

The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1895.

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A Happy Surprise.

Among the bright spots in life the evening spent at the home of Mrs. W. H. Edwards, April 27th, 1895, will be long remembered by those who were guests. The gathering was in honor of the 15th birthday of her sister, Miss Lillie Mastin, who will soon return to her home in Missouri. The arrangements were made and the surprise genuine. The evening was spent with games. Fun and frolic reigned supreme until dainty refreshments were served.

Her classmates and friends gave her as a token of remembrance a Friendship Hoop, very pretty in design and colors. She in turn presented each with a souvenir Hoop of Friendship which will be a memento of the happy occasion. Altogether it was a delightful evening and Miss Mastin carries with her the kind regards and warmest love of those she leaves in McCook and will be gladly welcomed should she return.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality were:

Vera Hileman, Edna Garrard, Belle Spry, May Stangeland, Millie Slaby, Jessie Johnson, Daisy Clyde, May Whitaker, Eva Burgess, Elsie Burgess, Archie Utter, Frank Francis, Louis Johnson, Lillie G. Mastin.

The Bi-Metallic League.

At the regular meeting of the Bi-metallic Club, Tuesday evening, Mr. P. A. Wells spoke on bi-metalism. He contended that bi-metalism was best, for that it would place more money in circulation among a great number, rather than concentrate it in the hands of the money kings, as would certainly be the case under the single or gold standard. His remarks were listened to by quite a number of visitors, besides the members. Mr. Wells consented to address the club again in the near future.

His speech brought out considerable discussion relative to silver coinage, and the club requested Mr. A. J. Rittenhouse to address the next meeting on "Free Coinage," and as to whether the United States can maintain the parity between gold and silver at 16 to 1 by opening her mints to the world. This will be a subject of importance. Visitors are welcome. Regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 7th.

The Chief Fooled Him.

A belligerent tramp sought to run the municipality, Tuesday evening, according to his own plans and specifications, and when Marshal Jordan sought to run him in, objected and was somewhat inclined to be warlike. After the Chief mopped up the sidewalk several times with the saucy scamp, it was different. The authorities propose to do away with the tramp nuisance, or know the reason why. The ball and chain is one of the inducements now offered the knights of the road, and two or three of these fellows, thus arrayed, may be seen on the streets any day now.

A Town.

A town is like a huge family. We are all interested in each other's welfare—or should be. A cut-throat, every-man-for-himself policy means ruin to any community. It means retrogression and failure.

If there is any one lesson on politics that must be learned without fail it is that of unity and mutual assistance.

The same principle applies to the business of a town, and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the city's prosperity. Stand by one another and patronize home folks.—Abilene Gazette.

The Ball Nozzle.

Much has been written about the ball nozzle which is puzzling and delighting everybody. These mechanical curiosities are attracting attention everywhere. The principle applied to lawn sprinklers is a great success. You can secure them at F. D. Burgess' plumbing establishment in the Meeker-Phillips building.

"The Ideal Republic."

On next Wednesday evening, May 8th, Rev. Thomas H. Malone, editor of the Colorado Catholic, and an orator of unusual eloquence, will deliver his lecture on "The Ideal Republic," in the A. O. U. W. Temple Hall. Admission 25 cents.

If you want to buy a first-class, high-grade new bicycle at way below the wholesale price, call at this office at once. There is a great bargain for a man with the ready money—almost half price.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings. COCHRAN & Co.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.

McCook may have to worry along with three saloons, this year.

Take a bottle of McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

Since the rains it is different. The deficiency is rapidly diminishing over Nebraska.

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

Assistant Adjutant General James D. Gage will deliver the address at Bartley, Memorial day.

Now is the proper time to begin taking a spring medicine. McConnell's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

Some handsome new box writing paper just received at our stationery department. Prices very reasonable.

Refrigerators, gasoline stoves, screen doors and wire cloth.

COCHRAN & Co.

Alphabet Mills of the Holdrege Forum was belabored over the head with an umbrella by a Holdrege milliner, the other day, for innocently stating that he was glad to see her stocking up.

Two inches of rain fell in Wilsonville and vicinity, within thirty-five minutes, last Saturday afternoon. The rain extended four miles on one side of the town and two miles on the other side. It was an extraordinary and unprecedented downpour and caused the oldest settler to take to the high spots.

"The handsomest, the most original, and complete, and the largest circulated of newspapers in Southwestern Nebraska," still gives the news from Indianola under the "scare lines"—"Out Among the Farmers." Thus we get "All the News in the Best Form" and Charlie rubs it into Indianola at the same time. There is always some loss with every great gain or some gain with every great loss—or words to that effect.

