

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.

Don't fail to sign the petition concerning the school house.

Come out and encourage the Sabbath School, Tuesday evening.

The Churchill House changes management again on the 15th.

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

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

A number of Iowa people have been around town during the past week.

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

There will be no service in the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Don't fail to read Hayden & Co.'s advertisement on the first page of this issue.

If you want to buy a deeded claim—one of the best on Driftwood creek—call at this office soon.

Don't fail to attend the Oyster Supper and Entertainment of the Union Sunday School, Tuesday evening.

There will be a "Broom Drill" by the Evans Post, No. 10, at the Sunday School Entertainment, Tuesday evening.

Declamations, Essays, Tableaux, at the Band Hall, Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents, oysters 35 cents per dish.

A sad case of paralysis was to be seen at the Eating House, Tuesday noon. Too much "mountain dew" was the cause.

There will be an interesting Literary program at the Oyster Supper of the Union Sunday School, Tuesday evening.

Homesteaders seem to have taken the ground hogs example, and gone into their holes, and pulled the hole in after them. Very few have ventured in town, this week.

A large orchestra band is being organized. McCook needs a good orchestra, and we hope satisfactory arrangements may be made, and the same become a reality.

Miss Emma Wells, as a vocalist, enraptures the beholder and satisfies him that he has the full worth of his money, while her performance on the piano was up to a first-class musical standard.—Brownville Observer.

E. E. Breece of Indianola, who recently opened up the Wickwire gallery, has closed the same owing to a misunderstanding which arose concerning wages between himself and Mr. Kinney, who had the gallery in charge.

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.

Eight head of cattle were killed just beyond Akron on Friday. Engineers are experiencing considerable trouble with stock at present, as they persist in mistaking the railroad track for a cow-path—to their destruction.

We have been having some of the severest weather of the winter during the past week. We noted that the thermometer indicated 14 degrees below zero, 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, and 4 degrees below on Sunday morning.

The Sterling News, published in Weld county, Colorado, which borders on Dundy county, says:

We learn from some of the prominent stock men that cattle have been and are suffering considerably in this section of country from the effect of the protracted snow.

The new photograph gallery will be built on East Dennison street, opposite the McCook Hotel. Work on the same will be commenced in a week or two at most. Mr. Marble is quite anxious to go to work, but is waiting on his brother who is coming with the Marengo party next week.

It now transpires that the cow-boy to whom Mr. Sherman, agent at Akron, paid his respects, is a real, bona fide dude from the metropolis, who was doing the cow-boy act, after becoming well soaked with Benkelman's bad budge. The identical individual who bluffed Too-fat, the redoubtable.

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.

A petition is being circulated praying that School Board of District No. 17 call a special meeting of the tax-payers of said district for the purpose of locating a school house site, and for the further purpose of voting for or against the issuing of bonds for said site, building and furniture.

McCook needs a school house, and while our people are considering the matter, let us have a good building, and let the same be built on as central location as possible. We hope no sectional strife will be manifest in the matter, and that the building will be located as harmoniously to the wishes of all, as is practicable.

Our Carrieco correspondent mentions one notable instance where farming has been successfully carried on in this section, although those of little faith are quite numerous. Mr. Swiggert, who resides up the Willow 25 miles, has fenced a good farm and bought 100 head of fine cattle with the money realized from farming since 1878. A very creditable showing. Give us more of the same kind of news.

The American Concert Company drew a crowded house last evening. The performance was a very enjoyable one. Miss Emma Wells especially exhibited a wonderful compass of voice, and went from baritone to tenor, from tenor to alto, and from alto to soprano with the most astonishing facility. In each role her singing was really excellent.—Winnipeg Free Press. Will be in McCook, Monday, February 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Laws entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, in their usual very delightful manner. Our reporter, who highly enjoyed their hospitality, noted the presence of the following, who passed a pleasant evening with cards, music, etc.: Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, Miss Hollister, Misses Fisher, and Messrs. Forbes and Will Fisher. The et cetera refers to the merriment which the presence of J. F. never fails to occasion.

George Chenery, so well and favorably known by all, received a letter from England, Monday, which conveyed to him the sad news of the death of his father. The information was not entirely unexpected, as George knew of his father's illness, and from his age, the worst was to be expected, but the news was none the less overwhelming. George has endeared himself to a large circle of friends who are pained to hear of this affliction and who tender their heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of need. George leaves for England next Sunday, where he will remain for a year or so at least, but we are of opinion that "the land of the free" has such a charm for him that he will return and make this country his permanent home. We hope we are right, and that McCook may be that home.

