

The McCook Tribune.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA. FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1895.

NUMBER 10.

Will He Escape?

A man was in the city, Saturday, who claimed to be a brother-in-law of Levinson, who was recently sent over the road for forgery by Judge Welty. He was out seeking information to the end that he might be released from the penitentiary, whither Judge Welty exiled him for five years. He went up to Culbertson from this point. It is not uncommon to hear the fear expressed that Levinson will yet in some way escape the punishment which he justly deserves. It is stated that he has wealthy and influential relatives. At any rate an energetic effort is being made to that end. It may be added, however, that the National Bankers' association, through the Pinkerton detective agency, are looking after the interests of the public, and that mere technicalities may not, after all, rob justice and insulted law of their due. Such individuals are a menace to the people and doubtless a few years' seclusion in the Nebraska penitentiary will do him good. For instance, he may by that time learn a trade by which he can make a living honestly, if he be so inclined.

An Administration Paper.

For a long time efforts have been made to establish an administration democratic paper in McCook, and there is a prospect of success in the near future, we learn. The patriot who is to pilot the ship is said to be a resident of Stockville, and the material from which it is thought that the gold standard organ will be printed is said to be that from which the late lamented Enterprise was produced.

While there are just about enough administration democrats in southwestern Nebraska to wad Grover's shot gun, we have no hesitancy in stating that there is an opening here for a paper of the gold bug stripe. But the cavity is so wide and deep that the publisher who attempts to fill it from the legitimate newspaper profits will stand about as much show as a snow ball in Tophet.

However, we will endeavor, in company with the rest of the newspaper slaves, to make the brief sojourn of the proposed democratic organ and its consecrated editor as pleasant as the constipated circumstances will permit.

August First the Date.

We are in receipt of the following from the Worshipful Master of the Indianola Lodge which explains itself fully:

INDIANOLA, Neb., July 17, 1895.
DEAR SIR:—The laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic temple at this place will take place at 2 o'clock p. m., August 1st, 1895.

I extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at that time. Arrangements will be made to allow all coming on trains to witness all the exercises and return on evening passenger trains. We are trying to secure reduced rates. An effort is being made to have Governor Holcomb present. All ceremonies are public and free. Should you call the public attention to this in your paper it will be highly appreciated.

Cordially yours,
S. R. SMITH, W. M.,
Indianola Lodge No. 123, A. F. & A. M.

Not Coming, but Here.

The time is coming when the applicant for office will run toward you, thusly: "Well, well, if this isn't my old friend, so and so. Shake! Well, well, it's been, let's see, nearly four years since I saw you. You're looking well, have a cigar. Can't you make it smoke? Try this one. How's the folks? Crops good? Well, well, I'm tickled to see you. Bring the folks over and make us a visit. We are just dying to have you come!"—Holtbrook Herald.

Protect the Game and Fish.

Shoot or fish only in the proper season and escape the game warden by observing the laws. Many states have new game and fish laws this year, and if you don't know them, send five 2c stamps for a copy of the Game Law issue of THE AMERICAN FIELD, 245 State St., Chicago.

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By Jocks!

Lawn Sprinklers and hose and hose couplings.

COCHRAN & CO.

The local Woodmen lodge is enjoying a distinct, well defined boom in membership.

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Benjamin of Valley Grange precinct, Thursday of last week.

We violate no confidence when we state that "the politician is abroad in the land". Not copy righted!

Johnny Morrissey's Herald says that Holtbrook is to have a "bran" new sidewalk. Johnny, John, John.

You will have to travel extensively to find a finer corn crop prospect than that 200 acre field at the Hatfield ranch.

There was a special meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge held on Saturday evening. It was a business meeting purely.

The emigration from eastern Colorado continues quite briskly; a number of wagons passed through McCook east-bound, last week.

Tuesday of last week, at Benkelman a few grasshoppers were visible, high in the air, flying southward. None remained behind, happily.

Magnificent specimen stalks of corn are to be seen on exhibition all over the city, also some specimens of small grain and alfalfa the marvelous.

A runaway out West Dennison street was caused by the thoughtless discharge of some firecrackers, Saturday afternoon. We learn that no particular damage occurred.

Last Thursday Secretary Smith of the interior department rendered a decision dismissing the contest of William B. Beck against the heirs of Steinhouse. The motion for a review of the case was denied.

The Sheridan (Wyo.) Daily Journal gives an account of a runaway accident on the 18th in which W. H. Edwards, formerly of this place, was hurt, receiving a badly sprained knee and being severely shaken up.

