

The McCook Tribune.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4th, 1895.

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An Open Meeting.

An open meeting of Council No. 100, American Protective Association, was held in McConnell hall, Saturday evening last, with an attendance of members and outsiders to crowd the hall. Supt. Valentine, Tom Wilkinson, J. E. Kelley, H. H. Berry and others addressed the gathering with varying degrees of appreciation from the audience.

Through the courtesy of Supt. Valentine we are enabled to give the appended brief synopsis of his address:

SUPT. VALENTINE'S ADDRESS.

Upon being introduced by President J. E. Kelley, Mr. Valentine stated that it was his first appearance in any secret society hall and that nothing but the guarantee that ladies would be present had induced him to attend, for he had a wholesome dread of the mysterious proceedings which have been alleged to take place behind the closed doors.

The speaker complimented the organization on the three great words in the name. American, he said, stood for all that was freest and best in the past and present. He objected to the exclusion of any religious sect from equal participation in the name and gave as his opinion that it was possible to belong to the Roman Catholic church, any other church or no church, and be a good American citizen provided, always, that religion and citizenship did not get mixed up. The object of the organization he was addressing being to keep these apart, he hoped that it would exercise due tolerance in so doing.

Protection we all needed. Protection from a body of men or an individual who attempted to interfere with the rights and privileges of citizenship. This protection, the speaker thought, could be but obtained in open meetings, with free speech and a free press. No secrecy, no concealment.

As a public school servant he was especially interested in the protection of the public schools. If the church of Rome attempted to interfere it order off and keep it off; but in this city the Roman Catholics as members of the board or as teachers, as parents or as pupils worked faithfully shoulder to shoulder with all other good citizens and there was absolutely no distinction of creed or party in their support of public education.

Any violent and unnecessary attack on the Roman church would lead to the establishment of parochial schools, which were the last things wanted in any community. The best work the public schools were doing was the training in sound Americanism of all children alike regardless of the religious creeds of the parents.

In conclusion the speaker complimented the association on its patriotism and said hoped to see the time when it would open its doors to all faiths providing they were loyal to the principles of the American government.

A Mysterious Affair.

At an early hour Sunday morning, the cottage on No. 317 McFarland street was the scene of a serious shooting affair in which in some manner a woman of ill repute known as "Goldie," who is said to have come from South Auburn, this state, received a bullet from a revolver, in the right breast. The bullet is said to have glanced and lodged in the woman's right arm.

Lovell Clyde, who was the only other person in the house at the time, has stated that the woman snapped a revolver at him twice, the weapon failing to be discharged; the third time he struck her armed hand, and the bullet entered the woman's breast.

There are other theories, as attempted suicide etc., but as the affair has not been officially investigated as yet, we have nothing of an authoritative character to give our readers.

We learn, however, that the woman is in a very serious condition.

The Ball Nozzle.

Much has been written about the ball nozzle which is puzzling and delighting everybody. These mechanical curiosities are attracting attention everywhere. The principle applied to lawn sprinklers is a great success. You can secure them at F. D. Burgess' plumbing establishment in the Meeker-Phillips building.

If you want to buy a first-class, high-grade new bicycle at way below the wholesale price, call at this office at once. There is a great bargain for a man with the ready money—almost half price.

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings.
COCHRAN & Co.

Take a bottle of McConnell's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The score in the ball game, Saturday, was 19 to 15 in McCook's favor.

The 10th grade also has a picnic on their programme for tomorrow.

The fifteen minutes recess rule is in force since the hot weather commenced.

The 9th grade expects to picnic at Bollas' grove on the Willow tomorrow aweek.

The 11th grade will picnic in Walsh's grove, tomorrow, taking supper in Valentine's grotto.

The game of base ball between the McCook and Culbertson school teams, Saturday afternoon last, was warmly contested, resulting in a victory for the home club.

The probabilities are that there will be no alumni exercises or entertainment, this year, at close of public schools, although something in this direction was contemplated.

