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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Local Intelligence.

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McCracken's Jewelry Store

Is now located on the corner north of Postoffice. We pride ourselves of having the FINEST JEWELRY STORE in the valley, and we are better prepared to do all kinds of work than ever before.

Another big drop on Watches and Clocks. Now is the time to buy at wholesale prices.

Remember we give particular attention to repairing of Fine Watches and Engraving.

To-morrow is "All Fool's day."

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

Unlaundered dress and night shirts at The Famous.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's. Let us all try a pair.

For choice cuts of meats of all kinds, call at McHugh Bros.

A complete line of ladies' and gent's fine shoes at J. F. Ganschow's.

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

Young man, call at The Famous and see latest things in Suits and Pants.

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

A good young stallion for sale. Part cash and balance on time. Call at my office. C. P. RINKER.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co's. The very best in the market.

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

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

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

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

A specialty of groceries, provisions, quackery, 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.

Ladies, those who love to dress their boys neatly and with taste, call at The Famous and see new style suits just received.

New Crown Sewing Machines at Rinker's @ \$5 per month until paid. These are the finest Sewing Machines in the market.

The new meat market of McHugh Bros. is prepared to sell you the best of everything in their line. At the old Palmer stand.

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 ladies in particular, those who do the buying for their husbands and boys, we invite to call at The Famous and examine the new styles.

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 & Bode 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.

We carry the largest variety of cuts and are best prepared to print horse bills of any job office in the Republican Valley. Call and see us if you want anything in that line. Our work and prices commend themselves.

Our prices are below any competition in the state. It pays to deal with the reliable firm of J. C. ALLEN & CO'S., The Leaders.

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

April 22 is Arbor day.

Colored crayon and lead pencils at this office.

We present some items of interest in railroad circles, in this issue.

A nice selection of reward of merit cards just received at this office.

Call on T. E. McCracken if you want anything in the tree line. See adv.

Examination has been the regular order in the public schools of the city, this week.

Notice the report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in this issue.

The Y. P. A. song service will be held, next Sabbath evening in the Congregational church.

The occupation tax ordinance has and is occasioning considerable comment pro and con.

Plans for laying out the City Park block have arrived. Work on the same will commence shortly.

See water tax notice elsewhere, and attend to the same at once, thereby saving the additional ten per cent.

The house and lot adjoining Receiver Steinmetz's residence in West McCook has been purchased by F. L. McCracken.

The Crete Nursery has secured the contract to plant 2,000 trees in Egan Park, just northwest of the city limits.

The Original Nashville Students, the celebrated plantation singers, at Menard's Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, April 5th.

Owing to press of business, a new telegraph table, larger than any now in use, will be added to the fixtures at B. & M. headquarters, next Sunday.

Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sabbath morning, upon "Bible Study," and in the evening upon "Railroading"—an especial address to railroad people.

A large quantity of wood is being delivered at The Frees & Hoeknell Lumber Co.'s brick yard, east of town, and the yard will be set in operation as soon as the weather will permit.

A glowing tribute to a grand man was that paid by Rev. Joel S. Kelsey of the Congregational church to Henry Ward Beecher, Sunday evening, in his lecture on the deceased Brooklyn divine.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. A. occurred on Friday evening last, at the elegant and commodious home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Kay on Marshall street, with the usual large attendance and undivided interest.

The Governor has issued his proclamation designating April 22d as Arbor day—a day every Nebraskan ought to observe to the extent of his means. Let every citizen of Red Willow prepare for the occasion.

The barn building boom has reached A. E. Lytle, who is having a neat structure of that kind built on his North Main Avenue property, preparatory to the purchase of a horse and phaeton for the use of himself and family.

A work shop is being built in the rear of the Commercial House by Calvin Ziegler, who will be ready in a few days to do anything in the carpentering line promptly and in a first-class, workmanlike manner. Job and repair work will be his specialty.

The old plantation melodies seem to strike a popular chord in the hearts of the people. Again and again were they greeted with thunders of applause. No concert was ever more enjoyed by our people.—Denver Tribune. At Opera Hall, Tuesday, April 5th.

We are informed that Division Supt. of B. & M. R. R., Campbell of McCook, is negotiating for and has offered A. P. Leach \$1,600 for his quarter section adjoining the town on the south. If this is purchased it will be another addition to our 400 acre town-site.—Palisade Journal.

One of Frank H. Spearman's residences in the eastern part of the city is well under way, another about commenced. Two others will follow in rapid succession, as fast as weather and available force of workmen will permit. These will all be for rent when completed. They will be neat and comfortable structures.

It is with a feeling of considerable interest that we note the re-organization of the Juvenile band, which took place some two weeks since, with a membership of twelve. The boys are under the excellent leadership of Charles Anderson, and we expect evidences of rapid and thorough advancement and improvement in the not distant future.

