

# The McCook Tribune.

Nebraska State Historical Society

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1904.

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### Knights of Pythias Install Officers.

The officers-elect of McCook lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed, Wednesday evening, as follows: Lon Cone, Past Chancellor Commander. J. R. McCarll, Chancellor Commander. S. B. McLean, Vice Chancellor Commander. Max Long, Prelate. J. F. Cordeau, K. of R. and S. Louis Thorgrimson, Master of Exchequer. L. W. Stayner, Master of Finance. Lon Cone, Master of Work. H. H. Tartsch, Master at Arms. Earl Ludwick, Inside Guard. C. L. Walker, Outside Guard. About the time the "work" of the evening was completed, and visions of ham-sandwiches, ice cream garnished with strawberries, and other delicacies filled the knightly imagination and the fragrant aroma of mocha and java the knightly nostril there was an unusual alarm at the outer door. The guard reported the outer works in the hands of a score or more feminine barbarians with an assault on the castle as impending. A hurried consultation ensued with the result that the better part of knightly valor was esteemed to be immediate and unconditional surrender, and thereupon the wives and sweethearts of the knights took possession in force and without opposition. It was a complete surprise—one enjoyed as much by the knights as by the ladies. After a brief session at cards and social chat, refreshments were served by the knights, concluding a very enjoyable occasion for all concerned.

### A Quiet Home Wedding.

Mr. Carl Kleint and Mrs. Dr. Mary Rowland, both of Herndon, Kansas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Ellen Canaga in our city, Monday evening, July 4th. The wedding was a private one, only relatives and intimate friends being present. The bride is an accomplished young woman, being a graduate of the Kansas City Medical college, and well known to the readers of THE TRIBUNE. The groom is a successful and enterprising young business man of Herndon, Kan. They have the earnest wishes of many friends in Red Willow county and in Herndon and vicinity for their happiness and continued prosperity.

### Bitten by a Mangled Rattler.

Fred Rheinheimer was bitten by a rattlesnake, on the left hand, last Saturday morning about eight o'clock and had to make a quick run to McCook to secure medical assistance, thereby saving his life, perhaps; they made the trip from the farm southwest of McCook to the city in forty minutes. The dogs had practically torn the rattler to pieces, when "Fritz" picked up the head to examine the teeth, and was bitten on the hand. Liberal doses of firewater were administered and "Fritz" will soon be ready soon to investigate rattlers or any old thing that comes along, regardless.

### Improving the Plant Considerably.

Frank Real & Co. are improving their elevator plant at Perry in anticipation of an active run of business in the fall at that place. Among the improvements are a new wagon scale and a four horse power gasoline engine. Cleaning and elevating at that point has been done in the past by horse power. The gasoline engine will give more power and materially increase the efficiency of the plant. All that Perry needs is a bridge to make it quite a grain shipping point. Roads from both north and side quite naturally lead to that point with easy grades.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

One J. I. Case 15-horse engine with 32x54 separator complete with feeder and blower. All good as new. Engine located at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. Address, I. J. Peck, Oberlin, Kansas.

### Specially Low Prices

on wall paper at McMillen's drug store.

The present indications are that this will be the best year ever in the culture of sugar-beets. Every prospect pleases in the beet field now.

Gasoline stoves are a summer necessity. Coleman has the best makes the American market affords.

Best values in men's hats at \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

If you need a mower buy the Giant Ideal. It is taking the lead all over the country.

Chop Suey served at our fountain. McConnell, druggist.

Gauze underwear for all people at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Coleman for fruit jars. The right kind and the right price.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

EVERLY N. BERRY is home on a visit. MR. AND MRS. WM. LEWIS returned, yesterday, from St. Louis.

GLADYS HARVEY of Wauneta is the guest of Mrs. Barney Hofer.

MRS. J. C. STEVENS of Hastings is a guest of Mrs. Frank Kendlen.

MRS. ED CAFFEY is over from Stamford, guest of Frank Real, her brother. POSTMASTER C. W. MEEKER of Imperial was down, Tuesday, seeing how it is.

MRS. E. O. SCOTT has been up from Republican City, this week, visiting friends.

