

# The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUTER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Noble camp No. 822 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in McCook hall. MRS. THAD SHEPHERD, Oracle; MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

The brethren who are running the advertisement of Victor Rainbolt of Bloomfield, Indiana, may learn something to their profit by rendering a statement for a quarter's advertising.

House roll 1 is the bill establishing a western normal school. It provides that the school is to be located west of a point five miles east of the ninety-eighth meridian and appropriate \$50,000 for erection of the school buildings.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Prayer service every Sunday evening. COMMITTEE.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school 10, morning worship 11, Y. P. S. C. E. 7, evening worship 8, Wednesday prayer meeting 8. All are welcome.

F. W. DEAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Regular services morning and evening. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Election of delegates to the Lay electoral conference at close of prayer-meeting.

L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

BAPTIST—All services at the usual hours. We especially call the attention of the people of the community to our music. Having secured some new talent appropriate anthems will be rendered at each service. Sermon topics for Sunday: 11 a. m., "The Gospel of Service and Reward;" 8 p. m., "The Distinguishing Mark." Gospel preaching and a cordial welcome to all who come.

C. RICHARD BETTS, Pastor.

Rev. J. J. Loughran has been in Omaha and Lincoln, most of the week, on business connected with their proposed new church.

Rev. Dean's young men's class in the Congregational Sunday school, known as the Baraca class has prepared a fine tennis court just north of the church and is having fine sport at that pleasant game.

Group 9, Nebraska Bankers' Association.

The session, Tuesday of this week, in this city, was well attended and was of special interest and value, opening with an address of welcome by Mayor Eldred and a response by a visiting banker.

There were addresses by P. L. Hall, cashier Columbia National bank, Lincoln, on "Taxes on Banks to Protect Depositors"; by J. W. Dolan, president State bank, Indianola, on "Some Ideas on Country Banking in Nebraska"; by C. F. McGrew, vice-president Omaha National bank, on "American Bankers' Association Meeting at New Orleans"; by A. A. Billings, assistant cashier Bank of Alma, on "Bank Advertising."

Among those present were C. K. Hart, cashier Franklin County Bank, Bloomington, president of group 9; J. B. McGrew, president Bloomington State bank, secretary group 9; W. G. Springer, cashier Commercial State bank, Oxford, treasurer group 9; V. B. Caldwell, cashier representing U. S. National bank, Omaha; Mr. Parks, representing First National bank, Lincoln.

The new officers elected are: President, Ed. L. Willetts of this Harlan County bank, Alma; secretary, A. A. Billings, assistant cashier Bank of Alma; treasurer, G. G. Eisenhart, Culbertson bank, Charles K. Hart and Ed. L. Willetts were chosen members state executive council.

Quite a long list of topics were discussed during the sessions of particular interest to bankers and banking.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

G. A. R. Reunion.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Fremont May 12, 13 and 14 at one fare for the round trip from Nebraska points. 4-24-14.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Orton-Davis Wedding.

Following is taken from the Washington Evening Star of March 21st, which also printed halftones of the bride and groom:

At the First Congregational church, last night, Miss Helen Amelia Davis and Mr. William Allen Orton were married in the presence of several hundred friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Newman, pastor of the church. The chancel of the church was profusely decorated with palms and Easter lilies. The ushers were Messrs. Allen A. Davis, W. L. Symons, M. B. Waite, Duncan Stuart, Kirk Holmes, Carleton R. Ball, Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlin and Dr. R. E. B. McKenney. Previous to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Bischoff sang a solo. As the party advanced to the chancel Dr. Bischoff rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride entered the church with her father, Mr. V. A. Clark of Geneva, N. Y., was best man. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine. The diamond and pearl brooch worn was the gift of the groom. He tulle veil was held under a cluster of lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies. Mrs. Albert F. Woods, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a white organdy and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Orton of Fairfax, Va., sister of the groom, and Miss Emma H. G. Holdsworth of Penn Yan, N. Y., cousin of the bride. Miss Orton was attired in pink silk mousseline and Miss Holdsworth in blue silk mousseline, and both carried bridesmaid roses. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis of Takoma Heights, D. C., and is a lineal descendant of three colonial governors, including Governor Bradford. Mr. Orton is a descendant of Ethan Allen. He is assistant pathologist at the department of agriculture. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip, south, including a stay in Florida. The bride's traveling gown was of green voile, with hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable, and included cutglass, silver, bric-a-brac, furniture, etc. Friends in Russia sent a samovar. Mr. and Mrs. Orton will make their future home at Takoma Heights, Takoma Park, where they will be at home to their friends the third and fourth Wednesdays in June.

Regular Session of City Council.

The mayor and councilmen were in regular session, Monday evening, with a full official complement present.

Bills as follows were allowed and payment ordered:

Judges of election, J. S. LeHew, A. G. Bump, C. J. O'Brien, each \$3.00.

Clerks of election, C. F. Lehn J. G. Schobel and Louis Thorgmisen, each \$3.00.

McCook Electric Light Co., \$94.07.

F. M. Kimmell, supplies, \$14.50.

Rache Berry, books, \$8.24.

