

The McCook Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

NUMBER 29

District Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of during the closing days of the district court, last week, after the issue of the paper:

Henry S. Smead vs. Francis F. Chessman et al., equity; C. E. Eldred appointed guardian ad litem for minor heirs; trial to court; due plaintiff for taxes, \$50.64.

Jacob Randel vs. John F. Helm, equity; court finds in favor of plaintiff as to injunction, and defendant is restrained from maintaining said dam and permitting said water to flow upon plaintiff's land as before the commencement of this action. Court finds that since commencement of this action, defendant has prevented said water from flowing upon plaintiff's land, and defendant is permitted to retain said dam as long as defendant maintains waste-gate and dam. Court finds defendant is owner of triangular tract described in petition, and injunction as to this is denied. Court finds plaintiff has sustained damages in sum of \$200, and plaintiff is allowed judgment for \$200 and costs.

Margaret Lewis et al. vs. James W. Hupp, equity; motion for new trial overruled; dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice.

William F. Wilson, trustee, vs. S. O. Simonds et al., equity; C. E. Eldred appointed guardian ad litem; default taken of Jefferson F. Bishop, administrator of Freeman Bishop, deceased, Elizabeth C. Bishop, Jefferson F. Bishop, Anna B. Kemp, Frank Kemp; found due plaintiff, \$2,019.72.

James W. Leisure vs. David H. Rittenhouse et al., equity; plaintiff granted 30 days to file reply and case continued.

David H. Rittenhouse vs. Horace Bull et al., equity; dismissed per stipulation. Wesley VanNortwick vs. John Corner et al., equity; dismissed per stipulation.

John F. Helm vs. William Byfield, injunction; injunction dissolved and judgment for defendant for costs; defendant 40 days to serve bill of exceptions, bond being fixed at \$50.

George B. Cramer vs. Red Willow County, petition for injunction; injunction denied; plaintiff given 40 days to serve bill of exceptions, and bond, fixed at \$100.

Sallie L. Dixon vs. A. F. Moore, equity; plaintiff allowed to amend petition by making Rosa B. Moore party-defendant.

State of Nebraska vs. George F. Eifert, misdemeanor; defendant pleads not guilty; defendant and bondsmen taken in default.

George W. Cramer vs. Red Willow County, appeal from county board; appeal dismissed; plaintiff allowed 40 days to file bill of exceptions; bond double amount of claim.

Havilla Hupp vs. William E. Marquis et al., equity; default taken of all defendants but William B. Marshall; due plaintiff, \$617.55; due Marshall, \$752.09.

Kate W. Doty vs. Peter McCain et al., equity; due plaintiff, \$106.34.

The Indianola High School No. 2 vs. The Garner, Brown & Friend Paint Co., equity; decree quieting title in plaintiff; plaintiff to pay costs.

M. Lawritson vs. Hiram C. Rider, error; judgment against defendant in error for costs; defendant in error 10 days to file petition in error; bond, \$700.

W. C. Ballard & Co. vs. Sallie F. DeGroff, equity; motion of plaintiff for judgment on mandate denied on showing that full amount has been paid.

The Royal Arch Degree.

The Masonic brethren conferred the Royal Arch degree on George W. Conner, Tuesday evening, with all the impressive particulars and details of Masonry. An adequate feast followed the regular business of the evening. A number of visiting brethren were present, among them being David M. McElhinney, grand marshal of Nebraska, Hastings, Charles R. Williams of Denver, William Baird, W. M. of Lincoln lodge, No. 54, S. L. Brown of Atlanta, Neb., James Hetherington and Henry Crabtree of Indianola lodge.

The Royal Arch will be conferred on next Tuesday evening, to be followed by an appropriate spread.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, November 25: Frank A. Case, Mrs. Opal Rhoades. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early.

A. McMILLEN.

Gunther's and Plow's fine candies. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Children's Sleeping Suits, 50c; at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Wall-Paper at Loar's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. C. M. BAILEY is entertaining a sister.

MRS. O. D. KEITH was a Hastings visitor, mid-week.

S. E. SOLOMON was down from Culbertson, Saturday, on business.

MRS. M. S. PARKS was with Red Cloud relatives, Thanksgiving day.

MISS DELLA BATTERSHALL was a Lincoln visitor, close of last week.

