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

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

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

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

Geo. W. Bede is loaning money on farms at the lowest rates. Also has 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.

Users of the Deering Binders have the happiest homes the fattest horses, the most money and live longer than the users of any other make of binder. Why is it? Because the Deering is absolutely THE BEST.

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

"We are the people."—Cinch.

Still the influx of settlers continues.

A pleasant time at social, Tuesday evening, at R. v. Kimmel's.

This city has been largely represented at the Denver races, this week.

A circus outfit passed through this city, westbound, Sunday afternoon.

The card of G. W. Minkler will again be found under our business directory.

The boys contemplate securing a street railway franchise, "just for the fun of the thing."

The cut-stone for the Lutheran church are all on the ground, and the work goes forward.

While real estate transactions are not active in the city, there are occasional transfers to break the monotony.

Cooling and refreshing showers on Sunday and Tuesday of this week. Still there is room for more to follow.

THE TRIBUNE is prepared to furnish the trade with printers' job stock promptly and at reasonable rates.

We suggest to our citizens the necessity of having the grass cut, if they want their lawns a la mowed.

Somebody lost a hat, Tuesday evening, in the blow. It lodged in Rev. Kimmel's front yard. Owner may call and get it.

Those parties who were using scines in the river, a few evenings since, are probably unaware that the performance is unlawful.

The tenth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Nebraska will be held at the city of Omaha, September 5th to 10th, 1887.

A large space in our supplement has been used by G. B. Nettleton to explain the merits of the Challenge Wind Mill, for which he is agent.

This week, W. O. Norval has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on Manchester street, just north of F. D. Burgess' property.

THE TRIBUNE takes pardonable pride in presenting its readers with a twelve page paper, this week, the largest ever issued in this city or county.

Next week, THE TRIBUNE enters upon the sixth year of its journalistic existence. It gracefully heads the procession in Red Willow county.

The small boy is already hoarding up his pennies for the show—John Robinson's aggregation—that will exhibit in McCook some time in June.

AN ADDITION.—Dispatcher W. J. Hills is having a convenient addition of good dimension built to his natty little home on North Marshall street.

The County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing June 7th, and continuing not less than three nor more than twenty days.

The First National bank people have been offered \$2,500 in coin of the realm for their lot, south of THE TRIBUNE office, corner Main and Dodge streets.

An exhibition by birds entertained the children at the Opera Hall, Monday afternoon. The little ones were simply delighted with the performances of the feathered artists.

The Driesbach Family held forth at the Opera Hall, Tuesday evening, to a small, disgusted audience. In the matter of cracking chestnuts of great antiquity they have fully reached the danger line.

Two Bird City, Kansas, liverymen, Glenn Walters and Frank McGinity, were in the city, Monday, purchasing horses. They bought three from B. F. Olcott and a like number from Dave Rogers.

A defective burner on a lamp caused a small ripple of excitement at the Commercial House, Sunday evening. The offending lamp was unceremoniously fired into the street and quickly extinguished. No damage.

There was a bright and shining example of the consistent observance of the inter-state commerce law, in the city, this week. He was granger from the Sucker state, with passes "on account of company" over the Illinois Central and Burlington. He is evidently a long man—on passes.

This week, a bran splinter new locomotive (No. 159) arrived at this station for passenger service on this division of the B. & M. She is the product of the Aurora shops, and is a "daisy" of the "clipper" species. Her drivers are five feet nine inches in diameter, and her cylinders have an 18 inch stroke. She is esteemed a superb specimen. Engineer Howe is the fortunate one who will drive her.

The old livery barn on the corner of Dodge and Macfarland, opposite the Central Hotel, was torn down, the first of the week, and a dwelling is being erected on the lot by Morris DesLazars.

Our esteemed bourbon contemporary has purchased the lot just north of Robert Drysdale's establishment on North Main, and contemplates the erection of a brick printing office in the near future.

The law firm of Williams & Simeral has dissolved. Mr. Williams holds forth at the old stand, while Mr. Simeral is temporarily hanging out at Mr. Rittenhouse's office until he can secure other quarters.

Corner stone laying, this evening, at 7 o'clock, mountain time, on foundation of Lutheran church. Rev. C. Huber, State Secretary of the Lutheran church, will preach the sermon in the school house at 7:30. Let everybody come.

