The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 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

Go to the Huddleston Lumber Co for the latest winter styles in Hard and Soft Coal.

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

BOYCOTTING and black-listing should both be everlastingly relegated into innocuous desuetude. This world does not need them in her business—the barbarous relics.

S. W. Huddleston, who recently purchased the Howard Lumber Co.'s yard here, seems to be starting out with a good trade—a record for fair square dealing always tells.

The Rider lot opposite the First National bank has been leased by C. E Boyd, the West Dennison street liquor dealer, for a term of three years, with privilege of purchase at $6,000.

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.

THE Nebraska exhibit to be made at the Paris exposition is already boxed and ready for shipment to France Red Willow adds her mite to the exhibit in the substantial form of some splendid samples of corn.

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AT the state corn exhibit held in Lincoln, recently, Red Willow, Frontier and Chase were among the western counties of the state to secure prominent prizes. In fact the western counties are forging ahead, agriculturally, at a pace which suggests to the eastern counties of the state the necessity of being up and doing Western Nebraska will continue to be heard from.

$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 deeded lands. Money advanced to make final proofs. Gilt edged loans at 9 per cent.

C. J. RYAN.

A GIRL WANTED.

A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at once of

MRS. FRANK P. ALLEN,
Madison Street. McCook, Neb

How Do You Stack Up

For Hay? Eaton & Co. have quantities of nice bright hay for sale at lowest market prices. Call at the

CIRCLE FRONT LIVERY BARN

WOOD FOR SALE.

All orders for kindling or stove wood promptly supplied by Mrs L J Burtless, P. O Box 146, McCook, Neb.

Vaccine Points.

Vaccine Points for vaccination can be had at

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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.

LOST—A Knights Templar charm Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to E. E. Lowman

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

Ground Hog's day will soon be here, but the Huddleston Lumber Co. are now here, with a full stock of Lumber and Coal. "Shadow or no shadow" we are out to stay. Come and see us, and swap lies, spit on the floor, and be sociable.

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IN point of attendance the state editorial convention held at Lincoln, last week, was the largest in the history of the association But when the association becomes that power and influence it should be, it will have clothed itself with more of dignity and decorum than signalized the 1889 session. Less beer and buncombe and more work and thought, are the specific. Thus our influence will broaden and deepen. "No pent up Utica need restrict the editor's powers,—the boundless universe is his."

"Have you been vaccinated"? is the rather pointed question frequently asked, just now.

The beautiful is rapidly disappearing from the face of the landscape, under Sol's benignant rays.

The laziest man in the city, perhaps, is the one who recently refused a glass of hard cider because it had worked.

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

The "Trash Burner" is the coming stove for the farmer—if use corroborates the claims made for that heating apparatus.

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

Services at the Lutheran church, by the pastor, next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours. All welcome.

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.

The Bickford blacksmithy on Lower Madison street has been purchased and is now being conducted by Messrs. Eads, Manville & Co.

Good use was made of the sleighing, the few days it lasted, much to the delight of at least two parties,—the young ladies and the liverymen.

We are under obligations to Col. T. E. McCracken for assistance rendered during the publisher's absence at Lincoln, the latter part of week past.

This week, J. F. Gauschow withdraws his "Christmas Gift" advertisement and announces a grand clearing out sale at startling prices. Read it.

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.

To date everything goes to indicate conclusively that the winter of 88 89 will be referred to as one of the most remarkable ever enjoyed in Nebraska—or any where else.

An editor being asked "do hogs pay?" says that a good many don't. They take a paper for several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked "refused."

The greatest variety of tablets in this section of Nebraska may be found at THE TRIBUNE Stationery Department. The line has just been largely increased. Call and see the assortment and get prices.

The Morlan brick store room has been rented by Messrs. C. W. Knights & Co., who will occupy the same in a few days with a nice line of clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc.

"Died while reading a newspaper," says a recent paragrapher. On investigation it was found that he had never paid his subscription. It is a dangerous thing to neglect this important matter and be unprepared for death.

