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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Local Intelligence.

1883. 1887.

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. We have the best assortment of Gold Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Silverware outside of Omaha.

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

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer.

Colored crayon and lead pencils at this office.

Unlaundered dress and night shirts at The Famous.

The best gasoline stoves, you will find at C. D. Palmer's.

New goods and novelties arrive at The Famous almost daily.

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

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

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

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.

We call your particular attention to the adv. of Messrs. Curtis & Burdett, in this issue.

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, queensware, and in fact everything in the grocery line, at Chas. Noble's.

Before you buy, examine goods and prices at The Famous and satisfy yourself where it is to your interest to buy.

Remember that Chas. Noble is headquarters for everything fresh and clean in the staple and fancy grocery line.

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

The city council adjourned, last night, to meet next Friday evening, to canvass the votes cast last Tuesday, for city officers, etc.

Wiley & Bede are loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also have special bargains in real estate, at McCook Land 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 Famous calls your attention to their fine tailor made clothing, which is equal, (if not superior) to most of the \$35 and \$40 suits made by tailors in this section.

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.

If you cannot be fitted otherwise, leave your order at "The Famous" for a fine suit, spring overcoats or pants. Prices are much lower than these class of goods are sold at generally.

The Juvenile band boys arose to the dignity of the occasion, Tuesday night, by serenading Mayor Helm, who made an appropriate little speech to gracefully round off the whole affair.

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.

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

Prairie fires continue.

Appeals for aid are numerous.

Rubber and cotton hose at C. D. Palmer's.

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

The flow of immigration continues uninterrupted.

Easter supper and entertainment at M. E. church, this evening.

Divine service will be held in the Catholic church, next Sunday.

THE TRIBUNE'S roosters are enjoying their outing, to-day, hugely.

An epidemic of sore throat and constitutional colds is running its length in our city.

The Christian View for April is out of press, this week, as bright and interesting as ever.

The Will L. Smith Combination at the Opera hall, Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th.

The Y. P. A. prayer service will be held at the Congregational church, next Sabbath, at 6:30 P. M.

A newspaper will be issued from Galena, Hayes county, by R. A. McCracken, in the near future.

There will be a Mother's meeting, Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Harris, at 2:30 P. M.

Lost—A wine colored silk mitten, in Menard's hall, Friday evening, April 1, '87. Finder please return to this office.

Observe the program for the "Egg Breaking" at the M. E. church, Monday evening next. They will be circulated, this week,—toward its close.

The noisy, but welcome martins are now busily engaged with nest-making in the eaves and cornices of the homes and business places of the city.

An important land office circular will be found in this issue. It will be of special interest to land attorneys, to whose careful perusal it is commended.

We notice that Messrs. Rooney & Fitzgerald are making preparations to put their brick yard, northeast of the city, in operation as soon as practicable.

From private source we learn that W. W. Palmer, formerly a resident of our city, has returned to his old home in Hamburg, Iowa, to permanently reside.

The school census has been completed by Prof. Webster, this week. The total number of population of school age is 462, as against 414 last year, and 285 the preceding year.

The Y. P. A. meets at the residence of H. W. Cole, Esq., on Marshall street, to-morrow evening. An invitation of the usual cordial and general nature is extended the public.

We understand that the Q. A. T. dancing club will terminate the series of hops, Friday evening of next week, with a masquerade or dress dance of some kind, not yet determined upon.

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.

If the sundry implement depots and the multiplicity of machinery are competent evidence, the gentle tickler of the virgin soil hereabouts will not lack opportunity or place, to buy the wherewithal to make this "desert" bloom as the rose.

An unknown individual was arrested, Saturday night, by Marshal Banks, for stealing a pair of boots at J. C. Allen & Co.'s store. The culprit begged like a fine fellow, and upon his buying the stolen property, he was released, we hope a wiser man.

The parishioners and friends of Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, of the Congregational church, perpetrated a surprise on the reverend gentleman and family, Monday evening, in the form of a pound party, they being very generously remembered with many good things.

Upon Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8th and 9th, the Will L. Smith Combination will appear at the Opera Hall. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. The entertainment embraces Swiss bell ringing, comic concert singing, Humpty Dumpty pantomime, etc.

The editor regrets that so many errors, perforce of inexcusable composition and worse proof reading, occurred in the educational column of last week. This note is intended to exonerate the editor of that department and to place the responsibility for the egregious errors properly. We promise vigilance against recurrence.

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

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

The proceedings of the late District Court will be found in this issue. The same is copied from the Courier.

This evening may be very enjoyably spent at the M. E. church, where an Easter supper and entertainment will be held.

A county-seat citizen of bibulous propensities added the zest of merriment to an otherwise ordinary and practical scene at the depot, last evening, by falling onto a can of grease, a considerable portion of which being transferred to his apparel.

A social hop of a most joyous character was participated in, Monday evening, at McNeely hall, by the young people of the city, for whom the mazy waltz had stronger fascination and more pleasure in sight than the spiteful sputterings of the political pot, which held in check the balance of the population of the municipality.

