

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

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Delegates Meet.

The Willow Grove delegates to the Republican county convention at Indianola tomorrow held a meeting in the city hall, last evening. Fifteen of the thirty-five delegates were in attendance. The following precinct nominations were made: Constables, James Starr and Ed Jordan; Assessor, James Woodworth; Justices of the Peace, C. B. Gray and H. H. Berry. Just what authority delegates to a county convention have to nominate a precinct ticket, which is clearly the province of voters of the precinct at a duly called party caucus, is not very clear and against good party policy. Even the nominees would appear in a better light if put before the people at a regularly and properly called caucus or primary.

An unsuccessful effort was made to have the chairman of the precinct delegations and one other cast the full vote of the entire precinct when deemed advisable. This unit rule was distasteful to some of the leading Republicans of the delegation and the motion was withdrawn.

By a vote of eight to seven it was decided to present the name of Ed Jordan for sheriff, although the idea was strongly urged that McCook should go into the convention without any pledges or candidates.

THE TRIBUNE urges upon the McCook delegation and the Republican county convention as a whole wise, judicious and just action tomorrow in order that victory may perch on our banner, this fall.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the late session of the teachers of the county in institute at Indianola: WHEREAS, it has been our privilege to attend the annual session of the Red Willow County Teachers' Institute held at Indianola, we, the teachers in attendance, hereby desire to express our gratitude for all benefits received.

RESOLVED, That our thanks are due—First, To County Superintendent Carnahan for the skillful manner in which he has conducted the institute.

Second, To the instructors, whose earnest and untiring efforts in our behalf have broadened our minds, inspired us with new energy and given us a better conception of our profession.

Third, To the lecturers who have contributed so largely to our pleasure and profit.

RESOLVED, That we appreciate the kindness and cordiality tendered us by the citizens of Indianola; the way in which they have received us into their homes and their general expression of good will and also to the county papers for favors shown.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers.

Committee: Frank Moore, Tyrone; George Woods, Danbury; Miss Maud Walkington, Bartley; Miss Lena Hill, Indianola; Miss Nettie Cooley, McCook.

Want Them Oftener.

The young peoples' societies of the city held a union service in the Baptist church, Sunday evening. And perhaps the most encouraging and complimentary words that can be written about the meeting, is the repeated wish of persons present that these meetings might occur more frequently. The service was one of praise, prayer, exhortation and consecration. Doubtless the young people of McCook are making progress in the Better Way and inspiration, courage and hope may be gathered from more frequent meetings like that of last Sunday evening.

A Financial Success.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized quite a handsome sum from dinners and suppers served on Wednesday. However, nothing more than they deserved from the labor and materials invested. There is much hard work involved in such undertakings, and we rejoice with the ladies in the financial success achieved.

Mountain and Plain.

Colorado's Annual Festival of Mountain and Plain will be held in Denver, October 5, 6, 7. Arrangements are being perfected to have this Pageant of Progress eclipse anything in that line ever undertaken by Colorado. Half fare rates on all Colorado railroads.

A Quiet Day.

The saloons did a land office business, show-day, and there were numerous intoxicated people, but there was an absence of rows and fights quite unusual. While the city bustle was kept well occupied, the inmates were for the most part plain and more or less ornamental drunks.

Machine oils, from 25c. to \$1.60 per gallon at McConnell's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. S. MAHANA is up from Minden on a visit.

MISS JOSEPHINE FOY is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Conner.

C. E. ELDRED returned, Monday night, from a business trip to the capital city.

MRS. W. D. BURNETT arrived home, Monday night on 3, from her visit in the east.

MRS. J. A. GUNN and Robert arrived home, Monday night, from a lengthy visit in Iowa.

MRS. FRANK JEFFRIES, we are informed, is very low with an attack of typhoid fever.

S. M. COCHRAN returned with the party, Sunday evening, from their Wyoming trip.

MRS. J. E. ROBISON came down from Wanneta, close of last week, on a visit to McCook friends.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell returned from their Lincoln visit on Monday night.

GEORGE HOCKNELL spent the early part of the week in the city on business of his local interests.

D. F. SMITH of the Review was one of about forty Wilsonville people that came over to see the big circus.

MRS. R. A. METZNER of Alma, sister of Mrs. J. B. Ballard, has been quite seriously ill, but is improving.

H. C. RIDER was down from Denver, first of the week, on some business matters that demanded his attention.

MRS. W. S. CORNUTT was down from Culbertson, Monday, to greet Mrs. La-Tourette on her arrival from Iowa.

H. W. KEYES and Adam Grass, of Indianola, were business visitors, last Friday. The latter on Saturday as well.

DR. W. A. DEMAY and family and Phillip Gliem were among the numerous Danbury people that enjoyed the circus.

MISS NELL FISHER came down from Wanneta, Monday evening, and was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Line until after the show.