The remains of Thomas Ryan, Senior, of Coleman precinct were laid away in St. Patrick's cemetery of this city on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Patrick's church, at three o'clock, by Rev. Fr. Hickey. A large procession followed the body to the "city of the dead." Two daughters of the deceased came from Illinois to attend the funeral, Mrs. Margaret Maher of Chicago and Miss Catharine Ryan of Henry county.

The normal amount of rainfall for the month of May is four and one-half inches. The greatest precipitation recorded in this month in Nebraska was 11.29 inches in 1883, and the least was .61 inches in 1894. The normal temperature is 62 degrees. The coldest May in this state was in 1892, with an average of 54 degrees. The warmest was in 1880 with an average of 69. The prevailing winds during the month of May are from the southeast.—Lincoln Journal.

THE TRIBUNE stated at the time the commissioners let the contract for the county printing that they had not acted wisely. The fact which now confronts the commissioners amply sustains our position. The county has an alleged official newspaper which the laws of Nebraska declare in plain language is not a legal newspaper for the publication of notices required to be printed by law. Any publications made after April 5th and until 52 consecutive publications of that sheet have been made since its last lapse, will be absolutely null and void.

A nice shower refreshed this neighborhood, Saturday afternoon. The water gauge at the Burlington depot here indicated that the amount of precipitation was one-fourth of an inch. This was only the second rain for April, making the rainfall for the month one-half inch. Up on the Willow north of here the rainfall was considerably greater, quite a flood of water coming down the creek. Reports by telegraph show that the precipitation was much greater at various points in this section of state, being of a decidedly local character, however. The rain of Monday night amounted to three-fourths of an inch, raising the total precipitation for April to one and one-fourth inches. There was some hail, both Saturday and Monday, but little or no damage was occasioned. Monday night's rain extended but a few miles east and west of here.

An Athletic Club.

The McCook Wheel Club was duly organized, Tuesday afternoon, with the following officers: President, W. S. Morlan; Vice President, A. S. Campbell; Secretary and Treasurer, E. L. Laycock; Captain, E. J. Wilcox; Lieutenant, Geo. Leach; Bugler, F. A. Pennell. The club expects soon to have a membership of over fifty. It is expected to follow other lines in the wide field of athletics, not confining themselves to bicycling alone, and the name may be changed to some more appropriate one in due season. The club has within its membership many enthusiastic wheelmen and those interested and active in other departments of athletics, and the success of the organization seems to be quite certain. Though not yet a branch of the League of American Wheelmen, the club is organized under L. A. W. rules and thus is in shape to join the national organization at any time.

Watch this corner for byke news, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson were out, yesterday evening, exercising their new tandem.

The McCook Bicycle club will indulge in a club run to Culbertson, Sunday afternoon, starting at two o'clock.

The members of the McCook Wheel Club will take a run with the wind, Sunday, and either Culbertson or Indianola will be visited.

Joe Robinson's tandem arrived, first of the week. It is the first one in town—perhaps in this part of the state, and attracted considerable attention. It is a handsome machine.

The wheel club people were considerably disappointed at not getting to see Mr. and Mrs. H. Darwin McIlrath, the Chicago Inter-Ocean world tourists, who were expected to reach here, Tuesday, en route from Lincoln to Denver. They changed their route, at the last moment, going up the Platte Valley. It was proposed to escort the couple some distance on their journey west, and some Indianola wheelmen were expected to escort them here.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Police Judge Waters of Lincoln visited the schools, Tuesday.

A number of scholars and others contemplate studying German under Prof. Spain.

There will be a business meeting of the McCook high school alumni, at the east ward building, Tuesday evening, May 7th.

The school children remembered May day, and some very pretty baskets were given and received by teachers and pupils. It's a delightful custom. Hail glorious May day.

The base ball clubs of the McCook and Culbertson schools will cross willows on the diamond of the local ball grounds tomorrow afternoon. Admission 15 and 20 cents, ladies free.

The New York Tribune is rejoicing in common with the better class of citizens over the appointment of a woman inspector for the schools of New York. It commends the mayor's action, because of the need of the oversight of women in New York schools. Certainly there is no field where women's sharp faculties of observation and housekeeping instinct that notice dirt, unhealthful surroundings, can be better employed. Most men can ill afford to spare time for the duties of such a position. But many a woman of highest ability has time and inclination for such work.

As a hustler perhaps Frank Stillman has no equal in southwestern Nebraska, and he is farming on an elaborate plan, this season. He has just rented 200 acres of land and will put an even 1,000 acres of land into crop, this year. THE TRIBUNE does not believe that there is another farmer in this section of Nebraska that can equal this. We hope that his enterprise and nerve may be abundantly rewarded.

Dr. Duryea of the First Congregational church, Omaha, has resigned the pastorate, and will likely remain in the east. He is now at Yonkers, N. Y., for his health. The Doctor has a host of admirers all over Nebraska. It is stated that Dr. Duryea will become pastor of the Bedford Street church, Brooklyn, when sufficiently recovered.

