

# The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1894.

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## School Law.

State Superintendent Goudy has handed down the following decisions in answer to questions of school officers:

1. While a school house is built for school purposes the voters of the district have a legal right to permit its use for religious or other meetings, provided such meetings do not interfere with the school nor in any way injure the buildings or render it unfit for school purposes. In the absence of instructions by the voters the board has authority to permit the use of the house for the purposes and under the conditions named.

2. The signature of any two members of a district board consisting of three members is sufficient, will bind the district in a contract with a teacher, and there is no statutory limitation as to the relationship of such teacher to any member of the board.

3. Any woman legally qualified to vote for district officers is legally qualified to vote on the question of issuing district bonds; any woman qualified to vote on the question of issuing district bonds is legally qualified to sign a petition asking for the submission to the voters of the district of the question of issuing district bonds.

4. A district board has no legal right to give a promissory note on behalf of the district, and such note would be the individual obligation of the board members against the same and could in no way bind the district.

## Pythian Memorial Day.

Last Sunday was the annual Memorial day of the Knights of Pythias, and was appropriately observed by the McCook knights. The members of the order assembled at their castle hall in the afternoon and headed by the Brigade band proceeded to Longview cemetery where three members of the order are buried, namely: Samuel Fisk, J. B. McCabe and Swan Nelson. The graves of these knights were completely covered with the rich profusion of flowers, in the solemn and beautiful ritualistic services of the order.

Memorial day is truly one of the rarest features of Pythianism. How appropriate that the living should thus remember their departed brothers each recurring month of roses with the emblematic myrtle and the perfumed flowers. What a touching and charming tribute of respect.

May the interest in the observance grow with the years.

## A Big Stock Special.

There were 31 cars in the big stock special sent in to Omaha, Sunday morning, by C. T. Brewer and H. T. Church. The former had 27 cars made up of the Hatfield cattle bought here and some bought at Oberlin. We are informed that the Hatfield cattle, which were as fine stock as have ever been shipped out of Red Willow county, made Mr. Brewer between \$1,200 and \$1,500. Mr. Church had four cars in the shipment. Accompanying the special were C. T. Brewer, James Hatfield, B. F. Troxel, Perry Westphaling, Elmer Trumbarr, T. M. Phillips, W. M. Lewis and E. R. Curtis. Most of them arrived home Tuesday evening.

## Children's Day.

The children's day exercises in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, packed the church with a delighted audience. The programme was pleasing and interesting, some of the effects being beautifully heightened by the colored lights of the public school lantern. The children played their parts very nicely. The day is one of the most interesting in the whole round year.

## M. W. A. District Picnic.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a district basket picnic at Cambridge, June 21st. East Lynne, by the M. W. A. dramatic club of Indianola at Cambridge in the evening. Speaking by state organizer. All Woodmen and their friends within a hundred miles are invited to attend. BY ORDER COM.

## Change of Date.

The lodge of the Star of Jupiter will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening, June 19th. Refreshments will be served. There is a likelihood that the regular meetings of the order will be held on this day of the week.

Try Meadow Lily at McConnell's.

Wall Paper 3 cents a roll at L. W. McConnell's.

Refrigerators very cheap at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Tim Paul's little daughter is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

Go to McConnell for Toilet Soap, Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

The Famous makes a warm weather announcement this week.

Carson & West save you 33 cents on the dollar. Buy your milk of them.

Rev. Coffman has kindly been granted a vacation of 30 days by his congregation.

The public schools have outgrown the strictly democratic basis laid down at the beginning.

At the special meeting of Saint John commandery, Monday evening, S. H. Colvin was elevated to full knighthood.

It is a temptation to profanity to see those rain clouds serenely sail over us without shedding a tear over our pitiable plight.

The parties who borrowed that tumbler from a west McCook lady on Decoration day are requested to return the same to the owner.

Wallace Shooey brought his young son down, last Friday, from the farm about 25 miles north of here, to have the lad's broken arm set. Dr. Gage performed the service.

The Frontier Republican thinks that Colonel Mitchell of the Indianola Courier—"the leading newspaper of southwestern Nebraska"—gets red-headed without probable cause.