AMI C. TEEL of Indianola had business in the metropolis, Saturday last.

MISS MARGARET EVANS is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Sage, in Beatrice.

MRS. WILLIAM WASHBURN has been visiting Holbrook relatives, part of the week.

MRS. H. A. ROUCH and two of the children were Holbrook visitors, this week.

MRS. C. E. POPE arrived home, Monday night on 3, from her visit to Lincoln relatives.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, close of week past, returning east on 6, Saturday night.

U. J. WARREN and daughter Ruth spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in Davenport.

MESDAMES E. E. SADDLER and May Clary went over to Oberlin, yesterday morning, on a visit of a few days.

FRANK COLFER and Albert Berry were with a party of young men who celebrated Thanksgiving in Denver.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE SMITH departed, Monday night on 6, for Iowa, to be gone a month or so visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.

MRS. J. E. BEYERER came down from Denver, Saturday night, and has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. H. Solli-day, this week.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON was an Omaha visitor, first of the week, going down on 2, Monday morning, and returning home on 3, Tuesday night.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell arrived home from Lincoln, Thursday, in time to participate in the Thanksgiving dinner.

MISS PALMER, who has been book-keeper for R. T. Eller & Co., departed on 12, Saturday morning, for her home in Fairfield, this state.

MRS. J. A. PHELAN and the three youngest children arrived in the city from Alliance, on 5, Wednesday evening, and are guests of relatives.

MISS BOLLER, who has been in charge of Mrs. E. E. Saddle's trimming department, during the season, departed for her home in St. Joseph, Mo., close of last week.

MRS. A. P. BONNO and the baby arrived home, Wednesday night on 5, from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Her father accompanied them as far as Lincoln and Mr. Bonno met them at friend.

D. M. McELHINNEY of Hastings, grand marshal of the Nebraska grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., was in the city, Tuesday night, and assisted in conferring the third degree upon George Conner.

MR. AND MRS. N. P. McCLURE of Vincennes, Indiana, have been visiting their son, Conductor M. O. McClure, past week. They will also visit their son D. P. McClure at Denver, before returning home.

C. H. MEERKER arrived home, close of last week, from attending the great irrigation meeting in Chicago. He reports an earnest and practical meeting of the leading irrigation interests of the county and thinks that large results will follow the gathering.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN STEVENS and two children and Miss Nellie Rooney of Hastings and Miss Lizzie and Mary Stevens of Lincoln were guests of Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Thanksgiving day. They all left for home, this morning, on No. 2.

MR. AND MRS. M. L. CISSON of near Indianola, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Copeland of Minden, Neb., uncle and aunt and parents of Mrs. J. G. Schobel, spent Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schobel. They came up from Minden on 5, Saturday night, and returned to Minden on 6, Sunday night.

MR. AND MRS. SAM PATTERSON of Lincoln spent Monday night in the city en route to Arapahoe, whither they journeyed on No. 12, Tuesday morning. Sam is State Treasurer Reserve's efficient and clever deputy, and is out looking for a house in which to locate the family, after January 1st, when they move to Arapahoe, where he will engage in the banking business. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tartsch.

Menard's Opera-House.

The members of St. Patrick's parish will open their annual fair in the opera-house on the evening of December 13th, and will continue for three nights.

The following ladies, with their assistants, will be in charge of the various tables:

Apron table—Mrs. T. F. Enright. Embroidery and handkerchief table—Mrs. Anna Colfer.

Children's apparel table—Mrs. J. H. Bennett.

Contestants for a lady's gold watch—Mary Williams and Nellie Knox. For a set of beautiful dishes—Mrs. G. W. Hartman and Mrs. John Schmidt.

Orchestra in attendance each night. Dancing from 9:30 to 11:30.

Your attendance is respectfully solicited.

REV. J. W. HICKEY.

The Degree of Honor.

All persons interested in the Degree of Honor will be pleased to learn that now a mother, daughter, sister, niece or cousin of a Workman, by blood or marriage, is eligible to join the Degree. The same privilege is extended to the relatives of a member of the Degree of Honor;—which very materially extends the limits of the Degree of Honor.

The McCook lodge has made special rates for beneficiary members, until January 1st, 1901. New members can secure a beneficiary certificate for \$1,000 or \$2,000 for \$1.75, and the advance assessment. All social members can secure the same for 75 cents.

