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Local Intelligence.

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer. Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

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

The American Settler's Guide for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

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

Gilt and red seals for sale at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market.

Brewer & Wilcox will buy your fat hogs. Call at their market, Main Avenue.

Drawing books at THE TRIBUNE stationery, blanks and blank book department.

Best Mince Meat in the market at Wilcox & Fowler's. Only 12 cents per pound.

It will pay you to call at C. D. Palmer's hardware store before purchasing elsewhere.

Bring the babies to Miller's photograph gallery now, while the weather is pleasant.

The latest and most accurate Nebraska state maps for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

The new grocery store of Chas. Noble is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions.

A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Chas. Noble's. His stock is fresh and clean.

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.

Miller takes every imaginable kind of pictures in the most life-like and artistic style, at the old Marble gallery.

A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's.

Remember that Chas. Noble is 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.

A line of very handsome, library hanging lamps at Chas. Noble's. Call and see them.

Scissors, pen knives, carving knives and forks, all kinds of cutlery, as low as the lowest, at C. D. Palmer's opposite McEntee Hotel.

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.

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.

There can be 100 Reclining Chairs sold in McCook. Some energetic person should get the agency of these chairs and canvass the city. We have one of these chairs and we take a great deal of "solid comfort" in it. Get a chair at once and you will never regret it. Adv.

The "No Plus Ultra Reclining Chair" is the finest chair we ever saw for the money. You can find comfort in any position. It takes the place of a crib, cot, hammock or sofa. Every family should have one of the chairs. No office can afford to do without them. Send to the Reclining Chair Co., Blue Springs, Neb., for a sample chair. Price with fine brussels carpet, \$4.00.

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 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.

Note the change in J. C. Allen & Co.'s adv., this issue.

Remember about the suggestions to water consumers in another place.

Perhaps a little dilatory, progressive euchre has finally taken a foothold in our city.

The county commissioners will probably wrestle with the county printing question, to-morrow.

A number of communications are crowded out of this issue unavoidably. They will appear in our next.

What with three or four railroads "in sight," things in general promise to be interestingly lively in the spring.

The Y. P. A. will meet, to-morrow evening, at the residence of Train Master Phelan. A cordial invitation is extended.

Stock are doing better, this winter, than for a number of years past. This is the universal opinion and report from all sections.

We hope that the disgraceful proceedings of last Sunday evening will arouse the authorities to the imperative necessity of cleansing the city of its toughs and hoodlums. Let no guilty man escape.

Eventually there shall be a "good thing in it" for the enterprising man who plants a grist mill in this city. This project seems to be making haste slowly, as it were, but we must have it.

In common with various other points, our coal dealers are experiencing some difficulty in keeping well stocked with black diamonds, on account of the dilatory manner in which their orders are filled by the fuel companies.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held at Indianola, Saturday, the following officers were elected: Royal Buck, president; S. J. Stockton, first vice-president; Harlow W. Keyes, secretary; J. S. Phillips, treasurer.

The Lincoln Land Co., we have it, is negotiating with Ex-Governor Furnas to plant trees, shrubbery, etc., in the city park. No better man can be secured in the state for the purpose. We hope they may be successful.

The recent flurry has made property owners less anxious to dispose of their possessions. Some have withdrawn their property from the market, while others have raised the price thereon, which has practically the same effect.

The B. & M. civil engineers, who have been encamped at this place for the past week, Tuesday morning, moved their headquarters some ten or fifteen miles northwest of this place, and are continuing their survey in that direction.

After a lapse of twenty-four years, Major Williams received official notification, the other day, that a claim of his of \$399, for two horses lost in the civil war, had at last been audited. Uncle Sam's mill is very like unto the "mills of the gods," sometimes.

The dwellers on the classic Brush and Ash creeks, southeast of the city, are wont to indulge in weekly dances this salubrious weather, at the various homes in that neighborhood. The music is rendered by the Colvins, and enjoyable occasions are reported.

Every young man who is desirous of obtaining a good education at the very lowest and most favorable terms, should address Rev. Allen Bartley, business manager of Mallalieu University, at Bartley, Neb. Read their advertisement in another column.

The musicians of the city, and we are well provided in this particular department of the sublime art, are contemplating the organization, or rather the re-organization, of a band. There is no better band material in Nebraska than we have right here in McCook.

An 80-acre tract of land adjoining the corporation on the north, and situated just west of Peter Boyle's farm, has been purchased by C. H. Boyle for \$1,200. In view of the city's prospects Charlie now holds the 80 at \$2,500, a figure which has the appearance of largeness, but which will doubtless be realized in due time.

