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Local Intelligence.

Sweet cider at the City Bakery. Noble & Brickey, the leading grocers. For fit and style, try J. F. Ganschow. Bargains in stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. Silverware 10 cents on the dollar, at McCracken's. Anything in the line of hardware or tinware at C. D. Palmer's. Lemons, Oranges and Sauer Kraut at WILCOX & FOWLER'S. Try that delicious sweet cider at Probst Bros' bakery. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. The best Boots and Shoes for the least money, at J. F. Ganschow's. Go to J. F. Ganschow's Boot and Shoe Emporium for ladies' fine shoes. Go to McCracken's for Watches and Jewelry. He can surprise you all on prices. Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue. It will pay you to call at C. D. Palmer's hardware store before purchasing elsewhere. J. F. Ganschow makes a specialty of fine shoes. All widths and styles, from a B to EE last. A farm for rent. One-half mile northwest of the city. Inquire at the McCook Liquor Store. A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Noble & Brickey's. Their stock is fresh and clean. One good residence lot for sale. Desirable location. Inquire of Samuel Scott at Scott's jewelry store. Buy your baking powder at Noble & Brickey's new grocery store, and secure one of those handsome pictures. Miller takes every imaginable kind of pictures in the most life-like and artistic style, at the old Marble gallery. Elegant chamber sets and an extensive line of glassware and queensware for the holiday trade, at Noble & Brickey's. Remember that Noble & Brickey are headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line. G. B. Nettleton is agent for a horse power feed grinder, with attachment for shelling corn or any other kind of rotary work. Geared feed grinders, with four or six horse power and sheller attachments. Just the thing to make fat hogs, at Rinker's. Scissors, pen knives, carving knives and forks, all kinds of cutlery, as low as the lowest, at C. D. Palmer's opposite McEntee Hotel. A rare chance to get an organ or a piano by taking it on the rent plan. Get terms at once at Scott's jewelry store on Main Avenue. Another car of the best wind mills on earth just received by C. P. Rinker. Also in car, 5,000 pounds of pump fittings of every style imaginable. A good piece of land for sale within the incorporation of McCook. Fine location for small fruit and garden. Inquire at Scott's jewelry store. Wiley & Bede are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office. They are very busy at Miller's gallery, just now, but if you desire your picture taken in an artistic manner, call and they will find the time to accommodate you. 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. We have just received the best assortment of blank books, composition books, correspondence tablets, counter books, drawing books, exercise books, invoice books, ladies' shopping books, ladies' visiting lists, letter copying books, manilla blanks, memorandums, such as butcher books, desk flexible American morocco, flexible American Russia, flexible Persian Russia, press board and sheep, also notes, drafts, receipts, writing pads, vest pocket, press board and printed press board pass books, students note books, time books, etc., ever brought to this city. Call and examine them. We have the line and our prices will catch you. At THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

AND IT CAME TO PASS THAT

McCracken SELLS AT COST ALSO. Probst Bros.' parlors for oysters. A new residence in South McCook, this week. Best Mince Meat in the market at Wilcox & Fowler's. Only 12 cents per pound. The firemen's ball and banquet promises to be a grand affair. Don't fail to attend it. Ladies are always proud of a nice shoe and a good fit. J. F. Ganschow can please you all. A line of very handsome library hanging lamps at Noble & Brickey's. Call and see them. Don't wait till McCracken sells out before buying your presents—the finest assortment you ever saw. The Y. P. A. Song Service will be held in the public school building next Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock. A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Noble & Brickey's. To see an electric light plant in this city, were another year is added to their age, would not come entirely unexpected. We are informed that Messrs. Le-Hew, Rittenhouse & O'Donnell have dissolved partnership, Mr. Rittenhouse retiring. Venerable Saint Nicholas remembered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Christmas morning, with an infant daughter. An educational column will be a feature of this paper hereafter. It will be conducted by the scholars of the high school. The week of prayer will be observed in the Congregational church, beginning next Sabbath evening. Preaching by the pastor. Stop paying big prices for organs and pianos and go to Scott's jewelry store and rent one, and thus save your money. Call and get terms. We understand that the W. W. Palmer property on Main Avenue has been purchased by C. D. Eranbrack. Consideration, \$2,500. Are you in search of an excellent dish of oysters, call at Probst Bros' oyster parlors, where you can get the best, cooked in any style. The elegant dressing case at McMillen & Weeks' Christmas drawing was won by Mrs. G. A. Noran, who held the lucky bit of paste board. Divine Service will be held in the Catholic church on New Year day, which is a holy-day of obligation, at the same hour as on Sunday. PASTOR. The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society, will be held next Monday, January 3d, at 2 P. M., mountain time. A full attendance desired. The ladies of the Congregational church announce that they will