Mrs. Hocknell's nurse girl was quite painfully hurt, close of last week, by the hammock post breaking and striking her on the head. The baby was also in the hammock, but fortunately escaped injury entirely.

AGENTS WANTED by the Singer Manufacturing Company at McCook, 112 Dodge street. Needles, oil and parts for Singer sewing machines. Repair work a specialty. Call and see me. J. R. GERHARDT, Supervising Agent.

Messrs. Morlan, Sutton and Forbes indulged in bass fishing at Barr, Colorado, Sunday. The Deacon has George's little hatchet in his possession and can't tell a lie. He will tell you just how many suckers the other fellows caught exactly.

Through a letter in the Longmont Times, Rev. A. S. Coffman learns of the destruction of his brother D. S. Coffman's house at Glendale, Colo., also of the partial destruction of a nephew's residence in the great flood, which was unprecedented and most disastrous.

At the Nebraska pharmacist convention held in Hastings, last week, L. W. McConnell of our city was elected a member of the state board of pharmacy. The next meeting of the state pharmacists will be held in Omaha, June—the first Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the month—1895.

Fake "fire" and "bankrupt" sales so common during the past few years, have been knocked out in Ohio. Under the provisions of a new law the proprietors of fire or bankrupt sales are compelled to file particulars of the fire or bankruptcy with the secretary of state, deposit \$500 as security for fair dealing, and pay a license of \$25.

It occurs to THE TRIBUNE that the McCook city tax is entirely too high. It is now over two-thirds as much as the school tax, exclusive of the large sums derived from the occupation tax and poll tax. Certainly these times call for the greatest possible economy, municipal as well as individual. Our taxes are becoming excessively burdensome.

An exchange tells of a citizen who cut into a pound of butter which he had purchased at a grocery whose proprietor did not advertise, and found therein a tin box which contained a small piece of paper bearing the following written in a neat feminine hand: "I am a girl of eighteen years, good looking and an excellent housekeeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, he may please address," etc. The finder being a bachelor, decided to unravel the affair, succeeded only to destroy his romance. The girl who had written the note had died many years ago leaving an aged husband and a grown family.

"If I had a pass over the railroads like you have, I would be on the go all the time." The average newspaper man hears that about seven times a day every day in the year. The electrician of this department has traveled a great deal on passes (paid for in advertising space) during the last ten years, and he figures out that it cost him about ten cents a mile to travel free. This is the way it is: Something is going on in Omaha. The electrician makes up his mind to go, as he has free transportation, and it will not cost him anything for fare. So he goes; and when he gets to Omaha he spends ten or twelve dollars. If he had not been possessor of a "pass" he would not have been in Omaha. He would have looked at the fare several times before buying a ticket. And that's the way it goes to be the owner of a "pass": The electrician might have been wearing diamonds as large as a wagon hub if it had not been for railroad passes.—North Bend Republican.

## Water for the Cemeteries.

We take great pleasure in announcing that the prospects are encouraging that water from the city water works will soon be piped over to Longview and St. Patrick's cemeteries. Quite a sum has already been pledged by citizens who have dear ones in Longview's quiet embrace, the parishioners of St. Patrick's church have pledged quite a generous donation, and the city fathers have promised assistance in this laudable project, which will cost about \$300.

It is proposed to lay inch pipe on the surface of the ground, except at road crossings and over plowed fields where the pipes will be placed a foot or so under the ground. Provision will of course be made for draining the pipes during the winter so that they will not freeze up.

The water company has generously given the free use of water, under conditions which will doubtless be made public as soon as the connection is completed.

F. D. Burgess, who has been pushing this matter, states that he hopes to have the pipe down some time next week.

This will place it within the reach of all to improve their cemetery lots; and we confidently expect to witness a great transformation scene taking place within both city and parish burial places.

## Daivson-Tulleys.

Last Friday evening Mr. Henry L. Davison and Miss Sadie E. Tulleys of our city were duly pronounced husband and wife by Rev. A. W. Coffman of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the residence of George E. Leming. The estimable and happy young couple departed on the night train to make his mother a brief visit in Lincoln. They have the best wishes of many warm friends in this city, and will be at home after June 15th at 807 Main avenue. They have THE TRIBUNE'S congratulations and best wishes.