February 1st, our list of delinquent subscribers will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The publishers are not disposed, even were they able, to carry any considerable number of dead-beats. We shall take this final means of lightening the load. This notice has all the simon-pure elements of business in its intent.

Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!

The school children participated in a surprise at Dr. Kay's elegant home, last Friday evening, in honor of their esteemed teacher, Miss Alice Murphy. A joyous little affair is reported.

Oil papers for letter books at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

The "Q. A. T." dancing club indulged in their opening hop at the Opera Hall, Friday evening. A large attendance and a grand time were leading and pleasing features of their initial dance. These occasions promise to be among THE social events of the winter.

Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid.

Water consumers will do well to note the fact that between Saturday night and Monday night no water will be pumped into the tank or water mains. Recent improvements at the pump house have made it necessary to change the position of the pumps. It is therefore imperative that consumers be as sparing in the use of water between the above dates as possible.

Bargains in stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

In view of the present railroad boom THE TRIBUNE is perfecting arrangements with the divers and sundry railway corporations now wistfully casting longing optics o'er this fair land, to the end that at least every quarter section of land here or hereabouts may have its main line and full quota of feeders. It is hoped that this fairly generous provision may meet with reasonable satisfaction.

Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue.

Owing to an imperfection in the law creating the office of register of deeds in counties having 15,000 population the intent of the measure was defeated. A bill has now been introduced in the legislature with the same purpose, and it should become a law. If it does it will become operative at once, as the county commissioners of the several counties are authorized to select temporary incumbents.

Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s.

A recent issue of the Omaha Bee contains a rabid tirade against things in general, in this city, and the railroad and Lincoln Land Co., in particular. When it becomes known that the supposed author of that screed, last year, traveled on a railroad pass, and that this year he was unable to secure one, you have the animus of the thing in toto. Being unable to concentrate sufficient of his ample and ponderous influence to bear upon the corporations named, he seeks to "get even" with them via lampoonery.

Lemons, Oranges and Sauer Kraut at WILCOX & FOWLER'S.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, on North Main Avenue, was the scene of a progressive euchre party of a felicitous character, Tuesday of this week. Supplementary zest was added to the occasion, as the game progressed, in the form of refreshments. The participants were: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Stutzman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson; Misses Elder, Avery, McAlpin, Northrup; Mrs. M. A. Northrup; Messrs. Boyle, Forbes, Marvin, McAlpin, Kimmell. The first prize was won by Mrs. Weeks. The booby prize was—well it was won also.

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The frame building on the corner of Main Avenue and Dodge street, occupied at present by Messrs. Berger & Davis as a temperance billiard hall, was purchased, yesterday, by F. L. McCracken, who has also been fortunate in securing a long lease on the lot upon which the building stands, the real estate being held at a figure so high as to place it practically out of the market, at this time. The present occupants will move into the basement of the Franklin brick, about February 15th. Mr. McCracken purposes having the room overhauled, painted, calcimined, and other more material alterations made, and expects to occupy his new quarters about March 1st. It is one of the most desirable locations in the city.

A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's, this week.

The society reporter desires to state, in this remote place, that the "booby prize" was heroically "scopped" by the junior hereof. "But for heaven's sake don't say I told you."

Last Sunday night, the gambling resort of C. H. Wilson in the brick building opposite the McEntee House, on West Dennison street, was the scene of a disturbance, which probably had all the elements of murder in it. The dramatic personae were the proprietor, and two visiting individuals of the green cloth known in sporting circles as Harry Gordon and Charlie Davis. We will not tire or disgust our readers with the details. The difficulty, it appears from the testimony, arose over the refusal of Wilson to allow Davis "to play in the game," Sunday afternoon. This led to some words, but the matter was quieted down for the time, Gordon and Davis, who were in liquor at the time, leaving the room. About nine o'clock, Sunday evening, Gordon and Davis returned, broke into Wilson's apartments, and finding him the sole occupant, proceeded, to use the slang phrase, "to do him up," using knife and revolver in the execution. How well they succeeded, Mr. Wilson's physiognomy attests. The commotion attracted quite a crowd and in the consequent excitement, Davis made good his escape, Gordon being taken into custody. He came up for trial, Monday, before Squire Bennett, who dismissed the case. The gambler was re-arrested and brought before Squire Wiley. County Judge Baxter was summoned by telegram, the case before Squire Wiley was dismissed, and the action brought before the County Judge. The case will be re-tried at Indianola, to-day, we hope with very different result than that reached at the trial in this city, Monday. THE TRIBUNE believes it voices the sentiment of this community when it states that the verdict of Tuesday is not satisfactory.

Anything in the line of hardware or tinware at C. D. Palmer's.