The Degree of Honor has only had three assessments, this year. Lodge meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting.—Contributed.

Severely Burned Herself.

Little Velma Sutton severely burned herself, Wednesday afternoon. Unknown to the family she locked herself in the bath-room and commenced playing with some matches, which set fire to her clothes, burning her painfully about the face. Her screams brought Mr. Sutton to the rescue. He broke in the door and quickly smothered the flames, burning his hands in the operation. While the burns are not considered serious, they are painfully severe, and may leave marks which the little sufferer may carry through life. She is resting comfortably and progressing favorably.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services were conducted in the Methodist church in the morning; and it is noted with pride that the services were quite well attended—much more so than common. Rev. W. J. Turner delivered the sermon and a mixed choir from the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches provided the music. Altogether it was quite an adequate religious expression of the day, and of the proper thankfulness and gratitude that may well well up in every patriotic American bosom.

Short of Ten Thousand.

The population of Nebraska, as officially announced, is 1,068,539, against 1,058,910 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 9,629, or .99 per cent. The population in 1880 was 482,402, showing an increase of 606,008, or 134.0 per cent from 1880 to 1890. Red Willow county is credited with 9,604 people. McCook's population has not been announced. THE TRIBUNE wagers that its a full third or more of the entire county's population.

S.-W. Neb. Educational Association.

The South-Western Nebraska Educational association opened a three-days session in Oxford, yesterday, and will conclude on tomorrow night. The sessions have each had added value and interest from the able lectures given during the evening sessions in particular. Saturday evening, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the State university will be the lecturer.

Their Annual Election.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their annual election of officers on the first Saturday in December, the 1st, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. By order of the president.

ADELIN DOLÉ, President.

KATE DUTTON, Secretary. Ladies' heavy black Beaver Jackets, \$4.50; raw-edge all-wool Kersey Jackets, \$6.00 and up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Old Santa has placed a full line of Holiday Presents for young and old at Loar's, and at hard times prices.

One dollar and a quarter Teachers' Bibles are a wonder for cheapness. McCONNELL & BERRY.

27 x 63 Velvet Rugs for \$1.31 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. Make nice Christmas presents.

"Show me" a better Hat than the "Tiger"—sold only by Morgan.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The Burlington's revised rules will go into effect on December 16th.

Foreman M. E. Wells of the machine-shop was a Hastings visitor, Tuesday.

The shopmen almost all took a holiday, Thursday, only absolutely necessary work being performed.

Machinist H. W. Meyers went down to Weeping Water, Tuesday night, to bring his wife here to live.

Steam heat has been turned into the machine-shop, making it more comfortable on chilly mornings and evenings.

Extra Agent and Mrs. A. J. Zint, who have been at Cheyenne, for a number of weeks, are at headquarters for a few days.

Engineer B. H. Douglas came down from the west end, Friday evening, with a freight extra; he returned west on Saturday.

Conductor Mose Carmony and family arrived home, Sunday night on 3, from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Switchman L. E. Hill is off duty on account of slight injuries; and Switchman F. C. Scarborough has his place meanwhile.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon was in Lincoln, Monday, on business connected with the new time-card, which will go into effect on Sunday.

Conductor F. A. Stark has taken a lay-off and gone south to undergo medical treatment. H. C. Kiser will be in charge of his run, during his absence, with C. W. Drullinger as brakeman.

Chas. Avery is home, this week, spending a few days with his parents and other friends in Alma. Charlie is at present fireman for the B. & M. out of Gillette, Wyoming.—Alma Record.

E. O. Scott, who for a number of years has been foreman of THE TRIBUNE office, entered the train service, last Saturday, making his first run on No. 2, vice Brakeman Winn, retired.

The new addition of forty feet to the blacksmith-shop is rapidly progressing and will be completed within a few days. It almost doubles the size of the building, which originally was only 60 feet long.

Conductor J. E. Beyerer came down from Denver, Tuesday night, on a visit of a few days. Wednesday night, he took the third degree in Pythianism. He and wife will return to Denver, tonight.

The Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne have been ordered closed on Saturdays, and it is thought that the order will be in force until spring. This reduces the working time of about 500 men nine hours per week.