give a "Washington Supper" on the evening of the illustrious president's natal day—February 22nd. It will be worthy of the occasion. The raffle fever is on. And now comes J. F. Kenyon, who offers the grandest speculation of the season—two residence lots, among the sightliest in the city. There are 100 shares at \$4.00 each. We read a good deal, in local contemporaries, about boards of trade. If they are such a desirable commodity to have in the family, let us organize one by all means. Enterprising, energetic, in the van is our proper position. The Y. P. A. meeting at Supt. Campbell's residence, Saturday evening, was another of the well attended and entertaining gatherings of the association, which is doing good work in the social life of the young people of the city. The editor acknowledges the compliments of the McEntee House management and regrets his inability to participate in the festivities of their Christmas eve ball and banquet, which he ascertains with satisfaction, was a brilliant affair. Last Friday morning, Norman Forbes was elevated from his probationary position in the B. & M. telegraph headquarters at this place to the rank of a regular, full-fledged lightning manipulator. Ed. Sweaney is the message boy at present. The Congregational church wagon will begin running next Sabbath morning between West McCook and the church. Those who wish to avail themselves of the accommodation, will leave their names at the residence of S. D. Hunt. The ball and banquet at the McEntee House, last Friday evening, we learn, was grandly successful in every feature which combines to make such affairs felicitous and notable. A large and gay company participated in the ball, which was enlivened and inspired by strains from the city's best orchestra. The banquet was elaborate, toothsome,—a gastronomic feast indeed. All in all, it was one of the "happiest hits" of the season.

Our reporter ascertains the name of the person who won the \$500.00 in the Louisiana Lottery to be J. W. McKelvey, a young man who has been practising the homestead act on a claim a few miles south of town. He is celebrating his good fortune by purchasing a new suit, overcoat, etc., and contemplates making "his folks" a visit in Iowa, on the strength thereof. Pianos and Organs a McCracken's—best place to buy in the world. The following were the fortunate ones in the Christmas drawing at Fisher's Distribution Cigar Store: C. F. Babcock, gent's gold watch; C. H. Boyle, meerscham cigar holder; J. F. Forbes, meerscham pipe. Ticket No. 416 also drew the lady's gold watch, the holder, at this writing, has not appeared to claim the same, which will be held for the owner 30 days, after which it reverts to Mr. Fisher. Eggs wanted at Noble & Brickey's. The highest market price paid. The attendance upon the Choral Union meetings is increasing in a manner tending to encourage those working in its behalf. We make this announcement with pleasure. The Union will bring about good results, beyond a peradventure and it is to be hoped that all our singers and musicians will take advantage of the opportunity of improvement in this direction. Meet with them at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. Remember that Probst Bros. are headquarters for fine candies. Very complimentary success crowned the efforts of the ladies of the Congregational church on the occasion of their Christmas dinner. Their exertions to prepare a repast worthy of the event were generously rewarded in a general patronage by the people of the city. The net gleanings of the dinner were \$60, a reward fairly commensurate with the work and means so willingly donated by the ladies and friends of the society. We congratulate the ladies upon the goodly measure of success received. Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue. The Congregational church was filled to overflowing, Friday evening, to witness the Christmas exercises by the children of the Sunday school. Notwithstanding the somewhat limited time of preparation the program was rendered to the evident satisfaction of the audience and to the amusement and entertainment of the little ones. The "Christmas Ship," however, with its burden of presents, its decoration and illumination, was the distinctive feature of an evening fraught with pleasure and tender memories which will go with the children, and adults perchance, throughout another year. A fine lot of books at those popular prices, at McCracken's. As per announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue, it will be seen that the old law and land firm of Cochran & Helm is by mutual consent dissolved. J. E. Cochran will hereafter be found in the suit of rooms over the Frees & Hoeknell Lumber Co.'s office, occupied by Morlan & Cochran as a law office, where he will, in addition to his law practice, continue to do a general government land business for all who want assistance in that line. T. M. Helm continues in the land, loan and collection business in commodious and pleasant quarters under the Citizens Bank, where he will accommodate customers, old and new, who have business in his line. J. F. Ganschow takes the lead in ladies' Fine Shoes. Try him. The Christmas exercises by the children of the M. E. Sunday School occurred in the church, Saturday afternoon. The edifice was darkened, the lamps and candles lighted, the church presenting, with its handsome arch, (from which the presents for the children were suspended,) covered with vari-colored muslin and trimmed with evergreen, all brilliantly illuminated, a scene joyous and gay which delighted the youthful hearts of the large company of children present, recalling similar delightful occasions to the minds of the older ones. The program of music, recitations and short