

The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1895.

NUMBER 39.

Mistaken Economy.

In letting the contract for the county printing to an irresponsible sheet of inconsiderable and gratuitous circulation, the county commissioners have at best followed a mistaken idea of economy. The price of the contract is below cost, below the dignity of coolie labor, and the service the public may reasonably expect will be miserable and worthless and useless. The people of Red Willow county are entitled to good service in this important matter, and they should pay a fair price for the same. It is not the duty of the county commissioners to let the printing to an incompetent sheet simply because the irresponsible hired lackey on the dodger of uncertain issue quotes figures that would put to shame the veriest pirate that every scuttled a ship. The service rendered by this semi-occasional guttersnipe, two years ago, invalidated the tax sales, and put the county in jeopardy. And if by some misfortune it should survive long enough to butcher the delinquent tax list, next fall, another egregious and nullifying blunder may be expected.

Such economy is not expected by the people from the commissioners, but good service is demanded. Good service requires honest, fair compensation. Neither good service nor fair compensation are secured under the present contract. It is a case of mistaken economy and the county will be the loser.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES.

A. B. C. Best Crackers (by box) lb. 6c
Hams, per lb. 10c
Bacon, per lb. 12 1/2c
Pork, per lb. 10c
20 lbs. Lard (dinner pail free) \$1.25
20 lbs. G. Sugar. 1.00
20 lbs. Rice. 1.00
25 lbs. N. O. Sugar. 1.00
6 Cans Best California Fruit. 1.00
Coconuts, each. 5c
Great variety of canned vegetables at lowest prices in the city.

We are giving away the Cristy bread and cake knives, also toilet soap. Try our 25 cent tea, positively the best in town for the money.

Four sacks of White Bread flour for \$3.00.

For the Lenten season we have just received a fine line of herring, whitefish, mackerel, salmon and trout.

Try us, we can please you.
McCook Mercantile Co.

The Valentine Dress Ball.

Although the attendance was not quite so large as hoped at the Valentine Dress ball given by McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, in the A. O. U. W. temple, Tuesday evening, it was the consensus of expression of the gay company that participated in the dance that it was one of the jolliest of the winter.

The costumes exhibited much skill and cleverness in their conception and preparation, and the total effect was gay and amusing. Miss Maude Doan's costume was formed out of flour bags from the McCook roller mills, and she was accorded the prize of two big round dollars of our fathers. The lodge may feel gratified over the success of their dance.

Mrs. A. F. Moore Dead.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, who has long been a sufferer with a complication of incurable affections, suddenly passed away at a late hour Tuesday night.

The remains were taken back to Warren, Ohio, Thursday morning, being accompanied to his old home by the husband of the deceased.

Thus closes a very sad life of suffering. Peace to her ashes.

Here's Your Pork.

C. T. Brewer has his packing house in operation now and his meat market presents an unequalled opportunity for the purchase of pork tenderloins, spare ribs, hogs' heads, lean backs, pigs' feet and sausage at very low prices.

If the plumper isn't happy now, he never will be.

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

Brewer has a large supply of pigs' feet in market. Nothing finer.

Snowflake flour at 75 cents a sack. In 500 pound lots, \$1.40 per hundred, at Knipple's.

There is a bill before the legislature to allow counties to erect and maintain county high schools.

Ida McCarl and Grace Strasser arrived home, Saturday night, from their Holdrege visit of a few days.

\$50.00 reward will be given for proof that the McCook soaps will injure any of the finest fabrics that can be washed with any soap.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Searles-Starbuck.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Starbuck, corner Denver and Madison streets, Rev. D. L. McBride spoke the words uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. George Edwin Searles of Avery, Nebraska, and Miss Luzena Starbuck of our city.

The ceremony was pronounced under a rope of smilax and pink carnations, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends of the high contracting parties, Mr. Gary Starbuck, brother of the bride, of our city, and Miss Belle Munson of Ainsworth, Nebraska, standing up with the couple. The wedding march was played by a detachment of the Nebraska Brigade band.

The bride wore an elegant cream satin gown trimmed with brocaded satin and pearl passementerie, and carried a rich bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and white hyacinths. The bride's maid wore a garment of cream nun's veiling and carried a pretty bouquet of American Belle roses. The groom and groom's man appeared in conventional black.

