

# The McCook Tribune.

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## OVERFLOW THEIR HALL

The Attendance Upon the Meetings of the Star of Jupiter

## TOO GREAT FOR THEIR HALL

The Usual Interesting and Enjoyable Programme Given on Monday Evening.

McConnell hall was simply overcrowded by the attendance upon the Monday evening session of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, but the usual interest remained notwithstanding the crowd and heat. A few initiations and applications were disposed of, in addition to some important business matters of the lodge, after which was given quite an enjoyable literary and musical programme. This entertainment feature of the sessions is always pleasing and felicitous, and very helpful in sustaining the lively interest that has characterized all the recent meetings of the lodge.

The recitations by Miss Gertrude Garwood were heartily enjoyed by all.

The growth of the lodge here is still rapid. There were 40 applications for membership received last week. The month of April added to the lodge 59 members, and it is hoped to make the month of May more prolific if possible. No lodge has ever been instituted in this section of Nebraska that has taken stronger hold on the masses than has the Star of Jupiter, in whose success the people of McCook are so deeply interested that it must go on conquering and to conquer.

An amateur theatrical entertainment will be among the attractions of next Monday evening.

## Everybody Was Delighted.

The concert given in the Menard hall, last Saturday night, by Snowden and Miller's Original Tennessean Jubilee Singers, was greeted by a crowded and appreciative house. In fact the audience was one of the largest and most enthusiastic that have occupied the opera hall in a long while. Nearly every number of the lengthy and varied programme was warmly received and there were frequent and prompt responses to the encores. The members of the Christian Endeavor society are to be congratulated upon the two-fold success of the entertainment, as heartily upon the merit of the concert as upon the gratifying financial returns to the society.

## A Lively Night for Them.

The wind and rain storm of Tuesday night of last week was the worst the electric light people have had to contend with in a long while. They lost about \$250 in the gale, one of their smoke stacks being blown down, besides other damage and expense. The line men were kept busy pretty much all night looking after short currents and other eccentricities caused by the high wind. A narrow escape was also had from one of the immense belts slipping off its pulleys. It was a lively night for the power house force.

## More Readable Than Ever.

McCook is at last a real county seat, the county records having been transferred there from Indianola upon a judgment of the supreme court. F. M. Kimmell's McCook TRIBUNE will now be more readable than ever. THE TRIBUNE has been all right for a good while. The county seat and the rains will make McCook all right, too.—Nebraska Signal, Geneva.

## Into New Quarters.

Last Saturday night, M. E. Knipple moved into the building formerly occupied by Lowman & Son, which will make commodious quarters for a grocery store, giving plenty of room for the display of queensware and providing other accommodations lacking in the old quarters on the corner.

## Little Rain—Much Wind.

This locality was visited by a little rain, last night, accompanied by a high wind, and some lightning. The rainfall perhaps did not exceed what the weather department would style a trace—but the wind was full grown.

## His Breath Is Foul.

There are quite unmistakable evidences cropping out that Colonel Gimlet of the Danbury Wiener Wurst is suffering from an incipient attack of appendicitis or some other unfortunate stoppage of the alimentary canal.

## A Farewell Picnic.

The ladies of the several reading clubs of the city gave Mrs. C. L. DeGroff a farewell picnic, last Friday afternoon, of a felicitous sort.

## THE PEOPLE.

J. H. ROONEY is back from Cripple Creek.

R. O. PHILLIPS was in the city, yesterday, on business.

SUPT. VALENTINE was a Hastings visitor on Saturday last.

W. L. BAILLIE, the photographer, was in Beatrice, Monday, on business.

C. W. KNIGHTS came down from Denver, close of last week, on business.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. BULLARD were down from Palisade, Saturday evening.

J. J. LAMBORN spent Friday night in the city on his way to Indianola to spend Sunday at home.

MISS CLARA KLEVEN of Culbertson was also down, Saturday evening, to hear the Tennesseans.

J. E. KELLEY was down from Manitou, Sunday, departing for the west again on the night train.

W. S. CORNUTT and wife and Miss Dot Davenport were Culbertson people at Saturday night's concert.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register visited Red Willow's capital and the valley's metropolis, Saturday evening.

REGISTER AND MRS. A. S. CAMPBELL are looking after the welfare and comfort of a daughter born to them on last Friday morning.

C. F. BABCOCK and H. H. Berry drove over to Curtis, Tuesday, on Star of Jupiter business, and will not be home until tomorrow.

E. L. DENNIS, manager for the Barnett Lumber Co. at Bartley, came up, Saturday evening, to hear the concert, and remained over Sunday.

