

# The McCook Tribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1890.

See the corn grow.  
CITY DRUG STORE.

Full moon the 31st.

Family Groceries at Noble's.

McCook has a potato famine.

Drink **SHERBET**, at **McMILLEN'S**.

Nebraska Poultry Powder at **McMILLEN'S**.

Office supplies of all kinds at **THE TRIBUNE** office.

The preserving season is responsible for the rise in sugar prices.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the **B. & M.** meat market.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store.

Hammocks, croquet sets, base ball gloves at **McMillen's Drug Store**.

"**THE BEST**" fly paper is made and sold only at the **City Drug Store**.

Special sale of seeds at **POTTER & EASTERDAY'S**.

All children's goods at reduced prices. **THE FAMOUS.**

The thermometer is getting up to pretty summery heights these days.

All grades of **McCook Flour**. **POTTER & EASTERDAY.**

Plumbing in all its branches promptly and skillfully performed by **F. D. Burgess**.

H. P. Sutton, the Leading Jeweler, and official **B. & M.** watch examiner at **McCook**.

Brewer will sell you more meat for 75 cents than any market in **McCook** will for \$1.00.

What the **B. & M.** meat market lacks in "blow and bluster" it makes up in quality and price.

Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.

C. M. Smith & Son have the only hand-made and imported paper ever brought to **McCook**.

The fly paper prepared and sold by the **City Drug Store** is the most effective article in the market.

75 cents buys more meat at **Brewer's** market than \$1.00 will purchase anywhere else in **McCook**.

Look at the **Organs Sutton**, the Jeweler, is selling at \$60.00 and \$75.00 on \$5.00 per month payments.

**HANGING LAMPS**—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection.

Now is the time to replenish your stock of **Shirts and Underwear**. **THE FAMOUS.**

Our stock of **Wall Paper** is now complete. Call and get prices. **C. M. SMITH & SON.**

Reductions in prices in every department to reduce stock at **THE FAMOUS.**

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.

**SUMMER SUITS** AT REDUCED PRICES AT **THE FAMOUS.**

If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, **KAPKE, THE TAILOR**, is the man to patronize. Rear of **The Famous**.

The **B. & M.** meat market continues to meet all competition, and "to go them one better" in price and quality of meat.

Everyone can afford to make their home attractive at the prices **C. M. Smith & Son** get for **Wall Paper and Decorations**.

The choicest meats are sold at the **B. & M.** meat market at prices asked for inferior cuts elsewhere. Note this important fact.

**C. M. SMITH & SON** have everything in **WALL PAPER AND DECORATIONS** and sell at prices never before reached in **McCook**.

We don't claim to save you 25 per cent, but will save you much vexation of spirit if you buy your flour of us. **POTTER & EASTERDAY.**

As a refreshing, thirst-satisfying summer drink, soda water has no superior. The **City Drug Store** has an enviable reputation of producing the most popular results in all the latest drinks. Only pure fruit juices used.

We have more profound respect for the honest, close fitted man, who meets his obligations promptly, than for the extravagant dead beat, who fails to pay his debts, and who curses the man who saves a dollar, rather than spend it foolishly.

Go and see **LUDWICK'S** mammoth stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broker's business in connection. Second door west of the **McEntee Hotel**.

Noble, The Grocer.

**WALL PAPER** at **McMillen's**.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at **Noble's**. **SHERBET**, the healthful drink, at **McMILLEN'S**.

The peoples' convention will be held in **Indianola**, to-morrow.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at the **City Drug Store**.

The **Republican county convention** occurs on the 19th at **Bartley**.

Receive the sneak thief warmly—with a hand full of bird shot, say.

Milford flour of all grades. **POTTER & EASTERDAY.**

All the latest and most popular soda water drinks at the **City Drug Store**.

17 different brands of flour at **POTTER & EASTERDAY'S**.

**DRY GOODS AT COST** for 60 days at **J. C. ALLEN & Co.'s**.

Straw hats and all summer goods at reduced prices at **THE FAMOUS**.

The dam across the river at the head of the **Bartley canal** has been rebuilt.

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at **Noble's**, of course!

We carry the most complete line land and legal blanks west of **Hastings**.

Car load of **84 Patent Flour** just received at **Potter & Easterday's**. Popular prices.

The hearing of the county-seat case was resumed this morning, before **Referee Cessna**, in the city hall.

The **B. & M.** meat market will give the highest market price in cash for live stock, poultry and hides.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

During **July and August** we want to clear out all summer goods. **THE FAMOUS.**

**IN QUEENSWARE** Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.

Well, suppose you do sweat. It is great corn and wheat weather, and there are millions in corn and wheat.—**Curtis Record**.

