

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Corrupt Politics.

What can be done to create a deeper sense of responsibility in the public mind in regard to the conduct of political affairs, asks the Science Monthly? No community can permanently afford to have a disreputable legislature. While other agencies are at work to improve and purify the social state, here is one of the greatest magnitude which is operating in an opposite direction—filling the minds of young and old alike with the idea that social duty is an illusion, and that fraud has no meaning when practiced at the expense of the state. We talk of teaching "civics" in our schools, but something more than a school of civics is required.

We believe in evolution, but not as a power that will save people from the consequences of neglecting their most important duties; and we think that the time has come when communities should help forward their own evolution by conscious efforts to abate what is evil and encourage what is good. We commend the question we have raised to the consideration of all well-minded persons. The problem is how to prevent politics from corrupting the character of our citizens and antagonizing the efforts that our made in other spheres for social reform and improvement. It is a question for everyone—for the wise and for the ignorant, for the man of science and the man of letters, for the theologian and the journalist, for the man of business and the teacher of youth. What is needed is the concentration upon it of the attention and will of right minded persons—of that large majority who have no sinister interests to serve by the abuse of political influence, and who ought to have enough regard for the national well-being to be willing to make some sacrifice on its behalf.

## Mand Muller up to Date.

Mand Muller on a summer night went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She pedaled around from six to ten on a trip that would find the strongest men, but her heart was light and her spirits gay for it wasn't work; it was nothing but play. Next morning, however, she'd a pain in her head; she was all played out and stayed in bed, while her mother hustled in the kitchen below—not to ride a wheel but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire, she didn't collapse with a punctured tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see. Things are not as they used to be.

## A Slight Fire.

A small unoccupied residence, corner of Douglas and McDowell, owned by H. W. Cole, was discovered to be on fire shortly before the noon hour, Wednesday. The fire department turned out in force in response to the alarm, and the fire was soon quenched. The damage is about \$50. No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown—supposed to have been caused by children or tramps.

## Marriage of a McCook Boy.

Oscar Yarger, son of J. H. Yarger of our city, was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Sellers of Red Cloud on Monday evening of this week at Red Cloud. Oscar is now an operator in the Burlington office in Akron, Colorado. His many acquaintances and friends here unite in wishing him and his estimable bride a bon voyage.

## A Challenge.

To C. B. Gray and G. C. Boatman, my opponents for clerk of the district court: I will debate the issues of the day, both national and state, with you at any time before election; you name the time and place.

GEO. J. FREDERICK, Prohibition Candidate for Court Clerk, McCook, Neb., Sept 28, 1895.

## Coal.

We have bought our stocks of Hard and Soft Coal and are making lower prices than ever before. Reduction in price of Canyon City and on both Eastern and Western Hard Coal.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

## They Will Confer.

The Republican nominees and the members of the county central committee will hold a little conference in Indianola, tomorrow afternoon, to provide ways and means for pushing on the campaign with energy.

The neighbors and friends of Judge and Mrs. J. S. LeHew assisted them in a quiet and happy celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening of this week.

For a fall medicine—try a bottle McCook's Sarsaparilla and Burdick.

Wall paper 4 cents a roll at McCook's.

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

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice T. Dye was a visitor, last Friday.

Frank Forman will attend school at the Orleans college.

The lantern class tonight will be in charge of Mr. Whittaker.

A foot ball team is being organized under the leadership of Mr. Magee.

Better work and more of it has been done, this year, so far, than ever before.

There are 24 pupils in our high school by virtue of the operation of our high school law.

Ray McCarl is now back and attending school. He has been appointed Supervisor of Entertainments.

The newly organized Male Quartette made their first appearance, Wednesday evening and were vociferously applauded.

Supt. Valentine read "The Lady of Lyons" before the Wednesday Evening club in his enchanting fashion, this week.

Two Ninth grade pupils were put back in the Eighth grade, this week, on account of their not performing the grade work.

Ray Gale, who passed the examination, last summer, entitling him to enter the high school, is now a member of the 10th grade.