MISSION SERVICES.—Commencing on next Sunday, May 29th, there will be mission services, morning and evening, in the Catholic church. Rev. Fathers Doman and VanderErden, the most noted Jesuit Missionaries in the United States, will conduct the same, to which all are invited.

We understand that it is proposed by the city council to order all sidewalks on Main Avenue lowered or raised to grade. This will obviate the numerous offsets and drop-downs that now make life a burden to the pedestrian. By all means let us have the sidewalks put on a regular grade of some kind.

McCook is recognized as the best trading point in this section of the state. Larger and finer stocks are kept by our merchants, than in any other town in the valley, consequently in the better line of goods especially our merchants enjoy a trade from a large scope of country. This feature of the city's prosperity will increase rather than diminish.

The last legislature passed an act requiring all parents and guardians to send all children over eight and under fourteen years to school, at least twelve weeks in each year. If sickness or inability prevents them from attending, the school board has the authority to excuse. The penalty for not sending is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offence. The law takes effect at once.

We learn at this remote date of the death of Mrs. J. P. Mathes at Los Angeles, Cal., May 6th. Her demise occurring during Mr. Mathes' absence, and it being impossible to locate and communicate with him, he did not reach home until four days after his wife's death. THE TRIBUNE hastens to extend Mr. Mathes the tenderest sympathy of many friends in this city, in his saddest bereavement.

The first of the week, the Windsor House was vacated by Frank Kingsley, the late lessee, and the hostlerie will hereafter be under the management of Calvin E. Throne, son-in-law of Dr. L. J. Spickelmier, the proprietor. The house is being renovated and put in first-class shape for the new order of things. It is proposed to run the house in No. 1 style.

The newspaper goes hand in hand with progress, profits and public welfare. It is peculiarly the friend of business interests, in that it competes with none, and best converses the interests of a community when it is itself prosperous. In building up a newspaper in its midst, a town builds itself up. A judiciously edited and honestly conducted newspaper deserves to thrive, and its home thrives along with it.

The ice cream and strawberry festival held at McNeely hall, last Friday evening, under the management of the ladies and friends of the Congregational church, was, we take pleasure in announcing, a very cozy affair and well patronized, the net proceeds aggregating in round figures \$25. The ladies are truly and heartily thankful for assistance and favors received. It is proposed to make these pleasant occasions of monthly occurrence.

Last Thursday evening, while out driving, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spearman met with a slight accident, which fortunately resulted in nothing worse than a demoralized wheel. Upon reaching the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, the horse exhibited a mulish perverseness, persisting in turning toward home. Being thwarted in its purpose, the animal stubbornly threw itself to the ground, smashing a wheel and narrowly precipitating the occupants. Mr. Spearman is now canvassing for a family horse with its bump of stubbornness less developed.

A GRAND ENTERPRISE.

A \$7,500 Model Creamery to be in Running Order in this City within Thirty Days.

THE TRIBUNE has to report, this week, the consummation of one of the most important enterprises ever undertaken in this city. We refer to the creamery. B. Mahanna of the Geo. D. D. Winchell Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati, O., as is well known, has been in the city all week working up the project, and in this splendid enterprise, we take great pleasure in reporting that our business men—in the main—have come to the front nobly—the required amount of stock has already been taken, the contract for the building of the institution and its equipment throughout has been let, and in a few days, as soon as the party who will have supervision of its construction arrives, work will be commenced. This establishment will be owned and operated by a stock company of our citizens, and its importance to our city and county cannot well be over-estimated. It will stimulate and encourage the farmer to keep better cows and to care for and feed them. It will create an income to the farmer in cash—he will receive butter market price for cream at his own door—that he has not heretofore enjoyed. It will be of financial advantage and benefit to our business men who have generously put their means into the project. We have no doubt as to the course of our farmers in this matter, believing that they will unite to build up a creamery in this city which will be a credit to the county and to their great benefit financially, as a successful establishment of this kind must necessarily be. In due time our friends in the country will be visited by an agent of the company for the purpose of ascertaining the number of cows each one will milk for the creamery. Let every farmer exert himself to the utmost so that the creamery may start out under the most favorable auspices possible, remembering the somewhat limited development of the resources of this country in this particular. At a business meeting held, yesterday afternoon, the following building committee was selected: Thos. Colter, F. D. Hess, Geo. E. Johnston, H. G. Dixon and R. H. Williams, whose duty is to select a site and to see that the building erected and that the machinery put in, etc., are per contract and specifications. The meeting adjourned to meet at the office of Helm & Davis, Friday evening of this week at 7:30, mountain time, at which time important business will be transacted. A full attendance of stockholders is desired.