MRS. E. E. UTTER has moved into the old TRIBUNE office in rear of the Cash Bargain store, and will occupy the same as a studio and residence.

P. O. HEDLUND of Holdrege, who would have no serious objection to being Nebraska's next auditor, was at these political headquarters, Saturday last.

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR WELLS and Miss Ruth Davenport were among the Culbertsonians at the concert, last Saturday evening. Also Mr. and Mrs. William Vastine.

MISS PEARL KING and Blanche Benedict and Messrs. Charles King and Oscar Wilde Cole were members of the Culbertson delegation to the concert, Saturday evening.

MISS ELLA ALLISON of the teacher corps has the deep sympathy of all in the death of a sister in Ohio, last Thursday night, the sad news of which she received on Friday morning.

REV. AND MRS. R. H. CHRYSLER of Wilsonville recently visited relatives here briefly. Mr. Chrysler is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Bayston and Mrs. Chrysler a sister of Miss Lotta Stover.

JOHN CARMICHAEL of Lexington, Virginia, spent the early portion of the week in the city inspecting the McCook U. S. land office. From here he will go to Oregon on some special agent work.

E. J. MOON, wife and son are here from Blanchester, Ohio, for his health. They are living in the Rider residence in West McCook for the present, to ascertain whether this climate will benefit his asthma.

C. F. BABCOCK and H. W. Cole of McCook, with Rev. D. L. McBride of Frontier county, explained the benefits of the Star of Jupiter to a select audience at the church on Friday evening. Our people were favorably impressed with the plans of the order, and a lodge will no doubt be organized here at an early day. The lodge at McCook is said to have a membership of nearly five hundred, including all the leading men and women of that city.—Hayes Center Republican.

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.

Little John, J. H. Bayston's son, has been quite since his removal here from Indianola, but is now better.

## ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR

The McCook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Has a Felicitous Banquet

## IN CELEBRATION OF THE FACT

With a Large Attendance of Members, Their Families and Friends.

The Oddfellows, their families and invited friends to the number of over 200 on last Friday evening indulged in a banquet in the Workman hall of a most enjoyable sort. The occasion was the 77th anniversary of Oddfellowship, and right royally was it observed. Every year, as the great benevolent order adds another year of usefulness to its life, these commemorative occasions are taking on deeper interest and significance.

In addition to the banquet, which was a thoroughly excellent and palatable one, there were a number of speeches delivered, the same being interspersed with some very tuneful music. Addresses were made by Revs. G. P. Fuson, J. A. Badcon, J. M. Bell and H. H. Berry, these, with the social intercourse of the evening made the hours pass very happily.

## Lantern Class

Tonight—The River Thames from the sea to the source. Talk by Mr. Valentine. The illustrations are remarkably fine photographs, many of them colored, showing the scenery of rural England along the banks of the river where history has been made for two thousand years. Aside from the associational value of the pictures they are interesting as views of a farming country which has been under successful cultivation from prehistoric times and a landscape in sharp contrast to that which surrounds residents of western Nebraska.

## May Repair the Church.

We understand that the Lutheran people contemplate a thorough overhauling and repairing of their church building here, either for use by themselves or to rent to some other denomination. It is to be hoped that the proposed improvements will be made. It is too handsome a structure to be left vacant and in need of repair.

## What Joy She Missed.

Mother Eve's cup of felicity was at best far from running over. For instance she never had the inexpressible entrancing happiness of coming into church or the theatre late, arrayed in a fetching, love of a brand new bonnet. What the dear, ancient dame missed, as viewed from our 19th century standpoint.

## Just One Medic.

The distinction of being the only resident physician and surgeon in Hayes county rests and abides with Dr. F. G. Bostock. The doctor lives 10 or 12 miles west of Hayes Center, the county seat, and is over 70 years of age. Hayes is an undesirable county in which to become suddenly seriously ill.

## Art Exhibition and Social.

The art exhibition and social given by the ladies guild of the Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, in the chapel, was an enjoyable and successful affair, receiving a fair patronage. The special programme arranged for the occasion was pleasing and meritorious.

## Expect to Move Next Week.

The McCook Mercantile Co. expect to occupy the Babcock and Morlan store rooms, some time next week. These will make them superb quarters, allowing a complete separation of dry goods and grocery departments.

## One Year in the Pen.

Bob Barrett, who was recently arrested in Bartley by Sheriff Neel for hog stealing in Otoe county, was on Friday of last week sentenced to a year in the penitentiary by Judge Hall of Nebraska City. He pleaded guilty.