INSTANTLY KILLED—Yesterday morning, Miss Ella Buck, while en route to the Red Willow postoffice, was thrown from her pony and instantly killed. The fatal accident was witnessed by no one, save a little girl, who can give small information throwing light upon the sad affair. The pony has been in the family for years, and is considered perfectly trustworthy. The supposition is that the animal became frightened at some object and shied suddenly, throwing Miss Buck violently headlong to the hard, frozen earth, crushing her skull. This sad news will be learned with deep sorrow by the numerous friends of Judge Buck and family all over the county. THE TRIBUNE voices the profound sympathy of this entire community toward those thus bereaved of a loved one in so terrible a manner. The funeral will take place, from the residence of the parents at Red Willow, to-morrow morning at 10:30, central time, Rev. Joel S. Kelsey of this city conducting the same. The remains will be interred at Indianola.

Gospel Temperance Meeting. The W. C. T. U. of this city will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, January 30th, at 7 o'clock mountain time. Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will deliver the address. All are cordially invited. By order of COMMITTEE.

A class in book-keeping is being formed by H. T. Anderson. All persons desirous of entering the class should report to him at once at the City Drug Store.

WANTED—A girl to do general house-work. Apply at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Note change in the Famous Clothing Co.'s adv.

BARTLEY BOOMINGS. Contractor Kikindall is putting up a nice residence for his family, who will come here in the spring.

This beautiful weather is a pleasant revelation to some of our citizens who have heretofore sojourned in the eastern states.

A revival meeting has been in progress here during the past week, with nineteen conversions to date, and still the good work goes on.

The 19th of this month was a day of rejoicing to Mr. and Mrs. Andrus, on account of the arrival of their first born—a fine baby girl. Mother and child are doing well. Father, ditto.

The building boom has commenced in earnest, and we note the following buildings in process of erection: Messrs. Daun and Graves a public hall, on the corner of Walnut and Lemon streets; two houses on Lemon street, by Mrs. Sibbitt; a dwelling house on Simpson street, by Mr. Burton.

The Death Angel has again visited Bartley and taken the little babe of J. H. Harrison from this world of sin and sorrow, to the bright world above. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Wheeler, assisted by Rev. Allen Bartley. We are glad to note that Mrs. Harrison has nearly recovered her usual health. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow. MAX.

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.

I. T. Benjamin arrived in the city on the noon train, to-day.

Daniel Donahue, a former B. & M. engineer, was in the city on Friday last.

R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co., and brother O. H., are in the city, to-day.

G. H. Murphy, R. H. Sailors and J. A. Sailors, of Palsade, had land business in town, Saturday.

Miss Ada P. Buck arrived from Lincoln, last night, being called home by the death of her sister, Ella.

County Supt. Pitney and Contractor McIntyre of Culbertson were of the city's business guests, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Lowman, who has been indisposed for the past week or ten days, is considerably better at this writing.

Miss Minnie Johnston, who has been seriously ill, during the past two weeks, is some better at this writing.

County Judge Baxter and Attorney Starr of the county-seat were here on legal business, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Allen Bartley of Mallalieu University was called to the metropolis, Tuesday afternoon, by business matters of importance.

State's Attorney Snavely was in the city, Monday and Tuesday, prosecuting the Wilson-Gordon assault with intent to kill case.

F. B. Harcourt, S. H. Lawrence, A. McConnell, William Britton and Joe Hassler, all of Trenton, had business in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary J. Etnier was down from the claim near Akron, Colo., Friday, to see her son, Leon F. Moss, before his departure from these parts.

B. M. Frees, of the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co., arrived from Chicago, last Saturday, and has been spending the week in the city, the guest of Geo. Hocknell.

J. H. Bradley came in from McCook, Saturday, returning on Monday. He has been living near Ogallala for a few months past, but will winter at McCook.—Orleans Press.

Special Agent Geo. B. Coburn of the Land Department was in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on business pertaining to his official position in the Interior Department.

D. Guernsey came down from the Frenchman ranch, Saturday morning. He reports stock in prime condition. He was enroute to Alma, where he is feeding 700 head of steers, this winter.

E. W. Lewis, Esq., of Cambridge, with a large delegation from that town, were in the city, Monday and Tuesday, as attorney and client and witnesses in an important contest before the local officials.

Messrs. Wilcox and Fowler, of McCook, visited A. A. Wenger, of this place, with their families, last Sunday. Mrs. Wenger accompanied them home and spent several days visiting in that city.—Trenton Torpedo.

W. H. Peck came over from McCook, Nebraska, last week, and was preambulating the streets with the boys for a couple of days or so.... John S. Reynolds and Dr. Becker were over to McCook, Neb., the first of the week.—Oberlin Eye.