addresses was well rendered, and added not a little to the entertainment. A fresh lot of candies received at Noble & Brickey's, this week. The death of Mrs. L. N. Howe, which occurred at the farm of the sorrow stricken husband, west of the city, Tuesday morning of this week, has called forth expressions of universal sorrow and sympathy in this city, where the deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom the announcement came with sudden and unexpected force. The deceased leaves an infant child of but three weeks old. The deep, heartfelt sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved husband in this his profoundest sorrow. The funeral occurred from the residence, this afternoon, at 1:30, mountain time, Rev. Kelsey of the Congregational church, of which the departed was a faithful communicant, conducting the services. The remains were interred at Longview Cemetery. Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocers—Noble & Brickey's.

A GOVERNMENT TELEGRAM.

500,000 men wanted for actual service. McCracken has knocked down everything regardless. THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. A goodly number of physicians of Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock and Dundy counties, met at the office of Dr. Davis, last Thursday afternoon. The purpose of their coming together was to form an organization whose object should be to discuss the subjects of most practical interest to the general practitioner of medicine and surgery, and thus aid him in his work. Dr. Shaw, of Indianola, was chosen temporary President, and Dr. Davis, of McCook, temporary Secretary. A committee consisting of Drs. Davis and Kay, of McCook, and Dr. Baker, of Bartley, was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws to be submitted at the next meeting. The question for discussion at the next meeting will be, "Membranous affections of the Throat." Dr. Kurfman, of Indianola, will open the discussion with a paper. The next session of the society will be the fourth Tuesday in January, at the same place. SECRETARY. See Noble & Brickey's display of holiday goods. RESOLUTIONS. HEADQUARTERS J. K. BARNES POST! No. 207, G. A. R. WHEREAS, This Post has heard with profound sorrow of the death of our distinguished comrade, General John A. Logan. Be it therefore RESOLVED, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in His dispensation of His providence. Be it further RESOLVED, That in life we recognized in Gen. Logan the fearless patriot and able commander in the war, for the perpetuity of this Union. In the councils of the country, an able statesman and strong advocate for the rights of the enlisted man. In civil and social life, an upright citizen. Be it further RESOLVED, That the charter of this Post be suitably draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, and the same be published in our city papers and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased comrade. A. J. WILEY, M. D., P. S. } R. S. COOLEY, Sr., V. C. } Com. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant. } The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted. McCook, Neb., Dec. 27, 1886. Selling out at cost at McCracken's. Now is the time to buy. G. A. R. OFFICERS. At a regular meeting of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, Department Nebraska, December 13th, 1886, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander—R. S. Cooley. Senior Vice Commander—J. S. Holmes. Junior Vice Commander—B. F. Olcott. Adjutant—S. D. Hunt. Quarter Master—J. A. Wilcox. Chaplain—H. H. Berry. Surgeon—A. J. Wiley. Officer of the Day—Oscar Hurd. Outside Guard—Kendrick Clark. Quarter Master Sergeant—J. H. Yarger. Sergeant Major—W. M. Irwin. Delegate to Department Encampment—S. D. Hunt. Alternate to Department Encampment—W. M. Irwin. J. H. YARGER, ADJT. McCook, Neb., Dec. 27, 1886. For a fine tailor made overcoat, call on L. Bernheimer. ATTENTION, A. O. U. W. Full attendance of membership is requested at the meeting on Monday evening next, January 3, 1887. Installation of officers, conferring degrees, etc. Visitors from Stratton, Trenton, Culbertson, Indianola and Arapahoe lodges will be present. Organs and pianos for rent at Scott's jewelry store. CARD OF THANKS. The ladies of the Congregational Church tender their thanks to McMillen & Weeks, Pade & Son, W. C. La-Tourette & Co., Noble & Brickey, and all others who so kindly helped to make their Christmas dinner a success. A dandy line of gift books at McCracken's. MARRIED. BROWN—KING—At residence of bride's parents on the Willow, December 23, 1886, Mr. Mather L. Brown to Miss Ida King, both of Red Willow county, Rev. Joel S. Kelsey officiating. The contracting parties are among the most estimable young people of that community. THE TRIBUNE joins a large circle of friends in congratulations and best wishes. A new lot of Silverware just received at McCracken's. The editor hereof has been approached in regard to a certain disgraceful occurrence which transpired in this city, the close of last week, to the end that no reference be made thereto, in this paper; it being suggested by way of argument (?) that its notice would only make us an enemy. The petitioner fails to appreciate that it is the province of the press to present the news without respect of persons. Relative position, or wealth, or what not, cannot interfere with the consistent freedom of the press. It is not the fault of newspapers that breakers of law and order come into publicity. The responsibility rests with the individual who places himself in a position so unenviable. Immunity therefrom is secured by observance of law and order. The new grocery store of Noble & Brickey is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions.