The weather of the past week or two has been very severe on stock, especially range cattle. The continued wet weather of last fall bleached the otherwise remarkably nutritious buffalo grass to such an extent that even a moderately mild winter would have affected them considerably, and should this weather continue for any length of time the loss of stock will be greater than many anticipate. The range cattle are reported as being very thin already, and as not being in shape to stand any more severe weather. The stockman's petition is for less snow and milder weather. Mr. Hatfield informs us that some of his eastern cattle, being unaccustomed to canyons, have undertaken to slide down some of their precipitous sides and have landed at the bottom with broken necks, otherwise his loss has been small to date.

The Commissioners at their meeting, last Saturday, entertained bids for the county printing, and the Courier, having tendered the lowest bid—nil—was awarded the aforesaid printing. We are terribly disgruntled—but console ourselves when we take into consideration that it is in sweet harmony with "the eternal fitness of things"—as sort of conscience fund which the Courier is presenting to Red Willow county. But nevertheless we are disgruntled (?) A little competition is the "life of trade" in this case, and has saved the county considerable money, which we cheerfully donate—don't mention it. Our worthy contemporary remarked that "if it comes to this, (i. e. to competition,) I have nothing to say." But later, "repented of the evil he would have done," and put in the bid above mentioned. "Competition without bitterness; emulation without strife." We shall continue to publish the county printing for our readers as heretofore.

THE PHANTOM PARTY.

A Large Gathering and an Immense Time Enjoyed by All.

The Phantom Party given by the Social Club in the Band Hall on Wednesday evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable social events of the winter—and we have had a number of most delightful gatherings. Preparations for the ball were elaborate and complete in every particular, and everybody was on the tip toe of pleasurable anticipation—the dance being the absorbing theme for some days before its occurrence—and none were disappointed, as the evening was one of unalloyed pleasure throughout. The number of maskers was unusually large, and the amount of amusement unlimited—as such a galaxy of merrie makers as Messrs. Forbes, Potter, Hunt and a number of lesser stars is bound to produce. At 11:30, the hour appointed for unmasking, the phantoms became realities. It was a subject of comment that everybody knew everybody—after unmasking. So great is human perception.

About midnight the ladies served an elegant lunch, which was most heartily enjoyed by all. After which the dance was continued until about 2 o'clock, when the gay assemblage repaired to their respective places of abode. Great credit is due the ladies for the splendid lunch provided, and to the gentlemen who had the affair in charge.

Our reporter became so interested in the dance that he failed of ascertaining the exact number present, but the following were among the present:

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Bosley, Laws, Kelley, C. F. Babcock, Wallace, Meserve, Fisher, A. Campbell, Ercanbrack, T. G. Rees, Hunt, Israel, Frank Reed, Kenyon, Lee, Perry, Potter, Hill, Noren, Spalding and Wheeler. Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Robb, Hollister and LaTourrette. Misses Fishers, Hunts, Laws, Lee, Meserve, Gowing, Hollister and Wheeler. Messrs. Forbes, Byron, McArthur and Charlie Fisher.

The post-office at Valley Grange has been discontinued. Those who have been getting their mail at that point will receive the same at McCook.

Mrs. M. A. Spalding is entertaining her sister, Miss Gowing.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

L. D. Burch is around among us again.

A. Bristow moved to Benkelman, Friday.

Miss Rogers, sister of C. H., is visiting in town.

J. E. Berger and sister-in-law went to Indianola, Wednesday.

Mr. Gatewood, the Dentist, will be in McCook, next Monday.

Tom. McCartney and Fred. Harris went to Indianola, Sunday.

Otto Funke of the Lincoln wholesale liquor house, was in McCook, Tuesday.

R. H. Hamilton spent Sunday with his wife on their homestead near Indianola.

A. J. Brent of Bondville, cousin of Miss Jamison, came up to McCook, Monday.

Miss Rowell made Mrs. W. H. McCartney of Indianola a short visit, the first of the week.

J. A. Wilcox and A. B. Ford of Gilman, Ills., were registered at the Dining Hall, Monday.

Henry T. Church and William Proctor, the Upper Willow cattlemen, were in town, Saturday.