The school board was in session, Monday evening, but further than allowing some bills no business of importance was transacted. The question of hiring a superintendent and teachers for the ensuing year was discussed somewhat as to its legal aspect but no action along that line was taken. The board adjourned to meet again on May 20th.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

MR. HOCKNELL and the family are expected home tonight.

DR. A. P. WELLES expects to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting in Kearney, next Tuesday.

C. B. GRAY and Dennis Cullen will attend the grand lodge session at Kearney, next Tuesday. They will leave here on Monday evening.

J. A. CORDRAL has been invited to address the Council 100, A. P. A., on next week, Saturday; but he has not yet signified his intention in the premises.

MR. SPRING, brother-in-law of Frank Allen, arrived in the city from southern Colorado, Wednesday night, on a visit, after fourteen years absence from this county, of which he was in the early days twice sheriff and once deputy.

REV. D. L. McBRIDE was down from Frontier county, yesterday, bringing his father-in-law, David Bellamy, down to take the train home, Decatur, Ill. He reports prospects fair in his locality, but from other sources we gather that the situation in eastern half of that county is decidedly gloomy.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

Send to S. R. Smith for perfect abstracts of title.

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

Screen doors and wire cloth, all sizes, for sale by Cochran & Co.

The chances of two finger prints being alike are about one in sixty-four million.

A small whirlwind practically annihilated C. W. Knights' awning, Monday afternoon.

Telegraph numbers of land or lots to S. R. Smith and abstract of title will be sent same day.

It cannot be said that the condition of crops over Red Willow county generally are good or encouraging, though in certain localities the prospects are splendid.

With our next issue THE TRIBUNE will round out the thirteenth year of its existence. Twelve of these years the paper has been under its present management.

THE TRIBUNE asks the support of the business men of McCook simply on the ground of merit. We seek their advertising patronage as a business investment. We submit that no paper in Red Willow county can offer superior inducements for investments in the advertising business.

Build up your home city or town. The newspaper does more actual work in building up a town than any factor in the place. Follow the teaching and practice of the paper if it is a creditable sheet and your town will improve. THE TRIBUNE has accomplished much for this city and county since its inception.

Those who murmured and complained of the hot wind and temperature of 100 degrees above in the shade, Wednesday, are perhaps little better pleased this morning to find the thermometer only registering 45 degrees above, a change of 55 degrees, within 13 degrees of freezing. This is both extraordinarily hot and excessively cold for May. If there is anything you want, ask the weather clerk for it. If it's what you don't want, you will likely get it.

ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Burnett Thus Entertain Their Friends.

On last Friday evening at the commodious and elegant home of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Burnett entertained a large company of friends at "Hearts" in a very pleasing and clever fashion.

The decorations of the several rooms were in pretty and appropriate heart form of cut flowers and vines, while pot plants gave an additional touch and shade of color and beauty to the gay and brilliant scene.

The invitations were out for 8:30, and shortly after that time the guests were seated around the card tables and each enthusiastically engaged in giving their "friends the enemy" all the hearts in the respective decks. This game was continued for some time, when refreshments were served at a convenient pause. The card tables, daintily arrayed in fine linen and delicate china and chaste silver ware, were utilized in serving the delicacies and substantial of an attractive and appetizing feast. In the preparations and serving the ladies were assisted by Mesdames Yetter, Day, Moench, Misses Pearl Brewer, Maude Wood, Ana Simons, Lillian Troth, Margaret Evans.

Upon ascertaining the record of games won it was found that Mesdames Sutton and Troxel had tied for the lady's prize, and the former won in the cutting. Mr. E. E. Lowman and Mr. Frank Harris stood in the same relation respecting the gentleman's prize, but the latter received the smile of fortune in the act of cutting the cards.

After continuing card playing for a brief while after refreshments, the company gradually departed to their several homes, carrying with them the general impression of having enjoyed an evening of a very charming social sort.