## Ordination Services.

On Tuesday of next week will occur the ordination services of Rev. H. L. Preston, pastor of the Congregational church of our city. The council will be composed of the pastors of the Congregational churches at Holdrege, Cambridge, Alma, Indianola and Trenton. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Ricker of Alma in the evening. The dedication services of the church will also be held in the near future, and the sermon on this occasion, it is expected, will be preached by Mr. Duruya of Omaha.

## The Races Postponed.

The management of the McCook Driving Association have, after due consultation and deliberation, decided to declare off the June races. The continued dry weather has not only interfered with the making of a good and satisfactory track, but has crippled the financial prospects for the meeting, so it has been deemed wise to declare off the June meeting.

They hope, however, to be able to hold the fall meeting.

## An Abundant Success.

The poverty social held in the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the Baptist church, was an abundant and gratifying success. The programme was varied and interesting and the patronage liberal. Everybody was attuned to the occasion, which was one of great merriment and joyousness. The ladies are quite elated over the success that attended their labors.

## A Card of Thanks.

To the many friends in McCook who so kindly assisted and aided my sister, Virginia E. Wilson, during her sickness I desire to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks. May God bless and keep you in my prayer.

Try Meadow Lily at McConnell's.

Wall Paper 3 cents a roll at L. W. McConnell's.

There was a big bank failure in Oberlin, last week.

"Celerade"—a celery nerve tonic at McConnell's.

See Cochran & Co. if you want a refrigerator cheap.

Patronize the Sunny Side Dairy of Carson & West.

Wait. McCafferty puts up a very interesting little circus.

The Sunny Side is the place to buy the best and the purest milk.

FARM LOANS.—Call and see Elmer Rowell if you want a farm loan.

The June races of the McCook Driving Association have been declared off.

There is a small brown, pinched-edge shoulder cape at this office for the owner.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

BANKER HOLE of Arapahoe was a Monday visitor.

GEORGE LEACH spent Sunday with Hastings friends.

RECEIVER GIBBONS was a Sunday visitor from Orleans.

MRS. Z. L. KAY left, yesterday morning, for the east on a visit to her mother.

MISS FLORA WHEATON left on Wednesday evening for her home in Ohio.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Saturday, on ditch and water works business.

WILL HUBER will remain in Denver until fall to see after his business interests there.

HON. J. C. ALLEN spent two or three days in the city, this week, on a politico-business mission.

W. R. COLE, the painter, contemplates removing to southern California, about middle of July.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY went down to Hastings, Wednesday morning, on a visit to relatives.

MAYOR KELLEY was called to Hastings, first of the week, by the serious illness of his father.

HENRY F. LEIB and Charles H. Tilden were over from Oberlin, Kansas, Saturday, on important business.

MRS. E. C. BALLEW departed on Sunday morning for Missouri. Vic Ballew and Roy Stanley accompanied her.

CALEB CLOTHIER came down from the Hayes county ranch, close of last week, visiting H. H. Troth, briefly.

F. G. HUNTINGTON and family and Joe McCorkle and family will leave on next Monday for Sheridan, Wyoming.

O. W. DEWALD of Trenton was in the city, Saturday, on his way overland with a party of young men to Superior, this state.

H. H. TROTH and Caleb Clothier went down to Lincoln, Monday morning, to attend the state Republican league meeting.

A. R. CRUZEN, the Curtis banker who would like to be secretary of state, was in consultation with the local political chieftains, Sunday.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON MRS. ANNA E. MUSSELMAN was the guest of Mrs. Tom Wilkinson during her visit in the city this week.

MRS. W. G. DUTTON of the South Side is absent on a visit to relatives and friends in Unadilla, Nebraska, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and elsewhere.

MRS. G. A. NOREN went down to Orleans, Saturday morning, to be absent a week or ten days visiting the home folks. Miss Selma joined her there from Lincoln.

DR. A. P. WELLES went up to Denver, Wednesday night, as a delegate to the American Institute meeting which opened on Thursday to continue a week or ten days.

