

# The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

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## Our Tale of Woe.

Tuesday's election was a quiet one, and the vote in McCook small, although about normal throughout the county. The total vote cast is 1894, as against 2,032 for McKinley electors at the last election. Of this loss fully 100 occurred in McCook. The Populists have elected county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, and superintendent. The Republicans the county judge, surveyor, coroner, and commissioner, second district. What promised to be a complete victory was, through the knifing of McCool by the A. P. A., turned into almost complete defeat. This unfortunate and disastrous and deplorable fight dragged down other nominees to defeat, and has opened anew wounds that many have earnestly sought to heal. The result is the amplest vindication of the position of THE TRIBUNE as to the danger and undesirability of the secret order in politics, and has opened the eyes of all Republicans to the facts set forth by this paper in the past. The official result, as declared by the canvassing board yesterday, is given elsewhere in full tabulated form in this issue.

And factionalism, when it is finished, is political death.

The bowie-knife will now be shifted to the other boot-leg.

Henry Crabtree will feel quite at home in the office of commissioner.

George S. Bishop ran like a prairie-fire, and he feels finer than silk over his victory.

It was a quiet day and the vote cast in McCook was over a hundred less than it was last year.

Every year brings out new elements; and the G. O. P. gets it where the chicken got the ax, just the same.

For the first time in a number of years the Republicans will have a majority on the board of county commissioners.

The National Democrats sustained a very heavy loss—full one-third of their strength. At the last election they cast three votes, and on Tuesday only two votes.

The manner in which the A. P. A. knifed McCool was thorough and not inartistic; but it was a costly job the Republican party will be paying for in years to come. Yet there are valuable lessons to be learned and profited by.

Honest John Neel is the only Populist that has ever carried McCook. Which reminds us of an epitaph:  
"Here lies Mary Ann  
Pillowed on Abraham's bosom;  
It's mighty nice for Mary Ann,  
But rather hard on Abraham."

By a little paraphrasing the misfortune to the Republican party may in a measure be appreciated. For, that beautiful shade of pink and white harmony, referred to at the beginning of the campaign, has assumed a deep carmine hue. It's nice for John, but merry hades for the G. O. P.

## California Excursions

Via Burlington Route. Cheap; quick; comfortable. Leave Omaha 4:35 p. m., Lincoln 6:10 p. m., Hastings 8:50 p. m., and McCook at 11:40 p. m., every Thursday, in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in ratan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths \$5. For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska. 4-25-98.

## Removal Sale.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. W. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

## Attention, C. E. Societies.

The 12th district convention will be held in Culbertson, November 6-7. Each society is entitled to two delegates, besides the Union officers and those on the program. See to it, corresponding secretaries, that your delegates are elected at once, and send names to Mrs. Laura Eisenhart, chairman of entertainment committee, Culbertson, Nebraska.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS MAY MORROW is clerking for J. F. Ganschow.

MRS. E. Q. ROBE is a Hastings visitor, Thursday.

MRS. R. T. ELLER has been quite sick, but is better and improving.

A. J. HAWKINS and family of Benkelman are new arrivals in our city.

J. N. PURVIS went down to St. Joe, Thursday morning, to buy goods.

MISS STOVER returned home, Saturday night, from a short business absence.

J. C. MOORE came over with the returns from Tyrone precinct, Wednesday.

H. W. KRYES, county attorney, spent Saturday evening in the city on business.

P. E. MCKILLIP was up from Bartley, Tuesday evening, to get the election returns.

MRS. E. WALKER and Mrs. W. B. Mills were Lincoln visitors, the close of last week.

E. L. ROHLF departed on Wednesday morning for Omaha to continue his studies in medicine.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MCCALLUM were up from Indianola, Sunday, making friends a brief visit.

C. W. BECK and S. R. Smith were up from Indianola, Wednesday, on business and to hear the election news.

MIKE WALSH seems to be improving, and will be brought to the McCook Surgical hospital as soon as possible.

J. P. A. BLACK, of Bloomington, who is credited with having a congressional bee in his bonnet, was a city visitor, Saturday.

MRS. GEORGE HILL came up from Indianola, Monday night, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beardslee.

F. A. PENNELL will occupy the W. H. Edwards residence; Mrs. Sadie Bates having already rented and moved over Knipple's store.

MRS. F. A. THOMPSON and Miss Florence went down to Lincoln, Thursday morning, to consult an oculist concerning the latter's eyes.

