

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1908

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THE OCTOBER MEET NOW HISTORY.

Larger Attendance Only Item Lacking To Make the Races a Large Success.

While the attendance of the closing days of the races was larger than opening day it was not sufficient, account of high wind and dust, to pull the association out a financial success.

The details of Friday's and Saturday's races follows:

FRIDAY'S RACES.
Ignoring the severe wind and dust storm, Friday afternoon, there was an increased attendance upon the races of the second day, although the crowd was not up to expectations.

The 2:25 trot was won by Big Chief, with Flower Girl, 2nd; Nick Wright 3rd; Ask Me Not, 4th. Time: 2:28 1/2; 2:31 1/2; 2:30; 2:28.

Carter G. was first in the free-for-all pace; Dreyfus, 2nd; Missouri Belle, 3rd. Time: 2:19; 2:16; 2:19 1/2.

The 7/8-mile running race resulted in a dead heat between The Bobbett and Silver Leaf; with George Young, 3rd; Don Alvaro, 4th; and the field well bunched. Time: 1:34 1/2.

SATURDAY AND THE CLOSE.
Wind and dust marked Saturday's weather as it did the other days of the meet, keeping many from the track and rendering life unpleasant for those who braved the storm.

The 2:20 pace was won in three straight heats by Chorister, the Laird horse; Louisa Mack was 2nd; Fay Bernard, 3rd; Lulu Hurst, 4th. The best time in this race was 2:17; the other heats 2:18 1/2 and 2:18 3/4.

Nick Wright was 1st in the 2:45 trot for three straight heats; Flower Girl, 2nd; Virginia Mack, 3rd. Teddy Gatewood won 3rd place in the first heat but was distanced in the second heat, together with Monte and Alma Roberts. Time: 2:29; 2:25; 2:27.

The one mile dash went to The Bobbett, with Trained Girl second. Big Ben wasn't trained for better than a good half, and George Young suffered a severe hemorrhage from the nostrils before completing the first half.

This completed what only lacked a larger attendance to make the meet a big success.

Music by the McCook band was a feature of each afternoon.

The usual Burlington special ran to and from the track, each afternoon.

Epworth League Notices.
Come to Epworth League at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Oct. 11th at 7 o'clock, and learn what are "The Christian's Two Sufficient Guides." Service led by Mrs. G. H. Watkins.

Epworth League Mission Study class will meet for the first time, Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, in the league rooms, to begin the study of "Incoming Millions."

Swartz-Dack Marriage.
Miss Nettie Swartz and Mr. George O. Dack, two estimable and popular young driftwood precinct people, were united in marriage, Wednesday, October 7th, at two o'clock, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church performing the ceremony at the parsonage. The young people will make their home on the Dack farm.

Men's New Suits.
The very best values for \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5. It will pay you to investigate what we offer in clothing and furnishing goods. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

Delivering Brick on Ground.
The brick for the foundation of the temple opera house building are being delivered on the ground. Some lumber has already been piled on adjacent lots.

A Few Stove Bargains
left in second hand ranges, cooks and heaters. Just as good for service as new and you can save a good many dollars. McCook Hardware Co.

First West of Holdrege.
Mrs. Augusta Anton has been elected grand usher of Nebraska grand lodge, Degree of Honor, it being the first time a lodge west of Holdrege has been so honored.

Buggies, Spring Wagons
and surreys at special low prices, and harness to go with them. McCook Hardware Co.

Discount on overalls and work gloves at ROZELL & BARGER'S.

Mango peppers. Scott.
Cereals. Scott.

Hear Governor Sheldon on next Tuesday evening in the opera house on the issues of this campaign.

Important Water Notice.

Water tax for the third quarter 1908 becomes due and payable October 1, 1908.

The attention of consumers is called to Section 13 of Ordinance No. 136 of the City of McCook which is as follows:

"Water rates shall be paid quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October and unless taxes are paid within fifteen days after the same becomes due, ten percent shall be added thereto for the expense of collecting the same."