MISS ABBOTT of the Hayes Centre Republican inspected one of Nebraska's best equipped country newspaper offices, Saturday last, while in the city, guest of the Misses McBride.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. MEERER and daughter of Ohio were the guests of C. H. Meeker, part of the week, while on their way home from a six months sojourn in California.

J. P. LINDSAY, H. H. Troth, E. L. Laycock, C. L. DeGroff, F. M. Kimmell and E. H. Doan represented the McCook Republican club at the state league meeting in Lincoln, Tuesday.

REV. FRANK DURANT was called to Boston, this morning, by a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He has the profoundest sympathy of the community in this sorrow that has so suddenly come into his life.

S. H. COLVIN and family left, yesterday morning, for Plattsmouth, where they will visit about three weeks, stopping a day or two on their way down at Arapahoe. Returning here, after remaining a week or ten days, they will proceed to Santa Ana, California, to live for the present.

Mike Dooley was on the carpet before Police Judge Berry, Wednesday, charged with abusing and threatening an officer, disturbing the peace, using loud and profane language, etc. The Judge thought that \$6 and costs would about repair the law's damaged feelings. Mike filed an appeal bond, and in the meantime will doubtless try to hustle the filthy lucre to set himself right with the authorities.

George C. Hill and E. Maud Beardslee of Indianola were united in marriage, Tuesday.

## Organization and Banquet.

Eureka chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of McCook, met pursuant to call, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organization under charter granted by the grand lodge of the state of Nebraska. Over fifty members were in attendance. Grand Worthy Matron Anna E. Musselman was present and presided. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Mrs. David Magner, worthy matron; Geo. R. Johnson, worthy patron; Mrs. C. E. Bronson, associate matron; Mr. J. D. Robb, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Cordeal, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Noble, conductress; Mrs. Z. L. Kay, associate conductress; Mr. A. W. Coffman, chaplain; Mrs. Wm. D. Burnett, Ada; Mrs. Arthur Snyder, Ruth; Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, Esther; Mrs. Wm. Smith, Martha; Mrs. H. H. Easterday, Electa; Mrs. C. W. Keim, warden; Mr. John Roxby, sentinel.

After the arduous duties of elections were concluded the members of the order were invited into the banquet hall where awaited them one of the most elaborate banquets of the season, consisting of many dainty and toothsome dishes appropriate to the occasion, beautifully served, amid a profusion of flowers.

No one failed to appreciate this part of the evening's work and great credit is due the entertainment committee consisting of Mesdames J. W. Hupp, W. C. LaTourette and A. J. Chambers, and Messrs. C. M. Noble and C. W. Keim.

## Children's Day in South McCook.

Children's day was observed by the children of South McCook Sunday school at the South McCook school house, Sunday evening, very successfully rendering the programme entitled "Twelve Hours," the school room being arranged for the excellent programme, with raised platform across the entire end of the building, the room being profusely decorated with flowers, evergreens and singing birds.

Miss Catt, as children's day, seated up on the platform under a large canopy of flowers was perfect in the long and difficult part she represented. Around her on the platform were seated twenty-four boys and girls representing the hours of the day; each rendering their part of the programme with surprising perfection.

Miss Heard, as organist, had charge of the musical part of the programme, and with her skill at the organ and the tireless energy she displayed in perfecting this part of the evening's entertainment, the music was far above that usually rendered at Children's day services.

The service throughout was very interesting and was enjoyed by a crowded house, fully one-half of the people being turned away for the want of room.

While the people of South McCook all united in making this service the success it was and all of their efforts are appreciated, special mention should be made of the services of the two Misses Crane, Miss Heard, Mrs. Kilgore, Mr. Holcomb and Mr. Rees, they having given much of their time in arranging and training the children for this, their first Children's day service.

## The Petersens Again.

The Union hotel was the scene of another grand row, last Saturday afternoon, in which Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen, proprietors, and Newton Biggs, chief clerk, were the participants. During the fracas Mrs. Petersen brought a revolver into action much to the alarm of Mr. Petersen, who ran from the gory field like a white head.

Marshal Bump shortly appeared on the festive scene and took the belligerent trio into custody. Petersen and Biggs were arraigned before Police Judge Berry charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. Biggs plead guilty and was fined \$3.00 and costs. Petersen's case was postponed until Wednesday.

