The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1889

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J. C ALLEN & CO

CITY DRUG STORE

Remember Noble for groceries

Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Fresh candies at the City Bakery.

Go to Noble for your family groceries.

☞Dr. Hall's office, over First National bank.

☞Fresh sausage at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Fresh oysters, in cans and in bulk at the City Bakery.

Try some of our pure Pork Sausage. McCook Meat Market.

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell the reliable Olds wagon.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B & M. Meat Market.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc, of Noble.

Sugar syrup, maple syrup and sorghum at BERRY'S.

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by F. D. Burgess

A. CORPS of very able U. S Senator's are being unanimously re elected, about these days.

For home sugar cured meats—hams, breakfast bacon, etc.,—go to the B. & Meat Market.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY compounded, day or night, at the CITY DRUG STORE

☞The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries are sure to catch you.

If you want a real nice HANGING or VASE LAMP call and see McMillen's fine selection.

☞In the line of plain and fancy groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your every want satisfactorily.

The celebrated Olds wagon for sale by Leland & Morrow. Also spring wagons, buggies, etc. All very cheap.

I guarantee both quality and price. Nothing slop shop or stale. Give me a call. H H. BERRY.

Organs and sewing machines sold on the instalment plan at the implement warehouse of C. P. RINKER.

Why Papa! Where did you get that nice tender steak? Why dear! I bought that at the, McCook Market.

This week, Leland & Morrow have received a car-load of fall and winter wheat flour. They carry the best grades.

If you want nice tender beefsteak give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of beeves.

Leland & Morrow carry a complete stock of corn, oats, chop feed, and in fact of everything belonging to a first class flour and feed store.

Organs and sewing machines at absolute cost for cash at C. P Rinker's for the next ten days only. Office in warehouse—old stand.

Strasser has two of the finest offices in the city for rent. Front rooms, with bay windows. Call at once if you wan to secure elegant office quarters.

Small, but well selected stock and constantly turning, is why my goods are always fresh. No stale stock in my store. H. H BERRY.

The New York World has quit blaming Colonel Quay for the result of the election, and now lays the onus of defeat upon Grover Cleveland. It has hit the "bull's-eye" at last.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

Quite a number of the county commissioners, throughout the State held a meeting at Lincoln, this week Some valuable hints may be expected from this body, that will interest the lawmakers now in session at the Capitol.

PEOPLE begin to number the days of the present Congress. It is a funeral, but it's no use to send the usual request of "No flowers" It would require a four horse wagon load of onions to start tears. Democrats themselves are tired of it.

CONGRESSMAN BLOUT'S bill to provide for the punishment of those who buy or sell votes is good of itself, but it has a significant inference as to other incidents of election. For if it be in the province of Congress to notice the incident of bribery it surely is in its province to notice the incidents of suppression or falsification of votes, or of electoral malfeasance of any kind. Now that a representative from Georgia has made the first advance, it may be expected that Congressmen from other districts in the southern tier will bring forward measures for the purification and protection of the ballot It is extremely desirable that Southern reforms should come from Southern sources; it is to be hoped that Mr Blount's bill will be the first of a series of remedial measures proposed by representatives from the planting States

$5,000.00!

We have $5,000.00 to place on good farms during the next 20 days. No delay if security is approved.

BABCOCK & KELLEY.

Hocknell Brick—Upstairs.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

☞For bargains in WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY call at McCracken's old stand, where everything is being closed out regardless of cost. Mr Louis Fox is in charge and will guarantee everything as represented. If you want a time piece or anything in the jewelry line don't put it off now, for the price is such you cannot miss the money.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I will sell my residence property in McCook on very good terms to the right purchaser. Lot is a southeast corner, in the best residence portion of the city. House has six rooms and good cellar. Will sell all my furniture also, as it now stands in the house For terms and particulars see W. F Lawson at the First National bank, or address O. C Gaston, 408, First National bank, Omaha.

A. Change.

Having purchased James Littell's interest in the McCook meat market, I am prepared to sell all kinds of meats at the lowest cash prices, and I respectfully solicit the patronage of our former customers, and all persons desiring anything in my line.

H. O THAYER

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!!

Hall, Cochran & Co have just received a large shipment of the celebrated MILBURN TUBLER AXE WAGONS, which they are ready to sell at fair prices.

Rooms for Rent.

The rooms over the First National bank building, formerly occupied by Dr Z. L Kay. Inquire of,

BABCOCK & KELLEY.