The purchasing power of 75 cents at **Brewer's** meat market is greater than that of 100 cents at other city markets. Just test it.

Will our country correspondents please be more prompt and regular? Let your neighborhood be heard from in the local paper.

Do not allow yourself to be misled. The **B. & M.** meat market sells the choicest meats of all kinds and at the very lowest living prices.

At the **City Drug Store**, a specialty is made of compounding physicians' prescriptions. Only the purest drugs obtainable in the market are used.

Closing out our clothing department. You can buy nice and nobby suits at your own price. Come and take them away. 7-6ts. **J. C. ALLEN & Co.**

We have a few patterns of **Wall Paper** from last year, which we will sell regardless of cost. **C. M. SMITH & SON.**

Make **Noble** your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords.

**OUR LEADERS:** **POTTER & EASTERDAY'S** **SHOGO,** **EASTERDAY.** **5 MARKS PATENT FLOUR & FEED.**

Those providing for present or prospective wants in the way of desirable and fashionable dry goods will find it profitable to read the advertisement of **J. Albert Wells** on the front page.

**E. B. Bowen & Co.'s** \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for gentlemen are the best values ever offered in **McCook**. At wholesale and retail by **BOWEN & LAYCOCK.**

In the selection of wedding, birthday, or family presents, don't fail to call on **CARRUTH & SON**, the jewelers in **Menard's** block, where you will find a fine selection of the best grade of goods at reasonable prices.

The hog is not usually considered a draft animal, but he is no slouch in that direction when it comes to pulling a farm out from under a mortgage; and 15 or 20 per cent fed to the hog will assist very materially in strengthening the power of the animal.

There will be a **Demorest Silver Medal** contest at **Vailton**, on Saturday evening, July 12th, 1890, at 8 P. M. The contestants are: **Anna Grundy, Minnie Harris, Ruth Grundy, George Harris, Grace Esher** and **Minnie Dutcher**. **W. O. NORVAL, Supt.**

The glorious star of "Magi, the Star of the East," or better known as the "Star of Bethlehem," which is said to appear at intervals of three centuries will, according to the predictions of astronomers, appear in the month of August, 1890. It was last discovered by **Tycho Brahe** in the year 1572 and lasted for a period of seventeen months.

Episcopal services will be held in **Meeker Block**, July 13th, morning and evening.

A young child of **Frank Wickwire** of **West McCook**, fell a victim to summer complaint yesterday.

Preaching at **Menard's Opera House**, next Sunday night, conducted by **D. L. McBride**, the Baptist missionary.

The regular services at the **Lutheran church** will be resumed on next Sabbath, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Another sidetrack has been laid in the **McCook yards**, this week, to provide track facilities for the increased business at this point.

A **Bartley** friend demonstrated conclusively the paralyzing power of a "few" glasses of beer, Thursday. This is very "overcoming" weather.

Black ice cream is the latest fad. It has just struck **McCook**. The coloring is done by the addition of charcoal and juice of Turkish prunes.

For disposing of property mortgaged to the **Farmers & Merchants bank**, **Nels Sorenson** is playing checkers with his nose in **Hotel McCool** at **Indianola**.

The children of the high school indulged in the delights of a picnic on the **Driftwood**, yesterday. They were in charge of the principal, **Miss Rache Berry**.

In the **Red Willow county seat** contest case, an order was entered to-day for some money to be collected and paid to **Judge Cessna**, the referee.—**Tuesday's Lincoln Call**.

We understand that **Landlord Johnson** and others are on a deal with western parties involving about \$200,000 worth of cattle and a large amount of **Nebraska real estate**.

Eleven hundred dollars in cool cash is the purchase price paid by **Mr. Gabriel** of **Minnesota**, recently, for the lease of school section number sixteen, in township four, range thirty.

The potato crop is promising, or at least the splendid mess from the farm of **A. Hamilton**, which the agricultural editor sampled, this week, leads him to imagine so. They were good size and luscious.

On **Wednesday**, a man hailing from **Frontier county**, by the name of **H. L. Williams**, made an involuntary contribution to the school fund in the sum of \$5, for having looked upon the crimson cup.

The **Indianola District Camp-meeting** will begin in **Bartley**, on **July 29th**, and continue one week. The committee are arranging for a large tent to be erected on the square north of the dormitory.—**Bartley Inter-Ocean**.

It is altogether probable that the canal project is not receiving the thought the important enterprise merits. Every business man and farmer should be wide awake to the vastness and possibilities of an irrigating ditch, such as the one proposed, to this country and city.

