

# The McCook Tribune.

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## SUPERIOR TO STORMS

Attendance Upon the Star of Jupiter Not Effected by Bad Weather.

## THE SAD DEATH OF DAISY CLYDE

Who Passed From Life at an Early Hour, Saturday Morning.

The interest and enthusiasm of the McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, are superior to storms, as was demonstrated by the attendance at the Monday evening meeting, the severe storm of the evening to the contrary notwithstanding. Besides the regular business of the evening, there were a few new applicants for admission into the order and several initiations of members. In fact the receiving of applications for membership and the initiation of candidates are the regular order at every meeting of the lodge now. At the Monday evening session fifteen new members were duly initiated and twenty new members were elected.

After business the members of the lodge were entertained with a short play by the members of the order surrounding the city, and this new feature was fully appreciated and enjoyed and helped to make up one of the most interesting meetings of the many enthusiastic gatherings recently held by the order.

The motto of No. 1 is, ever upward and onward, and we confidently expect to soon see her reach the thousand mark in membership.

The officers and members of the lodge feel thankful to the ladies of the South Side for their enjoyable presentation of "A Dress Reform Convention", on Monday evening.

## Death Ends Her Suffering.

About four o'clock on last Saturday morning the young spirit of Daisy Mabel Clyde took its flight into a far country, leaving this tenement of clay after an illness of two short weeks with an attack of acute peritonitis. The deceased lacked a few months of being sixteen years of age at the time of her sad death, which is deplored and mourned by all.

Brief but touching services were conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. G. P. Fuson of the Baptist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, whither they were followed by a numerous company of sympathetic citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clyde and family, upon whom this sad loss comes with crushing force, have the deep sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

## A Little Birthday Event.

Tuesday was T. B. Campbell's day to pass another mile post in life and with his companion in life, a superb supper, a small company of congenial friends and other pleasing particulars, the event was made quite felicitous for all concerned.

A splendid supper was served at seven o'clock, after which the company passed the remainder of the evening in playing crokinole and in social chat.

The company left a comfortable rocker as a small token of the occasion, and carried away with them very enjoyable impressions of the evening.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Lawson, E. C. Ballew, H. H. Easterday, Frank Harris, F. M. Kimmell, W. S. Perry, S. L. Moench.

## To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

THE PUBLISHER.

## Subscribe for the Best.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is the best paper published in southwestern Nebraska. Modesty prevents our mentioning the second best.—B. V. Tribune.

It isn't necessary. The Beaver Valley Tribune speaks for itself.

## Seed Potatoes for Sale.

500 bushels very fine Mammoth Pearl seed potatoes for sale cheap, or will let out on share for part of crop. Inquire of Elmer Rowell or at Bullard & Co.'s lumber yard.

## Notice to the Public.

On and after April 9th we will adopt the CASH SYSTEM and believe we can demonstrate to all our customers that it will be to their, as well as to our interest.

J. A. WILCOX & SON.

## THE PEOPLE.

S. P. HART is home from his trip to Illinois.

P. A. WELLS went east, last night, on business.

ARCHIE COLE was a Lincoln visitor, last Friday.

V. FRANKLIN and P. Walsh were Lincoln visitors, yesterday.

H. F. PADE and A. S. Campbell made a flying visit to Hastings, yesterday.

MRS. M. A. SPAULDING has been quite sick for the past week with an attack of the grip.

ELLIS DIVINE, formerly of the Danbury school, was over on Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

MR. AND MRS. C. F. BARCOCK visited relatives in Cambridge, closing days of last week, driving both ways.

MRS. W. C. LATOURETTE entertained a small number of neighborhood lady friends, last Thursday evening, at crokinole.

BISHOP GRAVES confirmed nine members into the Episcopal church here, last Sunday evening, before a crowded church.

J. A. PIPER, our popular secretary of state, was up from Lincoln, Saturday, visiting his friends and relatives here and whereabouts.

W. L. BAILLIE from Holdrege is here today arranging for opening a photograph studio in the old Ganschow gallery on lower Main avenue.

SHERIDAN CLYDE, who was called home by the illness and death of his sister Daisy, left for Indiana on yesterday morning's train.

J. C. HARLAN of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope went up to Imperial, Tuesday, to look over a cylinder press up there with a view of buying.

MRS. JACOB BURNETT, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will L. Yetter in Hastings, for a week past, arrived home, Wednesday night.

W. T. HENTON and S. R. Messner, two well known political wheel horses of the Beaver, were over to the metropolis, Saturday, on matters of business and politics.

SUPT. VALENTINE of the city schools is quite ill, and is said to be threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. We hope the fears may not be realized, and that an early recovery may result.

MRS. ROBINETTE is here from Gilman, Illinois, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Coleman, who is also still entertaining her mother, Mrs. S. A. Shaffer from Hailey, Wyoming.

