

# The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1896.

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## THE KNIGHTS BANQUET

Saint John Commandery No. 16, K. T., Does Itself Proud.

### A BRILLIANT AND ENJOYABLE

Affair—Exquisite Flowers—Unexcelled Spread—And Other Felicitous Particulars.

The banquet given by Saint John commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, in their hall, last Thursday evening, to its members and invited guests, was in its particulars one of the most pleasing social events of many moons.

The occasion was the conferring upon W. C. LaTourette of the Red Cross degree, and the affair was one of the most notable in the history of the commandery.

The banquet is pronounced a superb success, a culinary accomplishment seldom equalled in the city.

The floral feature was exquisite and lavish, delighting all.

Those present were: SIR KNIGHTS—G. R. Johnson, J. T. Bullard, S. L. Green, J. A. Wilcox, M. J. Abbott, David Magner, C. E. Pope, E. C. Ballew, C. W. Bronson, G. J. Burgess, J. R. Roxby, Alex. Campbell, J. A. Kirk, A. A. Taylor, J. W. Hupp, C. E. Magner, J. F. Ganschow, E. E. Lowman, Sylvester Cordeal, H. H. Easterday, R. B. Archibald, L. C. Wolff and W. C. LaTourette.

MESDAMES—W. C. LaTourette, H. H. Easterday, H. W. Cole, Sylvester Cordeal, J. F. Ganschow, J. W. Hupp, C. E. Magner, A. A. Taylor, Alex. Campbell, E. E. Lowman, C. W. Bronson, C. E. Pope, David Magner, J. A. Wilcox and S. L. Green.

The invited guests were: MESDAMES—Z. L. Kay, Frank Kendall, V. H. Soliday, H. G. Borneman, S. L. Moench, L. Baughman and A. D. Lane.

MISSSES—Rachel Berry, Maud Burgess, Ethel and Edith Oyster, Mabel Perry, Edna Dixon, Mabel Wilcox, Nellie Brown, Nettie Smith, Mary Watson.

### THE HALL WAS CROWDED

By Enthusiastic Stars at the Monday Night Meeting.

The regular meeting, Monday night, of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, crowded McConnell hall to the doors, and was full of active interest.

The business of the session was first disposed of: Ten applications for membership were favorably acted upon and five candidates were duly initiated into the rapidly growing order.

The business session finished, the excellent musical programme of the evening was then given with highly pleasing results, some of the numbers being roundly applauded. In fine the programme throughout gave unqualified satisfaction.

Thus the order is spreading and strengthening in our city and vicinity, giving increasing promise of future greatness and success, as may naturally be expected from the strong pride being taken by almost the entire community, who hope to make the order yet a star of first magnitude in the beneficiary firmament.

### Baptized in Boiling Oil.

A newspaper publisher who will devote a fourth of his title page to an illustration of a jack and the glowing particulars of its achievements and possibilities deserves to be immersed in boiling oil. The driver of a garbage cart has more business in the sanctum than he.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance in our late bereavement. Also to the Oddfellows for their kind assistance.

CHARLES BERGSTER.  
MRS. S. M. COCHRAN.  
HENRY SHEESER.

### Artificial or Natural.

There has been and is some talk of establishing an ice making plant here. If not artificial ice will doubtless be shipped in here from Denver and retailed over the city. The people must have ice, and either scheme should be encouraged.

### A Bicycle Incident.

Close of last week, George LaTourette became mixed up in a little bicycle affair and it has been necessary for him to carry his dome of thought in a sling, as it were, since.

## THE PEOPLE.

FRANK CARRUTH returned from Denver, Monday night.

JAMES HATFIELD came in from Decatur Illinois, Monday night.

W. S. MORLAN spent a day or two of the front of the week in Lincoln.

JOHN STEVENS, JR., of Arapahoe, was a city visitor, Saturday evening.

O. W. DEWALD and I. E. Thomas were down from Trenton, Monday evening.

MRS. GRANT THOMPSON joined her husband in Cripple Creek, close of last week.

A. BARNETT arrived home, Wednesday night, from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

P. A. WELLS came home, Monday night, from his trip to Lincoln and other eastern Nebraska points.

A. A. WELLER came up from Syracuse last night, to assist the DeGroffs in preparations to move to Nebraska City.

REV. A. J. CLIFTON occupied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday morning and evening, preaching to full houses.

L. A. PAYNE of Hastings spent part of the week in the city organizing an auxiliary club of the Nebraska club.

GEORGE HANLEIN arrived from Washington state, Monday evening. And he seemed to be pleased to get back.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. INGALLS, parents of Mrs. A. S. Campbell, arrived home, Saturday evening, from a visit to Hastings.

MISS IDA LEBLAND of Hastings is a guest of Mrs. O. S. Burnett, this week. Miss Leland is quite an accomplished and engaging violinist.

