

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1896.

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THE BONDS PREVAILED

The Court House Bonds in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars

WITHOUT MUCH OPPOSITION

A Small Vote Cast but There Were Only Twenty-Six Votes in Opposition to the Proposition.

The result of the election, Tuesday, on the proposition to vote city bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00 to aid and assist Red Willow county in building a court house is gratifying. Although there was a small vote cast, the result was practically unanimous for the bonds, but 26 out of a total of 248 votes being cast against the proposition. It is gratifying as indicating the determination of the people of this city to keep their promises, and as showing a disposition on their part to do their utmost in assisting Red Willow county in the building of a suitable and creditable court house, jail, and sheriff's residence. McCook has performed its duty in this matter as agreed and it now remains for the county to provide such a sum of money, which will, in connection with the amount voted by this city, afford the county proper buildings in which to transact the business of the county.

It is the opinion of THE TRIBUNE that if the harvest is what the crop prospects now indicate it will be, that the people of the county will be willing to vote sufficient bonds to build county buildings. The county does not require anything stupendous or florid in the line of architecture, but should have roomy, convenient, substantial and well appointed structures of reasonably attractive appearance. Perhaps \$25,000.00 would provide and furnish all the necessary buildings to fill the county's needs for the next fifty years.

Voters Be Watchful.

Grand Master Workman Tate of the A. O. U. W. is ever watchful of the interests of that order. In a recent issue of the organ of the order he says: "Recent developments in this state lead me to believe that an organized effort is being made to drive fraternal beneficial societies out of existence. Not long ago a dispute arose between the auditor of this state and the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Nebraska. The company then commenced proceedings in the supreme court to compel the auditor to issue a certificate for them to do business. Am I not justified, brethren, in view of these things, in asking you at the primaries in your county and state conventions and at the polls, to see to it that no man, in any party, shall be nominated or elected to any state office or to the legislature of this state, who carries a stiletto for the A. O. U. W. or kindred organizations?"

Their First Observance.

The Children's day exercises of the Baptist Bible school held in McConnell hall, Sunday evening, were attended by a large crowd, and the event was a success in every way. This is the first time that the Baptist people have observed this day in McCook, and taking into consideration the difficulties they labor under in having to use a public hall for their services they should feel a commendable pride in its success. Rev. E. A. Russell, representing the Publication society at Philadelphia, made a short address.

How About It?

The question is being frequently asked, "Will McCook celebrate the Fourth of July?" As no action has been taken, of course the question remains unanswered. Perhaps it would be just as well to decide this matter, or give out the idea that no celebration will be indulged in by our city, this year.

Dryden--Carmody.

Andrew C. Dryden and Julia Carmody, both of Trenton, were married by Rev. R. L. Knox in the Commercial house parlors, Wednesday of this week. They are at home to their friends after today in Trenton. Miss Carmody is an ex-superintendent of Hitchcock county.

Hit and Miss Social.

A hit and miss social will be held on the lawn at Rev. G. P. Fuson's home, (Spearman residence), on next Wednesday evening, June 17th. Ice cream and cake will be served. You are all cordially invited.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

A Wise Dehyphenation.

The Times-Democrat last week appeared under the caption of "The McCook Republican", which sounds and appears much better, though not so misleading and sonorous as the old hyphenated title. The action was a wise and proper one.

EVENING WITH THE POET.

The Epworth League Have a Poet Whittier Programme.

The young people of the Methodist church spent an evening with Whittier, Tuesday evening, under auspices of the literary department of the Epworth League. There was only one source of regret, namely that the attendance was not larger, as the programme was interesting and instructive. Those having the literary work in charge feel a little discouraged on account of the small number that turn out on such occasions, but hope to make the next meeting, early in July, of such attractiveness as will draw more people to enjoy the exercises. The programme on Tuesday evening was:

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC—Biography of Whittier.....L. E. Cann
Paper—"Influence of Whittier".....A. L. Smallwood
Reading—"Snow Storm".....Kittie Stangeland
Lessons from Barbara Fritchie.....E. L. Rohlf
General discussion.....E. L. Rohlf
Address—"Whittier as compared with Holmes".....Hannah Stangeland
Discussion.....Hannah Stangeland
Song.....Hannah Stangeland
It is proposed to introduce some unique features in the next meeting, which will be duly announced.

