

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 6:30 M. T. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11 M. T. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in local.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the new church. All are cordially invited. Seats free. W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.—Services in the Opera Hall the first and third Sundays, morning and evening, of each month. J. A. FITZGERALD, Rector.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the church once every four weeks. THOMAS COLLEEN, Pastor.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Reading Room every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. M. T. The Band of Hope will meet in the Reading Room every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

MCCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Tuesday night on or before full moon of every month. S. L. GREEN, W. M. F. L. McCRACKEN, Secretary.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P. U. D. Meets the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. J. W. CAMPBELL, C. C. A. M. SPALDING, K. R. S.

HOCKESS HOSK COMPANY.—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

B. O. F. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth, Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGG, Chief. J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Opera Hall. J. A. WILCOX, Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.—Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., M. T. Office will be closed thirty minutes before arrival and departure of mails. SUNDAY, office will be open from 7 to 8 A. M. and from 4 to 5 P. M., M. T. A. P. SHAFF, P. M.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.—EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6:20 A. M. No. 40, 5:35 P. M. WEST LEAVES: No. 39, 12:50 P. M. No. 1, 8:55 P. M. Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time. Freight trains do not carry passengers. R. R. WOODS, Agent.

Local Intelligence.

1886 is the way to write it.

Fresh candy at the City Bakery.

J. D. McNeely arrived from St. Joe, yesterday.

Go to E. M. Brickey & Co. for furnishing goods.

For Tansill's Punch Cigar go to the Commercial House.

Mrs. John Doner returned from Iowa, Tuesday evening.

Moody & Winter, City Dairy, for pure and wholesome milk.

Special sale of cloaks, at actual cost. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Brewer Bros. butcher only corn-fed steers. No cows or range cattle.

Sweet Michigan Cider of excellent quality at the City Bakery.

Call and see our stock of society cards. G. A. R., K. of P., B. L. E., etc.

The best coal oil in town, 150° water white, 30 cents a gallon, at Chenery & Stiles.

Money to loan on real estate and patented land by the McCook Loan and Trust Co.

Parties from the Willow have been marketing considerable charcoal in the city, lately.

The Iseminger Automatic Bill and Letter File, the very best in the market, at this office.

Received this week, an elegant line of silks, and trimmings to match, at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.

It looks like war!!! Wilcox & Fowler have made still greater reductions in prices. Now is the time to buy.

G. W. Bede has some special bargains in real estate. Office 4th door south of U. S. Land office. 27-ff.

There is nothing that a weary news-gatherer appreciates more than an item of local news cheerfully volunteered.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any journal in the United States at reduced rates. Select your paper and call for figures.

Mr. James Kendlen of McCook was in the city, last evening, visiting with many acquaintances.—Gazette-Journal.

Stock boarded by the day or week at Oleott's barn, opposite Colvin House. Also buys and sells stock on commission.

Almost a full car load of our young people attended the ball at Culbertson, Christmas night, and they report a "grand time."

There will be gospel meeting in the reading room next Sunday afternoon, January 3d, beginning at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

We have just received undoubtedly the finest lot of new job types, in handsome script faces, ever brought to this city. We invite inspection of our job work.

There is no better evidence of the popularity of a public house than the fact that the accommodations of the same are taxed to the utmost. Such is the case with the Commercial Hotel.

WILL RECEIVE.

We will keep open house on New Year Day, and will take pleasure in receiving all those indebted to us. No cards, no cake, no pie, but an elegant receipt book from which to give souvenirs.

HALLACK & HOWARD.

We wish our readers one and all a happy new year.

The Metropolitan drug store keeps a full line of fancy box papers.

The B. & M. Pharmacy keeps a full line of Masonic books in stock.

They have nothing but the finest and purest drugs at Chenery & Stiles.

A full line of genuine Pebble spectacles just received at McCracken's.

Don't fail to see these elegant plush albums at the Metropolitan drug store.

Men's, boys' and children's hats at eastern prices. Lowman & Son, Pate Block.

Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night, at the new drug store of Chenery & Stiles.

