

# The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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## New Cure for Diphtheria.

The new treatment by inoculation for diphtheria and croup, as practiced in France, is the subject of a special report to the state department by United States Consul C. W. Chancellor at Havre. He says that by this method of treatment only one out of four of diphtheritic patients succumb, whereas the figure is double for other methods of treatment heretofore applied. Consequently the consul, who is a Baltimore physician of repute, says that it would seem very desirable that the anti-diphtheritic serum should be introduced and come into general use at the earliest period practicable in America, where many thousand children, and numerous physicians, students and nurses die annually from diphtheria and croup. The consul gives in detail the history of the development of the treatment by Dr. Pasteur and his assistant, Dr. Roux, who have been experimenting with it for five years, keeping it secret until they had satisfied themselves of its efficiency, and had subjected the animal (the horse) best adapted to transform diphtheritic poison into an anti-toxine. A trial of the new treatment at one of the largest children's hospitals of Paris resulted in reducing the death rate from diphtheria from 51.70 to 24.33 per cent. In addition, it is stated that children vaccinated with the serum were protected from the disease even while living in close contact with diphtheritic patients. As the Pasteur institute cannot meet the great demand for the serum treatment, movements are on foot in different localities to establish auxiliary institutions. In slight cases one injection of the serum is sufficient, while the ordinary cases yields to two.

A consignment of this drug upon which the attention of the medical profession the world over is centered, has gone through the New York custom house. It is a small quantity of the new remedy for diphtheria, the anti-toxine serum. This is the first portion to reach this country, from the laboratory of Prof. Behring of Berlin, its discoverer. The consignment came to Dr. George E. Shradly, the editor of the Medical Record, and Dr. Louis Fischer, also of New York city. The quantity received was very small. The serum that has been in use here previous to this importation was from the laboratory of Prof. Aronson. It is considered the serum from Prof. Behring is more powerful and will retain its power for a longer time than any brought here previously.

## Oconoxee Council.

Wednesday evening, M. E. G. M. Foxworthy of Hastings, instituted Oconoxee Council, U. D., Royal and Select Masters in our city, with the following officers: C. W. Bronson, T. I. M.; H. W. Cole, I. C. M.; T. G. Rees, P. C. W.; J. D. Robb, Recorder; S. L. Green, Treasurer; Sylvester Cordeal, C. G.; J. A. Wilcox, C. C.; T. M. Munday, Steward; J. R. Roxby, Sentinel.

The Council is an intermediate step in Masonry between the Chapter and the Commandery, and the work is declared very interesting and fine.

## A Change of Owners.

The latter part of last week the deal was closed whereby P. A. Wells became the owner of the Commercial Hotel property for a nice consideration. Mr. Wells at once assumed control of the property, and has had some needed repairs made on the house, this week.

Messrs. Erb & Bush, who are now running the house very satisfactorily indeed, as lessees, will continue to manage the same under the new ownership.

## The Red Men's Ball.

The McCook lodge of Red Men held their second annual ball in Menard's opera house, last Friday evening. There were about fifty persons in attendance, and a felicitous time was enjoyed by the participating lovers of the dance. Reizenstein's orchestra made inspiration in its usual sprightly and clever doses.

## For Sale or Rent.

Seven-room house, corner of Madison and Monroe streets, with bath room and water closet. Steel range will be left in the house. Good cellar and large barn. Fruit trees and lawn. As desirable a place as there is in the city. Inquire of FRANK CARRUTH.

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

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

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

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

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Quite a rain, Saturday afternoon and evening, followed by cold weather.

There were the usual Hallow E'en pranks played, Wednesday evening.

The A. O. U. W. are arranging for a ball on Thanksgiving eve in Temple hall.

The campaign lie that is deferred until election week is hardly worth reading.

A. W. Utter has just built a kitchen addition for Mrs. Griggs on south Monmouth street.

The brown and red bugs that have so infested our country lately are called box elder beetles.

Mrs. Louis Lowman accidentally injured one of her eyes, a few days since, with a stick, while caring for her plants.

The Danbury News, which started out as a nonpartisan paper, has come down off the fence into the republican fold.

Country roads are in an unusually bad condition, the result of winds and dry weather the past summer. Full of ruts.

And Wednesday evening was Hallow E'en. If you have forgotten the fact that Young America as usual made prominent by his pranks.

The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze, the fields are nude, the groves unfrooked. Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees, no wonder that the corn is shocked.

They keep right on breaking bicycle records. Harry Tyler rode a mile at Waltham, last Saturday, in 1:48 1/2, lowering the world's record on a circle track by one and two-fifths seconds. This is a record breaking year.

The silk sponge towel is coming into fashion among ladies who value their complexions. It is a decided luxury and very beneficial when preceded by a liberal washing of the face. No contrivance has proven more satisfying than these soft face cloths which are a device of this luxurious age. They are made from a residue of the silk productions in this country.