W. F. Winger and wife expect to leave here soon. He has sent in his resignation as B. & M. agent here and awaits new agent and adjuster to settle up matters with the company. He has given general satisfaction during his stay of nearly ten years and we regret to see him leave.—Benkelman News.

The Burlington fast mail train, No. 9, ran the distance of fifty-five miles from Plattsmouth to Lincoln in fifty-four minutes, last Friday evening. The Union Pacific east-bound fast mail on Thursday, ran the distance from Grand Island to Omaha, 154 miles, in 150 minutes. It was a lighter train than the Burlington pulled on its fast run.—Sunday's Lincoln Journal.

The revised book of rules about to be issued by the Burlington contains two rules which will be new to the employees, although it has been understood for years that while these rules were not published in the book they were effective just the same. They follow:

"Use of intoxicants by employees while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use or the frequenting of saloons where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal."

"The use of tobacco by employees in or about station buildings or on passenger cars is prohibited."

It is said in Chicago that the Burlington system has placed enormously large orders for steel, and that the contracts call for early delivery of a part of the amount ordered. Parts of these contracts were undoubtedly made by the company for steel for the Toluca-Cody City branch, it having already been announced that the company will lay steel on the grade now being built at an early date, probably as soon as warm weather comes in the spring. The "Q" will use a great amount of steel in double-tracking and rebuilding its Iowa lines, and some repair work may be expected on lines west of the river. It is believed by many that grading and track laying will begin on a portion of the line to be run west of Guernsey in the early spring.

Is Making New Contracts.

The American Beet Sugar Co. is making its new contracts for beets for the coming year, and it is asserted on good authority that the new contracts are the best ever made by the company, being much better and more favorable to the beet-raisers than those of past years, and especially offering inducements to those farmers who will make the effort to produce superior beets.

A price of \$4 straight is to be paid for any and all useable beets up to those containing 14 per cent of sugar. In the past a scale has been made with 12 per cent sugar and a coefficient of 80 as a limit. Any beets, however, under the new scale will bring \$4 a ton, unless they contain more than 14 per cent sugar. In that event 25 cents per ton is paid for every per cent over 14. And provision is made also that the raiser will get the benefit of any increase between 14 and 15. For instance, should his beets test only 14.1 per cent of sugar, he would receive one-tenth of the advance, or 4.02½ per cent. Should he have beets testing 12½ per cent, he would receive \$4.25 and an additional 12½ cents or \$4.37½.

This new contract should encourage those of this neighborhood who experimented, last season, to greatly increase their acreage, next year. This is an industry that should be encouraged in this section of Nebraska, as the results of the experiments made, the past season, show that the beet sugar crop is a profitable one, and that it can be raised successfully in the Republican valley.

Entertained Us Superbly.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra appeared before a packed audience at the Menard opera-house, last Saturday evening, under auspices of the McCook public schools, and it is putting it strictly within the real of fact when we state that a McCook audience has never sat under such a wealth of tuneful, harmonious, well-balanced, well-expressed, inspiring music before; throughout the entire programme the large and warmly enthusiastic audience simply revelled in the rare carnival of rich music evolved from the various instruments by the several artists of the orchestra. Every number was loudly encored, and the various soloists were in each instance recalled by a storm of hearty applause.

While it was a large undertaking to secure such a numerous array of high-class artists, it is a satisfaction and a pleasure to note that the schools fared very well from a financial stand-point, besides affording the people of McCook an unprecedented musical opportunity; upon both of which facts we warmly felicitate all concerned.

Notice.

After this date, I intend doing a cash business. If you don't relish paying for services rendered, kindly take your patronage elsewhere.

Office work must be paid for at the time services are rendered, and bills for outside work will be presented on the 1st and 15th of the month, where account is not paid before.

If you are one of the kind who can't stand being presented with a just statement of account, kindly refrain from asking for my services.

This is simply a business proposition and includes every one who wishes to patronize me in the future.

Deserving charity cases will be treated as such, without charge.

DR. W. V. GAGE.
McCook, Neb., Dec. 1st, 1900.

A Proposal.

Spinsters, bachelors, widowers and widows are thoughtfully remembered in connection with the poultry show. A handsome \$3.00 dress pattern goes to the one exhibiting the largest turkey. Must farm and live in Red Willow, Frontier, Hayes or Hitchcock counties. The offer is by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Cole's Hot Blast.

