

# The McCook Tribune.

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Noble, The Grocer.

This is the glacial age.

Irrigation is still the theme.

Sagwa on tap at McMillen's.

Family Groceries at Noble's.

Reizenstein's parlor for cigars.

Irrigation is THE staple article.

More snow and better prospects.

Merry Minstrels—next Thursday.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

The place to buy hats or caps is at "The Famous."

If you are advertising for results, we are "in it."

After all common sense is more scarce than common.

Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store.

S4 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Before you buy underwear or hosiery visit "THE FAMOUS."

WANTED—Ten wood choppers. A. W. COREY.

Feed of all kinds. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Try Damask Rose, the best lotion for face and hands, at McMillen's drug store.

The drama—"Confederate Spy"—has been postponed one week later than date advertised.

Our new examination tablets for 5 cents are very neat. Buy one for your next examination.

Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.

1 lb of groceries or provisions is the price of admission into the Pound Party, to-morrow evening.

HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection.

Buy your Stationery, Tablets, Pencils etc., at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

WANTED—300 head of stock, April 1st, to pasture. 3 miles east of McCook. 1,600 acres. A. W. COREY.

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.

Hanging and Stand Lamps at popular prices at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

The jewelry stock of Frank Carruth & Son was moved into the Smith building, yesterday. They now have as fine quarters as any in the city.

McCook is the proper place for holding a horse fair for the Upper Valley, next fall. Just keep it in mind until the time to push it to a successful end.

McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

The temperature is a little discouraging to microbes and bacilli.

Buy your Sagwa and other Kickapoo Indian remedies at McMillen's.

Pearline meal—the finest in the market. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!

Before you buy neckwear of any description visit "THE FAMOUS."

All the popular brands of cigars at Reizenstein's parlor, next door to the post office.

McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices.

There will be amusement for the old and young at the Pound Party tomorrow evening.

The place to buy dress, business or working shirts of any description is at "The Famous."

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

Kickapoo Indian Oil and all the Indian remedies at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

At Joe Reizenstein's parlor you can at all times secure the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, imported or domestic.

If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Rear of The Famous.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

By sprinkling your frozen plants with cold water a few times you may save them. Plants should first be placed in a cool room.

Reizenstein's parlor is recognized headquarters for the best cigars and tobaccos. Joe also carries a nice line of smokers' articles.

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.

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.

The question of seed and feed is the most important one to this country. They will have to be provided or the acreage planted will be practically nihil.

Have you a thirst for the local news, written up in good form and plainly printed? THE TRIBUNE is the only paper in Red Willow county that makes a specialty of publishing the news while it is yet news.

A revisory commission on the spelling of our geographical names decrees that Behring Sea shall be written and printed Bering Sea; and it is well to remember, in writing to friends of old Chili, that that country has just had her name changed to Chile.

An exchange says that an engine is called "she" because of the horrible noise it makes when it tries to whistle. There may be something in that, as it surely isn't called "she" on account of the graceful manner in which it runs, or because it takes two men to run here. Under some circumstances it may be all right to call an engine "she," but if you say "cow catch-her" to most women they would jump easily over a fence that under ordinary circumstances they would have to be lifted over.

The editor of the Stockville Sentinel, Mr. B. A. Harlan, was Frontier county's delegate to the McCook irrigation convention. He concludes an exhaustive write-up of the convention with the following: "The delegates then received an invitation to a banquet prepared by the Women's Relief Corps of McCook, which they speedily accepted, and repaired to the Meeker block, where long tables were loaded with the delicacies of the season, which they heartily partook of while attended by the enterprising McCook ladies. Thus ended the first irrigation convention of Nebraska. All honor to the citizens of McCook for making it such a pleasant one."

Ground oil cake. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

## THEIR SECOND ANNUAL.

It Was a Splendid Affair Throughout.

