

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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Local Intelligence.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Choice Apples, \$4.50 per bbl., at Rogers'.

Cash paid for Poultry at Dungan & Shekel's.

Buckwheat, Flour and Maple Syrup at Rogers'.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Highest cash price paid for fat cattle by Dungan & Shekel's.

Choice cuts of beef, ham, pork and mutton at Dungan & Shekel's.

Fish and poultry at Dungan & Shekel's, every Thursday and Friday.

John Farley brought up twenty large jack rabbits from Orleans, Monday.

Fine sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon sliced at Dungan & Shekel's.

Remember the temperance lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Great bargains at Hayden & Co.'s. See advertisement on eighth page of this issue for bargains.

Mr. Hayden put a new Hall Burglar Proof Safe into his store, this week, which would try the cunning of any burglar.

We hope to be able to announce a Leap Year Party in the near future. The ladies will make a recherche affair of it, we opine.

L. O. Marble of Marengo, Iowa, is in town. Quite a colony of Marengo people will make this place their residence in the future.

A number of teams from Oberlin were in town, Tuesday, loading up freight for transportation to that point. Oberlin merchants have their goods shipped to this point.

The Menard building is looming up in fine shape, and its size you can just begin to appreciate. When completed, it will be the finest structure between Hastings and Denver.

The Emma Wells Comedy Co. comes to McCook highly recommended by the press wherever they have appeared. Their first appearance in the Band Hall next Monday evening.

Lytle Bros. are having a large warehouse built on the ground in the rear of their hardware store. The dimensions are 16x52, and Contractor McIntyre is doing the work.

We hear of one stockman up Driftwood who has lost 23 head, 18 of them dying in one night. The opinion is frequently expressed that the loss will average above 30 per cent.

The members of the Masonic Order held a meeting, Tuesday night, and decided to organize a lodge in McCook. There are a sufficient number of Masons in town of the right material to form the nucleus of a fine lodge.

Just received, three barrels of Robertson County, Kentucky whisky, which I have for sale by the drink at my bar. Also, J. Schiltz & Co.'s Milwaukee beer constantly on hand.

JOSEPH BRAUN.

We observe that Rev. Amos Dean of Bloomington, who made many friends in McCook during his preaching at the Union services held in our town, some time since, has received a substantial token of the regard of the good people of Bloomington for him, in the shape of a gift of \$90. Verily they have their reward.

Charlie Fisher and M. A. Spaulding have been assisting at Hayden & Co.'s during the week. We are informed that Mr. Spaulding will remain, and that Charles Noble, now clerking for C. H. Rogers, will also assist at Hayden's during this week. Surely this is a world of change.

The mild weather of the past few days has brought quite a rush of land-seekers to this point. Parties of them have been and now are scouring the country in search of claims.

The postal service has in a measure been extended. Hereafter mail pouches will be run as far west as Benkleman, a great convenience indeed to those living west of McCook. This will afford our western people daily mails.

Hon. Frank J. Sibley, of Lincoln, will lecture in the Congregational church, Sunday, February 24th, on the subject of Temperance. Mr. Sibley is a speaker of note and there should be a large turn-out of those of our people interested in the matter—which includes all, as all are deeply interested.

Engineer Hoge killed 17 head of cattle coming down from Denver, Thursday morning. It being dark until after the morning train gets east of here, it is impossible to see stock until the train is almost upon them. Engineers report cattle so thin and weak, that they collapse like a bag of feathers when struck.

A few crossings are needed very much. And some action ought to be taken about that draw on Dennison street. The street at the point where that draw crosses it is in a terrible condition. A blind ditch or some similar contrivance ought to be built to carry away the water which comes down the draw at every thaw or shower.

We are pleased to note the fact that our efficient county clerk, C. D. Cramer, is keeping a fee book. This is in strict accordance with law, and admits of no possible misunderstanding. While it is most probable that there has been no excess fees in Red Willow county as yet, still it is but justice to the clerk himself that such book should be kept. Mr. Cramer has established a precedent which ought to be adhered to always hereafter.

Barring mud, Monday was a beautiful day, and everybody took advantage of its mildness. The work on the different buildings in course of erection went on with renewed energy, and all Nature seemed to have aroused from her enforced lethargy of the past month or more. And our loafers—few in numbers, we take pride in saying—were in clover: and taking positions on the sunny side, imbibed the welcome solar heat—regardless of expense.

Elder T. B. Lemon, Superintendent of the Western Nebraska Mission of the M. E. church, with headquarters at Kearney, preached to large and attentive audiences in the Band Hall, Sunday morning and evening. The elder gained the entire and rapt attention of his hearers at the beginning of his excellent sermons, and retained the same throughout. A church has been organized at this place, officers have been elected, a site will be selected and a house of worship erected thereon as soon as the necessary arrangements can be perfected.

