

# The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1894.

NUMBER 17.

## Allowed Many Bills.

The city council was in adjourned session, last evening. All present but the mayor. Yarger in the chair. Resolution as follows was adopted, the council sitting as a board of health:

### MODIFICATION.

RESOLVED, That the regulation requiring all pupils of the city schools to furnish certificate of successful vaccination be so modified that an exposure of the part vaccinated, showing successful vaccination, be accepted by the superintendent of schools in lieu of such certificate.

J. H. YARGER,

Chairman pro tem Board of Health.  
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, Clerk.

### Following bills were allowed:

McCook Electric Light Co	\$132.50
Predmore Bros.	2.95
F. M. Kimmell	5.75
A. G. Bump	29.75
J. H. Smith	39.00
R. C. Benson	33.00
W. M. Washburn	21.75
A. M. Drew	1.84
Phil. Weick	22.50
O. Rees	27.00
Harry Frey	42.00
M. H. Holmes	23.25
Jas. Kilpatrick	1.50
Alex. Weaver	37.50

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Sunday school in McConnell's hall, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Episcopal brethren.

At the M. E. church, Sunday, September 16th: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

A. W. COFFMAN, Pastor.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Setting up the Standard." Evening subject, "Warming at the Enemies' Fire."

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All the members and friends are requested to be present as there is business of importance to attend to.

D. L. MCBRIDE, Pastor.

### Starks-Ritchie.

Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. James Ritchie, Rev. Hart L. Preston of the Congregational church united in marriage two of McCook's sterling and most estimable young people. Mr. George W. Starks, one of the Burlington's steady and trusted firemen, and Miss Anna Y. Ritchie, the late popular and efficient deputy postmistress.

The ceremony was performed in the presence only of a few near friends of the contracting parties.

They went east on the evening passenger on a wedding trip, and will be at home to their many friends after October first, at 910 Manchester street.

THE TRIBUNE offers its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

## The Ditch Extension.

Supt. Meeker is now busily engaged in extending the Meeker irrigation ditch on east to the Hatfield ranch, upon 500 acres of which a contract has recently been signed to deliver water by the company.

The extension is only intended to be large enough to furnish the water required by this contract, and can easily be enlarged as occasion demands.

Frank Stillman has a force of 8 or 10 teams at work, and Page Francis is doing the surveying and overseeing the job.

The ditch company is also at work constructing a permanent headgate for the ditch. It will be much larger than the temporary affair, as well as substantial in every respect. It is probable that the new gate will give an increased head of water.

## Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Red Willow county are hereby called to meet in mass convention, at the city hall in McCook, on Saturday, September 29th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

W. O. NORVAL, chairman.

Beef steak 7c. per pound.

F. S. WILCOX.

A. J. Clute's family have this week moved into the residence lately vacated by Jos. Reizenstein.

Boiling meat 3c. per pound at the B. & M. meat market.

Perfumes and toilet powders at L. W. McConnell & Co's.

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

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

Toilet soap, tooth brushes and sponges at McConnell's.

'Tis now the schoolboy's shout is heard, And schoolgirl's titter of glee; 'Tis now that many a Mary's lamb Will learn its A B C.—M. J. A.

And McCook is promised the stirring particulars of a breach of promise suit.

McCook has one or two promising sensations a-budding. Hold your nasal appendage.

Rooney & McAdams have opened a feed store in the west room of the Temple building.

Mrs. E. A. Hall now occupies the room vacated by Miss Cory, next door to the Commercial house.

The call for the democratic county convention, Saturday, September 22d, McCook, appears in this issue.

E. E. Hayes moved over to Lebanon, this week. He will teach school about three miles east of there this winter.

A. Waunfried, of the Western Newspaper Union, Omaha, was a business visitor, Wednesday of this week, enroute to Champion.

There is some talk of the Independent Enterprise being revived. It would be a crime to disturb its peaceful slumbers these impossible times.

The Frank and Robert Allam, A. N. Nettleton and Mr. Williams families left last week for Colorado by wagon, having in mind the San Luis valley country.