Freight engine No. 451, the first of the new series to be used in the freight traffic of this division, has arrived and is now doing service in that department. The engine is built for hauling heavy trains, has eight drive wheels, and is much heavier than the locomotives at present in use. More of the same kind are expected in due time. The heavy and increasing freight traffic of this division has made larger locomotives necessary, and they will be provided as fast as possible.

This week, Frank H. Spearman bought for Thomas Lonergan of Chicago, the Pate brick occupied by Messrs. Lowman & Son. Consideration \$6,000. Also, the concrete dwelling house on lot 10, block 24, Madison Avenue, for the same party. Consideration, \$1,200. Mr. Lonergan, though a non-resident, has given numerous evidences of faith in the city. He is now one of the largest property owners interested in our city.

They have a summary way of disposing of things, these railroad men have, that is at once refreshing and unique. Last Friday night a number of men employed on the addition to the round house bowled up generously—becoming most gloriously bibulous. On Monday every last one of them was promptly bounced, and the work proceeded with but little delay.

DONATIONS.—Chas. Noble has generously donated to the Lutheran Fair a "Breaking Plow." One of the 500 prizes for a 50 cent ticket. June 13-15th. \* \* Miss Odessa Hileman, formerly of McCook, has made a handsome present to the Ladies' Aid Society for the Lutheran Fair.

The Chief of Police gives due notice that all dogs found running at large after June 10th, not properly muzzled and licensed, will be promptly dispatched. Let all interested take notice and act accordingly.

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

Col. R. M. Snavely had business in the chief city, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Allen and young son returned from the east, Saturday night last.

B. Mahanna, the creamery man, left for Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday evening.

Dr. Z. L. Kay is having his offices over the First National bank handsomely papered.

Geo. Hocknell is expected back to the city, next month, on some business of importance.

Mrs. Fred D. Pitney of Culbertson visited her parents in this city, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Troth and children and Mr. Caleb Clothier arrived from Mt. Holly, N. J., last Friday night.

Contractor Libbee has added a horse power saw to the equipment of his carpenter shop on Dodge street.

Miss Gladys Northrup of Carrieco, Hayes county, has been spending the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. T. G. Rees and mother went down to Fairmont, this state, Tuesday morning of this week, on a short visit.

H. W. Cole, Esq., has been at Denver, this week, taking in the races with a large delegation of other McCookites.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olcott, Sunday, on the farm west of the city.

John Haley, who has been in the employ of D. Kendall & Son, as baker, went to Denver, Monday night, to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jacobson of Freedom, Ill., were in the city, this week. Mr. Jacobson is somewhat interested in city property.

Rev. J. D. Harris was over from Oberlin, the latter part of last week, looking after some improvements to his property here.

Mrs. W. S. Wheeler returned, Saturday evening, to Bartley, after a visit of a number of days in this city, guest of Miss Dixon.

L. T. Benjamin returned from Crete, Sunday noon, where he had been a number of days on account of sickness in his family.

J. M. Miller, representing the circulation department of the Chicago News, has been in the city, this week, in the interest of that journal.

Mrs. I. J. Starbuck joined her husband in Denver, Monday afternoon, on the eve of Tuesday's races, in which he was largely interested.

T. S. Bosley left, last evening, for Chicago, after Mrs. Bosley and the baby, who have been visiting in the east for a number of weeks past.

Mrs. Geo. White is absent visiting her parents in Deep River, Iowa. She left on Sunday of last week and will remain away two or three weeks.

Register Hart, J. S. LeHew, Esq., W. O. Russell, and other citizens went to Denver, Monday night, to witness Tuesday's horse races in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oman of Indianola drove up to the principal city, Tuesday evening, on a little shopping excursion, driving home in the afternoon.

Jacob Steimmetz, receiver of the McCook land office, was in the future great, Friday night, marvelling at the prosperity of Hastings.—Gazette-Journal.