Call and examine the nice display of toilet sets at the Metropolitan drug store before buying elsewhere.

The choicest meats at the Central Meat Market of Brewer Bros. corner of Main and Dennison streets.

E. M. Brickey & Co. are offering some new inducements in the way of prices on fur caps, mufflers, neckwear, etc.

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Preaching services in the Congregational church, next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., mountain time.

The sneak thief was abroad at the Masonic ball, Monday evening, and a number mourn the loss of overcoats, umbrellas, overshoes, etc.

As Kris Kingley by proxy, Messrs. Scott and Turner delighted the children at the Methodist and Congregational churches respectively.

Remember the temperance reading room, Saturday afternoon and evening next, by bringing in your donations of books, magazines, papers, etc.

E. M. Brickey & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at the lowest prices ever known in McCook, and as a consequence are enjoying an immense trade.

The editor enjoyed the felicity of a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Lawson of our city, which explains his unusual rotundity of physique, nowadays.

The old Paragon drug store is being put in readiness for L. W. Marble's photograph gallery, which will be moved therein as soon as the necessary addition and other alterations are completed.

Plans are already being laid by certain of our saloonists to dictate who shall compose the next board of trustees of this town. How do our people like the prospect at this early date even?

R. A. Cole, fashionable merchant tailor, has constantly on hand as fine a class of goods as can be procured. Suits made up in the latest style, and perfect fits guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Shop two doors west of Citizens Bank, McCook, Nebraska.

If names are significant, northern Frontier county must be peopled to a considerable extent by Somerset County, Penna., Dutchmen. The names of the new towns just located on the line of the B. & M.'s extension in that county are Somerset and Keystone respectively.

Last Thursday evening, the various houses of ill-fame in this city, or a portion of them, were "pulled." The major portion of them paid the fines and costs imposed, a few preferring to spend Christmas in the city cooler, from which they were subsequently liberated upon liquidating.

At the M. E. Christmas entertainment, Friday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Wheeler, received an acceptable gift in the shape of a neat lump of the root of all evil. The superintendent of the Sunday School, H. H. Berry, was also remembered, and will take great comfort in the handsome chair presented him.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected, Charlie McCammon will temporarily establish his restaurant in the building now occupied by Stimson & Spotts as a barber shop, until his old quarters, which were slightly disarranged by the fall of the McNeely building, Tuesday morning, is repaired. Mess. Stimson & Spotts, recognizing Charlie's dilemma, have generously given up their large and convenient shop, and will return to their former quarters for the present.

The Christmas exercises by the children at the M. E. church, which occurred on the afternoon of Christmas, was a very pleasant and profitable affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children as well as the adults present. The singing by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Vincent, was a feature of the occasion. All the children present received a present, and all were duly delighted therewith.

Yesterday noon, J. R. Phelan's little daughter Edith met with an accident, while walking along an icy walk at home, which resulted in breaking an arm two inches below the elbow. Medical attention was promptly rendered, the fractured member carefully set, and the little sufferer is getting along very nicely at this writing, and will doubtless be around again in a few weeks as well as ever, and none the worse for her ugly fall.

This office received a short visit, yesterday, from Rev. James Ballard of Red Oak, Iowa, who was on his way to "Bleeding Kansas." The reverend gentleman, (who, as per documents duly delivered, "teaches the art of delivery in rhymes and gestures, embracing 12 methods,") travels on horseback, and in this favorite style of locomotion had traversed the entire distance between Red Oak and this city.

On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark were made the recipients of a surprise party at the hands of friends, which will ever mark an enjoyable epoch in their lives. The parties to the surprise had made ample provision in the way of dainties for the inner man and the affair was indeed a pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were still further remembered in a number of handsome presents.

It is painfully patent, if we are allowed to judge from the complaints which are poured into our ears from all sides, that the outrageous incompetency of those in charge of our city postoffice is becoming more and more notorious as time rolls on, instead of improving. About the proper caper for the present incumbent is to resign before our people rise in their might and take such measures as to make his retirement necessary.