HARSON THOMPSON of Bertrand visited in the city from Saturday until Monday night.

MISS GERTRUDE COLVIN is down from Fort Morgan, Colo., this week, attending normal.

MR. AND MRS. SAM ACHESON of Hardy, Nebraska, were the guests of his brother J. C. over the Fourth.

MRS. M. A. WALTERS and Miss Susie have gone up to the ranch near Hiawatha for the summer.

MRS. DR. E. M. EASTERDAY has gone down to Tecumseh to see the sick children of Phil Easterday.

MISS ELIZABETH BETTCHER of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grannis.

MRS. T. E. MCCARL went down to Cambridge, Wednesday morning, on a short visit to the homefolks.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. COX of Scottsbluff, Neb., have had a recent visit from the busy stork. It's a girl.

D. C. BENEDICT of Culbertson was in the city, Saturday last and Tuesday. He had been visiting east of here.

MISS ETHEL BARNETT expects to leave, Saturday, for New England, to visit during the summer vacation.

MISS MABLE KENDALL, who has been the guest of her aged grandparents for several months, has gone to Lincoln.

MRS. J. W. CORNER of Coleman precinct was called to Iowa, Wednesday night, by the serious illness of a sister.

MRS. L. W. STAYNER and mother, Mrs. Anna Sayers will leave for Indiana, next week on an extended visit in that state.

MRS. H. H. MILLER came down from Denver, close of last week, and has been the guest of McCook relatives, this week.

A. E. PETTY has bought the Frank Westland residence and T. E. McCarll will move into the cottage now occupied by Mr. Petty.

MISS ALMA POWELL was the guest of Miss Winnie Browne, early part of the week, returning to Stratton on 5 Wednesday evening.

MRS. M. R. MEHAFFAY of Pittsburg, Penna., arrived in the city, last Friday night, and will be the guest of Mrs. T. B. Campbell for some time.

MRS. ROSELAND PARSONS has joined her husband in Omaha, where he is recovering from an operation performed recently in a hospital of that city.

MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON and the children departed on Wednesday night, for Des Moines, Iowa, to be absent a month or longer visiting her daughter there.

MISS BERNICE LINVILLE of Carson, Iowa, was in the city, last Saturday, guest of Mrs. G. D. LeHew, while on her way west to Pueblo, Colo., on a visit.

WILL O'NEIL of Dayton, Wash., was in the city between trains, Sunday, on his way home from a visit to the home folks in Chatsworth, Ill. He is in business in Dayton.

ED CAFFEY, formerly in the Burlington train service, was up from Stamford, Monday, to take in the celebration and to greet old time friends at Western division headquarters.

FRED BEARDSLEE spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his parents. He was on his way to Denver from a visit to dear friends in Illinois. He left for Denver, Sunday night.

MR. AND MRS. F. S. VAHUE expect to return to Michigan within a few weeks on account of Mrs. Vahue's health. Mr. Hatfield will move back to the ranch and assume the management of affairs.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LONG arrived home, yesterday on 13, from a visit of a few months over in Iowa and down in Missouri. Rain and mud interfered with the comfort and pleasure of their visit considerably.

**The Fountain.**  
We have all of last year's popular drinks at our soda fountain and they're just a trifle better than last year, if such a thing be possible. But we have also half a dozen new things that are particularly good. Let us prove it.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

### A Rousing Celebration at McCook.

McCook has every reason to be satisfied with her celebration of July 4th. The day was ideal, the crowd large and bent on having a good time, and nothing of note occurred to mar the day's festivities.

The formal program of the morning opened in the city park at half past ten o'clock, when Mayor Ryan welcomed all to the freedom of the city. Chairman Rathbun of the executive committee responded and announced the opening number, a patriotic selection by Prof. Miller's Normal chorus. Rev. Carman uttered the invocation. The Trenton band played a selection. Prof. Martin read the immortal Declaration of Independence. The high school cadets accentuated the singing of the stirring "Star Spangled Banner" by the chorus with the firing of salutes.

The oration, by Hon. Perry A. Clay, of Denver, was a splendid able effort. The barbecue followed. Roast ox, coffee, pickles and bread were served the multitude without money and without price.