$100,000.00.

To loan on needed lands. Money advanced to make final proofs. Gilt-edged loans at 9 per cent.

C. J. RYAN.

Vaccine Points.

Vaccine Points for vaccination can be had at

McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE.

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J. C. ALLEN & CO.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Go to Leland & Morrow for everything in the flour and feed line.

"Genuine" bargains in overcoats for men and boys at THE FAMOUS.

Noble, the leading grocer, carries the most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

Canned fruits, evaporated fruits and dried fruits of all kinds and best brands at H H. BERRY'S.

A few second hand heaters suitable for store rooms. For sale very cheap at LYTLE BROS & CO.'S.

C. P. Rinker has an exceedingly fine lot of organs and sewing machines to sell cheap. Call and see them

Just received at A. McMillen's Drug Store a large assortment of the latest designs in LAMPS.

Whatever THE FAMOUS advertises you can all depend upon. No humbug about this. A genuine reduction to clear stock.

We don't sell goods at "your" prices, but "ours" are marked so low, and in plain figures, that you will always find them the cheapest.

THE FAMOUS.

IF Omaha were in Texas instead of Nebraska its postoffice bill would get a caress instead of a kick at the White House.

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THE Hon Charles F. Manderson was re elected Tuesday by the Nebraska Legislature, to represent the State as United States Senator. The proper thing to have been done.

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AN Eastern journal, which has a poor opinion of the West, sneeringly remarks that the West prefers to be represented in Washington by "hustlers" rather than statesmen. Does our "culchad" Eastern contemporary call Lincoln, Garfield, Douglas, Chase, Logan, Sherman, Hayes, Butterworth, Cannon, Farwell, Cullom, McKinley, Allison, and a host of others that might be mentioned, "hustlers?" They are statesmen, and strong men in the East, but when it comes to measuring of full fledged American statesmen, the West is not ashamed to marshal its men and ask them to stand forth in the white light of history. If the term "hustler" means men that "get there" on time and know what they came for, the West will accept the term.

Opera Hall, Monday and Tuesday nights.

J. S. Sturdevant's Comedy Company.

Everybody's going to the Opera House next Monday night.

The McCook Roller Mills will be in full operation next week.

The J. S. Sturdevant Comedy Co. next Monday and Tuesday nights.

What profiteth it if there is a "hen on" if the fowl is setting on a stone ching egg?

Preaching at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening up the pastor, J. W. Kimmel.

The school board held a special meeting, Tuesday, with full board present. Important business transacted.

Canon City, and other grades of soft coal, and both Pennsylvania and Colorado hard coal at Bullard's lumber yard.

Bullard doesn't sell drugs; but it is a caution the amount of hard and soft coal he is weighing out, these chilly days.

Bullard has "the cream" of the coal trade. He keeps in stock a large supply of best grades of both hard and soft coal.

Is your coal bin empty? If so consult Bullard, dealer in "dusky diamonds" of best grades, at the Badger lumber yard.

Joel S. Kelsey will speak next Sabbath morning upon "A Withered Life," and in the evening upon "Life in the Shadows."

Paxton, the cigar maker, has purchased the Ed O'Donnell building, next to Lewis' saloon, to which place he will soon remove his factory.

With Bullard's filling your order for hard or soft coal? "He's all right." So is his large stock of coal. So are his figures. Give him a trial order.

We direct the reader to the announcement of L. Lowman & Son's grand clearing sale, to be found in a generous space elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Oppenheimer informs us that he has secured the services of Mr. Geo. Snively. George is an experienced salesman and is a favorite among the ladies.

Before going jack rabbit hunting see John Lewis or Ed. Stock and they will give you some very valuable information in regard to shooting them—on the run.

They commenced the week at Supt. Campbell's home with a bran new male member of the clan Campbell. The young man is quite domestic at present and will perhaps not enter upon active railroad life for some time.

They say that there is more joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Bohner, who reside near the city, over the appearance of a fine boy baby, last week, than over the three little girls whose births date from various intervals more remote.

There will be a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, M. T., to perfect arrangements for giving a War Concert at the church at an early date. All the singers in the city who will take a part in the singing are cordially invited to be present.

Some men seem never to grow old. Always active in thought, always ready to adopt new ideas, they are never chargeable with fogyism. Satisfied yet ever dissatisfied, settled yet ever unsettled, they always enjoy the best of what is and are the first to fine the best of what will be.