L. R. HILEMAN came home, Monday afternoon, to vote, but a telegram called him to Saint Paul, whither he went on No. 4, the same evening.

C. W. BECK and family of Indianola will leave, first of next week, for University Place, near Lincoln. Here's success to them, abundantly.

REV. E. P. CHITTENDEN, who has been visiting the surrounding missions with Rev. Russell for the last few days, is spending the day in the city.

MRS. W. H. PRATT of Phillipsburg, Kansas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Eldred, a few days, left for home on 2, Wednesday morning.

TREASURER MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Monday night, to vote. Mrs. Meserve accompanied him and they returned to the state capital on Tuesday evening.

MR. J. A. CRAWFORD, on his way home from Pittsburg, Penn., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Moore. His niece, Miss Park of Pittsburg, accompanied him.

MR. NEWBRANCH is in the city, making an effort to organize a branch of the Business Men's Fraternity, a commercial and insurance institution. He is meeting with fair success.

MRS. NEWELL FORSYTHE, of Loomis, Nebraska, spent Wednesday night in the city, guest of Mrs. J. W. Line. She was returning from Wauneta, where she made arrangements for removing their household goods to Loomis, their new home.

MRS. SMITH GORDON and Mrs. Nellie Johnson drove up to Mrs. Thomas Whitmer's in Frontier county, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of that neighborhood. A big dinner was on the programme, and a pleasurable time was enjoyed.

DR. AND MRS. M. H. GARTEN came up from Lincoln, Sunday night, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan, Monday and Tuesday. The doctor, Mr. Morlan and H. P. Sutton spent Monday and Tuesday hunting in this part of the county, with such success as might be expected from three such doughty nimrods.

The recent coal snap brought to activity the coal thief and his bag.

Chamois, bath and carriage sponges at McConnell's.

## Their Annual Fair.

The ladies of the Dorcas society will hold their annual fair next week, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, 12th and 13th, in Menard opera house. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged each evening. Supper will be served after 5 o'clock, on the European plan—pay for what you get; and there will be an excellent menu. There will be a number of pretty booths, where you can buy both useful and ornamental articles in fancy work etc. In the gypsy tent, the Romenie tribe, men and women in beautiful costume, will be found, and their fortune-tellers will be at your order. The first evening will be presented the little comedy in one act, "Bachelor Maids," with the following cast: Miss Lovering, Miss Cordeal—a writer of advertisements; Miss Vincent, Mrs. Moench—a nurse; Miss Carruthers, Mrs. A. S. Campbell—a novelist; Miss Taylor, Mrs. Bonnot—a member of college settlement; Beatrice Sinclair, Mrs. Kimmell; Golden Lillies, Mrs. Mills, her maid. The second evening, will be presented "Blue Beard's Wives," a tableau; followed by the "Wax Dolls" and "Home Sweet Home." These entertainments will be well worth your dime, and the variety of fancy work is rich. Overtures both evenings.

## A Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception of the most enjoyable particulars was tendered E. L. Rohlf in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening. The church was filled with members and invited guests and the affair was a very happy one. Refreshments were spread with liberality and tastefulness. An excellent program was rendered acceptably. Nothing marred the event but the fact that he in whose honor the reception was given was shortly to leave the city probably never to return to reside among us. Mr. Rohlf is a young man of sterling worth and the reception was but a fitting expression of the high regard in which he is held in this community. May success and prosperity attend him in his studies and life work.

## A Prompt Payment.

First of this week, officers of the local tent, K. O. T. M., received from the supreme tent of that order a draft for \$3,000 payable to Mrs. C. T. Brewer in payment of the insurance held in the order by her late husband. Final proofs of death were made on the 20th. This is very prompt payment of a considerable claim, and will no doubt be instrumental in drawing attention to this prompt and meritorious order, whose popularity is well established for its absence of quibbling.

## This is Worth Reading.

To advertise our College we will give a thorough course of instruction in double and single entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for Diplomas. Address: The American Business College, Omaha, Nebraska.

## The L. O. T. M. Receive.

The Lady Maccabees gave a reception, last evening, in honor of Mrs. C. T. Brewer and Mrs. Z. L. Kay. The affair was in celebration of Mrs. Brewer's birthday, and a farewell to Mrs. Kay, who expects shortly to move to Joplin, Mo. The occasion was largely participated in. The ladies served refreshments and the entertainment provided was very enjoyable.