The county commissioners have had blanks printed and placed in the hands of the justices of the peace of the several precincts, upon and through which to ascertain the condition and requirements of the destitute and needy residents of our county.

It will be a sight for the gods to see the handfull of administration democrats whip the rank and file of the free silver democracy into line, next Thursday week. Indeed it will. But they'll do it. They'll do it. So turn your sails accordingly—and be thankful.

Prof. Valentine and assistants have been busy for some length of time preparing a type written copy of an index to magazines contained in the school library. It is quite a laborious undertaking, but will be very valuable when completed, for reference purposes.

The Holdrege base ball club won the second game with the McCook team on their grounds, last Friday afternoon, in a score of 9 to 8. But the home team took one grand revenge on Arapahoe the following afternoon, coming off victorious in a magnificent game. Score 4 to 3.

It is said that sprinkling dry flour on cabbage is sure death to worms, and that they will die in less than half an hour. Death is brought about by the stopping up of the breathing pores. Fine dust from the road will have the same effect but death does not come so quickly as with flour.

There was a time when the girl with the snub nose and red hair was considered ugly. But the snub nose is now politely designated the retoussure, and the red is known as bright auburn. Both are in fashion, and the girl who possesses either, or the two combined, most consider herself in luck.

This vicinity was visited, last Friday evening, by one of the finest rains in two years. The Burlington's rain gauge at this station showed three-fourths of an inch of water. On Sunday evening there was another shower of one-fourth of an inch. There was also one or two light showers between these rains.

S. G. Goheen is making arrangements to irrigate a quarter section of his farm on the south side by windmill and storage system. He has put down a large well and pump, and a mill and reservoir of large capacity will follow. He will give this system a thorough and practical test, and we have confidence to believe that it will be a successful one.

The old-fashioned surprise party, where the country congregation gathered at the pastor's house each year—men, women and children—and after spoiling carpets, furniture, etc., to the extent of twenty or thirty dollars, and having an uproarious time worth fifty to seventy-five cents each, leave one dollar and a half's worth of unsaleable pumpkins and two small wagon loads of unsplittable, unusable firewood, depart, after singing "God be with us till we meet again," had, we thought, passed away. But it seems the custom is still kept up in some places to the impoverishment of the poor-enough-already preacher.—Exchange.

Toilet soap, tooth brushes and sponges at McConnell's.

Bulger, McCook's catcher, would make a good clown for any man's circus. One of the finest games played here this summer was between McCook and Arapahoe, last Saturday. The ground was not in very good condition owing to the recent rains, but nevertheless it was a beautiful game for the cranks, with the exception of one thing—Arapahoe lost—but our "ownest" made that aggregation play the best ball that they had played during the week. Horton pitched a nice, steady game and the boys supported him like professionals.—Arapahoe Mirror.

Sheridan, the hero of a short but decisive conflict with one E. P. Roggen, has been renominated by the Populists of Red Willow county. As a brawny bruiser he probably stands the peer of any man in the state, not excepting Sandy Griswold, but his record as a legislator is not one that a man who professes to be an anti-monopolist can study without feeling that an intelligent oak stick could have put in his place with greater credit to hard lumber than he proved himself to those who placed confidence in his alleged principles.—Doc Bixby.

The Fourth car of Hebron flour just received by the McCook Mercantile Co. This is the best and cheapest flour in town; a trial will convince you of its merits. We also sell the best 25-cent tea in town. We carry an excellent line of fish and cured meats; also fruits, vegetables, etc. If you want bargains in woolen underwear, now is the time to get them; nothing in town to meet the prices on these. Call on the McCook Mercantile Co. if you want the best price for butter and eggs.

John Hougnon, a prosperous farmer residing about five miles south of Cambridge, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during the storm, last Friday night. He was driving up his cattle and had just started to open the pasture gate when the bolt struck him. The funeral services were held in Cambridge, Rev. Sproll of this place officiating.—Indianola Courier.