Notice the few "special prices" quoted by A. Oppenheimer, this week, in his new advertisement to be seen on our editorial page. These are only a few of his many attractions. Call and inspect his extensive stock and get his low figures.

We have for sale in our Stationery Department one hundred bounds of fine paper cut into various sizes for figuring pads. Every business man should lay in a supply, Only 15 cents a pound. Don't forget us if you want any figuring pads.

This week, Philip Weick occupied his large, light quarters in the basement of the new First National bank building. He now has one of the finest billiard halls in the city. Mrs. Barger occupies the room vacated by him on West Dennison street with her stock of millinery goods.

At the January meeting of the stockholders of the Platt & Frees Co., D. M. Platt having disposed of his stock, resigned his position as president and the following officers were chosen: President, C. J. Platt, Red Cloud; Vice-president, C. A. Frees, Chicago; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. Hocknell, McCook.—Red Cloud Republican.

A good woodman sharpens his axe when it becomes dull. A discreet business man should sharpen up his business by a liberal use of printer's ink in dull times. At this season of the year the general public has more time to read and study the special inducements offered in advertisements than in the busy seasons. Moral: Advertise now. Advertise in THE TRIBUNE.

The "geographical social" is the latest. The gentlemen are given cards on each of which is printed the name of some county in the state, while each lady receives a card with a county seat upon it. The gentleman hunts up the county seat of his county to take to supper, and if the county seat is not known a forfeit of ten cents is exacted for the information. The forfeit is collected in the usual way.

The work of excavating the canal near Bartley is completed. About 56,000 cubic yards of earth have been removed. A water power of from 500 to 800 horse power, it is claimed, has been created; and the people of the 'Varsity town are jubilant and full of bright anticipations for a glorious future for that burg. They are now ready to grant water power privileges to any and all who will erect mills or factories, and at reasonable rates.

The doctor, like every one else finds it necessary to live. The physicians of McCook, we are credibly informed, have concluded that their bills should be paid promptly just the same as those of anyone else. They have therefor formed an organization for mutual protection and hereafter those who have not been in the habit of paying their physician's bills will not find it so easy sailing. A "black list" is being prepared, containing a large number of names.

The snow and rain of last week is a harbinger of good for the people of Nebraska. Rain is disagreeable while falling, but it is the blood of the inanimate world, dissolving its gases and solids, and preparing them for the feeding of the vegetable world when it shall be again aroused from its winter sleep to clothe the earth, and prepare its products for man and the animal world. The long months of dry weather were very pleasant and enjoyable, but the patter of "the rain upon the roof" is so suggestive of all that is good to man and the beautiful in nature, that it comes as rythm and music.

A piano tuner who says that pianos frequently deteriorate because they are allowed to become too dry, prescribes this remedy: "Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there's something wrong with it. Just try it, and see how much more water you'll have to put in the flower pot in the room where your piano is in than in any other room. Some people keep a huge vase or urn with a sopping wet sponge in it, near or under the piano, and keep it moistened just as a cigar dealer does his stock. They keep this up all the time the fires are on."

Shall There be Light?

This question has at various intervals occupied the attention of our people for a time, and then been dropped without definite action being taken. Again this important and desirable project is broached, and the indications point to more satisfactory results. The committee consisting of Messrs. C. H. Meeker, H. W. Cole and J. E. Kelley, recently appointed by the Board of Trade, are taking active and business like steps toward ascertaining how many lights our business men and citizens will take, and to this end they will call on the citizens in due time. Let every man who is interested in the welfare and improvement and growth of McCook encourage this splendid enterprise to the extent of his ability. And just here we desire to call the attention of the members of the city council to the fact that it actually rests with them whether or not the city shall have electric lights or not. It will be necessary for the city to take a number of lights for business street illumination in order to make a plant pay a fair profit on the investment in a city of this size. We believe the council stands ready to lend its aid to any and all reasonable projects and enterprises having in view the advancement of the city. The path of duty seems to be clear in this case, and we have no fear of the result. If the city council and the people of the city take a sufficient number of lights to make a plant a paying investment, the enterprise will be on its feet in a very short time, but not till then. Let us be up and doing and fully alive and awake to the importance of the occasion.

