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## Everybody Pays—Even Papa.

Agents must not honor clergy permits, reduced rate orders, orders or instructions for rates for disabled volunteer soldiers, orders for charitable rates, or any other form of a reduced rate order, whether for a state or interstate journey, in any portion of Nebraska.

"All excursion rates, one-way round trip, whether on excursion or certificate plan at present authorized for conventions, assemblies, events, etc., home-seekers' excursion rates, one-way settlers' rates, reduced theatrical or party rates, commutation rates or any other special rates, either one-way or round trip, applying between two points, both of which are in the state of Nebraska, are hereby cancelled."

The circular concludes by calling attention that it is the purpose to make the 2-cent rate the only possible rate to apply on Nebraska passenger fares.

And that's right.

## Initial Session of Federal Court.

The first session of federal court in McCook, under the provisions of Congressman Norris' federal court bill was held in this city, Monday, March 4th. There were present: Will P. Warner, United States marshal; George H. Thummel, clerk of the United States circuit court; and R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the United States district court.

In the absence of the new federal judge Thomas Mungler, the court was formally convened in the court room of the Red Willow county court house and then adjourned to June 10th.

Chester A. Rodgers, deputy clerk of the district court for Red Willow county, was appointed deputy clerk of both the district and circuit federal courts.

The matter of appointing a deputy United States marshal was left open for the present.

## Republican City Primary.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH.

The republican electors of the city of McCook are hereby called to unite in convention at the City hall, Tuesday, March 12, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city engineer, one member of the City Council for each ward, and three members of the Board of Education, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

By order of committee:  
Geo. S. Scott,  
S. B. McLean,  
L. THORNTON,  
L. CONROE.

## "We Are King."

Manager Bixler takes unusual pleasure in announcing that he has secured Mr. Lawrence Ewart in Mr. Walker White-side's greatest comedy success, "We Are King." This is a comedy in three acts by Lieutenant Gordon Keen. They carry complete and sumptuous scenic equipment with a company of superior excellence. The St. Paul Globe says: "We Are King" is like a new success. The Omaha Bee: "Its humor has a Thackerian flavor." St. Louis Globe Democrat: "The play is replete with witty dialogue and has many thrilling situations."

At the Bixler, Saturday evening, March 23rd.

## Call for a Citizens' Convention.

To the electors of the city of McCook who are interested in maintaining a citizens' independent ticket, to be voted on at the coming spring election, April 2nd, 1907, are invited to meet in mass convention at court room in court house in city of McCook, Thursday, March 14th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting organization and placing in nomination candidates for the various city offices to be filed, and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

## By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Hunt and Middleton was on March 1st dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hunt retiring and Mr. Middleton continuing the business. Mr. Hunt pays all firm accounts up to March 1st. Mr. Middleton collects all accounts.  
HUNT & MIDDLETON.

In this connection I wish to express to my patrons my appreciation of their patronage during the time I was engaged in the plumbing business in McCook.  
JOHN HUNT.

## New Superintendent.

Rev. S. I. Hanford, who succeeded Rev. H. Gross, so well known in McCook as Sup't of Congregational Home Mission in Nebraska, will speak on Home Missionary problems at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, and preach in the evening. Mr. Hanford was, till recently, pastor of the church at Weeping Water. He is well and favorably known in the state, and all should hear him.

## Disturbed Religious Meetings.

Sheriff Perkins of Frontier county on last Friday evening lodged in the jail of Red Willow county Earl Brockert and Geo. Rickett, two young men of that county, who were arrested and convicted for disturbing religious meetings. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and cost of suit, in default of which they were lodged in the jail of this county.

## For Sale.

160 acres of Frontier county land at 84 an acre sold before March 15th, 1907.  
PETER FOXEN, McCook, Neb.

## Bin of Ground Feed

can always be had quickly if you have a Famous Lightning feed grinder.  
McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

## CARNATIONS.

Fancy home-grown, 80c per dozen. 3-8-07. McCOOK GREENHOUSE, Phone 91.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

### A. G. DOLK is very ill.

R. E. HATCHER was in from the Willow, yesterday.

MRS. FRANK QUIGLEY is visiting in Central City, Nebraska.

MISS GENEVIEVE FEENEY arrived home from the east, Monday night.