Attention is called to this provision of the Ordinance early for the reason that the penalty will be added as provided by the Ordinance.

For the convenience of patrons, the office will be kept open until eight o'clock p. m., October 14th and 15th. 9-28 3ts. J. E. KELLEY, Supt.

Goble-McDonald Wedding.

Miss Maude Goble of Hastings and Mr. Craig W. McDonald of our city were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Hastings. They arrived in McCook, the same night on No. 3, and have gone to housekeeping in the C. H. Meeker residence on corner of 1st street east and I. The groom's night ticket agent at this place, with many friends and well-wishers. The bride is an esteemed daughter of Hastings. We welcome them to McCook, congratulate and wish them happiness and prosperity.

HOW ABOUT GETTING RID OF CORNS?

How would you like to get rid of your corns and never have another one? You can be rid of all your corns in a week or ten days from now if you will today buy and apply MCCONNELL'S LIGHTNING CORN CURE. You can be free from corns in the future if you will keep the remedy in mind and apply it whenever a corn starts. This remedy can't hurt or harm. It simply takes off the corns. Price 10 cents. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Is a Great Success.

The production of "A Modern Woodman" by Walter Ellis, assisted by local talent, under auspices of Noble lodge No. 663, M. W. A. of our city, in the opera house, last night, crowded the house. Satisfaction is complete. The play will be repeated tonight and the advance sale of tickets insures another full house. We will give detailed notice of the play next issue.

New Baggage Room.

The company has commenced the erection of a baggage room along the main line at the foot of Main avenue, and just immediately west of the present baggage room. This increase of baggage room facilities is greatly needed and this improvement will be appreciated.

Note Date of Address Slip.

Note the date on your address slip on THE TRIBUNE. If you have not paid your subscription for 1908, kindly call at office or mail amount due. No paper will be sent to those more than one year in arrears, and such accounts, after due notice and no response, will be placed for collection.

Cloaks, Shirts and Waists.

We handle the Broadway line of coats, the Ideal line of waists and the choice numbers from four lines of skirts. You will not be just to your husband's purse if you buy without seeing our offerings. Alterations free. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

Let Us Have a Care.

The public schools of Wisonville have been closed on account of diphtheria in the schools. Let McCook people profit by this fact and observe proper precautions, quarantine etc.

Arc Entered at Hastings Races.

Swell Girl, the Plourd horse of Indianola, and George Young, both of which were in the McCook running races, are entered for the mile and an eighth run at Hastings, Oct. 14, 15, 16.

Democratic Precinct Primary.

The Democratic primary for nomination of officers for Perry precinct will be held in the Perry school house, Monday evening, October 12th, at 8 o'clock. MARION PLUMMER, Com.

Tribune Is All Printed in McCook.

You will find local or county news of interest on each of the eight pages of this paper every week. It is all printed at home. No patent print. Read all.

Only the Best.

Only the best is just good enough for the discriminating public that patronizes Marsh's meat market. And that is his motto and practice.

Farm Loans.
Go to Johnson & Rozell.
Bulk mixed pickles. Scott.
Potato chips. Scott.

CLUB BANQUET-SMOKER

About One Hundred Commercial Club Members and Invited Guests Assembled at the Monte Cristo Cafe, Tuesday Evening.

MCCOOK'S BUSINESS MEN

MCCOOK BOOSTERS and Their Guests Banquet and Toast and Mix Medicines for a Greater McCook.—K. of P. Orchestra Enjoyable Feature of Notable Affair.

About one hundred representative men of McCook met in banquet, Tuesday evening, as members and guests of the McCook Commercial club, in response to a demand for a social gathering of the men of McCook interested in its expansion and growth and improvement along all proper lines, and incidentally to stimulate a growth in the membership and efficiency of the club, in its efforts to build up the city.

Assembling at the club rooms the company marched to the Monte Cristo cafe at nine o'clock, where the following excellent feast was served by the management:

MENU. Olives, Creamed Oysters, Celery, Pickled Tongue, Squab on Toast, New Potatoes in Cream, Browned Sweet Potatoes, Combination Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing, Parker House Rolls, Coffee, Ice Cream, Cake, After Dinner Mints, Cigars.