The high wind, last Friday evening before the rain, blew down a portion of the gospel tent, and it was necessary to dismiss the meeting and let the canvas all down. Repairs were made on the following morning and the meetings resumed.

The friends of George W. Dillon will be pleased to learn that he has been reinstated by the pension department, and will in future receive \$12.00 per month from Uncle Sam instead of \$8.00, the amount to which his pension was reduced some time since.

The South Side Christian Endeavor society will give a lawn fete at the grove of S. G. Goheen, one and one-half miles south of McCook, on the evening of August first, 1895. Refreshments will be served from 8 to 10. Come and enjoy yourself. A good time promised.

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.

A miskeeter lit on the editor, Ben Bolt; he thought he had things right down pat. He had been living on aid for a year, Ben Bolt, therefore he wasn't very fat. When he thought he had rushed the growler enough, we hit him a lick on the head; we laid him beside some spring poetry, Ben Bolt, so Mister Miskeeter is dead.—Holtbrook Herald.

Some rumors every now and then float in from Eastern Colorado concerning the grasshoppers. The pests seem to be spreading out more, and are said to be moving south and east. They have pretty well cleaned up the small grain about Yuma, and other places in north-eastern Colorado, but no further apprehension is felt concerning them in this portion of Nebraska.

Mr. Coyle, of Eckley, Colo., a brother-in-law of Bridge Boss P. C. Judge of our city, was robbed of \$15, on Wednesday night, and quite severely cut in the arm and otherwise hurt by the two burglars who entered his room at Eckley. Coyle resisted, but was roughly handled by the cutthroats. There were two men on No. 4, last night, that are supposed to answer the description of the robbers, but in the absence of instructions the police did not molest them.

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

Rothees S. Hileman Dead.

After suffering for three years or longer with that fatal malady Bright's disease, at about 8 o'clock, last Saturday evening, Rothees S. Hileman's spirit left its tenement of clay, releasing the weak and wasted body from all earthly pain, and took its flight to its home above.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Forman, pastor, and were attended by many friends from the city and from the country wherein he was a respected and highly esteemed resident for ten or twelve years. At the church the remains were taken in charge by the Woodmen, of which the deceased was a member, who conducted the services at the cemetery.

Rothees S. Hileman was born in Le-Claire, Iowa, January 10th, 1858, and died in Driewood precinct, a few miles southwest of McCook, July 20th, 1895.

The deceased came to Red Willow county in December, 1883. He went to Pennsylvania in the fall of 1884, and on January 1st, 1895, at Waterstreet in that state married Miss Susie Goodman, who with five small children survives him. They at once took up their residence on the farm in Driewood precinct, which by great industry and irrigation has been brought up to a high state of cultivation and productiveness. The deceased had been in ill health for about three years, spending part of the last winter in Iowa, in search of relief. For the last few months his condition grew rapidly worse and the fatal result has been anticipated.

On Friday he made his will, preparing for the end which came peacefully on the following evening, he being conscious and delivering his instructions and farewells to the last. He expressed his willingness and readiness to meet his God, leaving behind him the testimony that all was well.

In addition to his own family, he leaves an aged father and mother, two brothers and a sister at Davenport, Iowa, besides a sister and brother here, Mrs. Perry Stone and L. R. Hileman. His parents were here at the time of his decease. All have the sincerest sympathy of this community.

The deceased carried \$2,000 insurance in the Woodmen.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are all truly and deeply thankful to the neighbors and friends for all the many kindnesses shown and the assistance rendered during the illness and after the death of our dear one.

MRS. SUSIE HILEMAN.
MR. & MRS. S. HILEMAN & FAMILY.

Deaths of Two Former Citizens.

From a personal letter from Mrs. Eaton to Mrs. H. H. Pickets of Valley Grange precinct, received Tuesday night of this week, we learn some of the particulars of the death of John G. Eaton, which took place in Garden Grove, California, on the first day of July, from consumption. The remains were laid away in the Santa Ana cemetery. Mr. Eaton was one of the early settlers of Red Willow county, having settled on the Willow creek in 1872. For many years he lived on the well known Eaton ranch south of McCook. A few years since with his wife and daughter he removed to Oregon. His health failing rapidly he returned here, last summer for a while, and finally went to California in search of health which came not, but death.

John G. Eaton was one of God's noblest. Of sterling integrity; mild and loving disposition; highly esteemed by all who knew him. His sorrowing wife and daughter have the deepest sympathy of many friends in Red Willow county.

