

# The McCook Tribune.

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## VICTORY CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

A Great Crowd and Much Enthusiasm—Speech by Congressman—Fireworks.

The Republicans of McCook celebrated the victory of Congressman Norris over his Democratic opponent Fred W. Ashton, in a characteristically enthusiastic manner. The court room of the court house was crowded. There was a parade, fireworks, a speech by Congressman Norris, music by the band and the male quartet, and a grand glorification generally.

### This Certificate

cut and brought to our store not later than Saturday, November 21st, will entitle the holder to purchase the following lot of goods: 2 yds. best black elastic, 1 doz. each of 3 sizes best nickled safety pins, 1 thimble, 1 60 inch tailor's tape measure, 3 papers Roberts' Parabol needles, 3 ladies' nice lawn hdkfs, 2 1/4 yds. best apron gingham, 1 cube blk pins;—a total value at regular prices of \$1—for the interesting figure of 69c. Do not ask for this deal without presenting this certificate, as it depends absolutely on the certificate. You are cordially invited to participate. The Thompson D. G. Co. Best goods. Lowest prices.

### THE HAND

#### ENCLOSED

is protected against the effects of hard water, alkaline soaps and the wear or stain of regular or disgreaseable work. Once used always used.

Worth many times their cost for dish washing.

Better get a pair today while the matter is in mind.

We have a fine new lot at 75 cents a pair.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Will Meet Here in April.

Word from Sup't J. O. Lyne of Minden, president of the association, states that the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association will meet in McCook in regular session in April next, accepting the invitation extended by the McCook Commercial club. It is the purpose of the club acting with the local teacher corps to make the meeting successful and notable in the association's annals.

### Federal Building Site Selected.

Yesterday's Omaha Bee contains news that the lots south of the Carnegie library have been bought by the government for the site for its federal building. The price is \$5,650.00 and six lots or 150x140 feet is included in the purchase. This splendid location is, we believe, satisfactory to most citizens of McCook.

### When Is a Button

not a button? When it is made by inexperienced operatives or upon an inaccurate machine. "Every one a button" is our motto. At the present moment we can supply 18 ligue and 24 ligue sizes and we look daily for the moulds for 30 ligues and 40 ligues. The Thompson D. G. Co. "Do it right—and right off."

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at the McCook Hardware Co. store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

### Underwear! Underwear!

Jack Frost is calling your attention to the need of warmer underwear. Rozell & Barger have Cooper's, the Globe and the popular, non-shrinking Duofold. Better call and examine.

### It Takes Cash

to buy it, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that you get what you want, especially if you are looking for the best. How? You are a good guesser. D. C. Marsh is the boy.

### Do Not Put Off Buying

that Base Burner or Heater; get it now and enjoy the comforts of a warm house, which you will always have if you get a Garland, Jewel or Riverside Stove at The McCook Hardware Co.'s.

### 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.

EKENBERRY & CLARK.

### 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.

### To the Public.

Special reductions in heating stoves and ranges for the next thirty days. GRAVES. First door east of DeGroff's.

Biscuits Baked Right in Three minutes every day next week at the store. McCook Hardware Co.

### Special Fur Sale

at H. C. Clapp's, Thursday, November 19th. Don't miss it.

### Death of Joseph Dudek.

Joseph Dudek, one of the early settlers of Red Willow precinct, this county, died at his home about five miles south-east of this city, late Monday night, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church of our city, Thursday morning, by Rev. Carman, after which the remains were laid away in Riverview cemetery.

Most of the children were present at the funeral. They have the sympathy of all in this sorrow.

Joseph Dudek was born in Bohemia, December 2, 1838, and moved to Johnson county, Iowa, when he was 18 years old. He was married in Iowa to Frances Horak and to that union was born twelve children of which seven are now living. He and his family moved to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in 1879, where his wife died the following year. He was married the second time in 1882 to Mrs. Eliza Phillippi. The deceased was 69 years, 11 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

### DORCAS DINNER AND SUPPER.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will give a Dinner and Supper in Diamond's hall on west B st., Thursday, November 19th. Begin serving dinner at 11:15; supper from 5 to 8.