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the offices of the Secretary, last evening. After some preliminary talk of a general nature the Board proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Thos. Colter, President; Geo. B. Berry, Vice-President; J. E. Kelley, Secretary; W. F. Lawson, Treasurer; J. Byron Jennings, Attorney; members of Executive Board, Geo. Hocknell, E. E. Lowman, C. E. Boyd. On motion secretary was instructed to notify the members of the Executive Board of their monthly meetings two days in advance of the date of holding same. On motion, Messrs. C. F. Babcock, J. B. Jennings and Dr. S. L. Green were constituted a committee to confer with the city council and take other steps in the direction of securing a city hall for McCook. The matter of electric lights was again considered at some length. A committee consisting of Messrs. C. H. Meeker, H. W. Cole, J. E. Kelley, was appointed to canvas the city to ascertain the number of lights our citizens and business men will take, in case a plant can be secured. They are authorized also to visit Holdrege to gather data at that point, where electric lights are in successful operation; and to report to the Board at earliest convenient season. Adjourned.

Building and Savings Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association was held on the evening of Monday of this week, the 21st instant. The routine proceedings of the association were disposed of in was form, after which the money in the treasury was put up at auction and bid off to the following parties: Mrs. A. Probst, $1,500 at 33½ per cent. premium; Dr. Z. L. Kay, $1,000 at 28 per cent. premium. The twelfth monthly report made by Secretary Lowman makes the following superb showing for the association's first year's business, ending January 22d:

ASSETS.

Loans,	$ 17,825 00
Cash on hand,	1,957 96
	$ 19,782.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital,	$ 13 063 93
Loans unpaid,	2 762.50
Profit and loss,	3,956.53
	$ 19 782.96

Actual earnings per share, series A,....$1.85
Actual earnings per share, series B, ... .69 5
Showing an actual interest of 28 4-10 per cent on every dollar invested, for 1 year, above all expenses.

Republican Valley Normal School.

In another column will be found the full text of a bill introduced by Representative Wilcox providing for the establishment of a state normal school at this place to be known as the "Republican Valley State Normal School." Mr. Wilcox is working diligently for the measure and his efforts are being seconded ably by other influential parties. While numerous other towns are mentioned in the same connection, perhaps none have the well-established claims and advantages of McCook. It is to be hoped that Western Nebraska shall receive some recognition at the hands of the present legislature, and in no way can that be done more satisfactorily than by establishing a state normal school in the metropolis of Southwestern Nebraska and of the Great Republican Valley, a section of the state rapidly growing in population and material wealth.

Score for Red Willow.

At the late state corn exhibit made at Lincoln during the annual meeting of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, Red Willow county was awarded second premium for the best county collective exhibit west of the 100th meridian. We will state here that Logan county was awarded first premium, but the same was protested by William Coleman, president of our county agricultural association, who made the exhibit from this county, and the state board of managers have not yet decided the contest. It is claimed for our exhibit that it was the largest and finest by far; if so, the awards will no doubt be changed accordingly by the board of managers when they come to examine into the matter.—LATER—Word is just received, that the award stands as originally made—Red Willow county second premium.

A Dime Social.

The M. E church will give a dime social with refreshments and an interesting program, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, next Thursday evening, January 31st, 1889. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

By order of MRS. J. H. LUDWICK, Secretary.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Will meet at Masonic hall, Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1889, at half past 2 o'clock, M. T. We would be pleased if every member be present. By order of President.

MRS. MARY E. YARGER.
MISS NELLIE LEE, Secretary.

A STATISTICAL genius has figured out that this year's corn crop, 2,000,000,000 bushels, will load a string of wagons stretching 284,000 miles, or enough to make eleven rows of wagons loaded with corn, clear round the earth and have 9 000 miles of teams not in line.

THE United States grand jury has found indictments against twenty-five judges and clerks of election that officiated at the great voting festival in Omaha, last November. The indictments charge these gentlemen with fraudulent counting and other trifling jokes. Everything was run wide open in Omaha on that memorial day.