The second Friday in October of each year hereafter will be known in New York city as "Public Schools Day". There will be a parade and a literary entertainment in the evening.

Nearly every school has its "smart boy" and the high school is no exception. The "smartness" in this particular case consists in the pupil subject to this disease, saying something "cute", at least he considers it such, to the annoyance of the teacher. Even if the pupil possesses wit, school hours are not the time to unload it.

## School supplies at McMillen's.

When in doubt take THE TRIBUNE.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Wall paper 4 cents a roll at McCook's.

In the midst of life we are in debt—most of us.

McMillen has a very fine assortment of Writing Tablets.

New corn is being brought to market already, but in small quantities.

For a fall medicine—try a bottle McCook's Sarsaparilla and Burdick.

C. B. Rowell is putting up a convenient and roomy barn on his city property.

If you seek a cheap corn crib see W. C. Bullard & Co. Their portable cribs are all right. See advertisement.

There is nothing new under the sun. Even alfalfa was known to the Greeks 500 years, more or less, B. C.

1 lb. Bird Seed and a piece of Cattle Bone 10 cents. No dirt—no millet. L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

An inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 64,844 tons.

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

With reading clubs galore, special classes in German, French, painting, music, fancy work, etc., McCook's new women have plenty of exercise for their cult. Not to speak of cycling.

Will our correspondents please be more explicit: For instance do not state that Mr., Mrs. or Miss So-and-so did so-and-so, failing to give the initials or first name of the individuals. Be more specific in dates.

J. B. Swan of Loveland, Colorado, has raised a potato this season that weighed 86 pounds, 10 ounces. This huge tuber is 28 inches long, 14 inches in diameter. It is of the Maggie Murphy variety. He raised 430 bushels from one acre, last season.

A young woman has given the women's colleges a black eye by hunting up some statistics showing that the "ultimate probability" of a college woman's marriage is below 55 per cent, against 90 per cent for other women. When the statistics covering the co-educational schools are made up the figures ought to induce a great boom in the attendance at these more modern and liberal institutions. The "ultimate probability" then ought to be nearer 100 per cent than 55.—State Journal.

## Berry-Thompson.

Carl Berry and Jennie Thompson, two of McCook's sterling young people, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, the ceremony being performed by the groom's father, Elder H. H. Berry, and in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

Both these young people are well and favorably known by our readers, who will join us in expressing the wish that their married life may be happy and prosperous and full of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry left on No. 4, the same evening, on a wedding trip to Sheridan, Wyoming. Upon their return they will make their home with her parents on north Main avenue. Many friends were at the depot to see the newly wedded off on their trip.

After the ceremony those present enjoyed a splendid wedding feast, manufactured by Caterer Miller.

The presents were both elegant and useful as will be seen by the following list:

Set of dishes and commode set—Father and mother of bride.

Dining table—Father, mother and brother of groom.

Center table—Ella Mitchell.

Silver berry dish—Miss Maud Loomis, Prophetstown, Ill.

Silver cake basket—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cass and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cass, Dos Palos, Cal.

Silver knives and forks—Mr. Mrs. Will D. Beyrer.

Silver berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Glass fruit basket—Miss Edith Stewart, Chester, Neb.

Lamp—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Welles.

Silver butter knife and sugar shell—C. A. Leach.

Silver Pickle dish—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutchin, Pawnee City, Neb.

Linen table cloth—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Croop, Chester, Neb.

Dolly—Mrs. Mary Strong, Pittsfield, Mass.

Silver table spoons—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes, Floyd, Iowa.

Glass tea set—Grandma Thompson.

Syrup pitcher—Louella Thompson.

Set silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, Floyd, Iowa.

Set silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dunn, Beardstown, Ill.

Silver pickle caster—Mr. and Mrs. Lou McConnell and Kache Berry.

Silver butter knife and sugar shell—H. A. Knowles and wife, Virginia, Ill.

Linen towels—Ruth Hopkins, Virginia, Ill.

Bed spreads—Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Virginia, Ill.

Linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Atwood, Chester, Neb.

Two rings—George and Charles Berry, Chicago.

