

CITY DRUG STORE. Noble, The Grocer. Family Groceries at Noble's. Sagwa on tap at McMillen's. Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's. Great lot of odds and ends—all kinds—cheap at Ganschow's. 84 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY. French tissue paper in all colors at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE. WANTED—Ten wood choppers. A. W. COREY. Rugs and oil cloth mats at PADE & SON'S. Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S. Domestic and New Home sewing machines at PADE & SON'S. Feed of all kinds. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Try Damask Rose, the best lotion for face and hands, at McMillen's drug store. Our new examination tablets for 5 cents are very neat. Buy one for your next examination. Hanging, parlor and stand lamps at Chenery's City Drug Store. New goods and popular prices. Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing. HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection. Pictures, picture moulding and easels, at cut prices the next 30 days at PADE & SON'S. Price cut 25 per cent. on all grades of footwear at the BOSTON SHOE STORE. WANTED—300 head of stock, April 1st, to pasture. 3 miles east of McCook. 1,600 acres. A. W. COREY. You can always secure the freshest and best prepared drugs at CITY DRUG STORE. Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times. If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Rear of The Famous. Dr. and Mrs. Damerell of Red Cloud were the guests of J. A. Crawford on New Year. The Doctor is B. & M. surgeon at that point. All of the work of the world is not done on the six week days. It has been estimated that 24 millions of people in this country work on Sunday. The next time you want an examination tablet call and see the attractive new tablet kept for sale in THE TRIBUNE stationery dept. Price 5 cents. E. B. Bowen & Co.'s \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for gentlemen are the best values ever offered in McCook. At wholesale and retail by BOWEN & LAYCOCK. Inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect Boyd, at Lincoln, Jan. 8th. Tickets on sale Jan. 7th and 8th, at 1 1/2 rate for round trip, good to return Jan. 9th. J. HULANISKI, Agent. Miss Flora Grace, of Iowa, is the inventor of a cooking thermometer, which, instead of registering "summer heat," "blood heat" and "freezing point," marks the boiling point, the gentle simmering altitude and the varying baking points for meats, bread, cakes and pies. Those people who dance—and the number seems to grow with great rapidity each year—are wondering what will be the "new" dance this season. As yet it has not made its appearance; but then the season is young, and there is plenty of time before Lent puts an end to the gay dance. Last season brought out the "Caprice," a dance which has won great popularity. Yet it hasn't the enduring qualities of the waltz and the polka, which are universally recognized as "old reliables" in any system of fashionable dancing, and it is likely that after this year the "Caprice" will take its place on the shelf with the "Heel and Toe" and the "Yorke," which is gradually disappearing from the dancing floor. Still the necessity and the desire for novelty are as strong in dancing as in other forms of amusement, and possibly before the Lenten days are here a new dance may enter upon a career.

Week of prayer, next week. The Lenten season comes next. "Blow, blow thou wintry wind." Public schools will re-open, Monday. A fact never apologizes to any man. A full line of stationery at the City Drug Store. Stop and see the bargains at Ganschow's. A producing community is the one of most worth. Remember Pade & Son sell furniture to suit the times. Come and see what Ganschow can do for you in the shoe line. Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s. School shoes at a great reduction at Ganschow's, the old reliable. Times are so close that it is hard even to collect ones thoughts. Buy your Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian remedies at McMillen's. Parlor and chamber suits in great variety, cheap, at PADE & SON'S. Pearl necklace—the finest in the market. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, best made, at PADE & SON'S. Lieb's Ryeingine Flap Jack preparation. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Centre tables, 16th century finish, in great variety at PADE & SON'S. Ground oil cake. POTTER & EASTERDAY. What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course! Boots and shoes have advanced but Ganschow is selling lower than ever. Try it. A carefully selected stock of cigars and tobacco always on hand at the City Drug Store. McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices. Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right. Ladies' kid and goat button shoes, solid leather, for \$1.50 at BOWEN & LAYCOCK'S. IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable. LOST—On Upper Marshall street, a pair of spectacles in case. Finder will please leave same at J. Albert Wells' dry goods store. This being the new year, Puck offers the following excellent receipt for conduct: "How to become perfect—follow the advice you give others." Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords. Prescriptions are compounded from the best drugs the market affords, and with accuracy and promptness at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE. A community that can stand three consecutive weeks of the Kickapoo Indian outfit commands respect. Such sublime fortitude and christian resignation deserve a monument. Go and see LUDWICK'S mammoth stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broker's business in connection. Second door west of the McEntee Hotel. Notwithstanding other and powerful attractions of that evening, the "C" social at the Meeker hall, last evening, had all the usual elements of success which accompany the efforts of the ladies of the Mite Society. There was a fair attendance and a liberal patronage of the good things by the ladies. The latest dictum of society is that wedding invitations must be written, and in the hand writing of the prospective bride. No plates, electrotypes, or any other fac-simile schemes are considered proper. She must just set down and do the work herself, and if she can not write, she ought not to marry. Since some scamp broke into his cellar and carried away sundry and numerous good things stored therein for a cold day, John Majors has made a resolution to lay up his treasures where moths and rust do not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal, or words to that effect. John hopes, however, that the fellow will wait until the neighbors brings in something before he makes another raid.

