

# The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1897.

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## I. O. O. F. CELEBRATE

The Seventy-Eighth Anniversary of Odd-fellowship in America.

### MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Participate in the Affair, Which Was Largely Attended, and Was a Great Success in Every Feature.

McCook Oddfellows, their families and friends on Monday night in the A. O. U. W. hall celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in America with great eclat and to the evident delight of everybody, participant and spectator. A literary and musical programme was rendered for the entertainment of guests, opening with a vocal solo by Miss Hannah Stangeland, in which her sweet voice appeared to advantage. The address of the evening was then delivered by Rev. J. A. Badcon, who set forth in glowing terms the history of the great order then celebrating the seventy-eighth anniversary of its organization in America. An interesting recitation by Sadie Everist followed, and then Knud Stangeland made the welkin ring with a base solo. The recitation by Mrs. W. W. Archibald was one of the pleasing, clever features of the evening. Miss Grace Sanborn sang a solo to the enjoyment of all, and J. F. Forbes concluded the entertainment with one of his inimitable recitations.

After the conclusion of the programme refreshments were announced, and as is usually the case in such affairs, this was one of the most highly and generally appreciated features of the occasion. About one hundred and fifty persons partook of the substantial and delicacies spread with a generous hand.

This annual celebration has come to be one of the memorable affairs of the year in secret society circles, and that of Monday evening was fully up to the standard of success however considered.

### Regular Session.

The city fathers were in regular session, Monday evening, all present. Minutes of previous meeting approved. The appointment of W. J. Porter as street sprinklerman, policeman, etc., was reconsidered, and his bid rejected on account of his not being a resident of the city. The matter of selecting a man for the positions was laid over until the next meeting.

Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered issued:

21 firemen @ \$2.00	\$ 42.00
Ed. Jordan	60.00
C. G. Cogizer	50.00
A. C. Ebert	2.20
C. B. Gray (2)	6.00
Barnett Lumber Co.	1.61
Bullard Lumber Co.	2.31
Ed. Jeffries	16.20
S. M. Cochran & Co.	.55
John Wentz	7.25
Frank Carruth	85.00
C. F. Babcock	3.00
M. H. Holmes	3.00
G. W. Starr	3.00
E. N. Berry	3.00
B. F. Olcott	3.00
Charles Weintz	3.00
J. C. Predmore	3.00
Gottlieb Orman	3.00
David Spencer	3.00
McCook Loan & Trust Co.	105.00

### A Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the Saturday reading club held a reception at the elegant home of Mrs. W. S. Morlan, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. S. B. Strasser, a member of the club, who left the city on Wednesday evening to eventually make her home in New York City. The affair was an informal expression of the esteem in which the departing member was held by the remaining ladies of the reading club, who also presented Mrs. Strasser with a pretty set of solid silver orange spoons as a further token of regard and remembrance. The ladies of the club escorted Mrs. Strasser to the train on Wednesday evening, when she went to Holdrege, where she will visit a sister about two months before going on to Chicago, where she will visit another sister about two months before finally locating in the nation's metropolis.

### Bales-Jeffers.

Waldo S. Bales and Christia A. Jeffers were united in marriage, Sunday, by Rev. J. M. Bell. Both are of our city and have the well wishes of a circle of friends.

Wall Paper 4 cents a roll at McMILLEN'S.

Paints and oils at McMILLEN'S.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. W. HUPP and A. S. Campbell were Hastings pilgrims, Tuesday.

GEORGE HOCKNELL arrived in the city, Monday night, on business.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE was well enough to depart for Lincoln, Wednesday night.

MRS. F. S. CURRY went up to Benkelman, Monday night, on a visit to relatives.

C. J. RYAN visited in Lincoln and other eastern Nebraska points, close of last week.

MRS. C. M. BAILEY visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greusel in Havelock, close of past week.

LOUIS LOWMAN is now able to be out of the hospital and is attending to business again.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. ELDRID are taking parental interest in a son, born Wednesday morning.

SUPT. L. A. CARNAHAN is up from Bartley, today, on business of the county superintendent's office.

DR. J. E. HATHORN, the well known Bartley physician, was a business guest of the metropolis, Tuesday.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS spent Sunday night in the city on his way up to Imperial to hold court for Chase county.

J. B. CUNNINGHAM, a Lincoln lawyer, came up, Sunday night, on his way up to Imperial, to district court for Chase county.

L. W. COX and bride arrived in the city, Tuesday night, and Linc. is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

DR. W. V. RINGLAND was down from Hitchcock county, where he and Major Cole are still continuing gospel meetings, Thursday.