After dinner the Welhelmsons continued their vaudeville. Captain Hardy, assisted by Mrs. Hardy, had the boards in a marvelous exhibition of fancy shooting. The A. O. U. W. drill team gave an exhibition drill. Then a thousand or more of the crowd went to the ball grounds and witnessed McCook defeat Trenton by a score of 10 to 7.

While the ball game was being fought out on the Athletic park diamond, these other momentous contests were settled in the city park in the presence of other thousands: G. S. Scott became richer a bucket of lard and a bottle of wine for his conspicuously lilliputian proportions and J. F. Cordeau won a box of cigars on his broodhagian shape. J. F. Morrissey had no competition in the homeliest man contest; he secured a pair of suspenders and a 50 cent due bill on the McCook laundry. Since the removal of F. H. Spearman from our city, W. B. Mills has everything his own way in the big feet line, hence he was the winner of a string of bologna, a bottle of beer and a free hair cut. M. L. Knott's voice won him a package of tobacco and a handkerchief. Baby Allison and Baby Modrell won first and second prizes, respectively, among the 15 and 20 pretty little tots in the contest. In the girls' foot race Maude Hegeberger's fleetness was rewarded by a dish and a bottle of perfume; and George Gates established a record and captured a hat in the boy's race.

Captain Hardy delighted many at the ball park after the game by more of his marvelous shooting.

In the evening the Welhelmsons were also in evidence on the Main avenue platform provided them, and never failed of a crowd. The Trenton band also entertained the crowd with an evening concert. The fire-drill and water fight crowded lower Main and west Denison streets. Hose Co. No. 2 made the hundred yards and hydrant coupling in thirty-two seconds. There is no telling how quickly Hose Co. No. 1 would have done the stunt if some waste had not been stuffed in their hose. In the water fight O. W. P. Sampson's initials and L. P. Forsman's smile secured victory for the city department from Frank Hamel and Milton Stoner of the shops.

The fireworks later in the evening concluded the festivities of the day and the crowd lingered in large numbers to witness them.

The crowd from outside the city is estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000—perhaps the first figure is nearer the fact. If not the largest, it was one of the most satisfactory celebrations McCook has ever held, and THE TRIBUNE wishes to commend and congratulate the committee upon its undisturbed success.

### Dwelling for Rent.

The 10-room dwelling just vacated by County Treasurer Gossard. See W. T. Coleman.

The first annual log rolling of the Southwest Nebraska Log Rolling Association, M. W. A., will be held at McCook, Nebraska, August 18, 19 and 20. All persons having rooms to accommodate visitors should hand in their names, number they can accommodate and rate per day to the secretary as soon as possible.

BARNEY HOFER, Secretary.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

No excuse for sewing in July. Ideal shirt waists for 50c to 80c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Ladies' 26-inch sun and rain umbrellas from 50c to \$2.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

See McConnell's Hammocks. Large assortment and prices are right.

40-inch canvas for 20c yard at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

### JUNIOR NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Ethel Avise recited before the normalites, Thursday morning.

Quite a number of teachers went home to celebrate the 4th. Others returned with them.

Quite satisfactory progress is being made with "Queen Esther." There will be general practice this evening.

Rev. C. R. Betts delivered an address before the chapel, Wednesday morning on "How Reading Influences Our Character."

The new enrollments, this week, include Ena Gamsby, Mayme Mann, Indianapolis; Gertrude Colvin, Winona Jones, McCook; Elda Smith, Trenton; Lavera Trowbridge, Wauneta.

The normal "was in it" at the celebration, July 4th: Prof. Miller was in charge of the music and the chorus was largely made up from the normal chorus. Prof. Martin read the Declaration of Independence.

The management can use some rooms for light housekeeping. Also can place some teachers who desire to work for room and board during the session. Notify the management in person or by letter. Do it now.

F. S. Cutter, one of Ginn & Co's state representatives, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, speaking at the Tuesday morning assembly. He is a clever Uni boy. He did a dual social-business stunt while here.

State Sup't W. K. Fowler, in a circular letter addressed to the principals of the junior normal school, writes: "Boom the Mountville Flowers entertainment. You can do so with a clear conscience and a glad heart. He will not disappoint."