Arapahoe will advertise a base ball tournament for the last week in this month, and McCook, Holdrege, Alma, Orleans, Beaver City, Ramblers of Norton county, Kansas, and others will be invited. Look out for the particulars next week.—Arapahoe Mirror.

G. W. Roper, our county clerk, accompanied by his wife and her sister Miss Hattie Crabtree, are attending the State fair, this week. Miss Hattie will visit friends at Alma on her way home.—Indianola Courier.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon, Friday night at 10:32 o'clock. There will be another eclipse on the 28th, but it will not be visible in this country.

Kite flying is a favorite diversion of the youth of the city, led by Ling Yung, the laundryman, who is an expert both at making and flying kites.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their regular meeting, Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Noble, Lady Commander.

Master Schell Kimmell had in about twenty little folks, this afternoon, to help him celebrate his fifth birthday.

J. F. Ganschow has an interesting epistle in this week's paper, that should be known and read of all men.

Janitor Rowell has a very painfully sore foot that interferes quite seriously with his perambulations.

When the Arapahoe club loses the umpiring is usually quite yellow, we notice from the Mirror.

A little daughter came to the home and hearts of Fred Carruth and wife, Wednesday afternoon.

DR. B. B. DAVIS has definitely decided to locate in Omaha in the practice of his profession.

My countrymen, haven't the past few days whitened your thatched dome of thought?

J. R. McFaul of Trenton, lost a \$3,500 residence, early Wednesday morning, by fire.

S. W. Cunningham of Lebanon is teaching in the upper Driftwood country.

One of W. E. West's children is down with an attack of typhoid fever.

The State fair has been a marvelous and stupendous success.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley is ill with an attack of quinsy, this week.

A. A. Hackman and family are living in Long Island City.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

MISS CORY departed on Tuesday evening for Chicago.

S. P. HART has contracted for some San Luis valley land.

MRS. A. S. CAMPBELL is entertaining her parents from Hastings.

F. M. RATHBUN, our next state senator, was a city visitor, Sunday.

H. W. COLE will go up to Denver, tonight, on some business matters.

ALEX. WEAVER and family left, Thursday night, for Santa Ana, California.

H. T. CHURCH is out in Colorado, this week, looking over the San Luis valley.

MISS HATTIE BUNNELL commenced teaching in district 16, Monday of last week.

A. C. EBERT, of the Citizens' bank took in the ball game at Arapahoe, Saturday.

RECEIVER GIBBON arrived home from his Wyoming trip on business, Sunday evening.

GEORGE HOCKNELL and Deacon Moran wandered into the capital city, Monday night.

LLOYD HILEMAN and family returned from the eastern part of the state, close of last week.

B. F. TROXEL arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

R. A. COUPE has been up from Falls City, this week, on business, the guest of Charles O'Brien.

MISS SUSIE HUNT opened her school in the Kennedy district, Valley Grange precinct, Monday of last week.

REV. FATHER HICKEY, Miss Marie Hickey and Miss Kate Driscoll left, the latter part of last week, for Boston.

DAVID SMITH did not get away to Denver until the close of this week, being detained in closing up some business.

MISS SARA LOWMAN arrived home, Saturday night, from New York city, where she has been purchasing fall and winter goods.

PROF. WALTER ROWLAND arrived from Kansas City, Thursday night of last week, on a visit to the family over in Gerver precinct.

MRS. M. E. BARGER expected to go to Lincoln, Tuesday evening, to buy her fall and winter millinery, but was detained by the very serious illness of her husband.

C. T. BEGGS returned home, Monday evening, from Frontier county, where he has been for a number of weeks. He reports their baby that has been very ill for weeks as being on the mend.

CHARLES F. LEHN will start for the mountains, first of the next. He expects to be absent about a month and will visit the principal points of interest in Colorado and the other mountain districts.

H. P. SUTTON will leave for the mountains, tonight, to be absent in the vicinity of Beque, Colorado, for about three weeks hunting, in company with George A. Hoagland and others from Omaha.