Following the splendid banquet came a feature equally as enjoyable, at which were delivered facts and sentiments which if carried into action will steadily boost our city, the speakers all vying each with the other in expressions of genuine desire for a more united effort on the part of our citizens in pushing along a good thing and in the hearty wish that more might push:

TOASTS. A. BARNETT, Toastmaster. Our Purposes..... Geo. S. Scott. McCook..... J. R. McCarl. Our Public Schools..... Supt. C. W. Taylor. The Railroad..... J. E. Kelley. Quarter Century's Growth..... J. E. Kelley. A Look Forward..... F. M. Kimmell.

George Scott made plain the purposes and desires of the McCook Commercial club in a manner illuminating to both members and guests. Concluding with the desire and hope that the club ranks might be materially increased to the end that fuller results might be accomplished for the city.

J. R. McCarl, city attorney, responded to the toast McCook in an unexpected strain, but in appreciated language and sentiment. His plea was that business men should take a larger and more intelligent interest in the business of conducting the affairs of the city, and urged study of the Des Moines, Iowa, methods of administering municipal affairs.

Sup't C. W. Taylor made an excellent impression at his first public appearance among the men of the city. He responded to the toast, "Our Public Schools." His creed was that McCook had the best schools in the best city in the best state in the best country the sun shines upon, and his optimism met a hearty response from all, who are more than willing to subscribe to the sentiment. Incidentally, he made a plea for a stricter conformity to all health laws and ordinances and closer observance of quarantine rules.

"The Railroad," McCook's greatest individual asset, received unique treatment at the hands of the veteran dispatcher J. F. Forbes, who issued the first train order on the first Burlington train running into Denver. He showed the sentimental side of the great traffic world as against the more commonly understood and discussed financial side. J. F. is in demand on such occasions and makes good.

J. E. Kelley covered a "Quarter of a Century's Growth" in a most interesting way, contrasting the values of 25 years ago with those of today, indicating the development and growth of this part of the state and of McCook during the almost twenty-five years of his residence here. He entered the field of prophecy long enough to forecast the doubling of McCook's population within five years.

The occasion came to an end with the toast of F. M. Kimmell, "A Look Forward," in which after a brief retrospective view the speaker touched upon the present and prophesied a McCook of ten thousand people in less time than is represented in the growth of the McCook today.

Tuesday night's occasion was born of a desire to bring together more of McCook business men, professional men,

men from shops and railroad in a social capacity, to the end that a better understanding of each other might be secured and that a more united effort might be secured for the boosting of the city, in which we all ought to have a part in its development and growth. It is believed that this object has been accomplished in measure.

The music of the K. of P. orchestra of eight pieces was an appreciated feature of the evening.

The singing of "America" dismissed the company.

Tribune to the Rescue.
Taking the following to be in good faith and desiring to rescue so good a thing from the obscurity into which its authors consigned it, THE TRIBUNE takes some pleasure in giving the information to the public in adequate measure without money and without price.

We, the saloon men of McCook, do not desire minors in our places of business and will not allow any to enter or remain in them if we know it. We will co-operate with any organization to prevent them (the minors) from visiting our saloons, and prosecute them (the minors) if they persist in doing so. We mean what we say, and will punish all minors who endeavor to deceive us as to their ages.

McFann & Cox M. U. Clyde
Mitchell & Mitchell W. Y. Johnson
James Steinman Hendrick & Lathrop

Tenth Annual Sale.

Frank Davis & Sons will hold their annual sale of thoroughbred Poland China pigs at their farm 2 miles south of Holbrook, Nebraska, on October 15, 1908, commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp. There will be 50 head of selected pigs of Feb. and March farrow, 25 boars and 25 sows. These pigs have had the run of the entire farm and have developed much bone, muscle and length. Everybody is cordially invited. Free conveyance to and from the farm. Terms—All sums cash or bankable note on one year's time drawing 8 per cent interest. Send for catalogue. Col. Z. S. Branson and Col. E. D. Snell, auctioneers. Hon. H. W. McAdden, clerk. FRANK DAVIS & SONS.