## A Minstrel Show.

The ladies of the cemetery committee are preparing to give a minstrel show by local talent—ladies and gentlemen—on or about November 24th. As the best talent of the city will be embraced in the company and the most competent direction and management have been secured, an entertaining and amusing performance may be expected.

If you wish to be enrolled as a free student in the mail department of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., send in your application at once. Their offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only.

Removal sale prices go in heating stoves at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. A large stock to select from now. Go before they are all gone—the prices are sure to sell them fast.

Before you leave your orders anywhere, see our large lines of samples. A good fit and first class work is guaranteed.

## THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Just received 13 dozen all linen fringed towels, 18x36 inches; well worth 35c. Will close them at 19c. per pair at the Bee Hive.

Boys' Chinchilla reefers, ulsters and sack overcoats, latest styles. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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. HICKRY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

CHRISTIAN—Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Wiring the Stars. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, The East Wind. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

## Star of Jupiter Doings.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Star of Jupiter was held last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested. The entertainment at the close of the session was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A fine program has been prepared for next Monday evening. It will consist of music and literary exercises. A full attendance of the membership is desired. Each member is at liberty also to invite a friend to be present at the entertainment after the regular work of the session is finished.

## Pay Your Delinquency.

In view of the better times, and higher prices for grain etc., the publisher expects those indebted to THE TRIBUNE for subscription to make good their delinquencies at once. During the continued hard times and failures no effort was made to force the collection of subscription accounts, but now that the conditions have changed greatly for the better it is expected that these delinquencies will be promptly paid up. Statements will be sent out to all in arrears and with the expectation that all will appreciate our past indulgence and respond at once.

THE PUBLISHER.

## Destroyed by Fire.

The house of ill-repute, known to infamy as the "Maple Grove," was completely destroyed by fire, about two o'clock on Thursday morning. The inmates were absent from the place, eating lunch at a downtown restaurant, so the origin of the fire is a mystery. The house was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$500. Nothing was saved, the inmates losing their clothes and personal effects generally. The property belonged to L. H. Rooney, who is absent from the city.

## McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.  
Corn ..... \$ .15  
Wheat ..... .70  
Oats ..... 12 1/2  
Rye ..... 32 1/2  
Barley ..... .18  
Hogs ..... 3.00  
Potatoes ..... .50  
Eggs ..... 12 1/2  
Butter ..... 15 @ .20

## Cheap Home for Sale.

Five room house, 50 ft. lot, choice location, Marshall street, 2d house south of Strasser's. \$200 cash, \$500 on 6 per cent mortgage, semi-annual interest, being only \$2.50 per month rent. Write, H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penna.

## Rooms to Rent.

Two furnished front rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. T. BREWER.

The Epworthians held a Good Time social, Thursday evening, at the home of Engineer C. A. Dixon, for the purpose of enlarging and strengthening the personal acquaintanceship existing between its members. The object was accomplished in a large and pleasurable degree.

Engineer E. C. McKay's engine No. 266 ran off of a stub switch, down on the east end, Thursday afternoon, and the locomotive tipped over. A crew was sent down from here to put her on the rails.

Ten-inch dressed dolls with natural hair and hood on the 10c. counter at the Bee Hive.

A son was born to Machinist and Mrs. Gus Budig, yesterday morning.

## Musical and Reunion.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 16th and 17th, at St. Patrick's church, McCook, a choice musical program will be rendered by the efficient musical talent of this city.

The following are the participants: Mrs. Alfred P. Bonnot, Mrs. P. F. McKenna, Miss Bertha Townsend, Miss Stangland, Miss Hannan, Miss Jennie Gibbons, Mrs. Elbert, Mrs. A. J. Clute, Mr. and Miss Thompson, Mr. Joseph Schmitz, Mrs. C. W. Bronson, Rev. J. W. Hickey, Dr. Beach, Miss Maud Cordeal, Accompanist.

Immediately following the concert, a full course supper will be served. Admission to musical, including supper, 25 cents. Your patronage kindly solicited.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mr. Whittaker resumed his teaching at the West ward, first of the week. He is no doubt congratulating himself that he did not resign his position as per request.

Last Friday evening's lantern class consisted of a talk about great men and the reading of a story. It is said that the loan collection of slides will begin in the not dim distant future.

Thomas Rowell has resigned the East ward janitorship and Ira Clark has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Ira entered upon his duties, on Monday morning, at a salary of \$40 per month. Mr. Rowell has taken the position of night engineer at the city water works.