The farmers are girding on their armor for a great, this year.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

McCConnell's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

J. A. CORDEAL had business in Indianola, yesterday.

R. O. PHILLIPS of Lincoln was in the Pride of the Valley, Tuesday, on business.

W. S. MORLAN and J. F. Forbes went up to Wray, Colorado, last night, a-fishin'.

H. C. RIDER was down from Denver, fore part of the week, looking after his large interests in this city.

JUDGE WELTY is quoted assaying that he had decided to recall the May term of district court for Red Willow county.

Dr. J. A. GUNN returned home, on Wednesday, from Iowa, whither he was called by the severe illness of his aged mother.

Mrs. M. Y. STARBUCK, who has been visiting her daughter in eastern Nebraska for a few weeks, arrived home, Wednesday evening.

W. B. WATERS of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending some time in the city for the benefit of his health, occupying a room at Mrs. Vina Wood's residence.

Mrs. F. A. PENNELL arrived home, Wednesday night, from her extended visit in Iowa and at her home in Ainsworth, Brown county, this state.

F. R. WATERS, Police Judge of Lincoln, was here, Tuesday, on a visit to his brother, who is here from Cincinnati, Ohio, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. B. F. TROXEL is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Sutton. She expects to leave for Beatrice, Monday, to visit her mother for some time before following her husband to Wyoming.

J. F. GANSCHOW arrived home from his prospecting trip, last Sunday morning. He saw some of Kansas and Colorado, besides visiting further east. He has decided to remain here.

MESSRS. B. F. TROXEL, W. O. Russell, Jack Bowen and Albert McBrayer departed, yesterday morning, overland, for Casper, Wyoming. Troxel drove a number of driving horses along which he hopes to sell up there.

J. WALTER ROWLAND, M. D., arrived in the city last Friday night. He recently graduated from a Kansas City medical school. He will locate in Hurdon, Kansas, in the practice of his profession. Success attend him.

Mrs. LILLIAN STOCKTON arrived in the city, Tuesday night, from Kansas City, Mo. She went out to St. Francis, Kansas, Wednesday night, to prove up on a timber claim, to return here, close of this week, and make her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ebert, a visit of a few days. Mrs. Stockton has many old-time friends in the city who will be pleased to greet her.

E. C. BURKETT retired from THE TRIBUNE force, last Saturday, and with his family left on the evening passenger for Indianola, where Mrs. Burkett's parents reside. He has his eye on the northwest county, where he expects to engage in the newspaper business for himself. He is well equipped for such work, and we wish him success wherever he may locate.

THE CHURCHES.

[Under this head we invite the ministry of the city to contribute freely of any and all church news of interest to their various organizations.]

Usual services in the Methodist church, morning and evening. Sunday school and the Epworth league meetings.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist church enjoyed a fine patronage at their ice cream social, last evening, in the Cole building.

Episcopal services next Sunday in McConnell hall. Morning service at 11 and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold a Geographical social in the church next Tuesday evening. Refreshments.

Services at the Congregational church. Morning subject, "Giving Life." Evening subject, "Flying Away." Lord's Supper following morning service. Endeavor society at 7 p. m.; topic, "Lessons from Gethsemane." Leader, Olive Rittenhouse.

Those who heard Rev. T. K. Tyson in McConnell's hall, Sunday, will be pleased at the announcement of his intended presence with us one week from next Sunday. His sermon in the evening on "Faith, Hope and Charity" was a masterly exposition, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience that comfortably filled the hall.

Their 76th Anniversary.

Last Friday was the 76th anniversary day of American Oddfellowship and the fact was duly commemorated and celebrated in this city on the evening of that day by the Oddfellows composing the Southwestern Nebraska District Association. There were delegates present from most of the lodges of the district association.

The early portion of the evening was devoted to a social program, and a pleasant fraternal time was enjoyed. There was music, addresses, etc.

Following came the regular business session of the association, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C. W. Beck of Indianola, President; M. J. Abbott of Hayes Center, Vice President; W. O. Bond of Indianola, Secretary.

The selection of a place at which to hold the next annual meeting resulted in the choice of McCook, where the brethren expect on May 26th, 1896, to celebrate the 77th anniversary of American Oddfellowship with increasing interest and greater display.

The agreeable occasion came to a happy and pleasing conclusion with a supper which was spread in the adjoining banquet room of the A. O. U. W. temple hall in which the session of the association was held.

It is the expressed purpose of the officers of the association for the ensuing year, if possible, to work up a stronger interest in these anniversary meetings of the district association, and to this end they hope to be assisted by the Odd Fellows of the entire district.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Fresh milk cow for sale. Inquire of J. S. McBrayer.

Strawberries entered the local market, first of the week.

Try McMillen's Damask Rose Lotion for face and hands.