Everybody is saying what phenomenal weather this is. But the old inhabitant, who has lived in Nebraska for the past sixty years, knows that it is the same kind of weather we have every fall. A man who had lived many years in Italy once said: "Your climate here is fully the equal of the Italian climate, and your sun-sets are far superior." This, happily, was in the latter part of October and he died, fortunately, early in the following May.

The following, printed on a shipping tag and with a string to it for immediate use, should necessarily require, was handed to me as a curiosity, by a friend, a day or two ago:

I'M OUT ON A H—L OF A TIME

When I can't stand, tie this to my button-hole, steal my pocket-book, sponge my clothes and

CART ME HOME.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Liquor had of \_\_\_\_\_  
Keep this out of the papers; tell my wife it was stomach trouble.

On Sunday afternoon, Jacob Koch and family were on their way from near Grant, Nebraska, to Cedar county, Mo. Mrs. Koch was driving one team, and with some of the children was sitting upon an elevated seat in the front part of the wagon. As they were going down a hill east of town, one of the little girls, about three and one-half years of age, fell out of the wagon and was so injured that she lived but a few minutes. The body was taken to Mr. George's and the neighbors united with them in doing all they could for the afflicted family. On Monday at 11 a. m., Rev. I. N. Clover conducted the funeral services at Mr. George's house and at Bartley cemetery where the body was interred.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

## Concert Programme.

The programme of the testimonial concert to Mr. Reizenstein, next Tuesday evening in the assembly room, will include the following numbers by the orchestra:

"Lucretia Borgia,"—Donizetti—(Repeated by request). "Harvest Home," Overture—Mercandante. "Gloria," 12th Mass—Mozart. "Martha,"—Flotow.

"Latarin's Cradle Song" will be rendered as a string quartette.

"A Trovatore Fantasia" will be the theme of Mr. Reizenstein's violin solo, to be accompanied by Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. Brown will render a piano solo, and Misses Yarger and Troth a duet. There will also a vocal quartette of young ladies.

## James Hill Laid to Rest.

Mr. Hill was born in Pennsylvania, on the 27th of October, 1827, from which state he moved to Jackson county, Michigan, and in the spring of 1873 came to Red Willow county and settled on the Driftwood with a soldier named John Long, and has been a citizen of Red Willow county since that time, making an occasional visit to his friends back in Michigan, usually driving east and returning by rail. His partner, Mr. Long, was murdered by Indians in the sand hills near what is now Benkelman, in April, 1875.

Although Mr. Hill had no relatives in this part of Nebraska, he leaves many friends who have been drawn to him by his sterling worth and every-day honesty, in fact to be "as honest as Jim Hill" is high praise for integrity.

Quick consumption was the cause of his death, which occurred at the home of his old friends Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone with whom he was visiting. His death came quietly and unexpectedly. Friday morning, October 26th, he arose and dressed himself as usual, taking a short walk and returning to the house; feeling slightly chilled he decided to go back to bed until breakfast was ready. When Mr. Stone went to speak to him he found him in bed, completely covered with the clothes, his hands peacefully folded on his breast, and he was dead.

The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon, at the M. E. church in this city, and were conducted by Rev. Forman. A large number of his old friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Longview cemetery.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Regular preaching services, Sunday school and Epworth league in the M. E. church, next Sunday.

Baptist services in Temple hall, Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at ten and Union Endeavor at usual evening hour.

On account of the absence of Elder McBride there will be no Baptist services Sunday morning or evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Regular services at the M. E. church, Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Pillar of Cloud and Fire." Presiding Elder Hale will preach in the evening. Communion services after the evening sermon. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Services at the Congregational church, next Sunday, as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., communion following the morning sermon. In the evening a talk on "Watching the Index." Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Decision Concerning Christ."

The Red Willow Christian Endeavor Society will have a temperance meeting, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion: "The Christian's Duty and Responsibility as Regards the Saloon," Geo. C. Hill; "An Address by King Alcohol," Jacob Longnecker; "Reply to same," J. E. Boyd; "Christianity and Social Reforms," C. T. Watson; "A Plea for Temperance," Howard Finity.

## The Orchestra Concert.

Please remember the concert to be given by the McCook Public School Orchestra, in assembly room, next Tuesday evening, November 6th. The coming entertainment promises to eclipse the one given about three weeks since, which so pleased and delighted all. The price will be 35 cents for reserved seats, which may be procured at McConnell's drug store in due time. Make a point of hearing the concert. It will be well worth the money.

## Lady Minstrels.

We are requested to announce that the lady minstrels will be ready to appear before our people with their entertainment in about two weeks. The young ladies are undergoing careful and competent training and will be able to give the people something that will delight. Something more definite next week. Look for the minstrels.