MRS. N. S. BERRY departed, this morning, for Chicago and Virginia, Illinois, to be absent during the summer, visiting her children.

MRS. W. F. LAWSON departed on Tuesday morning for Hinckley, Illinois, on a visit of some length to an aunt. Master Francis accompanied her.

BANKER AND MRS. CHARLES MILLER and son of Fairmont, this state, arrived in the city, last Friday night, and have been the guests of Banker and Mrs. J. W. Hupp.

REGISTER CAMPBELL, J. W. Hupp and James Doyle attended the sound money Democratic state convention in Lincoln, Wednesday, returning home on last night.

MRS. C. DEGROFF and the children will leave for their new home in Nebraska City, tonight, with the regrets and well wishes of many friends made during their few years residence in our city.

CHARLIE MCCONNELL left on Wednesday morning for his home in Virginia, Illinois, to be absent a month or so for the benefit of his health, which has not been good for quite a while.

MR. AND MRS. T. B. WREDDEN attended the Star of Jupiter banquet at McCook, Monday night, and report a good time. Plates were laid for nearly 400. The following was the bill of fare: Perpetual motion, staff of life with old grunt trimmings, lover's delight, the Star's scrap bag, crimson rims, pride of Kalamazoo, deluge, bits of nature, jersey's best, extract of amber and trimmings.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

### To the Ladies of McCook and Vicinity:

Since the Retirement from Business of the only Exclusive dry goods establishment in McCook, we have decided to enlarge our stock and carry a full and complete line of dry goods.

In a day or so our new goods will be here, consisting of the latest patterns in all lines of summer dress goods. The ladies of McCook and vicinity are cordially invited to come and inspect our stock; we will take pleasure in showing our goods whether you purchase or not.

Yours Respectfully,  
MCCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

### An Auxiliary Club.

L. A. Payne of Hastings, organizer of Nebraska clubs, Wednesday organized an auxiliary club for McCook and Red Willow county, with 37 members and 61 shares of stock. The local club elected: H. H. Troth, president; C. F. Babcock, secretary; W. T. Lawson, treasurer; C. J. Ryan and Elmer Rowell, directors.

### More Rain and Wind.

Another fine rain, Monday night and Tuesday morning, being followed by a high wind. The storm was much heavier west of here, between three and four inches of water falling in the Benkelman neighborhood and west of there in a few hours.

## BONDS WILL BE VOTED

The City Council Calls a Special Election for June 9th.

### NO OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED

McCook Will Give \$10,000 to Assist the County in Building a Suitable Court House.

In order to expedite the matter an adjourned session of the city council was held on Tuesday evening, when the petition asking the council to call a special election for the purpose of submitting a proposition to the legal voters of our city to vote bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to assist the county in building a court house, was unanimously granted, and the proper notice of such election, to be found elsewhere in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, was ordered prepared and published.

The date set for the special election is Tuesday, June 9th, and while there seems to be no room for opposition, nor any strong indications that there will be any, yet it behooves those interested in maintaining the integrity of this community to see to it that the bonds proposition receives a full and favorable vote. The matter should be kept agitated and warm to the end that the bonds may receive a large vote. Our sacred promise is out. Let us loyally and grandly reclaim the promise, making the vote practically solid for the proposition. McCook can very well afford to be generous.

Where to Find Them.

A portion of the county officials have already moved their families and household effects to the new capital, and others will follow as soon as suitable quarters can be secured, and other matters satisfactorily arranged:

J. B. Meserve, county treasurer, and wife are at present on upper Marshall with their daughter.

J. R. Neel, county judge, has not as yet moved his family, but expects to in due time.

J. H. Bayston, the clerk of the district court's deputy, is occupying the Birdsall dwelling on corner of Monroe and Dakota.

J. H. Berge, the county treasurer's deputy, has moved into the Battershall dwelling in the northeastern part of the city.

G. C. Boatman, clerk of the district court, is occupying the McAdams house on south McFarland.

R. A. Green, county clerk, is located in the Cresswell house in the extreme northeastern part of the city.

J. R. Neel has not moved his family either, but doubtless will as soon as the jail question is settled and quarters are provided.

L. A. Carnahan, county superintendent, is single, and his visits to the county seat and his office here will be periodical for the present at least.

### Will Have a Parsonage.

The Episcopal people have bought the Shevlin dwelling on the northwest hillside and expect shortly to remove the same onto the two lots recently bought by them just north of the Lutheran church, where they now own in all four lots. The house will be thoroughly renovated, painted etc., verandas will be added, and the structure placed in comfortable and attractive shape throughout, giving them quite a desirable parsonage.

This makes the third dwelling the Episcopalians have purchased in this part of the state within a few weeks, the others being in Arapahoe and Red Cloud respectively.

