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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.

The Osborne Binders at Rinker's.

Chas. Noble, the leading grocer.

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

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

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

Colored crayon and lead pencils at this office.

New invoice of carpets just received at Torrey & Co's.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

If Y's U R, U L C those new goods at Bowman & Laycock's new Boot & Shoe store.

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

Fine tailor made spring over coats, spring dress and business suits and pants at The Famous.

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.

Anything in the furniture line, plain or elaborate, at Ludwick & Trowbridge's, at bottom figures.

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

The Aultman & Taylor Threshers are the best in the world. C. P. Rinker sells them in McCook.

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

A child can buy as cheap as a grown person at The Famous. All goods are sold at strictly One Price.

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

The Minneapolis Binders and Mowers at C. P. Rinker's. The little Minnie is a daisy, and all who work her win.

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

Those who prefer to have their clothing made to order, can save money by leaving their orders at The Famous. Strictly One Price.

Geo. W. Bede is 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.

FARMERS: If you want to save money on Boots and Shoes just drop into Bowen & Laycock's new store, in the Citizen's Bank building. They will show you some rich bargains. Plow shoes all styles and sizes. Prices the lowest.

Egyptian and Oriental Laces at Lowman & Son's.

All hail the Omaha & Kansas City! Measles and mumps still hold the fort.

The Starved Chicken Thresher at Rinker's.

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

Novelties in soft and stiff hats, just received at The Famous.

West McCook's residences was increased by one, last week.

Read the advertisement of Ludwick & Trowbridge in this issue.

A gradual and substantial growth characterizes this city's boom.

The city council convenes in special session next Monday evening.

Take careful note of the advertisements of Lytle Bros. & Co., in this issue.

Note change in local and display advertisements of "The Famous," this issue.

Local nimrods report ducks numerous on the river and neighboring creeks and water holes.

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you have seen those at Lytle Bros. & Co's. They are "dandies."

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

LIVE AND LET LIVE. Bowen & Laycock are offering generous bargains in Boots & Shoes. Give them a call.

The Methodist congregation is taking steps toward the dedication of their edifice some time in the month of June.

We have just received a supply of time books specially prepared for locomotive engineers. Call and see them.

No misrepresentation at The Famous—goods are sold exactly as they are marked in plain figures. No Deviation.

Materials for the five stall addition to the round house are arriving. Work on the foundation for the same is progressing.

If you get Bernheimer, THE TAILOR, once to make you a suit, you will always go back. He gives the very best satisfaction.

Among last week's transfers was that of the Dorothy property on North Manchester street, to F. D. Burgess, the water company's plumber.

The residence of L. Lowman on North Madison street is to be the place of holding the next meeting of the Y. P. A., which is to occur in three weeks.

The Great Architect was delinquent of mud in the creation of the delinquent subscriber who returns his paper bearing the strange device, "Refused."

One of the encouraging and favorable signs of the time is the fact that the demand for houses to rent is entirely un-supplied. More tenement houses are needed.

The Y. P. A. met at the residence of J. S. LeHew, in the northeastern part of the city, last Friday evening, with a good attendance, despite wind and weather.

We take the coin, the customer takes the bargain and the bargain takes the cake. That's the way business is done at Bowman & Laycock's. Come in and see our spring attractions in Boots & Shoes.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of neat cards announcing the nuptials of Mr. W. O. Bond and Miss H. Kate Teel of Bondville, this county, April 27th. We extend hearty congratulations and well wishes.

Last week, H. G. Dixon sold his residence on North Macfarland street to F. H. Fowler. He also disposed of lots 11 and 12, block 7, with residence thereon, to Mr. Chaffee, an employee of the B. & M.

Following the one now rapidly approaching completion, Larry McEntee has commenced another residence on Manchester Avenue, just immediately south of number one. We understand that both will be for rent.

Our worthy superintendent has caught the prevailing fever, and is having a considerable addition built to his residence on corner of Dakota and Marshall. He has also set out a number of trees around his premises.

Ground was broken, yesterday, for the new Lutheran church. The contractors are at work preparing bids, and the work will be pushed as speedily as possible. The pastor has nearly completed soliciting and has \$2,400 on book.

One of the noble steeds doing duty in the city street sprinkler became weary with toil, as is its wont frequently, Monday morning, and reclined upon the tongue of that vehicle heavily-breaking the same in places two. The break was quickly repaired and the sprinkler at work.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Rev. Joel S. Kelsey will speak, next Sunday evening, upon "The Reunion of Friends in Heaven."