NOTICE:—The public schools will re-open Monday, January 5th. Wm. VALENTINE, Supt. Write it 1891. Episcopal services, Sunday. There is no work in whiskey. The good hay weather continues. Success covers a multitude of sins. Commissioners' proceedings, this week. Quiet poverty is better than unjust wealth. A fine line of French briar pipes at Reizenstein's. At Joe's parlor you will see the finest line of cigars to be found in western Nebraska. Let not the clean, newly turned leaf be soiled with broken vows. Things you have you don't want. It is true, as Puck says: "They don't eat candy in a candy shop." Would you have your hens lay regularly? Well, feed them sufficient egg producing material regularly. That's the secret. Don't forget to drop into Joe's cigar parlor and look at his handsome combination meerschaum pipe and cigar holder. It is put up in an elegant case. It does not savor of hard times when this community can support a lazy, good-for-nothing outfit like the Kickapoo Indian Medicine combination for three continuous weeks. You can get THE TRIBUNE and keep booked for \$1.50. In the language of that bright, winsome gentleman and distinguished linguist, Col. H. H. Easterday, "This Is Official." Next Sunday, Rev. P. S. Mather will preach in the M. E. church; in the morning on "Looking Backward," and in the evening on "The Solemnity of the New Year." Everybody cordially invited. The election of officers of M. W. of A., last Friday evening, the result was as follows: G. B. Berry, Counsel; W. H. Davis, Adviser; T. B. Campbell, Banker; A. J. Thomas, Clerk; B. B. Davis, Examiner; C. M. Noble, Escort; C. G. Potter, Watchman; J. F. Ganschow, Sentry. A few parishioners and friends of Rev. D. L. McBride of the Baptist church braved the wintry blasts of Wednesday night and gave him a surprise of a pleasant character. It was the reverend gentleman's birthday occasion. His numerous McCook admirers wish him many happy returns. A gentleman from Grand Island is in communication with business men of our city concerning the long-talked-of sugar factory. He has been telegraphed to come on to McCook and make his proposition to our people. In the meantime our farmers and business men should give the matter some hard and practical thought, so that they may be able to consider whatever may be presented, in an intelligent manner. It is unnecessary for us to enlarge upon the advantages to be derived from the location of sugar factory at this place. It seems now only to be a question of expense and whether or not the game is worth the powder. Think it over. Foster the weather cock, mused in this wise: "My predictions of pleasant weather after the November northwest snow storm and blizzard, and with the exception of the two sharp storms with accompanying cold waves and the two or three lighter disturbances, I expect a very pleasant December, followed by a winter of very much less severity than the average. I have been making calculations of next year's crop weather and find that the rain fall will reach more elevated regions and therefore countries like Texas, near the sea level will have much less rain, while elevated countries like the Dakotas will have an increase of rainfall. This will be favorable to western Kansas and Nebraska, northwestern Texas, southern Colorado and a more even distribution in the Atlantic states. It should be remembered that the high and low barometers of the storm move eastward and near each other, the former gathering up the moisture from great bodies of water and it is the depth of the tide in the atmosphere that causes the moisture to condense into rain near the sea level or enables it to float inland to higher elevations. As Jupiter nears the sun and earth, at its perihelion—the atmosphere deepens and the rains move inland. As these tides reach their extremities of low and high, western Kansas and Nebraska and similar lands midway between the high and low lands have their dry years."

