

# The McCook Tribune.

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## THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

### The District Meeting Here This Week Largely Attended and Enthusiastic.

The annual convention of the Holdrege District of the Epworth League opened in Wheeler Methodist Episcopal church of our city on Wednesday morning, with District President R. H. Chrysler of Bartley in the chair, and about 100 delegates in attendance from the numerous local leagues of the district. The session opened with a devotional meeting led by the district president, after which followed the regular order of the program as printed. An earnest address by Rev. O. R. Beebe of Minden was the prominent part of the morning session. Which with the literary, musical and business features made up an interesting opening session of great promise.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The meeting opened with the usual devotional exercises led by Rev. J. A. Badcon of Arapahoe. Following which came the addresses of welcome to the delegates delivered by Mayor J. E. Kelley on behalf of the city, and Dr. A. P. Welles on behalf of the local league. The delegates were tendered the hospitality and liberty of the city—in fact the mayor turned over the municipality for their disposal, stating that the police were all out destroying Russian thistles and they might enjoy undisputed possession. District President Chrysler responded, intimating, among other matters, that the Epworthians would take everything but our wet grocery stores, which he regarded as the only blot on McCook's fair escutcheon. A number of interesting papers were read, and recitations and music enjoyed at this session. Rev. B. S. Haywood, the Conference President, from Orleans, delivered quite a telling address during the afternoon. Besides the business of the program was disposed of.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Early in the evening, before the opening of the regular session, an enjoyable reception was tendered the delegates at the home of Mr. C. H. Boyle, which attracted a large attendance. The evening session opened with some excellent vocal and instrumental music, after which Rev. Dr. P. C. Johnson of Table Rock delivered one of his popular and eloquent addresses to an overflowing house. His topic was the Epworthian, and he handled it with all his characteristic forcefulness and effectiveness, and to the evident delight of his many hearers. The Doctor is ever popular.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

This largely business session was opened at six o'clock by an old time love feast led by Rev. C. A. Hale, Presiding Elder of this district, which was well attended notwithstanding the earliness of the hour. The subjects of social and literary work were discussed at this session, which was also punctuated with music both of the vocal and instrumental sort.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon services were largely devoted to the Junior work, and it was one of the most interesting meetings of the session. The music, too, is highly spoken of. In the absence of Dean McBrien of the Orleans College, Rev. B. S. Haywood addressed the meeting. The work of some of the Juniors created not a little astonishment.

The election of officers occurred at this meeting and resulted as follows: President, R. H. Chrysler of Bartley; 1st Vice President, Clint Bagwill of Cambridge; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Lizzie Hunt of Wilsonville; 3d Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy of McCook; 4th Vice President, Miss Lizzie Sheppard of Holdrege; Secretary, Miss Florence Moore of Tyrone; Treasurer, Edgar Cann of Oxford; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Nettie Doty of Wauneta; Executive Committee, Rev. C. A. Hale, Rev. Crago, Rev. J. H. Carmichael.

It was determined to hold the next meeting of the association in Beaver City.

#### THURSDAY EVENING.

The closing session was also attended by an overflowing house. The musical numbers were excellent. The officers-elect were duly installed. In the absence of Rev. C. A. Mastin of Kearney, Dr. Johnson again addressed the convention. After passing appropriate resolutions, the convention closed at a late hour with an impressive consecration service.

It is agreed that the meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the district organization. There were 127 duly accredited delegates present, and with those on the program and others present, the number of visitors exceeded 200.

## FEATURES.

The Junior work of Mrs. H. W. Keyes of Indianola. Very clever.

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Solos of Misses Wilson, Sanborn and Stangeland.

Recitations of Miss Bertha Boyle and Ethel Barnett.

The work of the local league president and assistants.

The singing of the Ladies' Epworth League Quartette.

Addresses by Rev. Beebe, Havwood, Johnson and Mastin.

The violin solos of Harry Ryan of Wilsonville. Splendid.