## Almost Five Inches.

The rainfall for the month of April, according to the Burlington gauge at this station, was 4.95 inches. Reports from other sections of the county indicate a considerably greater rainfall.

## 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.

## Engraving and Embossing.

If you take pleasure in good stationery, try Crane's. It's fine and reasonable in price. We also do engraving of cards and embossing of letter paper. See samples and get prices.

## 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. HICKBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Regular services in McConnell hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. 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.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior league at 3. Epworth league at 7. Preaching at 8 by Rev. W. J. Crago. Quarterly conference on Monday. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. W. Preston of Curtis, brother of the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock; Mrs. T. B. Campbell, leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of the church.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

## League Literary Programme.

The Epworth League extends a cordial invitation to you to attend the monthly literary exercises in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 13th.

After the programme the regular business meeting of the society will be held. All leaguers are especially requested to be present.

## PROGRAMME.

Song—Look Up, Lift Up  
Prayer, Rev. J. A. Badcon  
Flute solo, Roy Smith  
Chairman's address, Bert Beyer  
Paper on Generality, Miss H. Stangeland  
Reading, Mrs. H. L. Kennedy  
Song, Miss K. Stangeland  
Recitation, Mrs. A. P. Welles  
Sociability paper, Charles McCarr  
Oration—Citizenship, E. L. Rohlf

## A Source of Gratification.

Superintendent Valentine and his corps of teachers doubtless feel an excusable glow of satisfaction upon their prompt reelection as superintendent and teachers for the coming school year at the present salaries. It must be a source of gratification to them all, and may be taken as a hearty and frank endorsement of their work in the past and of the efficiency of the system.

Next year will be Superintendent Valentine's eighth year at the head of the McCook schools. Miss Berry has been in the system ten years, and others a number of years.

## The "Temple of Fame".

On next Wednesday evening, the "Temple of Fame", a spectacular, musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the opera hall, under auspices of the Star of Jupiter. The cast of characters embraces a large list of mythical and historical characters in costume with appropriate speech. Besides the programme will be musical and mirthful. Doors will open at 7:30. Performance at 8:15. Reserved seats 35c. General admission 25c. Tickets on sale at McConnell's tomorrow. It will be one of the successes of the season. You must secure your seats early to get desirable seats.

## Organized at Wauneta.

Frank Harris, Hugh W. Cole, Mrs. C. F. Babcock and Mrs. Nellie Johnson went up to Wauneta, Tuesday, and on Tuesday evening organized and instituted Wauneta lodge No. 9, Star of Jupiter, with a goodly charter membership, and with encouraging prospects for a substantial growth.

There are good prospects for the early institution of a lodge of the order in Imperial.

## More Encouraging.

C. O. Hale, who has been seriously ill for some time with appendicitis, is now said to be improving and his condition is regarded as more encouraging. He lives a few miles north of the city. An operation was performed, Sunday, by Dr. W. V. Gage.

## Painfully Injured.

THE TRIBUNE is grieved to learn that Mrs. Patton, formerly of our city, but now of Bethany, Missouri, was recently quite severely hurt by accidentally falling, and has since been quite disabled.

## McCook Has It.

Wilber claims the finest band in the state of Nebraska. Pawnee City makes a like claim.—Lincoln Journal.

## TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

Superintendent Valentine is Reelected for His Eighth Year.

## ALMOST ENTIRE PRESENT CORPS

Of Teachers Were Also Reelected for the Ensuing Year. A Touching Incident.

The board of education held an adjourned meeting, Wednesday evening, and disposed of a number of matters of importance connected with school business and affairs.

W. F. Lawson was chosen to fill the unexpired term of H. H. Troth, resigned.

A number of minor claims were allowed and warrants issued.

In the matter of teachers for next year, the board elected Supt. Valentine, Miss Rachel Berry, Miss Ella Allison, Miss Edna Meserve, Mrs. Sylvester Cordeal, Mrs. Mary Duffey, Miss Nora Stroud, Miss Clara Purvis, E. E. Magee and C. N. Whittaker.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnstedt of the local W. A. P. A. appeared before the board and deplored the fact—the sad fact we might say—that since her four months residence in the city she had not seen the stars and stripes proudly waving over our public school buildings. Though the lady is said to have delivered one of the characteristic "patriotic" speeches of the order, the board was not fired with irresistible enthusiasm on that account, receiving the gratuitous advice in silence, doubtless thinking that they were competent to discharge the duties, great and small, of their office, efficiently and satisfactorily to all liberal and intelligent patrons of the system.