## Must Pay Up.

All bills must be paid between the first and fifteenth of each month, otherwise no credit will be given.

CARSON & WEST,  
Sunny Side Dairy.

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.

Cooks, use McCook Electric Soap and save grimming your dishes and pans.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

C. W. BARNES spent Sunday with his parents at Indianola.

EDGAR FLOYD-JONES was up from Indianola, Wednesday.

MRS. WILL L. YETTER returned to Hastings, last Friday night.

BANKER VENNUM was down from Palisade, Monday evening.

J. W. SHABATA was up from Crete, Monday, on loan business.

REGISTER CAMPBELL has been in Hastings part of the week.

MRS. W. R. STARR of Indianola was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Rittenhouse, Sunday last.

D. T. WELTY, A. D. Gibbs and L. W. Young, patriots, were Commercial guests, Sunday.

SUP. BAYSTON took in the giddy whirl of metropolitan life, Wednesday evening.

F. M. RATHBUN and T. A. Boyd were up from Cambridge on business, Tuesday night.

MESSRS. DOLAN and Lamborn of Indianola, were city visitors, on Tuesday afternoon.

R. H. RANKIN of Cambridge, had a little business in the valley's metropolis, Monday evening.

MRS. JACOB BURNETT went down to Hastings, Wednesday evening, on a visit to her daughter.

H. W. COLE went in to Omaha, last evening, to confer with his friend Rosewater of the Bee.

COUNTY CLERK ROPER was in Lincoln, first of the week, having the election tickets printed.

C. H. BOYLE and P. A. Wells were among the lawyers of our city at court in Trenton, Monday.

MR. HOCKNELL and family expect to leave for California, Thursday of next week, to spend the winter.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN TATE was in the city, Monday night, on his way up west on business of the order.

LARRY MCENTEE and family arrived from Colorado, close of last week, and will remain here during the winter.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE is spending the week in the city while the treasurer is looking after his political fences.

ED. JORDAN succeeds Turner in Gray & Garrard's restaurant. Turner expects soon to leave for King City, Missouri.

O. D. MOSHER and wife were the guests of W. M. Anderson, Sunday, returning to Indianola, Monday morning.

MRS. A. T. HILL of Champion, is in the city, this week, guest of I. T. Benjamin, on her way to the northwestern part of the state on a visit.

V. FRANKLIN expects to leave for California, next Thursday, to visit some time with his family, who have been seeking health there for a year or more.

F. C. VERMEYER, the broom corn king of Chicago, was in the city, Wednesday, on business. He bought a car load of broom corn from Fred Carter while here.

JACOB BURNETT went up to Colorado, Wednesday night, to look after some business interests, which may include a trip to Cripple Creek on some mining business.

C. J. RYAN attended the funeral of the late Jerry Donovan at Geneva, Sunday. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was an active member.

M. E. G. M. FOXWORTHY of Hastings was here, Wednesday, and organized a Council of Royal and Select Masters of Nebraska. The Council is a degree in Masonry between the Chapter and the Commandery.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will not enjoy the privileges of the lantern class meetings in the future.

The members of the 12th grade gave a supper in the high school building in honor of the orchestra, Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Mary Duffey of the teacher corps, was summoned to Geneva, close of last week, by the death of her brother, Jerry Donovan, late postmaster of Geneva, from Typhoid fever. The funeral occurred on Sunday. Mrs. Duffey has the deep and tender sympathy of many friends here.

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Use McCook Electric Soap and save boiling the clothes.

## Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

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The lady minstrels will be fetching beyond a peradventure.

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Antonio de la Torre is now puzzling the scientific world with a perpetual motion motor.

This week, C. E. Eldred purchased the A. D. Gibbs residence on north Main Avenue. Mr. Gibbs will go to Denver to exploit his talent.

THE TRIBUNE believes in encouraging home industries. Newspapers and job printing offices are home industries, let it not be forgotten.

Marshal Bump carries a four inch cut on one of his wrists, the result of an accident in tussling with Conductor Bronson, a few days ago.

The funeral services of William Kilgore will be preached at the Ash Creek church, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, fast time. Rev. H. H. Berry of McCook will conduct the services.

Special Agent Bohanan of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co. of Lincoln, was here Monday, in the line of business. He was an employe in Church's meat market here in McCook's infancy, as some of our people will remember.

The Lady Maccabees and their husbands were cleverly surprised, last evening, by Ladies H. H. Troth and W. D. Burnett, after the close of the regular lodge session, when the lords of creation were invited into the lodge without the knowledge of their respective better halves. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Hon. J. G. Tate addressed a good audience in the opera house, last evening, on questions of political moment. Mr. Tate has the reputation of being one of Nebraska's strongest platform or pulpit orators, and his effort last evening warrants the reputation. It was one of the most eloquent and able political speeches delivered here during this campaign, and was enjoyed by all regardless of party ties.