The death of W. R. Cole, a former resident of our city, is also learned from a private source. It took place on the 12th in Santa Ana, California, and is said to have been caused by appendicitis. Mr. Cole and family spent a number of years in McCook, following his trade as a painter. His father, R. A. Cole, the tailor, and brother, Sidney, a fireman, still reside here. He went to Santa Ana, last summer, with S. H. Colvin and family. His death is deplored by many, relatives and friends.

More Fine Rains.

Two more fine rains have fallen over this portion of the state since last issue. One Friday evening .28 of an inch fell. On Monday morning 1.35 inches fell and .06 on the following morning, making 1.69 inches since last Friday night, and 3.80 inches since the first of the month. The corn prospect has never been better perhaps in the history of this county, while potatoes, alfalfa and hay are doing marvelously.

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.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

LARRY ROONEY is in Los Angeles, Cal., at present.

RECEIVER GIBBONS was a Lincoln visitor, Wednesday.

MISS BELLE SPRY has returned from her visit to Lincoln.

GEORGE HOCKNELL was in Lincoln, Tuesday, on business.

H. RICE, the Wilsonville banker, was a city visitor, Saturday.

J. A. CORDEAL is in Aurora, Illinois, where he may decide to locate.

W. T. LINDSAY and wife were east-bound passengers on 4, Wednesday.

MRS. J. W. FARRELL of Orleans is in the city, guest of Mrs. Patrick Gibbons.

MISS MAUD GOVERNS of Lebanon has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hupp since last week.

J. I. GRUNDY returned, last week, from Texas, where he has been for a few months past.

BERT HART came in from Auburn, Illinois, Tuesday night, and is visiting his uncle, S. P. Hart.

REV. H. S. MACAYEAL came up from Cambridge, Monday night, going east on No. 2, Tuesday morning.

MISSES SMITH and Rogers were in Culbertson, Wednesday, to witness the Culbertson-Trenton ball game.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK SPEARMAN of Omaha are much absorbed in another son that came to abide with them on the 14th instant.

MRS. F. D. BURGESS lost her gold watch at the tent, last Friday night, but it was recovered the following morning, much to her joy.

MRS. D. F. NEISWANGER and the children came up from Cambridge, close of last week, and made her sister, Mrs. H. P. Waite, a visit.

J. G. SHUMAKER, a banker of Charter Oak, Iowa, was in the city, last Friday evening. He was out in this section of Nebraska on business.

L. MORSE, Editor Haskins and County Clerk Stowater were down from Benkelman, Tuesday night, to attend the judicial committee meeting.

W. W. BARNGROVER, the Stockville lawyer who is figuring in the new democratic paper deal, was in the city, we are informed, fore part of the week.

MRS. J. W. HART and daughter arrived in the city, Tuesday night, from Auburn, Illinois, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hart on the farm east of town.

JUDGE BROADY of Lincoln, who has been out in this section of state looking up the Levinson forgery matter, was in the city over night, Sunday, leaving for Lincoln on No. 2, Monday.

G. W. NORRIS of Beaver City was in the city, last night. He went up the Frenchman branch, this morning, to visit Hayes county in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for district judge.

L. R. HILEMAN arrived home, Monday night, from up in the Alliance country where he has been for some time on cattle business, being summoned by the death of his brother, R. S. Hileman. He will likely remain at home a few days.

MRS. J. A. CORDEAL and the children left on No. 4, Wednesday night, for Aurora, Illinois, where her husband has decided to locate. A host of friends wish them success in their new home. She will visit a sister in Lincoln for a few weeks en route.

B. F. HEFFLEFINGER is up from Beatrice, this week, looking for a place to pasture 150 head of cattle until winter, when he will feed them for market. The pasturage of Gage county is burned up, while in Red Willow county it has never been better.

J. A. CORDEAL has secured a position with the Western Wheel Scraper and Grader Co. of Aurora, Illinois, as attorney and collector, territory embracing all of the United States and Canada. His headquarters will likely be either in Aurora or Chicago.

Final Proofs

May be made on all timber culture entries regardless of the number of trees growing, so Register Campbell informs us, if the law has been complied with in the matter of cultivation and planting. Proofs on entries made prior to Sept. 15, 1887, need not be advertised, but those made since that date must be advertised in the same manner as are notices of intention to make proof in cases of homestead entries.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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.]

EPISCOPAL—Services on next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. REV. R. L. KNOX, Rector.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream social in the Methodist church on next Tuesday evening. It will only cost you ten cents, and you are all invited.

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.

The members of the McCook Epworth League desire us to express for them their gratitude and thanks to the people of the city who so kindly and generously opened their homes to the delegates of the late district convention.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning sermon by Rev. David Donaldson of Montreal. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Evening services by the Christian Endeavor society. Topic: "Boston Convention Echoes Meeting". Miss Olive Rittenhouse, leader. Special music. You are all cordially invited.