W. S. MORLAN has been confined to the house since the close of last week with an attack of rheumatism. The Deacon is, however, bearing his pain with true christian resignation and much fortitude.

C. N. BATCHELLER is here from St. Elmo, Illinois, looking after some business interests. Mr. Batcheller will be remembered by all oldtimers here as one of the Burlington's engineers before the great strike.

## THEY ASK YOUR INSPECTION

Of Their New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

J. A. Wilcox & Son have purchased an unusually large, elegant and carefully selected stock of spring and summer goods of all kinds in their line. These goods will shortly be ready for display, and the public is urged to wait and inspect their goods and get their prices—which will be right as usual.

It will pay to wait for the attractions and bargains that J. A. Wilcox & Son will have to offer you in their line.

## Diseases of the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat.

DR. S. E. COOK OF LINCOLN Will be in McCook on April 13 and 14, and will office with Dr. W. V. Gage. All defects of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat treated. Glasses furnished and fitted. This will be an excellent opportunity to consult a good oculist at home.

## Easter Eggs for Sale.

There will be colored Easter eggs for sale at the Postoffice Lobby on Saturday, April 4th. The proceeds will go to the Episcopal Sunday school.

Tyrone precinct sends as their delegation to the convention tomorrow: J. C. Moore, C. E. Clement and C. S. Blair.

A kid base ball aggregation went up to Culbertson, last night, to play a similar organization there today.

The Lowman fire goods are posted by the United States marshal for sale on the 13th of this month.

## JOINT ENTERTAINMENT

The Workmen and Degree of Honor Entertain Their Friends.

## MAY REVIVE THE W. T. U. HERE

Mrs. Walker, State President, Spoke Here on Tuesday Evening.

The entertainment held in the A. O. U. W. hall, Monday evening, by the joint members of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H., was a pleasant affair throughout, and attracted a goodly company of members and friends of the orders, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

There was a musical and literary programme—the chief attraction of which being the reading by Mr. William Valentine.

Refreshments were also served later in the evening, adding to the enjoyment of a social occasion which all present agree was one not soon to be forgotten.

## Expect to Revive the Organization.

Mrs. Walker, president of the Nebraska W. C. T. U., addressed a small audience in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, on the subject of temperance. We understand that an effort will be made to revive the local W. C. T. U. organization, which has been in innocuous desuetude for a number of years. And the effort is not being discouraged very strongly. Lack of proper advertising and the cold, stormy weather were in part responsible for the small attendance on Tuesday evening. And secondly, the average woman's life is already so full of work in the multitudinous avenues of endeavor of all sorts, that there seems to be little or no time left for further engagements.

## HE BECOMES A WHOLESALER.

C. L. DeGross of Our City Buys an Interest in R. Lorton & Co.

On Monday of this week the deal was closed whereby C. L. DeGross of our city became a partner in the wholesale grocery house of R. Lorton & Co. of Nebraska City, one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the state. The new firm will be known as Bradley, DeGross & Co. The head of the firm, E. K. Bradley, has been connected with the old firm for the past 25 years, and has been a member of the firm for ten years. C. L. DeGross will have charge of the city business there. A. A. Weller of Syracuse is also connected with the new firm.

The business of C. L. DeGross & Co. in our city will continue as at present, Louis Suss as manager.

The family, too, for the present, will make this their home.

## Nominees by Petition.

The following named candidates have been placed in nomination by petition for the several offices named respectively: For councilman in the First ward, Hugh W. Cole; Second ward, Henry H. Penner; police judge, Jacob Steinmetz; city clerk, John H. Yarger.

While this is but a partial ticket, and is not supposed to be an alarming menace to the A. P. A. ticket, yet it will furnish a little diversion at least.

## A Card of Thanks.

To all the kind neighbors and friends who rendered us loyal and helpful services and kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter Daisy Mabel we return our heartfelt and profoundest thanks and gratitude.

## MR. AND MRS. A. C. CLYDE.

\$2,500.00 Cash.

For sale. The two-story and basement steam-heated building known as the Prees & Hocknell building, at the foot of Main street, for \$2,500.00, spot cash. Write to or inquire of M. BALDRIDGE, Pomona, Calif., or First National Bank of McCook.

The millinery opening by Misses Stover & Stanfield, Thursday, was quite a success, and attracted many ladies of the city during the afternoon and evening. The display was tasteful and complete and the young ladies received many compliments for the same.

The Danbury News states that Frank Messner, a recent arrival from Indiana, and a brother of S. R. Messner of the Beaver, will shortly start a barber shop in our city.

We understand that P. A. Wells has disposed of his Cripple Creek business.

Harry Barbazette's little girl has been quite sick, but is now recovering.