This city has on hand a job lot of tramps and bummers that she will willingly dispose of at phenomenally low figures.

The City Meat Market of Brewer & Wilcox indulged in a new canvas awning, this week, at their Main Avenue establishment.

The Methodist brethren contemplate, so our information is, some extensive improvements on their house of worship in our city, this spring.

The Building Association has under way a comfortable residence for J. A. Cordeau, Esq., on Monroe street, just north of W. W. Josselyn's handsome property.

From the Curtis Record we learn of the death, April 20th, of Grace, aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton. Their friends in Red Willow county will learn of their bereavement with sorrow and regret.

Last Sunday, Stanton Rolla's little girl met with a terrible accident, while playing with a poker. The little one seems to have fallen with the ugly instrument in her mouth, the poker penetrating through her cheek, just below the eye, with painful results.

A telegram from Colton, Cal., announces the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell, the first of this week, of a daughter. THE TRIBUNE extends congratulations, and might be induced to consume a fragrant Havana in honor of the young lady's advent.

The city authorities have, this week, made a needed improvement at the intersection of Main Avenue and Dennison street, in putting in a wooden under-ground drain. Brick, stone or tile would have been better and cheaper in the long run, however.

We have it that W. S. Morlan, Esq., is figuring on the erection of a handsome residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. It is to have the modern improvements, and will be the finest in the Republican valley. We hope its construction will be definitely determined upon.

A small system of sewerage is just what is needed in this city, especially on Main Avenue and Dennison street. We hear the matter frequently mooted and would like to see some active measures instituted. The question of disposing of sewage, with the hotels of the city particularly, is a serious and troublesome one indeed.

Our esteemed bourbon contemporary seems to have been rendered absolutely inarticulate for sheer gratitude by our fraternal ministrations in its own behalf during its recent passage through the fiery furnace of fierce persecution. In other words, o. e. b. c. is doubtless too full for utterance. We desire no more tender expression.

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

In the appointment of O. C. Gaston of Omaha to the position of Court Reporter of this district, Judge Cochran has made an excellent selection. Mr. Gaston comes highly recommended as a stenographer of ability and a type writer of skill. He has already taken up his residence in this city, and will devote his entire attention to the duties of his position.

For a good suit or pants go to THE TAILOR, L. Bernheimer.

The Congregational church of our city did a very proper thing, last Sunday morning, in unanimously voting to retain their present pastor, Rev. Joel S. Kelsey, who has inaugurated a good work and infused a new spirit in the church here since his pastorate of the year ending July 1st. The members of the church also decided to make some improvements in the appearance and convenience of their edifice.

The latest improved gasoline stoves for sale by Lytle Bros. & Co.

We are advised that a company will be formed to put in a line of sewerage from the railroad to the river, the same to connect with the round house and eating house systems, and to any system the city or private enterprise may construct for the municipality. We rejoice to see this move, hoping that a portion of the city will be provided with sewerage in the near future. This enterprise will be a great assistance and convenience to this end.

FOR SALE.

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

Y. P. M. B.

The Mission Band of the Lutheran church holds regular meetings in the School House, every Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, mountain time. The Band has begun to study "The Gospel in All Lands." It is the aim to make these Sunday afternoon meetings interesting and profitable to older persons as well as to children. The topic for next Sunday is "China." The exercises will consist of a short historical address by Rev. E. J. Hall, with appropriate readings, recitations and singing by the children. The topic will be illustrated with Chinese curiosities and picture cards. Ah Wing and Charlie Chung, two chinamen now residents of McCook, will be present in native costume and read a portion of scripture in the language of the Mandarins. Everybody welcome. OLIVE KIMMEL, Pres. LENA COY, Secretary.

Come and see our White Goods and Swiss Embroidery.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

Wednesday afternoon, the stable of Philip Weick in South McCook was destroyed, with contents. The building was fired by some children, who were playing with matches in the same. Two ponies and a double set of new harness were burned, entailing a severe loss upon Mr. Weick, who some time since suffered the loss of an arm in the B. & M. yards at this place. Sympathy is universally expressed for the unfortunate man. We suggest and hope it may take a practical turn, as the victim of the affair is deserving and in circumstances not easy. It may not be amiss to draw a lesson of greater care and precaution in placing matches beyond the reach of children, in whose hands they are frequently so destructive, while being a great blessing and benefit to mankind in general.