## A Barn Destroyed.

F. H. Spearman's barn and adjoining small buildings were entirely destroyed by fire, Thursday morning, between the hours of four and five o'clock. The residence was saved by the efforts of the firemen with but slight damage caused by the heat. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed that two tramps who were seen in the neighborhood, the evening before, might have slept in the barn, and accidentally or otherwise set fire to the building. The loss upon buildings, contents, trees and so on will approximate \$500, upon which there is an insurance of \$150.

This makes the second fire, this week, both being of unknown origin, neither property being occupied at the time.

## Tariff Facts.

For Speakers and Students, or Defender Document No. 9 (160 pages), has just been issued by the American Protective League. This is perhaps the most valuable document ever published by this organization, and includes full information as to the effect of threatened Free-Trade and the present Low Tariff Law. Order by number only. Sent to any address for ten cents. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, Gen. Sec., 135 West 53d Street, New York.

## A Girl Wanted.

To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Forbes, northwest corner of Dennison and Monroe streets.

Legitimate newspaper work has reached a stage in Nebraska where the men engaged in it appreciate its dignity and importance and entertain the respect that is due their co-laborers. There is very little of the wrangling and detraction that are born of jealousy and characterize the poor and the scrabs in newspaper writing. Of course there are isolated cases where editors who attend to their own business and strive to make their work creditable to the profession and useful to the community are subject to gratuitous insults by men who happen temporarily to disgrace the profession which they neither appreciate nor comprehend, but in most cases they are treated with silent contempt and even the most stupid and vicious grow weary after a time of throwing mud when it has no obvious effect upon any one except themselves. Newspaper work in Nebraska is on a much higher plane than it was fifteen years ago, or is now in some other states, and all respectable men in the business and all the patrons of the papers are glad of it.—York Times.

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

## WHO, WHERE, WHEN.

MISS LENA COLLING is absent in Montana on a visit.

RECEIVER GIBBONS was a Lincoln visitor, close of last week.

MRS. J. W. HUPP is entertaining her father, Mr. Parr of Illinois.

CHARLIE O'BRIEN is entertaining his mother and aunt from York state.

C. H. MEEKER was in Trenton, Tuesday, attending the irrigation hearing.

E. R. ERB, wife and child will arrive home, tonight or tomorrow, from their trip to Virginia.

F. H. SPEARMAN came in from Omaha, Monday night, to look after his business affairs here.

MRS. R. A. FOLSOM was up from Lincoln, Thursday, soliciting for the Tabitha Home of that place.

S. E. RALSTEN was over from Lebanon, Tuesday evening, looking after his campaign interests.

MR. AND MRS. BENTS GOCKLEY went down to Holbrook, last week, on a visit to relatives and friends.

MRS. STEELE and two daughters arrived from the east, last night, and are stopping with Mrs. Vina Wood.

O. G. PHILLIPS of Yale, Iowa, is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, J. W. Corner of Coleman precinct.

GEO. HOCKNELL arrived home from Lincoln, first of the week, after an absence of a couple of weeks on business.

MESDAMES CORNUTT and Brown and Miss Kleven of Culbertson enjoyed the freedom of the valley's finest, Wednesday.

W. P. HALL, the Holdrege lawyer, was in the city a few hours, Monday, on his way home from attending court in Trenton.

CHAIRMAN SEXSON of the county central committee was in the city, Monday, getting in shape to push the campaign vigorously.

MR. AND MRS. M. Y. STARBUCK took No. 4, Tuesday night, for Omaha, where they will in future make their home, where their children are all now located.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH and Miss Carrie Frazier, who were delegates from the McCook society to the state C. E. meeting in Nebraska City, arrived home on Monday night.

MESSES. J. E. KELLEY, C. W. KNIGHTS, M. H. Cole and B. F. Olcott went down to Lincoln, Tuesday night, on No. 4, to help nominate Hon. T. L. Norval for associate justice of the supreme court.