The Misses King of Culbertson came down to enjoy the social, Friday evening, remaining in the city, the guests of the Misses Clark, until the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pate leave for Denver, to-night, to select a residence and make other necessary arrangements for an early removal to the "Queen City of the Plains."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield arrived from Illinois, Sunday night, and will spend a week or more on the well-known Hatfield ranch, a few miles southeast of the city, of which Mr. Hatfield and son are proprietors.

M. Leach, the Wymore architect who drew plans for the Citizens Bank and Franklin buildings of this city, was in town, the first of the week, on his way home from Culbertson, where he is planning some work.

Miss Carrie Smith, sister of Mrs. C. H. Meeker, arrived in the city from Peoria, Ill., last Tuesday a week, and has since been occupying the position of clerk in the office of the superintendent of McCook Water Works.

Will Brickey, who has been clerking for C. M. Noble for some months past, left for Palisade, Monday, to engage in business at that place for himself. Frank Vore, late with The Famous Clothing Co., has taken the position vacated by Mr. Brickey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanHorn of Monroeville, Ohio, were in the city, the close of last week, en route to Hitchcock county, where they have a number of sons residing, whom they will visit a week or ten days. Mr. VanHorn has considerable interests in Nebraska.

Mrs. J. S. Marsh and three children of Guide Rock, this state, are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. Marsh's sister, Mrs. Calvin Zeigler. Calvin says they now sport six promising young Americans at their house, and have a correspondingly lively time.

Mrs. H. G. Dixon returned, Sunday night, from Ottumwa, Iowa, where she has been for a number of weeks past, undergoing treatment. A difficult operation was adjudged necessary, which was successfully performed, and Mrs. Dixon returns considerably improved, with the hope of entirely restoring her health, by care and rest.

Mrs. J. F. Majors of Auburn who spent the Sabbath visiting J. H. Miller's family in this city, left Monday for McCook to join her husband who is engaged in the real estate business in that place. They will make that thriving and energetic place their future home.—Lincoln Democrat.

W. N. Dobbs of the Howard City News visited in the city, from Friday of last week to Tuesday of the present. Mr. Dobbs was on his return from Hayes County, where he has entered a half section of Uncle Sam's "wide domain." He was detained here by some error in papers. THE TRIBUNE notes pleasant calls.

Come and see our White Goods and Swiss Embroidery. L. LOWMAN & SON.

The Starved Chicken Thresher at Rinker's.

Finest tailor-made clothing at The Famous.

Only six pieces in the Binder head of the Deering.

Latest styles in hats and caps at The Famous.

McCracken is offering big bargains in watches and clocks.

Read "The Famous" new advertisement, this week.

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

Go to McCracken and buy a clock for \$3.00, worth \$5.00.

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

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

The finest machine on earth is the Deering All-Steel Binder.

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

I have two good unfurnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Geo. W. Bede.

Happy is the man and jolly is the wife of the man who buys a Deering Binder.

A large assortment of fine trunks and travelling bags just received at The Famous.

The New Davis Gasoline Stove takes the lead. You will find them at C. D. Palmer's.

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

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

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

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Buy a Deering Binder and be joyful the rest of your days. She's pretty.

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

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

Leave your order at The Famous if you prefer to have your clothes made to order. A good fit is guaranteed every time.

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

For information in regard to pianos and organs being sold by W. H. Prescott of Lincoln, inquire of F. L. McCracken.

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

A car-load of flour just received at C. H. Rogers'. Quality cannot be excelled, and in prices we defy any and all competition.

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

There is nothing so ornamental and useful in the house as a clock. McCracken has three hundred and will sell at one-third off.

Fly time is at hand. Parties wanting screen doors or windows should see C. Ziegler, rear of Commercial Hotel. He will do you perfectly satisfactory work in that line.

Those lamp fillers and oil cans at Lytle Bros. & Co's. are the latest and best can on the market. 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.

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.

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.

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.

A large stock of Ready-made Clothing, for men, youths and boys, just received by Rogers. The assortment is first-class in style and make, and knowing that the goods were bought at extraordinarily low prices, we feel safe in making the assertion that we can sell them at figures from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than any dealer in McCook. Call and inspect our line.

The largest variety of Hamburg Embroidery in the city. L. LOWMAN & SON.

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