Following congratulations, refreshments were served on daintily lined tables, distributed in the several rooms of the residence, and accommodating four persons, the various courses of meats, pastry, fruits, and ices following in rapid and appreciated succession.

The gifts were numerous, rich and pretty.

The happy couple took the night train for Denver on a brief visit, expecting to return here on Saturday night. They will then go on to Iowa for a visit of some length, and will be at home to their many friends, after April 1st, in Avery, Nebraska.

The groom is in the service of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Avery, Nebraska, near Omaha, and is an exemplary young man. The bride is one of McCook's pretty and popular daughters and needs no introduction or word of praise at our hand.

The second piano recital given by Mrs. Ranney's class at the residence of Mr. C. J. Ryan, Tuesday evening, was a success, and was attended by a number of friends and parents of the pupils. The selections rendered by Miss Mable Wilcox and Mr. Frey were greatly appreciated.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment was held in Hastings, fore part of the week, and was attended by small delegations from all over our county. J. W. Dolan, and Willis Gossard and wife of Indianola were among those in attendance from Red Willow county.

Godfred Lunkwitz, aged 61 years, died on a farm about eight miles southwest of McCook, Wednesday night. Services will be conducted at the farm, Saturday, by Rev. Deletke of our city, and interment will take place in Longview cemetery the same afternoon.

Street Commissioner Bump is desirous of taking advantage of these charming days of tropical warmth, and has notified a number of citizens to appear on the streets, February 15th and 16th, to perform two days labor in payment of of 1894 poll tax.

Mayor Kelley is fortunate above others. He not only has the earnest support of many friends, but the other fellows are determined to do their fool-hust to see that his re-election is beyond a peradventure. It is marvelous.

The board of directors of the Red Willow county agricultural society will meet in Indianola, on Saturday, March 2d, to transact some important unfinished business.

There are between 400 and 500 families now receiving aid in our county. Where will their seed and feed come from?

FOUND.—A sure cure for coughs.—McCConnell's Balsam.

First-class pork tenderloins at Brewer's meat market. Try them.

LOST.—A corn, after using 3 Day Corn Cure, prepared by McCConnell & Co.

Best Fancy Patent flour at \$1.00 per sack, \$1.95 per hundred, at Knipple's.

Sausage of all kinds, fresh and properly seasoned, at Brewer's market.

Buy Canyon City coal of the Barnett Lumber Co., and you will get nice clean coal.

Showflake flour at 75 cents a sack. In 500 pound lots, \$1.40 per hundred, at Knipple's.

Good farm for rent north of McCook; 90 acres under cultivation.

P. A. WELLS.

W. A. Austin, ex-station agent here, has secured a position at Portland, Oregon, on the Great Northern. He expects to leave for that place about April 1st.—Indianola Courier.

Lincoln Signs "Snapper."

Manager Enright received A. S. Kennedy's contract from Cedar Bluffs, Kan., yesterday. "Snapper" Kennedy is the hard-hitting St. Joseph short stop who made such a favorable impression here on one trip last year. He is five feet and a half in height, twenty-five years of age and weighs a hundred and fifty pounds. He commenced playing professional ball with the Beatrice state league club in 1892. Since then he has been with Phillipsburg in the Montana league, St. Joseph in the four club western league, New Orleans and Memphis in the southern league and St. Joseph in the western association. He played forty-three games in the southern league and had a batting average of .353. He stood sixth in the league in batting and second in short-stop work. He was signed by the Detroit team, this year, but Manager Strothers did not send him his advance money and finally released him to make room for a personal friend, Kennedy will play in the outfield here.—Lincoln Journal.

The Lady Editors.

In addition to the splendid literary success attained by the King's Daughters in the edition of the Times-Democrat, last week, it must be gratifying to know that the ladies knew how to "rustle" and that the news from the counting room is also most encouraging, about \$75 being realized from the edition for charitable purposes.

The editors, Mrs. A. J. Rittenhouse, and her corps of able and energetic assistants in both editorial and business departments, are hereby congratulated upon the success of the enterprise.

Publisher Barnes is also entitled to his modicum of praise for his goodly share in the mechanical excellence of the edition.

The New Board.