Almost everybody knows Curtis, the barber, or "Curt" as he is familiarly called, and all people of his acquaintance know how dearly he loves to hunt; he's a regular nimrod as it were, and one of his favorite resorts is up on the Willow near Ira Miller's farm; Ira says there isn't a critter of any kind on his place but what has from an ounce to a milk pail full of quail shot scattered promiscuously over its anatomy. But that isn't a marker to the joke they now have on "Curt." Not long since, he, in company with several friends, loaded up, (that is with provisions, etc.) and started for quail country above described. They had a splendid time during the forenoon and bagged not a few of the toothsome birds. Immediately after lunch they started down stream, and "Curt," hoping to find more game on the other side, decided to cross over. He had no difficulty in finding a desirable place to make the attempt. A tree had blown down and fallen across the stream. "Curt" boldly mounted the natural bridge, as he termed it, and started eastward. But alas! He only reached the middle of the stream when he suddenly started Chinward and reached the bottom—of the stream. The boys got him out, but he was terrible to look upon—a shivering shadow of flesh and bones. We've heard of people who could fall into the river and not get wet, and others who would come out with a pocket full of fish, but "Curt" wasn't that lucky; he got wet and cold, that's all.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

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## The Passing of Mr. Gibbs.

The prophecy made in THE TRIBUNE, two weeks since, that the bribery proceedings instituted by ex-Court Reporter A. D. Gibbs against Judge D. T. Welty would signify fail, has been even more fully and completely verified than we expected. It was a miserable and humiliating fiasco, so far as Mr. Gibbs is concerned. The complaining witness virtually admitting in open court that he had no case on the two points charged, and proving himself to be viciously vindictive, and now more an object of pity and contempt than of severe censure.

On this point the Beaver City Tribune has the following article:

"The case of the state against Judge D. T. Welty, which has lately received so much attention, came to an end in the county court, Thursday. A. D. Gibbs, the prosecuting witness withdrew the complaint and the case was dismissed.

"The case came on for hearing at ten o'clock, and was continued until two o'clock in the afternoon. The court room was crowded with people who had their ears primed for some sensational testimony. Judge Anderson was presiding upon the bench, the various lawyers were in place, Judge Welty occupied the place at the bar where he had seen so many stand before him when conditions were reversed. When all was in readiness for trial, A. D. Gibbs arose and withdrew the complaint. He stated that it had been developed that the money, which it was charged in the first count of the complaint as paid, had been paid before Judge Welty had been elected to office, and consequently was not a bribe. As to the second count, it had been developed that the oath of office, in which the complaint charged that the Judge had sworn falsely, had been taken in Lancaster county, and consequently prosecution or impeachment proceedings must be begun in that county. As it was evident that no conviction could be had under the evidence, it was thought best to withdraw the suit. Mr. Gibbs also stated that he could not say at this time whether or not proceedings would be commenced upon the second count in Lancaster county. It is safe to presume that they will not be.

"And thus endeth one of the most sensational suits in the history of Furnas county. It is fair to say that the defense emphatically denies the acceptance of any money either before or after the election of Judge Welty, and it is believed by those competent to judge that there could have been no conviction upon this point.

"Mr. Gibbs comes in for a full share of censure for the course he has pursued in the matter. His spitefulness has carried him beyond prudence and places him in an unfavorable light.

Now, as to Mr. Gibbs' article in the Indianola Courier of last week, just a few words. Comprehensively stated in fine the article from the opening letter to the closing period is a bald, impossible and imposing tissue of lies, wholly the product of Mr. Gibbs' over-wrought and vicious imagination, and devoid of the semblance of foundation in fact; conceived in spitefulness and brought forth in his characteristic and unthinking vindictiveness. That this malicious falsehood was desired withdrawn from publication when it was unfortunately too late, makes it a matter of sincere regret to us that Mr. Mitchell should have given it publicity.

The pathetic and humiliated position in which Mr. Gibbs has voluntarily placed himself before the people of this district makes him only an object of contempt and perchance of sympathy and charity, and such considerations deter us from giving his cuticle the dressing he invites by his mendacious and uncalled-for letter.

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1 lb. best Unbleached Japan Tea ..... .45  
1 lb. of the 45c grade ..... .35  
3 lbs. sun-dried Apples ..... .25  
2 lbs. evaporated Apples ..... .25  
1 good broom—a bargain ..... .15  
Crawford's Genuine Apple Cider Vinegar, per gallon ..... .30  
1 gal. pure Ohio Maple Syrup ..... 1.25  
1 gal. fancy new Sorghum ..... .50  
6 bars White Russian soap ..... .25  
3 cans Blue Valley Sugar Corn ..... .25  
6 fat family mackerel ..... .25  
Salt Salmon, per pound ..... .10  
New England Mince Meat ..... .10

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