

The McCook Tribune.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1895.

NUMBER 8.

Ought to be Appealed.

The probabilities are that the county treasurer's fees case, which has already attained some notoriety in this county, will be taken up to the supreme court for final settlement. This matter is not of persons or politics, as some would make it appear. It is simply one of law, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the case may be appealed by the county commissioners, and the disputed question settled.

If the law is lame, (as is claimed by some and very emphatically denied by others,) that fact should be discovered, to the end that a remedy may be applied at the next session of the legislature. If the law is plain and correct, (as eminent legal talent now claims,) the law should be enforced without fear or favor, without personal or political bias or sympathy which would make of crime a virtue. Take the case where it can and may and will be settled along the line of equity, and under fair and impartial circumstances devoid of the small and petty things of partisanship and favoritism. This is not a contest between the late and present treasurer, it will be well to understand clearly. It is a matter between Red Willow county and the estate of the late treasurer; namely, whether a county treasurer can retain \$240 of fees in excess of the amount allowed him by law.

The League Convention.

The printed programs of the exercises of the Holdrege District Epworth League convention to be held in our city, next Wednesday and Thursday, have been circulated. They show that preparations have been made for a successful meeting on a grand scale. The exercises embrace addresses by some of the ablest men in the district, and a very extensive and diversified program for both days. The musical portion of the program will be very interesting both in vocal and instrumental selections.

THE TRIBUNE would advise all who can to attend these meetings, for there are rich promises of great blessings to be secured by the individual and the community.

Somewhere between 100 and 200 delegates are expected to be present from all over the district, and to entertain them all will call for the liberal hospitality of the people of McCook. Let this important matter be not neglected or stunted. THE TRIBUNE bespeaks for the delegates one and all a hearty welcome and the most hospitable treatment.

For a Big Time.

On tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton of our city, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss Garten of Lincoln will depart for the national park country for a month's hunting. They will go prepared to hunt, fish, boat and have a good time generally. They will likely proceed to Billings, Montana, over the Burlington, going southward through the park, and returning home via the Overland. Considerable time and expense have been put upon the arrangements and outfit for the party, and a successful and delightful outing may be expected. Already a vision of bear and fish (stories) comes up before our mind's eye. But we anticipate.

Destroy the Thistles.

Property owners and renters of land in road district No. 8 are hereby notified to forthwith destroy all Russian thistles on their respective premises as required by law.

J. C. BALL,
Overseer of Road District No. 8.

Plenty of Moisture.

A fine, steady rain fell here all day, Tuesday. It was so gentle and steady that it all readily soaked away into the earth. The Burlington gauge showed the precipitation to have been 1/2 of an inch.

Are Now Ready.

The premium lists for the fall meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society are now ready for distribution. Call on President Fitch, McCook, or Secretary Beck, Indianola, for a copy.

Binding Twine.

10,000 pounds of binding twine for sale by the McCook Commission Co. at 5 cents a pound. It will work on any binder.

We Burn Wood

When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

Horse for Sale.

A good family driving horse for sale. Inquire of J. H. Burns for particulars.

Reaper for Sale.

One McCormick Reaper. Inquire of ELMER ROWELL.

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

Is the crime of '92 to be a virtue in '95. Are you on?

The farmers are making a game fight with the weeds, but in many instances the weeds have the advantage yet.

The indications point to a late Republican county convention. This will enable the other fellows to put their candidates through the "warming up" process first, perhaps. The Republican county central committee will, however, doubtless meet soon to arrange for date and place for holding the convention.

Mrs. B. V. Haley wishes to express her appreciation of the promptness with which the Modern Workmen of America paid the insurance of her late lamented husband, in full, namely \$3,000; and also of the interest and courtesy of the local officers at McCook, C. B. Gray and Mr. T. B. Campbell.

Edison denies that he has been experimenting on an electrical attachment for bicycles. He does admit, however, that he has attached a spring to his wheel with satisfying result. With this device the rider turns a little switch when he rides down hill and the movement of the wheel will wind up a powerful spring which materially assists the rider in mounting the next hill. It is simpler and better than any electrical device that is likely to be produced for some time to come.