The list of guests embraced the following named persons:
MESSRS. AND MESDAMES—W. S. Morlan, A. G. Borneman, H. P. Sutton, C. L. DeGroff, J. W. Hupp, F. M. Kimmel, Frank Harris, C. W. Bonson, C. F. Babcock, C. H. Meeker, S. P. Hart, Patrick Gibbons, W. S. Perry, A. S. Campbell, H. H. Troth, J. E. Kelley, J. F. Kenyon, C. T. Brewer, W. C. LaTourrette, H. H. Eastley, S. L. Moench, F. S. Wilcox, Jonas Engel, V. H. Solliday, C. E. Pope, H. F. Pade, W. D. Burnett, F. A. Pennell.

MESDAMES—B. F. Troxel, A. Campbell, L. Day, S. Strasser, H. W. Cole, C. E. Wagner, Samuel Rogers, Cora Kelley, Vina Wood and W. L. Yetter of Hastings. MISSES—Maggie Gibbons, Sara Lowman, Margaret Evans, MESSRS.—George Hocknell, G. R. Johnson, E. E. Lowman, W. V. Gage, G. A. Noren.

Dr. Jones Joins the Benedictis.

The following account of the marriage of Dr. Charles H. Jones, formerly of our city, we glean from the Tempe department of the Phoenix (Arizona) Daily Herald, April 8th:

"The friends of Miss Eleanor Price and Dr. Charles H. Jones were greatly surprised as well as pleased to learn that after the morning service at the Methodist church, yesterday, Rev. Fred Sheldon performed the ceremony that forever links the destiny of this happy couple. There was nothing especially surprising in the fact that two such talented young people had decided to travel the old, old journey through the by-ways and brambles of life, but how could they retain even such a state secret from their many intimate friends is where the mystery lay. But they did, and now the proper thing to do is to congratulate them. Congratulate them because their friends are legion and because they are entitled to every one of them. Congratulate them because their future prospects are bright and it is hoped will continue to shine; and lastly congratulate them because they did just what we all do sooner or later if we possibly can. Both parties are well known to our readers, the bride having lived here for a number of years, and the groom also being permanently settled and enjoying a splendid practice in his profession. The Herald gives its blessing and bids them God speed.

Mr. Hocknell in Luck.

President Hocknell of the First National bank is this week in receipt of news of a very pleasing nature from California, to the effect that the Southern Pacific railway company has concluded to do some railway building which will locate a town within about ninety rods of his valuable orange farm. This will of course materially appreciate the value of his already very profitable farm, which this season turned off about seven thousand boxes of oranges.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla.

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

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

T. J. FLOYD was down from Trenton, Tuesday evening, on business.

U. G. MOSER was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry, Tuesday evening.

MRS. C. H. MEERER went down to Lincoln, yesterday morning, on a brief visit.

J. W. AND P. F. MCKENNA have been enjoying a visit from their father, this week.

W. S. MORLAN left on 4, Monday night, for the Indian Territory, on legal business.

MRS. PHILIP BLATT was called up to Hayes county, Sunday, to the funeral of her mother.

A. F. MOORE arrived in the city, Friday night last, from his prolonged stay back in Ohio.

MRS. E. C. BALLEW returned home, last Friday night, from an extended visit to Missouri relatives.

D. GURNEY of Council Bluffs, the well known Frenchman valley cattle man, was in the city, Sunday.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH visited her parents at Orleans over Sunday, returning home, Monday evening.

A. A. WELLER is up from Syracuse, this state, on a business visit to his partner, C. L. DeGroff, whose guest he is.

DR. A. J. THOMAS of Haigler spent a few hours in the city, Friday evening last, going west on the night passenger.

MRS. C. B. ROWELL on Tuesday celebrated her 58th birthday by having all her children and families in to a big dinner.

C. W. KNIGHTS arrived home on No. 2, Saturday morning, from his trip to Denver, Leadville and other Colorado points.

J. D. ROBB departed on Saturday morning for St. Joe, Mo., where he expects to engage in some line of work or business.

MRS. B. F. TROXEL departed, Tuesday morning, for her old home in Beatrice, where she will remain with her mother for the present.