IKE LEDJOYT of Hastings, who has been up the valley looking up irrigation matters, was in the city on Wednesday evening. He is an irrigation enthusiast, and knows a good thing in that line when he sees it.

JOHN F. ROWELL came up from Hastings, Saturday night, spending Sunday with his parents here. He left for the west Sunday night, and will visit Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, etc. before returning east.

C. L. DEGROFF left for the east, yesterday morning, to buy his fall and winter goods. Mrs. DeGross and children accompanied him as far as eastern Nebraska, where they will visit friends in Nebraska City and Syracuse until his return.

MRS. G. A. NOREN and Miss Selma left, on Tuesday morning, for Lincoln, where Miss Selma re-enters the State University. They visited briefly in Orleans enroute. Mrs. Noren may make arrangements to spend the fall and winter in Lincoln.

MRS. W. C. LATOURETTE left, today, for Hot Springs, South Dakota, where her brother R. D. Tate is ill and taking treatment. Her brother expects soon to go to California for the winter. Her mother will return with her and pass the winter here.

CONGRESSMAN MCKEIGHAN was in the city, Saturday last, putting a rider or two on his political fences in this part of the district. McKeighan was as fetching foxy as ever, but wore a worried look. The little parson will warm his wampus, just the same.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Buy your tablets, inks and box papers of L. W. McConnell & Co.

Perry Stone states that alfalfa is the most profitable crop he has raised this season. In fact he is quite an enthusiast on that very valuable crop.

Mrs. M. E. Barger has moved her millinery establishment from west to east Dennison street and is located in the Franklin building, rear of DeGross & Co.'s store.

Chairman T. A. Boyd and Secretary H. S. MacAyle went up to McCook, today (Friday last), to attend a meeting of the senatorial central committee—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

Last week George Hocknell closed the deal for a large block of Beatrice city property, being a row of flats on Fourth streets, between Court and Market, and the consideration was \$16,800.

Elder D. L. McBride has been nominated by the Populists of Frontier and Gosper counties for representative. The elder is not of our political household, but he is all right, and will be elected, just the same.

We hope all our neighbors will be as prompt to correct their Munchausen stories about our smallpox scare as they were perniciously active in giving them wide circulation. There are no scabs on McCook, and please do not fail to remember it.

W. M. Kelley, father of Mrs. H. W. B. Norris, died at the home of Mrs. Norris in this city, Thursday, and was taken back to his old home in Illinois for burial. Mr. Norris and Mr. Kelley, of Lincoln, accompanied the remains. The deceased was 68 years old, a good man, a kind parent, and esteemed by one and all.—Hastings Tribune.

If you are going to raise garden by windmill irrigation, next year, turn the mill loose now, and get the ground thoroughly soaked this fall. Construct a small reservoir or pond and let the mill fill it this fall and winter and have it ready for use in the spring. By this means you will be enabled to irrigate a much larger piece of ground, and much more thoroughly than otherwise. To make the pond so that it will hold water turn the water on and after allowing a few days for the ground to get soaked turn the water off and allow the pond to dry up and the sun to bake the bottom hard. If hogs, cattle, or horses can be turned in to tramp the bottom while it is wet, so much the better. Don't think you can put these things off until spring. The time to prepare for next year's crop is now.—Palisade Times.

When you go into politics, brave youth, you must leave all sensitiveness behind. You must harden yourself to stand the jeers and scoffs of the enemy without flinching. You must wear an adjective mood armor. You must carry a cake of tar soap and a good deodorizer, for all sorts of ancient and decayed things are likely to be thrown at you. It may be that away back, before you were born, your grandfather lifted somebody's chickens at the dead of night; it may be that your father, in a thoughtless moment, inadvertently broke into a church and eloped with the pulpit; it may be that you have relatives who have served their terms in the standard penitentiaries: all these things will be raked up no matter how skillfully you have hidden them, and they will sprang upon you when you least expect it, and when they will do you the most harm. If you squirm you are lost. You must take things as they come, and smile and smile, even when you feel like going into a corner and stuffing your coat sleeves into your eyes and having a good cry. Such is political life; the best plan is to stay out of it, and get a horse and buggy and go riding in the pleasant evenings. People will think more of you.—Walt Mason.