Work and vote for the "Citizen's Ticket."

Here's to the Edison Electric Light and Power Co. of the city of McCook.

Applications for proof made out free at this office. We carry a full line of the necessary blanks.

Let every business man and property-owner in the city make it a point to be at the polls, Tuesday next.

Yesterday morning, Messrs. Brewer & Wilcox shipped two car loads of cattle and one of hogs to Omaha.

The Choral Union of the city will commence work on a new book of higher grade music, next Tuesday evening.

An addition has become necessary to the carpenter shop of J. W. Lewis of the Building Association. It was put up this week.

Our temperance friends can do no better, at this time, than to endorse the "Citizen's Ticket." Failure so to do may be the worse for the cause. We feel like urging this course upon them.

We are in receipt of an interesting little pamphlet from J. H. Thirey of Long Island City, N. Y., who first introduced and promoted the "Penny School Savings Bank System" in America, now becoming so popular.

Corn Stalk Cutters at east at Rinker's for the next 30 days.

This week, F. S. Wilcox has commenced extensive alterations, additions and improvements on his residence property on Madison Avenue. W. C. LaTourrette is also putting on a commodious kitchen addition to his Marshall street property.

Blue Grass and Clover seed at W. C. LaTourrette & Co's.

Concluding that our readers, especially those who are embraced in its provisions, would be interested in seeing the text of the new occupation tax ordinance we present it in this issue. The flavor of the rodent seems to be barely perceptible in the closing sentence of the proviso in section three.

Choice fresh and salt meats at the new meat market of McHugh Bros.

A man named Jacob Milbroadt, who resides some 40 or 50 miles northwest of here, was painfully injured, Sunday night, by falling through a hole in the hay loft of B. F. Olcott's barn, where he was sleeping. It appears that he was moving around during the night for some purpose, and fell through the opening with the above effect. His face is badly bruised, besides sustaining injuries to his back, shoulder and wrist.

Nebraska City Breaking Plows at C. P. Rinker's.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the minutes of the caucus held, last night, by the representative business men of the city, in the office of Messrs. Helm & Davis. At that time, as a perusal will disclose, was placed in nomination a ticket for the various city offices, which we take great satisfaction in naming for the franchise of the people of this city. The ticket from beginning to end is composed of representative men, who are property owners and conservative men, and who have the best interests of the city at heart. They are business men of sound judgment, in whose hands our municipal affairs may be safely entrusted. Without entering into any lengthy or specific mention of the merits of the "Citizen's Ticket," we bespeak for it the hearty support of all law-abiding citizens of McCook, with whom we confidently rest the case. All that now remains to be done is for every man interested in the enforcement of good laws and morals to take off his coat and work earnestly for the success of the ticket!

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

CAMP MEETING.

At the session of the Ministerial Association of the Indianola District, a series of resolutions were adopted providing for the holding of a camp meeting at Bartley, in July, from the 13th to 25th inst, and the following committee was appointed: Revs. P. C. Johnson, I. N. Clover, A. B. Chapin, Allen Bartley, M. A. Castle, W. S. Wheeler, J. S. Leonard. Messrs. J. C. Scurr, D. E. Moore, Thomas Clark, Jas. Hetherington and J. D. Cameron. It is hoped that all who desire tents and lots will correspond with W. S. Wheeler, the local manager, early and have them secured in time and be ready for the opening day of the meeting.

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

CITIZEN'S MEETING.

In response to a call issued, the business men of the city met in the office of Helm & Davis, last night, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for the city election, Tuesday, April 5th. Dr. B. B. Davis was called to the chair, and H. T. Anderson to the secretaryship. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

FOR MAYOR, C. F. BABCOCK.

FOR COUNCILMEN, 1ST WARD, J. F. KENYON, J. E. BERGER.

FOR COUNCILMEN, 2D WARD, JAMES MCENTEE, T. M. HELM.

FOR CITY CLERK, H. T. ANDERSON.

FOR CITY TREASURER, WILL F. LAWSON.

FOR POLICE JUDGE, JOHN WILEY.

FOR MEMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION, J. F. GANSCHOW, J. B. MESERVE.

A committee of three was then appointed to see to the printing of tickets, to have power to call a caucus at the '88 election, etc.:

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE—C. W. Davis, J. A. Wilcox and H. Trowbridge.

The following committees were then appointed to be in constant attendance upon the polls during next Tuesday:

FIRST WARD—J. A. Wilcox, C. H. Meeker and Albert Noren. SECOND WARD—F. M. Kimmell, R. S. Cooley and Tony Probst.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted as the sense of the meeting:

RESOLVED, That it is the unanimous sense of this meeting that the honorable city council be requested to repeal the enacting clause of "an ordinance providing for the levying and collecting of a license tax on occupations and business carried on within the limits of the city of McCook, Neb., and to regulate the same.

