

The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1894.

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The National Game.

McCook's elegant new base ball grounds were formally opened, Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of an overflowing grand stand and with a crowd in the bleachers. The opening game was played between the Arapahoe and Stratton clubs, which are among the best amateur players in this part of the state. The game was one to delight the lovers of the national game and was very closely contested.

Early in the game trouble was narrowly averted over the umpire, and at different intervals in its progress that gentleman caused explosions of wrath from dissatisfied players, but all in all it was a good game, and outside of the kicking was a very satisfactory contest. The score was 12 to 9 in favor of Arapahoe.

The clerks on the east side of Main avenue will array themselves against the counter jumpers on the west side, next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will only cost you a dime to see this game. The proceeds go to the grand stand fund. Ladies admitted free. The following is a list of the players and their positions:

EAST.	POSITION.	WEST.
C. McManigal.	catcher.	G. LeHew
C. Heber	pitcher.	C. W. Lindsay
E. Rowell	short stop.	B. McManigal
N. A. Crawford	1st b.	Stone
G. Seymour	2d b.	F. Pennell
C. Pierce	3d b.	E. C. Burkett
S. Doan	left field.	Ely
E. Reynolds	right field.	J. Stevens
E. Rohlf	center field.	L. Cox

Manager Johnson of the local base ball team announces the purpose of the management to hold a base ball tournament here during the early part of October, to continue for a week. Fair purses will be hung up, and it is expected that quite a number of clubs from this section of the state will participate. It is the purpose to play two games daily during the tournament, one in the forenoon and the second in the afternoon. In the meantime the home team expects to play about one game a week here.

Base ball will lose much of its attractiveness and interest if so much roasting and kicking prevails regularly as was indulged in Tuesday. "A little nonsense now and then is enjoyed by the best of men." But too much all the time is nauseating. Quit your superfluous nonsense. It isn't funny.

With the tight, high board enclosure, grand stand, smooth diamond and outfield, McCook has one of the best base ball grounds to be found in this neck of the woods. It is a credit to the enterprise of our people, especially in view of the times.

The game, Monday afternoon, between the clerks on the east and west sides of Main avenue respectively resulted in favor of the orientals by a score of 16 to 15. It was the first game on the new grounds, was free to the ladies and quite largely attended.

Now some people at ball games drop an h and some an r, but the one that lets a V fall down is more unlucky far.

The Holdrege club will cross willows with the McCooks on the home grounds, this afternoon.

Tuesday's ball game packed the grand stand like sardines in a box.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the last sickness and death of our darling daughter, and for their kind words and consolation given us. In such times our cup of sorrow, full to overflowing, was made endurable by the sympathizing friends who so continuously assisted us. We take this opportunity of expressing our gratefulness to them.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK KENDLEN.

Notice to the Public.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son Albert J. Helm.

JOHN HELM.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ed. Allen, who has been ill in Denver for a number of weeks, is not progressing toward recovery, but is in a very serious condition.

Try Meadow Lily at McConnell's.

\$4.50 buys a \$5.00 coupon at Brewer's.

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

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

For cash Brewer sells meat 3c. cheaper than any market in town.

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

Whole hams 12 1/2c. Sliced hams 15c. at the B. & M. meat market.

Try Meadow Lily at McConnell's.

Dam the canyons at all road crossings. These are troublesome times and sad.

1000 touch of old Sol makes us all wilt.

This is murderous weather on the young.

H. P. Waite will commence the erection of a new barn for C. L. DeGroff, next week.

FOR RENT—A new 5-room residence desirably located. See P. A. Wells over the Citizens bank.

Book-keeping blank books for sale at this office. Day, cash, journal, ledger, each at 10c. apiece.

Don't neglect the health of the little ones for one moment. That brief while may mean a vacant cradle.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of J. W. Bartley, who is confined to his bed with an attack of Bright's disease.

This section was visited, Tuesday night, by a fair shower of rain. The lightning and thunder were of the first class. Wind furiously normal.

J. C. Lenhart's infant daughter passed away at an early hour, Friday morning last week, with an attack of summer complaint. Burial in Longview on the same day.