G. W. Godfrey, nursing and care and expenses incurred for Clyde Scott during smallpox, \$125.00, rejected.

Saloon licenses were granted Patrick Walsh, M. U. Clyde, William Lewis and Harry Barbazett.

Druggist permits were granted L. W. McConnell, Albert McMillen, Alonzo Cone & Bro.

Billiard table licenses were granted William Lewis and John H. Bennett.

Card table licenses were granted John H. Bennett and A. S. Kennedy.

Petition of Charles Arnold and other South McCook property-owners for the laying of a water main along First street commencing at the north end of Louis street in Original South McCook, running east to the north end of C street in First addition to South McCook, with the agreement of 29 persons to tap said main, was read and referred to C. H. Meeker, sup't of waterworks.

W. R. Starr was appointed and confirmed as city attorney.

Renewal was ordered of last year's street-sprinkling contract with John P. Ekstedt. Adjourned.

McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn.....\$ 37

Wheat..... 33

Oats..... 45

Rye..... 34

Hogs..... 6.20

Eggs..... 11

Butter..... 15

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35c. L. W. McConnell.

To enable us to print on time we must insist upon having communications, advertisements etc. in the office earlier in order to avoid possible disappointment.

MISS DAISY CLINE of McCook is spending the week in the city, guest of Mrs. O. S. Moore.—Holdrege Progress, 24th.

"Ambrose is great—both humorous and ethical."—Governor Will Cumbuck of Indiana.

German and Siberian millet seed at W. T. Coleman's.

## Gleaned from an Early Publication.

The Tribune has in its possession a copy of the Red Willow Gazette, a newspaper published in Nebraska City, February, 1872, by the Republican Valley Land Co., with John Roberts as editor and manager, which with increasing years becomes more and more interesting and valuable.

The Gazette opens with a prospectus of the company and a description of the Republican valley in general and what is now Red Willow station in particular. Those named as associated in the project to locate townsites etc. are J. N. Converse, J. F. Kinney, J. H. Madison, Royal Buck, Brock Kinney, Samuel Tate, B. M. Davenport, E. S. Reed, J. V. D. Patch, J. Sterling Morton, Lathrop, Ellis, John Longnecker and V. C. Utley.

The prospectus announces that an exploring party started out in November, 1871, to explore the Republican river and its tributaries and then proceeds with quite a graphic account of what this party saw after leaving Kearney, the terminus of the Burlington & Missouri R. R. in Nebraska, about 130 miles west of Nebraska City, and proceeding south by southwest overland in wagons.

The party decided to locate a town at the mouth of Red Willow creek and to organize a county. The Gazette has this about the creek and selected townsite:

"Red Willow creek, at the mouth of which the party located the town of Red Willow, is one of the largest tributaries of the Republican, from the northwest, and has its rise west and south of McPherson, and is a stream probably fully 50 miles or more in length, with more than an ordinary amount of timber along its banks. Near its mouth it flows with a strong current, with a fall of about 16 feet to the mile, the fall increases as we go farther up. The water is clear and good, evidently made from never-failing springs, and of an average width of 15 to 20 feet, and about two feet in depth. Thus we have a power for milling and manufacturing that is of great value to a town and surrounding country.

"Our townsite selection is on the second bottom or table with part of it rising gradually still higher, thus giving us something of a variety, and views that overlook the whole country in the most pleasing manner. Besides this, it is so situated that water can be taken by pipes from the Red Willow, but a short distance up, and brought into all parts of the town.

"It was the unanimous voice of the party that we call our town Red Willow, and that we seek to organize a county by the same name.

"Around this proposed site is, to all appearances, a country of unsurpassed beauty and excellence. The valley widens out here on both sides of the river, and dotted here and there in the distance are groves and skirtings of timber, all seeming to converge to a point near our town. South of this point about 10 or 12 miles, is the valley of Beaver creek, with a beautiful plateau of tableland between, and it is evident that around this may be organized a county of great wealth and influence."

The officers of the Republican Valley Land Co. are given as: Royal Buck, president; J. Sterling Morton, vice-president; B. M. Davenport, secretary; J. V. D. Patch, treasurer. The directors were: J. N. Converse, John F. Black, V. C. Utley, John Roberts, W. W. Jones, Samuel Fate, J. H. Madison. John Roberts was also named as general superintendent.

Besides a lengthy article on government lands copied from the "State Emigration Pamphlet," the Gazette contains a number of articles by men who have left their impress on Nebraska history:

Here is a paragraph or two by General C. H. VanWyck, then a member of congress from New York state, giving a rosy description of Otoe county, which would put to blush the most highly imaginative land agent.

And a two-column address from the pen of the late J. Sterling Morton delivered at the meeting of the State Horticultural society, January 4th, 1872.

Then Robert W. Furnas, president State Board of Agriculture, is given space for an announcement of special premiums at the coming state fair. This circular is dated January 20th, 1872, at Brownville.

The Burlington time table as given in the Gazette is signed by A. E. Touzalin as general ticket agent; C. E. Perkins as general sup't; and E. D. Smith as agent at Nebraska City.