When the crop is harvested it will be found that there is considerable grain in the country. The writer noticed a sample from **Levi D. Gockley's** place, a few miles northeast of the city, which is of fair height and splendid head. **Mr. Templin** of **Box Elder** also reports over a hundred acres of grain that will yield over a half crop, which will in all probability make him as much money as a full yield. Others report a fair prospect, although in every case the straw is very short, and in some instances the harvesting process will be more or less difficult.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the reception given by the **W. C. T. U.** at their headquarters, in honor of **Hon. J. B. Cessna** and wife, of **Hastings, Neb.** Refreshments were served and after the heat of the day the cake and cream were very acceptable. The social part of the evening was most entertaining, both **Mr. and Mrs. Cessna** giving valuable hints and suggestions on the temperance work. As the midnight hour approached, each guest departed, feeling he had feasted both mind and body. Every detail had been planned with a view to the comfort and pleasure of all present. **W. C. T. U.**

There is a general awakening in **Western Nebraska** to the importance of irrigation. **McCook** should not be backward in pushing her unexcelled prospects in this matter to fruition. The advantages of an irrigating ditch need not be enumerated. All intelligent and thoughtful citizens are fully advised on that point. That the **Frenchman** flows sufficient water to irrigate an immense area is established by experts. It remains to interest capital in this splendid project and there is a mint of money in it for the farmer as well as for the ditch company. The ditch is feasible and there are millions in it. There is not an enterprise in sight that has as much value to this section of the state as the proposed canal. Let it be pushed with all vigor and earnestness and all fear of crop shortages and of failure will be removed. The country will undergo a most radical and satisfactory transformation, and enter upon an era of prosperity unheard of in its history. Speed the ditch. It is a large enterprise to be sure, but that is the more reason for the most vigorous and determined action.

It is now less than two months before the opening of the state fair. That fact is called to mind by the appearance of the press tickets, beautifully engraved bits of cardboard, that are sent by **Secretary Furnas** to every newspaper man who is in a position to be of assistance to the fair association. Some criticism has been brought out by the freedom with which these tickets have been issued in the past. It is criticism that should be ashamed to be seen in public places. The average newspaper man who receives courtesies from the board of managers will give the fair free advertising worth from two to twenty times as much as the cash value of a season ticket. And that is the reason it makes the gentlemen of the **Nebraska press** so extremely fatigued whenever they hear of the ruinous prodigality of **Secretary Furnas** in distributing complimentary paste-boards.—**Journal**.

**Lisle** and fine cotton stockings replace silk for prudent wearers during the heated term, as silk loses its luster when two or three times worn and can hardly be told from cotton. Deep eoru balbriggans are worn with walking coats and with tan shoes, which they suit in color. Black cotton stockings with white feet are worn with boots as they do not blacken the feet. New hose are spliced at the ankles, where the edge of the low shoe rubs most. A novel idea is to cut off the toes and heels of worn black stockings, hem the edges and wear them over very thin light lisle. The effect with any shoe is a decorous black stocking, but the injurious effects of the dye on the skin are prevented. Handsome embroidery silk hose do duty in this way much longer than ordinary. The black silk underwear is not favored for health or refinement and is only worn by women who make a display of personal charms the first point, even in undress. Black next the skin, especially when perspiring, is anything but sanitary.

"You can't guess what new handiwork society is playing with," says an exchange. "Needlework is out of date, painting and spatter-work have lost their charm, and knitting never was a fashionable waste of time. The cheapness at which the apparatus for amateur photography can be procured has 'commonized' that art; poker work is not generally admired, and, aside from the hard work and scientific skill necessary to make a good tennis player, the sport is limited to youth and beauty. Hence the need for a new device to occupy pretty hands and display delicately molded wrists and beautiful jewels. For the nonce the gay world is folding napkins. The snowy napery is sent up stairs in the silver basket to madame and mademoiselle, who proceed to transform the cedar-scented linen into **Mikado fans**, fleur de lis cardinal's hats, poissoniere, Neopolitan buckles, amaranth, orchid, nautilus or pole de barriere. These are popular forms, and then there is a more difficult series, including a pagoda, Cinderella's slipper, the Oxford, Cambridge and Carion tower; historical crosses, the iris, swan and peacock, and the crests of a half-dozen principalities. It must not be supposed that these napery designs are originated. On the contrary, they are the result of long and close study from imported paper patterns. The models are done in antique paper and the creases so well pressed that it is quite an easy matter to restore the design after opening. These ornate fancies are arranged in the flat, never in a tumbler, placed between the knives and forks, and in the petals or folds, the boutonniere, the flower pin and frequently the finger roll, now so fashionable, are inserted.