## Public School Matters.

The new board of education met, Monday evening, and organized with A. Campbell as President; E. H. Doan, Vice President; C. M. Noble, Secretary. The following committees were appointed: Finance—Noble and Wentz; Teachers and Text Books—Henderson and Doan; Supplies and Repairs—Doan and Archibald. Teachers were elected as follows: Mrs. Sylvester Cordeal, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Nora Stroud, Miss Hattie Yarger, C. N. Whitaker, and E. E. Magee. These, with those chosen by the old board, Supt. William Valentine, Miss Rachel Berry, Miss Ella Allison, Miss Edna Meserve and Mrs. Mary Duffy, will compose the teacher corps for the present, though another teacher or two may be chosen later on, if the attendance warrants it.

Those dropped from the old corps are: Miss May Stuby, Miss Augusta Hunt, J. H. Fowler and J. A. Spaan.

E. E. Magee of Lincoln is the only new member of the corps. He is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Robinson of our city. He comes highly recommended.

Thomas Rowell was retained as janitor of the East ward building and C. P. Viland of the West ward and South McCook buildings. Both have made very competent and satisfactory men in their places.

And the agony is over.

## Postponed Until July 30.

The court martial case against Commander Dr. J. E. Hathorn of James Laird Post, G. A. R., Bartley, came up for trial at Bartley, Tuesday, Comrades J. H. Yarger, J. A. Wilcox, H. H. Berry and H. H. Benson of this place going down to participate on the detail. Dr. Hathorn's attorney was not able to be present from Kearney, and the court martial was again postponed and the date placed at July 30th, when the case will doubtless be settled.

W. R. Starr is special attorney for James Laird Post, under Advocate Smith, the one-armed lawyer from Hastings.

## Death of Dr. Vogel.

Dr. J. A. Vogel died on last Saturday morning at the farm about fourteen miles north of McCook, at the age of 70 years, of dropsy. Services were held in St. Patrick's church, by Rev. J. W. Hickey, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the remains being afterwards buried in the parish cemetery. The family have the sympathy of that neighborhood in their sorrow and bereavement.

The deceased had been a man of prominence and parts in his day.

## Great is Alfalfa.

Joseph Schmitz's field of alfalfa is the envy of all who have seen it. He just recently completed cutting it for the second time, this season. We have seen some of the stalks, 42 inches high. We noticed one root from which 52 distinct stalks had sprung up, most of them over three feet high.

Joseph Menard has also cut some of his alfalfa, which was planted in April of this spring. It was over two feet high and a splendid stand. He has about 60 acres.

## A Great Success.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain storm, last Saturday evening, the festival given under the auspices of and for the benefit of Council No. 100, A. P. A., in McCook hall, was a great success. There was a very large attendance from city and surrounding country, crowding the hall to overflowing, and resulting in a neat some of profit to the council. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served. It was an auspicious event for Council 100.

## Was Well Patronized.

The lawn social at the residence of Rev. J. W. Hickey of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Tuesday evening, drew a large attendance and a liberal patronage.

The ample porches and grounds of the parsonage were illuminated by colored Chinese lanterns and locomotive headlights, giving a pleasing and attractive effect. The refreshments spread were excellent and the affair with a successful and felicitous one.

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

## The Local Precipitation.

From the official figures kept by the Burlington at the depot at this place we learn that the precipitation here has been: For the month of April 1.25; during May 2.83; the June rainfall was 3.21; and up to July 15 the gauge shows 2.11 inches. The total for the three and a half months is 9.40.

While this is the record as kept here, the probabilities are that the precipitation in other parts, or at least in some parts of the county, has considerably exceeded this; especially is this likely to be the case in the Beaver valley, where the rains are said to have been much heavier than in this locality.

The rainfall here, last Friday, was .37 of an inch, and on Saturday night .60. But south of here on Saturday afternoon last, the rain in the neighborhood of William J. Relph amounted to almost a cloud burst, and was heavy all over that section. At Relph's place in the space of an hour four inches of water fell, as measured in a jar. It is said to have been the heaviest rain since that one which followed the drought of 1880. Small dams over canyons were washed out, where they have stood the rains of the past six years, and roads and plowed fields were badly washed.

