

The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, EVENING, FEB. 22, 1895.

NUMBER 40.

THE CHARITY CONCERT.

The Philharmonic Club and the Brigade Band Score a Signal Success.

In the charity concert given in the Menard opera house, last Friday evening, by the Philharmonic Club and the Brigade band, a splendid artistic success was achieved. From the opening overture from Robin Hood, by the peerless Brigade band, to the closing selections from Il Trovatore, and the stirring patriotic Anvil chorus, the programme received the warmest and heartiest evidences of appreciation and approbation from the large and intelligent audience that comfortably filled the opera house on that auspicious occasion. This concert was the first public appearance of the new musical organization, the Philharmonic club, and the members of the club acquitted themselves nobly, thus reflecting large credit upon their indefatigable director, Mrs. E. E. Utter, who had devoted much time to the preparation of the concert, and properly divides with the club and the band the generous laurels won and conceded by all who had the pleasure and privilege of enjoying the rich programme rendered.

Both the club and the band made a fine appearance on the stage, which through the efforts and taste of the ladies had been made quite attractive by the liberal use of curtains, portieres, pictures, etc.

The following is the programme in full as rendered:

PROGRAMME.	
PART I.	
Overture.....	Robin Hood.
BRIGADE BAND.	
Song Without Words—For Baritone.....
BRIGADE BAND.	
Full Chorus, "Song of Welcome,".....	Emerson.
Ladies' Chorus "Water Nymphs,".....	B. Richards.
Bass Solo, "Anchored,".....	Watson.
MR. G. R. JOHNSON.	
Ladies' Quartette, "Forsaken,".....	Koschat.
MISS WILSON, MESDAMES ROBINSON, BRONSON AND UTTER.	
Soprano Solo, "Sweet Little Bird,".....	Topfiss.
MISS HANNAH STANGELAND.	
Male Chorus, "Jolliest Boys Alive,".....	Emerson.
Soprano Solo, "Waiting,".....	Millard.
MISS ELLINGTON WILSON.	
Alto Solo, "Wind of the Winter Night,".....	Russell.
MRS. E. E. UTTER.	
Comic Duet, "Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs,".....	Hewitt.
MRS. J. E. ROBINSON, MR. CHAS. McCARL.	
PART II.	
Full Chorus, "Italia,".....	Donnizetti.
Ladies' Chorus, with Guitars,.....	Bricher.
"Come to the Forest,".....
Alto Solo, "Golden Shore,".....	Gatty.
MRS. C. W. BRONSON.	
Duet, "Soft Fell the Dew,".....	Glover.
MISS WILSON AND MRS. UTTER.	
Male Chorus,.....	Emerson.
"Old Friends and Old Times,".....
Waltz Trio, "Roses and Violets,".....	Blake.
MISS STANGELAND, MRS. ROBINSON AND MRS. UTTER.	
Lullaby Solo "Harbor of Shadowtown".....	Cunard.
MASTER ARCHIE UTTER.	
Ladies' Quartet "Those Evening Bells".....	Wilder.
MISS WILSON, MESDAMES ROBINSON, BRONSON AND UTTER.	
Humorous Chorus, "Very Bad Cold,".....	Taylor.
Selections from Il Trovatore, followed by the Anvil Chorus, the Band and Anvils accompanying the Voices.	

VOCALISTS:

SOPRANOS—MISS ELLINGTON WILSON, MISS HANNAH STANGELAND, MISS GRACE WALDO, MRS. F. D. BURGESS, MRS. F. A. PENNELL, MASTER ARCHIE UTTER.
ALTOS—MRS. C. W. BRONSON, MRS. J. E. ROBINSON, MRS. E. E. UTTER, MISS BESSIE McBRIDE.
TENORS—MR. ED. L. ROHLF, MR. CHAS. McCARL, MR. A. G. PAUL, MR. TOM McCARL, MR. ROY DIXON.
BASS—MR. F. D. BURGESS, MR. GEO. R. JOHNSON, MR. B. L. McCARL, MR. C. T. WATSON, MR. W. L. BROWN.

The general chorus work was strong and full.

The humorous chorus, "Very Bad Cold," set everybody to sneezing.

The concluding Anvil chorus was something stupendously effective.

The different selections by Mrs. Utter were rendered with great ease and effect.

Mr. Johnson's "Anchored" was well received. He is one of the popular singers of the club.

The comic duet by Mrs. Robinson and Mr. McCarl brought down the house. The number was well assigned.

All in all it was one of the most meritorious and artistic successes that has ever been achieved in our city.

The male choruses were satisfactory, the humorous selection especially being enthusiastically received and approved.

The duet by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Utter, "Soft Fell the Dew," was one of the prettiest numbers on the programme.

Mrs. Bronson sang her alto solo "Golden Shore" with a confidence and result that secured the usual mark of appreciation.