E. A. SEXSON, chairman of the Republican county central committee, one of the old guard, had business in the city, Friday last.

O. B. MCCLINTOCK of Council Bluffs was in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the interest of the Minneapolis Harvesting Machine Co.

W. R. STARR is having some improvements made upon the interior of his residence, recently purchased from Hilien Trowbridge, corner of Main and Dolan.

MRS. A. C. EBERT left on Tuesday morning for Kansas City, Mo., and Sulphur Springs, Ark., at which places she will visit relatives for a number of weeks.

L. H. LAWTON of Lincoln, well known to old settlers of the Upper Republican valley, and to the cattlemen of the early eighties, was a city visitor, last Saturday.

C. W. KNIGHTS of Denver, we hear it stated, is in a serious condition of health, so ill, in fact, that his brother George at Cambridge was recently summoned to Denver to see him.

STATE TREASURER MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Friday night, to see Mrs. Meserve, who is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, returning to his duties on Sunday night.

H. W. COLE arrived home, Tuesday night, from swinging around the circle in the interest of his candidacy for grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. He was absent about a week.

REGISTER A. S. CAMPBELL attended the funeral of his oldtime friend Dr. Johnston of Geneva at Fairmont, Sunday. The doctor died suddenly, last Friday, of heart disease.

FARINGTON POWER, we regret to learn, contemplates an early removal to Omaha, to engage in his professional work. We understand that he and wife will leave for their new home some time next week.

SAM COCHRAN has added another lot to his residence property in the northwestern part of the city, and is enclosing the same with a fence of wire and making other improvements. He has one of the cosiest homes in the city.

GEORGE C. MASON of our city was one of ten novices welcomed within the gates of Sesostris shrine in Lincoln, Tuesday night of this week. One hundred and forty Shriners meet on the oasis, where was rich feed, rare music and speech making galore.

J. W. MCKENNA will leave, close of next week, for Denver, where he will engage in the commission business. Their many friends will sincerely regret to learn of their proposed departure from our city and will join us in expressions of good wishes for their future success and contentment.

### A Promising Lad Gone.

Monday night, after a short illness, Ernest Otho, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Elliott of Banks-ville, passed into the spirit land. The lad took to his bed, last Friday, with an attack of appendicitis, and rapidly grew worse, until Monday afternoon an operation was resorted to as the only hope for his recovery. The operation was successfully performed, but in a few hours afterwards the patient commenced to sink and soon his spirit took its flight into the realm celestial. Dr. DeMay of Danbury at first had the case in charge, and later associated with him Dr. Gunn of our city, who conducted the operation. Everything was done for the sick boy, but without avail.

Services were conducted at the farm home, Wednesday morning, by Rev. H. H. Berry, interment following in Longview cemetery of our city, the same afternoon.

The bereaved family and friends have much sympathy in their sorrow.

### Spring Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Red Willow county teachers' association will be held in Bartley, Saturday, May 8th. The program for the sessions is given below:

FORENOON—10 O'CLOCK.	Quartet
Music	Rev. Mayfield
Devotional Exercises	Mrs. Amy Teel
"The Use of the Story"	Jno. Jones
Guitar Solo	County Supt. L. A. Carnahan
Talk	Hannah Stangeland
AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK.	"What Constitutes Order in the Primary School"
Solo	Mrs. M. J. Cordeal
"The Relation of Teacher and School Board"	Frank Abbott
"Cultivating the Imagination"	Prof. Wm. Valentine
"The Teacher and Truth"	Rev. H. L. Preston
Music	Band Quartet

### The Chancellor's Lecture.

The lecture by Chancellor C. M. Ellinwood of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, last Sunday evening, in the Methodist church, was largely attended and greatly appreciated. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" was answered in the affirmative by the chancellor in no uncertain language. He showed how the strained relations between capital and labor and many other frictions of this busy world could be harmonized and softened by men believing and practicing the brotherhood of men, that men are and of right ought to be their brothers' keepers. The lecture was a very instructive and pleasure affording one. The chancellor occupied the pulpit in the morning with profit and pleasure to his many hearers.

### Counterfeit Nickels.

Merchants of the city report that they are being victimized by makers and shovers of the queer. Quite a number of counterfeit nickels have been passed in the city, recently. The slot machines seem to be especially attractive to the youths who are supposed to be promoting the industry and incidentally increasing the per capita. The counterfeits in some instances are poor, but many are well made, and not easy to detect at a mere passing glance. The reform school seems to be yawning for some of the youthful scamps of this city, and an early residence there might save some of them from a term in prison.