We are enjoying a great run on Cole's Hot Blast heaters. They give complete satisfaction and command the strongest recommendations from all who use them.

S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

Fur Collarettes, \$2.00 to \$8.50; Fur Scarfs, \$1.75 to \$1.50; Fur Muffs, \$1.00 to \$6.50; Children's Fur Sets, \$1.90 to \$2.50. All bright, dressy Furs. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

If you want a good shirt you can get it at Morgan's by buying the "Eclipse" or "Mouchar."

Our Stock Foods and Poultry preparations are money-makers for the farmers. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Ladies' Silk-Lined Cashmere Gloves, 50c; at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

You should see McMillen's latest designs in lamps.

Overcoats at DeGroff & Co.'s. McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s. Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

The very latest designs in lamps at McMillen's.

18 x 36 Velvet Rug for 75 cents at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Say, Mister! Have you seen the loud Sox at Morgan's? They just arrived.

Good size Saxony Yarn Fascinators, 25c; at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Horse and cow for sale. MRS. W. M. IRWIN.

Gunther's and Plow's fine candies. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper! The greatest bargains ever offered are found at Loar's.

The Straight Front is the newest in corsets. You will find them at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Have you seen the new "Dunlap" or "Knox" Hats for this fall? If not, you can at Morgan's.

LOST—A pair of nose glasses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to F. S. Wilcox.

Berry & McConnell are getting ready to show you one of the best lines of Christmas goods you have ever seen anywhere.

It is rumored that the Bartley Inter-Ocean may not survive the winter. Colonel Cecil's trenchant pen will be sadly missed in that event.

Remember the Doll Carnival for December 14th and 15th to be given by the ladies of St. Albans' guild.—tf.

Mothers had better look us up for children's fine Suits and Reefers. MORGAN, The Leading Clothier.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at the residence. MRS. A. P. BONNO.

When looking for presents, don't overlook our new line of pictures. McCONNELL & BERRY.

Have you seen the hand bills just out by K. T. Eller & Co. They mean just what they say. Go and see them if you do not believe it.

S. M. Cochran & Co. still have a complete line and large assortment of stoves and ranges, and cannot fail to please you in price or quality.

Bed Comforts are not comfortable unless made by The Thompson Dry Goods Co.; 6x7 feet, 14 yards of cloth, 6 big cotton batts for \$1.65.

December 1st, I will give with each purchase, a beautiful wall calendar—not to exceed one to a family—not to children. LOAR, THE DRUGGIST.

FOR RENT—Two nice, furnished rooms, with heater. Terms reasonable. First house north of McBrayer's livery barn. NICK SNYDER.

Wall Paper Remnants, from 2c to 15c per roll. Special low prices on all paper. You can save money by buying early. A. McMILLEN.

Books, Bibles, Albums, Toilet Cases, Novelties, Dolls, Toys etc., cheaper than you ever bought them before. LOAR, THE DRUGGIST.

Dress skirts to your measure from \$1.25 up, made by The Thompson Dry Goods Co. All-wool ones \$2.50 and up. 350 pieces of dress goods to select from.

The fire-alarm, Tuesday of last week, was caused by a small blaze in William Richardson's blacksmith shop, not the Lindner & Erman barn, as reported last week. Slight damage.

Lovell Clyde squarred an election wager, Saturday evening, by wheeling Vance McManigal in a barrow from the First National bank corner to the depot, to the great amusement of the many on-lookers.

There has been a slight change in firm name at Everist, Marsh & Co.'s meat market, but the old winning ways and reliable goods are unchanged. Church & Marsh will more than sustain the reputation of the market for selling the choicest of everything in their line.

Ladies' Shirt Waists of fine black mercerized Italian cloth—more lustrous than any mercerized satine, and stronger—full blouse front with 18 tucks, 6 tucks in back, flare cuffs, latest collar, for \$1.25; largest and most stylish line of waists from 75c to \$2.25. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

W. W. Gerver appeared in Justice Berry's court, Monday morning, and secured judgment against Charles Shinley of Curtis in the sum of \$30 by default. Shinley drove into Gerver's team, last Wednesday afternoon, wrecking Gerver's vehicle badly and injuring Gerver and Thomas Hayden both slightly. Shinley is a lively man.