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

Tycoon teas are winners. Try them. 35c and 45c per pound at the C. O. D. grocery store.

Seven-room house to rent. Desirable location. See J. M. Henderson.

Buy your tablets, inks and box papers of L. W. McConnell & Co.

Patronize the McCook Commission Co. for flour and feed.

Perfumes and toilet powders at L. W. McConnell & Co's.

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

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

## Democratic County Convention.

There will be a Democratic County Convention for Red Willow county held, Saturday, September 22d, 1894, at two o'clock p. m., in the city hall, McCook, Nebraska, for the purpose of nominating delegates to represent this county in the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Omaha, September 26th, 1894, and to elect delegates to the senatorial and congressional conventions, to place in nomination a representative for this district, and to place in nomination a county ticket for the several county officers to be voted for at the coming election and to transact any other business as may properly come before said convention. The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being one delegate at large and one for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for J. Sterling Morton in 1892:

Alliance	1	Grant	1
Beaver	1	Indianola	4
Box Elder	1	Lebanon	2
Bondville	1	Missouri Ridge	2
Coleman	3	North Valley	1
Danbury	1	Perry	2
Driftwood	1	Red Willow	1
East Valley	1	Tyone	1
Fritsch	1	Valley Grange	1
Gerver	1	Willow Grove	25
Total	52		

It is recommended by the central committee that the precinct primaries be called to meet on or before Thursday, September 20th, 1894, at time and place most suitable. JACOB STEINMETZ, Secretary.

I. T. BENJAMIN, Chairman.

## A New Point Raised.

The attorneys on both sides of the county seat removal case have been cited to appear before the supreme court, on the 18th inst., to argue a new point in the case; one we believe that has never before been raised in this connection. We understand the point was raised as to whether an individual is qualified to contest a county seat election. And the disciples of Blackstone will masticate the point on Tuesday of next week.

## McCook Public Schools.

The fall term of the public schools opens Monday, September 17th, at 9 a. m. New pupils and former pupils not provided with admission cards are requested to appear at the Superintendent's office, Saturday, September 15th, at 9 a. m. Certificates of vaccination will be required in all cases.

WM. VALENTINE, Supt.

## Money to Loan at 6 Per Cent.

We have money to loan at 6 per cent on farm or city property in any section of the country where property has a fixed market value. Money ready for immediate loans where security and title is good. No commission. We solicit applications. Blanks furnished upon request. ALLEN & CO., 40 and 45 Broadway, New York.

## Notice to the Public.

The Red Willow county fair has been postponed till October 2, 3, 4, and 5. This will enable a great many more pump and windmill manufacturers to be present with their irrigation pumps.

J. H. BERGE, Secretary.

## Corn Stalk Pasture.

I have a good pasture for stock. Plenty of good water. See me at once. ELMER ROWELL.

We violate no confidence in stating that it has been somewhat windy the past two or three days.

Buy your tablets, inks and box papers of L. W. McConnell & Co.

Patronize the Sunny Side Dairy of Carson & West.

## WE WANT CASH

THE C. O. D. STORE.

2 packages Javanese Coffee (the best package coffee on the market)	\$ .45
6 bars White Russian soap	.25
1 good broom—a bargain	.15
1 package (12 boxes) parlor matches	.15
6 lbs. rolled oats	.25
4 lbs. XXX Soda or oyster crackers	.25
Oil sardines, per can	.05
Mustard sardines, per can	.10
3 cans Blue Valley Sugar Corn	.25
Hastings High Patent Flour	1.00
The best uncolored Japan tea, that cannot be equalled in McCook at any price, per pound	.45
Another grade, the same as you pay 50c for at other stores, only	.35
2 lbs. evaporated apricots	.25
2 lbs. evaporated peaches	.25

J. W. MCKENNA, Proprietor.