The salaries were not changed from the scale of the present year.

## The Transmississippi Exposition.

Never has there been anything suggested that will bring as many people into Nebraska as the proposed Transmississippi exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898. Since the government has recognized the undertaking and has voted \$200,000 for its building and exhibit it has become an assured fact.

In order to make the exposition a success in every particular it will be necessary to keep the people all over the country thoroughly posted on the possibilities, its development and progress. Every citizen of Nebraska should make it his business to let his friends in all parts of the country understand that this enterprise is to be second only to the great Chicago Columbian exposition of 1893.

The Omaha Bee proposes to devote considerable space from now on to this great enterprise, knowing that a great deal of publicity will be necessary to bring the people here at the right time.

It has been suggested that a rate be made for subscriptions to The Bee that will give everybody an opportunity to send one or more papers to friends in other states. Acting on this suggestion the publishers of The Weekly Bee have decided to make a price of 25 cents for that paper, mailed to any address in the country from the present time up to January 1, 1897. This price hardly covers the cost of the white paper used in printing a twelve-page paper for this length of time, but the publishers feel that the great exposition must be properly advertised and are willing to do their share toward helping along an enterprise that is bound to be a great benefit to this state, as well as to the entire western country. Orders should be addressed to The Weekly Bee, Omaha, Neb.

## 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.

## Commendable Promptness.

We feel like commending the action of the board of education, Wednesday evening, heartily: First, in the selections made for teachers. Second, in electing them early and during the life of the old board as per law.

Last year the selections were not formally made until late in July, we believe, after the new board came into existence, which action was both late and irregular.

## FOR A CENT.

The city council will be in regular session on Monday evening next.

Some good work is being done in grading certain streets of the city.

Wall paper—All prices from 4c. to 20c. per roll at McMillen's drug store.

They are talking of sowing the park to alfalfa, this spring. Good idea.

Among the court house callers, Monday, was Jacob Leach of Indianola.

In wet or in dry weather the Barnett Lumber Co. can furnish you DRY STOVE WOOD.

The bicycle is developing more soft places in the public cranium than the X rays are.

The Barnett Lumber Co. are expecting another car of the Page Woven Wire Fence, very soon.

Wind and dust in abundance, the past few days, but the oft promised rain has not materialized.

Das giebt kein "trockenes Jahr" heuer in Nebraska, and—don't you forget it.—Staats Anzeiger.

This week, the company has had the alfalfa cut in their yard east of the station. It was knee high and luxuriant.

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

Last Saturday, Rev. J. A. Badcon united in marriage William H. Bentley and Lillie M. Williams, both of Bartley.

See the Barnett Lumber Co. before buying Screen doors. We have on hand a large of both Plain and Fancy Doors at lowest prices.

The "Temple of Fame" entertainment will contain 80 people in the cast. There will be good music and fun a plenty. Next Wednesday evening.

Henry Winans from near Box Elder has contracted with the Barnett Lumber Co. to fence a ten-acre lot with the Page Woven Wire Fencing.

Rev. Hart L. Preston rode over to Curtis, a distance of about 35 miles, early in the week, on a visit to his brother, who will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational pulpit here, Sunday.

FRED KNEELAND visited friends here, last week, leaving for Denver on Monday. He goes on to Cripple Creek, where his wife has been for a few weeks. He is still organizing for the Maccabees.

An arch way is being made between the Babcock and Morlan store rooms, in preparation for the removal of the McCook Mercantile Co., next week. Other preparations will also be completed in the meantime.

William Fruin, a former McCook real estate agent, late of Chicago, has recently acquired fame and a judgment for a thousand dollars by securing a ten thousand dollar wire for another fellow. We wonder of Billie is still single.

The "Queen of Fame" to be given in the opera hall, Wednesday evening of next week, under auspices of the Star of Jupiter and direction of Miss Gertrude Garwood, will be one of the finest spectacular, musical and dramatic entertainments ever given in the city.

Supt. Meeker is thinking of putting a padlock on the standpipe, since some enterprising citizen recently dropped into the park and dug up and hauled away some of the fine sod grown around the standpipe to keep the ground from washing in case the water ran out of the top.

The latest in a card of thanks runs thusly and is of Ohio origin: "I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and cooperation during the illness and death of my husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday morning while we were eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and funeral of my husband a howling success, I desire to be remembered most kindly, hoping the few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I also have a good milch cow and a roan gelding horse raising of eight years old which I will sell cheap on the premises. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm. Also a very black and white shoit very low".