Journal

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR | McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1901. | NUMBER 18

Unprecedented in Years.

The rain of last Saturday afternoon and night and of Sunday morning has not been equalled in this vicinity or section of Nebraska in twenty years. Reports from different localities of this part of Nebraska indicate that the rainfall ranged from four to seven inches, amounting to a perfect deluge in places. At this station the Burlington rain gauge indicated 3.00 inches. At other points in the county and in this immediate vicinity 5.25 of rain was measured.

The Republican river, the Beaver, Driftwood, Red Willow and other running and dry creeks overflowed their banks causing considerable damage to bridges, fences, stock and crops—hay, fodder, etc. The total damage to these over the county will amount up in the hundreds of dollars. Besides there was a heavy damage to the roadbed of the Orleans-St. Francis branch of the Burlington in this county, the road being washed out in numerous places and in a number of instances in long strips.

Three of the Republican river bridges or their approaches in this county were damaged, two at Indianola and one at Bartley. The east bridge at Indianola and the Bartley structure were considerably damaged. The three bridges leading into McCook escaped any considerable injury.

Seven bridges over Ash creek were taken out by the flood of water.

Driftwood is said to have lost five bridges.

In twenty years the water has not been as high in the Republican river. Fences, crops etc. suffered, while hay and pasture-lands especially were not improved by the mud and sand deposited.

Early Sunday morning the pumping-plant of the McCook waterworks, putting out the fires under the boilers and finally drowning the pumps, which did not resume operations until about seven o'clock in the evening, domestic demand being met by the supply in the standpipe

In many places the water spread out over the valley in a broad sheet, and in some instances cattle had to be driven by horsemen to higher ground for safety.

But reports from the Beaver valley indicate that it was there that the largest damage was occasioned, bridges, fences, stock and crops all being heavily damaged. The water in places is reported as having covered the valley from bluff to bluff and as having been a mile wide in places, making it necessary for persons and stock to seek higher grounds for safety.

The Orleans-St. Francis branch is reported as having been washed out in twenty or more places—some of the gaps being wide, one place much of the roadbed for a mile, and at Traer, Kansas, the steel was moved off the roadbed bodily for some distance and the roadbed itself washed away practically in its entirety. Operation of the branch had to be suspended for several days.

Pay and Want Pay.

The management of this paper has a no more humiliating or dificult task before it constantly than the maintenance of the fact that THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is not a free lunch counter, not a gift enterprise, nor an object of philanthropic emotions. Now, let it be known, once for all, that the space of this paper is the publisher's stock in trade, that it is of value to him, as are the goods of any merchant on his shelves. When you wish to advertise anything or anybody FOR PROFIT, be prepared to pay the regular commercial rate per line. If you have free tickets, or hand-outs, keep them! We are prepared to pay our way or willing to stay at home!

Died of Apoplexy.

W. H. Calhoun, who moved here about a month since from Cambridge, died of apoplexy on Monday evening about ten o'clock, after a brief illness. Deceased was 65 years of age. Services were held at the home—the Spickelmier residence—Thursday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. W. J. Turner conducting the same, burial in Riverview cemetery following.

Mrs. Jackson, a daughter, arrived from Iowa on delayed No. 1, day of the funeral, and was present at the last rites. Several friends from Cambridge were also present and served in the capacity of pall-bearers.

Please Return Them.

A large flag belonging to the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. and a small sewing table, which has "Ladies' Circle of G. A. R." written on the under side of the table, have been lost, and the person or persons having the same are urged to promptly return them to the Circle.

What you want to be thinking about now is ample bed clothing. One-third of your life is spent in bed. Good sleep is half the battle. Our own make of Bed Comforts and the largest line of Cotton and Woolen Blankets are at your service. The Thompson D. G. Co.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. L. MILLER is in Colorado on a business trip.

E. E. ROWELL is down from Dundy county on a visit.

MRS. FRANK RANK is absent on a visit in Dover, Minnesota.

E G THORPE is the new pharmacist in McMillen's drug-store.

MISS FLORENCE THOMPSON returned to Denver, Tuesday on No. 1.

MRS. A. BARNETT is in Denver for a few weeks for medical treatment.

MRS. ALBERT MCMILLAN arrived home from Colorado on Tuesday evening.

C. E. REED of the Arapahoe Pioneer witnessed the ball game here last Friday.

CAPTAIN JOHN O'BRIEN is here from York state, the guest of his son Charles.