George Marquardt, of Des Moines, Iowa, a prominent and wealthy wholesale and retail jeweler, spent a few days in the city, the close of last week, looking up some city and suburban property, with a view of making quite a heavy investment therein.

T. H. Barnes, the well known B. & M. right-of-way man, was in the city, the latter part of the week past. Of course Tom is full of railroads and rumors of railroads, but opines that the Rock Island will not come this way, but that the Northwestern's advent is more probable. Well, the Northwestern will fill the bill nicely.

S. L. Scott left for Iowa City, Iowa, Sunday, to perfect a pending trade between himself and father, and George Marquardt of Iowa City. The deal is a heavy one, reaching the financial scale above the ten thousand dollar point. The Scott brick and a tract of land adjoining the town site on the west, and a large jewelry stock in Iowa City, are involved.

L. H. Rooney, of McCook, Nebraska, will start a brick yard at this place in the spring. Mr. Rooney, though young in years, is an old brick maker, and will no doubt make a success of it here, as the soil on the Beaver, just north of town, he claims, is excellent. The Town Co. have contracted for 300,000 brick, which shows that something is going to be done the coming season.—The New Tecumseh.

SCOTT IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

His victories have never received the credit justly due them on account of the apparent ease with which they were gained. The student of military history will rarely meet with accounts of battles in any age where the actual operations coincide so exactly with the orders issued upon the eve of conflict as in the official reports of the wonderfully energetic and successful campaign in which General Scott with a handful of men renewed the memory of the conquest of Cortes, in his triumphant march from Vera Cruz to the capital. The plan of the battle of Cerro Gordo was so fully carried out in action that the official report is hardly more than the general orders translated from the future tense to the past. The story of Chapultepec has the same element of the marvelous in it. The general commands apparent impossibilities in the closest detail on one day, and the next day reports that they have been accomplished. These successes were not cheaply attained. The Mexicans, though deficient in science and in military intelligence, fought with bravery and sometimes with desperation. The enormous percentage of loss in his army proves that Scott engaged in no light work.—Life of Lincoln, the February CENTURY.

The "Famous" has a handsome line of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods in addition to their large line of clothing, for men, youths, boys and children.

Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble.

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TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

M. H. Cole has gone to Iowa on a visit.

Wm. Coleman has had his wind-mill tower painted.

John Duan has sold his farm. Consideration, \$1,150.

The thermometer marked 64 in the shade on Monday last.

Thos. Murphy has completed a fine bank stable. It is 14x36 feet in size and is quite comfortable.

Wm. Coleman has apple trees that made a growth of five feet, last season. That's good, isn't it?

J. N. Smith has sold his farm to R. P. Smith, and move on to the M. Witter farm. He is putting down a well.

Preaching at the school house in our district, No. 38, next Sabbath, by the Rev. Morris—if he don't disappoint us again.

We heard some one remark, "A new railroad is being surveyed through our town." The line as run at present is 1 1/2 miles east of us.

While passing along the street in McCook a few days since we heard some one remark, "We are having a fine spell of weather." It does call up recollections of the winters of years gone by.

Carrie Moore came out on Saturday and spent Sabbath with her sister, Hettie, on her claim. She returned to McCook on Monday. She has lived in the Republican Valley over thirteen years. While driving over the country, Monday morning, she remarked: "I have seen some very fine land, but this is entitled to the cake. It surpasses anything I have ever seen."

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 Set 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.

960 Acres of Land to Rent.

320 acres on the Driftwood, 50 acres under cultivation. 320 acres, 12 miles south of McCook, 65 acres under cultivation, house and well. 160 acres on the Frenchman, house and well. 160 acres adjoining the Akron, Colo., town-site, 25 acres broke. Will rent from 1 to 3 years. GEO. E. JOHNSTON, McCook, Neb.

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, 43-44 Indianola, Neb.

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.

DON'T BE AFRAID

If you see Squire J. W. 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.

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.

House for Rent.

A 3-room house in a desirable location. Furniture may be leased with building, or bought on easy terms. Inquire of WILEY & BEDE.

IMPORTANT.

Parties who have made final proof and desire to have patent issued for the land, should call and see DAVIS & TURNER.

FARM FOR RENT.

50 acres under cultivation. Good frame house. One mile from McCook. S. H. COLVIN.

SORGHUM SEED!

New crop cane seed for sale, wholesale or retail, by M. WILSON, Blue Hill, Webster Co., Neb.

HOGS and CATTLE

For sale. Enquire of S. H. Colvin, McCook, Neb.

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