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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. 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.

Cultivators at Rinker's from \$16 to \$37.

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

Colored crayon and lead pencils at this office.

Unlaundered dress and night shirts at The Famous.

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

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

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

Ladies' and gents' silk and alpaca umbrellas at The Famous.

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

An immense line of gents' shirts of every description at The Famous.

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

I have a good cooking stove for sale or trade. Call at once. S. H. COLVIN.

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

Blank applications for special license—liquor and tobacco—at the city post-office.

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.

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.

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

Those who prefer to have their clothing made to order will do well to leave their orders at The Famous.

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

No. 3, the new morning train, now brings mail from points east of Hastings. This gives us two mails each morning.

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

We are cracking no old chestnuts, but we are selling goods so cheap that we defy any and all competitors to do us up. C. H. ROGERS.

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.

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.

The wind has ceased blowing, but we have not. The largest, best and cheapest line of Dry Goods yet received in McCook, this spring, has just been received at C. H. ROGERS.

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

Small grain will boom.

Note change in No. 4's time to 5:50.

Hail, all hail to the glorious rain of Tuesday.

Conductors' and brakemen's suits at The Famous.

Carpenters have been busy on repair work, this week.

Locomotion and pedestrianism are below par temporarily.

Tailor-made dress suits, spring overcoats and pants at The Famous.

Good sidewalks and crossings will now be appreciated to the utmost.

Look out for the 20 cent oil! But buy the 150 test oil at C. H. ROGERS.

A new residence on Macfarland street, this week, by Larry McEntee.

This week, J. C. Allen & Co. present a slightly modified bill of fare. Read it.

The city schools commenced the spring term, Monday, with a good attendance.

The firm of Snavely & Starr of Indianola has been dissolved by mutual consent.

'Alf and Alf transpires as being a most suggestive caption,—not at all inappropos.

A shop has been built on Manchester street by McAdams & Lawless, contractors and builders.

This week, Dr. T. B. Stutzman is having an addition built to his residence on North Monroe street.

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

The saloon and bum elements are quick to recognize their names when called down. Just hear them chirp!

Fairbury has raised \$1,500 to pay the expenses of a committee sent out to get points on the management of boom.

What is McCook doing in that line?

We glean from Washington dispatches that Henry Crabtree, county commissioner for the Indianola district, has been granted a pension.

Last week, H. G. Dixon sold lot 4, block 11, on Madison street, south of Congregational church, to Engineer F. L. Robinson of the B. & M.

With a commodious kitchen addition, neat front porch and tasty fence, W. C. LaTourette's residence on Marshall street, presents a comfortable and cosy appearance.

THE TRIBUNE would like to see a \$20,000 school house built this season. Little Cambridge on the Medicine has just given us the cue by voting \$6,000 bonds for that purpose.

Now that another regiment of state militia is to be organized, we hope that McCook will renew her efforts to secure a company in the same. The material is here in excellence and abundance.

The Y. P. A. met at the residence of H. W. Cole, last Friday evening, with a large attendance, considering the disagreeable state of the weather, and the usual pleasurable features of these occasions.

The Lutheran social which was to have been held at the residence of Father Pade in West McCook, Tuesday evening of this week, has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week, the 19th instant.

It is a matter of mild amusement to see with what facility our esteemed bourbon contemporary can crawl under the canvas. When there is any music or firing our contempt can always be found under the band wagon or behind the sutler's tent.

The daily and weekly press of the state report a startling array of fatalities from measles,—at present very prevalent,—many due to exposure and lack of attention and aid, however. Care and attention are essentials in this very common ailment. Their absence tend to complications and danger.

THE TRIBUNE has just added another fine job press to its already excellent outfit, recognized as the best in Southwestern Nebraska. We are better prepared than ever to execute plain and fancy job work expeditiously and at bottom figures. Our imprint is a guarantee of clean, tasty work and the best of material.

Elsewhere appears the notice of the dissolution of the partnership between Messrs. Wiley & Bede, land attorneys. Mr. Bede continues the business of the late firm at the old stand. Mr. Wiley has secured quarters over the Citizens bank, and will hereafter devote his undivided attention to the law and to collections.

The Star restaurant has been purchased by a gentleman by the name of Day, who has leased the property to Thos. Duffey, the gentleman now in charge. Mr. King became owner of the Commercial House at Grafton, in the deal, and he has moved there and is now operating his new hostelry, at that place.