PERSONALS.

Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquainted us of the arrival and departure of their visitors. R. M. Taylor, a former McCook boy, was over from Oberlin, Sunday. Mrs. Carl Clark returned, Monday evening, from her trip to California. John Stone and son were down from Laird, Monday and Tuesday of this week. R. L. Pence of the Palisade Journal and H. W. Powell of Palisade are in the city, to-day. Squire Cordeal and T. B. Babcock, of Akron, Colo., were in the city, Christmas day. Supt. F. D. Pitney, of Culbertson, was a passenger to this point, Tuesday evening on No. 40. Miss Carrie Smith of Peoria, Ill., is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Meeker. R. D. Babcock spent Christmas at home with his family at Hastings. He went down Friday evening. R. B. Wahlquist of the Democrat made merry the Christmas holiday with his parents in Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Stewart, of Curtis, were in the city, Sunday and Monday, guests at the Commercial. F. D. Hobbs of the Eldridge Call is in the city, this morning. THE TRIBUNE acknowledges a fraternal call. J. M. Furguson came up to town, Friday noon, from Alma, where he has been making his son an extended visit. Editor Floyd of the Trenton Torpedo whiled away a little time at these newspaper headquarters, last evening. Mrs. E. S. Waite started for her old home in Wellsville, Mo., yesterday, on a visit. She will be absent two or three months. Receiver Jacob Steinmetz and his clerk, W. J. Kellar, went down to Sutton, Friday evening, to spend Christmas at their old home. Mr. and Mrs. James Kniffin, Mrs. A. F. Wilson and W. M. Taylor, all of Curtis, were on the Commercial's roll of guests, on Tuesday. Miss Mamie Pettie has again assumed her clerical duties in the city post-office. Her friends will be delighted to learn of her recovery. Julius Rasmussen, a prominent grocer of Columbus, Platte county, this state, was in the city, Monday afternoon, on some matters of business. J. H. Hewitt, Register Hart's chief clerk, put in the Christmas holidays at Hastings, with old-time friends, going down on No. 40, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bert. Risley of Culbertson were visitors in the metropolis, last evening, not forgetting these headquarters during their short stay. Frank Vore, lately of Danbury, has returned to the city, and taken a position in the Famous Clothing Co.'s store. Frank has the reputation of being a first-class clerk. J. C. Wilson, Esq., one of Oberlin's most prominent attorneys, and Judge Hayes of the same place were in the city, yesterday, taking depositions in an important case. Mrs. L. L. Hulburd departed, this morning, on an extended visit at her old home in Brownville, this state. She will also stay some time with friends in the capital city. Messrs. E. E. Lowman and S. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Starbuck, Mrs. M. Y. Starbuck and Misses Ina and Louie Starbuck of this city participated in the Masonic social at Indianola, Monday evening. Leon F. Moss, Esq., returned to the city, last Friday, to straighten up his business relations hereabouts, preliminary to his removal to California, where he expects to locate for the benefit of his wife's health. Senator J. P. Lindsay, wife and son of Beaver City, are spending the holiday season at Indianola, Iowa, their old home. The senator will return in time to enter upon the pursuit and discharge of his legislative duties in the state senate. TOWN. 4, RANGE 30. S. McNeal of Centreville, Iowa, was looking over this town, last week, with a view of locating here. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the country. F. Amend has completed a well on his claim. It is 140 feet in depth and has 10 feet of water. Frank is a very good democrat, and we would like if some old maid with good strong republican proclivities, would take pity on him and convert him to republicanism, while helping him hold his claim down. M. H. Cole, Wm. Epperly and Chas. Chilcote butchered a fine beef and a fat hog for Wm. Coleman, on Christmas day. Although they had lived on a farm in Iowa for many years, and killed many hogs, they stated this was the fattest one they ever killed. Weather still continues fine, though somewhat colder. The frost has penetrated the ground on the sod to a depth of about four