B. C. BOWMAN made a flying trip to see the wife at Bartley, Sunday morning on 12

MRS. GRANT and Mrs. Tennant of Hayes county are in the city for medical treatment.

EX-COMMISSIONER SAM YOUNG of Bartley had business in the court-house, yesterday.

W. S. GUYER of the Cash Bargain Store has gone to DesMoines, Iowa, on a vacation.

MISS ALICE MCKENNA arrived home, close of last week, from a visit to Hastings relatives.

MRS. S. P. HART departed, Monday night, for Columbus, Ohio, on a long visit to her sister.

MISSES MOLLIE AND JULIA RYAN entertained the Awl-O's club in approved style, Tuesday evening.

MRS. E. E. STAYNER and MRS. R. L. Hall were Hastings pilgrims, Monday between trains 12 and 3.

DR AND MRS. W. V. GAGE arrived home, Monday morning, from a long visit to relatives in Alliance.

EX-COMMISSIONER JAMES CARMICHAEL of Indianola was a business visitor at the court-house, Thursday.

MRS. R. M. DOUGLASS has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. T. Bruce of Oskaloosa, Kansas, since last week.

MRS. S. J. BINGHAM has been quite ill since last Saturday, but is better at this writing and steadily improving.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. STOKES arrived home, Sunday night, from their trip to Hamburg, Iowa, and Missouri points.

MRS. J. F. KENYON has been absent in Iowa attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Onthank.

MISS STASIA BRADY commenced, Monday, September 9th, teaching the fall term of school in the home district —No. 41.

W. E. CASE of Syracuse, Nebraska, has just concluded a very pleasant visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder.

MISS GENEVIEVE FEENY arrived from Hastings, last Friday on 5, to trim in Lowman's millinery department again this season.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell arrived home, Monday night, from spending ten days visiting in Lincoln and Fairmont.

BRAKEMAN F, D. BARNEY returned on 3, last Thursday, from his trip to Wisconsin. His mother, who is still quite ill, accompanied him as far as Fremont.

T. M. PHILLIPPI arrived home from Illinois, close of last week, and on Monday night returned to his work in the depot and carrying the mails from the depot to the postoffice.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK NICHOLS will depart in a few weeks for Northeastern Iowa, traveling overland. They have been with us many years and it is with regret we hear of their proposed removal.

MRS. F. W. BOSWORTH and Master Ralph and Miss Dollie Archibald, departed, Thursday morning on 2, for Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago and other points, to be absent about a month on a visit.

JONN H. GRANNIS went up to Denver, Sunday on 13, visiting there and making a journey to Pike's Peak. His cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Inks of South Bend, Indiana, accompanied him. They arrived home on 6, Tuesday night. The guests departed on 6, last night, for their home in Indiana.

GEORGE MCCLAIN came up from Lincoln, last Saturday night, and is pleased to report that his wife seems to be improving as to her unfortunate mental condition, a fact in which his friends will join with him in rejoicing and in the hope that the improvement may continue and become perfect and permanent.

Two Out of Three.

McCook won two out of three games played on the local grounds, fore part of the week, between the Superior team—one of the fastest aggregations among Nebraska's amateurs ball players, and the local prize-winners. The games were all well attended and very satisfactory to lovers of the national game—especially from the McCook standpoint. We give the games in detail below.

MONDAY'S GAME

The opening game of the tournament went to the visitors by virtue of their superior work with the stick and their success in bunching the hits. Following is the

LINE-UP AND INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Superior		McCook	
Glade, short	2	Cooley, third	0
Hoffmeister, right	1	Cochran, right	0
Gorman, Third	0	Gibbons, short	0
Hayes, second	2	Cone, second	0
Fullmer, catcher	2	Jones, middle	1
Mitchell, first	1	Reed, catcher	1
Johnson, left	1	Burney, first	0
Teel, middle	0	Garvey, left	0
Case, pitcher	0	Picard, pitcher	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Superior	0 5 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—9
McCook	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Superior, Case and Fullmer; McCook, Picard and Reed.

Struck out—McCook, Picard 11; Superior, Case 6.

Home-run—Superior, Hayes 1, Fullmer 1.

TUESDAY' GAME.