The program for the lantern class, this evening at 7:30, is as follows:

Piano Solo.....Mabel Perry Pictures.....  
Vocal Solo.....Hannah Stangland Story.....  
Piano Solo.....Edna Dixon March.....Eva Lewis Address on "Italy".....  
..Very Rev. Mr. Chittenden, of Minn.

We are informed that a certain pupil in one of the upper grades was the recipient of a very vigorous shaking, Tuesday, by his teacher, that probably had accidentally lost temper. This does not seem strictly in line in a school system which boasts of its self-government and no corporeal punishment. It pays to practice what is preached.

## The Chicken Fanciers.

The regular meeting of the Republican Valley Poultry association will be held at the city hall, November 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is requested that there be a full attendance of the members and friends of the association as the time for holding the annual exhibition will be fixed and arrangements made for holding the same.

J. S. LEHEW, Secretary.

Fred Plasmyere is announcing a sale of agricultural implements and household goods for Saturday, November 20th, at his place one-half mile southeast of McCook. He expects to go to southern Kansas for the winter, overland, for the benefit of his wife's health; and in the spring will drive up into Minnesota.

Joe Spotts would like to see the color of hair worn by those scamps that on last Saturday night destroyed some twenty posts of his fence near the East ward school-house. He has a chromo for each of them and wants to present it in person to each one of them.

A number of complaints have been filed of deprecations by the youth of the city, last Saturday. It is a pity that All Saints Day cannot be celebrated without such wantonness.

Ray Hall is quite an ambitious amateur photographer, as his recent effort at enlarging a picture of his little boy proves. It is quite a success, too.

Merriam's clinch copper rivets, same as the old liner asks your 25c. for, you will find on our 10c. counter at the Bee Hive.

In celebrating Hallow-eeen on last Saturday night, the tennis court at the East ward school house was considerably wrecked.

20 per cent off on all wall paper purchases for a limited time.

L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

Husking gloves, best makes, at low prices, at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

A pension has been granted to the widow and minor children of the late Isaac H. Howard, of Indianola.

Reduced price on wall paper to make room for new stock at McMillen's.

Don't fail to read the advertisements of The Famous Clothing Co.

Oscar Yarger visited his parents here, first of the week.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Chamois, bath and carriage sponges at McConnell's.

Reduced price on wall paper to make room for new stock at McMillen's.

The W. A. P. A. served oysters in the old postoffice building on election day.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

Boys' Tam O'Shanter's with pull-downs and other new winter caps just received. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

We are not going to move, but will give you great bargains on anything in the hardware line. H. P. WAITE.

20 per cent off on all wall paper purchases for a limited time. L. W. MCCONNELL & CO.

For stoves and ranges see new prices on the best stoves in the market. H. P. WAITE.

Mackintoshes, umbrellas, ulsters and other reasonable goods at low prices at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

Don't be deceived, but buy the BECK-WITH ROUND OAK, the best heater made for sale only by H. P. WAITE.

V. Franklin has fitted the Famous block with steam radiators and has connected with the temple block heating plant.

Buggies are included in the removal sale prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Prices cannot be equaled in this part of Nebraska.

Mrs. C. T. Brewer will take orders for Pastel and Oil Paintings; also Embroidery and Stamping. Orders for Christmas solicited.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair in the Menard opera house, November 12th and 13th.

The loss of stock in Dundy county, during last week's storm, was quite heavy. It is evident that Red Willow county escaped very luckily.

The Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

Large lines of men's and boys' winter caps, flannel shirts, underwear, hosiery, and gloves at low prices, at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of F. A. Pennell, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

J. E. Kelley has received from the J. B. McFarland Co. a consignment of buggies—a carload—for immediate sale. See him before buying. He will save you money.

J. E. Kelley has a carload of buggies that must be sold at once. This means unprecedented bargains for all wanting a buggy. See him and get figures. They talk for themselves.

The next issue of the College News, published by the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the A. B. C.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 6t

We will pay a salary of \$70 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Ref. required. Address with stamp. Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Whatever your pursuit in life may be, a thorough business education is what you need. The American Business College, Omaha, Neb., now offers a complete business course by mail free for advertising purposes. If you wish to obtain a good business education you will do well to investigate the matter and make application for admission as a free student at once.

Page Francis, expert superintendent of construction for the Crawford citizens' canal, has been engaged by Captain Dorrington to do some finishing work on the Cooper-Harris ditch and has some seventeen men and teams at work there at the present. The employment of Page Francis insures a first-class job of work, and the Cooper-Harris ditch company is to be congratulated on securing his services.—Crawford Tribune.