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How It Has Been.

McCOOK, Neb., May 16, 1894.
EDITOR TRIBUNE:—

The following report of the weather from May 10th to May 22d, inclusive, for the years 1890-91-92-93 and to May 16th, 1894, may be of some interest to your readers. I have kept a diary since January 1st, 1889, up to the present date in short hand and the following is the extension of my notes as far as the weather is concerned:

MAY 10, 1890—Partly cloudy, cool northwest wind. 1891—Clear all day; cool northwest wind. 1892—Clear and pleasant; variable winds. 1893—Clear and pleasant in the morning; south wind in the afternoon. 1894—Clear and pleasant all day.

MAY 11, 1890—Clear and pleasant all day. 1891—Partly cloudy and cool, with northwest wind. 1892—Cloudy in the morning, with heavy rain in the afternoon and evening. 1893—Partly cloudy, with cool northwest wind. 1894—Clear, with south wind.

MAY 12, 1890—Cloudy, having the appearance of rain. 1891—Clear, with northwest wind. 1892—Local showers during the day over the western portion of Nebraska. 1893—Clear and pleasant all day. 1894—Clear, with south wind; getting dry.

MAY 13, 1890—Clear, with south wind. 1891—Clear and cool, with northwest wind. 1892—Cloudy and damp; rained all day. 1893—Cool, threatening rain in the afternoon. 1894—Clear in the forenoon; cloudy and threatening in the afternoon and evening.

MAY 14, 1890—Partly cloudy, with variable winds. 1891—Clear; getting warm; slight south wind. 1892—Quite a heavy rain in the forenoon; cloudy, with local showers during the afternoon and evening. 1893—Cloudy, with local showers in the morning; clear and pleasant in the afternoon. 1894—Clear and pleasant in the morning; very warm, with variable winds in the afternoon and evening.

MAY 15, 1890—Strong south wind; very dusty. 1891—Clear and pleasant in the morning; commenced raining in the afternoon and rained very hard all night. 1892—Clear and pleasant all day, with variable winds. 1893—Clear and pleasant. 1894—Clear and pleasant in the morning; dry hot south wind in the afternoon and evening; very disagreeable.

MAY 16, 1890—Clear, with very strong south wind. 1891—Rained all day and night; local showers over the entire western division. 1892—Clear and pleasant in the forenoon; heavy rain and hail in the afternoon and evening. 1893—Clear and pleasant; getting warm; variable winds.

MAY 17, 1890—Southeast wind; light showers during the day. 1891—Local showers during the day. 1892—Cloudy, damp and cool, with northwest winds. 1893—Clear and pleasant during the day, with very severe south wind at 11:30 p. m.; some people went to their caves for safety.

MAY 18, 1890—Quite a heavy rain in the afternoon and evening. 1891—Clear and pleasant in the morning; very severe storm in the afternoon; rain in torrents; thunder and lightning heavy. 1892—Clear and pleasant, with slight south wind. 1893—Clear, with strong northwest wind during the day and evening.

MAY 19, 1890—Clear and pleasant. 1891—Clear in the morning; clouded up about 11 o'clock and rained very hard all day and night. 1892—Clear, with strong south wind; getting dry. 1893—Clear, with strong south wind.

MAY 20, 1890—Clear, with variable winds. 1891—Clear and pleasant; very heavy dew this morning; prospect for crops very encouraging. 1892—Light snow; turned to rain; very cool and windy. 1893—Calm in the forenoon; heavy south wind in the afternoon; getting dry.

MAY 21, 1890—Cloudy and damp; light rain in the evening. 1891—Cloudy; commenced raining at 1 o'clock p. m. and rained all night; the ground is thoroughly soaked. 1892—Quite cool this morning; cloudy and damp. 1893—Dry south wind.

MAY 22, 1890—Clear, with south wind. 1891—Clear and pleasant all day. 1892—Clear; getting warm; pleasant in the evening. 1893—Commenced raining at 3 o'clock this morning and rained until 10 a. m.

L. W. STAYNER.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor banquetted the Workmen handsomely, Monday evening.

The stock of Myers & Usher is being invoiced preparatory to removal to McCook, it having been sold to a brother of P. A. Wells.—Red Cloud Belt.

Of course a man who stays out until two or three o'clock in the morning can't be expected to be in a condition to know the difference between his own and the hired girl's room. But then—

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

THE RECEPTION.