Mary had a little lamb,  
And both have long been dead;  
If Mary were alive today,  
She'd have a wheel instead.

—Boston Globe.

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

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

The business of the public—of the people—should always be discharged publicly.

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

The Nebraska State Horticultural Society will hold their summer meeting in Wymore, July 23, 24, 25.

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

Beat the brush in almost any direction and you will scare up a man who wants to be clerk of the district court.

The Talmage sermons on the inside of THE TRIBUNE each week are in themselves worth the full price of our subscription.

The bicycle track has recently been very materially improved, and McCook wheelmen now enjoy one of the best tracks in the state.

An exchange is deeply impressed with the infallibility of the average wheelmen's judgment—as seen from the wheelman's standpoint.

McCook has a few "altogetherers" in the ranks of her bicyclists. They are not just exactly "out of sight"—but they ought to be.

The ball at the Maple Grove bagnar, last Friday night, is declared by those present as having been a very successful social event, with the usual disgraceful frills.

The First State bank and the Arapahoe State bank have consolidated with a capital of \$75,000. J. W. Tomblin is president and Perry L. Hole, cashier, of the consolidated concern which retains the name of the latter bank.

Twenty-four carat gold is all gold; 22 carat gold has 22 parts of gold, 1 of silver and 1 of copper; 18 carat gold has 18 parts of pure gold and 3 parts each of silver and copper in its composition; 12 carat gold is half gold, the remainder being made up of 3/4 parts of silver and 8/4 parts copper.

While times are necessarily quiet now, everybody is looking forward to doing quite an active business in the fall. And it is the long headed business men who are now making their purchases and providing for the better times coming, who will do the business when the tide comes in.

The Rocky Mountain News, published at Denver, Colo., is the only daily Populist paper in the nation. Its cartoon, apropos to the times, with every issue, is worth the subscription, and it is full, fair and strong for the cause of reform. Daily, 65c. per month; Weekly, \$1 in advance. Send 5c. for a sample copy.

Clyde Stultz, formerly of Haigler, is now located at McCook, where he is giving music lessons on the guitar and piano. Mike Yost has been discharged as section foreman at Benkelman and his place given to Milton Powell. Mr. Yost and family have moved to Culbertson, where they will make their home for the present.—Benkelman News.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

JUDGE WELTY is a city visitor, last evening.

GLEN CARRUTH is down from Denver on a short vacation.

J. W. HUPP went over to Lebanon, Monday, on business.

L. W. COX arrived home, Tuesday evening, from his Kansas visit.

J. V. AND L. A. CARNAHAN of Bartley were city visitors, Saturday.

A. J. RITTENHOUSE went in to Omaha, Monday night, on a political mission.

P. A. WELLS spent last week in Denver and at the points of interest in that vicinity.

MRS. C. M. NOBLE went up to Denver, Monday night, to the bedside of a sick cousin.

MRS. JOSEPH YOCUM of Hastings is visiting her brother, Dr. E. T. Waters and wife.

MR. AND MRS. S. E. TAYLOR arrived home, Monday morning, from their Denver visit.

MRS. W. S. CORNUTT was down from Culbertson, Monday, guest of Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette.

DR. L. J. SPICKLEMIER is home from his trip to Indiana in the interest of the Star of Jupiter.

J. A. SPAAN arrived home, last Saturday morning, from his visit to Denver and the association.

J. H. BRADLEY left for Red Cloud, yesterday morning, to make his home their for the present.

MISS GRACE TORBERT, Lydia Brington and Clara Purvis were among the visitors to Denver, last week.

J. M. SEWELL was up from Hastings, Wednesday, looking after his grain and elevator interests up the valley.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. LAWSON arrived home, yesterday morning from their visit to Denver and the mountains.