The kind, gentle and thoroughly soaking rains of Monday and Tuesday are of inestimable value to this country in moistening the soil for the husbandman and in setting at rest the uneasiness that prevailed to some extent, among farmers and others interested in the country. All is now lovely and inviting and encouraging.

The entertainments by the Will L. Smith Combination, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, were not greeted with audiences of any considerable proportions, nor were their efforts apparently very highly appreciated. Our people are becoming unusually shy of traveling companies and require indubitable evidences of ability of same before they turn out in numbers.

Arbor day, Friday, the 22d inst., will be observed by the public schools of the city. The exercises will transpire on the school grounds, if the weather prove element; at the Opera Hall probably, if the day be unpleasant. The same will consist of appropriate recitations, music, tree planting, addresses by Mayor Helm, Esquires Davis, Colfer and Cochran. The aim shall be to make the exercises of the afternoon worthy of the public attention.

Business men, April demands your attention to spring advertising. You should endeavor to be ahead of all, and not the last one. Money invariably flows into the channel of business well advertised. On no account leave this until the last hour. Result depends upon action at the right season. Eminent your best advertising medium is your local newspaper. Shrewd advertisers devote a part of each week to their advertising. Take the best.

The new time table which went into effect, last Sunday, contained but one change so far as effects Supt. Campbell's division. No. 4 now leaves McCook at 5:50, instead of 4:30, as previous to Sunday. All passengers for Lincoln, Omaha, etc., now transfer at this station. Passengers on No. 4 now take supper at this eating house, as that train does not stop at Oxford for that meal as heretofore. Altogether the arrangement is more satisfactory all around.

A new postoffice has been established north of McCook, in the southwest corner of township 6, range 29, Frontier county. The name of the office is "Quick," in honor of M. W. Quick, the genial Nasby. Supplies have been received, and the first mail will go out to the new office from this city, tomorrow. This will prove a great convenience to the patrons in that neighborhood. Heretofore all mail to that locality came from Indianola as a distributing point. The new arrangement will deliver mail more promptly, and will doubtless prove satisfactory.

We have it that certain individuals have been taking exceptions to the allusions in last week's TRIBUNE concerning the "relegation of saloon and bum elements to retired seats in the synagogue." We have this to say in explanation, NOT in retraction, that while some of our best business men and citizens supported "Ike" for the mayoralty, the bulk of his henchmen came from the saloon and bum elements of this city. This is our emphatic position, and it will require more than the loud-mouthed ravings of a few strikers to change it an iota. THE TRIBUNE'S opinions are not dependent upon the noisy threats of a few cowards.

The easter services, Sunday afternoon, at the M. E. church, which were attended by the Knights Templar of this and neighboring towns, (the delay of the noon train and the wind storm, which raged at that time, to the contrary notwithstanding,) were attentively enjoyed by quite an audience. The sermon came from the eloquent lips of Presiding Elder Johnson, who handled the subject, "The Resurrection of Christ," in his usual, masterly style. The music of the occasion was excellent, eliciting complimentary observations indeed, and speaking well for the training of the Choral Union of the city. The Knights appeared in uniform, presenting a fine, soldierly aspect.

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

EGG BREAKING.

The Egg Breaking which occurred at the M. E. church, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Mission Band of the Lutheran church, was greeted by a fair audience and high appreciation. The Juvenile band, the G. A. R., and the "Jingle Jingle" song were all thoroughly enjoyed. The recitations and select readings were good. Rev. Kimmel served as auctioneer, selling the hammer, with the privilege of breaking 2 1/2 dozen eggs, to A. C. Ebert for \$1. The office of first cashier to H. F. Pade, for 50c. Second cashier to Miss Alice Murphy for same price. These officers acquitted themselves well, reporting the proceeds of evening, \$35.94. At close of exercises, two eggs were filled by the audience for the benefit of the Juvenile band, amount \$1.70. Bro. Hall rewarded the children with easter cards. Several applications for membership will be received, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, P. M., when the Y. P. M. B. holds its regular meeting. The thanks of the Mission Band are extended to the M. E. society for use of church. To Juvenile band for their excellent assistance in music. Also to all friends for aid and encouragement. Ohio, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Virginia, contributed to financial success. Great credit is due Mrs. J. W. Kimmel for her untiring efforts in preparation.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

The wind and dust storm which prevailed hereabouts quite numerously, last Saturday, was the cause of some damage, more uneasiness and greater loss of temper. The wind was decidedly able-bodied at times, and with its complement of dust, made life a burden generally and in particular. The following damage and loss were incurred:

The temporary kitchen at the Central Hotel was much the worse for its tussle with the rampant wind.