A certain gentleman of southwest Furnas county, having publicly declared himself a candidate for county clerk, the Beaver City Times is led to offer the following pertinent remarks: " * * * He is to be applauded for coming out in a fair, open announcement instead of adopting sly tactics suited only to a purpose that would not bear the light of day. All political parties should encourage a previous announcement of candidates, thus protecting conventions from the error of excited and inconsiderate action secured by stealthy aspirants to office."

As an offset for what the printer loses when a mercantile firm orders a bill of goods from a wholesale jobber and gets a thousand baking powder statements or a box of envelopes with a soap ad. on them thrown in as a premium, the printers are now looking for a wholesale paper dealer who is willing to give a few pounds of sugar or a box of matches with every bill of paper. Of course they would have to charge a little more for the paper, but we would get the sugar and that would seem like finding it. If merchants who buy of this class of men would insist on them keeping their stationary and deducting the price from the bill of goods purchased, they would use decent stationary, advertising their own business only and not have it cost any more than the cheap stuff which is said to come free.—Ex.

An exchange says a very important lesson for a young man to learn, if he hopes to be successful, is to keep all business engagements. No matter how unimportant they may be, keep them promptly. If you agree to meet a man at a certain hour, be at the place of meeting to the minute. If you promise to pay a debt at a given time be sure that you do it right on time. If from some unforeseen circumstances you discover that you cannot meet a financial or other engagement on time, inform the expectant party of this fact. Do not allow him to expect you and then fail to turn up, for in that instance you not only prove yourself anything but a business man but a liar as well. Keep all business engagements promptly, pay all financial obligations when promised, and success will follow. Half or more of the business failures come from negligence rather than lack of trade.

The Burlington train that left for Denver, Sunday evening, was the longest ever sent west of Lincoln with one engine. It consisted of one mail car, two baggage cars, five coaches, five sleepers and a dining car. The Burlington handled the Rock Island trains again, yesterday, but today or tomorrow the Rock Island expects to have its own track in shape for passenger trains. Nearly five miles of track was washed away by the recent cloud-burst in western Kansas, one stretch of a mile and a half. In some places holes twenty feet deep mark the place where the track was. Fall grain is being exhibited everywhere now and it begins to look like boom times. At the Burlington depot, yesterday, were specimens from Newark. Oats with straw five feet six inches long, wheat about four feet and timothy over three feet, all full headed and luxuriant in appearance, were among the selections. An eight-foot cornstalk stood bravely up by the Lincoln hotel desk, yesterday.—Tuesday's Lincoln Journal.

That's Right.

You have a sign above your door to let people know who you are and what you are doing. That's what your ad. does. Space in newspapers merely multiplies your sign. It lets thousands of people know what you have to sell. The way to think of advertising is to consider first the goods you have, to see if they are really desirable. Then figure on the number of people likely to see your announcement in the paper, the proportion of possible customers among that number and what you can afford to pay for each dollar's worth of new business. That will give you the size of the ad. you ought to use. Then make your ad. clear, logical, convincing. Don't try to be funny unless you are naturally so, and even then don't do it too often. What people want in an ad. is exact, definite information. It ought to be given to them in a smooth, more or less argumentative way, and as strongly as possible, for "the other fellow" is after the same people.

County Institute.

The Red Willow County Teachers' Institute will be held at Indianola, beginning August 12th, and closing August 24th.

Wm. Valentine, Mrs. M. J. Cordeal and Seth T. Parsons will be the instructors.

August 17th an examination will be held at Indianola for all pupils of the district schools of the county who wish to enter a high school next September. The pupils will be examined in eighth grade work and those who pass a satisfactory examination will be granted a certificate showing they have completed the common school course and are entitled to enter a high school of the county, the county paying their tuition.

J. H. BAYSTON,
County Supt.

Had to Perch.