This was different; the home team winning in one of the best games ever played on the local diamond. It was a perfect joy to the local "fans." This is the

LINE-UP AND INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

McCook		Superior	
Cooley, third	0	Glade, short	0
Gibbons, short	0	Hoffmeister, right	1
Cone, second	1	Gorman, third	0
Jones, middle	2	Hayes, second	0
Reed, first	1	Fullmer, catcher	0
Cockran, pitcher	1	Mitchell, first	0
Heck, catcher	2	Johnson, left	0
Burney, right	1	Waite, middle	1
Dennis, left	0	Teel, pitcher	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

McCook	0 0 0 4 1 0 1 2 *—8
Superior	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—McCook, Cochran and Heck. Superior, Teel and Fullmer.

Struck out—By Cochran 7. By Teel 7.

Hits—McCook 10. Superior 7.

Errors—McCook 1. Superior 5.

Home-runs—McCook, Jones. Superior, Hoffmeister.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

By dint of fine, hard playing and a happy home run by Curley Cone, who also brought in another score, McCook won Wednesday's game in a close and hotly contested game. Below we give the

LINE-UP AND INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

McCook		Superior	
Cooley, third	1	Glade, short	1
Cone, second	2	Hoffmeister, pitcher	0
Gibbons, short	0	Gorman, third	1
Jones, pitcher	0	Hayes, second	1
Heck, catcher	0	Fullmer, catcher	1
Reed, first	0	Mitchell, first	0
Cochran, middle	0	Johnson, left	0
Burney, right	1	Teel, middle	0
Dennis, left	1	Case, right	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

McCook	0 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 *—5
Superior	2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Superior, Hoffeister and Fullmer. McCook, Jones and Heck.

Struck-out—By Jones 5. Hoffmeister 6.

Bases on balls—By Jones 3. By Hoffmeister 3.

Errors—McCook 2. Superior 2.

Hits—McCook 10. Superior 3.

Home-runs—McCook, Cone. Superior, Hayes and Fullmer.

Attendance—350.

Umpires—Taylor and Pate.

Expects Three Hundred Tons.

Horatio Stone is feeling quite jubilant over the condition and growth of his sugar beets so far this season. He has in 15 acres, and figures now that they will average 20 tons to the acre. Specimens of the beets were left at this office, this week, two splendid beets each weighing 7½ pounds. Mr. Stone says that on five acres of his patch the beets will now run from 1 to 10 pounds. There are three to four growing weeks left in which to mature the beets.

Their Only Son.

Word by telegraph reached here, Sunday, announcing the death of Jay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Starbuck of Salt Lake City, Utah. The lad was nine years of age, and his death, last Saturday night, followed an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of these former, oldtime residents of Red Willow county and McCook deeply sympathize with them in the death of their only son.

Men's heavy fleece-lined underwear 75c a suit. Others at $1. Boys' dark grey school coats with velvet collar and brass buttons $1. Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Fleece-lined Wrappers, Shetland Floss Merry-go-rounds, etc. etc. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The company has just established a rip-track blacksmith-shop with Harry Huet in charge and Ira Dye as helper. There is but one fire, which is operated by compressed air. This will both accommodate the rip-trackers in their work and will relieve the main shop of much of the little work.

Coal Inspector Laurie was at headquarters, Wednesday.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

About 75 men are now employed on the rip-track work.

Fred Abbott is a new machinist's helper. He is from Hastings.

E. N. Stever is acting as day operator at Red Cloud temporarily.

Way-car 144 is out of the carpenter shop and 101 and 25 in for repairs.

Locomotives 281, 216 and 250 are ready for the road, after an overhauling.

On account of slack business five full crews have been laid off on this division.

Machinist Thomas McInery returned to work in the machine shop, Monday.

W. Bardon, agent Republican, was off on a few days' furlough, the past week.

C. E Paul, agent Inavale, has taken a flying trip to Holyoke and expects to return early next week.

Clarence Denton has been transferred to Oxford, where his housohold goods were shipped on Thurday.

Brakeman S. S. Hall, who has been taking in the Pan-American, arrived home, Tuesday night on 3.

Engineer C. M. Bailey is figuring on building a residence on the lot corner of Marshall and Dakota streets.

N. B. Bush, who has been relieving Agent Bradon at Republican, is now at Inavale acting for Agent Paul.

Conductor T. F. Enright and family arrived home, Monday night, from their visit to Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Frank Wallace is again at headquarters after a trip to Denver and Red Cloud relieving Operators Durbin and Foe.

Switchman J. W. Ransdell went down to Ragan, Sunday morning on 2, being called there by the death of his father.