The reception given by the Dorcas society of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, in honor of the pastor, Rev. Hart L. Preston, in the church, was a felicitous and gratifying affair. There was a large attendance of members and friends of that and other churches of the city, and the occasion was one of pleasure. Some very pretty floral decorations ornamented the pulpit; although the display would have been much more elaborate had the weather been more propitious.

An enjoyable musical programme—vocal and instrumental—occupied the early portion of the evening.

The word guessing contest was a source of great interest. Four persons succeeded in writing all the Biblical names correctly: Mrs. U. G. Moser, Miss Ella Allison, Mr. F. M. Kimmell and Mr. M. W. Eaton. Miss Allison and Mr. Eaton were given the prizes, handsome bouquets of flowers.

The affair was nicely rounded off with a toothsome spread of refreshments.

Usual services in the Lutheran church by Elder McBride on Sunday morning and evening.

Regular morning services in the Methodist church by the pastor. The Junior league will be in charge of the evening meeting.

Episcopal services morning and evening on Sunday next by Rev. Frank Durant in the hall over McConnell's drug store.

Rev. Father Sproll of Indianola in a card announces that the Catholic mission organized in Bondville precinct "cannot be legal."

The Free Methodists have been unable to use their tent for their services, so they have been using the German Congregational building.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a strawberry and ice cream social, next Thursday evening, March 24th, in the Congregational church. Everybody is invited.

The Free Methodists commenced their quarterly meeting in the German Congregational church Tuesday evening, and the same will continue until Sunday evening. Services at 11 and 8:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Javan Hoosen and J. L. Dodge are conducting the services.

Band Concerts.

On next Saturday evening, May 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, the Nebraska Brigade Band, U. R. K. P., of our city, will render the following programme:

March—Congress Hall. Sousa
Overture—Post and Feast. Suppe
Waltzes—Auf Weidenschm. Baile
Polonaise—Mountain Heights. Keisler
Baritone Solo—From Bohemian Girl. Balfe
Overture—Recollections of the War—Grand Medley of War Songs. Beyer
March—American Cadets. Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

While the above programme is one of excellence, the band boys propose in the following programme to give the people of McCook the finest concert of high grade music ever heard in this portion of Nebraska:

March—Right Forward. Sousa
Overture—Semiramide. Rossini
Waltzer—Aus Delonzer Zeit. Reiner
Trio—Grand Original—Clarinet, Cornet and Baritone. Carlini
Polonaise—Uniform Rank. Swift
Selection from Robin Hood. Ar. by Wiegand
Overture—Dieverlassene Didlo. Mercadante
March—Liberty Bell (new). Sousa

For this latter concert the band is making special efforts and the people of this city may expect to hear something finer than silk on this occasion.

Frank Huber Dead.

By letter from his father, William Huber of our city learned, first of the week, of the death of his brother Frank, last Friday night, by drowning. He was going to or from church, a few miles distant from the farm down in Missouri, and the drowning is thought to have been accidental. The remains were not recovered until a few days afterwards, so the funeral did not occur until Wednesday morning of this week. Thus a tragically unfortunate and somewhat tragic life has closed in gloom.

Please Pay Up.

As I have sent for my artificial limbs I would be pleased to have those who have signed my subscription paper call at the First National bank and pay up, as I have not enough money to pay for them. And oblige me, W. W. GERVER.

LOST.—A baby's white flannel blanket. Return to First National Bank. GEO. HOCKNELL.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general house work in a family of three. Inquire at E. R. Curtis' home or shop.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

J. A. ELWOOD and family have moved to Red Oak, Iowa.

CLERK ROPER circulated in the metropolis, yesterday.

W. T. COLEMAN had business at Indianola, Tuesday.

G. E. WALLIN's family have joined him in South Omaha.

BANKER FRANKLIN was in Lincoln, Saturday, on business.

C. S. ANDERSON of Beaver City was a city guest briefly, Tuesday.

MARSH PHILIPPI went in to Omaha, Wednesday, with a stock special.

MAYOR KELLEY arrived home, Tuesday, from a business trip to Omaha.

W. S. MORLAN has been in the state capital, part of the week, on business.

MISS BURKE of Imperial left on 4. Tuesday evening, for Galesburg, Illinois.

HENRY WALKER, barber, spent five days of this week in Stratton, plying his trade.

CAPTAIN R. O. PHILLIPS is up from Lincoln, to-day, on business of the water works.

MRS. A. W. COFFMAN, though still confined to bed, is much better and improving.