RESOLVED, That it is the unanimous sense of this meeting that the honorable city council be requested to enact an ordinance placing the liquor license at \$1,000 as formerly.

After unanimously pledging to support the ticket placed in nomination heartily, the meeting adjourned.

H. T. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Score Another for the Metropolis of Southwestern Nebraska.

At the meeting of the City Council, last night, an exclusive franchise for 21 years was granted to the Edison Electric Light and Power Co. of McCook, Neb., for a plant in this city. The officers of the company are Dr. Z. L. Kay, President; P. I. Lancaster, Secretary; H. T. Anderson, Treasurer. Board of Directors, A. Campbell, R. O. Phillips, E. E. Lowman, Frank H. Spearman, Sam. Strasser. The franchise provides for the commencement of work within six months, and the successful operation of at least one mile of wire within eighteen months, under penalty of forfeiture. It is however confidently expected that the company will have the plant in operation within 90 days. An active canvass for subscribers is now being prosecuted. That our people will fall in with the enterprise goes without the saying. Those at the head of the enterprise are sufficient guarantee of its successful consummation. Articles of incorporation are preparing and will be filed at once. It is expected that power and room for the plant can be secured from the Water Works Co. at a minimum cost, which will make the expense of the plant much less and the expense to the subscriber proportionately lower. This is truly a grand enterprise for the town, and as such will receive the support of our people who will never let slip an opportunity to build up and advance the material interests of the city.

Something entirely new in the line of gasoline stoves, at Lytle Bros. & Co's.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Upon Thursday evening of last week, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunt, in West McCook, was the scene of a delightful progressive euchre party, given by Misses Mammie and Dora to a large and joyous company of young ladies and gentlemen of the city. The following guests will have occasion to long hold in memory the unalloyed pleasure of the affair:

Misses—C. G. Potter, Lella Widgeon, Dell Menard, Dora Letlow, Maggie Vaughn, Josie Menard, Allie Stevens, Amy Avery, Maud McConnell.

Messes—A. C. Ebert, Frank Vore, C. B. Wahlquist, Ernest McConnell, Thos. Glasscott, Albert McMillen, J. D. Robb, Ernest Benedict, E. L. Laycock, F. M. Kimmell.

The principal prize of the evening fell to the lot of Miss Josie Menard, the booby laurels crowning Mr. Ernest McConnell's exertions in that behalf. The refreshments were deliciously tempting and tasty.

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.

Fred. Lytle was down from Benkelman, this morning.

F. M. Smith returned, yesterday noon, from his trip to Chicago.

County Attorney Snavely was in the city, Sunday, on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lawson left for Wisconsin, last Friday morning.

Y. Franklin went down to the county-seat, Tuesday evening, on business.

Frank Allen and son Charles took a flying trip to Indianola, last evening.

Editor T. J. Pickett of the Bloomington Guard spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. H. M. Tyler and son departed, Monday morning, on a visit in Chicago.

Capt. A. L. Emerson of Wano, Kas., was a guest of the municipality, Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Ray and infant son of West McCook, are home from Red Oak, Iowa.

Sheriff M. R. Lovell of Washington county, Colo., was a visitor in these parts, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gordon and sister of Arapahoe were guests of Mrs. Frank Harris, Tuesday.

Mr. Libbee of Richardson county visited his son, M. A. of our city, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock went up to Denver, Friday night last, on a short pleasure trip.

Register Tully Scott of the U. S. Land Office at Oberlin, Kansas, was in the city, Monday.

Mrs. H. Cronkrite returned to Hastings, Monday evening, after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Burns of our city.

J. E. Cochran, Esq., went down to Lincoln, Monday evening, to remain until the close of the legislative session—to-day.

Mrs. Lydia A. Platt of Geneva, this state, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Sanderson. She will remain two or three weeks.

Fred. H. Cole arrived from Geneseo, Ill., Tuesday night, and will assist his brother H. W. in his law, loan and collection business.

H. M. Ashmore, S. F. Ashmore and A. M. Ashmore, of Palisade, had land business before our local officials, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bosley and the baby left, last Friday morning, on a visit of some length to Syracuse, Fairmont and elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary A. Northrup and daughter, Miss Gladys, and young son, moved up onto the claim near Carrio, Hayes county, this week.

E. M. Forbes, of the Hyde Topics, came down to the city, Sunday afternoon, returning on the noon train, Monday. We had a pleasant, fraternal call.

Editor Powers of the Faber and father, E. R. Powers, of Stockville, came down to the metropolis, Friday, on an important protest case, being detained here until Tuesday of this week.