MISS BERTHA SCHOBEL went down to Minden, Wednesday morning, on a visit.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS is expected home from Washington, D. C., early next week.

Mrs. C. H. MEEKER entertained the Au Fait club, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. H. N. BAYLES of Sterling, Colorado, is a guest of Mrs. Rose Bayles, this week.

Mrs. J. W. HASTY went to Arapahoe, this morning, to spend the week's end with her parents.

MISS FLORENCE MOORE of Ashland, is a guest of her brother, County Judge Moore, this week.

J. E. KELLEY went up to Haigler, Monday on business, returning home on the day following.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. MCCARL arrived home from Washington, D. C., Tuesday noon on No. 1.

MISS MELBORN ELLER and Orlando Eller have gone to Butte, Montana, on a visit to their brother, Ernest.

Mrs. EMERSON HANSON will entertain chapter X, P. E. O., Saturday, two p. m., March 9th. Annual election.

DANIEL DOYLE was a passenger on No. 2 Wednesday morning, for the eastern part of the state, on a business visit.

MISS EDNA THOMPSON returned, first of the week, to her home in Indianola after a brief visit with McCook friends.

RAYMOND S. LIGHT left, this morning, for Hastings where he will assist the U. C. T. in the production of an old time minstrel.

EDITOR JONES of the Eustis News was in the city, Saturday evening between trains, on his way to Denver to see an ailing daughter.

H. W. WHEELER of Holdrege, district manager for the Nebraska Telephone Co., was looking after company interests here, Wednesday.

Mrs. ELMER KAY arrived home, Tuesday, from Auburn, Neb., where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Snyder for the past few weeks.

L. SODERBERG is laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is reported quite weak but his condition is not reported as dangerous.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. PENNY, old time residents of Red Willow County, have been spending the past week visiting here and whereabouts.

Mrs. J. J. GARRARD departed, last Saturday, for her home in California, after spending several weeks here with her daughter Mrs. E. O. Scott.

Mrs. F. M. KIMMEL left for Lincoln, Wednesday morning on No. 2, to visit Schell. She will also make short stays at Ashland and Kansas City visiting sister and parents.

Mrs. N. P. McCLURE of Vincennes, Indiana, is visiting her son M. O. McClure of our city for a few weeks. She has been spending the winter in Cali., and is on her way home.

JAS. DONEGAN, formerly with the local electric light company, but now assistant superintendent of a northern Colorado company, is renewing old acquaintances here, this week.

Mrs. C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kathryn arrived home from University Place, last Friday night. Miss Kathryn assumed the position of assistant librarian in the city library, Monday morning.

ROBT E. DILLON of Vesta was in the city, Wednesday, calling on friends and incidentally sizing up Red Willow county's metropolis with a view to locating in the real estate and insurance business.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. ELLER departed, yesterday morning, for Hastings, where he has bought property. They will store their goods for a few months and do a big stunt of visiting around. It is with only much regret that we note their departure from Red Willow county, where they have been honored and much respected citizens.

AUGUST HARGE, representing the American Sugar Beet Co., of Grand Island, Neb., is here closing contracts for this season's beets. The company will have about 1,200 acres contracted in this part of the state—700 acres at Culbertson, about 300 acres in the vicinity of McCook, some 100 or more acres at Red Willow, and smaller patches elsewhere.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. BULLARD of Omaha have just issued cards announcing the marriage of their charming and accomplished daughter Josephine to Mr. DeWitt King Ellingwood, Wednesday, February 27th, 1907, Omaha, Nebraska. The young people will be at home, after June 1st, 439 north 37th st., Omaha, Nebraska. The many acquaintances and friends of the Bullards in southwestern Neb., will join the TRIBUNE in congratulations.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. PICKENS of Valley Grange precinct departed, Monday night, via Kansas City, Missouri, for their future home in California. They will stop briefly in Kansas City and then again in Kansas with relatives. They have been residents of the South Side city for thirty-five years, and leave Red Willow county with the respect of a host of friends all of whom join THE TRIBUNE in wishing them health and contentment in their new and warmer clime—health considerations being the chief aim in their removal.

## Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

After a prolonged illness incident to old age, Mr. Newland B. Starks passed away, Tuesday morning, at a ripe old age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Carman in the Methodist church, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, a large number of friends and relatives attending the services attesting their regard for the memory of a long life well spent.