PERSONALS

A. H. Barnes of Indianola was a Commercial guest, Sunday.

Sam Fisk is in from Trinidad, to day, on a land business, and to see the boys.

Mr. L. W. McConnell arrived home, Tuesday on the flyer, from his Illinois trip.

Mrs. C. L. Nettleton, our efficient County Superintendent, has been granted a pension.

Dr. L. Loda, the Hastings insurance man, was registered at the Commercial, the first of the week.

Miss Maude McConnell returned home, Friday, from her extended visit in Denver and Cheyenne.

Mrs. Thos. Lonergan of Chicago is visiting in the city, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Spearman.

Mrs. Jos. Menard who has been absent in Chicago for a number of months, returned home on Sunday.

T. J. Galloway and J. M. Thompson, two of Hayes Centre's notables, were city visitors and Commercial guests, Sunday.

R. S. Cooley, Lincoln Land Co.'s agent at "Danbury on the Beaver," was a business visitor in the metropolis, Monday.

Mrs. Peter Boyle returned home, the first of the week, from a visit of a number of days to her daughter Mrs. F. D. Pitney at Culbertson.

Misses Chrysler and Raine, efficient members of Indianola's teacher corps, were city visitors, Saturday, on business and pleasure.

Hon. J. W. Ivey, of Hayes Centre, spent a few fleeting hours in the city, Saturday, on his return home from a pilgrimage to Indianapolis.

Esq. Lincoln, of Rockland, let his sunshine within this office on last Saturday. Mrs L. is visiting at McCook and hence he has more latitude.—Holyoke News.

Perry Stone and family depart, next week, for Dakota, where they will make their future home. THE TRIBUNE wishes them abundant success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gray arrived, Tuesday, from Indiana, and will remain an indefinite period visiting their son, L. H. Gray of the U. S. land office clerical force.

W. R. Starr, Esq., one of the county seat's leading attorneys, came up to the city, Monday night, on legal business, returning home on Tuesday evening's passenger.

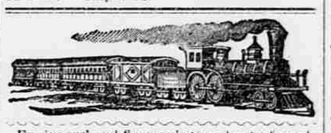
Sanford Lewis and family departed with their household effects for McCook, Tuesday. The Times will keep Sanford posted on the local and general news of the county.—Hayes County Times.

Mr Caleb Clothier, who has large land and stock interests on the Willow, arrived from Jersey on Sunday morning, and will make a stay of indefinite duration. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Troth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M Sanderson mourn the death of their little girl baby, which occurred on Monday night of this week. The funeral took place on the following day. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all true hearts in their sorrow and sadness.

John A. Rudd, late manager for Frees & Hocknell at Trenton, but who resigned some few weeks ago and has been junketing through the south and east, arrived in the city Wednesday. It he does not engage in business hereabouts, he contemplates trying the Washington Territory country.

Representative Wilcox spent Sunday at home, coming up on Saturday morning and returning to his legislative duties on the morning of Monday. Mr Wilcox has already introduced a bill for the establishment of a state normal school in McCook, the text of which is given in full elsewhere, and besides he is giving attention, careful and conscientious attention, to the general run of legislation proposed and contemplated.



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

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quiggin and daughters arrived, Wednesday morning last, from their extended visit east.

Supt McConniff of the A & N. division of the B. & M died at his home in Lincoln, Tuesday night, of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stokes are rejoicing in another fine boy baby who put in an appearance at the Stokes residence, the close of last week.

C. W. Paine, now in the Missouri Pacific employ, arrived home, Sunday night, and will remain a few days nursing one of "Job's comforters" on the back of his neck.

An old engineer says that the speed of a train may be determined by counting the number of clicks made by the trucks on the ends of the rails in twenty seconds. The number will be the miles per hour being run.

Freight rates from Missouri river points and east of the 15td meridian in Nebraska and Kansas to the coast will advance on Feb. 1 as follows: First class freights, from $2 05 to $2 50; second, $1.80 to $2 15; third, $1.55 to $1 75; fourth, $1.30 to $1 45; fifth, $1 15 to $1 25; A, $1.05 to $1 10; B, C, D and E will remain as before. The recent meeting in Kansas City raised the rates.