Death of Montie Stafford.

From the Tallapoosa (Georgia) Journal of the 18th instant we learn of the sad death of Miss Montie Stafford, a former resident of our city, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Smart, who removed from McCook to Tallapoosa, about two years since, with her husband, the photographer.

Montie Stafford was born in Watson, Mo., July 10th, 1877, and died in Tallapoosa, Georgia, July 11th, 1895, of typhoid fever.

She was a most promising young lady, greatly admired and loved by a large circle of young friends in our city, who will be profoundly shocked by the news of her untimely death. The remains were laid away among the fragrant Magnolias in the Methodist cemetery at Tallapoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart will be remembered in profoundest sympathy by their McCook friends in the death of their idolized and promising daughter.

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.

Farm Land For Sale.

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

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

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

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Pure kettle-rendered Lard and Cotosuet always on hand.

We have something important for you in future.

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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.

Try McMillen's NEW perfumes.

Princes Violet Perfume at McMillen's.

Try Stolen Sweets 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.

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

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

The Judicial Committee Meeting.

The Republican central committee of the Fourteenth Judicial district met in the office of Mayor J. E. Kelley, Tuesday night, and fixed the place, date, time and apportionment of the coming Republican Judicial convention.

In the absence of Chairman A. S. Sands of the committee the meeting was called to order by Secretary O. E. Butterfield of Haigler. J. W. Cole of Culbertson was made temporary chairman of the meeting.

The roll was called disclosing the following representation present: Chase county, James Burke, proxy for Fred Hoffmeister; Dundy county, O. E. Butterfield, proxy for N. J. Allen; Hayes county, not represented, (M. J. Abbott, committeeman); Hitchcock county, J. W. Cole, (vice M. M. House, removed from district), by appointment chairman county central committee; Frontier county, J. A. Williams; Furnas county, A. C. Rankin; Gosper county, not represented, (D. M. Robertson, committeeman); Red Willow county, J. E. Kelley, (vice J. Byron Jennings, removed from state), by appointment chairman county central committee.

The vacancies in the committee were filled by the appointment of J. W. Cole for Hitchcock, S. A. Fisk of Elwood for Gosper, and J. E. Kelley for Red Willow.

It was decided to hold the convention in the city of McCook, Wednesday, September 18th, at one o'clock, p. m.

The apportionment was based on the vote cast for T. J. Majors for governor in 1894, being one delegate at large, one delegate for each hundred votes cast or major fraction thereof. This gives the several counties of the district the following number of delegates in the convention:

Chase—309.....4 Gosper—363.....5
Dundy—286.....4 Hayes—305.....4
Frontier—735.....8 Hitchcock—474.....6
Furnas—1141.....12 Red Willow, 1001, 11

Or a total of 54 delegates.

J. E. Kelley was chosen chairman to fill the unexpired term. After which the committee adjourned.

W. R. Starr of Indianola and H. H. Benson of McCook were the only candidates for the nomination present at the meeting, which was pervaded by a marked sentiment of enthusiasm and confidence in victory this fall.

A Few Words From a Friend.

Santa Ana, Cal., July 20, 1895.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I write you a few lines to inform you of the sad death of our friend W. R. Cole. He was taken down, June 30th, with appendicitis and was confined to his bed until July 12th at 7:45 p. m., when he was relieved from suffering by death. An operation was performed for his relief, but the inflammation was so extensive and severe that its work could not be stopped.

The deceased removed here from McCook, Neb., July, 1894, and while he had only been here one year, the large number of friends who so kindly rendered their cheerful assistance during his sickness, and who followed his mortal remains to their last resting place, give assurance to the grief-stricken family that in that brief period of time he had made a large circle of warm friends.

The funeral services and burial were conducted by the Fraternal Aid Association of which he had recently become a member.

W. R. Cole was born in Canada, February 14th, 1856, and made Nebraska his home for the greater portion of his life. He was a thorough master of his trade—painting and paper hanging—as all well knew who employed him. He had a warm heart for all his fellow men, and was a strong friend with all who knew him. A kind and loving husband and father. While his work was unfinished he was ready to go at the call of his Master, to whom he gave his heart while yet alive. It is a hard and heavy burden for the family to bear; but believing they will soon meet him again, they are content with the promise that when that time shall come it will be to part no more.

FROM A NEAR FRIEND.

House For Rent.

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

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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.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Syringa Blossoms Perfume at McMillen's.

As an allegory Harvey's "Coin's Financial School" has been the success of the day.

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Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.