It is legal to have coughs any time now, but it is needless to let a cough get a hold on you and set up chronic conditions. Start right by curing every cough promptly with MCCONNELL'S BALSAM.

This is a healing, soothing remedy that cures coughs when ordinary remedies fail. Best household remedy because equally effective for the cough of young or old. Price 25 cents. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Ladies, Your Ears!

Have you noticed in the forecasts of styles for next spring that prunellas and satin soliels are most prominently put to the front? We have the pleasure of announcing that we have the above styles already on our shelves at \$1 and \$1.15 yard. Ask to see them. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

Real Snap for a Rustler.

Account of other business, I will sell or trade my express wagon, horse and harness. I have the contract to deliver all the express for the Adams Express Co. A good rustler can easily make \$100.00 per month. Can be done in connection with other work. L. M. BEST, Phone 91.

Burnett-McDonald Marriage.

Last Saturday, Miss Anna Burnett, daughter of Engineer and Mrs. W. D. Burnett, and Mr. Arthur O. McDonald, the photographer, were united in marriage, Rev. E. R. Earle of the Episcopal church officiating. They are at present making their home with the bride's parents.

Important Meeting.

THE TRIBUNE wants the members of the McCook Commercial club to sit up and take notice: There will be a very special meeting of the club, next Monday evening. Note, Monday evening, not Tuesday, the regular night.

Four New City Views

and an attractive assortment of greeting and other tasteful post cards received this week at The Tribune office. Something new every week.

At the Steam Laundry.

We do dry and steam cleaning and pressing at prices that won't hurt your pocket book at the McCook Laundry.

The Candy Kid

at Diamond's old stand, Main avenue, for anything in furnishings for men and women.

Top coats and cravenettes of the latest styles and colors. ROZELL & BARGER.

Bulk sweet pickles. Scott.
Cranberries. Scott.

Scalded Child Dies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd have very tender sympathy of all in the fatal accident which befell their little daughter Hazel, Tuesday of this week. The little one, but about four years old, accidentally fell into a bucket of scalding hot water, sustaining burns which resulted in its death, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The little one never recovered from the shock. Services were held at the residence, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church, burial following in Riverview cemetery.

Hazel Claire was born May 11, 1905; hence was 3 years, 5 months, 25 days of age. The little one had just been advanced from the cradle roll to the primary department of the Congregational Sunday-school. It is a tender satisfaction that the little one passed away without suffering.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all our kind relatives, neighbors and friends for assistance and sympathy in our sorrow, the loss of our dear one, Hazel Claire.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES SHEPHERD.

Is Returned For Another Year.

THE TRIBUNE takes personal pleasure in announcing the return of Rev. Carman as pastor of the Methodist church for another year. Rev. Carman has accomplished a good and large work for the church during the past five years and will be in position to better serve this congregation during the next year.

You Can Heat

five rooms with a Garland base burner more satisfactorily and with less expense than any other method; and what a pleasure to see one of these stoves in action. Nothing cheers the home like one of them. Sold by MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

New Fall Dress Goods.

Large showing of individual dress patterns. All the most desirable styles represented in our large line from \$1.50 yard down to 20c for half wool suitings. We invite your inspection. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

A. P. Bodwell's Duroc Sale.

Lebanon, Neb., Oct. 30, 2 p. m. Pigs of royal breeding, conformation and individuality. Good enough to head a registered herd. Write for catalog.

Accounts Must Be Paid.

Having disposed of our dairy business to Flitcraft & Clark, all accounts due us must be paid within 30 days, either in cash or by note.

Home-Made Bed Comforts.

Large, 6 ft. x 7 ft., 14 yards of cloth, 6 1/2 izer batts, well tacked and hemmed, \$1.85. Others to \$3. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

A Special rate of 50 cents for the Daily State Journal from now until after election is the best newspaper offer made. Send 75 cents if you want the Sunday also. No matter what other papers you have been reading you should take advantage of the Lincoln Journal's cut-price offer.