H. Stone buried his infant daughter, first of last week.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

McCormick's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

## THE CHURCHES.

Rev. P. W. Howe, D. D., chaplain of the state penitentiary, will preach in the M. E. church, April 12th, at 10 a. m. At 8 p. m. he will deliver his lecture, "Twelve Years of Penitentiary Life".

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior league at 3. Bible class at 3:45. Epworth league at 7. Easter service by the Sunday school at 8. All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service.

CONGREGATIONAL—Easter services at 11 o'clock. The choir will render several very attractive numbers from their choicest musical selections. The sermon theme will be, "The Evolution of Man", Saint John Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, will attend in a body. At 7:30 the Sunday school will hold their usual Easter exercises. All are invited to attend these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

## FOR A CENT.

In its advent and exit March was a "corker".

Try McConnell's Balsam for that cough. Price 25 cents.

The evergreen is a true and practical windbreak for the prairie country.

A half million acres of land in Kansas will be planted to Kaffir corn, this season.

A few are already using water on their lawns, which look quite as green as in midsummer.

We have had about every possible variety of weather, this week, from the incipient blizzard to the mildness of summer.

W. H. Roberts' young son was thrown from his pony, Tuesday afternoon, on Main avenue. The lad was pretty badly jarred, but no bones were broken. He was carried into the Babcock store room, where he soon was himself again.

Council 100 and the woman's auxiliary held a joint session, last Saturday evening. We understand that a speech by Mayor and President Kelley, refreshments and other enjoyable features were on the bill.

W. T. Lindsay of McCook is in the city, this week, seeing what opportunity there is for establishing the Star of Jupiter, an insurance order with headquarters at McCook. Mr. Lindsay is an early-day resident of Harlan county, he having homesteaded six miles north of Orleans in 1873, and he finds many old friends and acquaintances whom he has not seen since 1880.—Orleans Progress.

The fourth day of July is not the only day of the year in which to display one's patriotism, nor is Arbor day the only one for planting trees. A man can be patriotic every day in the year, and there are very few if any days in the year that he cannot do some act that will further the tree growing interest on his farm. The Arbor day idea simply furnishes him something to build around. It serves to keep the tree-planting, home-loving instinct uppermost at a season of the year when action is worth the most. We say plant trees on Arbor day, and both before and after, and then take care of them every day the year around.—Nebraska Farmer.

There is nothing adds more to the comforts of a prairie farm for a large number of days in the year than a good substantial tree windbreak. How to place a grove to the best advantage as to its relative position to the house, barn, feedyards, orchard, garden, etc., and the kind of trees best adapted to the purpose form a problem that is in most respects the same to one man that it is to another. To do the best for himself under his own peculiar circumstances, however, always requires some independent thinking. We have no doubt but that the problem of solving this question will be made easier for any man by a careful perusal and study of this paper with its good string of articles on the tree planting issue by the most practical men to be found in the field.—Nebraska Farmer.

## WORD TO TAXPAYERS

The County Finances Need Support and Schools Must not Suffer.

## A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Last Saturday Evening in the Fitch School House, South Side.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA:—I have now been in the treasurer's office two years, and they have been very hard ones. It has been my aim to make the burden of taxes as light as possible upon the people and at the same time keep our warrants at par. So far I have succeeded. We have had no general sale of lands for taxes for either 1893 or 1894, but the time has come when it is impossible to pay out unless we collect something, and rather than let our credit suffer, and our public schools go down, I deem it better that each individual should pay the one or two dollars extra on account of sale, than not to have the money for the purposes mentioned.

All lands upon which the tax is not paid within the next thirty days will be allowed to go to sale whenever there is a purchaser.

Now in regard to personal tax, it has been the custom to let it run with the idea that it was not a lien, and could be avoided. This is wrong. Every man that buys a horse, buys it as much as his peril, if the tax has not been paid, as if he bought a piece of land, and even more so, as the horse would be liable for all the man's personal tax, while the land is only liable for the amount assessed against it.

Again, the law makes it the absolute duty of the treasurer to get the personal tax each year. Had this been done every year, it would have been a kindness rather than a burden, as taxes would have been lower if all had paid, and the burden would be lighter at this time when many of us have nothing to pay with. Last year I hoped that we would get a crop, and as long as I could keep our warrants paid saw no reason to crowd anyone. Only a small portion of our farmers got a crop. Against those who raised no crop for the last two or three years, and have no other means of paying, there will be no distress warrants issued, but would suggest that during the summer each one of them either drop into my office or write me for a statement of their tax so they may know what amount they must provide for. To those in that part of the county that have been getting crops, they must pay something, not only to save themselves interest and expenses, but to help bridge over the gap in our county finances until their more unfortunate brethren are able to pay. There is another class of people, more especially in McCook than elsewhere, which has a small tax each year, and should pay each year. They are parties who work upon salaries. First, it is easier to pay a few dollars each year without interest than two or three years taxes at one time with interest accumulated. Second, many of those parties have children who attend the public schools and get all the benefits that accrue from a proper management of county affairs.