Harry Barbazette drove down to Indianola, Sunday morning, after his wife and children who had been visiting friends near there, and reports quite an experience as a result of the rain and hail storm of early that morning. When he came to the big river canyon, four or five miles east of town, he found the canyon quite full of water, but not knowing the depth of the water, drove his horses boldly in. Before getting in very far he had to climb up onto the seat of his buggy, but managed to drive through safely. He reports also seeing some damage caused by the hail, this side of the Willow.

Send to Lewis W. Smith, Indianola, for abstracts.

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

Cochran & Co. handle the best Refrigerators in the market. A large stock now on hand.

Lewis W. Smith, having purchased J. B. Mather's abstract books, is prepared to make correct abstracts.

There seems to be some speculative interest in the success of tent gospel meetings in our city. The effort is unique. May it be largely successful.

"We" writes Ira of Era, as the gentle zephyrs zipped "thru" his gory locks, "printed some real nice, neat, natty stationery for C. A. Leach, the McCook jeweler, this week.

Farmer Bolles, junior, is blossoming out into a very promising bicyclist, and who knows what he may accomplish in the future, with his endurance and physique. Here's to Stephen, Jr.

If this Russian thistle crusade is carried out as projected it will swamp the county. The law is of very questionable legality and utility, and haste in spending much money under its provisions should be made slowly.

A minister in a neighboring town gives one of his brethren the following advice. It is probable the minister does not speak as a matter of faith but of experimental knowledge: "We hereby warn our brother that those bladder wheeled bicycles are devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to entrap the feet of the unwary and skin the nose of the innocent. They are full of guile and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued its wild and satanic nature, behold it bucketh you off in the road and teareth a great hole in your pants! Look not upon the bicycle when it bloatheth up its wheels, for at last it bucketh like a broncho and hurteth like thunder! Who hath skinned legs? Who hath ripped breeches? They that dally long with a diabolical bicycle.—Exchange.

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

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

L. W. COX is absent in Kansas on a two weeks' visit.

GEORGE HANLEIN expects to leave for California in the near future.

GEORGE HOCKNELL left for Lincoln, Monday night, on a short visit.

A. BARNETT's little daughter is here spending her vacation with him.

MISS ADDIE DOAN went up to Denver, Saturday night last, on a visit.

MISS WINONA PETERSON of Stratton is visiting McCook friends, this week.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sage, and son, this week.

O. FROST of the Bank of Bartley was a business visitor, Monday, returning home on 80.

MRS. SYLVESTER CORDEAL went up to Denver, Wednesday night, on a visit of a few weeks.

MISS MARY WALTERS returned home, Wednesday night, from a visit to Culbertson friends.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. LAWSON expect to leave for Denver, Sunday night, on a visit of a few days.

EDITOR HASKINS of the Benkelman News visited in the city briefly between trains, Wednesday night.

MISS AIMEE STRASSER, who has been in Chicago for a number of months, is home again for a vacation.

MISS LUCY FISHER, says the Imperial Enterprise, is in McCook learning the intricacies of the typewriter.

WILL S. JAY, representing the State Journal Co., was here, Monday morning, on his way east from Benkelman.

MRS. J. H. YARGER and Miss Hattie went up to Denver, Tuesday night, on a brief visit and to take in the association.

MISS EMMA BURROWS, sister of Mrs. Herman Pade, arrived from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Saturday night, on a visit.

MISS OLIVE RITTENHOUSE is also attending the educational convention in Denver, this week. She went up on Tuesday night.

G. W. NORRIS of Beaver City, who would not object to becoming judge of this district, was a visitor of the metropolis, Saturday last.

DR. Z. L. KAY entertained his brother from Kansas City, part of the week. The brother was working up immigration to the Arkansas country.

REV. H. L. PRESTON of the Congregational church has been granted a vacation of two months, part of which at least he will spend at his old home in Iowa.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON arrived home, Sunday morning, from Ainsworth, Nebraska, whither she went a few weeks since to witness the marriage of her sister, nee Miss Belle Munroe.