Deputy State Sup't McBrien was in the city, Monday and Tuesday nights between trains 5 and 6. He reports the attendance at the McCook normal as about equal to the others being held over the state. McCook now has 141 as 150 at Holdrege. He will spend the day here July 15th.

By far the largest number of teachers enrolled in the junior normal school are registered from Red Willow county. The county superintendent, Miss Flora B. Quick, is insisting on a high standard of excellence in preparation for the teachers' work and insists on at least three or four weeks' attendance here. This means better rural schools next year.

In the manual training school conducted by Miss Anna E. Caldwell the work this week and next is with first grade pupils. Beginning Monday, July 18, it will be with those of the second and third grades, while the last two weeks, commencing August 1st, it will be with children in the fourth and fifth grades of school. This is an item of fact of particular interest to teachers and prospective teachers.

The program, last Friday morning, was appropriately and stirringly patriotic: Prof. Martin spoke on the origin of our government; Miss O'Sullivan read the Declaration of Independence; Principal Thomas read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Patrick Henry's oration; Miss Caldwell spoke on how to teach patriotism to children; Prof. Miller and chorus sang patriotic songs. There were quite a number of visitors.

It will be observed that the entertainments, almost without exception, under the auspices of the normal, are of general, rather than special interest, hence are entertaining to all. This fact should be appreciated by the general public, and especially remembered that each one on the program for the summer is a headliner in his particular work. THE TRIBUNE thus hopes to see all the entertainments liberally patronized.

We have received very encouraging reports from the Junior Normals at McCook and Holdrege. The first week our county had eight enrolled at Holdrege and fourteen at McCook. The number will no doubt be doubled before the end of the term. We have several teachers attending the summer terms at Peru, Fremont and other Normal Schools. Our home institute was among the best in the history of the county. There has never been a time when our teachers had as many advantages for professional training brought within their reach as at the present. Those who make use of the opportunities offered will surely be able to do better work in the school room. On the other hand there is a constant demand for better instruction and each year more districts are willing to increase the wages for the sake of getting trained and experienced teachers. All of these facts point to better days for the children.—Mrs. Clara L. Dobson in Our School Bulletin, Frontier County, June, 1904.

Best apron check gingham 6c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

### There Will Be Three Big Days.

The following officers and committees are now at work figuring out three big days for the first annual log-roll of the Southwest Nebraska Log Rolling Association, M. W. A., namely: G. D. S. Johnson, president, Palisade; Barney Hofer, secretary, McCook; C. B. Sawyer, treasurer, McCook; Dr. S. C. Beach, J. A. Wilcox, J. F. Forbes, Lon Cone, G. B. Berry, executive committee, McCook. The dates are August 18, 19 and 20. Governor Mickey will be here on the afternoon of the 20th. There are 49 camps in the jurisdiction covered by the association, and it is expected to have most of them represented. There will be entertainments and sports galore for each day, besides the log-rolling contests, such as base ball games, band contests, free street shows etc. It will be a district affair in fact, embracing all of Southwest Nebraska. The Woodmen will be satisfied with nothing short of a great success.

### Special Picture Offer.

In order to introduce our work we will for ten days only give 20 per cent discount on all pictures except stamp photos. On next Monday, July 11th, the first six orders for one dozen cabinet photos will be given free. Only one dozen to a family. Mr. Rodstrom has spent 14 years of constant practice and study in the picture business and is fully competent to turn out work as good as any in the state. Remember two dozen stamp photos for 35 cents for a short time only. RODSTROM & GILBERT, 21 door west of Citizens bank.

The ladies of the P. E. O. held a tent social at the home of Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, last Saturday evening. The ladies of the McCook organization have in mind securing a convention here of the order and the social was intended to assist in providing the "sinews of war" for that possible eventuality.

The Knights of Pythias of McCook will hold a picnic at Cambridge on July 21st, if the present program is carried out. Their friends are in the case, and perhaps other lodges may be asked to join. It will be an affair according to the best traditions of that great social order.

Miss Mary T. Watson and Lorenz J. Zook were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in Grand Island. The bride has for several years been the chief clerk at the Republican headquarters in this city. Mr and Mrs. Zook will make their future home at Cozad.—Lincoln Journal.