The second annual ball and banquet of Harvey Division No. 95, Order of Railway Conductors, of our city, has passed into local history, and as a faithful recorder of such happenings THE TRIBUNE has the gratification of stating that among the numerous affairs of this nature which have added zest to McCook's social life in years ago, none were more replete with the charming elements of success, none passed off, from the opening grand march to closing home, sweet home waltz, with greater eclat.

The attendance exceeded the comfort capacity of the opera house, our people turning out en masse and together with visiting friends from Hastings, Holdrege, Red Cloud, Akron and other points forming a gay and brilliant party, such as the Queen City is noted for.

The hall decorations were appropriate and patriotic, the national colors in bunting, banner mottoes, colored lanterns, etc., making the scene inviting—upon which the subdued rays of sundry headlights fell with mellow richness.

The music by Prof. Reizenstein's orchestra of six pieces was an inspiring feature, keeping the many participants in joyous movement until the wee morning hours, and Morpheus' wooings were strong.

It need only be related that the banquet was spread in the commodious hall of the B. & M. Eating House to directly and clearly convey to the reader the impression that the feast was up in the vicinity of "G,"—which is the distinct feeling each merry banqueter carried away from the festive board.

There was quite a noticeable richness in attire; while the display of flowers was something elaborate and beautiful. In fine it was a highly creditable affair back to which the order may look with satisfaction large and genuine.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, averaging from 10° to 15° below zero, according to the thermometer and its location.

The new aldermen are W. C. LaTourette and Joseph Menard, who are filling vacancies made by resignations of J. C. Allen and R. B. Archibald.

The old settler who was so fearful that Old Winter would not put in an appearance this season has not been thawed out of the last snowbank yet.

When times are dull and money scarce is the very time that a community should cling the more closely together and work the harder to surmount difficulties.

A new drop curtain is being painted for the Menard by Carl Termohlen. It will be finished in season for the Merry Minstrels. It is hinted that Carl is exceeding himself in this effort.

WEDDED—In St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday, February 2nd, 1891, by the Rev. E. H. Drumbaugh, pastor of the First Methodist church, Dr. Elbert A. Hall and Mrs. Rosa Matheny. Congratulations.

Commissioner Bolles is a practical champion of irrigation. He has twenty acres under water from a ditch taken out of the Willow, and he expects to increase the acreage to be irrigated to double its present amount.

Don't fail to be on hand, Saturday evening at Meeker hall, with your pound of groceries or provisions. There will be amusement for all, and your donation will go to make some worthy unfortunates glad in a substantial way.

This week, C. H. Boyle changed his office quarters to the Meeker building. He occupies the room lately vacated by Judge LeHew. Making the land business a specialty, this change places him more convenient to the land office, and gives him very cosy quarters as well.

And still they come. Another league to be formed called the Western Nebraska State league, to include the following places: Wallace; McCook, North Platte; Holdrege; Cozard; Culbertson; Broken Bow and Madrid. Wallace has already secured a full team and her people propose to have the best team in the league.—Omaha Bee.

Call for "Heliotrope," the best 5 cent cigar on earth, at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Lieb's Ryeningine Flap Jack preparation. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

## Annual Meeting Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society met at the court house in Indianola, Neb., on Saturday, January 3d, 1891, President Wm. Coleman in the chair. Officers present: Wm. Coleman, Isaac Vandervort, C. W. Beck, C. W. Barnes, R. H. Thomas and Ora Clark, and about fifty members. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Secretary's report read and approved.

Moved to proceed to elect officers, with the following result: President, A. P. Day; Vice-President, W. S. Fitch; Secretary, C. W. Beck; Treasurer, Marion Powell; General Superintendent, R. H. Thomas; Marshal, Ora Clark.

By motion the fair was located at Indianola for ten years, and the Executive Committee was authorized to purchase or lease ground to be used for holding the fair for the next ten years in accordance with above vote.

The following were elected directors for two years for the precincts named: Beaver, W. A. Minniear; Box Elder, A. G. Dole; Danbury, H. W. Naden; East Valley, A. F. Hardin; Gerver, Samuel Ellis; Lebanon, F. M. Nichols; North Valley, J. W. Daniels; Red Willow, J. F. Helm; Valley Grange, H. H. Pickens.