At the annual meeting of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association held on Monday evening Messrs. J. F. Ganschow, J. E. Kelley, U. J. Warren, F. M. Kimmell, W. S. Perry, T. B. Campbell, J. A. Wilcox were elected members of the board of directors, Messrs. E. E. Lowman and Frank Harris holding over and completing the official board of nine. The officers are T. B. Campbell, president; J. F. Ganschow, vice-president; F. A. Pennell, secretary; W. P. Lawson, treasurer. A new series of stock was declared open.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Usual services in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Episcopal services will be held in McCConnell's hall, next Sunday, by Rev. Knox. Morning hour 11, evening 8. Sunday school at 10.

Congregational notices.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Bridging the Gaps." Evening subject, "What is Beyond." Endeavor society at 6:30; topic, "Lessons from the Good Samaritan"; Carrie Frazer, leader.

It is to be hoped that the day will never come in the history of this community when a respected citizen who has risen by his own industry and force of character and ability from a lowly but honorable vocation in life to one of great influence, honor and profit, can be insulted with impunity by an obscure and irresponsible failure. The world will be much worse than it now is when it fails to respect honorable success from the humblest beginning. Abraham Lincoln has no less enduring place in the affections of the people of America because he split rails. Supt. Campbell's present splendid success is in no wise clouded by the fact that he was once the ablest section boss on the Burlington system.

The Willow Grove precinct relief committee have opened rooms under J. F. Ganschow's shoe emporium, where goods will be issued Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The law requires the filing of affidavits with the committee. Blanks may be had of the secretary.

REV. HART L. PRESTON.

Hogs' heads at Brewer's old reliable meat market. They are fine.

Here's to the lady editors. For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

All coal orders left with the Barnett Lumber Co. will receive prompt attention.

The best is the cheapest. Send your order to the Barnett Lumber Co. for Canyon City coal.

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

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

DR. A. P. WELLES was a Lincoln visitor, early part of the week.

B. F. TROXEL and A. C. Biglow were Lincoln visitors, Wednesday.

BANNER HOLE was a city visitor, from Arapahoe, Wednesday evening.

M. B. CURTIS and family expect to go to California, some time next month.

E. M. BROWER of Box Elder took the train for Iowa, Wednesday night, to remain.

MISS NORA STALTER departed on Wednesday morning for Minneapolis to visit a sister.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National arrived home, Wednesday night, from his trip to California.

H. H. BERRY attended the G. A. R. encampment at Hastings, this week, returning home on Thursday night.

E. D. THOMAS of Leadville, Colorado, has purchased the Hoge farm near Perry, and will move onto the same next week.

MRS. W. A. AUSTIN of Indianola was the guest of Mrs. D. H. Babbitt of the South Side, last Friday, returning home on the night train.

GEORGE LEHEW has been given a position in the Hastings asylum for incurables, and he entered upon his new duties, yesterday.

MISS BELLE MUNSON, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. H. P. Sutton for the past five weeks, left for Ainsworth, this morning.

RAY MCCALLUM, late of the Sargent house, Indianola, is now clerk in the St. Charles of our city. He came up to his new post of duty, Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. AMI TODD of Plattsmouth were the guests of Traveling Engineer and Mrs. C. A. Dixon, first of the week, going away on Tuesday evening.

DR. W. V. GAGE exhibited a small vial of the new anti-diphtheria serum to the writer, the other day. This serum comes high, but the doctor had to have some of it, in his effort to be up-to-date.

PHIL SIMON left on Wednesday morning for Humboldt, Nebraska, where he will engage in the drug business in company with Ed. Brown, traveling man with E. E. Bruce & Co. Here's success to Phil.

E. C. BURKETT returned from his trip to eastern Nebraska, last Friday night, taking his place in THE TRIBUNE force, Monday morning, much improved in health. The family came up from Indianola, Saturday night.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON was at home to a large company of lady friends, last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6. One of the features of the pleasant affair was a guessing match, in which Mrs. C. L. DeGroff was most successful. The prize was a pretty silver jewel bracket. The guests of the occasion were: Mesdames—George E. Johnston, C. P. Babcock, L. Day, J. F. Kenyon, Frank Kendall, Jacob Burnett, W. S. Morlan, C. H. Meeker, Z. L. Kay, W. C. LaTourette, A. Campbell, M. A. Spalding, A. S. Campbell, C. T. Brewer, C. L. DeGroff, Vina Wood, E. H. Doan, Smith Gordon, E. C. Ballew, M. Y. Starbuck, E. O. Robie, J. W. Hupp, George Goodwin of Omaha. Refreshments were served.