We direct your attention to the advertisement of M. C. Maxwell, breeder of shorthorn cattle, which appears in this issue. Mr. Maxwell keeps stock constantly on hand. If you desire anything in his line, call at his farm, one mile south of McCook. He will take pleasure in showing you some handsome full bloods.

Young man, rest assured of this fact: If you are healthy, ablebodied and industrious, and acquire a fair education, and with it learn some useful trade, and back the whole by truthfulness, honesty and temperance, you are bound to succeed in this life and become an honored and respected member of society. Have you started out on this line, at the beginning of this new year?

Taken all around and one year with another Nebraska about fills the idea of an earthly dwelling place. Bright skies, salubrious climate and healthful, fertile soil, superb school system, excellent church privileges, intelligent and progressing citizens, rivers and valley, divide and plain, diversity and plentitude of productions, "cattle on a thousand hills," prosperity present and future glorious, a present prodigy and a future giant among the commonwealths of the union.

Here's a good one. It concerns a certain young schoolmarm whose residence from McCook does not exceed the thousand mile limit. One day while in the schoolroom she was aware of a very strong and not at all pleasant odor in her vicinity, but could not ascertain the cause. It followed her home and clung to her with the tenacity of death to a departed darkey. Then she began to think that the trouble lay in herself and she gave herself a thorough bath with scented soap, and then poured about an ounce of high priced cologne over herself, but still the smell stayed on. She began to get scared and hied herself to a doctor and laid before him her tale of woe. He could do nothing for her, but told her to go home and examine her clothes. When she did she discovered a dead mouse in her bustle. The story leaked out as stories of such richness will, and that young lady's friends are having a great deal of fun at her expense.

The jug breaking entertainment at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening, was in many respects, the most successful entertainment of the season. The excellent program was well rendered to a large audience. "How we spend our money" was original, prepared by Mrs. Kimmel. The diagram of stringed popcorn was explained by the speeches by the children, showing seven million dollars spent annually by our nation for missions, 85 million for education, 505 million for bread, 600 million for strong drink, the children each performing their parts well. Will Harmon bought the hammer with the office of "Chief Executive" and broke the 100 jugs. A. C. Ebert and J. S. LeHew were chosen segretaries and members of the cabinet, to count the money and keep record, and report total receipts of the evening—$235. $165 was from friends of the Lutheran church representing eleven different states from Nebraska and Kansas to New York, in response to a letter written by Katie Kimmel of our city and published in the Lutheran Observer of Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21, 1888. McCook responded with forty jugs pouring out $70. The effort was to pay for the chairs in the church and a small note in bank being the entire floating debt of the church, and was entirely successful, for which the Lutheran friends are very grateful and extend hearty thanks to the children, and all their friends, east and west, for their aid in making the effort a success.

AN EVENT OF PLEASURE.

OFFICERS-ELECT OF J. K. BARNES POST AND THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS DULY INSTALLED AND INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.

An event which will be remembered as one of the pleasant in G. A. R. and W. R. C. circles, during the year, was that of Monday evening, upon which occasion the officers-elect of the order and auxiliary were duly installed and inducted into their various and respective offices, by the State Department Commander, Capt. Henry, of Fairmont, and the State President, Mrs. Manchester, of Lincoln. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not more numerous, but the inclement weather was largely responsible for the absence of many. The post officers for the ensuing year are: Capt. J. S. LeHew, Commander; B. F. Olcott, Senior Vice Commander; Jacob Steinmetz, Junior Vice Commander; J. H. Yarger, Quartermaster; W. M. Irwin, Adjutant; Rev. J. W. Kimmel, Chaplain; A. J. Thompson, Sergeant Major; Kendrick Clark, Quartermaster's Sergeant. The corps officers are: President, Mrs. Fowler; Senior Vice, Mrs. J. W. Lewis; Junior Vice, Mrs. Adelia Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Helm; Chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Yarger; Secretary, Miss Nellie Lee; Conductor, Mrs. W. D. Paine; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. J. N. Ludwick; Guard, Mrs. Herman Pade; Assistant Guard, Mrs. F. S. Fowler. Following the installation ceremonies, Dept. Commander Henry delivered a very eloquent and patriotic address which was listened to with most attentive appreciation. The Commander is an enthusiastic G. A. R. man. His descriptive powers are accurate and fervid. All enjoyed his somewhat extended remarks greatly. But another enjoyable feature awaited the audience and members of the order. We refer to the supper, in which the handiwork of the ladies of the Relief Corps appeared to advantage. A very inviting table was spread with a bountiful and delicious repast to which full justice was done heartily. In the management of the commissary department all agree that the ladies "out rank" all comers. On this occasion they excelled themselves. Acceptable music was furnished by Mrs. Herman Pade, Miss Nellie Lee, Mr. J. W. Lewis, Mr. Geo. Coleman.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The meeting of the Board of Trade was well attended Thursday evening, by citizens as well as Board members. At which time the interests of the city was generally talked up. The conditions of the roads leading into town was discussed, and a committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. Jennings, Green and Franklin, to devise ways and means to place said roads, especially the approach-ways to the new bridges in a good and passible condition. An electric light plant was freely discussed by the meeting and the City Council requested to offer $100, per month, to any responsible company that would put in, and maintain a plant here. Sewer drainage was also a matter of consideration and a committee appointed to confer with the R. R. Company in regard to the outlet, and the interest that they would take in the matter. Other questions of interest to the city were freely discussed by the meeting, but no definite conclusions arrived at, yet all present felt that progress in the right direction was made. The board adjourned to meet next Thursday evening, being their annual meeting and election of officers.