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

It is given on good authority, in fact gleaned from a personal letter from General Manager McCool, that the Omaha & Kansas City railroad will extend its lines from Alma west as far as Culbertson at least, this season, paralleling the B. & M. that distance. This information comes as a most welcome surprise to this section, which will experience invigorated and renewed activity all along the line. It is positively iterated by those claiming to be in possession of the facts that the road will be among the certainties of the summer.

We have the best assortment of Men's Clothing. Call and get our prices.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

School shoes are one of our specialties. We have an immense line in stock and more on the road, which we will sell at prices never before heard of. We invite parents to call and inspect our stock before purchasing. To be brief and concise, we take the lead. We picture bargains only as we can substantiate them with facts and figures. BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

McMillen & Weeks are prepared to give estimates on painting, papering or furnish you material at bottom prices.

There are few housekeepers who have not been swindled with some kind of a washing machine. We have a steam washer that we guarantee to give satisfaction or no sale. 'Tis easily operated. Saves labor, time and clothes. One trial will convince the most skeptical. LYTLE BROS. & CO.

The largest variety of Hamburg Embroidery in the city.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

Call at the City Drug Store, directly opposite the First National Bank, for Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Fancy Goods, etc. Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use. CHENERY & ANDERSON.

Just received, a nice invoice of baby carriages at Torrey & Co's.

In the matter of furniture Ludwick & Trowbridge take the lead. Their stock is the largest, their assortment the best, and their figures the most reasonable. Test these claims by calling and inspecting their stock.

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

Those lamp fillers and oil cans at Lytle Bros. & Co's. are the latest and best can to fill a lamp. No lifting of the can to fill a lamp. You can also, if desired, transfer the oil from the lamp to can without spilling a drop of oil.

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

A number of the railroad boys are still quite ill with measles.

OPTIONAL LOANS

Made on Farm Property by GOLVIN & DEMPT, McCook, Neb.

Our Stock of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats are in. Come and see them.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

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.

J. A. Ridd spent the quiet hours of Sunday in the chief city.

Judge Cochran is holding court in Hayes county, this week.

Mrs. Oscar Burd of Alma, Harlan county, is a visitor in the city.

W. J. McGillen was down from Stratton, Saturday, business calling him here.

Mrs. Alfred Nellis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McCann in Fremont, this state.

Joe Hassler, of Hassler & Erb, Trenton implement dealers, is in the city, to-day.

C. D. Cramer, our efficient county clerk, was a visitor in the city, Saturday afternoon.

S. C. Henry, one of Stratton's prominent citizens, registered at the Commercial, Sunday.

Isaac Moore of St. Louis "Age of Steel" was in town, last week, canvassing for that journal.

J. D. Robb made a flying visit to the city, last Thursday evening, from Sherman Centre, Kansas.

General Superintendent T. E. Calvert of the B. & M. was in the city, last night, en route west.

Judge J. E. Cochran went over to Oberlin, Saturday, on business, returning overland, Sunday morning.

D. J. Smith was down from Wano, Kas., two or three days, the close of last week, on business matters.

R. O. Phillips went through, last night, for Denver, on important business, in company with T. E. Calvert.

Mrs. M. A. Northrup came down from the claim in Hayes county, the first of this week, on important business.

S. W. Huddleston's little boy was very sick, last night, with measles, but is somewhat improved to-day.

J. W. Dolan, G. H. Grubb, E. C. Ballew and other Indianola people were here, Tuesday afternoon, on business.

J. P. Davis of Villisca, Iowa, spent Friday and Saturday of last week, in our city, looking after his interests here.

Senator Dolan was up from the county-seat, last Friday afternoon, on personal and agricultural society business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Newman have rented a dwelling house in the northern part of the city and gone to house-keeping.

Mrs. W. S. Perry and the children left, Monday morning, for Higginsport, Ohio, her old home, on a visit of six weeks or longer.

T. E. McCracken moved into his house on Manchester street, last week. The colored man is very easily established in his comfortable, well-arranged little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman and Mrs. Hutchinson of the county-seat drove up to the chief city, Tuesday, on a shopping expedition, returning home, the same evening.