C. W. KING, C. Armstrong, Jr., Miss Nell Knowles and Miss Pearl King were down from Culbertson. Saturday last, to see the ball game.

MRS. DR. MITCHELL, who has been a guest of Louis Lowman and family for a week or two past, left for Lincoln on 2, Saturday morning.

DR. S. L. GREEN was quite overcome, Sunday, while out driving in the hot sun, but is able to be about attending to business, this week.

MRS. JOSEPH MENARD, Miss Aimee, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufinot will some time next week leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit of some length.

JACOB BURNETT went up to Denver, last night, to see Jacob Klein, who is in a precarious condition and expected to die any day from cancer of the liver.

MRS. GEORGE BECK returned home, Saturday morning, from her visit to Denver. Her mother and sister accompanied her, Mrs. and Miss Sanders.

D. E. BOMGARDNER accompanied Judge LeHew home from Lincoln, Wednesday night. The Judge is some better. Dave returned to Lincoln on last night's train.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. EDWARDS departed on Monday morning for Sheridan, Wyoming. Miss Lillie G. Mastin, sister of Mrs. Edwards, also left for her home in Stanberry, Mo.

MRS. FRED HARRIS is here from Omaha on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menard. She arrived close of last week, and will remain until next Wednesday morning.

MRS. V. FRANKLIN and two young daughters, who have been making an extended visit in California, arrived home on Tuesday morning, all of them greatly improved in health.

MRS. C. F. PADE'S father Henry Arens, arrived from New Holstein, Wisconsin, last week, and may make his home here. A grandson, Louis Arens, accompanied him, returning to Wisconsin on Wednesday morning.

EDGAR HOWARD the redoubtable editor of the Papillion Times, legislator, orator and philosopher, passed through here, Monday evening on his way home from a visit to his possessions in Dundy county in general and Benkelman in particular. Edgar is not especially elated over prospects out there. He thinks, among other things, that the farm lands of that portion of the state should be fenced, and that all other land should be left open for free range.

THE CHURCHES.

[Under this head we invite the ministry of the city to contribute freely of any and all church news of interest to their various organizations.]

Usual services in the Methodist church, morning and evening. Sunday school and the Epworth league meetings.

The Baptist church will hold services in McConnell hall, next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. Rev. T. K. Tyson of Lincoln will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Congregational church: Morning subject, "Opened Eyes." Evening subject, "Danger in the Husks." Endeavor society at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Story of Pilate and its Warning." Grace Brinton, leader.

The Geographical social by the Dorcas society in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was well patronized, netting the society quite a neat sum. The geographical prize was won by Mrs. Strasser and Roy Dixon, who outlined the state of Kansas most accurately and artistically.

BYKE NEWS.

Red and black are the adopted colors of the club, and substantial colors and fast are they.

Twenty-three members of the club engaged in the run to Culbertson, Sunday afternoon, twenty men and three ladies, Misses Holland, Stroud and Menard. The home run was made in about 45 minutes.

Destroyed by Fire.

Yesterday about noon, the brick dwelling house of L. H. Rooney, located in the southeastern part of the city, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss on the house will aggregate about \$1,000, upon which there is \$500 insurance in the State Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa.

There was no insurance on the household goods, but these, fortunately, were about all removed from the burning house and saved. It was a lucky coincidence, too, that the fire occurred about the noon hour when people in that portion of the city were going home for dinner, else most of the household goods would have been destroyed as well.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Ice cream soda—5 cents—at McConnell's.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Fresh milk cow for sale. Inquire of J. S. McBrayer.

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

S. R. Smith, Indianola, bonded abstractor, furnishes abstracts same day ordered.

"The Old Reliable" has an announcement of interest to our readers, in this week's TRIBUNE.

THE TRIBUNE'S subscription list embraces the substantial, solid and responsible readers of western Red Willow county.