Now, the treasurer has only one way to enforce the payment of personal tax, and that is by distress warrant. Although I have been very lenient, and hope I shall not have to make a single dollar expense for anyone, yet in cases where it becomes necessary, I shall not hesitate to do my duty.

J. B. MESERVE,  
County Treasurer.  
Indianola, Neb., April 1st, 1896.

## A Successful Entertainment.

The "Dress Reform Convention" held in the Fitch school house on last Saturday evening, by the ladies of the South Side, was a decided and enjoyable success.

The program rendered was as follows: Opening song—Praise the Lord. Solo. Miss Grace Sanborn. Declaration. Miss Minnie Harris. Tableau—Clinging to the Cross. Violin Duet. Misses McMurrin. Declaration. Mrs. F. N. Benjamin. Tableau—Fire Worshippers. Solo. Miss Grace Sanborn. Play—"The Dress Reform Convention". Tableau—Reconciliation. Violin Duet. Misses McMurrin. Tableau—Good Night.

The audience was well pleased and esteemed the performance well worth the price of admission. The receipts of the evening were \$9.50, which will be applied to the purchase of an organ for the school district. Any donation will be highly appreciated and will be placed in the hands of our treasurer, Miss Clara Jenkins.

Thanks are especially due Miss Sanborn for her charming vocal efforts. Signed—Mrs. E. N. Benjamin, Mrs. W. G. Dutton and Miss Clara Jenkins.

## BY THE WAY.

Every bigot hopes to become a martyr—in his mind—and thus of intolerance make a virtue.

Perhaps you have noticed the fact: But it really takes all kinds of people to make up this world.

And the candidates are now in the hands of their friends. May the Lord have mercy on their souls!

Unfortunate McCook! She wide opened Pandora's box when she organized Council 100, and the Iliad of her woes is not yet completed.

In this 19th century, this sun-lit, sun-kissed summit of the ages, how many there are who seemingly prefer to live down in the miasma of the slimy slough.

The ostrich sticks its head in the sand and vainly imagines itself free and safe from its pursuers. And some Red Willow county politicians act no more wisely nor less amusingly.

The few who are above circumstances, or can make or shape their environments, always fail to appreciate the lives of the many who are victims of environment and circumstance. But they are neither philosophical nor thoughtful.

I have "in soak" a contributed and very impressive poem on the "Vernal Eruption of the Asparagus" which we are compelled to pickle with some choice exuberances duly signed and delivered, labeled "Spring Poems" on the brief.

The most disquieting feature of the "coming woman" is the passing of the "departing woman". It is the eclipse of the dear old-fashioned woman that fills my heart with gloom more abundantly than the coming woman does with dread and dismay.

Senator John M. Thurston is not the only man in Nebraska who is perfectly willing to sacrifice all his relatives on the altar of his country, if need be. I might mention a number of less distinguished instances of patriotism. In fact I am persuaded that such a brand of loyalty is becoming popular.

If you can satisfactorily explain to me why some people prefer mortified and wormy prunes, when strawberries and dew and cream from the milk house over the spring are available, I will undertake to tell you why so many crimes are committed in liberty's fair name, who slugged one B. Patterson, Esquire, etc.

There are millions of Americans, less or more, who are willing to spend billions of treasure and oceans of real red blood in any given imaginary cause,—only provided their pocket books are untouched and their supply of blood remains unimpaired. Like Colorado's immortal Waitie they are willing to ride in blood up to the bridges, if they can secure a substitute. It don't hurt and is more economical in the long run.

I used to regard the Israelitish prejudice and intolerance which released Barabbus and crucified the Savior, with unspeakable horror; as an impossible stretch of the sacred historian's imagination. But this sentiment, like many other youthful impressions, the experience and observation of more mature years, have sadly changed. That which once required an innocent, unquestioning faith, has now become a bald and unblushing reality of almost every day experience.

The eastern idea of humor is sometimes as funny as its expression is unspeakable: For instance a well known weekly places this caption over its advertising columns, "New Advertisements"; when I have known the "new" advertisements to have occupied the spaces below for more than a quarter of a century,—in not a few instances practically unchanged. The same amusingly staid publication arranges its patent medicine locals under the heading of "Late Locals". The heathen Chinese is in no wise more peculiar than some eastern publishers.

And tomorrow will be the county convention.

McCormick's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

Henry Winans of Box Elder was thrown from a horse on Wednesday fracturing his left arm. Dr. Kay reduced the fracture late the same night.

Snowden and Miller's Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers will sing in the Menard opera house on the evening of May 2d, under auspices of the Endeavor society.

An action for \$1,000 has been instituted against Joseph Menard by P. A. Wells. It involves the removing of some property from land upon which Wells had a mortgage.