Resolution Locating Fair.

RESOLVED, That the county fair be located as follows, for six years: The town making the society the best proposition to have the fair for 1886.

PROVIDED, That the location shall afterwards alternate between McCook and Indianola. Also, that the town where the fair is so located shall raise and pay into the treasury of the society a sum of not less than $1000.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, That in case the town entitled to the fair in regular succession fails to raise $1000, then in that case the fair to be located at the town offering the better inducements.

At the annual meeting the secretary, was instructed to ask for bids in accordance with the above. Said bids may be presented at the time of the adjourned meetiug on Saturday, Feb. 9, or may be mailed to the secretary, at Bartley prior to that date.

C. W. BECK, Secretary.

Will Retire from Business.

On Monday, Messrs. Ludwick & Trowbridge disposed of their extensive furniture stock to Mr. J. D. Shanan, a gentleman from York state, who will assume possession of the same on 1st of February, Messrs. Ludwick & Trowbridge both have other and considerable interests in McCook and vicinity and assure us of other determination to remain residents of the promising metropolis of the valley, although they have not decided upon their future course of action in a business way. Mr. Shahan returned to New York on Tuesday morning to close up business matters there and to lay in a new and more extensive stock of furniture and undertakers' goods. He expects to return in time to assume charge in person on the first of the month.

A Broken and Dislocated Arm.

Last Saturday night, the five-year-old daughter of W. H. Allen, whose farm is located above ten miles southeast of the city, fell off of a chair while at play, fracturing her arm about the elbow and dislocating both the principle bones at the elbow. Dr. B. B. Davis was called to see the patient, the following day, the fracture was reduced and the dislocated bones returned to their proper places. With good care the little one will be able to be around as usual in a few weeks, so rapidly does nature repair broken members, in the youth.

McCook Investment Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Investment Co. occured on the evening of Tuesday of present week. The following officers and members of board of directors were elected: Fowler S. Wilcox, President; Dr. B. B. Davis, Vice President; W. M. Anderson, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. M. Chenery, Director for two years; C. F. Babcock, Director for three years. The company's affairs are in good shape and the outlook for a prosperous year bright.

Mr. Oppenheimer is Here.

Mr. Oppenheimer, (with his family), arrived from St. Joe, Mo., Sunday night, with his immense stock of goods, fixtures and household effects. His elegant quarters in the new Babcock brick are now being shelved and counters and other fixtures are being placed in position. He hopes to have everything in readiness, next week, to open his stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, etc., for the inspection of the public.

Not a Glittering Success.

The entertainments announced by Diavolina, the French Magician, for Monday and Tuesday evenings, in the Menard opera hall, were not glittering successes from a financial standpoint, although those who have seen the gentleman in his performance elsewhere claim for him considerable artistic merit. Small houses greeted him on his appearances here.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Cordeal was at Omaha this week.

Samuel Strasser returned, Tuesday morning, from his visit to Hastings.

Fred A. Webster, of Stratton, was down to the metropolis, yesterday.

Hugh W. Cole returned, Wednesday on the flyer, from a flying trip to Kansas City.

Alex. Leonard was in the city, yesterday advertising the J. S. Sturdevant Comedy Co.