The performance by the Nashville Students, Tuesday evening, called out a fair audience. The program varied somewhat from the conventional concert of negro singing combinations, a portion of the evening being devoted to solo, duet and other singing of a higher and more interesting character than the ordinary negro melodies, which was particularly commendable.

This week, J. D. Robb disposed of his news depot in the P. O. lobby to Barney Hofer, who assumed charge of the same on Monday morning, with the best wishes of many friends for his success in this new business venture. Mr. Robb will remain with us a week or two before departing for Sherman Centre, Kansas, where he has been proffered a lucrative and desirable position in a bank. Joe has won to himself a wide circle of friends who, while regretting his removal, wish him well in his Kansas home.

On Monday evening, the 11th inst., the Mission Band of the Lutheran church of the city will participate in an "Egg Breaking" at the M. E. church. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, with much of care and time, and every arrangement perfected for a pleasant occasion, and one of profit as well. Doors will be open 6:30, the exercises commencing at 7 o'clock, mountain time. Admission tickets, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, free. A liberal patronage is solicited.

An extensive and destructive prairie fire raged on the bluffs south of the city, Tuesday afternoon. A large scope of country was burned over, and some fencing destroyed. Only the greatest efforts of the men of that neighborhood prevented a conflagration much more wide-spread. Again we raise the voice of warning against this suicidal prairie burning. They are dangerous and destructive always, especially at this season of high and strong winds, when the grasses are dry and inflammable.

The entertainment, Friday evening of last week, in the Opera Hall, by the children of the public schools of the city, called out a crowded house of interested patrons and citizens, all of whom were decidedly pleased with the efforts of the scholars, large and small. It is our pleasure in this behalf to congratulate pupils and teachers in the general excellence of the performances of the evening. The scholars throughout acquitted themselves with great credit, all of which was appreciated and applauded by the large audience present.

A TRIBUNE representative, by request, dropped in to see the new hearse, received, this week, by J. A. Miller, the well-known undertaker. A glance reveals the fact that it is one of the finest in this section of the state. The body has octagon front and back and fluted columns and corners, and is handsomely decorated throughout, many of the ornaments being of polished silver. A large urn ornaments the centre of the top with corresponding urns on each corner. Silver bouquet holders for floral offerings add to the general effect. The hearse is equipped with a portable dray—a great convenience for pall-bearers. The trimmings are of extra gold plate, with toe rugs, etc. Also, with the latest patent ventilator. Mr. Miller, among other conveniences, has purchased an ice cooler, with cooling boards with adjustable head combined, for preserving bodies, which by this process can be kept an indefinite period as well and more cheaply than by embalming—except in cases for transportation.



DAISY NO. 2.

Entire Ticket Elected Save Two.

Glory Enough for One Day.

The Business and Railroad Men of the City Take a Hand in Municipal Affairs.

Sanguine Starbuck Scooped.

The Saloon and Bum Elements of the City Relegated to Rear Seats in the Synagogue.

It is not meek that we should at this late hour indulge in a lengthy account of the caucuses—public and otherwise—of the past week. Voluminous, but unfortunately distorted, minutes of these interesting proceedings have already been hashed up for the public. Neither is it essential that Tuesday's fight be fought over again. The smoke of battle has cleared away, the dead have been laid away in their little political graves with becoming and appropriate ceremony, the wounded are being tenderly cared for, and all external evidences of the sanguineous encounter have been carefully removed, and business and individual tempers have assumed a normal condition. We have no inclination to open afresh those gaping wounds, nor to again disturb those feverish pulses. Suffice it to say that the promoters and supporters of the ticket of meek and lowly origin, the ticket supposed to have "died a-borning," have at the polls accomplished, in the main, that for which they "fought, bled and died." That unto them is glory enough for one day. Below we give the vote, and a few pertinent observations on the side:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Judge, City Engineer, Councilmen, and Members Board of Education.

EUCHE PARTY.

Last evening, Miss Maud McConnell presided over one of the pleasantest progressive euche parties of the season at her home in West McCook. The following large company engaged in the festivities of the evening: MISSES—Maggie Vaughn, Jennie Babeock, Lou Clark, Dora Hunt, Mabel Meserve, Amy Avery, Julia Reiter, Mamie Pettee, Celia Reiter, Mamie Hunt. MESSRS.—E. E. Lowman, Harry Clark, A. C. Ebert, Albert McMillen, C. B. Wahlquist, J. D. Robb, E. S. Laycock, Ernest Benedict, F. M. Kimmell. The first honors of the evening were divided between Miss Celia Reiter and Mr. F. M. Kimmell. The booby prize rewarding Mr. Albert McMillen's prowess. Refreshments were served, at a late hour, after which the company dispersed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noren celebrated the 10th anniversary of their daughter's birth by a delightful party, which was enjoyed with every evidence of youthful glee by a large company of Miss Selma's friends. The following little ones have reason to remember the day: Annie Babeock, of Cambridge, LaVaughn Pielan, Hattie Yarger, Edith Pielan, Florence Thompson, Lena Coy, Bernice Franklin, Norma Noble, Gracie Rees, Jessie Johnson, Pearl Brewer, Elizabeth Kelsey, Stella Norval, Johanna Engel, Mabel Kendall, Mabel Rawlings, Clara Sharp, Freddie Pate, Willie Fowler, George Hunt, Roy Clark, Walter Rawlings.