R. R. HOWELL, W. R. AKERS and H. A. Scott of the state irrigation board came out from Lincoln, Monday night, to hear the various water right cases involving priorities in appropriating the water of the Republican and its tributaries, as announced in last week's TRIBUNE. The board will spend a week or two in this section of the state at the several places advertised.

## FOR SALE.

1,000 cattle (feeders) for sale for cash or on time.

F. S. WILCOX.

To California in a Tourist Sleeper.

The Burlington Route personally conducted once-a-week excursions to Colorado, Utah and California are just the things for people of moderate means. Cheap, respectable, comfortable, expeditions. They leave Omaha every Thursday and go through, without change, to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The tourist sleepers in which excursionists travel are carpeted, upholstered in raton and have spring seats, spring backs, mattresses, blankets, curtains, pillows, etc. Only \$5 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. The route lies through Denver, Colorado Springs, the wonderful canyons and peaks of the Rockies, Salt Lake and Sacramento. For rates and also for illustrated folder giving full information, call on the nearest agent of the Burlington Route or write to J. Francis, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

The witless without-pride-of-ancestry-or-hope-of-posterity whose asininity is most resplendently exhibited in the Danbury News, pretends to find something between the lines of this publication that has agitated his elongated ears most violently. The poor misguided fool don't know straight up, much less have the power of divination. Before assuming the role of critic or wit the obscure pop-injary should place his gray matter in a carboic acid bath, and then forget what he did.

## Perhaps.

When lovely woman takes to wheeling, And finds, alas, that gowns betray, What they should scarcely be revealing, She puts on bloomers right away.

Go to McMillen for Lamp supplies.

Wall paper 4 cents a roll at McCook's.

Is the campaign to be one of masterly silence.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

Broken promises taken on subscription at this office—at par.

The local newspapers indicate a low tide in our stream of prosperity.

Tuesday was the first, but there was little in the way of business to indicate that fact.

Where was No. One's nozzle, Thursday morning? No. One has been out of luck, lately.

It's dollars to doughnuts that Mayor Kelley's smile will win a desk in the state house yet.

Heaven only knows how much inconsequential gabble we are all guilty of each day of our lives.

House cleaning time with all its delights is upon us and man wishes he were going to his long home.

Grant Thompson held down the Eagle while the Chief was away helping nominate a candidate for supreme judge.

1 lb. Bird Seed and a piece of Cattle Bone 10 cents. No dirt—no millet. L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

Thursday's Lincoln Journal states that license to wed was issued on Wednesday to Burt Huett and Eliza B. Olcott, both of McCook.

With Chairman Sexson and Secretary Laycock to the forefront politics will be a popping in this fall's campaign, from start to finish.

This week, J. P. Notley had his house in North McCook moved to a point just east of the old fair grounds, where he has purchased a parcel of ground from Jacob Randel.

If your neighborhood isn't represented in the correspondence of THE TRIBUNE it is mainly your own fault. Send us the news and we will do the rest, and do it "proper".

The little kiddlets of McCook and Culbertson will indulge in a game of base ball at Culbertson, tomorrow. If you are going up to see it, let out your waistband a little first.

WANTED—Farm lands in Red Willow and adjoining counties to trade for stocks of goods. No objection to small mortgage. Address, giving description and price, Lock Box 14, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Fred W. Carruth offers at private sale on his farm 2 miles south of town: One span of good mules, one set of work harness, wagon, riding cultivator, stirring plow, roller, subsoil plow, hog rack, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The barber firm of Zint & Smith is now Zint & Fitzgerald. Bob Smith of the old firm, this week, traded his interest in the shop here to D. J. Fitzgerald of Indianola for the latter's barber shop in the county seat, and the change was made on Wednesday morning.

A section of hose was pulled in tawin during the fire, Wednesday, by the firemen all pulling at one end, instead of at different places along the line of hose. Such an accident might cause a costly delay in case of a large fire. Such a strain is too severe on good hose, although in the case in point there may have been a defect.

The 20th semi-annual opening by L. Lowman & Son, Wednesday afternoon and evening, attracted the customary big attendance. The display was complete and attractive. Some superb things in dry goods and millinery were exhibited and admired by all. They are to be congratulated upon the success of the opening.