ENGINE INSPECTORS.

The Union Pacific has instructed its general attorney to draft a bill to be submitted to the present legislature providing for the creation of an office known as the "State Inspector of Locomotive Engines," which said officer's duties shall be to inspect all engines run over the lines of road in the state of Nebraska at least twice per year, or as frequently as the exigencies of the case demand.

The latest railroad news is to the effect that the B. & M. are unloading car load after car load of material at Culbertson preparatory to laying the track on this grade. This is indeed good news, and indicates that by the time spring time comes, gently Annie, the melodious whistle of the locomotive will resound from the southeast as the train rolls into the station. Then will Imperial prosper. Likewise her faithful and long-suffering citizens.—Imperial Chronicle.

President Otto Mears of the Silverton Railroad company is giving out passes to his particular friends. The pass is unique, beautiful and costly. The upper left-hand corner of the pass, which is of solid Colorado rolled silver, regular card size, contains a miniature picture of the magnificent scenery through which the road passes, the scene being in raised embossed work of elaborate and delicate finish. The name of the holder is in each case neatly carved on the face of the plate, as is also the number. The cost of the passes to Mr. Mears was about $7 apiece. He enjoys the distinction of having the most beautiful and original as well as the most costly railroad pass ever issued in the world.

Work Deliberately.

There are some things that must be done in a hurry or not at all. Catching a flea is one of the best examples apropos to this. But as a rule, it is safe to say, the man or woman who works deliberately accomplishes the most. The deliberate worker is the thoughtful worker with whom the habit of system has become second nature. Any one may cultivate it who will take the trouble to try; and the most unsystematic, spasmodic worker will realize with amazement how easy it is to get through an allotted task in half the time it formerly required, by planning it all out before entering the office, work-shop, or kitchen.

The Indiana Pilgrimage.

[Special to The Republican.]—LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Secretary Laws and the members of the delegation who visited President Harrison on Monday last returned to Lincoln, Thursday. The Republican representative met Mr. Laws this afternoon and interviewed him briefly upon the subject. "We arrived at Indianapolis Sunday evening and called upon General Harrison at his residence on Monday morning. He received us most cordially, and at the request of the delegation I stated the object of our visit, and left copies of the document with him. We found that the president elect was fully posted upon every feature of the matter He stated that he had personally visited the frontier settlements of Dakota and talked with the homesteaders in the dugouts of the Western prairies, and had heard from their own lips the stories of the wrongs which many of them had suffered at the hands of the general land office. General Harrison said that all the wicked irregularities would be corrected by the appointment of a good man for secretary of the interior, but he had not yet decided as to who the man would be. The president is heartily in favor of repealing the pre emption law, and reserving the public domain for actual settlers. We left Monday night, well satisfied with our visit. Western settlers can rest assured of one thing, and that is that after the 4th of March they will have a friend and protector in the white house at Washington to whom they will not appeal in vain for the maintenance of their rights. Of course, we suggested no names for secretary, nor were any names mentioned. General Harrison is looking well, and gives every visiting delegation a courteous and patient hearing." Mr Laws was formerly land receiver at McCook, and as he lost a leg during the rebellion on the wrong side for the present administration he was promptly removed when the democratic party came into power. He is thoroughly familiar with the frontier, and the homesteaders have no firmer friend than Secretary Laws He was chiefly responsible for the pilgrimage to Indianapolis, and will receive the warm thanks of many a poor but honest occupant of a dugout on the western prairies for the grand service he has rendered them, without hope of reward. Many of them are too poor to show their appreciation in any way. As one of the delegation put it, "Some of them are hauling 'cow chips' fifteen miles for fuel." But the satisfaction of having laid their claims before the new president is in itself sufficient reward

