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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1899.

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Camp Fire.

The following is the programme of the camp fire to be held on February 7th:

PROGRAMME.

Music..... Stayer's Drum Corps.
Song—"America"..... J. M. Bell, P. C.
Invocation..... Rev. Vivian.
Song—"Marching Through Georgia."
Opening Camp Fire..... J. M. Bell, P. C.
Music..... Drum Corps.
Address..... W. R. Starr.
Song—"Army Bean".....
Address..... H. H. Berry.
Music..... Drum Corps.
Camp fire talks and army songs com-
rades and Ladies of the G. A. R.....
Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m.
in H. H. Berry's office. A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers, their family and citizens.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Jury List.

Following is the jury list for the term of District Court, February 13th, 1899:

Alliance—W. W. LeMasters.
Bondville—Nicholas Uhren, Nelson Downs.
Danbury—S. S. Graham, J. A. McGuire.
East Valley—E. E. Smith.
Indianola—John Rozell, W. F. Miller.
Lebanon—R. P. High, B. A. Johnson.
North Valley—J. W. Wauington.
Perry—James Doyle, W. S. Hamilton.
Red Willow—W. P. Elmer, James McClung, Sr.
Tyrone—Peter J. Hickman.
Valley Grange—H. H. Pickens.
Willow Grove—C. A. Leach, S. Cordeal, Ben Strine, F. D. Burgess, J. W. Hupp, M. E. Horner, Nicholas Colling.

Notice of Sale of Business.

McCOOK, NEB., Jan. 26, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that I have on my day sold to the firm of J. A. Wilcox & Son my entire stock of groceries, roots and shoes, and other goods now in the brick building on Lot 8, in Block 22, of the original town of McCook, and that I have retired this day from said business.

All bills owing by me in connection with said grocery business will be paid by said J. A. Wilcox & Son, and all accounts due me on account of said business will be paid to the said J. A. Wilcox & Son, who will receipt for the same.

I desire to ask that those who have been customers will continue to do business with the new firm.

F. S. WILCOX.

Will Put in a System.

A. G. Storrs, who has been here from Omaha in the interest of the Nebraska Telephone Co., departed from the city, last Saturday night, having spent most of last week here canvassing for the company. He informed a TRIBUNE representative before leaving that he had secured over 60 subscribers to his proposed telephone system and that the company would put in a system as soon as materials and men can be gotten on the ground. Just how soon, it is not easy to state just now, but five months is placed as the limit and it may be much sooner. It is proposed to put in here a first-class, up-to-date system.

ATTENTION!

We have opened a new drug store in McCook, and ask you to call on us and become acquainted; and, if you see fit to give us a part of your trade, it will be appreciated very much. We will sell you as pure drugs as the market affords, and as we buy them at the best prices we will sell only at a living profit. You will receive the best treatment, so call and see us.

D. W. LOAR, Druggist.
First door north of First National bank.

Fichtner-Coons.

Wednesday evening, at the home of S. M. Cochran of our city, August Fichtner and Lillian Coons were made husband and wife by Rev. J. A. Badcon of the Methodist church, in a brief but earnest ceremony, which was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. They are an estimable young couple and we, with all their friends, wish them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

No Services, Next Sunday.

There will be no services at Box Elder and Red Willow school house, next Sunday, on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Matson, who is ill at the St. Charles hotel of our city.

Valentine Social.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a Valentine social in Odd Fellow's hall, over Ganschow's, on the evening of February 24th. The program will be characteristic of the day.

COWS FOR SALE.

Three or four fresh milk cows. Inquire of C. H. MEERER.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. J. RYAN is home from the road, today.

L. A. COLTER is better, and his wife is sick.

W. T. COLEMAN is better, but is still confined to the house.

DR. J. A. GUNN was a Denver visitor, Thursday, on business.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE returned to Lincoln, Sunday night on 6.

J. E. KELLEY was in Hastings, Wednesday, on loan business.

R. J. PREDMORE's children are worrying along with an attack of measles.

DR. W. V. GAGE was a Benkelman visitor, yesterday, on professional business.

CHARLIE MALEN went to Denver on No. 1, Thursday morning, for a short visit.

KENNETH WELLS departed, Tuesday night, for Illinois, to live with his mother.

MISS NELL FISHER returned to her home in Wauneta, Wednesday morning, after a short visit here, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Line.

E. D. W. POGG, a Denver the guest of his father-in-law, I sleep, Sunday.

MRS. CLARA HARBISON went in to Lincoln, last night, on a visit. She will return on No. 3, to-night.

JACOB STEINMETZ of West McCook is quite ill with an attack of grip, which threatens to run into pneumonia.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. PORTER of West McCook have both been sick and confined to the house for the past two weeks.