The Southwest Nebraska Log Rolling Association wants to rent 100 tents for campers during their first annual log rolling at McCook, Nebraska, August 18-20, 1904, and asks for bids from parties having tents to rent. Address Barney Hofer, secretary, McCook, Neb.

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. second annual basket picnic will be held in McCook July 21. All members and their friends are invited.

See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.

Hammocks—spacious, restful and comfortable—at \$1.00 and up.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

The gathering of the cherry crop still calls for more sun bonnets. 15 to 35c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Supply your customers with a drink of cold water. Coleman sells the coolers at a very reasonable price.

Just the time of year to plant turnip seed. Coleman's is the place to buy the kind that'll grow.

Best table oil cloth 15c yard including whites and marbles at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Come and see our stock if you want something nice in harness of any kind. Coleman.

McMillen, druggist, makes a specialty of fine stationery, writing and pencil tablets.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Perry, next Thursday afternoon.

Gauze corsets and girdles 35c up at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework, at J. A. Wilcox residence.

Harvest toweling 7 1/2 to 12 1/2c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Nothing more comfortable than those lawn swings at Coleman's.

Sun bonnets 15c to 35c at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

Plenty of 5c prints at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.

**MONTAVILLE FLOWERS**  
will give an Interpretive Recital from Ben Hur  
FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15  
at the  
OPERA HOUSE  
under the auspices of  
The McCook Junior Normal School  
Tickets, 35 cents  
Flowers is first in his profession.

### McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	40
Wheat	30
Oats	25
Rye	40
Barley	35
Hogs	4 65
Eggs	12
Good Butter	12 1/2

### MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's for drugs.  
Coleman sells beet cultivators.  
Ripe cherries for sale. Phone 58.  
Everything in drugs. McConnell.  
Horse covers and fly nets at Waite's.  
Chop suey 10c, at McConnell's fountain.  
See the Ocean Wave washer before buying.  
I guarantee my concrete walks. W. C. Bullard.  
Room for rent over the market. See D. C. Marsh.  
If you need a hay stacker see the one Coleman sells.  
The Great Majestic Range is the greatest stove made.  
Don't scold your fingers—buy a fruit funnel at Coleman's.  
When you need fly nets try Coleman and see what will happen.  
Children's gauze union suits at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.  
Local news of importance on every home page of THE TRIBUNE.  
High-grade organ for sale cheap. Must be sold. Inquire at this office.  
The Deering hay rakes are all made from steel. Light and strong.  
Refrigerators—a nice variety of the best in the market. Coleman.  
Silk gloves in black, white, grey, tans, at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.  
Cool and airy dressing sacsques 50c to \$1 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.  
A specialty of office supplies.

### THE TRIBUNE.

The new stock of single harness is all right for those driving wagons at W. T. Coleman's.  
Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your contract to.  
Can you spare time to make wrappers this time of year? Buy them ready-made at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.  
See W. C. Bullard before you let your contract for concrete walks. He has an expert to put them down, and furnishes everything.  
The law in Nebraska requires a man to wear clothes. Mens' suits \$3.50 to \$13.50. Boys' suits 85c to \$1 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co's.  
You should have a bottle of McConnell's Blackberry Balsam in the house at all times for sudden attacks of cholera and cholera morbus.  
Don't these hot days remind you of ice cream. Well it takes a good freezer to make a good article of cream. Coleman don't sell any other kind.  
When using Lincoln Absolutely Pure Paint you have a guarantee as to durability and general satisfaction.  
A. McMILLEN.  
Just as stylish, equally as handsome as the engraved, are THE TRIBUNE's calling cards printed from the famous and pretty "Tiffany Text." See our samples and get our prices.  
The new postoffice in the corner of Redwillow, Frontier and Hayes counties, but located in Frontier county will be called Norris, and Jacob Lechtlinter will be nasby. The office, we understand will be supplied from Culbertson.  
THE TRIBUNE has no hesitation in remarking that some fellow will stick an appointment note under the wrong door, one of these warm nights in a McCook public house, and the denouement will be startling to say the least. A word to Mr. Buttinsky of the 14th ward may be of distinct service to him.