The recent death of **Mr. Jacob Estey** makes it necessary that agents close out all stock, so far as possible, inside of thirty days, consequently I will offer for that period

One style A. Walnut case, three unison, Cabinet Grand Upright Piano for \$365. Regular price, \$500.

One style A. Rosewood, three unison, Cabinet Grand Upright Piano for \$300. Regular price, \$500. The case is slightly damaged.

This is a golden opportunity to obtain a high grade instrument at the price of a cheap one. The usual installment terms will be extended.

Estey organs at cost.

**W. GEO. SHEPPARD**, the Jeweler. Opposite **Hocknell Lumber Yard**.

**Reunion at Box Elder.**

We are pleased to learn that the people of **Box Elder** are arranging for another reunion of veterans, this season. It will be held in **Doyle's grove**, and on the 21st, 22d, 23d days of August. Fuller particulars will be given in due season. Make your arrangements to participate in this event, which will be one of pleasure.

**Card of Thanks.**

To **Rev. I. W. Dwire** and others who rendered services at the baptism in **Driftwood creek**, June 11th. By people and pastor of **Ash creek** charge of the **M. E. church**. **E. H. GOULD**, Pastor.

"**The Two Amendments**"

Will be the subject of **Judge Cessna's** remarks at the opera hall, this evening. There should be a large attendance. It is proposed also to organize a temperance league.

**LADIES!**

We would call your attention to our new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes.

**BOWEN & LAYCOCK.**

## FACTS AND FIGURES.

Special to **THE TRIBUNE**.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 7.**—The national holiday was a right fielder for the Prohibitory Amendment. The small boy with his toy pistol and powder-burnt eye, never got in his work more effectually than did the friends of prohibition in the state at large. The Amendment News Bureau feels authorized to draw liberally from the carefully prepared statistics that were hurled at the people from the several hundred rostrums by an army of trained orators and specialists.

The census shows **Nebraska's** present population to be 1,200,000. This is an increase of 165 per cent in ten years. Our increase in insanity during the same time has been alarming. On the first day of July there were 310 patients in the **Lincoln asylum**, 175 in the **Norfolk asylum** and 159 in the hospital for the incurable insane at **Hastings**. This gives a total of 644, an increase of 268 per cent, or 103 per cent faster than our remarkable increase in population. This sad exhibit is sufficient food for reflection for the advocates of legalized lunatic factories for many weeks if they would only change their fixed habits and just once stop and think.

Amid all the clamor that has been made about how prohibition has ruined **Kansas**, it is refreshing to note that the old **John Brown State** has increased her productive industries 429 per cent in seven years, from 1882 to 1889. In this period **Kansas** made the most wonderful strides in the history of this country. Woodworking industries increased 365 per cent; metal working, 282 per cent; packing houses, creameries and kindred animal industries, 13,100 per cent; fruit and saccharine industries, 978 per cent; leather, 745 per cent; paper, 86 per cent; stone and clay industries, 3,822 per cent; grain and flour, 65 per cent; salt and water industries, 10,585 per cent. The number of men employed in productive industries in **Kansas** in 1885, prior to which no statistics are available on this particular point, were 15,387; in 1889 the number had increased to 23,325, an increase of 52 per cent in men employed in the short space of four years. The increase in **Kansas** population is 603,904 or over 60 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that something like 50,000 of her people joined in the mad rush for **Oklahoma** last year, when the whole country was excited over that deceptive **Eldorado**. **Kansas** and **Iowa** have driven their thugs, bums, cut-throats and dead-beats over into **Nebraska**. **South Dakota** is also scraping her vermin off on us and it is no wonder our penitentiary and asylums are overflowing.

**CALENDAR OF CRIME.**

**Kansas** committed convicts to her penitentiary as follows:

1886	.....	415
1887	.....	360
1888	.....	341
1889	.....	339

Total decrease 76

Let it be remembered that **Kansas** kept up an increase in population at the rate of 60,000 a year for ten years, while crime kept decreasing.

