

# The McCook Tribune.

FOURTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

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## Election Contest.

Judge G. W. Norris of Beaver City was at the Capitol, yesterday, to answer to the petition filed by Judge Welty, asking the supreme court to canvass the vote of that judicial district. Instead of filing an answer Judge Norris, by his attorney, John T. McClure, filed two motions. The first asks that Judge Welty be required to make his petition more definite and certain, especially in regard to the facts constituting and causing the mistakes of the various judges and clerks of election under which they refused to canvass and count votes in several precincts mentioned by the complaint. The second motion asks that paragraphs 2 to 12, inclusive, of the petition of Judge Welty, be stricken out, because they are inconsistent with paragraph No. 2, which charges that returns were tampered with by C. A. Anderson and Judge Norris, and that frauds were committed in the form of forgeries for the purpose of depriving the plaintiff of the office of district judge.—Lincoln Journal.

## Miller-Burns.

Monday afternoon, Squire H. H. Berry united in the bonds of matrimony Alonzo L. Miller of Red Willow precinct and Ada M. Burns of Bondville precinct. The ceremony took place at the squire's residence.

The groom is a son of Lafayette Miller, a well known farmer of Red Willow precinct; the bride is a daughter of W. P. Burns, one of Bondville precinct's substantial farmers. The young people are highly esteemed in their neighborhoods, and we express the sentiments of many friends and admirers in wishing them a happy married life.

Mr. Miller has rented the Buck farm on Willow creek, were they will at once go to house keeping.

## A Matter of Local Pride.

The meeting of lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, met the expectations of a large attendance. There was a brief play and a musical program, in the line of social diversion, besides the customary business session.

There were a number of initiations, as usual, the last victim being Supt. A. Campbell, who rode the goat with skill and daring.

It is encouraging and a matter of pride to note the advancement and increase of this order, which now includes a large number of our citizens of both the humble and exalted walks of life, and is steadily and substantially growing every week.

## "Early Vows" Well Played.

The McCook Dramatic Society produced "Early Vows", Wednesday evening, in the Menard hall, before a fair audience, with excellent effect.

The Pythian band and orchestra provided the music, which was splendid in quality.

The comedy was followed by a farce entitled, "Lend Me Five Shillings", which concluded the performance in a gale of amusement.

The performance was given for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

The Dramatic society and Pythian band are entitled to much credit for the meritorious affair.

## Death of Mrs. William Avery.

From F. L. Brown of Menominee, Michigan, we learn of the death of Mrs. William Avery at Spearfish, South Dakota, January 28th, from heart disease. The deceased spent last summer in Menominee with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, and expected to return to Michigan in the spring, after disposing of her property in the Hills. But death intervened. She was well known here, having visited in McCook during the residence of her daughters in our city, and the bereaved ones will have the sympathy of many old time friends in this city.

## The "Professor" Vamoosed.

"Professor" C. S. Hammack, who has been head push of the Danbury schools, departed recently from the alfalfa center without so much as leaving his address behind with his friends. He left some creditors, however.

The "Professor" was recently let out of the principalship of the Danbury schools, because, it is stated, certain "mysterious disappearances" were traced within a thousand miles or so of the captain of their public shooting gallery. And Colonel Smith is disconsolate.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

L. Lowman & Son will have a temporary office with Mr. J. E. Kelley at the rear of the First National bank. Patrons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts. Respectfully,

L. LOWMAN & SON.

The county teachers will be with us in force tomorrow. Dean McBrien in the evening.

## THE PEOPLE.

J. E. KELLEY returned home, Monday night, from Cripple Creek.

L. H. ROONEY returned to Cripple Creek, last Friday evening.

MRS. J. F. MAJORS and the family have moved from Bradshaw to Peru.

J. T. BULLARD made a flying visit down from Palisade, Friday evening last.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN arrived home from Chicago, last Friday night.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL is expected back from California about the first of next month.

MISS FLO THOMPSON arrived home, Sunday evening, from a visit of two weeks in Illinois.