The waltz trio, "Roses and Violets," by Miss Stangeland, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Utter was a beautiful song quite faultlessly rendered.

The King's Daughters will receive about \$50 from the net proceeds of the concert, which amount will be devoted to the work of charity.

The work of Miss Lillian Troth and Miss Grace Waldo, pianists, and Miss Florence Thompson and Mr. F. A. Thompson, violinists, was meritorious.

The ladies' choruses were quite effective indeed, the ladies in a most satisfactory manner accomplishing the difficult task of making their voices blend most harmoniously and sweetly.

Miss Stangeland's "Sweet Little Bird" was a sweet thing prettily sung. She is a coming soprano of good compass and rare sweetness of tone. She had many admirers.

The finest effort of the evening was Miss Wilson's "Waiting," which was given in superb style. Miss Wilson has a voice of uncommon compass, force and clearness, and its cultivation is developing a soprano singer of great merit.

This was the first appearance of the Brigade band with their new instruments. There were 20 pieces on the stage, and their work corroborated our recent statement that the reorganized Brigade band is better and stronger than it has ever been since the organization under the immitable Sutton.

Forecast for March.

This month will be noted for its violent storms, especially in those states bordering on Canada east; 1st to 3d, cold wave; 5th to 6th, cloudy with rain; 7th to 10th, mild and pleasant; 11th to 13th cloudy, threatening weather, followed by a heavy snow storm; 14th to 18th, cold wave; 19th to 21st, rain; 22d to 24th, mild and pleasant; 25th, prepare for a great blizzard, for the severest storm of the season will pass over the northern states from the 25th to the 28th, increasing in force as it travels eastward, and Halifax will be nearly buried under snow; 28th and 29th, cold wave; 30th, moderating; and the month will close unusually warm over the western states.

MOVED—Knipple, one door north.

Knipple has moved one door north on the corner.

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

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

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

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

Knipple will be found in his new location, just one door north of his present quarters, Monday.

Register Campbell held the lucky and winning ticket at Leach's raffle of a bicycle, Saturday night.

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

P. A. WELLS.

Remember that on next Monday Knipple will be found at his new stand on the corner, one door north of his present location.

From the number of farms now being leased in this vicinity it would seem that even rental farm property will be operated the coming season. Every possible acre should be cultivated, this year.

A fire alarm during the high wind, Monday morning, called out the fire department, in a hurry to the home of A. G. Forman, where some excitement had been caused by the explosion of oil gas in a coal oil stove, in which the oil had run low. But the department was not needed, the fire being controlled by the use of bedding without any considerable loss or damage.

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.

MOVED—Knipple, one door north.

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

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

A girl 12 to 14 years of age that proves congenial can find a good home with Mrs. Fred Caruth, two miles south of town.

There is Nothing Wrong.

In last week's Times-Democrat a well-meaning King's Daughter depicts the imaginary suffering which may result from "red tape," as applied to the work of benevolence.

So just a word along this line: It is the experience of those doing systematic and intelligent benevolent work that more evils result from lack of "red tape," which we shall translate as meaning proper organization, than suffering from the existence of such systematic and intelligent organization. Benevolence should only be dispensed with sound judgment based upon the best possible obtainable information as to the real needs of the applicant. There is more harm being done by irresponsible solicitation and uninformed dispensation of charity than is possible under the extremity of "red tape" organization, and THE TRIBUNE would dislike to see any relaxation of proper investigation and the use of calm judgment in the dispensation of the gifts sent into this section for the deserving, and only the deserving and needy poor.

And THE TRIBUNE wants to state with due and becoming emphasis that no deserving and needy man, woman or child in Red Willow county need suffer for the necessities of life one holy moment. The present county, city and private charitable societies preclude the possibility or necessity. No "half-starved and shivering mother (need) hug to her breast, through a cold, dreary night, a hungry, perishing child," and "when morning dawns drag themselves from a miserable couch to a fireless grate and an empty table." This pen picture may have literary value, but it does not depict a necessary, and perhaps not a real situation.

Finally, if any one has suffered, is suffering, or shall in future, no responsibility for the same can rest upon any one but the individual, for application in each case brings relief.

Sentiment and the divine imagination must give way to the facts. And the cold, hard, unadorned facts are serious enough.

A Live Bird Shoot.

The McCook gun club held a little tournament, Tuesday afternoon, in which quite a number of outside sportsmen participated with the club. There were two contests with live birds and some blue rock shooting.

The first shoot was at 15 live pigeons, \$5.00 entrance fee. The score was:

Hayden, pere.....	10
Sutton.....	8
Hayden, fils.....	4
Bump.....	10
Cornutt.....	10
Vastine.....	6
Fellows.....	7
Lewis.....	6
LaTourette.....	8
Moore.....	7

First money, \$13.75, was divided between W. H. Hayden, A. G. Bump and W. S. Cornutt. Second money, \$8.25, between H. P. Sutton and W. C. LaTourette. Third, \$5.50, between Fellows and J. H. Moore.