The time for holding fair of 1891 was left to the Board.

The time for holding annual meeting was changed from the last Saturday in January to first Saturday in December.

By motion the General Superintendent was added to the Executive Committee.

A vote of thanks was given retiring President Coleman and Vice-President Vandervort for past services.

The Treasurer's report was presented and by motion was adopted. The following is the report of the Secretary as read and approved:

RECEIPTS.  
Borrowed of Bank of Indianola, February 21, 1890. \$ 65.00  
Advertisements in premium list. 149.00  
Rent ground for stands and stalls. 78.00  
Entrance fees for speed. 99.09  
County of Red Willow. 200.00  
C. S. Quick (donation). 2.50  
Sale of surplus hay. 4.00  
Gate receipts. 357.00  
TOTAL. \$667.40

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Paid for bal. of expenses of 1889. \$ 48.49  
Police services. 44.75  
Hay. 35.35  
Printing 2,000 premium lists. 51.25  
Bills and posters. 13.00  
Stationery, tickets, tags, etc. 21.00  
Postage, expressage, etc. 11.50  
Commission advs. in premium list. 18.37  
Treasurer for services. 6.00  
President for expenses. 5.00  
Secretary for services. 75.00  
Note to Bank of Indianola. 68.25  
Labor on grounds. 3.00  
Lumber. 1.45  
Live Stock Association stall rent. 16.00  
Premiums. 546.35  
Balance on hand. 2.64  
TOTAL. \$667.40  
C. W. BECK, Secretary.

## THE CITY FATHERS.

The city fathers were in adjourned session Saturday evening. There were present Councilmen Knights, Kay, LaTourette and Archibald, and Clerk Kelley. C. W. Knights was elected president of the council. Resignation of Councilman Archibald accepted. President of Council appointed Joseph Menard to fill vacancy, and same was confirmed by the council.

Reports of city treasurer and street commissioner were accepted.

Bills were allowed as follows:

ON WATER FUND.  
Lincoln Land Co. \$365.50  
F. D. Burgess. 15.65  
ON GENERAL FUND.  
Frank Carruth & Co. \$539.70  
A. J. Willey, M. D. 19.00  
F. M. Kimmell. 3.90  
Scott & Steinmetz. 7.00  
M. E. Horner. 4.40

OCCUPATION TAX FUND.  
C. A. Nettleton. \$ 1.25  
William Purvis. 1.85  
A. E. Lytle & Co. .55  
W. C. LaTourette. 43.33  
H. W. Pate. 1.25  
Henry Morrow. 12.50  
J. H. Bennett. 100.00  
A. McManigal. 80.00  
J. H. O'Neil. 100.00

The committee on electric lights was instructed to have the arc lights now at corner of Dennison street and Manchester avenue, and corner of Railroad street and Madison avenue, removed and incandescent lamps placed there from other parts of the city.

President Knights announced the appointment of Councilman LaTourette as a member of the committees on electric lights, streets and alleys and finance; and Councilman Menard as a member of the ordinances and fire, health and printing and streets and alleys committees. Adjourned.

Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.

## THE MERRY MINSTRELS.

Bills are up announcing the second annual performance of the Merry Minstrels, which will be given at Menard's opera house, Thursday evening of next week, the 12th inst. The programme discloses a number of new members in the company. The selections are numerous and cover the field of music and mirth completely. Prof. Reizenstein's orchestra will be the beneficiaries. The Minstrels promise an entertainment worthy the patronage of all. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock, central time. Below we give the program:

Ed. Jordan, Interlocutor.  
F. S. Reid, "The Drum Corps."  
Ed. Farrell, "Telephone in De Air."  
Geo. B. Berry, "Laughing, Roguish Eyes."  
E. J. Mitchell, "When De Big Bell Rings."  
F. H. Elliott, "The Skipper."  
Ed. Farrell, "Marta's Weddin' Day."  
Carl E. Termohlen, "Love's Old Sweet Song."  
G. B. Berry, "Don't Forget Dar's A Weddin' Tonight."