DAYSTON-CHRYSLER. The marriage of Mr. J. H. Bayston, principal of the west ward school of this city, to Miss Lue Chrysler, of Bartley, took place, on New Year's eve, at the house of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. J. T. Roberts, of Indianola, and at the reception which followed the many friends who were present joined in good wishes to the bride and groom. A supper was served at the residence of the bride's sister, and ample justice was done to the many good things on the table. The newly married couple left Bartley on the 9:50 train for McCook, where they will be at home, at their residence, corner of Dodge and Dearborn streets. Among the guests present were Rev. Chrysler of Hendley, Mr. Freeman of White Bear Lake, Minn., Mrs. Holland, Miss Nellie Holland, Miss Raine, Miss Barton of Indianola, Miss Carlisle of Crete, Mr. Piper of Alma, Mr. Elledge of Stratton, Mr. Valentine and Mr. Campbell of McCook. Department of the Interior, General Land Office. WASHINGTON D. C., Oct. 27th, '90. Registers and Receivers, United States Land Offices. GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is directed to the joint resolution of Congress, approved September 30th, 1890, (26 Stat. 648) which reads as follows: Joint resolution to extend the time of payment to settlers on the public lands in certain cases. RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That whenever it shall appear by the filing of such evidence in the office of any Register and Receiver as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior that any settler on the public lands, by reason of a failure of crops for which he is in no wise responsible, is unable to make the payment on his homestead or pre-emption claim required by law, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to extend the time of such payment for not exceeding one year from the date when the same becomes due. W. M. STONE, Acting Commissioner. CONTINUED SUCCESS. A. J. Thompson assumed control of the McCook Roller Mill, January 1st. He takes pleasure in announcing that the services of Mr. Tim Pahl have been secured, which is a guarantee that the McCook Roller Mill will continue to make the excellent grades of flour which have become so universally popular during the past year. He will be prepared to promptly fill all orders for Flour and Feed at the lowest possible prices, and thus hopes to merit and receive a continuance of past patronage,—assuring fair treatment to old customers, and soliciting a trial from many new ones during the coming year. The McCook Mill offers splendid inducements; when you are in need of anything in their line encourage home industries by giving them your patronage. Public Installation. The officers of J. K. Barnes Post and W. R. C., of McCook, will unite with the Camp of S. of V. in a public installation of their officers, the first Tuesday evening in January, 1891, in G. A. R. hall, in the Meeker block, at 7:30 o'clock, central time. Increased Facilities. Postmaster Troth informs us that hereafter number six will drop mail at this point, giving us another daily mail from the west. This friends of the school book trust "view with alarm" the prospect of state publication in Nebraska. This is the most natural thing in the world. The money sharks have the same feeling about usury laws, the railroads about a maximum rate, and the professional patriots about the reduction of legislative expenses. The plain people do not share the alarm, however. They are somewhat pleased at the prospect of having an inning to themselves for a change. Receiver Bomgardner's children are enjoying the week with friends down the valley, going down Tuesday morning.

IT WAS A SUCCESS INDEED. Everything Conspires to Make Notable the I. O. O. F. Ball and Banquet. The ball and banquet of McCook Lodge I. O. O. F. last night, deserves to be recorded on the bright pages of the city's social history, high up among the most notable and most felicitous events of that character. The attendance was very large, embracing many of our best people. It was a very "dressy" affair—many handsome creations being specially made for the auspicious occasion. The hall decorations, too, were unusually elaborate, tasteful and appropriate, adding measurably to the happy effect. The music was altitudinous—away up the neighborhood of mazy G; Reizenstein was in his glory and with his enlarged orchestra inspired all to the most heroic efforts at tripping the light fantastic. In fact, the affair was altogether so delightful and attractive that the king of day was about to commence his triumphal march across the blue canopy before the dancers seemed willing to wend their weary way homeward. It is THE TRIBUNE'S distinct pleasure to congratulate McCook Lodge 137 upon the successful and complimentary outcome of the occasion. UNION SERVICES. A series of union religious services will be held in this city, next week, according to the following program: Monday and Tuesday evenings at the M. E. church. The Monday evening service conducted by Rev. D. L. McBride and Tuesday evening service by Rev. M. L. Kunkleman. Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Lutheran church. The Wednesday evening service conducted by Rev. P. S. Mather and Thursday evening service by Rev. D. L. McBride. Friday and Saturday evenings at the Congregational church. The Friday evening service conducted by Rev. M. L. Kunkleman and Saturday evening service by Rev. P. S. Mather. It is urgently requested that all christians especially faithfully attend all of these meetings, and not only are christians invited, but the invitation is to all. Everybody welcome. "Gospel Hymns" will be the singing book used. Bring them with you. Services begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, central time. P. S. MATHER, M. L. KUNKLEMAN, D. L. MCBRIDE. A Bargain. For Sale or exchange, splendid imported English Shire stallion, 1850 lbs, fine action and the best walker in the county. Also a beautiful Clydsdale stallion, 1550 lbs. These horses are first class and sure getters. Will be sold cheap if taken soon. J. B. MATHER, Indianola, Neb. The City Livery Stable. Is at the front of the procession. Prompt, courteous attention and good teams in clean rigs have placed it there. I make a specialty of pleasing my trade in this way. Opposite the Arlington Hotel. D. C. MARSH, Proprietor. Corn Cobs for Kindling. A car-load of corn cobs—just the thing for kindling—just received at the W. C. Bullard & Co. lumber yard. Try a load. LADIES! We would call your attention to our new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes. BOWEN & LAYCOCK. For Sale. A carriage and a base burner heating stove. Inquire at once. E. LINDNER. Rye flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY. New fancy rockers just received at PADE & SON'S. Come bring your families and your friends and buy your shoes at Ganschow's. Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store. McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY. My entire stock of Hard and Soft Coal Heaters at ACTUAL COST. W. C. LATOURETTE.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW. Citizens and Visitors Briefly Mentioned. We Have Had Our Eye on You. "I Know Not What the Truth May Be, I Tell it as 'Twas Told to Me." Tom Glasscott was down from Benkelman to attend the I. O. O. F. ball. H. W. Cole and J. H. Hutting of our city were guests at the Opelt, Tuesday. Mrs. Hulaniski is back from her eastern trip and the Count is happy altogether. Geo. J. Burgess has been the guest of his son Deluce, at McCook, since Christmas. County Clerk Roper was a pilgrim to the metropolis, Wednesday, bent on business. Mr. Tim Pahl will continue to turn out flour to the queen's taste at the McCook roller mill. S. M. Cochran indulged in a flying visit to Denver and the mountains, the early days of the week. A. J. Pate dropped in upon his McCook friends New Year day in a brief social-business way. Miss Alice Murphy was up from Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday, on a small shopping expedition. J. E. Kelley left, last evening, for Burlington, Iowa, to be absent about a week on important business. O. P. Smith has resigned his clerkship at McMillen's and thinks of going into the drug business at Culbertson. C. M. Smith came in from Denver, the first of the week, and is spending a few days on his old camping grounds. Dr. E. A. Hall has resumed practice in the city. The Doctor and family arrived on the Wednesday night passenger. Messrs. Wm. Huber and John Fichtner went up to Fallsade, Tuesday, on business, returning home on Wednesday. J. H. Smart returned, Wednesday night, from York, where he has been catching the substance 'ere the shadow fades of the people of that town for the past six weeks. O. W. DeWald severed his connection with the Monitor, Saturday, and has returned to Trenton. Charlie Floyd, late of the Trenton Register, takes DeWald's position on the Monitor. R. H. Trowbridge had the cockles of his heart warmed, this week, by the receipt of a box of oranges, sent from Florida, and from a grove owned by his father of Dixon, Ill. The writer knows their color. C. F. Babcock returned, Saturday evening, from his trip to Galveston, Texas. Charlie is impressed with the fact that the country is thoroughly advertised at least, but it has few attractions for him just now. Col. Snively was up from the city on the classic Coon creek, Monday, attending to legal business. The Colonel's burnside had some difficulty in passing quarantine, but otherwise his visit was quite in the nature of an ovation. B. M. Fries has been here from Chicago, this week, checking up his lumber and banking business for the past year. Mrs. Fries accompanied him, and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hocknell during their sojourn in McCook. They departed eastward, yesterday. Dr. B. B. Davis departed, Wednesday evening for New York City, where he expects to spend a number of weeks posing up on the late things in surgery, besides giving Dr. Koch's discovery some investigation. The Doctor is determined to keep up with the procession. Mrs. Davis accompanied him. Landlord Kisseberth and W. F. DeLong of Hayes Centre were in the metropolis, Tuesday, on a supply purchasing expedition. Mr. DeLong conveys the startling intelligence to the writer here that Editor Abbott of the Republican is assiduously wooing Miss Alliance of Hayes county and that the Judge expected to lead the coy and rustic maiden to the bridal altar 'ere spring blossoms. The Judge is then to be crowned Chief Sachem of the Alliance tribe.

Wait for the conductor's ball and banquet. Two hundred trains go out of the Grand Central station in New York City daily. There are ten regular passenger trains now running daily on the B. & M. between Lincoln and Omaha. The total number of miles of railroad built in the United States, last year, is 6,080. Of this total 215 miles were built in Nebraska. Frank Kendien, the popular B. & M. conductor, came down from McCook, last Saturday, to visit his parents.—Arapahoe Mirror. Wm. H. Roberts who has been acting as janitor of the school house resigned last week to accept a position as telegraph operator at McCook, Nebraska.—Oberlin Herald. Elmer Drummond spent Christmas with friends in this city. Elmer makes his headquarters at Pacific Junction, and is baggage buster between that place and McCook.—Arapahoe Mirror. The C. B. & Q. is preparing to bridge the Mississippi and Missouri rivers opposite Alton, Ill., in order to effect an entrance into St. Louis at the north end, where they have lately been making heavy purchases of property for terminal stations and yards. Conductor Harv. Miller will indulge in the delights of a visit to his old home among the hills of Somerset, starting in a few weeks. Harv. has not visited the scenes of his youth for five years. THE TRIBUNE will keep him posted as to Nebraska news during his absence. Engineer C. M. Bailey was married at Akron, Dec. 31. Felix Kennedy, Frank Haworth, Tom Haley of our city present. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and costly presents from the railroad boys, who join in wishing them a long and prosperous and happy life.