W. O. NORVAL went down to Lincoln, yesterday, to attend the Prohibition state convention.

E. T. MADDUX has been up on his Chase county farm on business, returning early this week.

GEORGE WILSON was in South Omaha, last Friday, on some business matters, says Saturday's Bee.

MRS. LOUIS LOWMAN left on No. 4, Sunday evening, for Lincoln, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Swab.

MISS SKINNER has retired from the Times-Democrat employ and Miss Smith has resumed her old situation.

F. M. RICHEY of Plattsmouth was up, Monday, to arrange for a new tenant on his farm southwest of the city.

WILL S. JAY, representing the Lincoln State Journal, was a city visitor, Tuesday, on business of that concern.

C. L. DEGROFF arrived home, Saturday, from Unadilla, where he has been assisting in invoicing the company stock at that place.

M. J. ABBOTT and W. S. Braugh of Hayes Center were in the city, Saturday night, bound for Lincoln on some business matters.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN of the Citizens bank was a Lincoln visitor, first of the week. Oscar Callihan of the Bank of Benkelman accompanied him.

REV. E. J. VIVIAN of Box Elder, Methodist pastor at that appointment, was in the city, Monday. He has been conducting revival meetings at the Red Willow school house.

PAT. GIBBONS, A. J. Rittenhouse and Pat. Walsh went up to Cripple Creek, last Friday evening, on mining business. They are interested in some mines in that famous gold bearing region.

C. W. KNIGHTS passed through here from Denver, Saturday morning, for Iowa, being summoned there by the illness of his young son Harry, who is suffering with an attack of scarlet fever.

## An Instructive Lecture.

The lecture in St. Patrick's church, last evening, by Rev. J. L. Harrington of Orleans, on "Our South American Republics and the Monroe Doctrine", was interesting, instructive and pleasing. The church was well filled and the words of the lecturer were received with close attention and marked interest. Rev. Harrington served five years as a missionary in Argentina, hence his remarks had an added weight and interest of personal observation and experience. The handsome altar of the church was decorated with "Old Glory" and the church choir sang patriotic hymns before and after the lecture.

At the close of the lecture Rev. Harrington made a warm appeal to Catholics for their support of his church paper published at Orleans.

## A Dislocated Arm.

Charlie Wales, the ten-year-old son of H. B. Wales of Coleman precinct, was thrown from a horse, last evening, and dislocated both bones of his right arm at the elbow. The little sufferer was brought to the city at once, and Dr. A. P. Welles set the member. The animal frightened at something in the way, running away with the above result.

## Is Improving Now.

Conductor and Mrs. P. F. McKenna's ten-months old baby daughter was very low, yesterday afternoon, and its recovery was despaired of. But we understand the little patient is better, this morning, and recovery expected. Dr. Kay is in attendance.

## The Leap Year Valentine Social.

In the Congregational church, by the Endeavor society, last evening, was most gratifyingly successful. There was a large attendance. The musical and literary program was excellent and the refreshments were inviting. And the girls paid the freight.

## "Buttoned up People".

On next Tuesday evening in the Methodist church, Robert McIntyre, the famous orator, will deliver his lecture on "Buttoned Up People", under auspices of the Epworth league.

Robert McIntyre is among the most brilliant lecturers in America today. The subject chosen deals with the follies of the day; is full of sunshine, pathos, and magnetic appeal. It is warranted to cast out devils, and is sure to please.

The people of our city cannot afford to miss this opportunity to hear a superb specimen of oratory, humor and pathos, and matchless word painting.

The proceeds are to go to repairs on the church.

Doors will open at 7 o'clock. Lecture begins at 8.

Tickets on sale at J. A. Wilcox a Son's store.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

"Dr. McIntyre is magnificently endowed in the way of voice and physique for the lecture platform. He is also gifted with a vivid appreciation of the beauties of nature, a strong sense of humor, and a happy choice of language, all of which make his lectures a delight to be long remembered".—London, Canada, Free Press.