Messrs. L. M. Moores, Geo. McGee and L. Westgate of Curtis were in the city on land business, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. These headquarters were duly honored with pleasant calls.

Mrs. C. M. Noble returned from Chicago, Saturday night. Her eye sight, we regret to state, has not been as greatly benefited as was expected, the impairment being only arrested at its present stage, not permanently cured. Mr. Noble's mother accompanied her and will make a visit of some length in our city.

Mrs. and Miss Fowler expects to bring their visit here to a close, to-morrow, and return to Chicago. They will remove to McCook. Miss Amanda Wilcox, accompanied by Angie Ford started, Wednesday, for McCook, Neb., where she will remain for some time, if not to make it her permanent home.—Gibman (Ill.) Star.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS!

All members of Constatine Commandery, K. T., are summoned to meet in full uniform at the Asylum on Easter Sunday, April 10th, 1887, at 1:30 P. M., central time, to attend Divine Service at the M. E. Church, at 2:30 central time. Rev. P. C. Johnson, P. E., will hold the service. All visiting knights courteously invited to meet at the Asylum. Service at the church open for the public and for the benefit of the fraternity of all degrees. S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We are sincerely thankful and grateful to all the kind neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and tender sympathy extended us during the days of our affliction and bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. SANDERSON.

The ladies of the Aid Society will give an Easter entertainment and supper at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 7th. Price 35 cents. Children 25 cents. Everybody come. A good time is assured.

Our temperance friends hold a mass meeting in the Opera Hall, this evening, to place in nomination a ticket for city offices.

Go to City Drug Store, opposite First National Bank, for Drugs and Chemicals.

Large line of Fancy Shirts for men and boys just received at The Famous.

Large line of hosiery and underwear just received at The Famous.

Prescriptions compounded day or night at City Drug Store.

The city election transpires on Tuesday, April 5th.

An elegant line of Perfumes at City Drug Store.

A desk for sale at this office. Cheap for cash.

Dancing slippers at J. F. Ganschow's.

DELAYED!

Owing to the delay in shipment of our Boot and Shoe stock, we were unable to open our store on the date previously given. The goods are on the way and will arrive in a few days. We will then be prepared to show the trade unique surprises in styles; also important modifications in prices. We desire the confidence of the trade. We will never betray it. Our basis will be excellent goods, prompt and courteous treatment and modest prices, which, we are confident, will win. Those who wait for our goods will have no cause to regret it. Respectfully,

BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

Citizens Bank Building.

Dancing slippers for ladies and gents at J. F. Ganschow's.

MONEY to LOAN

On farms—I am prepared to fill all loans from McCook. No sending away—no delays. Everything done and completed right here. Do not fail to see me before making application.

I. T. BENJAMIN. Office—Over First National Bank.

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

TO THE FARMERS.

BEHOLD THIS! I am on deck this spring with the most complete line of farm implements ever offered the farming public in this part of the country. Call and examine. Compare goods and prices. I am always glad to see you. Respectfully, C. P. RINKER.

Ladies and gents can fit their feet in fine shoes and slippers at Ganschow's.

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-ft Indianola, Neb.

Blue Grass and Clover seed at W. C. LaTourrette & Co's.

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.

See the latest departure in gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co's.

HORSES FOR SALE.

We have a fine bunch of Young Native Mares for sale at Russell's livery barn, corner of Railroad and Madison streets, McCook, Neb. Terms, reasonable. BREWER & RUSSELL.

A full line of gasoline stoves at Lytle Bros. & Co's.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.

A number of good girls to assist in dress-making. Call at once. Mrs. J. B. McCABE. Scott Building, Main Avenue.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have for sale or trade a car-load of fine Texas work horses. Call at Olcott's barn and inspect them, if you want a good horse or team. DAVE ROGERS, McCook, Neb.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

I have on hand a lot of Grass-Hopper Breaking Plows that I will sell at an exceedingly low price of \$9. Call at once before they are all gone. CHARLES NOBLE.

MONEY

To loan on the most favorable terms, on Improved Farms and First-Class City Property. HELM & DAVIS, McCook, Neb.

Optional Loans

Made on Farm Property by COLVIN & DEMPSEY, McCook, Neb.

MONEY!

If you desire to borrow money, call and see HELM & DAVIS.

DO NOT

Mortgage your farm if you can get along without doing so—but if you have to borrow money, call upon HELM & DAVIS.

Plain and fancy writing paper, legal cap, congress cap, commercial note, letter, linen, parchment papers. Inks, mullage, lead pencils, pens and pen holders. School books, blank books, slates, tablets, etc., at this office.

I have a good team, harness, wagon and cow, for sale cheap. Will sell for part cash and part time. Call at my office. C. P. RINKER.

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

Don't buy anything in boys' or men's wear before you see the new styles at The Famous.

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

The American Settler's Guide for