A private communication from Arapahoe throws some doubt over the quality of Will L. Smith's Combination.

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

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.

Mr. Pearson of the new bank at Imperial was in the city on business, Friday.

Misses Mabel and Edna Meserve returned, last Thursday night, from their Lincoln visit.

Phil Likes, Esq., of Culbertson, drove to this business mart, last Friday, on legal matters.

Geo. P. Vaux was down from Colorado Springs, the first of the week, on matters of business.

Sheriff Welborn and Deputy Treasurer Ballew of Indianola, were here on business, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Potter of West McCook returned, last week, from her visit to the Easter-dance.

F. O. Newman's father and brother are in the city casting around for investments and business locations.

A. E. Lytle has been bed-fast with fever, but is some better at this writing, and able to be around a little.

Editor John W. Hann of the Wauneta Breeze was in the metropolis, Friday and Saturday, on business.

Squire Fisher came down from Wauneta, Monday, returning home on Wednesday noon, via Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Quick, Clark Ward, G. H. Grubb and other county-seat people were visitors in the principle city, Monday.

Miss Nellie Fisher and Miss Mamie Hunt, and Messrs. S. F. Ashmore and E. L. Laycock visited at the county-seat, Monday evening.

Misses Lattie and Annie Babeock of Cambridge have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babeock, this week. They returned home, to-day.

Miss Chesney of Lincoln spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Dornan. She returned home, Monday. Miss Chesney occupied a clerkship in the late state senate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waite left on 40, last night, for Broken Bow, this state, where they will probably make their future home. The well wishes of their friends in this city accompany them wherever they may cast their lot.

Miss Nellie Fisher arrived in the city, last Friday evening, from Rushville, Ind., where she has been attending school during the past six months. An aunt accompanied her. They proceeded, via Culbertson, with Mr. W. W. Fisher who came down, Monday, for Wauneta Falls, Wednesday noon.

HELLO!

At the meeting of the city council, last night, the principle business transacted was the granting of a telephone franchise to the McCook Telephone Co., of which S. L. Green is president; J. E. Kelley, secretary; V. Franklin, treasurer and A. C. Ebert, J. B. Jennings, L. McEntee, C. H. Boyle and J. B. Johnson of Kirwin, Kas., directors. The franchise is for 21 years. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, all of which is subscribed, and ten per cent. of which is to be paid in at once, so we are informed. The franchise contains similar provisos to the electric light. Six months' time is granted to commence work, the same to be in operation within 18 months. Articles of incorporation have been prepared and filed with the proper authorities. The estimated cost of phone, per month, is \$1.00. The company and stock is in the hands of our own citizens, which is sufficient guarantee that the project will be carried right along to a rapid and successful consummation. Such we have it is the purpose of the projectors of this important enterprise of the city.

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.

SHADE TREES, ETC.

R. W. Furnas will be in McCook with two car loads of shade trees, just as soon as it is safe to pack and ship them. All parties wishing to select their trees from the finest stock of shade trees ever brought to McCook, please wait for his arrival, and you will be sure to be pleased.

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.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

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

Optional Loans

Made on Farm Property by COLVIN & DEMPY, 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.

FOR SALE.

A house and two lots for sale in West McCook. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

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

FRUIT TREES.

The Crete Nurseries will run a general sale yard for the next two weeks, just north of THE TRIBUNE office, where you will find everything usually kept in a first-class nursery. We are making our fourth delivery in McCook. We have always received a liberal patronage at this point, for which we feel grateful, and we cordially invite one and all to call and examine our stock in the yard. And to those desiring anything in the way of fruit, forest or shade trees, ornamental or evergreens we feel safe in saying that we can furnish as good stock as any Nursery in the state. Not cheap and worthless stock, but all fresh dug and well cared for, and at bottom prices. CRETE NURSERIES. R. S. B. WILKINS, Agent.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One fine business lot on Main street. Two nice corner lots on McDowell street, one block from school house. Two more fine residence lots on McDowell street.

Six lots (half block) east from MeFarland street. Good house, barn and lot on Marshall street. No building clause required in any of above, and will be sold cheap if soon taken. C. F. BABCOCK.

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

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

I think that we have reason to be proud of our school. The entertainment we had the privilege of witnessing, last Friday evening, was the best of that kind presented to the people of McCook. The teachers who labored with such untiring zeal and energy, were well repaid for their labor. All went well, and the program was well sustained, except the charades, which with due allowance for liability to mistakes on the part of the "star performers" who took part in them, fell somewhat short of the mark. CORRESPONDENT.

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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.

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

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, Indianola, Neb.

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