C. P. Underwood and William Munnear of Danbury were Commercial guests, Monday.

John Fancher and Geo. Snively go to Iowa next week on a visit to relatives and friends.

W. C. Bullard is convalescent after having been on the sick list two or three days this week.

S. H. Colvin and family arrived home Wednesday, from their visit to the eastern part of the state.

Dr Z. L. Kay has removed his office to the second story of the new First National Bank building.

Allen Bartley of the 'Varsity town was a business visitor at Commercial headquarters, Tuesday of this week.

Sam. F. Ashmore, now engaged in the drug business at Denver, spent a few days early in the week with friends in the city.

Mr. Edgar Howard of the Benkelman Democrat spread a sample of his chirography on the Commercial register, Tuesday evening.

F. A. Fisher, Esq., of Omaha and state agent of the Firemans Fund Insurance Co. of California, called at THE TRIBUNE office, Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Merrill of Stratton came down to the city, Tuesday evening, on a little affair of business, returning home yesterday morning.

Mr. Geo. Hanthorn, of Northern Red Willow county, died at his home, last Friday, of diabetes. The funeral was held on Saturday.—Stockville Faber.

Mr. John W. Hann of the Wauneta Breeze, and bride, spent Tuesday afternoon in the city on their way home from an extended visit to his old home in York state.

J. E. Kelley was a passenger for Hastings, Lincoln and Omaha, Tuesday evening, on a little sight-seeing-business trip. He returned home on the flyer, this afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Walsh, a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. W. Cole, arrived in the city, Wednesday on the flyer, and has taken a position in J. C. Allen & Co.'s general merchandise store.

Hon. J. W. Ivey of Hayes Centre was in the city, Saturday, on his way to Lincoln, to join the Indianapolis party concerning which reference in extenso is elsewhere made.

Mr. L. F. Whitehead, representing the Weir-Shugart Agricultural Implement Co. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was in the city, the early part of the week, in the interests of that extensive concern.

County Treasurer Goodrich and brother spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the city receiving taxes of the people. Taxes are pretty stiff. this year, and of course there was no little "kicking."

Mr. C. B. Wahlquist of the Democrat left, Monday evening, on a more or less secret and mysterious mission to Iowa. He will also visit Hastings and Lincoln during his absence and is expected home, Sunday.

F. M. Kimmell, editor of this paper, has gone to Lincoln to attend a session of the State Press Association. While there he will look in upon the assembled wisdom at the state house and perhaps proffer some good advise.

John S. Hughes, the well-known Hayes county stockman, was in the city, Monday evening, on his way to Lincoln to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the state agricultural society, of which he is an active member.

Mr. A. E. Lytle went down to Lincoln, Monday, to ascertain what improvement, if any, there is in the condition of his brother Fred. He returned home, Wednesday, and reports Fred's physical condition mending, but found nothing encouraging as yet as to the state of his mind.

Mr. Smith of the State Line Register, a Chase county publication, made us a short fraternal call, Monday, while in the city on his way home from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln. Mr. Smith reports having heard nothing encouraging concerning the completion of the Frenchman line, this year, and does not feel over-sanguine of that consummation devoutly to be wished for.

T. S. Bosley came in from the west, last Saturday morning. T. S. says that he has been pretty well all over the western country and finds nothing to discount this section of country. He found, however, that those western eldorados were all painted in unjustifiably high colors, and that a personal inspection almost invariably brought disappointment to the traveler.

Hon. J. W. Dolan was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on important business. Mr. Dolan, who was one of the delegation which recently journeyed to Indianapolis to interview the president-elect on the western land question, reports that they received a careful and patient hearing, and expects good results from the showing they made Mr. Harrison on that vital question to this section.

William Coleman, president of the Red Willow county agricultural society, departed on Tuesday evening, for Lincoln, where he will attend the meeting of the state agricultural society, of which he is a member by virtue of his office in the local society. He also took with him an exhibit of corn for competition in the state corn show which occurs in the state capital, this week.

Miss Kate Watson, Miss Fay Doty, Mr. Chas. Fisher, Mr. Geo. McNaul, Mr. Will Fisher, all of Wauneta, came down to the city, Sunday evening, on a short pleasure visit. The party returned homeward, via Stratton, on Tuesday morning's passenger, accompanied by Miss Nellie Fisher, who has been spending a few weeks with admiring friends and relatives in this city and at Indianola.