Frank Kingsley of South McCook had both his barn and wind-mill blown down and very considerably damaged.

In various other localities fences and minor buildings were promiscuously distributed around the neighborhood.

The Congregational church edifice was severely wrenched at the west end, which was separated from the rest of the building a couple of inches.

The greater portion of the roof on T. B. Campbell's residence on South Madison was blown off, slightly damaging the adjoining property of C. N. Batchelor in its flight and fall. The damage to the Campbell residence was in the main repaired before the rain of Sunday night, or the loss to the proprietor would have been much larger.

PRAIRIE FIRE.

The following items concerning the prairie fire which prevailed south of the city, the close of last week, came under the observation of a friend, who favored us with the same:

J. D. Gerver, Gerver precinct, lost two reapers, stables and sheds, 7 hogs, 3 spring calves, all his hay and fodder.

W. H. Benjamin, Grant precinct, sustained the destruction of his stables and sheds, 20 tons of hay, one cow and calf.

Mrs. Christian, a widow who resides across the line in Kansas, lost her house and goods, clothing, etc., and was rendered destitute.

W. S. Webster, Grant precinct, was a loser thereby as to his stable and a quantity of hay—saving his house and carriage shed.

Lemon Cross, who lives in Kansas, also lost all his corn and hay, only saving his team by leading them into his house.

Ephraim C. Gaston suffered the destruction of a \$100 worth of trees, etc., a matter of loss and regret to him.

The city council held a short session in the office of Helm & Davis, last evening, with Mayor Helm in the chair. Present, Councilmen Hess, Huddleston, McEntee and Kenyon, and Clerk Hurlburd. The business of importance transacted was: The approval of Police Judge Bennett's bond. A motion instructing the clerk to issue warrants to various judges and clerks at the late city election for the amount of their respective services—\$2 each. And a motion ordering the clerk to request the newspapers of the city to file sealed bids for the city printing for the ensuing year, with the city clerk, such bids to be accompanied by sworn affidavits as to circulation. Adjourned.

The Republican Valley Medical Association convened at Arapahoe, Tuesday of this week, and a decidedly interesting session is reported. Drs. Spiekelmier and Davis of this city represented our local professional talent. Drs. Gunn of Arapahoe and Davis of McCook were selected as delegates to the next state medical association meeting.

Our esteemed bourbon contemporary evidently failed to "catch onto" that stirring little Marshall street episode of last Thursday evening. We are unable to explain this omission on the part of that enterprising, religious organ upon any other hypothesis.

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

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.

O. S. Torrey came down from Trenton, this morning, on business.

James Gray departed, this morning, for Iowa, on a three week's visit.

Geo. W. Holdrege and P. S. Eustis, the well-known railroad men, were in the city, Monday.

George Purdum, one of Indianola's business men, was a visitor, Friday, in the commercial centre.

Squire and Mrs. W. J. McKillip of Thornburg, Hayes county, are in the city, to-day, guests at the Commercial.

R. M. Snavely, Esq., was up from the county-seat, Monday, on legal business connected with his office as State's Attorney.

Mr. Miner of Lincoln, private secretary to R. O. Phillips of the Lincoln Land Co., was a visitor, Friday, in the commercial centre.

F. M. Smith departed, Thursday evening last, for O'Neill, to accept a position with Barrett & Frees in their lumber yard at that place.

Chas. W. Meeker, a prominent young attorney of Imperial, Chase county, was in the city, Tuesday, on business of a legal character.

Uncle John Morrison of Lincoln, one of the foremost Knights of Pythias in this state, visited Willow Grove Lodge of this city, last night.

J. P. Davis, the rising young attorney of Hayes Centre, and County Attorney of Hayes county, was in town, yesterday, on matters of business.

H. A. French, editor of the Nebraska Congregational News, published at Lincoln, has been in attendance upon the ministerial convention, this week.

Attorneys Cochran and Colfer were down at Lincoln, the first of the week, on an important mission, the result of which we hope in the near future to report.

Mrs. Rebecca Hamm, this week, has the postoffice address of her TRIBUNE changed to Yuma, Colorado, near which point she has entered a government claim.

Mr. and Mrs. L'Roy Allen entertained a small company of young people, with a tea party, at their cosy home on North Monroe street, last Saturday evening, in a characteristic and clever manner.

Attorney J. E. Cochran and Mr. Thomas Colfer of McCook were callers on the Journal, Monday. The former is quite unanimously endorsed by men and papers in his district for appointment to the new judgeship.—Lincoln Journal.