MISS BELLE MUNSON was given a delightful Hearts card party, last Saturday evening, by her sister Mrs. H. P. Sutton. And it is agreed by the young people as having been one of the most felicitous social affairs of the winter. Guests were: Mr. and Mesdames—C. W. Bronson, P. A. Pennell, J. E. Allen, B. F. Troxel. Mrs. J. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. A. Tabbs. Misses—Ora Simons, Addie Doan, Clara Bonnot, Dora Horton, Pearl Brewer, Della Johnston, Messrs.—W. B. Mills, Tom Wilkinson, Phil Simons, E. L. Laycock, E. E. Lowman, A. P. Bonnot, W. V. Gage, E. J. Wilcox, Joe D. Robb, T. E. McCarl. The lady's prize, an after-dinner coffee spoon, was won by Miss Johnston, the booby by Mrs. Tabbs. The gentleman's prize, a gold pencil, was captured by Mr. Allen, the booby falling to E. E. Lowman's portion.

Left His Wife.

On account of some domestic infelicity Jay Tubbs left the city, Wednesday night, having previously disposed of his household effects. He left a pass to her home and \$5 for his wife.

Jay has long been in the Burlington service here, where he has always been popular and stood high. This act is most deeply regretted and deplored by all.

See Anderson's new advertisement. Call and get a puzzle.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Everybody needs it—McCConnell's Fragrant Lotion.

FOUND.—A sure cure for coughs.—McCConnell's Balsam.

Try McMillen's Damask Rose Lotion for face and hands.

Real estate transferred with neatness and dispatch. Old Boreas.

It remained for a McCook biped to become the apothecosis of gall.

Life isn't worth living without a taste of those spare ribs at Brewer's.

LOST.—A corn, after using 3 Day Corn Cure, prepared by McCConnell & Co.

McCook soap is guaranteed to do twice as much work as White Russian soap.

Best Fancy Patent flour at \$1.00 per sack, \$1.95 per hundred, at Knipple's.

Patent envelopes for mailing envelopes at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

Snowflake flour at 75 cents a sack. In 500 pound lots, \$1.40 per hundred, at Knipple's.

THE TRIBUNE will be excused for suggesting three cheers for its Red Willow correspondent.

Abstracts of title will be furnished promptly and accurately by
C. T. BEGGS.

The comic valentine still holds its own as one of the readiest weapons of the unscrupulous blackguard and cheap blackmailer.

Two members of the state relief commission were in the city, last Saturday, on a trip of inspection and inquiry into the aid business.

Mr. Clark who lives north of here on the Willow, went down to Lincoln, last Friday night, for medical treatment, Dr. A. P. Welles accompanying him.

The storm of last Wednesday was unacceptably severe in Cambridge and vicinity. Colonel Harlan says that it was actually the "most severest" for several years.

The credit system is too expensive for the man who earns his money by hard work. Pay cash. Cash always buys more goods for a dollar than credit can.

Many a charming and promising house plant succumbed to the rigor of last week's blizzard. Water pipes also came in for considerable damage. While all creation shivered.

David may have been somewhat hasty when he wrote, "All men are liars," but it must be admitted that he had strong warrant of fact for making the observation, at any rate.

WANTED—Good all-around farmer and stock man with family to run my place south of McCook. Good wages and other privileges to right party.

P. A. WELLS, McCook, Neb.

The postoffice department at Washington has sent out a decision that newspapers cannot be sent through the mail which contain the result of persons guessing nearest the number of seeds in a watermelon for a prize; and it applies the same principle to the guessing of the number of beans in a glass bottle, as all such is held to be a lottery.

An old Scotch lady who had no relish for modern church music was expressing her dislike to the singing of an anthem in one of the popular churches, one day, when a neighbor said, "Why, that was a very old anthem. David sang that to Saul." To which the old lady replied, "Weel, weel! I noo for the first time understand why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

McCook, Neb., Dec. 10, 1894.