NEWLAND B. STARKS was born in Louisville, Kentucky, December 13, 1832. He was united in marriage with Martha E. Sutton on February 23, 1854. From Illinois they moved to Missouri and in 1880 from Missouri to Red Cloud. In 1888 they moved to a farm 12 miles southwest of McCook, becoming residents of McCook four years since. Deceased was survived by his wife, two sons, G. W. Starks of Littleton, Colo., and W. H. Starks of Salt Lake City, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. Rowe of Eureka Springs, Ark., Mrs. C. D. Kenady of the City of Mexico, Mexico, Mrs. William Mitchell of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. E. E. DeLong of our city.

The remains were laid away in Long-view cemetery.

## W. C. T. U. Activities.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. S. Chambers, Friday, March 15th, at 3 p. m. This will be a "mothers' meeting," and will be led by Mrs. H. A. Rouch. A large attendance is desired.

Last Friday afternoon, March 1st, the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Rev. Green, and a very profitable hour was spent in the scripture study taken from the fifth chapter of Isaiah, Mrs. Green applying the truth of the scripture to the present time. Among some of the thoughts were: Where it speaks of "them that join house to house and field to field," as applying to the trusts, corporations and monopolies; also "They that call evil good," to the supporters of the "high license law." The question of the stand the law takes on the cigarette question was discussed and how the law is being violated—by allowing school children to get the papers as they are also on the counters for free distribution, also small gifts of tobacco as it is placed in cigar boxes on the counters in most of our grocery stores.

## Odell-True.

Married at the home of the bride in West McCook, Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. Claude H. Odell and Miss Pearl Isabel True, Elder C. P. Evans of Arapahoe, Neb., officiating. The groom wore the conventional black, while the bride was handsomely attired in steel gray silk. They were the recipients of quite a number of handsome presents, well adapted to house keeping. Their home will be in McCook. Quite a company was present composed of their relatives. A most excellent supper was served.

## Spring Rag Carpets.

If you plan a new rag carpet for this spring, let us put you next to the right price, viz., 21c and 23c lb. for Peerless warp. Merchants need not apply.—The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Farm Land Wanted.

Have good Oklahoma business property paying ten per cent, to trade for good farm land or McCook business property. What have you? Address "Trade," care this office.

## Yard-Wide Silks.

We are confident that desirable broad silks will not be found under our price, this season: 73c, \$1.15, \$1.25. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Mixed Paint.

Although lead, oil and mixed paint have advanced; for a short time we will sell our A. P. Lincoln paint at last year's prices. A. McMILLAN, druggist.

## The Sunbonnet.

is a valuable servant but a hard master, used for garden purposes they are all right. The proper sort are at Thompson's—of course.

I am prepared to do repairing of all kinds on machinery, boilers, flues, etc. Phone 83. Fred Brewer, McCook, Neb.

DEMESTER WIND MILLS AND PUMPS WILL DO HARD WORK—a long time.  
McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

SEWING MACHINES—for sale or rent.  
McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Office supplies at the TRIBUNE office.

Crescent Cottage paint at WAITE'S.

L. R. HILEMAN is home from St. Joseph, Mo., on a visit to the family.

Mrs. N. E. FAINESTOCK is going to Colorado for a while for her health.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. PETTY and Mrs. M. E. Petty are in Denver on a visit.

COUNTY CLERK WILCOX, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. SUTHERLAND of Beaver City visited McCook friends, Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. STARR entertained the Thursday evening whist club, last evening.

P. WALSH left for Pennsylvania, Tuesday night. Mrs. Walsh will accompany him from Lincoln.

Mrs. W. M. WEIDENHAMER is now progressing favorably from her serious illness, first of the week.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY BARAZETTE arrived home, early in the week, from the Arkansas hot springs.

MR. SNIDER of Ogallala, of the shoe firm of Fisher, Snider & Co., arrived in the city, Wednesday, on business.

MISS FLORENCE MOORE of Ashland, Wis., who is a deaconess in the Methodist church, is here on a visit of a few weeks at the home of her brother, Judge J. C. Moore.