The new temperance reading room on East Dennison street, adjoining THE TRIBUNE office, will be open on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 2d, for the purpose of receiving such books, magazines, papers, etc., as the people are disposed to donate or lend to the room. We would respectfully suggest that as the object is a most praiseworthy one, the greatest possible liberality might well be exercised in this matter. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are deserving of every encouragement and hearty support in this matter.

The children of the Congregational Sunday School enjoyed their usual Christmas tree and treat, Christmas eve. At the appointed hour, the church was crowded with the little ones, their parents and others, who came out to hear the short, but interesting program of exercises by the children, and to witness their innocent glee upon the advent of old Santa Claus and his subsequent distribution of presents and sweet meats. The affair was one of great pleasure to the children, hence its true purpose was fully subserved.

Volume one of the Personal Memoirs of General Grant was delivered to the subscribers thereto by the local agent, Mr. Mers. Moody, last Saturday. While the subject matter is entirely satisfactory and will be read with deep interest by the people of this country, the general get-up of the book, for the high price of subscription, is most miserable, and seems to have been published with regard to the most niggardly economy, and is consequently an extraordinarily poor specimen of letter press and book binding, and is a source of universal disappointment to the subscribers, who expected substantial, is not elegant, work.

One of the finest, largest, handsomest gangs of tin horn gamblers and general toughs that has ever congregated in this city met at the depot, Sunday evening, on the occasion of the departure of the notorious "Doc." Way for Omaha in charge of Deputy U. S. Marshal Stewart of Riverton, charged with violating the U. S. laws on the liquor question. While the probabilities are that Way will escape with a simple fine, it is nevertheless the desire of the law-abiding portion of this city that he be severely punished, as his disreputable course merits. Way certainly received an ovation from his fellow toughs on his departure.

The sudden collapse of the McNeely building, Tuesday morning, is the most unfortunate affair of the kind which this city has ever experienced, and yet withal, a most fortunate occurrence, when one speculates upon the probabilities and possibilities of the same happening after being occupied, with its attendant loss of property and life. It is not our intention at this time to enter into a discussion of the merits of the case; the matter is an unfortunate one at best, and those who have the building contract and general oversight feel the circumstances poignantly at all events. The destruction of this handsome ornament to our city, however, has proven, demonstrated indeed beyond a peradventure, and at a great cost, the utter insufficiency of what is styled "McCook stone" to sustain the weight of a two-story building under any but the most favorable circumstances. And, as in the case in question, when exposed to moisture, which its porous nature largely and rapidly absorbs, it crumbles away under great weight like so much chalk. The loss will approximate \$3,000, which will likely include the damage caused to adjoining property and stock. Messrs. Fry & Snow are damaged probably \$150, while the same amount will doubtless cover that caused the Starbuck building and Mr. McCammon's stock. Mr. McNeely has been advised as to the accident and nothing can be done until his arrival.

Stationery, blank books, toilet articles, etc., at Chenery & Stiles' drug store.

As the notice appearing elsewhere in this issue indicates, the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Dolan and V. Franklin has been this day dissolved by limitation and mutual consent. The assets of the Indianola bank will be collected by J. W. Dolan, who also assumes the liabilities of the same, and will continue the business thereof. V. Franklin assumes the liabilities and will collect the assets of the Citizens Bank of this city, which will be continued, after January 2, 1886, as a duly incorporated banking institution, with a paid up capital stock of \$50,000.00, with V. Franklin as President, John R. Clark, (Cashier of the First National Bank of Lincoln,) Vice-President, and A. C. Ebert, Cashier. This acquisition of additional capital and experience will hold the old reliable Citizens Bank of McCook up to the position she has always occupied among the most conservative and substantial banking institutions of the state.

Spot cash will be paid for fresh milk cows by Chas. E. Hinman.

THE MASONIC BALL.