John J. Lamburn, the efficient cashier of the Red Willow County Bank was in town on Sunday.

Roadmaster E. F. Highland and Line Repairer W. H. Thompson of Red Cloud were in McCook, Friday.

J. M. Williams, W. Z. Taylor and a number of other Culbertson people were in town, Monday, on land business.

Mrs. A. E. Lytle of Culbertson, came down to McCook, Saturday, to see her husband who is in the hardware business here.

J. H. Goodrich, Jr., called at our office, Monday. He has something of importance to delinquent tax-payers in this issue.

G. W. Irvin came in from the West, Wednesday afternoon. He looks as though he had been homesteading it for a number of weeks.

J. P. Israel went to Friend, Saturday, after Mrs. Israel who has been at her mother's bedside for some time. They arrived home Wednesday.

L. O. Marble of Marengo, Iowa, will start for McCook, next Monday, and with him four other families from the same place who come to McCook to live.

G. E. Talbot of Marengo, Iowa, called to see us Tuesday, in company with Mr. Marble. He will remain in town some time, looking around, and may decide to remain and make his home amongst us.

Mr. L. Morse of Benkelman came down from the west, Friday. He started east on Saturday morning to purchase cattle, with which to stock up his ranch in the spring. Mr. Morse is one of the accommodating and pleasant men in this portion of the moral vineyard.

VALLEY GRANGE LOCALS.

County Superintendent Nettleton and N. Burtless are on the sick list.

The protracted cold weather is beginning to tell on stock. Mr. Meserve has lost a number of cattle. Mr. Thomas several horses and we hear of several severe losses of cattle up Driftwood.

Charley Newman's party in their new house, last Friday night, notwithstanding the extreme cold, was well attended. The music was good, the supper bountiful, and the floor in good condition for those who wished to dance. Everything passed off pleasantly and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

DIED: One day last week Eikenberry's two dollar horse, and Williams little mule.

"Friend after friend departs."
JOSIE.

Attention, Comrades!

You are ordered to attend a Dress Parade of Evans Post, No. 10, at the Band Hall, Tuesday evening.

LOC. CLARK, Captain.

We will produce the County Treasurer's semi-annual statement in our next week's issue.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Second Quarterly Meeting for McCook and Culbertson charge of the M. E. Church will be held in the Band Hall in McCook, February 16 and 17, 1884. Rev. T. B. Lemon, Superintendent of the West Nebraska Mission, officiating. Preaching and Quarterly Conference at 2 P. M. (Mountain time) on Saturday and preaching at 7 P. M. On Sabbath, love feast 10 A. M., preaching and communion, 11 A. M. Also services at 7 P. M. All are earnestly invited to meet with us in these services. Come praying for and expecting a Divine blessing. ALLEN BARTLY, Pastor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McCook, NEB., February 5th, 1884. The Co-partnership existing under name and style of Hayden & McCartneys 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,

36-5t. W. H. McCARTNEY.

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WM. H. HAYDEN,

THOMAS McCARTNEY,

W. H. McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

All taxpayers in Red Willow county, whose tax of 1882, or any previous year, is still unpaid, may expect an invitation by postal to pay the same immediately, as I should have collected said taxes by November 1st, 1883, but through leniency have waited patiently.

J. H. GOODRICH, JR.,

County Treasurer:

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Locals under this head 5c. a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly.

Extra copies of THE TRIBUNE at this office.

Call and see our artistic designs in Envelopes.

A fine up-land, deeded claim for sale. Inquire at this office.

Samples of the latest designs in Wall Papers at W. M. Sanderson's.

Hereafter we will require that all contest notices and proof notices be paid for at the time of their first insertion.

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

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

Attention!

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.

"HAPPY RESULTS."

Marsh's Golden Blood & Liver Tonic is a Grand Remedy.

"My wife has used MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC for Dyspepsia and derangement of the Liver with happy results."—T. H. Johnson, Austin, Minn.

"MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC has cured my little boy of Scrofula and General Debility. It is a grand remedy."—Thos. J. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.

"Your GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC and GOLDEN BALSAM for the Throat and Lungs give excellent satisfaction to my customers."—L. T. Dorsey, Druggist, Burlington, Iowa.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great alterative and cholagogue, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, the famous cough remedy, are for sale by S. L. Green, Druggist, McCook. Thousands of bottles have been given away to prove their extraordinary merit. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.