Dr. A. E. Hall, of McCook, had business, pertaining to his profession, in the city, Wednesday. We received a pleasant call.....Harry Waterman, representing Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha, with headquarters at McCook, was taking orders of our merchants, Tuesday.....Robert Doty, formerly a druggist of Wauneta, enjoyed a brief season of sight-seeing in the city, Tuesday. Mr. Doty will open a general store in "the only summer resort in the west" shortly.—Hayes Center Times.

Judge Cochran went down to Arapahoe, Tuesday morning, to hear the Homerville application for an injunction restraining the Elwood people, (in the Gosper county county seat fight,) from removing the county records to Elwood, alleging fraud in the late election, wherein it was voted to remove the county-seat from Homerville to Elwood. After hearing the evidence in the case, the Judge declined to issue the injunction as prayed for. Homerville is in mourning. Joy reigns supreme in Elwood.

WHEN the Southern white man has rid himself of his contempt for labor and the black man his shiftlessness, the issue is settled and the South will blossom like a rose, and instead of yearly seeing the wealth and power flowing westward and eastward and every other way but southward they will find the current bringing to them dollars and people in a quantity that will surprise them. The present growth of the South is but a drop in the bucket to that is to come.

It is reported that a gentleman from McCook will remove here in the spring and open up a large general store.—Hayes Centre Times.

The pay car made its usual monthly deposit with the boys, Saturday last.

Engineers' and firemen's time books for sale at THE McCOOK TRIBUNE office.

We hear it rumored that the boys will give another ball on the evening of Febuary 22d, and that it will rival that of New Year eve.

We understand that it is Sanford Lewis' intention to remove his family and household effects to McCook, next week, and enter the employ of the B. & M. Sanford's legion of friends will be sorry to see him take this step. Hayes Center Times.

MORE SHOPS AT CHEYENNE.

Following close upon the announcement of the intention of the Union Pacific to build shops at Cheyenne comes the information that the Burlington also will erect similar works at that point, although the latter will not be as those of the first named road. The Burlington will erect repair shops only which will employ in the neighborhood of 300 men. This action is taken to reduce the expense of transporting all broken cars and engines to Plattsmouth.—Omaha Herald.

THE board of railway commissioners system, such as is in vogue in Nebraska, is proving a popular and efficient method of railway regulation. Properly administered the system will continue to be satisfactory and equitable alike to the railroads and to the people. There is room for improvement and changes may be required, but these time and experience and observation will indicate and the remedy when clearly pointed out will be applied. North Carolina is now contemplating adopting the commissioners system and may take the Nebraska law for a model.

Agricultural Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society met at the court house in Indianola, on Saturday, January 12, 1889, at one o'clock P. M. Wm. Coleman, president of the society in the chair, all of the officers and a large number of members present. Secretary and treasurer presented reports which were approved. A vote of thanks was given the secretary for efficient and gratuitous work performed during the last year.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Coleman, President; Isaac Vandervort, Vice President; C. W. Beck, Secretary; Ora Clark, Treasurer; H. M. Ashmore, Superintendent.

The following were elected directors: A. P. Bodwell, Beaver Precinct; J. A. Carter, Bondville; J. C. Ashton, Danbury; R. S. Hileman, Driftwood; A. F. Hardin, East Valley; L. C. Root, Indianola; Isaac Smith, Missouri Ridge; G. W. Bartlett, North Valley; J. F. Black, Red Willow; J. C. Moore, Tyrone; N. P. Banks, Willow Grove; W. M. Rozell, Coleman; S. Bolles, Box Elder; John Reel, Perry.

The executive committee were instructed to fill vacancies in precincts not represented. The secretary was instructed to ask for bids for the location of the fair for 1889. By motion it was decided to hold our next fair the week following the State fair, to commence on Wednesday. The executive committee were instructed to take steps toward organizing a district fair, with power to act if sufficient interest is shown by adjoining counties.

By motion the meeting adjourned to meet at same place on Saturday, February 9th, at one o'clock P. M.

All interested in making the fair of 1889 the best ever held in Nebraska, are invited to come and give their advice and influence. The following is a condensed report of secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year	$ 1.42
Gate receipts,	606.40
Received from county	197.35
Rent of grounds for stands,	49.40
Entrance fee for speed,	61.50
Rent of stalls,	43.00
Adds in premium list,	127.50
Total receipts,	$1,086.57

EXPENDITURES.