### In New Quarters.

I am now located in the Laycock store room, where I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and many new ones. My stock of cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles is unequalled in the city. In connection with my retail establishment, I run a cigar factory; besides one of the best appointed billiard and pool rooms in the Republican valley. Everything first class. J. H. BENNETT.

### Too Diaphanous, Colonel.

The excuse given by Colonel Mitchell, last week, why he did not defend his claim of having the largest circulation on two hemispheres, more or less, is too thin by half. About the only course now open to the Colonel is the removal of the unsightly bluff at the head of his paper and the admission that he lacked nerve to respond when the Republican called him down.

### University Summer School.

The Nebraska university summer school for teachers, principals and superintendents will open on June 7th and close at noon on July 3d. Persons desiring to attend should write the chancellor of the university at Lincoln for circulars giving full particulars.

Wall Paper 4 cents a roll at McMILLEN'S.

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Services Sundays at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

ELDER C. P. EVANS.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

REV. M. HERRMANN.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Divine service second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Lectures alternate Mondays at 7:30 p. m.

S. A. POTTER, General Missionary. R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11; the second of a series of sermons upon the church, communion service following. Young Peoples' meeting at 7. Gospel service at 8. Bible Study on Tuesday evening and Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "How to Grow." Sermon followed by the Lord's Supper. Evening topic, "The Need of Today." Sunday school at 10. Endeavor society at 7; topic, "Christian Enterprise"; Nellie Gunn, leader. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "The Home Fireside." Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "The Proud Invalid." Baptism after the service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Gospel Course Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8, at George Conner's. All are invited.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

### Examination for West Point.

An examination for applicants from the Fifth congressional district of Nebraska for a West Point cadetship will be held at the high school building in Hastings on Saturday, May 15th, beginning at 9 o'clock. The age for the admission of cadets to the academy is between seventeen and twenty-two years. Candidates must be unmarried, at least five feet in height; free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally, from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography, in arithmetic and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography (particularly of our own country) and of the History of the United States.

Applicants must be residents of the Fifth Congressional district. The examination will be written. Candidates will please come prepared with paper, pens and ink.

R. D. SUTHERLAND, Member of Congress.

### Post Yourself.

If the Republican and Courier will simply read the statute and McCook's guarantee they will not effervesce through their tiles any more about the court house question. McCook stands ready any minute to perform its guarantee, in fact has fulfilled its pledge, and only awaits the co-operation of the county. In view of present financial conditions it is certainly not wise or expedient to push the question of building a new court house. With a good crop or two, the question will be a simple one. Be patient. Post up.

### Lots for Sale.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 25, Second addition to McCook. Make me an offer on these lots. Address: W. E. DAUCHY, Topeka, Kansas.

### Dwelling for Rent.

My residence on Madison street, No. 611. Inquire at once of J. W. MCKENNA.

Colored shirts for men and boys. Call and see them at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

House, lot and barn in Second addition to McCook, for \$200.00, by C. J. RYAN.

There was a special literature class for the 12th grade, Wednesday evening, in the East ward building.

Lightweight underwear just opened at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The county commissioners are in session, today.

### Nebraska Investments Secure.

While some people have sought to reflect on the stability of Nebraska investments instances are continually coming to notice that indicate that the people who have invested their money in this state fare quite as well as those whose investments are in the east. A local real estate agency cites a case in point which is worth attention. Among their clients is an eastern widow who has large investments in a number of different states. Among these was a mortgage on a large farm in the central part of Nebraska, which was placed in the hands of the Omaha firm. For a few years back the interest has been slow, but a few days ago the firm collected in full and remitted the entire amount to the client. Yesterday morning they received a letter from her in which she stated that this was one of three similar mortgages. One of the others was on a well improved farm in New York and the other on one of the best farms in southern New Hampshire. Both of these had failed altogether to yield a cent of interest, while her Nebraska mortgage had proved to be all right. The client added that after this experience she would contend that Nebraska was all right.—Bee.

### Cox-Linville.

Last Wednesday evening, April 21st, Mr. Lincoln W. Cox of our city and Miss Sarah E. Linville of Maryville, Missouri, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After a brief visit in that neighborhood the happy young couple arrived in our city, Tuesday night. They are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett, but will shortly go to housekeeping on McFarland street in dwelling lately occupied by J. P. Lee. THE TRIBUNE joins with many friends in hearty well wishes.

### Let Them Alone!

A subscriber wants to know why we don't "jump onto" the slot machines. The publisher might but won't answer the question directly. However, this little bit of advice will cost nothing: The slot machines won't last any longer than a snowball in perdition if you simply let them alone. There will be no necessity for THE TRIBUNE or any other paper or person to "jump onto" them.