**Nebraska** committed convicts to her penitentiary as follows:

1886	.....	152
1887	.....	154
1888	.....	162
1889	.....	195

Total increase 43

This shows a difference in favor of **Kansas** of 119. The decrease of crime in **Iowa** has also been so marked that **Ex-Governor Larrabee's** last message to the Legislature recommended the sale of one of the penitentiaries to the United States for the confinement of government prisoners. No wonder the name of **C. W. Mosher** appears on **Roggen** and **Rosewater's** "Business Men and Bankers' list of saloon backers. Mosher is the **Nebraska State** penitentiary contractor and he is afraid that prohibition will "stagnate his trade." He receives 40 cents a head per day from the State for every convict and the more crimes the more money for Mosher. This seems a little cold-blooded, but who on earth ever supposed that a supporter and defender of the murderous liquor business could be suspected of having a drop of philanthropic blood in his veins?

The **Omaha Daily Republican** has come squarely out for the Prohibitory Amendment and its fearless position has been the topic of newspaper circles for nearly a week. The management of the paper is solidly and bravely resisting the boycott of the **Rum Power**, and the temperance people of the state should rally to the support of their new and powerful friend. It looks more and more like a great landslide for constitutional prohibition as the days go flying by.

The joint debate between **Samuel Dickie**, **Edward Rosewater**, **Sam Small** and **John L. Webster**, is in progress at **Beatrice**.

**Hon. Church Howe** made a powerful Amendment speech at **Auburn** on the Fourth of July, and predicted the adoption of Prohibition next November by upwards of 15,000 majority. Coming from such a well-posted politician this is regarded as very significant by all friends of the measure.

**The "Daisy" Buggy.**

We are agents for the celebrated "Daisy" buggy. Three different styles on exhibition at our barn. Full leather top. The buggy is guaranteed. Call and inspect them.

**GRAY & EIKENBERRY.**

## PERSONALS.

**J. C. Allen** made a political pilgrimage to **Hastings**, Tuesday.

**Banker Dolan**, **Indianola's** strong right arm, is a city visitor, to-day.

**E. C. Ballew** was in conference with the "unwashed" at **Omaha**, Monday.

**Lee Huddleston** paced the boulevards of **Denver**, last Friday and Saturday.

**Judge J. F. Cochran** was at the capital, Tuesday, receiving his quarterly stipend.

**Banker Frost**, of **Bartley**, mingled with the busy life of the metropolis, yesterday.

**A. E. Harvey** was up from **Orleans**, Tuesday, on business of a more or less political nature.

**Col. Bill Brown**, of political fame, was down from **Culbertson-on-the-Canal**, last evening.

**Receiver Bongardner** spent the latter days of last week with his family in **Lincoln**, returning Monday.

**Thos. Colfer**, we regret to note, is again confined to the house by his injured ankle and rheumatism.

**Banker Eubank** of **Hayes Centre** pervaded **McCook** like a subtle perfume, Monday, on business matters.

**Barney**, the painter, and family, moved to **Denver**, this week, where he has secured a lucrative job at his trade.

**C. B. Wahquist** of the **Hastings Democrat** greeted his numerous friends in the city, Friday and Saturday of last week.

**H. W. Cole** came in from his **Illmois** visit, on Tuesday's flyer. His family will remain east during the heated season.

**Miss May Kellar**, a compositor on the **Hastings Democrat**, celebrated the 4th with relatives here, returning home Tuesday.

**County Judge Keyes** and brother-in-law, **Mr. Wilde**, of the **Wilber Republican**, were welcome callers at this sanctum, Saturday.

**Col. Frank Huber**, the silver-tongued orator, addressed an audience of 106 people at **Ledge Creek**, on the 4th. It was a mastery effort.

**S. M. Cochran** and **W. T. Coleman**, of **McCook**, were transacting business in this thriving little burg, Monday and Tuesday.—**Hayes Centre Times**.

**Geo. Berry** has been detained at home for a few days by illness, but will be around attending to his business in a day or so, if his present improvement continues.

**Mr. Caleb Clothier** and **Mrs. H. H. Troth** departed, Tuesday morning, for **Ranococas, N. J.**, where they will visit a number of weeks with old-time eastern friends.

**W. S. Morlan** left for the mountains, Thursday, on his annual hunting and fishing vacation, and to sort up his stock of stories for use during another twelve-months.

**Miss Lottie Taylor**, daughter of **F. J. Taylor** of **Creston, Iowa**, arrived in the city, Wednesday on the flyer and will make her relatives in the city and vicinity an extended visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fowler**, **Mrs. J. A. Wilcox** and daughter **Mabel** departed, yesterday, for a few weeks' visit in **Illmois**. **Chicago**, **Gilman** and other points are on the list of places to be seen.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett** and **Mr. Frank Clark**, all of **McCook**, **Nebraska**, returned home last Wednesday after a pleasant visit to **Mrs. Hetherington**, at