L. W. McCConnell & Co., City.

Gentlemen:—I have had a cough for about 15 years, and have tried all of the popular remedies without being benefited. I used one bottle of McCConnell's Balsam and my cough is gone. I therefore cheerfully testify to its merits.

Vours truly,

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY.

411 Main Avenue.

A thoroughly intelligent, active, well-bred woman will never indulge in idle gossip, simply because she has plenty to think about without it—occupation sufficient of brain, tongue and hands—and in this lies the only cure. Educate the coming generation; show them that the active life is the happiest, because the most useful, instill into their earliest lessons the utter folly and consequent sinfulness of idle chatter, and above all, never gossip in their hearing, and the root of the evil will be reached.

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

The Bond Question.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 10, 1895.
Friend Kimmell: I understand there is some opposition to voting bonds under the new law to aid our farmers in securing seed and feed. I do not know from what source this opposition comes, and cannot imagine why any one should oppose any fair and honorable means by which our people may secure that which will enable them to get seed and feed for spring use. Without such help I don't see how our farmers are to put out crops and find feed for their teams, as private means are wholly inadequate to such purposes. I have heard that some oppose it because, they say, the bankers will make money by it. To all such I would say, how can any bank or individual make anything, when the law plainly stipulates that the permanent school fund is to be invested in these bonds, and should this fund run short, the law stipulates and says that the bonds cannot be sold for less than their face value.

Others, I learn, say that it is simply a scheme. If to aid by personal work any plan that will assist our destitute people in procuring that which will enable them to till the soil and provide means for their sustenance and those dependent on them for a living now and in the future, is simply a scheme, I have simply this to say, all should be glad to engage in such a scheme. This law provides means by which each county can take care of its own people, and any one who refuses to help himself and neighbor in time of disaster and trouble, is unworthy the aid and assistance the destitute among our people are now receiving from their loyal and generous countrymen from almost every state of our common country.

Of course, to vote bonds on the county will impose a tax on some of our people who will receive no direct benefit from the proceeds of the bonds. I refer to the business men of our cities and towns. But they should be willing [and I believe they will be] to bear their share of this burden, on the principle that if the country don't prosper, they cannot. Any means that will aid the farmers to grow large crops, raise plenty of cattle and hogs, is also an aid to the business prosperity of the cities and towns.

This is no time for us to dally, and to charge one another with all kinds of schemes. We need aid and assistance. Let us go to work loyally and patriotically and do all in our power to put Red Willow county where she belongs, in the front rank among the counties of our great and growing young state. Lay aside all personal and political feeling, and work for a common end—the prosperity of all the people and every interest. Some of the counties have already called their elections. This [Phelps] county called their election, yesterday. I regard it as a matter of business, a means to an end, that end the prosperity of our people and county. As such I trust all will regard it. I hope this will meet with your approval, and if you deem it of sufficient importance, publish it in your valuable paper. With kind regards I remain, very truly yours,
JNO. J. LAMBORN.

AT THE C. O. D. STORE.

20	Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
1	Excellant Coffee	.20
1	Good Uncolored Japan Tea	.25
1	Extra Good Uncolored J. Tea	.35
1	Best Uncolored Japan Tea	.45
3	Cans Blue Valley Sugar Corn	.25
6	Cans of Best California Canned Fruit (assorted)	1.00
	Mustard Sardines per can	.10
	Oil Sardines per can	.05
3	California French Prunes	.25
4	Soda or Oyster Crackers	.25
3	Ginger Snaps	.25

At The C. O. D. Store.

Billy's Hope.
George Hamilton's billy goat met with a sad death, Monday, from consuming a salad of myrtle leaves. A brave fight for life was made, and Billy died in the calm hope of meeting all his friends in the sweet bah and bah.

For Sale or Lease.

The butcher shop and tools on West Dennison street. Inquire of S. M. Cochran & Co., or of PERRY STONE.

160 Acres For Sale.

70 acres old ground, 90 acres under the irrigation ditch. Two miles from McCook. Terms easy. F. S. WILCOX.

Take some building association stock while you are resting.

Leave your orders with the Barnett Lumber Co. for all kinds of hard and soft coal.

C. T. Brewer was down at Beatrice, fore part of the week, on stock business.

A scandal of magnitude involving a widow and married man is on tap.

Swiftness is unprofitable. This fact is capable of daily proof.