Charles Watteyne, who has been clerking in C. Belpere's boot and shoe store for seven months, left Sunday for McCook, where he has accepted a position in a large store.—Falls City Journal.

Monday morning, Aug. Droll shipped 370 odd little pigs to market in one car. It is stated that a car of hogs recently passed through this station containing 600 odd head. The car was a partial double decker, though.

Court Reporter Gibbs of Cambridge, has blossomed out as a candidate for county attorney on the populist ticket. He speaks at the Huff school house, Friday night, and is diligently setting up his pins whenever the occasion permits.—Oxford Standard.

The commissioners of Hitchcock county are making an organized effort to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the number in each precinct who are needing or will need aid; how much aid will probably be needed in each precinct; to elect a delegate or delegates, in number as may be thought best in each precinct, to meet and report to the county commissioners at Trenton, August 7th, 1894.

When you see a lady walking along the street, before making some degrading remark about her, whether in jest or in earnest, just stop and think for a moment whether or not you have a mother, sister, wife, daughter or cousin who at that very time may be walking on some other street, and that maybe some low-minded person is making insulting remarks about them. Try this, and always think twice before you speak or repeat a remark you may have heard regarding a woman. Then, after you have done your thinking, if you are a gentleman, you will neither repeat the remark nor give credit to it.—Ex.

The different shades of green appear to be very popular. They begin in grays where the green is scarcely more than a suggestion, and then they are seen in sage, a frosty whitish tint overcasting it; then in reseda, which is of a rusty tinge. There is grasshopper green, lettuce, cabbage, poplar, apple, Nile, and then it strays into the mosses, myrtles, olives, and lastly the emeralds, the Lincoln and hunters' and bottle green. I think more than likely I have left out several distinct shades. Green is certainly a pleasing color, but the wearer must know how to treat it. There are greens that dark or sallow persons should keep at a distance from face, neck or hands, and then there are others that make such persons look fair. They must be studied.

Water storage and irrigation are bound to win. The state must take the first step. It must be made a burning local question first. Water storage has been begun and irrigation is producing the best results in several counties. When counties and districts and states begin to provide reservoirs it will be time to interest the general government in this all important question. It is not in the strictest sense a national question and to attempt to secure desired results in this way will delay for years what each state can dispose of at the first meeting of its legislature. There is too much disposition among our leaders to ask somebody else to supply our needs. The solution of this question depends upon the action of the people of the state of Nebraska. Let them take care of their own water supply. Let them own their own artificial appliances for water storage and irrigation. Your own is always your own.

Rector Durant was in Imperial, close of last week, in the discharge of his clerical duties; and while there was made the victim of an innocent, inoffensive "cow pony" belonging to his friend Harry McClelland, and was treated to a ride which will suffice him for the rest of his natural life. At the instance of his friend the unsuspecting dominie mounted the hurricane deck of the broncho for a canter out to the McClelland farm, four miles from the city. But the ambition of the rector wouldn't brook a canter, and he urged the noble steed into a gallop—which in a trice developed into a mad and uncontrollable runaway, with the broncho's head between its front feet. At the farm the pony had a head-end collision with the barn and the fun was over. The four miles were covered in exactly three-sixteenths of a minute, which the rider submits is at least a thirty-second too fast for the cloth to maintain its dignity and composure. There is a distinct coolness existing between the rector and his friend McClelland now, that somewhat resembles the glacial period.

SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING

To the Head of the Family from the McCook Mercantile Co.

The McCook Mercantile Co. has just received a full line of Hats and Caps, and an excellent assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing on which prices will be made to suit the times. Also another car load of that White Bread Hebron Flour, which is as good as any 90 cent flour sold in this locality, which they will sell for 75 cents; they guarantee this flour; try it and be convinced of its good qualities, and save 50 cents a hundred on your flour.

Their prices on all goods are as low as ever, and they still continue to defy competition on prices.

The advice of all who know is, to do your trading with McCook Mercantile Co., if you wish to reduce your living expenses these hard times.