The bridge needs some attention. The water rushing down the north approach has loosened the earth at that point, and unless some stone are hauled and dumped there, it is not improbable that the bank will cave in, and render more extensive repairs necessary. We also suggest that a crossing be built over the railroad just as soon as the weather renders the same practicable. Had the crossing been made last fall, many unnecessary miles would have been saved to the people south of the river, and the neglect of last fall should be made right as soon as the frost will permit.

An immense amount of corn has been shipped to McCook, this week, which stock men in this vicinity have been busy hauling out to their ranches. The major portion went to the ranches of J. B. Meserve, John Hatfield & Son, and A. W. Corey. This winter has probably demonstrated to the satisfaction of stockmen that some feeding must be done to avoid great loss, and they will not be caught without feed in a blizzard again. The lost west of Benkleman is reported as being appalling—50 per cent. loss at least is the estimate of stockmen we have conversed with on the subject.

R. S. Cooley of Stoughton, was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday. He informs us that he has positive information of at least 50 families who are coming into this country from the eastern part of the state and Iowa, as soon as the weather opens up warmer.

The Emma Wells Concert and Comedy company, under the management of R. W. Marks, played at the Opera House last Tuesday night to a good and very appreciative audience. The singing of Miss Emma Wells, in four distinct voices, is something wonderful and called for well merited applause. The song entitled, "Who will buy my roses red," was finely rendered, and Miss Wells was recalled by the audience. Her piano solo was first class, and received a long round of applause. The rest of the company are well up in their different parts.—The Bulletin, Baldwin, Wis.

There are individuals on this mundane sphere whom the Almighty in his inscrutable wisdom suffers to afflict the dwellers thereon, whose characters are so pusillanimous, and whose records are so slimy and so prominently antagonistic and at variance with even the lowest appreciation of honor, of manhood, or of morality, (and who, forsooth, would poise as the people's patron saint,) as to make him who deigns to notice their impotent utterances equally reprehensible—princeps criminis—as it were. In accordance with information which should consign to oblivion shall we order our future action.

'Tis with pleasure we note the removal of another moral incubus from our midst, which should have been eliminated by the keen knife of public opinion long since. Haste in matters appertaining to the moral welfare of our town is to be decried, but slackness and indifference is vastly worse. Although we have a stringent ordinance prohibiting gambling, the number of visiting "sportsmen" has not a whit diminished, nor is "home talent" found to be wanting. We had some fine specimens of "gentlemen of the green cloth" in our midst during this week. Our unusually wide streets were hardly of sufficient width to accommodate two of these individuals, after their becoming well water-logged, Monday. Up and at them ye minions of the law!

We clip the following account of the marriage of Miss Nellie Forbes, sister of our popular lightning manipulator, J. F. Forbes, from the Parkhill, (Canada.) Gazette:

On Tuesday, February 13th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Ronnie, of Ailsa Craig, Mr. W. H. Deyell, St. Thomas, conductor on the Canada Southern railway, to Miss Nellie, second daughter of David Forbes, Esq., of Parkhill.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 in the evening, and the happy couple left on the early morning train, for a trip to Chicago. They will reside in St. Thomas, where Mr. Deyell has a beautifully furnished house awaiting him and his bride. A great many friends were present at the marriage, from St. Thomas, Forest, Ailsa Craig, Lucon and here. The bride and groom received a great number of handsome and costly presents, among which were two luxurious easy chairs, from the brakeman on Mr. Deyell's train. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Deyell a long life and a happy one.

We had the pleasure, through the courtesy of Mr. J. B. Meserve, of going over his ranch situated about eight miles southeast of McCook, Monday afternoon. At this, his lower ranch, embracing some 4,000 acres of fine pasture under fence, Mr. Meserve has some 400 head of cattle, composed mainly of eastern stock, and in part of weak range cattle. The afternoon was one of the finest we have enjoyed for a number of weeks, and the cattle were out on the gently sloping sides of the canyons absorbing and basking in the warmth of the welcome sun. It is certainly remarkable how range stock stand severe weather—it absolutely does not affect many of them at all, as most of them, we were informed, are in the same condition they were in last fall when on the range. Mr. Meserve is well pleased with the appearance of his cattle throughout. His loss has not been large up to the present, and he does not anticipate losing many in the spring.

