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Chas. Noble, the leading grocer. Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s. Gilt and red seals for sale at THE TRIBUNE stationery department. New styles in hats, caps, etc., just received at the Famous Clothing Co.'s. The best fresh and salt meats in the market at Brewer & Wilcox's meat market. Drawing books at THE TRIBUNE stationery, blanks and blank book department. 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. Queensware in the latest styles, plain and ornamented, at the leading grocer—Chas. Noble. The latest and most accurate Nebraska state maps for sale at THE TRIBUNE office. A well selected assortment of fresh candies at Chas. Noble's. His stock is fresh and clean. Bring in the babies while the fine weather continues and have Miller make some photos of them. The new grocery store of Chas. Noble is the place to purchase your groceries and provisions. A specialty of groceries, provisions, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's. A nice fit is always wanted. Try J. F. Ganschow, the practical boot and shoe dealer. You will never fail. 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. 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. If you have anything in the line of photograph work you want done take it to Miller, and give him a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. The finest and best lady's shoe is made by John Kelly, and J. F. Ganschow always keeps them in all widths and sizes from B. to EE. Try a pair. Wiley & Bede are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land Office. Fry & Snow's old stand is the place to buy your Flour and Feed, also Garden and all kinds of Farm Seeds. We have come to stay and will make prices reasonable. HARVEY BROS. A splendid assortment of Bibles may be found at the City Drug Store—for sale by the Auxiliary of the American Bible Society. Prices range from five cents to four dollars, being 50 per cent. lower than can be found elsewhere. They are also given gratuitously by application to auxiliary. Parties contemplating using anything in their line should correspond with Aspinwall Bros., Kearney, Neb., propagators and dealers in Small Fruit Plants and Nursery Stock, all home grown. E. L. Walker of McCook, Neb., is the local agent of the nursery, and can accommodate your every want in their line. Bear in mind the advantages of nursery stock grown in your own state over that raised elsewhere. Home stock is best adapted to soil and climate, and consequently more certain to grow when planted. 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!

A cheap commodity—taffy. The B. & M. is short on engines. The Gaiety Theatre Co., Feb. 28th. Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Quite bourbonic weather, this—windy. Read the advertisement of the Famous Clothing Co. Considerable wood is being marketed in the city nowadays. McNeely hall was the scene of a social hop, last evening. A young child of Stephen Wokey is quite seriously ill. A new invoice of blank books just received at this office. Last week, A. W. Corey disposed of some \$1,300 worth of steers. The band boys have reorganized and are getting into practice again. We carry a complete line of justice of the peace blanks, about forty forms in all. The physicians report lung fever quite prevalent, especially among the young. The announcement of Judge Gaslin's intended removal to Oxford is denied from credible source. On Tuesday of this week, H. Trowbridge disposed of 40 acres in 17-3-30, to John Real for \$425. The Halladay Georgia Minstrels are billed to appear in the Opera Hall, next Monday evening, Feb. 21st. The Gaiety Theatre Co. will play one week in this city, commencing February 28th. See notices elsewhere. We call your attention to the new advertisement of the Famous Clothing Co., to be found on our editorial page. Read it. The handsome and valuable gold watch recently raffled off by Master Mechanic R. B. Archibald, was drawn by Engineer Wilson. We are informed that E. L. Laycock & Co. contemplate opening a boot and shoe store in the room in the rear of the Citizens bank. The Famous Clothing Co. and Henry W. Keyes, loan broker, have been indulging in extensive signs, whereby he who runs may read. The Y. P. A. Sabbath evening service will be held at the Congregational church, at 6 P. M. Sacred music will be a special feature. The first of the week, Messrs. L. L. Hulburd, attorney, and B. F. Morrison, loan broker, moved into room number one in the Citizens bank. Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath morning, upon, "The One Victory," and in the evening upon, "The Battlefields of a Successful Life." About March 1st, Messrs. M. A. Spalding and Lewis Pate will open up a Drug Store in Yuma, Colo. Arrangements to that end are now making. Report has it that the grade stakes have already been set on the Frenchman branch, the contracts let, and that work on the same will commence early in March. The Methodist brethren engaged in a pleasant social, Monday evening, at the residence of J. F. Ganschow, in West McCook. A happy time was had by all present. "We should manage our fortunes as we do our health—enjoy it when good, be patient when it is bad, and never apply violent remedies except in an extreme necessity." Bevis of settlers, in their white-topped prairie schooners, with the necessary and usual complement of stock and farming machinery, westward bound, are familiar sights. Last Friday, Messrs. Brewer & Wilcox moved into their new quarters in the late Farley brick, where they now possess one of the finest meat markets in Western Nebraska. The musical union held an interesting session, Tuesday evening, at which there was an unusually large attendance. The union is accomplishing a good work, we take pleasure in stating. Work was commenced, the first of the week, on Prof. Webster's new residence in the northeastern part of the city. The professor will have a tasty and cosy home upon its completion. Another patent has been granted for a new method to sew on buttons. If some one will simply invent a way to make them stay on, we will have a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

Remember the Halladay Minstrels at the Opera Hall, next Monday evening. The work of improvement at the pump and engine house continues. A brick floor, laid in cement, was completed the first of the week. We have some handsome progressive euchre favor cards, gilt and colored stars, at this office. Call and see them if you want anything in that line. It is stated that four more stalls will be added to the round house at this point, this summer, to accommodate the extra engines that will be required on the Frenchman branch. The pay wagon made the railroad heart rejoice, Saturday morning, with its customary monthly allowance. It passed through this station, Sunday afternoon, on its return voyage. The indications are that the west end gambling establishments are being run as usual, probably unbeknown to the authorities, whose vigilance in these matters can scarcely be questioned. A broom factory is being agitated somewhat. Broom corn is a successful and paying crop. A factory of that kind would be a paying investment, and quite an enterprise for our city. Material is in part on the ground for T. E. McCracken's new residence on North Manchester street, near the school house. J. W. Lewis of the Building Association is the contractor. An unfortunate citizen ornamented the city cooler, Monday evening, perfume of having overloaded with coffin varnish. Whiskey is calculated to rob a man of his money and liberty as well, sometimes. The City Water Works Co. are after all who are "spunging" their water supply. Consumers should be careful about risking the loss of their service by allowing non-paying consumers access to their hydrants. With an eye to the main chance, Cashier Brown of the First National, secured a quarter section of land, the first of the week, within one mile of the recently purchased town-site, east of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. ANOTHER loud and continuous wail comes from the Yellowstone country in Montana, in effect that stock are dying by the thousands, in that locality. Cause—unprecedentedly severe weather. A "chinook" is earnestly prayed for. The Indianola District of the M. E. church has been divided into "groups" for the purpose of facilitating the work of protracted and missionary meetings. Rev. D. F. Rodebaugh of this city is chairman of the sixth group—McCook, Culbertson, Benkelman and Imperial churches. The meeting of the Y. P. A., Friday evening last, at the residence of C. F. Babcock, was a note-worthy repetition of these social events to which our young people look forward with so much of pleasurable anticipations. There was the large company, commendably rendered program and usual indications of a joyful occasion. Thus far the Gaiety Theatre Company have won uproarious applause nightly from densely packed houses. Their present engagement closes Saturday night. To-night they appear in the Danites, a thrilling five-act drama, bringing out the full strength of the company. Go and enjoy an evening of solid amusement.—Red Cloud Chief. The Lincoln Land Co., Tuesday, purchased about 600 acres of land, one and one-half miles east of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, for town-site purposes. The deal was made by R. O. Phillips. This of course indicates an early extension of the B. & M. up the Beaver Valley, an action the people of that section will doubtless hail with notes of rejoicing. The initial number of "Our District," a religious paper published at Bartley, and edited by Presiding Elder Johnson of this District, is on our table. It is an excellent publication, the editor composing like he preaches, in an original, strong, terse manner, characteristic and palatable. If sufficiently encouraged, it will become a regular monthly visitor. It should circulate widely. As Indianola has gone back on the farmers in not having coal, rather in not wanting to have, the farmers are uniting in clubs and calculate to send off for their own coal. McCook has had plenty, yet Indianola reports that they can not get any. There must be a screw loose somewhere and the farmers will soon show them what is what.—Danbury Cor. Inter-Ocean. Dancing slippers for ladies and gents at J. F. Ganschow's.