The Brigade Band Concert.

The following superb programme of six numbers was rendered by the Brigade band at their open-air concert, last Saturday evening:

PROGRAMME:
March, "Col. Philbrook," Hall.
Overture, "Dieverlassene Dido," Mercandante.
Gluckewalzer, Suppe.
Overture, "Semiramide," Rossini.
Selection, "Musical Jokes," Hamm.
March, "Dunlap Commandery," Hall.
H. P. SUTTON, Director.

There was the usual large outpouring of appreciative people.

The Boston Shoe Store issued the complimentary programmes distributed.

Institute Items.

The county institute closes today with the usual examinations. We are informed by County Superintendent Bayston that the attendance has continued large, over a hundred being present during the closing week. In fact the institute just closed has been one of the most interesting, instructive and gratifying ever held in the county, upon which satisfactory fact we congratulate Supt. Bayston and his colleagues.

Mrs. W. V. VanPetten, superintendent of Hitchcock county, was among the visitors, this week.

Rev. Preston handled his lecture on Pedagogic Patriotism very interestingly, Tuesday evening.

The enrollment reached the unprecedented mark—150.

Public Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. O. U. W. temple association will be held at the city hall, on Monday evening, August 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. J. RYAN,
Secretary.

Had No Grounds.

I wish to state to the public in justice to J. Hedrick, that I had no grounds for taking out a search warrant on the premises of J. H. Evans in the matter of my stolen saddle.

LEON CLARK.

There will be 100,000 Knights of Pythias, more or less, at Washington, August 27th, consequently you should procure your cards at home. Call at once and see our samples.

Brewer is selling meat cheaper than it has ever been offered in the history of McCook.

The Casey's perjury case has attracted considerable attention, this week.

There is a patent at the McCook land office for William H. Viller.

Brewer sells hams at 12 1/2c. Best brands in America.

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

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

JOE SNYDER is watering his trees with water from the city system.

MISS MULHOLLAND is clerking for the McCook Mercantile Co.

J. P. LINDSAY arrived home, Wednesday night, from his trip east.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. STEPHENS of Bartley, were city visitors, Monday.

REGISTER AND MRS. A. S. CAMPBELL visited with Hastings friends, Sunday.

MR. HOCKNELL arrived home from his California business trip, last Friday evening.

W. A. MINNIEAR was over from Danbury, Monday, on matters political and otherwise.

MRS. FRANK BRAINARD arrived home close of last week, from her extended visit east.

MISS ANNA HOGAN of Lincoln, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenna, this week.

JUDGE BECK was up from Indianola, Wednesday afternoon, on some business of his office.

MRS. NELSON of Friend and Miss Holmberg of Chicago are guests of the Noren family.

REV. G. W. BARTLETT and wife of Stockville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beggs.

V. FRANKLIN was on the South Omaha market, last Saturday morning, with 200 head of feeders.

J. A. PIPER of Alma, was in the city, Tuesday, in the interest of his candidacy for secretary of state.

MRS. PETERSON was down from Stratton, Friday evening, the guest of her daughter, Winona.

LAWYER STARR came up from Indianola, Monday night, remaining here over Tuesday on legal business.

J. W. DOLAN JR. of Indianola and Miss Mae Thomas of Lincoln, were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Burkett, Thursday.

JOHN STEVENS was called up from Hastings, Sunday, by the serious illness of his little niece, Anna Kendlen.

MRS. C. T. BREWER entertained a number of her lady friends, last Saturday evening, with her well known cleverness.

LAWYERS THOMPSON AND GRIGGS of Alma had business before the local land officials, last Friday, in a contest case.

GEORGE B. BERRY arrived from Chicago, Saturday night, and has been visiting relatives and friends here all week.

F. M. RATHBUN was down from Frontier county, Wednesday, in his interest as candidate for state senator from this district.

MRS. WILL COLEMAN is absent in Iowa on a visit, together with her son Worthie. They will be away until the last of the month.