Printing premium list,	$ 70.00
Printing tickets, posters, badges, etc.,	43.10
Books and postage,	13.00
Police and gate keepers,	64.50
Hay and straw,	28.00
Lumber,	16.40
Hardware and repairs,	6.81
Expenditure soliciting adds,	15.93
Salary of secretary,	50.00
Paid for premiums,	678.31
Expense of officers, etc,	34.60
Balance on hand,	65.92
Total,	$1,086.57

C. W. BECK, Secretary

RENTING IN IOWA.

"F. R. Conway of the Brooklyn, Iowa, Chronicle, a grand good fellow, after having been hunting the "better country" for eighteen months comes back to his old home and says: "Take Iowa one year with another, and no state can compare with it for crops, health, wealth, and prosperity."—Iowa State Register.

O. F. Cain, recently of Town. 4, Range 30, said, "I farmed near Brooklyn, Iowa, nineteen years and for fine healthful climate and rich soil Red Willow county surpasses that country." Mr. Conway evidently did not visit this county.

"In Scott county, Iowa, a renter or tenant has been on a farm twenty-six years. There are 320 acres in the farm, and the owner gets over a thousand dollars a year rent."—Iowa State Register.

That explains why there are so many renters in Iowa. Rents are so high that it takes so much to pay the land lord there is not enough left for the renter to get away on. If the owner gets over a thousand dollars a year for twenty-six years, the renter on a two thirds basis of renting should have had over two thousand dollars per year. Now estimating one half for expenses, it would leave for the twenty-six years over twenty-six thousand dollars for the renter. Does "Father Clarkson" wish to convey the idea that the renter has a bank account of over twenty-six thousand dollars, and still renting? It is evident that if the renter had made $800 a year he would have owned a farm of his own. We farmed in Iowa twenty-eight years and never knew or heard of a case where a renter paid "over a $1,000 a year," for the use of "320 acres," and had that much for his year's labor. But we heard of an instance where the renter took 160 acres at $3.00 per acre, cash rent. He owned two fine span of mules, and it took all the crop and one span of the mules to pay the rent one year.

WM. COLEMAN.

LAIRD MOVES.

OMAHA, NEBR., Jan. 15.—[Special to The Call.]

Last night James Laird was taken to a carriage and placed on a B. & M. train enroute to Hastings, by the way of Lincoln. He will remain at Hastings for some time. All the reports that he is getting better are false. He is a sick man, and it is hardly questioned that he cannot recover. Intimate and personal friends wanted to call on him before his departure, but his physicians positively refused to allow any one to speak to him. Newspapers have refused to say anything, but Laird is a dangerously sick man.

HE ARRIVES.

HASTINGS, NEBR., Jan. 15.—[Special to The Call.]—Congressman Laird arrived here early this morning. He is in no better health than when he left weeks ago. Friends have given up all hopes of his recovery.

BUT IS IMPROVING.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES LAIRD was taken through the city at 10 o'clock Monday night on his return to Hastings. He was in care of Mrs Paul and J. D. Gage. The latter assures The Journal that Mr. Laird is not a well man, but is improving.—Lincoln Journal.

SENATOR LINDSAY is one of the best informed members of the present legislature. His past experience stands him in hand, and he has no superior as a parliamentarian.—Lincoln Journal.

OBITUARY.

It was our painful duty on last Sabbath to follow to there last resting place in Longview Cemetery the remains of our beloved and happy respected fellow citizen, Mr. Nehemiah Burtless. He was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in January, 1833. Came to Nebraska in 1863 and settled on the Dry Creek in May, 1876, where he has resided ever since. He was one of those who first settled in Red Willow County, and in spite of many discouragements, and deprivations has succeeded in building himself and family one of the most comfortable country houses in the county. Mr. Burtless died a believer and consequently a saved man. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Hall and were held at the house in presence of a very large audience, but owing to the inclemency of the weather a smaller number followed the remains to the grave; where we enshrined him in his silent tomb to await the resurrection. We extend our deep sympathies to his bereaved loved ones. It is comforting to know that the Lord says: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

REPORTER.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There was a meeting of the board of trade, Saturday evening, at office of secretary, but on account of small attendance no action of any sort was taken on the projects for the improvements of the city now under consideration and discussion, but an adjournment was taken until Thursday evening.