If there is one feature more distinctive than another about the grand old order of A. F. & A. M. it is this, that whatever they attempt they carry through to a successful termination, and that their balls, wherever they occur, in point of social importance and enjoyment are unexcelled. And that given by the lodge of this city on the evening of St. John's Day, Monday, was no exception to the general rule; and although the elements seemed to have combined to defeat their purpose, the Opera Hall was well filled, by ten o'clock, despite the rain and wind and mud, which made the outside world anything but inviting. That the occasion was one of general and hearty pleasure, the hum of merriment which filled the room the while, the joyous countenances which were everywhere noticeable, the spirit and vim with which those present engaged in the "mazy waltz" and the less exhilarating square dances, all attest. About midnight the welcome announcement was made that supper was then ready at the Commercial Hotel and at E. Kendall's restaurant, and in a few minutes the hall was cleared and the merry dancers were partaking of the delicacies of the season, which were so bountifully spread at both places, in such a teful and inviting array as to delight the most fastidious epicure. Below we append the menu of the Commercial House.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE MENU. Oysters, Stewed and Raw. Quail on Toast. Westphalia Ham, French Rolls, Cold Turkey, Pressed Chicken, Pickled Tongue, Sausage Rolls, Lobster Salad, Cold Slaw, Celery, Vanilla Ice Cream. Fruit Cake, White Cake, Chocolate Cake, Jelly Cake, Coconut Cake, Jelly Tarts, Oranges, Dates, Grapes. Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Crackers.

A nice line of hanging and stand lamps at the Metropolitan Drug Store.

CORN! CORN!

I have put in scales at my ranch on Brush creek and I will buy all the corn that comes, at the market price. Also have 50 good ponies for sale, broke or unbroke. 27. J. B. MESERVE.

PERSONALS.

John Dawson of Alma was a Commercial guest, Saturday.

Floyd Hollister returned to Cheyenne, Wyo., Tuesday night.

Dick Tate of Carrio, Hayes county, was in the city, Christmas day.

Geo. E. Banks of Culbertson was in town, Monday, on land business.

Dr. B. B. Davis returned, Monday evening, from his business (?) trip to Beatrice.

Lewis Hastings of Villisca, Iowa, was registered at the Commercial, Sunday.

Supt. Campbell has been away a number of days on important railroad business.

Charlie Knight of Cambridge was in town a couple days, the fore part of the week.

A. P. Bonnot came up to town on 39, Friday, and spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Editor Stewart of the Arapahoe Pioneer made this office a short call, yesterday afternoon.

L. Westgate and L. M. Moores of Stockville had business before the local land office, Monday.

D. M. Tomblin of the First National Bank of Arapahoe, took dinner at the Eating House, Saturday.

Mr. Wahlquist of the Democrat spent the Christmas season with his parents down at Hastings.

Miss Alice Sleeper of Red Cloud is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Maud McConnell.

Sam Ashmore is in the city again after an absence of a few days in the eastern part of the state.

Messrs. Turner & Ryan are busy at work gathering data for their city and land district directory.

Mrs. A. E. Hollister, who has been quite seriously indisposed for a few days past, is much improved.

Rev. W. S. Wheeler of the M. E. church went out to Akron, Colo., Monday afternoon, in search of land.

G. G. Burton, F. B. Harcourt, T. J. Lloyd and a number of other Trentonites were in the city, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Mathes has been confined to her bed for some days with a severe cold which settled on her lungs.

J. A. Cordeal of the law and land firm of Colfer & Cordeal, went out to Akron, yesterday afternoon on business.

Chief Dispatcher T. G. Rees and Dispatcher J. F. Kenyon have both taken up timber claims in the Akron country.

C. G. Crews, V. A. Finley, W. Z. Taylor, H. B. Straut and other Culbertsonians had business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris returned from their visit to Galva, Ill., Frank's parents' home, Sunday night on No. 1.

C. H. Fuller, of Stratton, foreman of the Paxton Cattle Co., was in town, Tuesday evening, on company business.

Mrs. Page T. Francis is entertaining her sister, Miss Johnson, who will remain here, we understand, about two months.