The Meeker ditch broke out of its banks, last Sunday night, on the A. A. Phillippi farm, a few miles southeast of town, and before being discovered had cut a large hole. Supt. Meeker repaired the break, Tuesday, with the assistance of a gang of eight or ten men with horses and scrapers. The break occurred at a fill in a canyon, where the gophers have been very troublesome.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. MacAyeal has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at this place, the resignation to take place at once. Mr. MacAyeal has been in charge of the church here for about five years and has given almost universal satisfaction. Just where he will go or what the church will do in regard to getting another minister, we are unable to state at present.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

The Kerby Specialty Co., consisting of one man and a twelve-year-old girl gave a performance at the opera house, last night, to a very slim audience. Constable Clark received a dispatch from A. E. Grom of Kansas City to arrest Mr. Follard of this company for abducting his daughter Pearl. After the performance Mr. Clark placed him under arrest and he will be held until the arrival of Mr. Grom, who is expected tonight. They are registered at the Metropolitan as J. Laroux and daughter.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope. Mr. Grom arrived in McCook, last Friday night, going down to Cambridge, Saturday morning on No. 66.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

"An Ideal Republic."

A large and attentive audience heard Rev. T. H. Malone's eloquent lecture, Wednesday evening, in A. O. U. W. hall. The speaker is the editor of the "Colorado Catholic," and one of the most liberal priests of that faith.

The speaker started out by noting the causes which led on to the destruction of the great empires of antiquity, quoting the notable Froude's memorable description of the conditions preceding the fall of mighty Rome. Great estates destroyed Italy. Patrician vs. plebeian was succeeded by people of property vs. those seeking a change.

Coming down to modern times, he quoted quite copiously from crabbled Carlyle as to the conditions in England and the dangers suggested. Drawing the analogy in both cases as affecting our own land; which he stated was menaced by the encroachment of the landlord and by corporate greed.

His "Ideal Republic" contemplated the returning of the land to the people, the removing of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the people and placing them where they belong—upon the corporations. His ideal embraced the public school, in which the speaker was educated; religious liberty and civil freedom. And here the Reverend gentleman digressed to defend the Irish Catholic against the oft repeated charge of disloyalty to our government. The speaker claimed that if there is a priest in America who has a right to speak on this subject, he is that priest: Born in America, educated in her public schools, an orphan because his father had died in the defense of the stars and stripes, he felt he was competent to speak for them. Commencing with the revolutionary times down to Appomattox he traced the loyalty and patriotic devotion of the sons of Erin to the stars and stripes, that the history of our country as even taught in our public schools gave Irishmen a glorious share in the forming and preserving of our common country. In things religious and moral, he said, we look to Leo; but the constitution and its properly constituted executives are our guides in civil affairs. Religious liberty, the removing of the cause of the present contention and strife and bitterness were essentials to his ideal, and banishment would be the portion he would give to those who sought to contravene such liberty. His ideal would join hand in hand the Catholic and Protestant, Irishman and A. P. A. for the common defence of the greatest and most glorious country and government yet given to men.

It was an able, liberal exposition, and the speaker was frequently applauded for his lofty sentiments and eloquent utterances, which were mild and conciliatory, though earnest and impassioned at times. The speaker had great and abiding faith in the destiny of this land of America, though we might have to traverse the valley of darkness and gloom for a season before coming up into the glorious light of his "Ideal Republic."

Notice.

On and after May 15th until further notice we will close our stores at 6:30 p. m., excepting Saturdays, pay days and the two evenings succeeding pay day.

W. C. LA TOURRETTE.

S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

Taken Up.

Two horses and one mare, bays, have been worked. Owner can have same by calling at my farm, four miles east of McCook, proving property, paying for this notice and pasturage.

BENJ. BAKER.

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

For Sale Cheap.

A fine 1150 pound Morgan mare and a heavy top buggy in good order. Apply at THE TRIBUNE office.

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A nice five-room residence on north Madison for rent. Call on P. A. WELLS.

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

The final (?) whirl at the Red Willow county-seat removal case is slated for the 21st day of May, next Tuesday a week.

Now is the proper time to begin taking a spring medicine. McConnell's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

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