L. MORSE and J. W. James of Benkelman, county Dundly, were city visitors, Tuesday.

MRS. A. A. BATES and the children are visiting her family over in Kansas, near Lund.

IRA COLE of the erratic but clever Era, Culbertson, breathed this municipal air, Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. CORNUTT of Culbertson attended Eastern Star, Wednesday evening.

D. B. CROPSY, the Fairbury banker, was a business visitor to the valley's metropolis, Monday.

R. O. PHILLIPS, the Lincoln Land Co. magnate, was up on McCook water works business, Monday.

C. H. BOYLE informs us that he has given up his intention of embarking in the mercantile business.

C. W. KNIGHTS visited in Denver, the early part of the week. G. W. Kaime clerked during his absence.

MRS. Z. L. KAY, Mrs. A. Campbell, and Mrs. J. F. Kenyon went down to Lincoln, Wednesday morning on No. 2.

DR. A. J. THOMAS and family have moved down town, this week, into their old quarters over J. F. Ganschow's shoe store.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL TOMILSON was up from Red Cloud, Wednesday, on the lookout for some moonshiners. He managed to take in two fellows who have beating Uncle Sam out of his revenue, and have been operating down near Bartley somewhere.

Remember, if you want an abstract, that C. T. Beggs is a bonded abstractor. Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

Mr. Meeker seems to be as proud over the water company's cinch on the people of McCook as the new wagon was of the load of manure. But there is a limit beyond which cinches even must be operated with judgment. And the danger line has about been reached. Sandbagging a community in financial distress has some dangerous features even under a one-sided ordinance.

At a special meeting of J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., McCook, Neb., the following committees were appointed: On Program—Comrades A. P. Sharp, H. H. Berry and J. H. Yarger. Transportation—Comrades J. A. Wilcox, Starr and Underhill. Invitation—Comrades Dodge and Wilcox. Decoration of hall—Messmates Dodge, Sharp, Wells, Johnson, Berry, Starr, and Comrades Henderson and Wygent. SIDNEY DODGE, Adjutant.

The Calico Hop.

The calico ball, last Friday evening, provided a large and juicy measure of happiness to a goodly company of participants, at the opera house. Reizenstein's orchestra poured forth its wealth of harmony for the occasion. The ladies were arrayed in calico dresses, the gentlemen each wearing neckties of the same material in which their ladies were dressed. The ladies of the Episcopal church served the refreshments for the occasion.

Spearman's Fruitless Fight.

The prettiest fight was for the McCook receivership. Months ago Castor endorsed Frank Spearman, but owing to the peculiar conditions existing declined to do anything more than to allow his name to remain on the papers. Spearman made his own fight and came within sight of winning. His endorsements were largely from outside the state and included John DeWitt Warner of the Reform club of New York, Franklin McVeagh of Chicago and numerous leading Democrats of Nebraska. Spearman was in Washington, last week, working hard in his own interests and left, on Monday, satisfied that he would win. Mr. Cleveland, however, in looking over the papers of Pat Gibbons, pronounced them much the strongest. His endorsements included Euclid Martin, a large majority of the state central committee, Dan Cook of Beatrice, John A. McShane, John A. Creighton, Charley Hoyt of Beatrice, and leading and influential Democrats all over the state. It was urged against Mr. Gibbons that he was sixty years of age and not accustomed to office work, having spent most of his life as a contractor and used only to outside affairs. These arguments did not seem to weigh with the president, who considered his splendid endorsements and made the appointment. Hon. A. S. Campbell for register of McCook had a walkaway. He was endorsed by the national committeeman and by about all the Chicago delegation, as well as by a majority of the Democrats of the state.—W. E. Annin in Lincoln Journal.

Programme.

The following is the programme of the Memorial Day services. The exercises will commence promptly at 1:30 o'clock in Menard's Opera House. The meeting will be called to order by A. P. Sharp, post commander.

1. Reading of Order. Adjt. Dodge.
2. Music. High School Orchestra.
3. Prayer. Rev. H. L. Preston.
4. Song, "Sleep, Soldier Sleep." School.
5. Patriotic Recitation. School.
6. Song, "Boys in Blue." School.
7. Recitation, "The Soldier's Grave." Minnie Rowell.
8. Music. High School Orchestra.
9. Song, "Faded Flowers."
10. Song, "Rally Into Line." School.
11. Address. Rev. D. L. McBride.
12. Closing Song, "America." School.
13. Form line of march on Main street and march to cemetery.
14. Recitation, "The Honored Dead," School.
15. Decoration of Graves.
16. Marching back to the city.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Members G. A. R., all old soldiers, Ladies' Relief Corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans are requested to meet at the office of H. H. Berry at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, and march to the Congregational church. 11 a. m. memorial services at the Congregational church by Rev. J. T. Roberts.