Dr. A. J. Shaw came down from his claim near Hyde, Colo., last Thursday morning. He went to Lincoln, the following morning.

J. D. Alden of Troy, N. Y., a nephew of Roadmaster W. E. Danchy, arrived in the city, Tuesday, and will make a visit here of some length.

Eugene Johnston, formerly of the Democrat force of this city, now traveling for the Gazette-Journal Co. of Hastings, was in town Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Welborn of the county-seat were among the out-of-town folks who participated in the Masonic ball, Monday night.

Fred Snow returned on Friday evening last, from his visit in Omaha and various points in Iowa, having enjoyed his visit home and with friends hugely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moody of Stratton made a flying visit to this metropolis, Saturday. Coming down on 40 and returning on No. 1, the same evening.

Miss Avery of Spearfish, Dakota, sister to Mrs. F. L. Brown, arrived in the city, last Thursday night, and will make her home with Mrs. Brown for the present.

Misses McAchorn, Oleott and Lackey and Messrs. Fisher, Stokes, Eaton and Reynolds were among those in attendance upon the Christmas dance at Culbertson, from this city.

Messrs. Moody has been down from Stratton, a number of days, delivering the first volume of the Personal Memoirs of General Grant, for which he is agent for quite a scope of country.

G. D. Jones, formerly in the B. & M. telegraph office at this place, but now in charge of the company's city office in Denver, came down, Friday, spending two or three days in town with old friends.

E. E. Lowman, of L. Lowman & Son, arrived from Boulder, Colo., Sunday, and is now in charge of the store in this city. Mr. L. Lowman left on the evening of the same day for Boulder, to close out their stock of goods at that point. He will be absent two or three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take pleasure at this time, the close of a year of great prosperity to all, in thanking our customers, both of the Red Willow County Bank of Indianola and the Citizens Bank of McCook, for their continued patronage and confidence, and bespeak a continuance of the same, throughout the encouraging year upon which we are just entering, for both institutions under the new management.

V. FRANKLIN, Vice-President, McCook, Neb., Dec. 31, 1885.

China, rubber and indestructible dolls at the Metropolitan drug store.

E. M. Brickey & Co. for clothing.

If you want a superior letter file, call at this office.

Wax dolls in profusion, all sizes, at the Metropolitan drug store.

They have the purest, kettle-rendered lard in the city at Brewer Bros.

Chenery & Stiles keep in stock a nice and complete line of smokers' articles.

E. M. Brickey & Co., the clothiers, are always in the lead with fine goods and low prices.

Remember this office when you want a well-disir-layed dodger. We have the only large wood type in the city.

They have just received a choice consignment of candies at the City Bakery, and lovers of that toothsome article are requested to call and sample them—by purchase.

I MEAN BUSINESS!

All parties who are indebted to me are hereby respectfully solicited to call and square their accounts, either by cash or bankable paper, before January 10th.

After the above date all accounts remaining unpaid will positively be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. This is straight goods, all wool and a yard wide.

CHAS. H. ROGERS.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Having perfected arrangements with a New York manufacturing company, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with Pure Havana and Domestic Cigars at jobber's prices, and we respectfully ask those who are in want of cigars to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours respectfully, LITTLE BROS.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

J. K. Barnes Post No. 201, Department of Nebraska, G. A. R., will hold a public installation in Menard's Opera Hall, Monday evening, January 11th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers and sailors, whether members of the Grand Army or not, and the general public as well, to be present. Arrangements for a good time are making. General Hotchkiss of Lincoln, A. A. Q. M. of Nebraska, will install the officers-elect. Look for further particulars, next week.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A four room residence on Madison Avenue. Enquire at this office for particulars.

SQUARE UP.

Parties owing me are respectfully requested to call and settle at once. 29-ff. M. A. SPALDING.

HOUSE AND LOT

On Macfarland street for sale. Inquire of F. P. Allen or at this office.

GO TO PADE & SON'S

NEW FURNITURE

STORE

FOR BARGAINS!

PADE & SON,

West Dennison St.