The Union S. S. Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the scholars of the Union Sunday School, in the Band Hall, Tuesday evening, was a gratifying success in every particular. The program was well carried out, the hall was well filled, the oysters unusually abundant, and everything passed off very pleasantly. While the entertainment was in a manner impromptu—as the season of preparation was rather short—still the little ones, and adult participants as well, executed their respective parts well in every instance. The affair was a creditable one to the scholars and reflects credit upon the officers of the school. Below we give the entire program of the evening:

The entertainment opened with instrumental music by Miss Mabel Meserve. Singing by Sunday School. Tableaux by infant class—"Into Mischievous." Broom drill by Misses Gertie Laws, Nellie Fisher, Dora Hunt, Nellie Lee, May Clark, Theo. Laws, Edith Wilson, Eva Hurd, Laura Ferguson, Gertie Johnson and Lou Clark, captain. The young ladies went through the manual of arms very creditably. "Clinging to the Cross," tableaux by Selma Noren, was very pretty. Duet by Artie Dungan and Nellie Lee. Tableaux, "In the World and Out of the World," by Mrs. Noble and Misses Nellie Fisher and May Clark was very favorably received. Recitation, "The Tramp," by Willie Lee. Mr. H. W. Pike was strongly enfolded in his solo, "The Sexton." Instrumental music by Nellie Lee. Tableaux, "The Waif," Gertie Johnson. Miss Jamison's recitation, "Last Hymn," was well spoken. The tableaux, "Our City Council," was received by a storm of applause. The point was well taken. We are only sorry the pig did not occupy more prominence. Bertie Boyle's "Daisy's Faith" was the finest recitation from a child of her age we have ever heard, and the parody on "Maud Muller," in response to the continued enchoring, was equally worthy. Tableaux—"Washington's Vision." Song by Mrs. Dungan and Miss Clark. Mrs. Chas. Noble's essay on "American Sentiment Toward Foreigners," was an able paper, well delivered. But wider experience, we think, would modify the lady's sentiment on that subject very considerably.

After the completion of the evening's entertainment the brooms used in broom drill, and the oysters remaining, were auctioned off.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mr. Boehner of the Arapahoe Pioneer was in town on Monday.

Receiver Babcock went down the road, Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Ashmore and Tom McCartney came up from Indianola, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCartney of Indianola spent Saturday in McCook.

R. O. Phillips, Secretary of the Lincoln Land Co., was in town, Wednesday.

H. H. Troth and S. F. Clifford, of Carrioco, were in McCook, Wednesday.

Fred. Vondres of Dorchester was in town, Tuesday. He had a contest before the land officers.

W. H. Hayden came up on No. 39, Monday, and installed a new clerk in his establishment at this place.

Commissioner Crabtree and Colonel Snively, of Indianola, called at these headquarters, last Thursday.

Mr. Dave Baum of Lincoln, senior member of the stock firm of Baum & Wray, was in McCook, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Osborn of Osborn, showed us a very fine specimen of wax work, executed by her own hands, Saturday.

F. M. Golay and J. C. Ashton of Danbury, two of our enterprising Beaver subscribers, called to see us, Monday.

J. W. Kimsey of Benkleman dropped in and subscribed for THE TRIBUNE, Friday. He informed us that cattle were poor in that neighborhood.

W. A. Clute and C. W. Collins of Hubble, were in McCook a number of days, this week. They took a drive over the country, Wednesday, with a view to taking some claims.

George Chenery started on his long journey to England, Sunday morning. He has a perilous trip before him and a safe voyage and a speedy return is the wish of the many warm friends he has made during his sojourn in our city.

A Trip Over Hayes County.

Dade Tomlinson has returned to his old ranch at the head of Blackwood. Is able to be about with the aid of crutches. Every man met on the Frenchman or Stinking Water favored organization. Hayes county has the quota of citizens required by law for organization and several to spare.

Hudson Bros., living on the Frenchman, 8 miles above Palisade, are preparing to put in a water-wheel for irrigating purposes. Say they can irrigate 40 acres with a 16-foot wheel.

Ed. Douglass, foreman for Wray & Baum, had a horse fall under him this week. His foot was severely bruised. John Hughes of the Blackwood met with a similar accident.

John Daniels is in the east buying up cows. Mrs. Daniels was thrown from a buggy on the 10th of the month. Her right wrist was very badly sprained, and left arm broken below elbow. With the aid of her brother, they set the broken member, which was doing well on the 16th.

W. Carrioco, Feb. 18th, '84.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McCook, NEB., February 5th, 1884. The Co-partnership existing under name and style of Hayden & McCartney at McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William H. Hayden continues the business of General Merchant under name and style of

HAYDEN & CO., who collects all outstanding debts and assumes all liabilities. WM. H. HAYDEN, THOMAS MCCARTNEY, W. H. MCCARTNEY.

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WM. H. HAYDEN, THOMAS MCCARTNEY, W. H. MCCARTNEY.

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We put up all letter heads, note heads, bill heads, etc., in blotter tablets, if desired, without extra charge. They are very convenient.

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Two dozen pairs of Roller Skates for \$1.00. Drawing to take place as soon as all the numbers are sold. Tickets for sale at B. & M. PHARMACY.

FOR SALE.

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