others will follow his example, when they hear of his settling here.

## "AS YOU LIKE IT"

\*\*alf reports are true, two members of the county newspaper fraternity are entitled to universal benedictions. There is a balm in

\*\*\*Matrimony and ipecac may be considered sovereign specifics against incarceration

\*\*\*Politics makes some strange bed fellows. In this campaign we have the remarkable prophecy fulfilled that, "the lion and the tote a ham home, just try me!" lamb shall lie down together." The lion of the prophecy doubtless refers to Mr. G. S. Bishop of the Courier, while our fellow townsman, Hon. S. L. Green, of all others

best assumes the role of lamb. g\*sA "personal canvas" has been inaugurated by S. L. Green, and the common inquiry now is, "How do you stand?" This is imposing parade, etc., in keeping with an acknowledgement of fear of success, of weakness, and the indications from all over the county are that those fears are well grounded, that his chances of defeat are greater than those for success. Amen!

\*\* Our ordinarily most consistent and enterprising West Dennison street contemporary, displayed some rather pronounced and startling journalistic peculiarities, last week, which we feel constrained to notice casually: earnestly desiring the indulgence of its readers in the obvious lack of fair and other local news, perforce of limited space, while, odd to in full payment of a \$1.000 life policy, relate, well nigh a full column of their realher late husband held in said company. It valuable space, is occupied in a rehash of men of the quill, that we fail not to appreciate your tender compliment, we herewith hasten to assure you, but less nonsense and patent plates and more news will please your readers better.

## REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The Central Committee have made arrangenents for political speaking at the following places and dates: Bondville, at school house in district 19, o

Saturday, October 16th, at 7 P. M. Box Elder, on Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 P. M. Bartley, at University Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7 P. M.

At Indianola, Hon. Geo. H. Hastings an J. B. Cessna, on Monday evening, Oct. 25, At McCook, same speakers, on Tuesday

evening, Oct. 26. Further dates will be arranged for, o which due notice will be given. Good speak ers will be in attendance on all of these meetings and the voters are especially requested

#### to be present. W. B. SPAIN, Chairman. Lost-Reward.

Saturday, October 9th, in McCook, a le ter pocket book, containing a large amount of money and a number of notes. Also, preemption and timber-culture filings. Finde will be liberally rewarded by returning same HENRY BYRNES, Thornburg, Neb.

\*The finest, largest line of Knight Templar cards ever brought to Western Nebraska, at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my farm, 4 miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood, on or about September 15th, 1886, one dark brown mare, about 5 years old; has two white hind feet, weighs about 800 pounds, is branded on left hip )-Owner can secure the animal by identiwent up to Denver, Wednesday noon, to see fying same and paying charges. PERRY STONE.

#### FOR SALE-CHEAP.

One new 3-seat, 3-spring wagon; one second-hand buggy. Also, one 2-seat covered carriage, second-hand. Will sell the above articles at decided bargains. Call and see me.

B. F. OLCOTT, Prop., City Livery, McCook, Neb. FARM LOANS.

Cash Down. No Delay. No need of waiting to send off appliations. Money paid over as soon as papers are completed. Call on or ad-RED WILLOW CO. BANK, ress. Indianola, Neb 43-tf

#### DON'T BE AFRAID

coming after you. Dr. Kay has placed classed with gambling, and the law y-seat spent two or three days, the first of his accounts in the hands of the depu creditors in dead earnest, that's all.

# \$200.00 REWARD.

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

## FOR SALE.

A business, paying \$100.00 profit

per month. Capital required, about

selling. Enquire at this office. 50 HEAD STEERS FOR SALE.

I have 50 head of two-year-old steers

#### or sale-CHEAP-at my ranch, three miles east of McCook. A. W. COREY.

For Sale or Rent. An improved farm of 160 acres, 5 miles south of McCook, on the Oberlin road. Address, P. S. Chessington,

# McCook, Neb.

Attention Smokers! With every 25 cents worth of goods bought at the Distribution Cigar Store, a ticket in the grand drawing is given.

WHEN Bob Taylor was first talked of as governor of Tennessee, the democrats telegraphed to know if he would accept. He returned the following answer: "A poor old man once dragged in prison. Pay your money and take your himself twenty miles to see my mother. When he got ready to leave he said: 'Madame, if you don't believe I can

> THE thirteenth annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, met in Rastings. Tuesday, the 12th. The Hastings papers report a grand time, with large attendance, that rising young order.