Mrs. Petersen was arraigned before Squire Berry charged with shooting at her liege lord and master with intent to kill. The preliminary examination was finished Saturday night, and resulted in her being placed under \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of the district court to answer to the above serious charge. Petersen and Biggs were each placed under \$200 bonds to appear at the same time as witnesses in the case.

Mrs. Petersen discharged her revolver at her spouse twice, though it is not likely she intended to more than frighten him—in this she succeeded.

This row has assumed the proportions of a public nuisance. Another outbreak should land the whole combination behind the bars.

Try Meadow Lily at McConnell's.

Mrs. George Poh is on the sick list.

Purest milk for the least money. Carson & West.

## RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Regular morning and evening services by Elder McBride in Lutheran church, next Sunday.

Rev. McBride and family moved out onto the farm in Frontier county, Wednesday of this week.

Services morning and evening at the Congregational church by the pastor. Morning subject, "I perish with hunger." Evening, "The guardsman and opportunity."

The Holdrege district Epworth league convention will be held in Cambridge, Nebraska, June 26 and 27. Each Epworth league chapter is entitled to one delegate. All pastors and delegates will be entertained free. A lengthy and interesting programme has been arranged for.

C. W. Higgins, Sunday school missionary, wishes every Christian worker in the county to establish schools where they are needed, and would be glad to hear from any who desire to organize schools but who have no supplies and no money to buy them.

C. W. HIGGINS, Oxford, Neb.

## A Close Call.

Tuesday evening, Emmet Morrow had a close call for his life. He attempted to drive over the railroad crossing at the east end of the yard, and his wagon was struck by an approaching freight train. He was thrown from the wagon but not severely hurt. A portion of his wagon was carried some distance on the cow catcher of the locomotive. The horses ran away with the rest of the wagon, which was pretty badly used up in the accident. It was a narrow escape for man and horses.

## Silver Convention.

The following delegates have been appointed from this county to attend the silver convention at Omaha, June 21:

Indianola: Loton Duckworth, J. W. McClung, Henry Baxter, D. J. Fitzgerald, R. W. White and Thomas Duncan; Bartley: V. Sells and Morgan Duncan; Danbury: Joe Dolph; McCook: B. V. Haley, P. Walsh, L. H. Rooney, A. F. Moore, Geo. Etter, J. H. Bennett, S. P. Hart, C. J. Ryan, U. J. Warren, A. J. Rittenhouse.—Indianola Courier.

## A Fine Rain.

A general rain fell over this section of Nebraska, last night. There was a good inch of precipitation, and it came in such a way as to be the finest and most helpful rain that has fallen in this portion of the state in many months. It will give growing corn a great impetus, bring up the later planted, encourage the planting of millet, cane, and be a great boon to the farmers generally.

The school census is being taken now by W. O. Norval.

Judge Welty has disbarred F. H. Selby of Cambridge.

Patronize the McCook Commission Co. for flour and feed.

The last week showers stimulated corn planting very encouragingly.

The people of Frontier county have given the bond business a body blow.

Mrs. S. L. Moench is entertaining some friends from Orleans, this week.

An occasional case of scarlet fever develops. The latest are in the home of James McAdams.

The state supreme court has given an opinion declaring the eight-hour law unconstitutional.

H. L. Davison and bride arrived home, Wednesday night, from their brief visit in the capital city.

Charles B. King of our city and Lena R. Winans of Box Elder were married by Judge Beck, Wednesday.

Dispatcher Townsend and mother went down near St. Louis, Monday morning, to be absent a week or two.

To irrigate or not to irrigate is the way an exchange changes the old saw, "to be or not to be, that is the question."

Charlie Northrup, Earl Ludwick and George Rittenhouse are camping out on the Willow, this week, and having a gay time a la Coxyites.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rider up in town. 4. range 30, are making much ado over the little guest that arrived at their house on last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams have the deepest sympathy of all in the death of their youngest child, last night, from scarlet fever.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a dime social in the church on next Tuesday evening, June 26th. Keep the date in mind and be present.

As to whether or not McCook will celebrate the Fourth of July remains a deep and impenetrable mystery. The meeting called for last night did not bring out a quorum and nothing was done.