C. L. DEGROFF came up from Nebraska City, Monday night, and is helping close up the annual invoice. He will be here all week.

MRS. MARY STEVENS is up from Lincoln, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, coming up on No. 5, Sunday evening.

CASHIER EBERT of the Citizens bank was summoned to Wisconsin, first of the week, to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

MRS. G. W. DILLON departed on Wednesday night, for Oregon, where she expects to live. She has an aunt living in that state.

J. A. RANNEY expects to leave, first of the week, for Gunnison, Colorado, where he has been given a situation in a newspaper and job office.

F. J. MORGAN was up from Plattsmouth, Sunday and Monday, assisting in closing up the annual inventory, going home on 6, Monday evening.

MISS DELPHINE MITCHELL who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Babcock, for a number of weeks, departed on 6, Thursday evening, for Chicago.

W. R. CUMMINS of the Palisade Press and wife passed through the city Monday night, on their way to attend the press association meeting in Omaha, this week.

J. H. BAYSTON is in the city, today, on a short visit. Mrs. Bayston and the children are at Arapahoe, whither they were called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Chrysler.

MIKE PETERSON will depart for Fremont, Sunday, and will enter the barber shop of his brother at that place. M. R. Bates will take his place in A. A. Bates' shop, Monday.

A. BARNETT attended a meeting of the Missouri and Kansas lumbermen in Kansas City, Monday, going with them to St. Louis, Tuesday, on an excursion. He was in Lincoln, Sunday, en route.

TREASURER BERGE made his annual settlement with the state treasurer at Lincoln, first of the week. He went up to Omaha, while absent, on a short visit to Mrs. Berge's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Teas, who accompanied him home, and will make a long visit here.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register exchanged fraternal courtesies at these headquarters, Monday evening, while on his way to attend the annual session of the Nebraska press association in Omaha, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Floyd accompanied him.

MRS. C. J. RYAN entertained a large company of lady friends, Tuesday evening, in honor of the Misses Halligan, who will leave for Sutton, next week, to engage in the millinery business. The fact that the young ladies are soon to leave our city was the only discordant note in the joyous affair. The Misses Halligan have many wishes for their success in their new home.

Fast Passenger Service.

It was announced at Burlington headquarters in Omaha, Thursday, that the Burlington would meet any and all competition in fast train service between Chicago and Omaha and Omaha and Denver. General Passenger Agent Francis, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, in speaking of the changes announced for the Northwestern fast passenger trains, said that the Burlington would not take second place to any road in the west in the matter of fast passenger trains and good service, and that all competition would be met. By a new schedule which will go into effect, next Sunday, the "overland limited" train of the Northwestern railway will run between Chicago and Omaha in nearly two hours less time than it does now. The train will leave Chicago at 8 p. m. instead of 6:30 p. m., and arrive at Omaha at 7:55 a. m. instead of at 8:15 a. m. The change is made to meet the competition of the Rock Island's fast train. Officials of that road are considering the advisability of cutting another hour off the running time of their "limited."

The Burlington is capable of making fast time between Chicago and Denver, and will doubtless soon enter the race. There is talk that the Burlington will re-instate No. 1, which became so popular before the hard times made it necessary to retrench. There is also a rumor to the effect that No. 5 may be made a fast train from the river to Denver. It now stops here, and does the local work. Lively times are in prospect if the roads persist in their fast trains.

The Colonel Comes Down.

Even Colonel Mitchell admits that THE McCOOK TRIBUNE has "the largest circulation between Hastings and Denver." Of course this news is not new to the frank and well-informed portion of the readers of this county, as THE TRIBUNE has now and always had a larger circulation of a bona fide character than any other paper published in Red Willow county. However, it is mildly gratifying to have the editor of the Comfort admit what everybody else has known always.

Card of Thanks.

Thanks and gratitude are hereby expressed, as far as mere words will convey them, to all the kind friends for tender sentiments expressed and helpful assistance rendered during our recent sadness and bereavement.

W. J. PURVIS.
MR. AND MRS. J. M. HAMMOND.

The Lafayette Monument.

The school children of America contributed \$50,000 to the erection of the monument to the immortal Lafayette, but there still remains about \$100,000 more to be raised. Any sums from any source will promptly be receipted for and forwarded by the postmaster.

Burlington passenger train No. 6, last night, carried tourist car 453, having on board fourteen soldiers for Chicago, returning from the west.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts and expenditures of the late minstrel entertainment are as follows:

McCormell & Co., supplies.....	\$12 85
Pade & Son, gloves.....	1 25
G. R. Snyder, arranging music.....	4 50
F. M. Kimmell, printing.....	1 75
E. J. Mitchell, printing.....	2 75
C. W. Barnes, printing.....	7 00
Frank Carruth, stage lights.....	2 50
Joseph Menard, opera house.....	25 00
C. L. DeGroff & Co., mdse.....	1 72
Wigs, colored posters etc.....	12 80
Total.....	72 12
Total receipts.....	259 45
Total expenses.....	72 12
Paid piano note.....	145 00
Total.....	217 12
Leaving a balance for library.....	42 33

CARD OF THANKS.