## The South Western Nebraska Teachers' Association.

Teachers: The S. W. N. T. A. will be held in Oxford, March 29-30. There will be eleven counties represented and a good program has been prepared. Address: C. Newsom of Chicago, and Supt. Davidson, of Omaha, are on the program. The railroads have granted the one and one-third fare on the certificate plan. The Burlington and other hotels have made the \$1.00 a day rate. Those desiring rooms in private homes write Supt. Percy Adams, Oxford. Our attendance was over 300 last year, and we must do even better than that this year. Come and not only manifest your professional spirit, but get acquainted with the school men and women from the south west district, limited on the east by Phelps and Franklin counties and on the west by Chase and Dundy counties. The county superintendent of your respective counties will send you programs. Yours for a good meeting, Frank J. Munday, Pres., Beaver City, Nebr.

Flora B. Quick, Sec., McCook Nebr.

## Death Claimed Him.

Thomas Z. Wallace, formerly sexton of the city cemetery, passed away, Wednesday of this week, after an illness of about six weeks. Cancer was the cause of death. The funeral occurred, Thursday afternoon, services being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. M. B. Carman. Interment followed in River-view cemetery.

Deceased was born in Indiana, on November 19th, 1850. He was a resident of McCook for about four years. He was in the service of the Burlington company at the time he was taken in his final illness. His son, Walter, is now employed by the company. Another son, Joseph, lives in Canada and a daughter, Sarah, lives in Enid, Oklahoma. He is survived by his widow by a second marriage, with three children.

## Isaac Moore Dies in Crete.

Word has just been received here of the death of Isaac Moore in Crete, Neb., March 5th, aged 86 years. He was buried in that city, yesterday.

Deceased was in McCook, December last, and it was generally remarked that he looked no older than a man of 60 years.

Two daughters now living in McCook survive him, Mrs. Hiram C. Brown and Mrs. George Enoch. Besides his sons, Isaac and J. H. of Seattle, Wash., and Samuel of Los Angeles, Calif.

Advance Notice to Subscribers. Subscription expiration notices are now being prepared and in a few days will be mailed to all delinquent subscribers of THE TRIBUNE. We hope to receive a prompt reply from all. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, payable in advance. Labor and material have sharply advanced but the subscription price remains at \$1.00 a year—but the \$1.00 should be in advance. THE PUBLISHER.

## "Sanitas" and "Meritas."

In the Ladies' Home Journal and in a score of other women's magazines there is always seen an advertisement of Red Willow county. "Sanitas" for wall covering, "Meritas" for table covering. They are the best made. We carry them and sell them for 17½c and 15c per yard. THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

Men's New Worsteds Suits. We have just received three styles of black worsteds suits at \$10.00 and \$12.50 and three styles of fancy ditto. We advise a look before parting with your money. Other suits, \$5.00 to \$13.50. Thompson's.

## Our Guarantee.

We guarantee the largest circulation by far of any newspaper published in Red Willow county. Our books are open to advertisers or prospective advertisers. No idle boast—we can deliver the goods.

## For Sale.

Full-blooded barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Also Plymouth Rock and Pekin duck eggs. Special prices on incubator lots—3-1-2ts.

Mrs. J. W. BURLLESS, Phone, Ash 1351.

## Remnant Sale.

Special prices on wall paper remnants to make room for our large line of wall paper we are now receiving. Don't miss the opportunity of getting good paper cheap. A. McMILLAN, druggist.

## Black Silk 49c Yard.

In our south window there is shown a handsome and attractive quality of black dress silk at that price. Be wise. Be prompt. THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

## For Sale.

Seven-room house, two lots, barn, plenty fruit and shade. One block north and one west of City park. HOWESMITH.

## The Art of Blending Colors

stands at its highest mark. No proof more conclusive could exist than seen in our new wash goods. 5c yd. to 65c.—The Thompson D. G. Co.

Restaurant for sale and building for rent. Inquire at once. H. KAPKE.

Dr. Kay's office is now one door north of Commercial hotel. Phone 97.

Buy field, grass, flower and garden seeds, from H. P. WAITE & Co.

## RED WILLOW.

Burning Russian bistles is the order of the day.

They gave Owens Longnecker and bride a nice charavati on Thursday night.