Our Colorado peas, corn, etc., are as near perfection as it is possible to approach in canned goods. Huber.

Delicious, crisp appetizing potatoe chips. Magner & Stokes sell them. Better than mother makes.

Bulk sour pickles. Scott.

Potato chips. Scott.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report: Grant F. Clark (28), Albia, Ia., Nettie N. Eadsley (26), McCook.

Roy Littell (22), Susie Peters (20), both of Freedom, Neb. Married by county judge.

Keen Tacket (23), Dora Brown (18), both of Yuma, Colo. Married by county judge.

Edward R. Madden (49), Mrs. Emelia Hannen (34), both of Denver, Colorado. Married by county judge.

Henry Heun (21), Hastings, Neb., Elizabeth Bauer (19), McCook.

Charles E. Barger (26), Culbertson, Neb., May Wilson (19), McCook.

Paul R. Smith (26), Arickaree, Colo., Gabriella Longnecker (26), Indianola, Neb.

John R. Jackson (21), Flora F. Foley (18), both of McCook. Married by county judge.

A. O. McDonald (24), Anna Marie Burnett (18), both of McCook.

Progressive Banking

Your business can not reach a progressive plan until you have a satisfactory banking connection. The McCook National Bank, with \$50,000.00 capital and offered by experienced business men, represents strength and responsibility; will treat your account solicitously; will extend you every banking advantage in its power. May we not have your account?

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK
A home bank. A growing bank.
P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V. Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.
DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

GOVERNOR SHELDON.

Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, Governor Sheldon of our State, will deliver a political speech in the opera house. Give him a crowded house.

Just Staples.

Good yard-wide muslins 5 cents yard. Simpson's and American prints 5c. yd. Best table oil cloth 15c. yard. Peerless carpet warp 22c. lb. Best apron gingham 3/8c. yard. Fleischer's German knitting yarn 25c. for 1/4-lb. skeins. Izzar batts 12 oz. for 12 1/2c. Men's black fleeced underwear 50c. Men's union suits \$1 to \$2.50. Dark outing flannels for dresses and comforts 6c. Big soft silk-bound white blankets \$2.35 per pair. Handsome 36-inch black taffeta silk 60c. per yard. 1,000 other equally trade-compelling items. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

FIVE REASONS FOR FALL PAINTING:

Settled weather. No gnats or flies. Better penetration. Better drying weather. No dampness or moisture. For good results use Lincoln A. P. paint. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

McBrien Will Have Position.

The regents of the State university have created a new department of university extension, at the head of which they will place J. L. McBrien, at present state superintendent of schools, when he leaves office the first of next year. The salary has been fixed at \$2,000 a year.

Notice.

On the 17th day of October, 1908, 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell at public auction at the National hotel in McCook, Nebraska, a miscellaneous assortment of grips and contents, one trunk and contents, one phonograph and records and one tool chest and contents.

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On the 17th day of October, 1908, 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell at public auction at the National hotel in McCook, Nebraska, a miscellaneous assortment of grips and contents, one trunk and contents, one phonograph and records and one tool chest and contents.

Took the Clerks' Examination.

It seems to be understood by some Miss Vera E.Dwyer and Miss Gail Funk took the carriers' examination in the recent clerks' carriers' civil examination in our city, and this appears to correct that mistaken notice. The young ladies took the clerks' exam.

Majestic Ranges.

are never found in a second-hand store, as everybody knows age does not hurt them and they are quickly grabbed up. They are made for business and long life and sold by the McCook Hardware Co.

ATTENTION!

You are hereby notified that from this date you can obtain the unequalled lining and petticoat material. Heather-bloom, from us at 35c. per yard. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Actual cash values.

A Handy Receipt Book.

Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Gospel Meetings

every night at 210 Main street, upstairs. Everybody welcome.—4*.

Huber is still selling Wedding Breakfast Coffee.
Bulk sweet pickles. Scott.
Cereals. Scott.