The McCook city teachers desire to express publicly their appreciation and thanks to those who so kindly gave their time and attention towards raising the piano debt and adding to the library.

COMMITTEE.

Frank Cullen visited Al. Gibbon in Orleans, over Sunday.

The Tenth grade is taking Latin two nights a week, commencing with Tuesday evening of this week.

The second night of the minstrels, last Friday night, from an artistic point of view, was even better than the opening night. And the attendance was astonishingly large for a repetition.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially invited.

T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel services at 8. Rev. Geo. W. Shearor will preach both morning and evening. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

HOWARD STOV, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "An Early Breakfast With Christ." Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Miss M. Baker, Supt. Epworth League at 7; subject, "A Student's Prayer." Psalm 19. Revival services at 8. All are welcome to all the services.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior Endeavor Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "Salvation by Sacrifice and Service." Evening theme, "The Christian Soldier's Armor." A sermon to the Christian Endeavorers.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Vogt are taking a deep parental interest in a little daughter adopted, this week.

The Sisson lecture will be given under Junior League auspices, and the price of admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

The meetings in the Methodist church will continue the rest of this week. They have been interesting and profitable.

Rev. F. M. Sisson, of Omaha, will deliver his lecture entitled, "Plus," in the M. E. church of our city on Thursday evening, February 2d.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a "Chicken Pie" social in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, January 31st.

The basket social in the South McCook M. E. church, last Friday evening, netted the church about \$12,—and those in attendance had an enjoyable time.

Rev. T. L. Ketman is holding protracted meetings with the Zion Hill Baptist church, ten miles north-east of town. The meetings will continue next week.

The German Congregational Sunday-school shows marked increase in attendance and interest, and as was indicated in this column recently, more seats have become necessary to accommodate the growth in membership. Last Sunday the attendance was 110. Hence a number of new seats have been provided. This is a very interesting work.

NOTICE.

The Rev. F. M. Sisson, A. M., D. D., of Omaha, will deliver his inimitable lecture, "Plus," in the M. E. church in Culbertson, Feb. 3d, at 7 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Having heard this lecture, I can assure any who may desire to come from McCook, that they will not be disappointed, but will get many times their money's worth.

G. B. MAYFIELD,
Pastor M. E. church.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Jan. 22nd:

Louis Gruler, Hearold A. Dealmo,
J. W. Kelley, Eld. A. J. Howard,
C. E. Keons, Elizabeth Jones,
Dr. Lawrence, W. McCafferty,
N. W. Norris, W. W. Montgomery.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

You See the Point.

The dead letter probably died at its post.

But few actresses are as bad as they are painted.

The man who poses as a fancy whistler isn't much good at anything else.

It is not what a man possesses that makes him happy, but what he doesn't want.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Conductor W. D. Beyrer's children have the measles.

Mrs. J. F. Utter and children have gone to Illinois on a visit.

F. W. Peirsall is in Holyoke preparing to bring his family here.

Quite a number of engines are in the shops, just now, for repairs.

Switchman F. L. Delaware is moving his family to town, this week.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest spent Sunday in Akron visiting his parents.

Conductor L. C. Wolf was off duty part of the week, with an injured leg.

Switchman F. N. Engstrom was up from Holdrege, Sunday, on a short visit.

Conductor Herman Brown was up from Holdrege, Sunday, the guest of Frank Rank.

General Supt T. E. Calvert came up from Lincoln, Tuesday morning on 1, on his way west.

Conductor G. C. Mason left for Holyoke, Monday, after spending a few days at headquarters.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes returned home, Tuesday on 2, from his sad mission to California.

Jack Burton and family will leave for Des Moines, Iowa, tomorrow, to make their future home there.

Mrs. F. L. Delaware was down from Benkelman on a short visit, this week, arranging for their removal here.

MRS. C. W. BRONSON and Mrs. H. A. Beale visited in Denver, Tuesday of this week, going up on Monday night.

Mrs. H. F. Tomblin returned to Imperial, midweek, from a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

John Stevens was again summoned to Michigan City, Indiana, last Saturday, by the serious illness of his aged mother.

Fireman Houchin moved his family up to Akron, last Saturday, and W. H. Ackerman and family occupied the house they vacated.

Robert Sayers returned from Iowa, Monday night, with his bride. He went to Chariton, last Friday, and was married near that place.