Mrs. Smith and Gabriella Longnecker expect to leave on Thursday, for Balparaiso, the former to visit her mother, Mrs. Kozelle—the latter to see her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses since last report: Frank F. Gorman, 31 Denver, Colo. Vensye Matheny, 20 Denver, Colo. Guy C. Ritchie, 24 Bartley, Neb. Daisy A. Bush, 17 Bartley, Neb. John Childers, 22 Lebanon, Neb. Lottie E. Horton, 21 Lebanon, Neb.

### New French Gingham.

The new plaids, the new stripes, in the most desirable coloring and at no increase in price over last season—that's why you'll want to see them, Thompson's 12½c.

### Wanted.

An experienced lady book-keeper. Must know shorthand and type-writing. Address POWELL & NILSSON, Marion, Nebraska.

### Sewer.

Ask us for prices on your house connections. DAVIS-HEUSER CONST. CO., 3-8-2\* McCook, Neb.

### McCormick for drugs.

Try McMillen's cough cure.

Say you saw it in THE TRIBUNE.

Crescent Cottage paint at WAITE'S.

Get THE TRIBUNE to do your printing.

Experienced help wanted.

Mrs. S. J. MILLER, Walsh block.

Buckwheat flour at the McCook Milling Co.'s.

McCormick's fragrant lotion for chapped hands. 25c.

Buy field, grass, flower and garden seeds, from H. P. WAITE & Co.

THE TRIBUNE is now prepared to do your job printing of all kinds promptly.

Large stock and complete assortment of typewriting paper at THE TRIBUNE office.

Fine showing in spring wall paper—beautiful and artistic designs.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Corn chop at the mill at 80 cents a hundred. Every thing delivered.

McCOOK MILLING CO.

Monardine makes the teeth clean, the mouth pure and the breath sweet.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

SEEDS—of every description of the varieties best adapted for this country.

McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

The Methodist brethren suitably celebrated the second anniversary of their new church, Tuesday evening.

ALFALFA SEED—Carefully cleaned and free from injurious weeds, in small or large quantities.

McCOOK HARDWARE CO.

By-Lo talcum powder is still the leader. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist, is selling lots of it every day. Have you tried it yet?

FOR RENT—One furnished front room, modern, two blocks east of Bee Hive. Separate entrance.—It.\*

Mrs. S. O. RUSSEY.

Music hath charms for every body. Why not go to McCONNELL's and buy a Phonograph, or some new records? They have some dandies.

SAVE MONEY—by buying your mill and cane seed early. We are now able to give you good seed at the very lowest price, at the McCook Hardware Co.

C. E. Eldred and F. L. Schwab lost their valued family driving horses, the past week. Too much alfalfa is thought to have caused the trouble resulting in death.

The plumbing firm of John Hunt and William Middleton dissolved partnership, March 1st, Mr. Hunt retiring and Mr. Middleton continuing the business at the old stand.

The way that big steam gopher is hoisting dirt out of the city alleys is a source of endless curiosity and a token of the early completion of McCook's big lateral sewer system.

Young people's Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church every Sunday evening at 7:30. Topic for March 10th, "The World's Greatest Pioneer, Abraham."—Heb. 11: 8-19. All welcome. REV. HAWKES, Leader.

Marsh operates on the theory that nothing is too good for his patrons—hence he buys only the best of livestock of all kinds and sells only the best of meats. You can prove it by a trial. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

Now IS THE TIME—to provide yourself with a nice vehicle for this summer. McCook Hardware Co. has just received a full car load of buggies, surreys, spring wagons and the most up to date grades, positively the best that can be bought for the money.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel and collect for firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary, \$1,072.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced, references required. Address, with stamp, J. A. ALEXANDER, McCook, Neb.

God Old Saint Peter left the gates ajar, Monday morning, and a promising cherub of the feminine persuasion wandered out and took up his earthly abode with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gunn. Everybody delighted and getting on famously.

YOU ARE INVITED—to call and inspect the "American" hog, cattle, poultry and rabbit woad steel fence by McCook Hardware Co. Every farmer should have a little of this fence and a whole lot of it if possible. Now is the time to start the pigs right.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

### McMillen's Cough Cure.

50c granule, 25c. THE IDEAL.

Everything in drugs.—McConnell.

THE TRIBUNE will print it for you.

Crescent Cottage paint at WAITE'S.

McCormick's hand lotion is a repeater.

Woodward's fresh candies.

THE IDEAL STORE.

Wall paper, paints, oils, etc. at Mc-Connell's.