W. P. HALL, Esq., of Holdrege, came up on 77, last Friday afternoon, on some law business, returning home on No. 4.

PHILIP WEICK and family left, this week, for Santa Ana, Cal., expecting to drive as far as Salt Lake City, Utah, at any rate.

AMOS R. BUCK, a former Red Willow Countian, later of Lincoln, has moved to Denver, according to the Lincoln Journal.

J. H. MILLER and Mr. Gable, two Lincoln men, were here, first of the week, looking over some farm land in this vicinity.

SUPT. VALENTINE, who has been holding a successful teachers' association up in Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived home on last Friday night.

REV. AND MRS. DAVID DONALDSON of Montreal came down from Denver, last Friday, to remain some time for Mrs. Donaldson's health. He will occupy the Congregational pulpit on next Sunday morning.

GEORGE HANLEIN and sister Miss Addie departed on No. 2, Tuesday morning, for Seattle, Washington, where he has secured a position, and she will enter the university of the state of Washington. The many friends of both will join THE TRIBUNE in wishing them the fullest realization of their fondest hopes. A brother William is now attending the university.

## 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.

Conductor W. G. Reddin and bride arrived home, Wednesday night, and are comfortably located in their home, the Holiday residence.

Chief of Motive Power D. Hawksworth was up from Plattsmouth, yesterday, going east on No. 4.

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## 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.]

**BAPTIST**—Services including Sunday school will be held in the tent at usual hours. Rev. J. A. Armstrong of Holdrege will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**METHODIST**—Usual services in the Methodist church on next Sunday. Sunday school and Epworth League meetings at the usual hours.

REV. A. G. FORMAN, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Morning sermon by Rev. David Donaldson of Montreal. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Evening services by the Endeavor society. Topic, "Clean Living". Mrs. W. F. Lawson, leader. Special music. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

In bifurcated skirts they shriek and storm;  
Their tastes for garb grotesque is quite omnivorous;  
From all reformers who would thus reform  
We do most humbly pray "Good Lord deliver us!"  
—Buffalo News.

Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal has been called to fill the pulpit of Plymouth Congregational church at Twenty-first and Spencer streets to succeed Rev. J. A. Fisher, whose resignation was tendered to be in effect on June 1. Mr. MacAyeal has until recently been in charge of a church at Cambridge, Neb. During the last winter he became quite well known as the chaplain of the state senate. His acquaintances in this city are quite numerous, since he has supplied the pulpits in several of the leading churches on various occasions.—Omaha World-Herald.

## Won't Follow Advice.

THE TRIBUNE, two weeks since, offered a word of advice touching the course to be pursued in the water works matter. But it seems that some of our people at least are not willing to follow our pacific advice. This more bitter feeling found expression, Tuesday night, in the undignified suspension of a 3-16 effigy of Supt. Meeker to the flag staff of the local weather bureau in front of THE TRIBUNE office.

Now, we want to object to this course, and for a number of reasons:

It won't improve the situation in the least. Three-sixteenths will remain 3-16, and the general superintendent will continue to smile with all the charming complacency that has made him the pride of two hemispheres.

And, again, it is in contempt of the weather department to use its flag staff for such purposes. A repetition and we will see to it that no rain falls between now and the millennium.

In addition to our former advice, and in spite of the fact that it has not been followed, we want to add this: Don't hang effigies.

## Were All in Line.

THE TRIBUNE's correspondents were all in line, last week. That's right. We are reasonably proud of them, too.

## 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.

## That's No Lie, Deacon.

In a recent sermon delivered in the west, Rev. Dr. Talmage stated that thousands of people are reading themselves to hades. And that's no lie, reverend sir.

## 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.

## Farm Land For Sale.

Cheapest farm on earth. 400 acres unencumbered fine land on Driftwood creek. Plenty of timber and water. All fenced. Long time and low rate of interest. Inquire at TRIBUNE office.

## We Have Another

Carload of that famous White Bread flour—we make right prices on this.