#### MENU—DINNER.

Roast Beef with brown gravy,  
Stewed Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Cabbage Salad,  
Corn Patties,  
Brown and White Bread, Pickles,  
Apple and Pumpkin Pie with Cheese,  
Coffee.

#### MENU—SUPPER.

Escalloped Meats with gravy,  
Cold Meats,  
Potatoe Salad,  
Baked Beans,  
Brown and White Bread, Pickles,  
Jelly, Fruit Salad, Assorted Cake,  
Tea, Coffee.

Price, 25 cents for each meal. You are all cordially invited.

### The Winter Chautauqua.

Commencing next Monday night, there will be a winter chautauqua of four dates in the Methodist church, under auspices of the Epworth League. This will be one of the best entertainments of the winter and should be generously patronized.

Monday night the Robley Male Quartet, with Bayard E. Robley as impersonator, will appear.

Tuesday night Mrs. Guthrie Tongier will lecture.

Wednesday night Charles T. Stalker, orator and cartoonist, will be the number.

Thursday night Sziskosky Entertainment Co., in music, reading and crayon work; five people.

Season tickets \$1.00.  
Here is a splendid array of talent for the money, and no one should fail to take advantage of them.

### You Spend a Third of Your Life

in bed. Comfort there means health. Most important to that is the tucking-in of the covers. They must be ample. Our Izzer home-made comforts are that.

They are 6 feet wide and 7 feet long, contain 14 yards of cloth and 6 unequalled Izzer batts; are well tacked and hemmed. Prices, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We keep 50 made up, or you can pick out your own patterns of silk-alenes, outings etc. and await the making. Do it now! The Thompson D. G. Co. Absolute cash dealers.

### Thanksgiving Day Service.

The Thanksgiving Day service will be held, this year, at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. R. M. Ainsworth of the Christian church. In connection with this service an offering in money, food or clothing will be taken for the poor of the city. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of thankful people and a generous offering.

### Delighted

will the recipient be with one of those pyrography pieces from McConnell's. A nice assortment of useful pieces—stamped ready to burn. They make appropriate, inexpensive gifts.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### There Is No Smoke

to ruin your paper, if you use a Garland Hard Coal Base Burner, and it is a pleasure to look at those bright coals all winter long. Nothing makes the home so cheerful. See them at The McCook Hardware Co.'s.

### Drop in and Have a Cup

of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

### Stag Social.

McCook Council, K. of C., will enjoy a stag social, oyster supper and program, next Tuesday evening.

### Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

## CORNER STONE FITTINGLY LAID

Masonic Temple-Theatre Building Passes the First Stage in the Progress of Its Construction.

## THOUSANDS WITNESS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

The Parade Numbered a Half Thousand in Line—There Were a Hundred Visiting Masons—Formal Ceremonies Followed by Entertainment of Grand Lodge Officers and Visiting Brethren at Supper and Smoker.

Saturday afternoon last was consummated and commemorated the initial incident in the historic chronicles of the erection of the McCook Masonic temple-theatre building in the corner stone laying by the members of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska Masons and local brethren. It not only marked an epoch in local Masonry but will be recorded in capitals in the annals of the city, as the event naturally took on the strength and interest of the community, finding expression in the presence of several thousand people and numerous fraternal organizations.

The formal work of laying the corner stone was performed by William A. DeBord, grand master, Omaha; Francis E. White, grand secretary, Omaha; John B. Dinsmore, grand treasurer, Sutton; Henry Gibbons, grand junior warden, Kearney; Samuel D. Dutcher, grand chaplain, Omaha; Thomas M. Davis, grand junior deacon, Beaver City; Robert E. French, grand custodian, Kearney.

Special deputized members of the grand lodge, members of the local bodies, the McCook band and members of the Sunshine club assisted in the impressive ceremonies.

Shortly after the stated hour of two o'clock, the parade was formed and proceeded west on C street to 2nd street, south on 2nd street to B, thence east to Main avenue, and north on the avenue to the temple site, corner of Main avenue and west D street. The order of the parade was as follows:

#### FORMATION.

The McCook Band.  
Ancient Order of United Workmen.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.  
Royal Neighbors.  
Brotherhood Railroad Carmen of America.  
Awl-O's.  
J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R.  
Escort of Knights Templar in Uniform.  
McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M. and visiting Masons.  
Officers of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

This parade was over two city blocks in length and included in its numbers perhaps 500 people.