Those in attendance upon M. E. services, last Sunday morning and evening, enjoyed the pleasure of listening to some interesting addresses by Miss Chapel of London, England, an evangelist on her way to the mining camps of Colorado on missionary work bent. Miss Chapel's advent was unannounced, she having stopped here over Sunday to avoid traveling on that day. As above stated, her purpose and only aim in coming to America, is to carry the gospel into the mining camps of Colorado in person. Those who heard her regard her as an earnest, gifted woman. A fresh lot of candies received at Chas. Noble's, this week. The Gaiety Theatre Co., under the management of Dave Taggart, will appear at the Opera House, the entire week, commencing Feb. 28th. This company is now playing to packed houses in Hastings, Neb., and receiving a most hearty welcome. Their repertoire consists of Black Diamonds, Passion's Slave, Danites, Foggy Ferry, etc. Anyone having doubts as to the standing of the company can rest assured that Mr. Taggart would never allow them to appear in the Kerr Opera House in Hastings, were they not a credit to the house. Take your hides, butter and eggs to Brewer & Wilcox, Main Avenue. The spirit of helpfulness seems to be prevalent in our sister town of Bartley. The latest indication of that virtue was observable, last week, when Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler were "pounded" with every good thing conceivable, from a rooster to a pound of silver. It is related that the rooster fainted dead away when its optics beheld the reverend gentleman. Surely the dominion and wife's lines are fallen in pleasant places. Ladies and gents can fit their feet in fine shoes and slippers at Ganschow's. REMOVAL—This week, F. L. McCracken moved into his new store room, recently occupied by Berger & Davis of the Temperance Billiard Hall. The room has undergone extensive repairs and re-arrangements to accommodate the new stock, besides being generously treated to sundry coats of paint and calcimine, withal making Mr. McCracken one of the handsomest store rooms in the city. Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s. The Samuel Scott property adjoining West McCook, as well as his brick building south of the Commercial House, was sold to George Marquardt of Des Moines, Iowa, the first of the week, the consideration being \$9,300. In the deal, Mr. Scott becomes owner of an extensive jewelry stock in Iowa City, Iowa. This is one of the most extensive transfers ever made in this city. Cabinets only \$3 a dozen at Miller's opposite Menard's Opera Hall. The invitations are out for the annual ball and banquet of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 271 which will be given in Menard's Opera House, McCook, on Tuesday evening, February 22d. The invitations are the neatest that we have seen for a long time, and is the work of the McCook Democrat.—Stratton Herald. The above is quite correct in every particular, save one; the invitations are the work of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE. That's all. C. D. Palmer, opposite McEntee, is the best place to buy your hardware. The McHugh Bros. have rented the Palmer building, lately occupied by F. L. McCracken, and will engage in the butcher business therein as soon as the room can be placed in readiness for them. They are practical men in the business and will doubtless make a success of their meat market. Eggs wanted at Chas. Noble's. The highest market price paid. Reports from Akron indicate that a heavy wind storm has been raging there with a lowering temperature and considerable snow fall. The roof of the B. & M. round house at that point was blown off "slick and clean." No further damage is mentioned. A full line of hardware, stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. We are requested by county clerk C. D. Cramer to state that the county commissioners will meet on Thursday, February 24th, and not on the 20th, as stated in the proceedings of last week. All interested parties should note the date. Good team, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire at this office. Our correspondents must discriminate between news notes and advertisements.

PERSONALS.

Under this head we would be pleased to have our friends throughout the city acquainted with the arrival and departure of their visitors. J. F. Forbes and W. H. Davis made Trenton a short visit, Sunday. Will T. Lister of the Halladay Minstrels has been sick and confined to bed since yesterday. R. O. Phillips, of the Lincoln Land Co., was in the city, Tuesday, on land business, to be sure. Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, mother of Mrs. Frank H. Spearman, arrived from Chicago, last Friday. Mrs. S. L. Green and Mrs. Z. L. Kay went down to Lincoln, Monday morning, on a 10 days' visit. L. L. Hulburd returned from his visit at his old home in Brownville, this state, last Thursday noon. Attorneys Grubb and Criswell represented the Indianola fraternity in this burg, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Owens, of New Salem, Ill. Miss Maud McConnell returned home, Tuesday, after an extended visit to her married sister in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Quick and daughter were among the county-seat visitors in the city, Tuesday afternoon. Calvin Ziegler, manager for The Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co. at Elwood, was in the city, Friday, on business. Sylvester Cordeau came down from Akron, Thursday afternoon, to attend chapter meeting. He remained over Friday. Chief Dispatcher Rees and J. A. Wilcox attended the Knight Templar banquet at Red Cloud, Tuesday of last week. J. E. Cochran, Esq., went down to Oberlin, Saturday evening, on a little matter of business, returning home, Monday noon. H. T. Anderson took in the Saturday morning session of the Red Willow County Teachers' Association at the county seat. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw returned to the county-seat, Sunday evening, after a short visit to J. E. Berger and family in this city. E. R. Morgan of the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co. was in the city, Monday and Tuesday on business connected with his house. Judge Ashmore and son from the Stinking Water were guests at the Commercial, Friday last. They were on their way to Indianola. E. Peterman, J. W. Maiken, R. M. Snavely, G. S. Bishop and other Indianolaites were present at the chapter meeting in this city, last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Douglas of Oberlin drove over to the city, Sunday, remaining here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, until yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Hocknell and Mrs. A. Campbell went down to Hastings, this morning, to witness Patti Rosa at the Kerr Opera House, in that city. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballew of Indianola spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Ballew was engaged all day at the First National bank receiving taxes and receipts therefor. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette left on No. 1, last evening, for Culbertson, on their way to Judge Tate's ranch on the Willow, where they contemplate making a visit of a week's duration. W. H. Sango and E. R. Hinman, of this place, were down at Cambridge, last week, taking the initial steps in the organization of a lodge of "Knights of the Golden Cross," in that burg. Will T. Lister, advance agent of the Halladay Georgia Minstrels, was in the city, Tuesday, making arrangements for the appearance of that company in our city, next Monday evening, February 21st. S. W. Stilgebauer, of Danbury, was in the city, Tuesday, the first time in months. THE TRIBUNE received a pleasant call. Mr. S. has not been enjoying very good health, this winter, which accounts for his close confinement to the farm. Fred. Lyman, the veteran newspaper man, residence anywhere and everywhere, a fine single-handed story-teller and chestnut cracker,—incidentally, dropped in upon us, Tuesday, a few hours. He left on the evening train for Oberlin. Misses Rachael Berry, Alice Murphy, Anna McNamara and — LeHew, of the city schools, participated in the Red Willow County Teachers' Association meeting, at Indianola, Friday and Saturday. They all returned on 39, Saturday noon. Mr. Frank Preston and his estimable bride arrived from Illinois, last Saturday noon, and are now comfortably located in their new home on the South Side. THE TRIBUNE hereby gives utterance to the congratulations and well-wishes of many friends. Charlie Suiter, a former B. & M. employe, now running a switch engine in the U. P. yards at Omaha, was in the city, the first of the week, on a short visit to old-time friends. THE TRIBUNE will keep him posted on matters and things in this vicinity during the coming year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 11, 1887. Geo. T. Trumble to Joseph McGee—W. D., N. E. 1/4 20-1-27. \$1,500. FEBRUARY 12. A. B. Minor to Ervina Kendall and Emmeline Kendall—W. D., lot 17, block 22, McCook, \$300. FEBRUARY 14. Joshua B. Trissel to Susannah Ault—W. D., E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 15-4-27. \$150. C. P. Rinker to Gottlieb P. Weick—Lots 11 and 12, block H, first add. South McCook. \$700. Charles H. Russell to M. E. Patterson—W. D., W. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 29, E. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 30-1-27. \$500. Gottlieb P. Weick to Clinton P. Rinker—W. D., S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 17, and N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 29-2-29. \$1,900. United States to James W. Campbell—R. R., S. E. 1/4 35-2-30. \$200. Same to Elizabeth Joy—R. R., W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 5, and E. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 6-1-29. \$300. FEBRUARY 15. Michael H. Cavanaugh to Isabella Dolph—S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 24-1-28. \$1,900. Lorenzo D. Hovey to Chas. H. Oman and John L. Hutchinson—W. D., S. W. 1/4 3-1-28. \$800. Wm. H. Combs to John Haag—W. D., N. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and S. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 24-1-28. \$600. FEBRUARY 16. Samuel E. Wheeler to John D. Parish—W. D., E. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 9-3-30. \$600. Samuel Scott to Geo. W. Marquardt—W. D., lots 2 and 3, block 6, West McCook, and lot 18, block 22, original town. \$9,300. J. W. Dolan to R. H. Criswell—W. D., E. 65 ft. lots 3 and 4, block 39, Indianola. Robert H. Criswell to Edgar S. Hill—W. D., E. 65 ft. lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 39, Indianola. Helen Trowbridge to John Real—W. D., S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 17-3-30. \$425. John Mourer to Frank L. Brown—W. D., N. W. 1/4 26-1-29, and E. 1/2 lot 7, block 8, West McCook. United States to Alice Doll—R. R., W. 1/2 N. W. 1/4 2-1-30. \$98.54. The dog killer was abroad in the land, last Friday, drawing upon our surplus stock to the extent of another wagon load. One of Walsh & Boyd's residences, situate on McDowell street, has been purchased by L. L. Hulburd, Esq. Oil papers for letter books at THE TRIBUNE stationery department. A complete line of ladies' and gent's fine shoes at J. F. Ganschow's. The American Settler's Guide for sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Anything in the line of hardware or tinware at C. D. Palmer's. Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Let us all try a pair. Heating Stoves at Cost, at W. C. LA-TOURETTE & Co.'s. Bargains in stoves and tinware at C. D. Palmer's. 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. CITIZEANS BANK. PLOWS! PLOWS! I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breeding Plows that I will sell at the exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone. CHARLES NOBLE. 200 STEERS WANTED! A. W. Corey is buying steers for the Superior Cattle Company. He is looking for 200 head of steers, twos and threes. If you have any for sale, call on him. Notice of Dissolution. The land and loan firm of Davis & Turner is dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of February, 1887. C. W. DAVIS. J. D. TURNER. MONEY To loan on the most favorable terms, on Improved Farms and First-Class City Property. HELM & DAVIS, McCook, Neb. 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. SORGHUM SEED! New crop cane seed for sale, wholesale or retail, by M. WILLSON, Blue Hill, Webster Co., Neb. Optional Loans Made on Farm Property by S. H. COLVIN, McCook, Neb. Try the Commercial House, when in McCook, just once!