THE usual flood of buncombe bills is pouring into the legislature, and they threaten a serious interference with the legislative work of that body. The men with axes to grind are flocking to Lincoln, and stand ready to employ the machinery of the state for the prosecution of their individual plans and purposes. There will be the inevitable quota of impractical measures introduced at the instance of persons who have no higher conception of the law making power than as an instrumentality to further their own selfish projects and to advance their political and personal interests A little courage on the part of the members of the legislature would do much to prevent the accumulation of a vast amount of needless rubbish upon the calendars. There is a very respectable sprinkling of men of affairs and of sound business judgment in the present legislature, and they enjoy the opportunity of doing the state a valuable service by setting their faces against a needless waste of time in the consideration of matters which are of no importance to anyone, save to the schemers who foist them upon the servants of the people A prompt and judicious weeding out of the trash which so often hinders the the progress of useful works, would earn the gratitude of a large body of voters, who are interested in the welfare of the state.

THE reasonable demand of the New Republic for the protection of our state property from public plunderers has been heard and promptly acted upon. Hon. Gilbert L. Laws, secretary of state, has served notice that he will not permit the furniture of the capitol to be unduly and illegally disposed of by an ordinary resolution passed by one branch of the legislature. If this determination on the part of the secretary of state is faithfully carried out it will save hundreds of dollars to the already overburdened taxpayers of Nebraska. Mr. Laws is entitled to great credit for his timely action.—New Republic.

THERE is a little ripple of excitement at Lincoln over certain rooms in the capitol building, now occupied by his excellency, the governor, and desired "awfully much" by the austere gentlemen of the supreme court. The governor has about nine points in his favor; and it remains to be seen whether the "writ of ejectment" will be effective or not. It is no thought that it will be necessary to call out the $70,000 militia.

IF the south will give the north a "little time," their financial salvation is assured: The north invested last year in southern industries $186,000,000. Nearly $30,000,000 of this was invested in Alabama, which leads in mining and manufacturing enterprises in that section. Kentucky got $28,000,000; Texas, $18,000,000 and Georgia $11,000,000. The least amount was $2,000,000, which went to Mississippi.

ROBERT INGERSOLL'S apostrophe to laughter: "Oh, rippling rivers of laughter, thou art the blessed boundry line betwixt the beast and men, and every wayward wave of thought drown some fretful fiend of care! Oh laughter, rosy-lipped daughter of Joy! There are dimples enough in thy cheeks to catch and hold and glorify all the tears of grief."

THE Red Cloud National bank which has been in the hands of United States Bank Examiner Grillith for the past three weeks, opened its doors Thursday, under a new management with L. P. Albright as cashier. Judge Rich, of Chicago, and Richard Gentry, of Kansas City are among the new stockholders and directors.

REPRESENTATIVE MEEKER has introduced a "bill to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones and to prescribe penalties." Also, "a bill for an act to provide for normal instruction to the teachers of the state of Nebraska"

THE next annual meeting of the state editorial association will be held in Kearney And THE TRIBUNE has it marked down that the "town on the canal" will entertain the gentlemen of the state press in right royal style.

REPRESENTATIVE WILCOX has a bill before the legislature providing for "an act for the relief of Rudford M. Tate, who had three horses killed by the state veterinarian, and asking for an appropriation therefor."

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.

QUICK, FRONTIER CO., NEB.

The new school house is completed and furnished. School began Jan. 14th, just in time for the winter. Had a fair attendance to start with, and more to come.

Several wells are being dug in our part, this winter. W. B. Whittaker began one Jan. 23d We had quite a serious accident at the post office Jan. 22d. Mrs Quick went out to help draw water from the well which is 241 feet deep. By accident the bucket started back in the well and there being no one there to stop it, she caught the rope and did all that she could, but of no avail. It struck her, knocked her down, dislocating her left collar bone and bruising her up generally. Dr. Harlan was called and fixed her up the best he could. She is doing well at present. We want more wind mills. YESAN.

Matt's a Hair Curler.

Editor Omaha Republican: Please give a receipt for tanning hides, and oblige a subscriber Yours Respectfully, M.

McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.

Referred to MATT QUAY.

BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

Morley Piper of Box Elder is one of the new students enrolled this term.

Mr. George Bartlett of the firm of Clark & Bartlett, is visiting friends in Iowa.

Young Anthram broke his arm, a few days ago, while wrestling with a fellow student.