Miss Alice Murphy of the city schools was taken down, yesterday morning, with measles, and will doubtless be confined to the house the rest of the week therewith. Her grade has been taken charge of by Miss Anna McNamara, whose place Miss Lou Clark fills in the interim.

Among those in attendance upon the K. T. Easter services, at the M. E. Church, last Sunday afternoon, were the following from abroad: Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baker, E. C. Ballew, Mr. and E. Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughn and L. P. Edgar of Indianola, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore, of Bartley.

J. P. Mathies, a former business man in our city, and an old timer hereabouts, arrived in town, yesterday morning, from Los Angeles, Cal., the present city of his love and abode. To say that Mr. Mathies is delighted with the sunny land of his adoption is drawing it mildly. He reports a wonderful growth and advancement in realty values in Southern California, and the climate as simply supernal. He regards California's boom as genuine and permanent, and thinks that Lower California will eventually be the garden spot of the universe—one great flower bed. He will be here a few days on business matters.

DIED.

TAYLOR—At his late residence on the Willow, Mr. J. A. Taylor. The deceased was born in Courtland county, N. Y., May 27th, 1834.

We humbly bow to the will of Him who hath laid the affliction upon us as a family and community, remembering that the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. "Blessed be the name of the Lord." Bro. Taylor leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. The family have the united sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. May the Lord strengthen and comfort the bereaved ones is the prayer of PORTER MADDOX.

May 11, 1887.

MARRIED.

LUFKIN—OLCOTT—At the residence of the bride's parents, six miles west of the city, on Wednesday evening, April 13th, 1887, Mr. Burdette Lufkin and Miss Lavinia Olcott, Justice Bennett, officiating. Mr. James Tight and Miss Sadie Lattie serving as groomsmen and bridesmaids.

Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in this city, who join THE TRIBUNE in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life, in the new and sacred relation upon which they have just entered.

The Republican Valley Association of Congregational Churches has been in convention in our city, since Tuesday noon, with a full attendance of ministers from the various churches. The sessions have been full of interest, though but slightly attended perforce of the continued inclemency of the weather.

It is confidentially reported that our esteemed bourbon contemporary had a medium of raw varnish in hock, election day. But for entirely charitable and social purposes beyond a peradventure, or as an antidote for snake bites, usually numerous about the first of April, in this country.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott, a son, Thursday morning, the 14th inst.

The trial of R. B. Wahlquist of the McCook Democrat, charged with giving away liquor on election day, which came up for hearing, Monday, before Squire Shirey at Indianola, a change of venue being taken to County Judge Baxter for this morning, stands in statu quo, the Judge being absent, and prosecuting witnesses failing to appear. It is alleged by attorneys for state that their witnesses have in some manner been tampered with and intimidated. We learn that Mr. Wahlquist's re-arrest is probable. The complaining witness is Elyer Easter, who claims to have been given whiskey by Mr. Wahlquist on election day. Six lawyers appeared for defense.

Last week, L. Bernheimer moved into his new quarters in the old Citizens bank building which had been thoroughly overhauled and put in fine shape for his occupancy. Mr. Bernheimer now has one of the finest establishments in this part of the state. He desires to state that he is now receiving daily consignments of the latest spring styles, to which he calls your attention.

The Q. A. T. dancing club close their series of hops, to-morrow evening, at the Opera Hall. A grand time is anticipated. Many special invitations have been issued, and an unusually large attendance is expected. Don't fail to attend. This occasion will fitly culminate the winter's dances.

We take occasion to announce the arrival in the city, to-day, of ex-Governor R. W. Furnas. That the city park is being surveyed. That the trees for its ornamentation are expected, to-morrow. That the same will be planted, Saturday.

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 McFarland 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.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Or will trade for McCook property: 160 acres of land, 40 cultivated, four miles south of Oxford, Neb. Timber claim, 15 acres cultivated, near Trenton, Neb. Address,

W. H. DAVIS, McCook, Neb.

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

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 us before making application.

L. T. BENJAMIN, Office—Over First National Bank.

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

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.

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

TO ICE CONSUMERS.

I am now prepared to deliver ice to consumers throughout the city. I have a superior quality of ice, cut at the Cambridge mill ponds. Parties desiring to be supplied, the coming summer, should make their arrangements at once. Will also deliver anywhere in the valley. R. H. WILLIAMS.

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.

Boys' shirts, many styles for dress and work, at The Famous.

Optional Loans

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

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

DO NOT

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

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