### When Realization is Possible.

You will never fully realize the value and overshadowing importance of the paste-pot and sheep shears until you have perused "the Handsomest, the Most Original and Complete, and the Largest Circulated of Newspapers in Southwestern Nebraska".

### Card of Thanks.

We are most grateful to the good friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses and assistance rendered during the illness and after the "falling to sleep" of our darling and only child, Marjorie.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. COLSON.

### Get in the Clear.

You had better get your best sprinkler to the front and your half inch in the clear. The tester will be around soon to see how much you are exceeding the three-sixteenths limit.

## THE CHURCHES.

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.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "Greatness and Gentleness". Class meeting at 12. Junior league at 3. Epworth league at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Original Sin".

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—The pastor will preach in McConnell hall at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the morning, "A Day in the King's Palace". Bible school at 10 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

G. P. FUSON, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "Life—its beliefs". Sermon followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Evening topic, "Lions in the Way". Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Endeavor society at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Be of Good Cheer"; leader, Nellie Gunn. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. You will be welcomed at all these services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

### The Death of Marjorie Colson.

Last Saturday afternoon, little Marjorie Colson, aged four years, quietly fell asleep in her mother's arms and her bright child-spirit winged its flight to the better home on high. The little one suffered with a complication of ills: mumps, whooping cough and finally pneumonia; and though every effort was put forth to soothe and save, they were all unavailing, and another charming flower of rich promise was transplanted to the Father's garden of love and purity above.

Brief services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Knox of the Episcopal church at the home of W. H. Edwards, Monday morning, which were attended by sympathetic friends and neighbors, after which the remains were tenderly and lovingly mingled with mother earth in Longview cemetery.

The bereaved parents and family have the deep sympathy of all in the unspeakable sadness and sorrow that have come into their lives here, where they sought health for the departed.

### The I. O. O. F. Memorial Sermon.

Rev. G. P. Fuson of the Baptist church preached an excellent sermon, Sunday morning, in the Menard hall, appropriate to the 77th anniversary occasion of Oddfellowship. The McCook lodge attended in a body, and others in numbers to well fill the hall. "Lessons of Charity" was the subject of the able discourse. The music was also good.

At the regular meeting of McCook Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F. the following resolutions were adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy of the same presented to Brother G. P. Fuson:

"RESOLVED, That the thanks of McCook Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F. be given to Brother G. P. Fuson for the anniversary sermon delivered by him in behalf of McCook Lodge No. 157, visiting brothers and friends, on Sunday, April 26th, 1896, also,

"RESOLVED, That the thanks of the lodge be extended to the church choir, who furnished the music so appropriately for the occasion".

### The Case Was Dismissed.

The mandamus suit of the county against ex-County Clerk Roper to compel the restoration of some \$500 in fees alleged to be illegally retained by that officer came up before Judge G. W. Norris in chambers, Wednesday. The suit was dismissed by the Judge on the ground that mandamus was not the proper remedy.

The next move of the county is not determined upon.

### A Musical Recital.

Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Burnett, the music class of Miss Bertha Boyle gave a very enjoyable recital, to which many of the parents and friends of the members were invited, and in which a little outside talent participated. The affair was altogether delightful and pleased both parents and patrons. Miss Bertha has unusual talent both in execution and the ability to impart musical instruction.

### A Big Spread Tonight.

The Oddfellows are preparing to give a great spread tonight, of which we will give the pleasing features, next week.

## ARE GOING CAREFULLY

The New Council Disposed to Proceed With Great Caution.

### EVERYTHING MUST BE IN FORM

Want to Leave no Opportunity for Future Quibbling Over Their Actions.

The city council was in regular session, Monday evening, with the full board and all officers present.

License to run a saloon was granted to P. Walsh, but the other applications for saloon licenses were referred back for additional signers to bonds.

Druggists permits were granted L. W. McConnell & Co. and Albert McMillen. Billiard licenses were ordered issued to J. H. Bennett and W. M. Lewis.

The petition for a bond election was held over for some modifications esteemed necessary to their absolute legality.

The bond of A. C. Ebert, city treasurer-elect was accepted. An adjournment was taken to Tuesday evening to finish up the business before the board.

On Tuesday evening saloon licenses were granted to Samuel Strasser and A. C. Clyde.

The bonds petition was granted without dissent.

A number of small claims were allowed.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow night to pass upon the city treasurer's report and a few other items of unfinished business.