The fine sleighing makes fun for the boys and girls,—sometimes the old folks go along.

The Misses Ridgeway are rejoicing over the arrival of their brother from the state of Ohio.

Rev. McFadden preached an eloquent sermon to a large audience in Chapel Hall on Sunday evening.

The heavy snow broke down the awning in front of Mr. Seeley's store. It was replaced by the Hamilton Bros.

Miss Emma Kite arrived here, last Saturday, from Phillips county, Kans. She will attend the winter term of college.

Mr. McFadden came up from Burton's Bend to spend Sunday with his family who are living here so the children can attend school.

A protracted meeting is being held in Chapel Hall without any very flattering success as yet. They will be continued through the coming week.

The work of excavating the canal is finished and a gang of men under the supervision of Mr. Jennings, are building bridges over the crossings.

Mr. Morgan has moved his family into Dr. Hathorn's house, where they will have more room for their young friends who are staying with them and attending college.

Frank Brockham died, last Saturday afternoon, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Cyrus Cowles. The funeral services were held in College Chapel, conducted by Rev. Boswell.

Mrs. E. R. Moon started, last Friday night, for Ashland, this state, to join her husband who has been there some time working at the carpenter trade. She took the new Moon with her.

Mr. Jennings caught a large beaver, last Saturday, which he exhibited in town, thus satisfying the curiosity of a number of people who had never seen the like before. It weighed forty pounds. MAX.

BOX ELDER BERRIES.

Solid winter weather.

S Miller is also going to put down a well soon.

Mr. R. E Moore has gone to Iowa to be gone two or three weeks.

Fred Kinghorn is manipulating the lower end of the mail route this week.

Messrs. Doyle and Loomis returned home, Friday last from their trip to the southwest.

Miss Lou Chrysler and Miss Raine, of the Indianola schools, were visitors at Box Elder, Sunday.

Several wolf hunts have taken place, this week, without very much damage to the wolves.

J. H. Stopheur will soon commence work on his well, and irrigation will be the order when it is completed.

Rev. Hutenins is holding extra meetings at Mt. Pleasant church. We have not learned with what success.

No mail at Box Elder from Wednesday till Monday, on account of bad roads. We need a railroad up the creek.

Our Box Elder merchant thinks the people must have laid in a good stock before the storm, the way they don't come to trade.

The people of the Methodist church are going to build a frame church at Centre Point, as soon as the weather will permit.

A number of young people invaded the home of E. A. Sexon, on Monday evening, and whiled away a few pleasant hours with charades, refreshments, etc. BREVIS.

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 E½ S.W¼ 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. Hatchey, Edgar F. Couse, John A. Williamson and Michael Houlihan, all of McCook, Neb. 29* S. P. HART, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 22d, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, March 9th, 1889, viz:

AMELIA CONRAD,

widow of Elias H. Conrad, deceased, H. E. No. 6649 for the N ½ S W ¼ Sec 25, Town. 4 N. of Range 30 W. 6 P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Crore, Charles M. Collins, Nettie C. Collins, James R. Bagner, all of McCook, Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 22nd, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final pre emption commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday March 11th, 1889, viz:

JOHN GREGE,

who made P. E. D. S. No. 5841 for the W. ½ of N W ¼ and S. ½ of S W. ¼ Section 34, Town. 3, North of Range 30, W. of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Reidwin, A. T. Bowey, Arden Arden, all of Culbertson, Neb. and George Leser of McCook, Neb. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. S. P. HART,

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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated June 30th, 1888, executed by W. W. Dunham to the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Company to secure the payment of one certain note dated June 30th, 1888, for the sum of one hundred thirty seven dollars and forty cents, ($137 40) with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, and upon which there is now due, one hundred thirty-seven dollars and forty cents and interest, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money, I will sell at public auction,

Two bay mare yearling colts,
Two roan horse yearling colts.

Said sale to take place in front of the First National Bank in the city of McCook Neb., on Saturday February 9th, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE FREES & HOCKNELL LUMBER CO.

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. 70 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. 63 dgr. E. 37 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 33 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 and said road will