SECOND PART.  
1. Selection, Reizenstein's Orchestra. "A Night Off."  
2. Quartet, Reid, Jackson, Berry, Elliott. "Dancing O'er The Waves."  
3. Medley Clog, Ed. Farrell.  
4. Ballad, F. S. Reid. "My Love With Golden Hair."  
5. Violin Duet, Reizenstein and daughter Eva.  
6. Topical Song, Geo. B. Berry. "Near It."  
7. Song and Dance, Ed. Farrell. "Down Where the Woodbine Twined."  
8. Oration, E. J. Mitchell. "What Is It."  
9. Comic Song, F. S. Reid. "Learning McFadden To Waltz."  
10. Song, A. Jackson and Merry Minstrels. "The Drum Corps."  
11. Plantation Song, "Who's Dat a Callin'?" Reid, Jackson, Berry, Elliott.

## "Get a Move on You."

THE TRIBUNE wants to concentrate the irrigation thought and action of this community on the South Side ditch. Here are most of the favorable attendant circumstances. Here is the best opportunity to demonstrate the practicability of irrigation. The contemplated ditch is short, and the enterprise is therefor within the reach of local capital and energy. The cost of construction and maintenance is at the minimum; while the maximum results in the amount of land to be covered etc., are to be expected. The country is all tributary to McCook and she will be a large beneficiary in the event of the ditch coming into operation. The scheme commends itself as offering glittering results to McCook; and we earnestly hope to see her means and vim crystallize on the South Side ditch. Larger enterprises will come in due time. But for the present, for the coming season, this is the most reasonable and most attractive thing in sight. In the terse, but expressive lingo of the street, "Get a Move on You."

## Pound Party.

The ladies of the McCook Benevolent Society have arranged for a Pound Party to be given in Meeker hall, Saturday (to-morrow) evening, for the benefit of the needy of the city and vicinity. All are urged to come and to bring a pound of groceries or provisions along. Amusements will be provided by the society for all. It is to be hoped that the attendance and donations will be generous, to the end that the society may have a goodly supply of edibles for distribution among the poor hereabouts.

## A. O. H.

Division One, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of our city, are making preliminary arrangements for their second annual ball and banquet to be given on Monday evening following Easter Sunday, or on the 30th day of March. Ball will be held in the opera hall. The banquet will be spread at the B. & M. Dining Hall. Invitations will be out in a few days. The Hibernians promise to make their second annual a "teaser" or language to that effect.

## Will Receive Taxes.

I will be in McCook, at the First National Bank, on Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th, 1891, to receive taxes. W. T. HENTON, County Treasurer.

## Appointment Confirmed.

A special dispatch from Washington under date of 1st of February announces the confirmation of J. P. Lindsay of Beaver City to be Register of the McCook land office.



BOSTON SHOE STORE.



## MRS. J. D. ROBB DEAD.

This community will be profoundly and inexpressibly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. D. Robb, which occurred at the noon hour today, after an illness of but a few days, with peritonitis. The more so because the fact of her illness even, much less its serious nature, was known to but few in the city.

The death of his wife falls with crushing force upon her fond husband, and every sympathetic heart in the city goes out to him, and to the relatives and many friends of the departed one, in this hour when the hand of affliction bears so heavily upon them.

## \$500,000.00.

Touching this aid question concerning which so much has been written and spoken, it is the opinion of many of these on the ground, and who are fully advised on the problem and its workings, that the state should confine its aid to the drouth sufferers in furnishing seed and feed. To give relief in this direction alone will take a half million dollars.

## REMOVAL!

We have moved our stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., into new quarters in the Smith brick, (formerly the First National bank building) where we have increased room and facilities for displaying our line, and where we will be pleased to welcome customers old and new. FRANK CARRUTH & SON.

## 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.

## Rye flour.

POTTER & EASTERDAY.