Last Friday, the news was received from the Postoffice department at Washington that the contract had been let for the carrying of a daily mail route between this city and Culbertson to Messrs. Kisseberth & Tilton—they being the lowest bidders. The contract is to take effect, next Monday. The new proprietors have fitted up fine rigs and teams for the accommodation of the traveling public. They have also established a half-way point at Hiland P. O., where they will change steeds and thus be enabled to make the round trip—60 miles—in four hours. The schedule for arrival and departure of the stage is as follows: Leaves Hayes Centre at 7 A. M.; arrives at Culbertson at 2 P. M. Leaves Culbertson at 2 P. M. and arrives at Hayes Centre at 8 P. M., every day except Sunday.—Hayes Centre Times.

THERE has been much anxiety manifested concerning the condition of Congressmen Laird. A dispatch Saturday, states that he is beyond the aid of physicians, and that the brain disease has fastened itself upon him and he cannot recover. In the event of his death or resignation there is anxious inquiry concerning his successor. Harlan's name has been mentioned, as have also the names of Messrs. Bostwick and Laws. The fact that the republican majority in congress is very small, republicans here hope that Mr. Laird's resignation will be soon forthcoming in order that his successor may occupy a seat in the next session.—Washington Cor. Lincoln Call.

MRS JAY GOULD is dead, and no doubt the richest man in America feels as profoundly bereaved as though he were worth but a thousand dollars. Among his friends he has the reputation of being a very affectionate and domestic man, and one who was devotedly attached to his wife.

IT is reported that 35 per cent. of bar-room receipts are lost to such institutions during January over the good resolutions made at the beginning of the year. The worst is that in February the bulk of the percent, has again found its way to the saloon cash-box and pocketbook.

Alcohol applied to a thrifty farmer's stomach will remove the boards from his fence, let the cattle into his crops, kill the fruit trees, sow his fields with thistles, mortgage his farm, subdue his reason, rouse his passions, bring want, sorrow and disgrace on his family, and topple him into a drunkard's grave.

THE difference between the good and bad citizen begins with different conceptions of the state; to the latter it is an association for the furtherance of private ends; to the former, an organism in which the function of the individual is to work for the welfare of the whole.

"WHEN a man points a gun or pistol at you knock him down. Don't stop to ask whether its loaded, but knock him down, and don't be at all particular what you do it with. If there's to be a coroner's inquest let it be over the other fellow—he won't be missed."

I ALWAYS feel sorry for a man who has so little character himself that he has to go back and marshal up a lot of ancestral ghosts to make up the deficiency. It is no great credit to a fool that he had a wise grandfather.—Dr. Talmage.

Itch, Mange and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by C. M. Smith & Sons, Druggists, McCook.

The ground hog month will soon be here forty-five days more. Cleveland will discover his shadow and crawl in his hole.

Notice to Land Owners.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point 4 chains south of N. W. Cor. Sec. 30, T. 3, R. 30 in Perry precinct, Red Willow County, Nebraska, running thence in the following courses and distances:

N. 85 dgr. E. 10 chains, S. 79 dgr. E. 22 chains thence S. 50 dgr. E. 25 chains, thence S. 70 dgr. E. 11 chains, thence S. 89 dgr. E. 8 chains, thence S. 69 dgr. E. 57 chains, thence N. 76 dgr. E. 8 chains, thence S. 75 dgr. E. 25 chains, thence N. 78 dgr. E. 20 chains, thence S. 77 dgr. E. 20 chains, thence S. 20 chains to ¼ Cor. on South line Sec 28, thence East 1½ miles to S. E. Cor. Sec 27, thence East 11 chains, thence S. 50 dgr. E. 16 chains, thence S. 65 dgr. E. 20 chains to bank of Republican River, thence S. E. along bank of River 67 chains to mouth of Driftwood, thence East along river bank to East line Sec 36, Town. 4, Range 30 and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 13th day of April, A. D. 1889 or said road will be established without reference thereto.

GEO. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 8, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver, at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, January 26th, 1889, viz:

THOMAS F. ROWELL,

who made H. E. No. 7,729, for the E.½ S.W.¼ of Sec. 11, in Town. 3, North of Range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas W. Ritchey, Edgar F. Couse, John A. Williamson and Michael Houlihan, all of McCook, Neb. 29* S. P. HART.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., December 11, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final homestead proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, January 22, 1889, viz:

AMELIA CONRAD,

widow of Elias H. Conrad deceased, H. E. 6,649 for the N. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Section 25, Town. 4, Range 30, W. 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Moore, Charles M. Collins, Nettie C. Collins and James R. Barner, all of McCook, Neb. 29* S. P. HART