"It was a superb speech, full of grand rhetoric, native humor, and genuine eloquence impelling the hearers to outbursts of loud applause".—Chicago Times.

"All who heard Robert McIntyre agree that a more brilliant lecture was never delivered in Jacksonville. We are glad to say he has been re-engaged for the same lecture, so that hundreds more can hear him".—Jacksonville Courier.

## A Remarkable Revival.

Perhaps the most remarkable revival ever held in the Republican valley closed in Republican City, last week; Elder Miller of the Christian denomination conducted the meeting. The interest was quite intense, the meeting house being entirely inadequate to the demand for standing room even, many failing to gain admission. There were 169 confessions, 138 immersions—the balance having been previously immersed. A Christian church with 120 members was organized. The remaining converts joined other churches, or are still undecided as to where to make their church home.

## Photography Located the Bullet.

The experiments with cathode photography applied to surgery are being carried on at McGill university, Montreal, Canada, with great success. Last Friday morning, Prof. Cox experimented on a patient of Dr. Kilpatrick's, T. Olson Gunnison, who had been shot in the left leg, about Christmas. The wound had closed up. The leg was photographed, and though it took forty-five minutes, the bullet was found.

## A Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: Please permit me to through your excellent journal to thus, in a public manner, express our deep gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to our benefit and amusement in the play at the opera house this week. We appreciate very highly their endeavors on our behalf.

Most respectfully yours,

R. L. KNOX.

## Bishop's False Impression.

Brother Bishop of the Indianola Reporter is laboring under the impression that the tide of sentiment regarding the county seat removal case is not in accordance with the views of the News, as stated in a recent issue. A decision in favor of McCook would meet with the approval of a large majority of the people in this part of the county.—Danbury News.

## Speaks for Itself.

THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is entitled to the enviable distinction of being one of the handsomest, cleanest, brightest and ably edited weekly papers published this side of the Rockies. Typographically the paper ranks along the top notch in the newspaper art.—Hastings Daily Republican.

## A Swift Service.

A McCook lady on Tuesday morning of this week received a letter from Oberlin, Kansas, of the date of December 5th. THE TRIBUNE, also, has been greatly annoyed of late over complaints of not receiving the paper regularly.

Who's de matter?

## A Curfew Ordinance.

Lincoln has just enacted a curfew ordinance which is said to be a success. They sound one of the whistles at their pumping plant instead of ringing a bell. McCook might emulate the example set by Lincoln with good results. The boys should be kept off of the streets at night.

## Seeds for Sale.

Jerusalem and Kaffir corn, Early Mastodon field corn, white oats, all good, sound home-grown seeds, for sale by S. G. GOEKEN, McCook.

## THE CHURCHES.

On Sunday evening, February 23d, Rev. R. L. Knox will deliver the second of his discourses on "Future Punishment".

The ladies of the Dorcas society will give a musical entertainment in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, March 12th. Particulars later.

The Ladies' Guild will repeat on the evening before Mardi Gras, February 17, the Soiree they gave, last week, in the Meeker building. Admission to all, 25c.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30, p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday schools, during the 40 days of Lent, 1895, contributed from their mite boxes \$67,500 towards the support of their missionary bishops. This year they have undertaken to raise \$100,000.

CONGREGATIONAL—Usual morning and evening services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock. Mrs. S. L. Moench, leader. All are welcome at these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services will be held at the Episcopal church, January 12th and every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Ladies' Guild meets every Wednesday evening after the 7:30 service.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Bible class at 3:45 p. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m.; subject, "Christ as a Teacher", Matt. 5:1-20. Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. C. A. Hale, presiding elder. Preaching on Monday at 8 p. m. Quarterly meeting 9 p. m. I hope all members will have their reports ready.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Theme of the morning sermon, "Fellowship with God". In the evening the pastor will talk especially to the young people on the subject, "The Power of Personal Influence". B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., topic, "Taming the Tongue". John Selby, leader. The male quartette will sing at both the evening service and the young people's meeting. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening in the rooms east of the hall lately occupied by Dr. Z. L. Kay. A very cordial welcome is extended to all.