inches. Roads smooth, dry and solid. Ground bare. The buffalo grass is excellent for stock. This winter, and cattle have required little or no other feed so far. We are sorry to announce the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blood, which occurred on December 25th, 1886. We extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction. Empty is the cradle, Baby's passed away, Angels came and took her On a Christmas day. Though we miss our darling, We will cease to weep: For we know that angels Vigils o'er her keep. Our precious, darling one, Why did you go so soon? You came in life's fair morn, And left us e'er 'twas noon. Her crown's a jewel rare, Her robe a spotless white, And when we greet her there, Will ours shine as bright? —Original by M. H. and C. W. GRANGER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In another column you will see an announcement of our Opening January 3rd. We regret the delay, (which you know was not our fault), and to make amends for the same, and at the same time clear our large stock of Winter Goods, bought for earlier trade, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent. on all bills of winter goods—that is on a bill amounting to Ten Dollars, you get one dollar off; on Twenty Dollars, two dollars off, and so on. This applies only to Winter Clothing, Caps, Gloves, Mufflers and Underwear. Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures, and we sell at STRICTLY ONE PRICE to all. FAMOUS CLOTHING CO., JONAS ENGEL, Manager. McCook, Neb., Dec. 29, 1886. PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at my residence, one-half mile west of McCook, on SATURDAY, FEB. 5th, 1887, the following described property, to-wit: 75 High Grade Cows, 25 Common Cows, 2 Good Saddle Ponies, 1 Hay Frame, 1 Two-Horse Wagon, 1 Sett Double Harness, 1 Large Water Tank, With numerous other implements not mentioned. TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$10, cash. Over \$10, 8 month's time, with good bankable security. All stock must be settled for before removing same from the yard. JOHN FARLEY. BEST BARGAINS YET! WE SELL 13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for - \$1.00 14 lbs. Extra C. Sugar for - \$1.00 16 lbs. Prunes for - \$1.00 6 Cans Syrup Peaches, 3-lbs. full, \$1.00 Also ALL Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, and Notions, as cheap as any house in town. WILCOX & FOWLER. 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, 43-45 Indianola, Neb. NOTICE. All parties indebted to us are requested to call at once and settle their accounts either by cash or bankable notes. All accounts not settled on or before December 31st, will be placed in the hands of a collector. WILCOX & FOWLER. Real Estate Loans. We have completed arrangements whereby we can furnish those who want a loan, money on real estate, promptly and without the usual disappointing delays. Call and see us. We are also prepared to make chattel mortgage loans. CITIZENS BANK. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The law and land firm of Cochran & Helm is by mutual consent dissolved. All parties owing them please call and settle at once. J. E. COCHRAN, T. M. HELM. Money to Loan On improved farms. Money furnished for final proofs without delay and at low rate of interest. First door north of the depot. R. D. BABCOCK. FARM FOR RENT. 50 acres under cultivation. Good frame house. One mile from McCook. S. H. COLVIN. Rooms for Rent. Two furnished sleeping rooms for rent. Inquire of W. W. BROWN. HOGS and CATTLE For sale. Enquire of S. H. Colvin, McCook, Neb. FOR SALE. A set of heavy harness—new. Inquire of W. G. SHEPPARD. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once! Only three wagons left of last car. Will sell cheap to make room for new goods. C. P. RINKER. When you want a sack of good flour, go to Harvey Bros' feed store. They keep grades to suit everybody. Bring the babies to Millers' photograph gallery now, while the weather is pleasant. The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market. Death claimed the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick, this morning. C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware. Pianos and organs for rent at Scott's jewelry store. Oysters in all styles at Probst Bros' oyster parlors. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!