J. H. Ludwick left for Onarga, Ill., this morning, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden and unexpected death of a brother with rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. Montanye, a B. & M. employe, who has been ill for some time with measles, is now seriously effected with lung trouble. His condition, though somewhat better to-day, is still considered precarious.

Alex. Stewart, the well known engineer of the Wymore branch, was in town, Monday, on land business connected with the protest entered against his proof made some years ago on a valuable claim just northeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spalding arrived in the city, Tuesday, on a visit of a few days. Mrs. Spalding has been home at Riverton, on a visit. She will accompany her husband to Yuma, Colo., where he is engaged in the drug business.

Fred S. Harris resigned his position in the superintendent's office, at this station, the first of the week, leaving for Denver on No. 1, Monday night, where he will probably take a position in the D. & R. G. offices. Fred is a capable clerk.

Secretary of State Laws came up from Lincoln, Sunday noon, remaining here, visiting friends and transacting some little business, until Monday evening. The Secretary has many warm friends to greet him in the "Magic City."

Miss Jennie Elder departed, Tuesday morning, for her home in Troy, N. Y. Miss Jennie has during her extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dauchy, made a host of warm friends, who regret her departure, wishing her a bon voyage and early return.

MARRIED.

ASHLEY—GOLD—At the residence of Howe Smith, Bondville, Neb., on Tuesday, April 19th, 1887, Mr. Adelbert Ashley and Miss Eliza Gold, Justice Smith officiating.

BOND—TEEL—At residence of bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1887, Mr. W. O. Bond and Miss H. Kate Teel, both of Red Willow county.

DAVIS—REES—At the residence of Mrs. W. N. Ozden, 14 N. Page street, Chicago, Ill., April 21st, 1887, by Rev. J. S. Mabie, Mr. W. H. Davis of McCook, Neb., and Miss Niola Rees of Clayton, N. Y.

The happy couple arrived in the city, Monday night, and have since been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rees, the bride being a cousin of our worthy Chief Dispatcher. They expect shortly to be engaged in house-keeping in a new residence on East Dennison street, now in preparation for their reception. THE TRIBUNE expresses the sentiments of many friends in extending heartiest congratulations and sincerest wishes for a happy, prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony, upon which they have entered with a sky all serene and fair, and winds soft, balmy and propitious.

Our stock of Dry Goods is first-class in every particular.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

Before doing your painting or papering, it will pay you to call on McMillen & Weeks.

Brussels's Brussels carpets for 55c. at Torrey & Co'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 front on Macfarland 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.

Carpets, Curtains and Upholstery Goods we have a large stock. Come and examine them.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

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.

The Deering all-steel Binder at C. P. Rinker's. This machine is what its name implies—really an All-Steel Machine.

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.

The new styles in straw hats for men, boys and children, have just arrived at The Famous. Call and see them.

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.

We are Western Agents for Butterick's Metropolitan Paper Patterns. Call and get a fashion sheet.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

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.

You will find it to the best interest of your pocket book to purchase furniture of Ludwick & Trowbridge.

TO HORSEMEN.

I will be in McCook four days, on May 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. Will treat any disease occurring to horses, making a specialty of dentistry, ring bones and spavins. Will be found at the Commercial House. J. B. SIMMONS, Veterinary Surgeon.

I have 10,000 pounds Binding Twine which I can sell on October time, pure standard quality and medicated. C. P. RINKER.

FOR RENT.

A two-story frame cottage on Melvin street. Ready for occupancy about May 20th. \$20 per month. Any slight interior alterations will be made now to suit tenant. Apply at the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

Parasols are one of our Leaders this season. Come and see them.

L. LOWMAN & SON.

THIS IS NO SWINDLE!

The O. K. Steam Washer is the easiest operated of all washers ever offered for sale. Will save your clothes, labor and health. Warranted to wash clean or money will be refunded. For sale by LYTLE BROS. & CO.

Shades—all put up—for 50c. At Torrey & Co's.

CONTRACTORS!

The Bank of Stratton is ready to receive bids for the brick and mason work of their new bank building. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at the bank in Stratton, Neb.

We guarantee to sell goods lower than any house between Omaha and Denver. L. LOWMAN & SON.

I have a full and complete line of repairs constantly on hand for all the machines, binders and mowers I sell and will always have them on hand so long as I handle the machine. C. P. RINKER.

DO NOT

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