G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

## New England Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a New England dinner in Meeker building, February 22d. Dinner and supper will be served, and below we give the menus for both feasts:

DINNER II TO I O'CLOCK.  
Chicken Pie, Roast Beef with Plum Jelly, Escalloped Tomatoes, Potatoes a la Dutchess, Boston Baked Beans, Pickles.  
Potatoe Salad, Cabbage Salad, Pickles.  
Boston Brown Bread, White Bread, Doughnuts.  
Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Cheese.  
Tea, Coffee.

SUPPER 5 TO 7 O'CLOCK.  
Cold Meats, Jelly, Pickles.  
French Beans Sautes, Potatoe Croquettes, Parker House Rolls.  
Layer Cake, Angel Cake, Assorted Fruits.  
Tea, Oysters, Coffee.

The ladies will conduct a bazar in connection with the refreshments.

## Attention, Sir Knights!

There will be a meeting of St. John Commandery, No. 16, for drill, next Wednesday evening. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

BY ORDER OF E. C.

## Plenty of Farms for Rent.

A number of good farms for rent. Call early and get your choice. Apply to P. A. WELLS over Citizens bank.

## Her Lashes.

"In memory young, with ardent sighs I praised the lashes of her eyes; But now each day my heart is wrung By the poignant lashes of her tongue".

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Mrs. Hattie Rouse, milliner and dress-maker, has arrived from Lincoln, Kas., and is with Mrs. Barger. She comes with good recommendations.

Indianola had a slight fire, this week. A smoke house and some meat belonging to one of her meat markets were consumed. The bucket brigade did some tall hustling, but finally subdued the fire.

St. Valentine is with us again today.

The Dancing club holds forth tonight in the Babcock.

Newspaper offices should not be confounded with free lunch counters.

W. C. Bullard & Co. are making a special on Sheridan lump coal. See advertisement.

We were in error in stating that Rev. R. L. Knox had purchased the C. M. Noble residence.

S. T. Ridgeley of Indianola is moving up to our city, this week, and will open a meat market here.

Buy one of those Self-cleaning Diamond Water Filters at F. D. Burgess' plumbing establishment. They are simple, cheap and fill the bill completely.

Remember Robert McIntyre at the Methodist church on next Tuesday evening, February 18th. Admission 50 cents. Under 15 years of age, 25 cents.

The adjusters have finished the work of invoicing the Lowman stock and are now engaged in figuring up the result, and an early settlement may be expected soon.

The state board of irrigation has dismissed the claim of David J. Osborn and Mary J. Osborn for water from Red Willow creek, in Frontier county, for irrigation purposes, because the claimants did not file notice of appropriation under the law of 1889.

A suitable reward will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the scamp who cut the half-yard of the government weather service pole, last night. The local displayman desires the information, the government will do the rest.

A livery outfit from Lincoln passed through McCook, Tuesday morning, for Cripple Creek, Colorado. The outfit of horses, carriages and buggies had a rather worn-out aspect. They were provided with a tent and other camping facilities. To Cripple Creek or bust!

We understand that a female A. P. A. lodge is in course of organization. It will doubtless fill a long felt want. McCook is suffering for something to increase the sisterly feeling among the women. And nothing this side of the pearly gates, you know, will feed and stimulate love among the sisters like this order.

Commissioners Thomas, Carmichael and Bolles were in the city, Tuesday, a few hours, on their way to Indianola from a visit on county business up in Box Elder precinct, where they have leased a farm from J. C. Oakley, who will conduct his farm as a poor farm, charging the county a per capita per week for each county charge.

## The Prohibition Convention.

The Red Willow county Prohibitionists met on last Saturday in the city hall to elect delegates to attend the state convention convening at Lincoln, February 13th, as stated in previous call. The following were authorized to act as delegates: C. S. Quick, W. O. Norval and George Fredericks. The alternates selected were John Longnecker, W. X. Johnson and C. S. Ferris.