The 1896 models are coming out. There is practically no change from the '95. The tubing is larger, some of the standard weights going as high as 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches. The tread is wider, as it has been conclusively shown that a narrow tread weakens the frame. The wheel base will be shorter by two inches, resulting in increased rigidity, a most valuable acquisition. In weight there is a slight tendency toward increase, and most of the good wheels will vary between twenty and twenty-three pounds. It seems as if invention was at an end in the trade, and that the future would be devoted to perfecting and improving small defects and short-comings of construction. Faddists will now have a chance to get in their work, and a variety of fancy and trick wheels will no doubt be sprung on the public.

## THE CITY CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL—Usual services, morning and evening. Sunday school at ten in the morning.

REV. R. L. KNOX, Rector.

Rev. G. P. Fuson of Crawfordsville, Indiana, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church and writes that he expects to be here the first of November.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning subject, "Right Foundations for Upright Lives". Evening topic, "The Night Cometh". Endeavor society at 7 o'clock; topic, "The Duty of Happiness"; Edith Oyster, leader.

Rev. J. A. Badcon of Arapahoe has been assigned to the McCook charge, and Rev. A. G. Forman, who has occupied the Methodist pulpit here for the past year, has been transferred to Beaver City. Rev. Badcon will preach here on coming Sunday.

BAPTIST—There will be no preaching services, Sunday. Bible School Rally Day exercises at 10 a. m. Young People's Union meeting at 1 p. m.; topic, "Pre-ludes to Service"; Mr. J. N. Purvis, leader. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.

Hick's Great Works.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the celebrated storm prophet of St. Louis, is now a household name in nearly every home in America. His wonderful Almanac predicts the weather for a year ahead more correctly and accurately than any other publication or any other system. The testimony of a large number of careful observers is that 99 per cent of Hicks' predictions are fulfilled to the letter. His series of annual Almanacs are now well and favorably known in all parts of this country and in foreign lands. The new Almanac for 1896 is the most practical and instructive as well as the prettiest of this splendid series. It contains 100 pages, printed on fine book paper, with covers elegantly printed in colors. The matter, although scientific, is written in popular style, there being nothing difficult to understand about it. It is also finely illustrated. Don't confound this with some patent medicine pamphlet. It is nothing of the kind, but is a fine book which sells at all news stands for 25c. This fine Almanac is given as a premium to every yearly subscriber to the Rev. Irl R. Hicks' well-known and deservedly popular paper, Word and Works. This unique journal is a peerless educator of the masses, and is fast becoming a guardian and necessity in the homes of America. Those who want to keep up with the advanced thought of the age in science, religion and all social, commercial, intellectual and domestic subjects, should subscribe for Word and Works. Subscription only \$1.00 a year. You can send for both direct to Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. Single copies of Word and Works, 10 cents.

Land! Land! Land!

I have the largest list of lands on my books of any agency in southwestern Nebraska, and all of these lands can be bought right and at prices that will make the purchaser money. But in addition to my regular list I have a few tracts upon which I took options, last spring, and for the next 60 days I can sell these lands at dry weather prices. There are some very fine alfalfa lands among them. C. F. BABCOCK.

Office on Main st., opposite hotel.

Reduction in Coal.

We are selling Hard Coal lower than ever before and have reduced the price of Canyon City to \$7.00 per ton. At the prices we are selling at, we would be glad if the money were sent along with the order, and when the coal is not paid for on delivery, we must insist on the money the 1st of the month or the pay day following.

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Clothing.

Tailor Made Suits... \$15.00 and upward  
Ready Made Suits... 8.00 and upward  
Children's Suits... 3.00 and upward  
Underwear and Furnishing Goods. See samples at Babcock's room.

I. T. BENJAMIN.

We understand that W. M. Anderson expects to go to Omaha, where, it is stated, he has secured a position.

Samuel Blackfan is the prohibition candidate for county superintendent.

McCook has a full line of Lamps.

Canyon City Lump Coal, \$7 a ton. W. C. BULLARD & Co. See us about hard coal before you buy.

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