M. L. BROWN, an old settler of Red Willow county, departed Monday overland for Lawrence, Kansas, in search of work, visiting Captain King's family at Indianola, en-route.

DEACON MORLAN arrived home, last Saturday night, from his fishing trip up in the Manitoba country. He admits the catching of many fishes, but states that the smoke from burning forests up in that country made the trip otherwise unpleasant.

JUDGE AND MRS. JOSEPH N. CARTER and daughter arrived in the city, Friday night, from Quincy, Illinois, on a brief visit to the judge's sister, Mrs. Purvis, who accompanied them on a visit to Denver, Monday night. Judge Carter was recently elected to the supreme bench in Illinois by 4,000 majority in a strong democratic district.

Church Announcements.

Baptist services in Lutheran church, Sunday morning, by Elder McBride.

No Episcopal services, Sunday. Rev. Durant will be in Arapahoe. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at the Methodist church, next Sunday. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by A. W. Coffman, pastor.

Regular services in the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. George E. Taylor of Indianola, will probably preach.

An I. O. O. F. Publication.

We understand that Messrs. Lindsay and Anderson of our city will soon commence the publication of a newspaper devoted to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. We learn that the paper is to be semi-monthly and that the initial number will likely appear in a few weeks. Success to the effort.

Tuesday, Judge Welty in chambers in this city vacated the order given A. G. Culbertson, Friday of last week, enjoining C. H. Meeker from closing A. G. Culbertson's supply box on the Meeker ditch. The judge further ordered that Culbertson is entitled to a pro-rata share of water with the other patrons of the ditch.

THE TRIBUNE hopes that every McCook merchant will feel it his duty and privilege to support the local press to the extent of their ability. They are highly deserving and should not be left to shift for themselves, with little or no encouragement from most of our business men, as is the case now. Let every merchant, not one in three, do his duty by the local press.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rooney lost their only child and infant son, last Friday morning, with an acute attack of summer complaint, the little one passing away before the parents realized that it was even seriously ill. The parents have much profound sympathy from a large circle of friends. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Father Hickey. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Winifred, the four-year-old daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. C. J. Ryan died, Saturday morning, of a complication following an attack of scarlet fever. The remains were shipped to Grafton, Nebraska, Sunday morning on No. 2, for interment, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Real accompanying the body. The sympathy of the community goes out freely and deeply to the bereaved parents, family and friends.

S. M. Cochran & Co. and others are figuring on sinking an artesian well. To this end they are gathering all possible data. If such information secured is encouraging they may make an effort to sink such a well. They are figuring on a depth of about 3,000 feet being necessary. If it can be demonstrated that an abundant artesian flow can be secured even at that depth in this section, certainly other wells would be sunk in due time. There are a number of farmers anxiously awaiting the result of such an experiment.

Cash always commands the best on the market at the lowest possible prices. The cash buyer makes money two ways; he pays less for goods, and he gets the best goods. Credit buying is putting a club in the hands of your master who will use it on your head when the wolf is at your door. The poor man, least of all, can afford to buy on credit; he wants the little wages he earns go as far as it can. Besides he wants to go to bed and enjoy sweet slumber that cannot be broken by the barking spectre of debt. Always pay as you go. Be a cash man.

As to the controversy in Arapahoe about the depth of the Lincoln salt well, we beg to state that according to the sixth bi-ennial report of the commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings of 1888, it is 2,463 feet deep. We are glad to say that last Tuesday, just before taking out the pipes of our artesian well, a flow of water rising four feet above the level was struck, and while the pipes remained stationary it flowed freely for thirty minutes. Owing to other work of the two firms who are digging our wells, work will be suspended for about two weeks.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

A petition has been circulated and generally signed by our people urging upon Governor Crouse to appoint L. W. McConnell of McCook, a member of the state board of pharmacy. Mr. McConnell is eminently fitted in every way to fill the duties of a member of the pharmacy board with credit and ability. A first-class pharmacist, a thorough business man, and a clever, genial gentleman is Mr. every inch of him, and his appointment would not only be highly satisfactory to the people of this city, but would be well received all through the valley, and over the state wherever he is known. THE TRIBUNE hopes the governor may make such a creditable appointment.