W. O. NORVAL Chairman.

C. S. FERRIS, Secretary Pro Tem.

## Perfect an Organization.

It has been proposed to hold an irrigation convention in McCook, sometime about the first of March, and we suggest that an organization of some kind be perfected at once to complete arrangements for this meeting. It would be proper to have a meeting of our business men during the coming week to further this matter.

## Looking Forward.

McCook is looking forward to the day when she will be the county seat of Red Willow county.—Curtis Enterprise.

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## THE SCHOOLS.

### LIGHTEN THE PRESSURE.

The Boston Globe voices a general plaint in these words: "It is time to call a halt to those superzealous pedagogic doctrinaires who are ever striving to increase the study load in our public schools. Instead of requiring more of the hard-worked little people, the pressure of school work should be materially lightened. As so-called 'education' is carried on in some of our cities studies become a veritable nightmare to the unhappy scholar who does not happen to be uncommonly apt at learning. He takes his school cares and his school puzzles not only to his fireside, but to his bed, and not infrequently worries over them half the night. There is such a thing as making a fetish of a school curriculum. Let our school committees see to it that the tendency to crowd scholars is checked, even if a few fads in education are sacrificed to the comfort and health of the 'rising generation'."

### CONCERT.

Under the school management an important, artistic event will occur, Saturday, February 22d. The services of Miss Anderson and Miss Holland of Orleans have been secured and a rare musical treat is promised by the following

### PROGRAMME.

BY MARGARET HOLLAND AND MERTIE EMILY ANDERSON.  
Faust Valse.....Jaell  
Ah! Perfidio.....Beethoven  
Kamennoi Ostroi.....Rubinstein  
Etude, Op. 10, No. 5.....Chopin  
A Winter Lullaby.....de Koven  
The Daily Question.....Meyer Helmsund  
La Polka Glissande.....Raff  
A Pastoral Varie.....Mozart  
Impromptu la Tyrolienne.....Raff  
For All Eternity.....Mascheroni  
Valse Brillante.....Gottschalk

### LECTURE.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture on Saturday night by Dean McBrien of Orleans in the school assembly room. The Dean is an eloquent speaker and this promises to be one of the most attractive lectures in the High school course. The admission is ten cents, and the proceeds are devoted to the school library and lantern.

The Wednesday Evening club, next week, will discuss "Wit, Its Structure and Use". All are welcome.

Louis Thorgrimson of the Twelfth grade was confined to the house all of last week, with a severe attack of the grip.

J. H. Fowler of the Second grade has one of his optics in partial eclipse, this week, as a result of his football game of last Friday evening.

Lantern class, tonight—a tour in North Wales—a most entertaining study of scenery and ruins in the most picturesque part of Great Britain. The pictures are elaborately colored and form a very attractive series.

### "God is Love".

I have often thought, if I were a preacher, I would take the above text and go to every church in McCook and try to counteract what Satan has been telling—that God is not love. He has made the world believe it effectually. It would not take twenty-four hours to make the world come to God, if you could only make them believe that God is love. If you could only make a man believe that you love him, you have won him; and if I could only make people believe that God loves them, what a rush we would see for the kingdom of God. But man has a false idea about God and he believes not he is a God of love. It is because he does not know him. John, who was better acquainted with Christ, telling us about this love God has for the perishing world says: "Beloved let us love one another for love is of God and he that loveth not knoweth not God". Just let us look again and see what he says: "For the Father himself loveth you because he loveth me and believed that I came from God". I do not know but what Christ felt that there might be some of his disciples who would not love the Father as they loved him. I remember for the first few years after I was converted I had a great deal more love for Christ than for God the Father, whom I looked upon as the stern Judge, while I regarded Christ as the Mediator who had come between me and that stern Judge, and had appeased His wrath, but when I got a little better acquainted with my Bible, these views fled. After I became a father and woke up to the realization of what it cost God to have His Son die, I began to see that God was to be loved just as much as His Son. Oh, think of the love God must have had for this world, that He gave His only begotten Son to die for it. Isaiah 45:7; St. John 1:3.

A. J. STROUD.

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