CLARENCE WHITTAKER departed on his wheel, Monday, for Denver. From there he will go to Colorado Springs, where he will attend a summer school for teachers during the vacation.

MISS ALLISON went through here, last Saturday night, for Denver, to participate in the association. She had been en route for a number of days from Norton, Kansas, and finally had to return to Lincoln, and go out over the Burlington.

MRS. PHINEAS BENNETT, and Mrs. Imogene Rowell and daughter Grace, departed on yesterday morning for Iowa, where Mrs. Rowell and daughter will spend a couple of months visiting at the old home, expecting to return here about September first.

L. H. PAMMEL, Professor in the Department of Botany of the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, spent a day or two in this vicinity, fore part of the week, securing specimens of our grasses, weeds etc. He took home with him over 100 specimens, including many varieties entirely new to him.

A FEW MORE

Hats left at reduced prices, also some Fine Suits at low prices; buy now. Ladies—look at our Tan Slippers, good value at \$2.00 per pair. We can furnish you a good Shirt for 25 cents.

We still sell Dinner Pail Lard—10 lbs. lard and dinner pail for \$1.25.

Swift's Boneless Ham and Breakfast Bacon, very fine, try them.

Cotusnet in 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails—superior to lard, give it a trial.

Flour is advancing; buy now if you wish to save money: White Bread 90 cents a sack during May.

McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

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.]

Rev. H. L. Preston will depart on Monday morning for Iowa on his vacation.

Grand Lawn Social, Saturday evening, July 13th, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Hickey. Ice cream and strawberries served. All are cordially welcome.

Usual services in the Methodist church on next Sunday. Sunday school and Epworth League meetings at the usual hours. REV. A. G. FORMAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services both morning and evening at usual hours. Sunday school at ten. Public cordially invited to all services. REV. R. L. KNOX, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching at 11 o'clock; topic, "Royal Lives". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 8 o'clock, taking charge of the evening services; topic, "For Christ and the Church"; Maud Doan is the leader and all will be welcome.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very successful and enjoyable lawn social at the residence of W. S. Perry, last evening, which attracted a large patronage. The young folks managed the affair quite cleverly and realized gratifyingly.

BAPTIST—The Baptist church will hold revival meetings in the tent on Main street, east of the Lutheran church, commencing tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, and continuing each evening until further notice. The services, Sunday morning and evening, including the Sunday school, will be in the tent, the weather permitting. Rev. T. K. Tyson of Lincoln, Rev. J. A. Armstrong of Holdrege, and Rev. D. L. McBride of our city will alternate in the preaching, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to come. Unless changed later, Rev. Tyson will preach tonight and Rev. Armstrong, Saturday evening.

From Corn Field to Victory.

S. D. Bolles, son of ex-county commissioner Bolles, of Box Elder, won the novice race at the state bicycle meet at Kearney, the Fourth. The track was heavy, the weather hot and a strong wind cut the time down considerable. The World Herald speaking of the race says:

"A number of surprises were in store for some of the older riders, in that hitherto unknown men obtained creditable places. A young farmer named Stephen D. Bolles from McCook, whose father brought him out of the corn field and entered him "to take the nonsense out of him", to the great surprise of everybody captured the mile novice race. One mile novice, first prize, diamond stud, value \$38; second prize, pair of racing tires, value \$15; six starters—Stephen D. Bolles of McCook won, H. L. Underwood of Omaha second, A. A. Angell of Omaha third. Time 2:33 1-5."

Binding Twine.

10,000 pounds of binding twine for sale by the McCook Commission Co. at 5 cents a pound. It will work on any binder.

Try McMillen's NEW perfumes.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Princes Violet Perfume at McMillen's.

Try Stolen Sweets Perfume at McMillen's.

Syringa Blossoms Perfume at McMillen's.

Buy a patent lever hose coupler from Cochran & Co.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

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

The new board of education will meet and organize on next Monday.