A NEW town on the B. & M. branch northwest from Grand Island has very ists are hastily convicted and conspicusuggestively been named "Hell." weekly newspaper, Hell's Echo, enlightens the inhabitants as to the doings of the outer world. We presume In one nook of that valuable paper we find it | Heaven will be the next station beyond.

DICK THOMPSON of Adams county for secretary of state! And the angels the people, declares that it will support with one accord jumped upon their THE NEW BANK-Frank H. Spear- Mr. Moore died Sept. 11th. Proofs of a spasm of righteous (?) indignation and musical instruments and kicked the stuffing out of them .- Topics.

> TRAINS are now running into Curtis on the Curtis branch of the B. &. M.

## FOR SALE-CHEAP

I will sell my house and lot cheap, if sold in the next 30 days. Will Unlike Calhoun, his artillery is cumber-

WITH all the progress of our day, there hangs on the outskirts of society elass of individuals ever on the verge of being made outcasts for their misdeeds, an impudent and hardened set of individuals miscalled "sharpers"knaves they truly are. Idle and shiftless, without any training or development of the nobler phases of manhood, they concentrate the little intellectual ability they have, combined with a low cunning, common to the inferior animals devoid of moral perceptions, on a few sleight-of-hand tricks. With these as their sole stock in trade they sally forth to prey on the unsuspecting, the innocent and the inexperienced. Wherever a special gathering of honest toilers, in quest of a day's instruction, pleasure or relaxation, is held, these unprincipled and shameless plunderers are found. Cards and dice are for the time laid aside, a wheel of fortune, a row or two of pins, a few boxes of soap, or a few peas or marble, make up their stock in trade, in short any device will do that is eapable of manipulations requiring secret practice to attain that degree of proficiency that enables a dexterous hand, unguided and uncontrolled by moral impulses, to daze and deceive the honest, but too often venturesome young men whose promptings of curiosity impel them to try one or two chances just to see what the thing is like anyway. To lure them on, small gains are permitted them at first. Hope rises with the prospect of large and rapid returns, but soon sinks when it is found out the "fakir" or "crook" has taken the last "quarter." Angry words and sometimes blows are resorted to, but the so-called "sharper" and his "pals" are not a bit abashed. They ply their unfair calling with as much boldness as can well be imagined. They fleece one after another of their 'verdants" as they call their victims. Thus they go from town to town, never turning an honest penny except when necessity compels them. These demor-If you see Deputy Sheriff Bennett alizing games of chances are rightly should be strictly enforced against them. The municipal authorities should use every endeavor to abate by a stringent enforcement of law this growing evil. Why should the authorities tolerate these nursances? Can it be possible that for money considerations those men are admitted, quite oblivious of the moral depravity that springs from the seeds of vice disseminated by any kind of associations with such agents of vice? It is to the interest of every man doing \$1,800. Satisfactory reasons given for business to give no quarter to the ablebodied idler that perambulates the country with jugglery. The money these parasites receive from the honest members of society is worse than wasted .-Parkhill (Ont.) Review.

THE editor of the Indianola Courier has seen proper in this campaign to open the flood gates of personal abuse and we wager that he will receive a super abundance of his own medicine before the curtain rings down in November. Such a move on the part of as vulnerable a man as G. S. Bishop indicates supreme lack of judgment and expediency. His friends ought to make a county charge of him until after election.

OUR next State Senator, J. P. Lindsay of Beaver City, Furnas county, was around making the acquaintance of our people, the first of the week. Mr. Lindsay, although not well known all over this senatorial district, is a young man of ability and promise, and makes friends wherever he goes. He will be elected by a handsome majority, and we venture that he will as handsomely represent this constituency.

Russian officials have a striking way of proclaiming the arrival of the czar. The day befor the imperial train guarded by soldiers along the entire line, trundles into town, several nihilously hanged. The ceremony prepares the populace for the full enjoyment of the imperial presence.-N. Y. Tribune.

Kansas, like Maine, is to have a triangular fight this year. The republican party, in obedience to the will of prohibition; the prohibitionists want more prohibition and the democrats oppose it altogether and want the question re-submitted to a popular vote.

THE "Topics of the Times" man of the Lincoln Journal is having "lots of fun with the bucolic press, nowadays.