C. E. McManigal has returned to duty at Mascot after a prolonged absence. E. N. Stever did the work during his absence.

Purrington returned to work, this week, (after being off several weeks with an injured hand) as a machinist's apprentice.

Machinist J. F. Whiteford arrived home, Sunday on 13, from his trip east, and has resumed his position in the machine-shop.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills departed, close of last week, for Grand Rapids, Michigan, on a visit of several weeks, with relatives of Mr. Mills.

J. D. Mallery, agent at Moorefield, has been called to Lincoln by the serious illness of his wife and J. L. Reynolds, extra operator, is acting in his absence.

Agent C. E. McManigal arrived home, last Friday morning on 2, from his visit to his parents and the family in Amarillo, Texas, and has resumed his duties at Mascot station.

Five of the youngest men in the train service have been dropped, this week, on account of dropping off of business: C. A. Hedges, Earl Vahue, L. L. Cassell, W. H. Starks and G. L. Burney.

As an old settler we take off our hat to Mr. M. O. McClure, who met with the old settlers, Monday. This gentleman camped one winter at Rock Springs, before the B. & M. road was built and is now one of its employes.—Akron Pioneer-Press.

A new valve-setting machine has been received at this place and will soon be installed in the round-house. It will be placed on a heavy concrete foundation, which is now being prepared for that purpose. This machine will replace the pinch-bars now used in moving locomotives back and forth while setting valves.

An engine for passenger service has been tested for two years last past and is claimed to be an advance upon existing locomotives. It is a three-cylinder compound, one high-pressure and two low-pressure cylinders, the latter being outside-connected, while the former works on a cranked main axle. The high-pressure cylinder exhausts into both the low-pressure cylinders, and provision is made for admitting live steam into the low-pressure cylinders on starting a heavy train. These last are 20-inch diameter by 24-inch stroke, while the high pressure is 19 inches by 26 inches stroke. A new feature in the boiler is the employment of water-tubes in the upper part of the fire-box, crossing it from side to side; these tubes increase the heating surface in the fire-box some 30 per cent, and the outer ends deliver into the water space, the opening in the shell sheet, externally, being protected by a bonnet and bolts in the usual way. It is stated that this engine has done good work for its dimensions, taking trains of 404 tons at a speed of 50 miles per hour over heavy grades.

Reassuring News

President Better Than Yesterday P. M.

THE LATEST BULLETIN

President McKinley, whose recovery so far has been eminently satisfactory, last night, suffered a serious set-back and his death was expected at different times during the night. Later bulletins have been again reassuring.

The last bulletin, just received at McCook, is as follows:

BULLETIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1901, 2:30 p. m.

The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 2:30 p. m.:

The president has more than held his own since morning, and condition justifies the expectations of further improvement. He is better than yesterday at this time. Pulse 122. Temperture 99. Attending physicians and Geo. B. Cortelyou, Sec'y.

Is Now in the City.

Miss Olive M. Howe is now in the city and engaged in making terms and dates with pupils desiring musical instruction; she will be found at the home of Mrs. U. J. Warren, and will commence next week with the work of teaching.

Miss Howe is a student of Liebling, a graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music, and has taught with success large classes during the past few years. She comes to our city with high recommendations not only as a teacher but as a performer of fine ability and is open to engagements in this department.

Miss Howe will give a piano recital in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, September 17, commencing at eight o'clock.

PROGRAM.

1. Piano Solo.....
   (a) Sonate, Op. 39.....Weber
   (Allegro con spirito / Andante / Menuet)
   (b) La Polka de la Reine.....Raff
2. Vocal Solo.....Selected
   Mrs. McKenna
3. Piano.....
   (a) Spring song
   (b) If I Were a Bird .....Henselt
   (c) Thorn-rose.....Bendel
   (d) Impromptu, Op. 9, No. 4. Schubert
   (e) Waltz, Op. 34.....Moszkowski
4. Solo.....
   Mr. Pennell
5. Piano.....
   Polonaise in E major.....Liszt

Admission, 25 cents.

Evened With Minden.

The second game with Minday, last Friday afternoon, came our way. It was close and hotly contested. This is the

THE LINE-UP AND INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

McCook		Minden	
Cooley, 3rd	1	McLeod, 3rd	1
Gibbons, short	1	Rhodes, short	1
Cone, second	0	Moore, catcher	0
Jones, middle	1	Bliss, second	0
Reed, first	1	Ahlin, pitcher	1
Heck, catcher	0	Patterson, middle	0
Cochran, pitcher	0	Wagner, right	0
Burney, right	0	Cardwell, left	0
Garvey, left	0	Peterson, first	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

McCook	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 *—4
Minden	0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—3

Hits—By Minden 8; McCook 3.