It is announced that "The B. & M. railroad sold, during the month of January, of their Nebraska lands, 6,315 acres at an average price of \$8.35. The company still has about 1,500,000 acres of choice lands for sale."

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelans of Tuckohe, N. J. My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by L. W. McConnell.

Brakeman C. B. Clark arrived home, Wednesday, from a short visit in Denver.

T. A. Endsley, mail-carrier, was ill and confined to the house, early days of the week, and Chris Larson was in the accustomed harness meanwhile.

Trainmaster Kenyon went over on the St. Francis branch, Thursday morning, with a snow-plow, to open up the line which was blocked by the snowstorm of Wednesday.

April Retires in a Blizzard.

The rainstorm of Tuesday afternoon developed into a snowstorm during Tuesday night and into a minor blizzard, Wednesday all day, concluding on Wednesday night with a severe freeze, which conclusively settled the fruit question, if indeed any doubt existed before as to the utter destruction of all fruit prospects.

The storm was one of those extraordinary exhibitions of bad temper and worse judgment on the part of the weather clerk to which this climate is very occasionally subject, and it so happens this season that the damage is unusually large on account of the splendid promise of a bountiful fruit harvest of all varieties—perhaps the prospect has never been equalled.

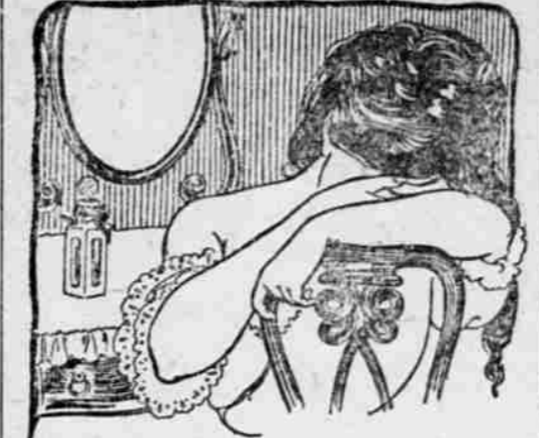
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\$20.00 Given Away.

Read the offer made by W. T. Coleman in connection with sales of the Great Majestic Range. An announcement will be found on last page of THE TRIBUNE, this issue. Don't miss this unprecedented offer. \$20.00 absolutely given away to purchasers of the greatest and best of ranges made.



## The Human Lottery

"Ah, if only I were beautiful how happy life would be."

Many a forlorn maid has said this as she looked into the mirror. It is the one possession in the lottery of human life which woman would not refuse.

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for young girls on the threshold of womanhood is invaluable. When they become pale and languid, the eyes dull, aching head, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, obstructed periods and painful menses, and their systems generally run down, they need a tonic, building up and their blood cleared.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

Within a few days the library will receive a new invoice of books, comprising about fifty volumes, about half of which will be for juveniles, and the balance for older readers. In the list, which includes the best of current fiction, will be found A Comedy of Conscience by Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, whose books are usually so well worth reading because of their serious-mindedness. The latest book of Dr. Mitchell does not attain to the length of the author's former works, being scarcely more than a sketch.

Another new book that will be received is Irving Bachelier's Darnell of the Blessed Isles. It will be remembered that the author's first novel, upon its appearance a few years ago, scored an immediate and phenomenal success, reaching a circulation that few enjoy.

One of the books of which the critics write with great enthusiasm is Jack Henderson Down East, the story of a westerner who, after a long absence, goes on a visit to his native town in New England. He is astounded at the marks of progress here, and tells his experiences in a manner that is said to be irresistibly human.

The Rose of Normandy is a historical novel dealing with the invasion of Mexico by Maximilian. It is a story of the conventional historical type—a story of love and adventure, wholesome if harmless.

The Bishop, by Cyrus Townsend Brady is a collection of western tales, and for that reason will appeal to western readers. Mr. Brady recounts many of his own experiences in these stories, for he was a missionary in Kansas and Oklahoma in pioneer days. That is why those who are not unfamiliar with the primitive life of the new country find a keen personal interest in this author's work.

It is said the London publishers are unable to supply the demand for Wee Macgregor, by James Joy Bell, who at the age of 30 years finds himself one of the most talked of men in the literary world. This is a book of incidents rather than a piece of sustained fiction. The hero, as the title indicates, is a small boy, yet the work is one which none can appreciate more thoroughly than parents.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

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Hartington, Neb., Dec. 8, 1902. National Medical Co., York, Neb. Dear Sirs:—Regarding Liquid Koal, I would not be without it as I am sure I saved most of my hogs with it a year ago, and I have been using it with good results ever since. I would advise all farmers to keep it on hand and use it with their hogs, as directed, and I am sure they will be satisfied. A. M. HARRIS.

Meadow Grove, Neb., Dec. 13, 1902. National Medical Co., York, Neb. Gentlemen:—I have used Liquid Koal for some time and find it all the company recommends it to be. I would not be without it at any price. W. M. HANKINS.

Price: \$1 per Quart; \$3 per Gal. Send to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa, or York, Neb., for a 32-page book on "Germ Diseases of Animals," and it will be mailed you free of charge.

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