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

Hail insurance in a good company written by C. J. RYAN.

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

Swimming is regarded as a means of grace by certain ultra Lincolnites. And soap.

Refrigerators, gasoline stoves, screen doors and wire cloth.

COCHRAN & Co.

The Populists have called their judicial convention to be held in McCook, Saturday, September 7th, at 2 o'clock. The representation is: Furnas 12, Gosper 7, Red Willow 9, Frontier 9, Dundy 4, Hitchcock 6, Chase 3, Hayes 3.

Sunday's Hail Storm.

Quite a severe and extensive hail storm prevailed in eastern Hayes county and northwestern Red Willow county, early on last Sunday morning. The storm is said to have started in the neighborhood of the Catholic church in eastern Hayes county and cut across this county from northwest to southeast, covering a territory about two miles wide and between twenty and thirty miles long, ending in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Red Willow creek.

Considerable damage is said to have been caused to corn and garden stuff in the path of the storm, the big corn especially suffering.

The rainfall was also heavy and was accompanied by a strong wind, thunder and lightning. During the storm Thomas Real, who lives up in Coleman precinct, about nine miles northwest of here, lost four valuable work horses by lightning. The loss falls heavily upon him at this season of the year, when horses are so much in demand in the corn fields.

The heavy rush of water which poured down the river canyon about five miles east of the city caused a small washout on the Burlington in that vicinity. The track was damaged for thirty or forty feet, but was shortly repaired with slight delay to traffic.

Hoge--Ford.

On Wednesday, July 3d, Mrs. Cora Ford of this city and August Hoge, a farmer living south of town, were united in marriage at the court house at Indianola by the county judge.

After the wedding they proceeded to Driftwood precinct, where the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Wade lives, in order to escape the inevitable charivari which they felt sure would follow. They returned Friday, and at night a crowd of small boys gathered, and for a couple of hours hoodlumism reigned. Seeing, however, that their noisy demonstrations had no effect whatever, they desisted.

Mr. Hoge was a widower, having three children, while this is also the bride's second marriage, she having two small boys.

They are busily packing their household goods, just now, in preparation for a trip overland to California, whither they expect to start in a day or two.

THE TRIBUNE wishes them all possible success in their journey, which will be of considerable length. * * * * *

IN THE SHENANDOAH OF COLORADO.

The Garden Spot of the State. Fine Fruit and Cereal Farms.

In the land of perennial sunshine—warm winters—delightful summers—the Italy of American climates—Incomparable soil and products—The great fruit belt—A ready market at high prices—No droughts, no blights, no blizzards.

Situated in Montrose and San Miguel counties of Colorado; abundance of water for irrigation purposes; canals made and now in use; ample timber for fuel, building and fencing. For further information enquire of C. F. Babcock, McCook, Nebraska, or L. J. Hilton, General Land Agent, room 826, Cooper building, Denver, Colorado.

Free pamphlet on application.

Strayed

First week in April, from my farm 10 s.w. of McCook, a sorrel stud colt, 2 years old. Has white strip in face, long hair on feet. Is heavy set—weight about 900 pounds. Suitable reward paid for recovery.

ANDREW ANDERSON,
McCook, Nebraska.

Horse Taken Up.

At my farm in 30-2-30, June 2, a bay work horse, with white hind feet, white strip in face, is 8 or 9 years old, will weigh about 1,200 pounds, in medium condition. Owner can have animal by paying charges. J. M. BALDWIN.

Fine Pasturage

Can be secured on the Stewart ranch on Dry creek, five miles south of McCook, at reasonable rate.

JAMES A. RESH.

House For Rent.

A new five-room dwelling on north Madison street, corner of Dudley. Inquire of P. A. WELLS.

Binding Twine.

10,000 pounds of binding twine for sale by the McCook Commission Co. at 5 cents a pound. It will work on any binder.

There is only one thing to mar the prospect, so far as publishers of newspapers are concerned, and that is the untaken spaces where the business men should have their advertisements.

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