In the second shoot at five birds the score stood:

Hayden, pere.....	2
Bump.....	0
Sutton.....	4
Cornutt.....	2
LaTourette.....	3
Moore.....	1
Fellows.....	0

Giving H. P. Sutton first money, \$4.30. W. C. LaTourette second, \$2.65. W. H. Hayden and W. S. Cornutt dividing third, \$1.75.

There was also a shoot or two at blue rocks.

McCook Secures a Re-hearing.

McCook opened another chapter in the Red Willow county seat relocation case, Wednesday, by asking the supreme court for and receiving a re-hearing in the mandamus case recently instituted by McCook, in which Indianola was successful. The re-hearing will be had early in April, the court convening on Tuesday, the 2d.

Like the preceding chapters, this one's close will be watched with some interest. The more so, perhaps, as the closing chapter draws near.

Like the good old game of eucbre, county seat removal contests are never ended till the game is played out.

Alfalfa Growers.

Please send to Director, Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebr.—the name and address of any person in your county or in the state, who has any land sown to alfalfa. The Experiment Station is to issue another bulletin on this subject and the Director wishes to get the actual experience of growers in the state, as well as the total acreage sown. The bulletin when issued will be sent to you.

The building association is having a brisk run of profitable business just now.

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

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

BENTZ GOCKLEY is down at Holbrook on a visit to his father.

O. M. KNIPPLE was a business visitor at Indianola, Wednesday.

W. T. COLEMAN was drawn to Indianola, Tuesday, on business.

L. MORSE, the Benkelman farmer, irrigationist and politician, was a city visitor, Tuesday.

A. J. RITTENHOUSE and J. E. Kelley were in Indianola, Tuesday, on business in the county judge's court.

DEACON MORLAN hid himself away to the capital city, Monday night, on a little more county seat business.

MR. PETERSON is in the city visiting his wife at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Heist in South McCook.

P. A. WELLS has been out of the city, most of the week, on business at Blue Hill, Hastings, Holdrege and several other points.

MRS. G. Q. THOMPSON departed for Gossport, Indiana, this morning on No. 2, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her grand-father.

RUSSELL McMILLEN, who has been spending the winter with the folks back in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, arrived in the city, Wednesday night, to take up his business in our city.

SAMUEL BALL left for Illinois, Wednesday night, to solicit feed and seed for the farmers of Red Willow precinct who will be unable to provide the same for themselves for the spring work and sowing. He carries strong credentials.

ALBERT C. EBERT, cashier of the Citizens bank, departed on Thursday night's passenger train for Kansas City, Missouri, where on tomorrow evening he will be united in marriage with Miss Nell P. Stockton, a charming young lady who formerly lived in our city, where she had many admirers and friends. They will be at home to their many friends here, after March 7th, at their cosy home corner of Monmouth and Dearborn streets. THE TRIBUNE anticipates the auspicious event, and extends its congratulations and best wishes, together with similar and hearty sentiments of this community.

Bound to Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—[Special.]—John A. Walters, registering from Denver, was found suffering from poison in the Windsor hotel, this afternoon. He had taken laudanum or morphine and had made preparations to shoot himself. He will undoubtedly die.

Walters was until the first of the year in the employ of the Burlington as claim agent and detective. He is said to be a brother of Mrs. Dr. Huff [Crandall] of Lincoln.

Mr. Loomis of the Burlington speaks highly of him. He was born in 1841 in York county, Pennsylvania, was an old soldier drawing \$12 a month pension. He was for years at Harrison, Pennsylvania, and on coming west located at Marshalltown, Iowa, then at Creston. About one year ago he moved to Lincoln.

He was married a few years ago. Tonight a telephone message came from St. Louis from Mrs. Anna M. Walters, asking for a description of the man who had attempted suicide. Walters left a letter addressed to Mrs. J. A. Walters, Denver, so the message gives rise to surmises.—Lincoln Journal.

Insufficient Petition.

The county commissioners met on Wednesday for the purpose of considering the petitions asking for an election to vote bonds for seed and feed. After a careful examination of the petitions presented it was found that there was not a sufficient number of signatures on the same, two names being lacking to comply with the legal requirements of twenty per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last general election. There were only 422 signatures on the petitions, 422 being required out of 2,120.

The opposition that has wisely or unwisely developed to the voting of bonds makes the result of Wednesday's canvass of the petition quite satisfactory. It was undesirable to call an election for that purpose in the face of a probable defeat. The responsibility for the course of the county commissioners now rests where it belongs—with the people. Time alone will prove the wisdom or folly of the action.