Struck out—By Cochran 11; by Ahlin 11.

Bases on balls—Off Cochran 4; off Ahlin 4.

Errors—McCook 4; Minden 1.

Home-runs—Reed and Ahlin.

Batteries—McCook, Cochran and Heck; Minden, Ahlin and Moore.

Umpire—Saddler.

Just Come to the City.

Miss Mary J. Scott, who recently came from St. Louis, where she finished a coure of piano and vocal music. She was a student of Ernest R. Kroeger on piano and Harry J. Fellows, who was a prominent student of Randegger of London, in vocal. Miss Scott is making her home with Mrs, V. D. Selby and is ready at any time to make arrangements with students in piano or voice culture.

Remnants

in wall paper, a few choice patterns, just enough for one room—very cheap.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Don't Miss This Chance.

We have 50 patterns of wall paper for one and two rooms that we are selling at wholesale prices. D. W. LOAR.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Dr. J. D. Hare, telephone 168.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

Don't forget Mrs. Barger, the milliner.

Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE—if you did.

Just call up telephone 12 and tell them all about it.

The city ordinances are being revised by City Attorney Starr.

If you don't see what you want, ask at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

FOR SALE—Two houses in West McCook. Inquire of Thomas Burge.

Something new in a large stock of Battenburg patterns. MRS. BARGER.

Be photographed at Porter's and you will get your money's worth. North of Postoffice.

Wise people are now sitting for Xmas photographs at Porter's. North of postoffice.

Porter's photographs are finished with a bright sparkling effect that is charming.

Rich and dressy—the new Fur Scarfs, Collarettes etc, at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—To rent, a six-room residence. Write or call on Mrs. L. R. Hileman. Box 235.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot in West McCook. Inquire of or write to Thomas Burge, McCook, Nebraska.

D. C. Marsh invites your patronage, guaranteeing the best meats obtainable of all kinds. At the old stand.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

If you don't see what you are after inquire at Marsh's meat-market. They have it and will take pleasure in showing you.

You are expected to call at Porter's and see the photographs he makes, whether you intend to sit or not. North of postoffice.

Dress Skirts of our own make from $2.50 for all-wool ones up to $8 for best silk—to your measure. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Don't forget that the McCook Building Association will open its 28th series of stock, this month. Now is the time to subscribe for stock.

Handsome New Waistings, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Savoy Flannels, German Wrapper Flannels, Venetian Cloth, Broad Cloth,—a very complete line at The Thompson D. G. Co.

This is a good time to brighten up your barns, sheds and fences. Our asbestine fire-proof paint costs only one-sixth the price of oil.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

An early fall seems to be at hand. It behooves all mothers to provide good, warm underwear for their children, to avoid colds and other disorders. A full line in all grades at lowest cash prices at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The September issue of the Mystic Star announces the change of supreme officers of the order of the Star of Jupiter and the transfer of the headquarters to Omaha. The Bankers Union of Omaha becomes the legatee and the membership is practically merged into the new order.

Brigade Band Concert.

The Nebraska Brigade band of our city gave its first public concert of this season in the City park, Thursday evening, rendering an excellent program to the appreciation of many citizens. These concerts will be given on each recurring Thursday evening during the rest of the month.

A concert is announced for next Sunday afternoon in the park at three o'clock.

What?

Not going to paper till spring? You will find it much cheaper now. Come and see our bargains.

McCONNELL & BERRY.

Stock For Sale.

A few cows, yearlings and calves and some shotes. See Fred W. Carruth, McCook, Neb.

Best apron check Ginghams 5c. Best dark and light Indigo Blue Prints 5c. Best Table Oil Cloth 15c. Men's Jersey Knit Overshirts 25c. Best Carpet Warp 16½c lb. weighed out on scales. Ladies' fleece-lined Union Suits 35c to $1.75. Children's underwear from 10c to $1. Good outings 5c. 10 yds good stout sheeting for 37c. 10 yds fine Cambric Muslin for 85c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

FRANK CULLEN came out from Omaha, Wednesday, with Stanley's grips, and is making the trip for Stanley, who is off on a 30-day vacation. Frank will be home over Sunday.