GEORGE B. BERRY arrived in the city, last Saturday evening, being summoned from Chicago by the serious illness of his mother.

MISS SARA LOWMAN arrived home, Sunday night, from the east, where she has been making purchases of fall and winter goods.

MRS. A. TOWER visited her sisters, Mrs. Page Francis and Miss Nellie Johnson, at McCook first of the week.—Wilsonville Review.

L. W. MCCONNELL arrived home, Sunday night, from his trip to the Wyoming gold mines, being summoned home by the serious illness of Grandma Berry.

MRS. W. C. LATOURETTE and Master Ray arrived in the city, Monday night, from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and will spend a few weeks here visiting old time friends.

MRS. H. L. KENNEDY, who has been spending the summer in South Omaha and Rockford, arrived home on Saturday night, much to the joy of H. L. and the gratification of her numerous friends.

E. M. MCCARTY, who assisted Willard Hampton in the barber shop for several days, went down to McCook on Wednesday evening where he has secured a paying job at his trade.—Benkelman News.

POSTMASTER H. E. WAUGH was over from Lebanon, Saturday, making final proof before the land officials. He says the corn is looking finer over there than it is in this section—and that is saying a good deal.

I. M. BEARDSLEE's family moved up from Indianola, Monday night. Their household goods arrived, the same night, and they have gone to housekeeping in the Holliday residence. Here's a warm welcome to them all.

MRS. NEWELL FORSYTHE came down from Wanneta, Wednesday noon, taking in the circus. She left for Loomis on Friday morning, to join her husband who is employed there. She was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell during her stay.

MISS CARRIE ASHMORE of Denver, who has been spending the summer in Wanneta, came down to the city on Monday evening, and was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Mitchell until after the show, when she returned to Palisade to spend a month in the bank there as cashier, before returning to Denver.

A Great Day.

Wednesday was a great day for McCook and Southwestern Nebraska. Ringling Bros.' circus and menagerie made it so. The circus was the greatest arenic event ever witnessed in this section of Nebraska and the multitude present to enjoy it was unequalled for numbers and behavior. People were here from Kansas and Colorado; three states were represented in the crowd that thronged the city and citizens from at least fifteen counties were in evidence. The Burlington brought in about fifteen hundred people from neighboring towns on its special and regular trains and thousands drove to the city from all over this section of country within a radius of fifty miles or more, indeed some drove nearly one hundred miles to enjoy the splendid attractions of one of the earth's best and greatest shows. McCook never contained so large a crowd nor one better behaved. And it is due the Ringling Bros. to state that everybody was simply delighted with the performance, the only regret being the inability to see all of the features at once, so varied was the program and so many artists appearing in the several rings and on the various apparatus at the same time. The management stated that the afternoon attendance was between 11,000 and 12,000 and that next to those given in Omaha and Lincoln, the performance was the most satisfactory given in Nebraska, this season.

NOTES.

Merchants report quite a brisk trade.

The Methodist ladies made about \$135, Wednesday.

Quite a number came over from Oberlin on bicycles.

The paid admissions in the afternoon amounted to 11,050.

McCook was the third city in Nebraska in population, Wednesday.

The elephants or heavy wagons used up a number of wooden crossings badly.

By evening the stock of edibles in the hotels, restaurants and stands generally was about exhausted.

The Burlington brought about 1,500 to the circus on its various special and regular trains. Of the number 244 came down the Imperial branch, freight 145 carried 488, freight 80 had about 200.

The Ringling Bros. are to be congratulated upon giving a clean, entertaining show devoid of offense and of sharpers, fakirs, thieves and blacklegs generally that usually accompany or follow in the wake of shows.

All the merchants of the city had extra help and a number of them had refreshment stands in front of their places of business. It is reasonable to assume that the volume of business was largely increased in all branches, and especially so in the case of the hotels, restaurants, refreshment stands etc.

Work of a Thief.

The dwelling of Engineer A. Monks on Marshall street was entered on show-day, and a suit of clothes and some jewelry were stolen. For so large a crowd and the occasion the amount of thieving was remarkably small.

Are Very Thankful.

For the assistance and many kind acts of neighbors and friends during the brief illness of our son Jessie we are most grateful, and thus thankfully acknowledge the same.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ALLEN.

Band Concert.

On Tuesday evening, September 14th, the Brigade band will give a concert in the Congregational church, under auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The admission will be 25 cents.

Junior League Social.

The Junior League will give a social in the Babcock building, Saturday evening, September 11th. The young people will be very glad to entertain you between the selections by the band.

Shorthand Class.

I expect to start a new evening shorthand class at East ward school building, September 10th. Those interested write or inquire of L. W. STAYNER.

For Sale.