Fresh vegetables, every day, kept attractive under our water spray.

We have a large sale on our Breakfast bacon and Picnic hams. Give them a trial.

Pure kettle-rendered Lard and Coto-suet always on hand.

We have something important for you in future.

## McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

Peter Matsen and wife are looking after the welfare of an infant son, born on Tuesday morning.

JOSEPH OSBORN is here from Edison and will remain all summer with his son R. M. Osborn.

## County Fair.

The date fixed for our county fair is September 9th to 12th, and I would respectfully ask every citizen of our county to do something to add to the success of the fair. The premium lists are now ready and will be placed in the hands of every officer and director, for distribution, as well as many others who will kindly assist in this matter. There are many departments of interest, and every family should have a copy of the premium list and examine it carefully, and begin at once to plan to take something to the fair. There is nothing we can do to show up our county in as favorable a light as well as a good display at our annual exhibition; to do this then let every man, woman and child examine our premium list and then act. Our society is also expecting to make a display at the state fair, and we will need your help. We want a large amount of sheaf grain and grass of all kinds. These should be selected when the same is fully ripe and carefully cured under cover. Will you help us in this matter? You or your neighbors may have a choice piece of grain or grass. We want every variety of grass, wild or tame, found in the county; anything you may secure will be thankfully received by our society.

The following persons will have a supply of premium lists and other fair matter, for distribution. Call for them or write the secretary at Indianola for same: J. W. Daniels, North Valley precinct; Samuel Premier, Alliance; W. A. McCool, Fritch; S. Bolles and post-office, Box Elder; John M. Smith, Coleman; John Reel, Perry; TRIBUNE office and C. M. Noble's, McCook; Mrs. Canaga and J. R. Neel, Red Willow; Wm. McCallum, Courier office, or Secretary, Indianola; A. G. Dole & Son, Ora Clark or A. F. Hardin, East Valley; J. C. Moore, Tyrone; G. L. Wagner, Missouri Ridge; John Bromfield, Bondville; A. D. Johnson, Valley Grange; J. I. Grundy or W. S. Fitch, Driftwood; W. A. Gold, Grant; N. J. Johnson, Gerver; E. M. Woods, Danbury; W. A. Minniear or Philip Gliem, Beaver; B. F. Bradbury, Lebanon. Farmers, there is a windmill to be given as a premium, try for it and let me also add, that anything for the state fair you may have or secure now, either sheaf grain or grass, or later threshed grain or vegetables, please notify me or the president, W. S. Fitch, and we will give you directions what to do with it.

C. W. BECK,  
Secretary.

## Professionalism to be Encouraged.

At the recent L. A. W. meet in Asbury Park, New Jersey, it was practically decided that professionalism should be endorsed and encouraged. The meetings of the committee appointed by the L. A. W. and the cycle board of trade were quite harmonious. Joseph McKee of the cycle board stated in an interview:

"The board of trade has endorsed and ratified the rules of the L. A. W. They also have agreed to take an interest in increasing the league's membership and think they can double it in twelve months. They also have endorsed professionalism under the jurisdiction of the L. A. W. and will encourage professional racing."

"This agreement goes into effect immediately. In my opinion class B will be abolished and professionalism will take its place. There will be but two classes—amateur, as in class A at present, and professionals."

This course seems to be entirely satisfactory to the local branch of the L. A. W.

## May Not Stick.

Judge J. H. Broady of Lincoln was in the city last Monday, examining the record in the case of W. S. Berman, who was sentenced to the pen for five years for working a forged draft at Cambridge. The proceeding was done very much in a hurry, and it is claimed that Judge Welty did not do the job up tight enough to stick. It is believed that Berman will be released. It is a shame if such is a fact and justice is thwarted through an error.—Beaver City Tribune.

## 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.

We understand that C. M. Noble will occupy the H. W. Cole building about the first of next month with his stock of groceries.

Syringa Blossoms Perfume at McMillen's.

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