BY ORDER COM.

Programme of the Races.

Following we give the programme of the races to be held here in June. The list embraces ten good races for which large purses are hung up. If circumstances will warrant another race will be added to accommodate such horses as do not come under the classes arranged for.

- | PROGRAMME. | |
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| 1. Trotting, 300 class. | \$200.00 |
| 2. Pacing, 240 class. | 175.00 |
| 3. Trotting, 220 class. | 200.00 |
| 4. Running, 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3. | 50.00 |
| 5. Trotting and Pacing, foals of 1892. | 100.00 |
| 6. Trotting, 230 class. | 150.00 |
| 7. Pacing, free-for-all. | 200.00 |
| 8. Pacing, 250 class. | 150.00 |
| 9. Trotting, free-for-all. | 250.00 |
| 10. Running, mile heats, 2 in 3. | 100.00 |
- Entries open to the world. All trotting and pacing races to be mile heats. 3 in 5, except No. 5 which will be half mile heats.

Hard to Please.

The Hastings Democrat kicks and refuses to be comforted because it costs \$5.00 a lot down there for water for lawn sprinkling purposes. God bless your poor soul, Wahlquist, move up to McCook, if they are robbing so outrageously. It only costs the writer of this article a fraction over \$16 for his lot up here; and he makes it a part of his daily devotions to open his window toward the nice new red standpipe, and with tears of gratitude in his eyes, and his heart unspeakably full, thank God and the generous superintendent that the burden is so light.

But some people are hard to please.

Republican League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the McCook Republican League, on Wednesday evening, May 23d, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a convention of the State League of Republican clubs to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, June 12th, 1894. J. P. LINDSAY, President. H. H. TROT, Secretary.

The McCook irrigation convention failed to throw any special new light on the irrigation question, but it was useful inasmuch as it served to give good evidence of the strong hold which the irrigation idea has taken upon the people of the semi-arid region. The interest and enthusiasm that marked the proceedings of the convention clearly indicated that the delegates were in attendance for the purpose of laying the foundation of sentiment that would eventually culminate in the solution of the problem of how to make possible the reclamation of the arid lands of the new west by the irrigation system. All grand achievements that benefit humanity are almost invariably the result of extensive agitation, and upon this fact can be based the theory that the McCook convention will very probably be productive of great good in the future.—Benkelman Bee.

THE TRIBUNE has secured the printing of the premium list for the Red Willow Agricultural Society. If you want desirable advertising space in the list, you must see us at once, as work has been begun on the same already, and will be completed within the next few weeks. Two thousand copies will be issued, and the premium list will be a very desirable advertising medium. Don't neglect to secure space immediately. See J. H. Berge, secretary, Indianola, or THE TRIBUNE, McCook.

B. F. Troxel's broncho team indulged in a spirited runaway, Monday morning. In their flight they collided with Ben Jackson's delivery wagon, and the pole of the buckboard was projected into a trunk on the delivery with damaging effect. Jackson was thrown from his delivery wagon, but not hurt. His wagon was, however, considerably damaged. The runaway horses and the vehicle attached to them escaped injury.

The McCook Mercantile Co. will, on May 21st or 22nd, open in the A. O. U. W. building on Dennison street, near Famous Clothing Co., with a line of groceries and dry goods. Don't fail to see this stock, which will be marked at prices that will induce you to buy. As this is an enterprise composed of a number of our citizens, we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

The brewery south of Indianola was the scene of the most boisterous revelry, last Sunday. The steel gangs at Bartley and Indianola met at that point to celebrate pay day. There were about forty people in the crowd, and the drinking and fighting were continuous during the day. Perhaps that suburban resort of the sedate and pious old county-seat never saw such a turbulent time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris was buried in Longview cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. The family are recent comers and are in straightened circumstances. They have many sympathizers in the sorrow that has come into their young married life.

A. S. Campbell has received his commission as register of the land office at McCook and will take possession about June 1st. We join his many friends in congratulating Mr. Campbell on his deserved recognition.—Hastings Tribune.

A funeral party from Danbury alighted from Monday evening's train and drove across the country to Norton. The deceased was Velma Ada Sackett, who died with the measles.—Beaver City Tribune.