### The Faber Pusher's Lament.

They're coming, oh, they're coming! I can feel them in the air. The campaign days are coming on with all their cumbering care. And candidates will roam about as they have ever done, and they will buttonhole me oft when I've forgot my gun. I soon will smell their pickled breath and smoke their bad cigars, while they talk me half to death—oh, that's the thought that jars! They'll vow they are patriots one and all and we'll know they lie. The love that holds them in its thrall is the love of public pie. They're coming, oh, they're coming! The election days are near, with orators and patriots and candidates and beer. And I must get my Faber out and whet it to a point, and prove the other party's brain is badly out of joint; for if there be an added pate, as people must agree, it's carried by the brindled cuss who don't agree with me. The fellow who would office hold from parties not my own is spavined, gangrened and knock-kneed and lacks the dorsal bone. It is not only his head no idea could keep; he's much suspected so 'tis said of stealing Thompson's sheep. All this and more I'll have to prove, as patriot true and tried; for campaign days are coming on; the chasm's yawning wide. Oh, let me fly the Senegal, or 'e'en to Celon hie, exile me past the Chinese wall, or haply let me die. For I am weary as I write my thoughts in sadness shape—election days are coming on and there is no escape.—Ex.

### Jasper's Jolly Joshings.

Two years from today—(April 24)—Indianola will have a third larger population than at present.... The removal of the county seat is only an incident in the history of Indianola. It is not a calamity.... A telephone connecting Indianola with the Meeker block, McCook, will cost about \$600; the editor of the Reporter will give \$25.... Last week, McCook blew itself up, swelled and reeked with the fumes of a soap-bubble scandal, which, when touched by truth, vanished and left the scandal-mongers with a bad taste from their own foul stomachs.... A very few pupils will go to McCook on account of moving the county seat.—Indianola Reporter.

### Death of an Aged Citizen.

Last Saturday evening, Patrick Troy, the aged employe of the Burlington company in the sand house here, passed away, at the age of 70 years, with consumption. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Sheridan Clyde of Indiana.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hickey of Saint Patrick's church on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock in the church, and from thence the remains were buried in Calvary cemetery here.

### House Plants at Knipple's.

Knipple has just received a large shipment of handsome, vigorous house plants of many varieties. Call at once while the assortment is complete.

## FOR A CENT.

The brick for the court house vault were delivered on the ground, first of the week.

The Baptist people are expecting to build themselves a church home in the not distant future.

The Star of Jupiter is a new order that is having quite a run in some parts of the state.—Lincoln Journal.

The Barnett Lumber Co. were putting up the Page fencing for J. R. Penney and A. C. Marsh, last week.

M. C. Maxwell has fenced his alfalfa with Page Woven Wire fence. The Barnett Lumber Co. are agents.

Try Dust Killer. Guaranteed to kill the dust on your floor. It will give satisfaction. Sold by A. McMILLEN.

Nebraska sent nearly one-third of the total receipts of sheep at the Chicago market, during the month of March.

The annual strawberry box cod is now being exercised for circulation by the facetious newspaper writers. Is it not about time to invert the box?

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held on June 9th—and the question of the equalization of taxes will then be considered.

The Indianola board of U. S. pension examining surgeons will still have their weekly meetings in Indianola.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

The recent shipment of stock from this county, per special train, to the Omaha market, was unfortunate in striking a low market, and hence was not profitable.

Charles Northrup has dropped out of school and is helping C. H. Boyle in the office business, in the abstracting department recently taken on since the removal of the county seat.

The ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give an Art exhibition and social at the chapel on Wednesday evening, May 6th, 1896. They have prepared a special programme. Admission for adults, 25c.; children, 10c.

Orleans reports the Tennesseans immense. The best entertainment they have ever had. Don't miss them. Will be at Menard's opera house on Saturday evening, May 2d. A few reserved seats to be had at McConnell & Co.'s drug store. Children 25c., general admission 35c., reserved seats 50c.

Snowden and Millers' Original Tennessean Jubilee Singers will sing in the opera hall on Saturday evening, May 2d, under auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Reserved seats on sale at McConnell's drug store. Tickets 35 and 50 cents. A rare musical treat is promised by this well known company of colored vocalists. Secure your seats while a choice can be made.

Mrs. Charles Bergster Dead.

Mrs. Charles Bergster died on last Saturday, April 25, from an attack of paralysis, on the farm northwest of the city. The funeral services were conducted in the German Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Abraham Hodel of Culbertson, and were largely attended by sympathetic friends and neighbors, burial following in Longview cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved ones in their sadness.

[AUGUSTA RHINEHART was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 6th, 1846, and was married to Henry Sheeser in 1867. Two children were born of this union, Mrs. S. M. Cochran and Henry Sheeser, both of our city. Mr. Sheeser died in St. Louis in 1870, and Mrs. Sheeser was again married, to Charles Bergster, in 1871. They came to Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the spring of 1881. Of this marriage were born five children, two are still living, Willie and Emma Bergster. Mrs. Bergster died on April 25, 1896, of paralysis, having been a consistent member of the Lutheran church since she was 14 years of age.]

### To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request.

THE PUBLISHER.

### Lantern Class.

This evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Valentine. Subject, "Land Marks in History".