S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 29 and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-2-30; price \$200. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3 and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-3-29; price \$300. A. H. KIDD, Beatrice, Neb.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Have you been into look at Selby's harness at the "Bee Hive"?

Machine oils, from 25c. to \$1.60 per gallon at McConnell's.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

E. L. LAYCOCK returned to Denver, last night.

J. H. FOWLER is reading medicine in Dr. Gage's office.

FRANK CARRUTH has returned from his Denver visit.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS was over from Beaver City, circus-day.

EX-COM. GRAHAM was over from the Beaver Slope to see the elephants.

MRS. HUGH COLE and family returned, last night, from spending the summer in Illinois.

MRS. LEE of Oxford and children are in the city, guests of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Pope.

C. J. RYAN and two daughters arrived home on 5, Monday, from a visit to Grafton.

HON. J. W. DOLAN and family drove up from Indianola to see the peerless Ringlings.

REV. WILLIAM SURESS of Crete is in the city, guest of his son Louis of the Cash Bargain Store.

JOHN STEPHENS came up from Arapahoe to feed the elephants and drink circus lemonade, Wednesday.

BANKER BROWN, Editor Harlan and Bob Rankin were among the Cambridge people here on show-day.

L. W. MCCONNELL has not been at all well since his return from his Wyoming trip, and has been confined to the house.

MISS MAGGIE BARGER, of Carroll, Iowa, is in the city to assist her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Barger, in the millinery business.

GRANDMA BERRY is to be better, but is very weak. Her life was despaired of last week, but her condition is on the whole more encouraging.

MISS HINES of Denver spent last week in the city, guest of Mrs. C. E. Pope and Mrs. V. H. Soliday. She returned home on Sunday night.

SQUIRE FISHER, Charlie Fisher, wife and little daughter, and Deacon Fisher, were down from Wanneta to see the animals. The squire is only in his 76th year.

MISS JENNIE GOHEEN went down to Bartley, Saturday morning, and commenced teaching in the public schools of that place on Monday morning of this week.

W. O. ROBINSON and Miss Amy Robinson were down from Trenton, to see the great Ringlings. They were the guests of Conductor and Mrs. S. L. Moench.

ABE ENGEL, for the past eight years salesman at the Famous Clothing Company, left on Thursday for Chicago. Mr. Herman Bauer of Chicago has taken Abe's position at the Famous.

MISS EMMA BURROWS, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Pade, during the summer vacation, left for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Thursday morning, to resume the principalship of a school in that city.

A. J. RITTENHOUSE departed from the city, Sunday evening, without the usual formality of leave-taking. It is supposed that he went to Kansas City. He took his law library with him in his unannounced departure. It is stated that Larry Rooney accompanied him.

Getting in Fine Condition.

The Brigade band boys are getting in fine shape for their work at the State fair. Their excellent and delightful open-air concert, last Saturday evening, showed marked improvement. Crowded streets attest the popularity of the band and its concerts. The boys are preparing a superb and extensive repertoire for the pleasure of state fair visitors.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Knud Stangland is laying off with an injured finger.

J. J. Oldham and wife came up from Orleans to see the elephant.

Mrs. Fred Bosworth and children returned to Denver, Wednesday night.

Brakeman L. A. Hurlburt, C. V. Kerr and T. L. Cady are on the sick-list.

Rufus Carlton returned, last night, from his visit at Grand Junction, Colo.

Mrs. F. G. Westland accompanied her nieces down to Lincoln, Monday morning.

Extra Brakeman Hoelzel, is on the Hastings-Red Cloud run during Cady's sickness.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas, the assistant high school teacher, arrived from Harvard, last evening.

Millie Slaby is expected back from Red Cloud, this week, to resume her studies in public school, Monday.

MISS SMITH, the new teacher, arrived from Omaha, Saturday night on No. 3, and has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Kelley.

Erwin Hopt came up from Bartley, Tuesday evening, to take in the circus. He has remained in town since, as he goes to teaching in our schools, Monday.

The repairs and improvements on the West ward school building are progressing. The painters are now at work on the exterior, which a few coats of paint will greatly improve in appearance.

THE TRIBUNE learns with pleasure that Miss Rache Berry has not accepted the position offered her in the Beardstown, Illinois, schools, but will teach here, occupying her old position of principal of the high school.

A reissue of pension has been granted Darwin H. Babbitt of Valley Grange precinct.

The robbers got over a hundred dollars worth of plunder at Engineer A. Monk's house, show-day.

School lands in this county will be sold at the court house, Wednesday afternoon, September 15th, beginning at two o'clock.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, Wednesday, September 1st. Eider will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Pioneer Hardware store.

Even John Sherman is quoted as saying that there is no telling what a newspaperman will do. And to be frank it is about as difficult to guess what John Sherman will do next. For a diplomat and statesman he seems to have a decided penchant for publicity rather than an increasing application of what has been called "the luxury of silence."