Hoidrege is feeling the hard times in the school treasury. The board of education has elected teachers for the coming year and made an all-around reduction of 10 per cent. in salaries.

Dundy county is especially wide-awake and energetic on the question of irrigation, which they are practicing quite generally whenever practicable from any source.

Drop a card to W. M. Sharp, McCook, if any roads or bridges in road district No. 8 need attention. He will endeavor to attend to the request promptly.

A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery and return of the boy's bicycle taken from Mr. Hocknell's property, Sunday last. E. B. ODELL.

Phil. Blatt is still camping on the trail of the young blood, who recently broke a window glass in his west Dennison street property, while out on a spree.

You will find all the fruits, berries and vegetables, in season, at Noble's. And they will be the freshest and best the market affords.

Wednesday, Messrs. C. T. Brewer, F. S. Wilcox and Joseph Allen sent in to South Omaha a stock special of 18 cars. The race track is about completed. A good rain is now wanted to soften and settle the ground.

Fine and complete line of calling cards at THE TRIBUNE. Also order taken for engraved cards.

Must Be Patient.

The Nebraska land office nominations have been referred to the senate committee on public lands. It is no violation of confidence to say that they will not be immediately reported. With the exception of Williams, nominated to be receiver at O'Neil, all the others are to fill vacancies to be made by removals. Dave Bomgardner, receiver at McCook, who is to be supplanted by Pat Gibbons, has less than a month of his time to serve, but the terms of the others do not expire for months to come. The Republican members of the public lands committee have it in their power to defer prompt report and confirmation and they will not be slow to avail themselves of it.—W. E. Annin in Journal.

Wouldn't Subside.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper, who conduct a dancing class in the Lansing theatre block, had some difficulty in their room at the Capital hotel, Wednesday night, and Mrs. Van Riper had to call in the clerk to assist her in quelling her husband. The latter refused to be quelled, however, and was handed over to the police, who kept him a time and let him go. He was discharged for want of prosecution.

Mr. Van Riper, who got his name in the papers the other day on account of a scrap which he got into with his wife at the Capital hotel, was arrested, late last night, for disturbing the peace, both of his wife and the guests of the hotel.—Lincoln Journal.

A Poem of Passion.

Superior Leader.

Drink, and the gang drinks with you,
Swear off and you go it alone;
For the bar-room bum who drinks your rum

Has a quenchless thirst of his own.
Feast, and your friends are many,
Fast, and they cut you dead;
They'll not get mad if you use them bad,

So long as their stomach's fed.
Steal, if you get a million,
For then you can furnish bail;
It's the great big thief gets out on leave,

While the little one goes to jail.

The "Rascals" Out.

The edict from Washington removes all doubt with reference to the U. S. land office at McCook. It also removes Cols. Dave Bomgardner and J. P. Lindsay from snug berths in public service. The president has appointed A. S. Campbell of this city, register, and Pat Gibbons of Orleans, receiver of the office. The appointments are hailed with delight by every Democrat in this section where these gentlemen are known. Both are capable, intelligent men, and will discharge the duties imposed on them with credit. It will probably be a month before any change can be made.—Hastings Democrat.

Budge His Weakness.

Frank H. Selby has been missing about two weeks and his whereabouts are still unknown. There have been some ugly rumors afloat in regard to his making collections and failing to turn the money over to the rightful owners. Just how much is not known but it is very large. The Wilsonville Review says the banks there are out \$140 by his hasty departure. Frank was one of the brightest attorneys in the county and transacted a large business. He had a great future before him, but drink caused his downfall. His family have the sympathy of the community.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

SALT LAKE, U. T., May 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—F. H. Selby of Beaver City, Neb., was arrested here by the sheriff, today, upon a telegraphic request from an officer at his home. It is stated that Selby is wanted upon a large number of charges, but the specific one upon which he was arrested is obtaining money by false pretenses at Cambridge. He will be held until the Nebraska officer reaches here, and says he will waive the formality of a deposition. Selby has been here about ten days. His action would indicate that he is well fixed financially. He has divided his time about equally between bucking the tiger and driving about town.

A requisition was issued, Tuesday, by Governor Crouse for Frank Selby, a young attorney formerly of Cambridge, Neb., who is under arrest at Salt Lake City on the charge of obtaining \$50 by false pretense and embezzling \$65. The charges were preferred by a client, who claims Selby retained money collected.—Lincoln Journal.

Writing paper in boxes very cheap at his office.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.