160 Acres For Sale.

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

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Knipple has moved one door north.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Everybody needs it—McConnell's Fragrant Lotion.

Curiosity is not necessarily of the feminine gender.

Everybody is waiting and longing for warmer weather.

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

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

Personal taxes became delinquent, February first, and draw interest.

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 McConnell & Co.

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

Patent envelopes for mailing envelopes at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

On next Monday Knipple will be found on the corner, just one door north of his present store.

Our Russian population is quietly exchanging its money into gold. Possibly for the purpose of hoarding the same.

Abstracts of title will be furnished promptly and accurate by C. T. BRIGGS.

Colonel Ed. Mitchell is the only oasis in the desert of Red Willow county newspaperdom. All the rest are mirages.

It is to be hoped that McCook will continue to draw blanks in the fire alarms. We have been very lucky so far.

There has not been so much continuous ice and skating on the Republican river in a quarter of a century, as this year.

The precinct committeemen of the west side were in the city, Tuesday, to haul out the aid goods from the county committee for their respective precincts.

The snow rapidly disappeared Sunday, before the warm breath of the chinook, which blew pretty much all day from the northwest with vicious vehemence.

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.

Some of the patent medicine manufacturers are withdrawing their stomach bitters and pill advertisements on the ground that the people in this quarter of the vineyard are not suffering with indigestion.

The Indianola Courier complains about No. 2 stopping at Cambridge and not at that place. Why bless you, Brother Mitchell, the fast trains can't stop at every little flag station, even if it has just gained a victory in retaining the county seat.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

McCOOK, NEB., Dec. 10, 1894.

L. W. McConnell & Co., City.

Gentlemen:—I have had a cough for about 16 years, and have tried all of the popular remedies without being benefited. I used one bottle of McConnell's Balsam and my cough is gone. I therefore cheerfully testify to its merits.

Yours truly,

LITTLE ANNIE ROOSKIV.

411 Main Avenue.

It is quite the impossible thing to quarantine some months—more difficult than the small pox to keep within the ropes. The fact is there are a few owners of these orifices of the perpetual motion variety, not a thousand miles from here, who need to be taken to some back alley, at least once daily, and then and there have the reveille performed on the bosom of their trousers with the most patriotic enthusiasm consistent with the quality and heft of the garment.

A bill has passed the house which authorizes the investment of sinking funds in the hands of the treasurer of any county in registered warrants issued by county, city, town or school authorities of such county under the direction of the county board of supervisors or county commissioners, and to confer like authority on city and school district authorities. We believe this bill will be a great benefit to the people, as it provides a means of taking up unpaid county and school orders.

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Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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The County Teachers.

The members of the Red Willow County Teachers' Association will meet in McCook, Saturday, February 23d, in regular session. Below we give the programme provided for the session:

10:30. "The Teacher's Responsibility for the Child's Morality"..... Lena Hill.

10:50. "The Thing to be Accomplished in Easy Writing"..... Belle Bunnell.

11:30. "Why District Schools Fail to Teach Good Reading"..... Kittie Shackleton.

1:45. "As to the Bad Boy in School"..... J. A. Pinkerton.

2:15. "Results of Vertical Writing at McCook"..... Wm. Valentine.

2:45. "Should the Student's Special Study for His Life Work Begin in or After the High School"..... Prof. Spaan.

3:30. "Institute and Association Talk"..... J. H. Bayston.

The teachers of the McCook public schools will entertain the association at the hotels of the city.

We Have Them.

We have contracted this week the John Heim creamery butter. If you appreciate quality try it. Only 20 cents per pound.

We are offering a bargain in Bread Knives and Toilet Soap with Baking Powder.

We still continue to give away those elegant dinner pails with each 10 pounds of lard purchased.

Received this week a fine line of men's shoes suitable for heavy railroad work. Try a pair.

Farmers plant the new fodder plant this spring. Superior to alfalfa. Call and examine the seed.

McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

A Radical Reduction.

AS THE TRIBUNE has for the past two years been advocating the reduction of salaries of city officers, it is indeed gratifying to note the recent passage of ordinance No. 62, which makes a radical and proper reduction:

Mayor, per annum..... from \$150 to \$ 75.

Councilmen, "..... from 100 to 50.

Clerk, "..... from 300 to 100.

Treasurer, "..... from 150 to 75.

Attorney, "..... from 150 to 50.

Marshal, per month..... from 65 to 60.

By this sensible reduction the salary list of our city is reduced in total \$560, an amount which our overburdened taxpayers will appreciate these times.

AT THE C. O. D. STORE.

20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Excellent Coffee..... .20

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Good Uncolored Japan Tea..... .25

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Extra Good Uncolored J. Tea..... .35

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Best Uncolored Japan Tea..... .45

3 Cans Best Valley Sugar Corn..... .25

6 Cans of