Are you mindful of the fact that "every shield has two sides?"

The street fakir's harvest, last Friday evening, was not great.

Charles Coons of Thornburg, Hayes county, has a position in our city.

McCConnell & Co. have a new porcelain drug sign on their front window.

A few panes of window glass were broken by the hail, Monday evening.

Jupiter Pluvius is receiving many warm and gushing greetings on his resumption of business at the old stand.

Farmers generally report the grass as farther advanced than usual at this season of the year, and growing rapidly.

Oil or gasoline will be 25 cents a gallon, for one gallon or five, until further notice. H. THOMPSON.

Truly some of our contemporaries are choleric canines after news—that has been in THE TRIBUNE the week before.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

W. S. Fitch is trying an irrigation pump made entirely by S. M. Cochran & Co. They expect large results from the pump.

The dwellings of Mr. Porter and Mrs. Fox of West McCook were struck by lightning, Monday evening, but neither of them was greatly damaged.

F. M. Kimmel has a prime new bicycle for sale at almost half price. See him without delay. The first responsible man with the cash gets the bargain.

Men are becoming scarcer year after year. So says a German statistician, and he predicts that 3,000 years hence there will be but one man to 230 women.

P. Walsh's west Dennison street saloon is closed for the present. He has not decided whether or not he will take out a license for that establishment, this year, on account of the close times.

C. E. Kerns went down to McCook, Tuesday evening, to clerk in the Commercial hotel during the absence of C. L. Bush and wife, who are visiting the old stamping ground at Union City, Penn.—Trenton Register.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Great Ship Canal.

The ship canal between the Baltic and Black seas will be about 1,000 miles long. There are no very formidable engineering difficulties. The estimated cost is about \$20,000,000, and the construction will occupy about five years. The canal will be 27 feet deep, 213 feet wide at top, and 114 feet at the bottom. It is to run from Riga, follow the course of the Dwina, Beresina and Dnieper, and end at Cherson. The canal will be lighted by electricity along its whole length, enabling the transit to be performed in six days, reckoning six knots as a maximum speed. Other towns and districts besides those touched by the canal will be benefited, owing to the improvement in navigation in the various rivers.

And Now We Are—

Clothing the multitude—that is what we are doing with those elegant spring suits, prices low—look at samples.

You want a hat—we are selling at cost for two weeks—styles are correct.

Hebron flour—best in town—price on White Bread reduced to 75c. per sack. Try it and become a regular customer.

Another 100 lbs. of that choice Boneless Ham to arrive this week. We can scarcely supply the demand on this. A trial will prove its superiority and cheapness.

Fruits (Best California canned goods) at 6 cans for one dollar.

Call and interview us.

McCook Mercantile Co.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Burlington Route will sell round-trip tickets at one lowest standard first-class fare, except that the minimum round-trip rate shall be \$7, to all points in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and points in South Dakota on the line of the B. & M. R. R., all points in Missouri south of Kansas City, and all points in Utah except points on line of Southern Pacific R. R. Limited to continuous passage in each direction, final limit twenty days. C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

Things That Do Happen.

A theatrical company, for advertising purposes, dressed one of the number, J. W. Moss, in prison garb and chased him through the streets of McCook, last Thursday, yelling, "Stop, convict! stop, thief!" A citizen didn't understand it, and felled Moss with a ten pound rock. He is now laid up with a terrible gash in his head, and has the satisfying knowledge that his show is well advertised.—Alma Record.

For Sale or Lease.

The butcher shop and tools on West Dennison street. Inquire of S. M. Cochran & Co., or of PERRY STONE.

For Sale Cheap.

A fine 1150 pound Morgan mare and a heavy top buggy in good order. Apply at THE TRIBUNE office.

A Town Herd.

I will start a town herd, next Monday. Terms \$1.00 per month. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. P. COFFEY.

Dwelling for Rent.

A nice five-room residence on north Madison for rent. Call on P. A. WELLS.

Charles Wylie brought in a bunch of calves, Monday. He put them in the railroad corral and then poured on oil to kill the lice and then took a hot branding iron and proceeded to brand them. He succeeded in doing it to perfection, as when the hot iron came in contact with the first one it ignited the oil and set the said calf on fire, which in turn set the others all ablaze, they broke out and some of them ran against Benjamin's barn and came near setting it on fire and then proceeded to the station and from there took to the hills, and when last heard of they were still running. Mr. Wylie is a sadder but a wiser man—calves ditto.—Wauwata Breeze.

Treasurer Meserve received a state warrant for \$174.90, last week, money erroneously paid into the state insane fund by the treasurer June 30, 1893. The error was discovered last fall and the appropriation secured during the last session of the legislature. The money will go to the county general fund.—Indianola Courier.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings. COCHRAN & Co.

W. D. Pruitt of Arapahoe had business in this city, Monday.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.