The formal ceremonial was of course replete with symbolism and had all the solemnity of the ancient order, the plumb and square, the corn and oil and wine, all having prominent place in the proceedings, together with the grand chaplain's prayer and grand master's declaration. Music and fanfares had their significance in the proceedings.

The customary casket was placed in the corner stone. Its contents were announced as follows by Grand Secretary Francis E. White of Omaha:

#### CONTENTS OF CASKET

deposited in the corner stone of the Masonic temple, November 7th, 1908, A. L. 5908:  
Souvenir Book of the Semi-Centennial of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.  
Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, 1908.  
The Law of Free Masonry in Nebraska, 1908.  
The Law of Royal Arch Masonry in Nebraska, 1906.  
Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, 1907.  
Proceedings of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Nebraska, 1908.  
Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Nebraska, 1907.  
The Law of Cryptic Masonry in Nebraska, 1907.  
The Nebraska Masonic Home; Record of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Trustees, December 23, 1907.  
Holy Bible, deposited by McCook Lodge No. 135.  
Roster of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M.  
By-Laws of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M.  
Roster, By-Laws and History of King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons of McCook, Nebraska.  
Roster and By-Laws of St. John Commandery No. 16, Royal and Select Masters.  
Officers and Members of Eureka Chapter No. 86, Order Eastern Star.  
Grand Lodge of Nebraska, with Roster of Past Grand Masters, 1857 to 1907, inclusive.  
Letterhead of Masonic Temple Craft of McCook, Nebraska, with Seal.  
Blank Certificate of Stock Masonic Temple Craft.  
Picture of Brother George W. Norris, who Delivered Oration at the Laying of the Corner Stone.  
City Directory of McCook, Nebraska, 1907.  
Copy of McCook Tribune, November 6th, 1908.  
Copy of McCook Republican, November 6th, 1908.

The oration delivered by Congressman and Sir Knight George W. Norris was a splendid effort, eloquent and earnest, breathing forth lofty sentiments of fraternity and charity and love, the fundamental tenets of the great and ancient order of which he is a mem-

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W. C. T. U. Entertainment.  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment in Methodist church, November 24th. Following is the PROGRAM.

Mus. .... High School Band  
Prayer .... Rev. Hawkes  
My Country, 'Tis of Thee .... Audience  
Reading .... George Kearns  
The Guileless Witness .... Stella Faus  
Music .... Stella Faus  
Reading .... That Old Sweetheart of Mine  
Music .... Mrs. Gary  
Reading .... Mabel Hegenberger  
Music .... Dorothy Dungan, Leta Monks  
Reading .... Gertrude Morrissey  
Music .... Lona Phelps  
Refreshments will be served in church basement after the program. Both program and refreshments for 25c. Either worth the price. Come.

### Child Severely Burned.

Mary, the six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poh of South McCook, was severely burned, Thursday evening of last week, and for a while her recovery was in doubt, but she is now doing quite well. Her clothes caught fire from a bonfire burning in that neighborhood. The child ran shrieking home, but her clothes were practically burned from her person before the flames were extinguished, and her body in places was burned to a crisp. It is thought now she will recover without any serious after effects or results.

### THE AGREEABLE LAXATIVE.

People often neglect to use a laxative when they need one because they can't swallow pills or tablets and have an aversion to bad tasting liquid remedies. The remedy to use in such cases is our CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

This is a bright sparkling beverage that tastes like lemonade and its use is entirely devoid of any griping or sickening effects.

Our citrate of magnesia is always fresh and reliable. Price 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### United in Marriage.

Miss Estella Fuller and Mr. Leonard D. Bennett were united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, by County Judge Moore. Miss Fuller needs no introduction to TRIBUNE readers, being highly esteemed by a large circle of admiring friends. Mr. Bennett is popular as the able pitcher of McCook's great ball team, last season. Mrs. Bennett will retain her position with J. E. Kelley for the present. They have the well-wishes of all, THE TRIBUNE joining.