### Cash for Poultry.

The chicken car will be here, Wednesday, May 5th, on track all day. Hens, per pound, 5 cents. Turkeys, per pound, 7 cents. Ducks, per pound, 5 cents. Roosters, per pound, 3 cents. J. G. BAESCHLIN.

### Hog and Cattle Fencing.

We have just received a car load of Page Woven Wire Fencing for hogs and all kinds of stock, which we will sell at lowest prices. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

The Episcopal ladies gave a profitable and entertaining social at the chapel, last evening. A literary and musical program of an enjoyable sort was rendered satisfactorily. Ice cream and cake were served.

The second-hand store of Steinmetz and Colling has been moved into the Lewis building, one door north of the old location.

Men's and boys' leather belts; latest styles. Just received at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

County Judge Smith united in marriage, last night, John R. Cooper and Stella Winner, both of Holbrook.

Fishing parties are in vogue. What a tremendous amount of patience some busy people have, too.

Quite a freeze, Wednesday night, and doubtless fruit prospects have been damaged somewhat.

Burgess will pipe water to the cemetery for \$534.33, and lay same for a cent per foot.

The season is late, but prospects for small grain are brighter than common.

Novelties in men's neckwear just opened at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Wall Paper 5 cents a roll at McMILLEN'S.

Lantern class tonight at 8 o'clock. The Arctic Circle. Music and reading.

The Hatfields have had all their cattle dehorned,—about 400 head in all.

Importance must be shown, sometimes, even if it does cost \$2.25.

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

### PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

Another fine product of the rainmaker's skill, on Tuesday night.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Charlie Cogizer's stock is going up since the last council meeting.

The children are beginning to figure how long it is to vacation. Five weeks.

Fruit tree are in full bloom, filling the eye with beauty and the nose with rarest perfume.

\$2,500.00 will buy the Spearman residence and three lots by seeing S. Cordeal at once.

A wrench, key and short rod belonging to a lawn mower outfit awaits the owner at this office.

Maude Cordeal will give lessons in Piano Music to a limited number of pupils at her home, 406 Marshall street.

Mrs. Anna Colfer has had a brick sidewalk laid along the west front of her residence property on Marshall street.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale, 15 for 35c. Inquire of M. C. Maxwell, two miles south of McCook. 49-4t

Some extensive street grading has been performed on north Main, the past week, following similar work on north Marshall street.

Horseback riding promises to be a popular diversion with our people of leisure, this season. It's invigorating and pleasurable.

This week, E. E. Lowman sold his dwelling house on north Marshall street to J. F. Forbes, who will take possession on May 1st.

Wooden sidewalks have been laid in front of the dwellings of C. E. Magner, H. G. Dixon and J. V. O'Connell on Marshall street.

Assessor James Woodworth is making the annual effort to find all the diamonds, bonds and plate in Willow Grove precinct for assessment.

S. M. Cochran & Co. beat 'em all in hog fencing. Get their prices and inspect their stock. Quality and cost will both stand the test.

Two or three nuptial events are on dit for the early summer, the season when youthful minds naturally, if lightly, turn to thoughts of love etc.

Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, egg plant, peppers, sweet potato and tomato plants for sale by Bert M. Best, at greenhouse, South McCook.

Some publishers have strange noses for news. For instance a local contemporary used all of six or eight lines of space in describing the Easter services of the city churches.

This week, Street Commissioner Jordan and force changed the earthen culvert at Main and Dakota so as to throw the water out Dakota to the west, thus relieving Main street gutters.

It is proposed to increase the membership of the Nebraska Brigade Band, U. R. K. P., of our city, to thirty-five by fall. In which event they will be invincible and superb altogether.

There was only one thing lacking to make the "request" concert as marked a success as the initial,—an audience. The attendance was unfortunately small. It was all right, artistically considered.

The city hitching place north of the Barnett Lumber Co.'s yard has become quite delapidated and needs repairing urgently. Some new posts should be set and the twisted gaspipe straightened.

The extraordinary rains of last Friday night and Saturday drove eleven hundred people of Beatrice from their homes. Immense damage was caused to railroads and much damage and distress temporarily to the inhabitants on the Blue, which in the space of one hour rose five feet. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

Arrangements have also been made with the city authorities and the water company, by the members of St. Patrick's church, to have the city water also extended on from Longview cemetery to the center of Calvary cemetery. Thus both burial places of the city will be provided with water for irrigating and sprinkling purposes.