Brakeman A. H. Washburn is down on the Hastings-Oberlin run relieving Brakeman C. C. Scaulan, who has been called home by illness in his family.

Supt. Campbell went down to Hastings in his private car 10, Monday, returning Tuesday, attached to 77. He went up to Denver on 1, Wednesday morning.

Trainmaster Kenyon was in Lincoln, Tuesday, on business connected with the new time card which goes into effect on Sunday next. He returned on 1, Tuesday morning.

Conductor Harry Conover is down on the Hastings-Oberlin branch relieving Conductor Cal. LeHew, who is taking a rest. Meanwhile Mrs. Conover and the little girl are visiting friends and relatives up in Alliance.

A new time card will go into effect, next Sunday. The only changes effecting this division are: No. 6 will leave here 20 minutes earlier than at present, or at 9:40; and No. 176 will arrive from Imperial earlier, or at 5:40.

Word from Pueblo, Colorado, announces that Frank Jordan, brother of Marshal Jordan of our city, is in the pest house with an attack of the smallpox, in a mild form, so far, and that the wife and child are confined to their quarters.

This week, Agent A. P. Thomson purchased the handsome residence formerly owned by C. L. DeGroff, and lately acquired by H. T. Church. The price was \$3,000. The property is one of the finest in the city, and was secured at a bargain.

G. W. Starks was up from Oxford, Sunday and Monday, having the disabled draw-bar on engine No. 000 repaired in the shops here. He left for the Oxford-Oberlin branch, Monday. G. W.'s family joined him, first of last week, at Oxford, where they are now living.

Vitrified brick are on the ground for a brick platform about the Western division headquarters. This will replace the plank platform, and will be a big improvement over the wooden article that has to be replaced so often. The brick will be laid in place in the near future.

The Burlington had eighteen cars of freight from Fort Crook to Cheyenne, Wednesday. The cars were filled with the baggage and so forth of the Twenty-second regular infantry. The Burlington will haul one battalion of the regiment from Omaha to Denver, this evening or tomorrow morning, on their way to Manila. They will sail from San Francisco on the transports Ohio and Senator, on February 1st.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Buy your coal at Bullard's, for Feb.

It is J. A. Wilcox & Son now, as of yore.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayer.

Wheat is even 50 cents a bushel, this morning.

The windy days have come, the rockiest of the year. Don't it?

A perusal of Thompson's new advertisement will be profitable.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

About an inch of snow, this morning. A wintry aspect, but warm and pleasant.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

Electric light wires suffered somewhat from the severe windstorm, Sunday night.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

When you want a hot, clean, lasting coal you should get Bullard's Semi-Bituminous.

An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

The John Wentz blacksmith has been purchased by A. J. Markwad, who is now in charge.

Don't need a boy to break clinkers and carry out ashes when you burn Bullard's S-B coal. It burns.

The cook won't look like she was ready to do the cake walk if you use Sheridan coal—ITS clean.

GIRL WANTED—For general household. Inquire at residence of H. M. Tyler, North Manchester Ave.

Presence of mind is undoubtedly a good thing in the hour of danger, but absence of body is a great deal better.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, the Omaha Weekly Bee and the Cosmopolitan Magazine, all three for \$2. You can't beat it.

A ten-pound daughter came to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blatt in the storm, Sunday night. Mother and daughter are doing well.

A gentleman has been taking flashlight pictures of the interior of the business places of the city, the past two weeks.

The handsomest monument in Longview cemetery was placed over the remains of the late Charles H. McCarl, last week.

The wind and dust storm, Sunday night, was the stirring event which ushered in the week. It was accompanied by a much lower temperature.

Since Colonel Mitchell "peeled his countenance" so vociferously in the local minstrel entertainment, it will be more difficult than ever to take him seriously.

This week, Harman Thompson of the McCook Tank Line became the purchaser of a quarter section of Red Willow county soil. The farm is located south-east of the city.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

The Star of Jupiter is ready for distribution. The issue for February is much larger than usual, showing a marked increase in the membership of the order, which is rapidly forging its way to the front rank of Western beneficiary orders.

The coldest substance yet produced by the scientists is liquid hydrogen. This was produced some eight months ago by British experts, and the experiments with it are quite interesting. When air is brought into contact with it, it freezes solid and falls off in chunks of solid mineral.—EX.

The result of the minstrel entertainment has brought much joy and satisfaction to the teachers and pupils of the public school, in that the debt against the piano has been raised and a neat sum provided for library purposes. All will rejoice with them in the accomplishment.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn.....	.27
Wheat.....	.50
Oats.....	.20
Rye.....	.43
Barley.....	.30
Hogs.....	3.00
Eggs.....	.15
Butter.....	.12
Potatoes.....	.49