### Rheumatic People, Ahoy!

Scarlet underwear of warranted cochineal dye and guaranteed absolutely pure wool, for \$1.25 a piece, is one of our best values in this department. Also a very soft tan colored grade of pure wool made double breast and double back for \$1.25 each—those for men. For women there's a corresponding fine tan vest and pants for \$1.25 each, and a grey wool at \$1.00 each. We guarantee these to fill all reasonable expectations in the curing line. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price. Plain Figures. Cash only.

### In Hands of Mortgagee.

Notice was posted, Thursday morning, by Mrs. Frances Morgan that she had taken possession of the Tartach stock of clothing, furnishings, etc., and the stock will be sold by special sale by the mortgagee.

### COTTON ON INSIDE, WOOL ON OUTSIDE.

That is the famous and popular "Duofold" underwear. No itching or scratching. Rozell & Barger sell them. Finest thing on the market in union underclothes.

### Fire All Night With Cobs

in a Cole's Hot Blast Heater, and they are the only stove that will do it. Besides this, they burn less coal than any other. They are the Original Hot Blast Stove. Accept no substitutes.

McCook Hardware Co.

### Removal.

I have changed my office quarters from the McNeely building—over McMillen's drug store, to upstairs in the Citizens Bank building. Entrance on B (Dennison) street west.

DR. W. E. McDIVITT.

### FOR SALE.

Carload of New York state apples, in barrels or in smaller lots. Hand picked and hand assorted. On track at Burlington station.

N. L. CRONKHITE.

### A Long, Cold Winter

in sight, but if you have one of those elegant Base Burners sold by McCook Hardware Co. you will not realize that it is cold. They are certainly beauties.

We Are Giving Free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. McCook Hardware Co.

Mince meat at Scott's.

## IF

IF our rate of interest on deposits is high enough,  
IF our rate of interest on loans is low enough,  
IF the accommodations we afford are satisfactory,  
IF our business is safely managed (and we think it is),  
IF you are not already a customer, then we invite you to become one.

## 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

### City Free Delivery of Mail.

As the McCook postoffice, on next Monday, inaugurates free city delivery, attention is called to some of the rules of the Postoffice Department regarding carriers and patrons.

Carriers are not required to go to the side or back doors to make delivery, nor to wait an unreasonable time for a response to his ring or other alarm. Patrons who repeatedly fail to respond promptly to carrier's ring will be reported to the postmaster.

Carriers are not required to deliver mail to residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for their mail.

Carriers are permitted to receive letters and other small articles for mailing, when postage is properly prepaid, but are not required to accept packages which are cumbersome on account of size, shape or bulk.

Collection boxes will be erected, at an early date, for the convenience of the public in mailing letters, each box bearing a printed schedule of the hours of collection.

It is recommended by the Department that patrons provide mail boxes at their homes for the receipt of mail, in order to facilitate speedy delivery, and insure the delivery of mail when no one is at home.

As the installation of this service requires an entire change in the working system of the postoffice, it is urgently desired that each patron cooperate with the carriers and postoffice to get the service in operation with the least possible friction.

S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

### If Blankets Could Talk

No doubt they might gossip a deal. We have some very high-toned white cotton blankets with fine white silk binding and handsome pink and blue borders, very thick and plush-like, very large and "roomy," whose talk consists mostly of how they have never been priced below \$3.50 a pair until this season, when the late "panic" enabled this store to price them at \$2.35. Every word true, too. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### Unclaimed.

We have several pairs of shoes that are repaired for different ones and are still unclaimed. We shall be obliged to sell these shoes for the repair bill unless they are called for before December 1st.

THE BEE HIVE.

### You Can Heat Your House,

provided there is not more than five rooms to heat, with less trouble and expense with a Garland Base Burner than by any other method. They only need attention once a day. See them at The McCook Hardware Co.'s.

### CHOICE APPLES ON TRACK.

Carload of Choice Apples on track at McCook, tomorrow and all next week. Prices right and reasonable.

J. W. THOMAS.

### Why Buy a Cat in a Sack?

At our exhibit next week we will show you a Majestic in actual operation.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

### Slight Snow, Monday.

A slight snowfall, Monday and night, with drizzles betimes of rain. Both helpful to small grain conditions.

### You Are Invited

to attend the Big Fur Exhibition and Sale at H. C. Clapp's, next Thursday.

Pancake Hour at Scott's.