E. R. Curtis tells this story with special delight: "Among the many now moving eastward to spend the winter with their wives' folks I noticed one farmer's prairie schooner to which was tied a miserable old bag of bones in the shape of a cow. Nothing but the frame work remained of what once was a noble domestic beast. I asked the driver of the wagon why he was taking such an ignoble specimen of cowhood east when they can be bought for two bits there. 'Pardner,' he replied, with tears in his eyes and in tones that could draw rich red blood from a dead beet, 'perhaps you would like to know what that 'ere critter cost me? That animal cost me 80 acres of Hayes county soil; and, with a touch of triumph in his voice, 'when I made out the deed and found out that the fellow couldn't read, I shoved another 80 onto him.'"

THE OPEN SWITCH'S SEQUEL.

Engineer Granville R. Oyster Dies of His Injuries, Tuesday.

The death of Granville R. Oyster is one of the saddest and most regrettable it has been our painful duty to chronicle during our entire residence in this community. The facts concerning the accident, Sunday morning early, near Holdrege, are fully set forth in another column. At first his recovery was expected, but the terrible injuries and shock sustained under his engine, where he was pinioned for an hour or two, in great agony and constant dread of death, proved too great for his constitution, wry as it was, and when the reaction came death finally ended his misery, Tuesday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, at Holdrege, in the presence of his family which arrived at his bedside a few minutes before dissolution, in a special train. Preparations were at once made for removing the remains here, where they arrived in a special train between three and four o'clock, Wednesday morning. The funeral of the deceased took place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the Congregational church, Rev. Hart L. Preston preaching the sermon, the services being under the auspices of the O. R. C. and A. O. U. W. lodges of our city, and being attended by an immense concourse of people, who turned out en-masse to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of a citizen who was highly esteemed in life, and whose tragic and untimely death has most profoundly shocked this people. Interment was temporarily made in Longview cemetery. But it is expected in convenient season to take the remains to Ohio for final sepulture. A wife and six children survive him here, besides his aged parents in Ohio, and a brother Ellsworth Oyster in Mexico. The deceased carried \$6,500 life insurance. The blow comes with crushing and overpowering force upon his wife and children, and the tenderest sympathy, consolation and assistance is being lavished upon them in their deep distress. The railroad shops were closed during the funeral, and the employes in the several departments, among whom "George" Oyster, as he was commonly mis-called, was regarded as a faithful, efficient and popular employe, attended.

There was a lavish wealth of floral offerings from the different orders and from many private parties, and the pulpit, platform, organ, etc. were beautifully decorated for the sad occasion. "Comfort" was the topic of Rev. Preston's superb and masterful sermon.

The Workmen escorted the remains to Longview cemetery, marching in a body.

The church was filled to overflowing, and many stood outside in the rain during the touching services.

The O. R. C. and brother engineers acted as pall bearers.

Resolutions of Regret.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education of the city of McCook, held Wednesday afternoon, August 1st, 1894, President Ritchie in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, G. R. Oyster, a member of the Board of Education of McCook, has been removed by death, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the surviving members of the board, do cause the secretary to spread upon the records this testimony of our appreciation of the personal character of the deceased, and of the valuable service which he has rendered the public school system during the six years in which he has faithfully filled a position as a member of this board and taken an earnest and intelligent interest in all matters connected with the schools. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, with the expression of heartfelt sympathy on the part of the members of the Board of Education of McCook. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the papers of this city for publication. JAMES RITCHIE, President.

J. P. LINDSAY, Secretary.

Pythian Cards.

Sir Knight, are you going to the encampment at Washington, next month? If so, you will need some cards. We have a superb lot of samples on hand. Call and make your selection early. We will print them neatly and cheaply, too.

Buy fine beef roasts at Brewer's at 7c. cash.

Purest milk for the least money. Carson & West.

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

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

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

Buy meat of Brewer and save 40 per cent. of your money.

Patronize the McCook Commission Co. for flour and feed.