Many have been and are curious to know and understand why mosquitoes are so numerous on the Klondike. It seems as though one touch of Arctic winter would banish them forever from that region. But the rather it puts them in cold storage, to be revived by the continuous glare of a summer sunlight, which brings into existence the most prolific insect life on earth. It will be remembered that the Arctic regions are the summer resort of innumerable birds. These are fed by a vast supply of fruit. Each year before they can be gathered, the snow comes and preserves millions of acres of cloudberries, cranberries and crowberries. The same sun that releases the myriad insect life uncovers the snow-storehouse for the multitudinous birds that arrive within two or three days of the first appearance of warm weather.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following is the list of jurors for the next term of court, September 27th: M. F. Davis, Soren Simonson, J. J. Wallin, John Wentz, John DeLong, Jas. Jones, Ezra T. Maddux, Jessie Smith, D. R. Kimball, J. W. Thompson, Ami Teel, Almeron Reed, E. C. Clerk, Gus Aubry, Josiah Moore, John Williams, Albert Wagy, John Whittaker, George Cramer, Charles Colling, August Wesch, J. M. Bell, C. P. Viland.

Following cases have been filed since our last report: Charles B. Cotton vs. Richard Johnson. Foreclosure.

Jessie W. Kelsey vs. Franklin A. Thompson et al. Foreclosure.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued to Dallas G. Divine and Bertha M. Bymer, both of Coleman precinct. They were married by the County Judge on September 1st.

Following cases have been disposed of since our last report:

A. R. Clark vs. John Show. Settled on Wednesday.

Francis Cain vs. Robert Moore, judgment for plaintiff.

COUNTY CLERK.

The mortgage releases and filings for August are: Farm filings, \$1,585; released, \$2,685.60. City filings, \$2,124.83; released, \$3,930.95. Chattel filings, \$16,560.88; released, \$15,558.46.

Had Refreshments.

After the regular business session of the Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, the members of the order enjoyed an attractive and appetizing spread, in addition to the usual social season that has gained for the order much local fame.

And tomorrow the Republican county convention will be pulled off in Indianola.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Selby can repair your old buggy tops. Machine oils, 25c. per gallon at McConnell's.

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The new advertisement of The Famous Clothing Co. speaks for itself.

A guaranteed buggy for a cheap-john buggy price at S. M. Cockran & Co.'s

Little and big boys' bib-overalls at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

A. A. Maley is rushing a job lot of boots and shoes in Republican City now.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

S. W. Lowman moved from the Babcock store room, Monday, into the south half of Dr. S. L. Green's store.

Selby is now selling his own make of leather suspenders at 40 cents; same kind the old hundred per center is selling at 60 cents.

Close of last week, A. J. Rittenhouse moved up to the Phillips building and will occupy a suit of offices jointly with W. R. Starr.

More buggies have been sold during the past week or two than for a long time. Many of the vehicles have been sold to farmers, too.

An infant child of Mr. Sherman, who lives in the Sam McClain neighborhood, died on last Friday evening, and was buried on Saturday.

Consumers will observe that on September 1st, the lawn sprinkling hours were changed and are as follows: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.

Don't think of buying a carriage, buggy or any other vehicle until you have seen the stock at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s store and gotten their prices.

The Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

S. M. Cochran & Co. will have the largest line of carriages and buggies ever exhibited in McCook. And they will sell them at prices never equaled in this city.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of F. A. Pennell, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

J. E. Kelly has received from the J. B. McFarland Co. a consignment of buggies—a carload—for immediate sale. See him before buying. He will save you money.

The McCook Epworth League will join with the Box Elder Epworth League in a union service, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Methodist church at Box Elder.

J. E. Kelley has a carload of buggies that must be sold at once. This means unprecedented bargains for all wanting a buggy. See him and get figures. They talk for themselves.

The Famous Clothing Co. does not attempt to cater to the wants of those who want shoddy goods, but guarantee every article they sell to be just as represented, or money refunded.

The Commercial hotel has been reopened in charge of Mrs. Otto Ballew. The people of the city will rejoice to see that popular hostelry again open for the entertainment of the public.

Last Saturday night in Clyde's saloon, Ben Oleott, Jr., Joe Malcomb and Frank Connelly got tangled up in a fistfight. Ben was placed in the cooler. Joe was afterwards arrested and paid a nominal fine.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday School association will be held in the First Methodist church, Norfolk, Nebraska, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7, 8 and 9.

Don't forget to see our immense lines of samples of suitings and overcoatings for clothing to order. Low prices, a good fit and first class work, guaranteed in every instance.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are headquarters for carriages, buggies, carts, and in fact, for all sorts of vehicles. They will make you prices that nobody can beat for first-class, reliable goods. Don't buy until you have seen them and heard their gentle racket on prices. Standard goods at rock-bottom prices.