THE PEOPLE.

GEORGE HOCKNELL went up to Denver, Tuesday night.

C. J. RYAN was in Lincoln, close of last week, on business.

REES HEATON was over from Curtis, close of last and first of this week.

W. P. HALL, the Holdrege lawyer, was a Commercial guest, Monday night.

J. M. HUGHES of Decatur, Illinois, was a Commercial guest, Tuesday night.

MISS NORA STROUD will teach a summer school in the South McCook building.

R. O. PHILLIPS was out from Lincoln, Saturday, on Lincoln Land Co. and ditch business.

REV. J. A. BADCON preached the I. O. O. F. memorial sermon at Wauweta, Sunday last.

J. H. CHRISTNER of Hayes Center was at political headquarters for the valley, Monday evening.

MRS. O. S. BURNETT has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, in Hastings since last week.

MRS. PAGE T. FRANCIS left on Saturday evening for Louisville, this state, on a visit to her old home and friends.

MRS. ELIZA G. NETTLETON has gone to Lincoln, where she will remain a number of weeks taking some special work in the state university.

E. E. MACEE left for Lincoln, Tuesday morning, to spend the summer vacation at home, and do some special work in the state university.

CHARLES MCCONNELL arrived in the city, Wednesday night, from Virginia, Illinois, where he has been indulging in a vacation at home for his health.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was in Hastings, Sunday, preaching the doctrine of goldbug salvation to the recalcitrant Democracy of that burg. But they would not.

MRS. HERMAN PADE has gone to Wisconsin to spend the summer at her old home. W. H. Davis and family are occupying the Dixon residence in the meanwhile.

MR. AND MRS. HOCKNELL and little Marguerite came down from Denver, yesterday morning, and are occupying apartments over the First National bank for the present.

CLYDE A. STULTZ of McCook, Nebr., is coming to assist the Mandolin club in their entertainment. Mr. Stultz is a very fine guitar player, and will be quite an acquisition to the club.—Alliance Grip.

M. STERN was out from Chicago, early part of this week, on business connected with his interest in the city and vicinity. He has large faith in the future of this city, expecting great things when the country gets to its normal condition.

PROF. J. F. HOSIC, who has been the successful principal of the Arapahoe public schools for two years past, and who is well and favorably known to many of our readers, has been elected to a professorship in the state normal school in Peru. Success attend him.

W. O. NORVAL, who has been in Pittsburg attending Prohibition convention, arrived home on Saturday evening. He went with the broad gauge fellows who stood out for silver and nominated Bentley of Nebraska as their candidate for president. The narrow gauge fellows named Levering of Maryland.

WE WILL CELEBRATE

Arrangements Being Made for an Old Style Celebration.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Another Meeting Will be Held in the City Hall, Tomorrow Night, to Push Along the Good Work.

Pursuant to call a few citizens met in the city hall, last evening, and decided to have a celebration of the Fourth of July in our city, with appropriate and attractive particulars. The following committees were named:

ARRANGEMENTS—L. W. McConnell, C. E. Magner and H. H. Berry.

FINANCE—F. A. Pennell, E. L. Laycock, Z. L. Kay, F. A. Thompson, Frank Harris and C. T. Brewer.

AMUSEMENTS—A. G. Bump, Ed. Jordan, George Johnson, C. B. Gray, R. M. Osborn, Daniel Lucas and P. Walsh.

FIREWORKS—E. L. Laycock, A. S. Campbell, E. E. Rowell, James Starr and R. M. Osborn.

BICYCLE RACES—E. J. Wilcox, C. A. Leach and E. E. Lowman.

BASE BALL—George Johnson.

VOCAL MUSIC—F. M. Kimmell.

It is desired that each and all of these committees report at another meeting to be held in the city hall tomorrow evening. Let there be a full attendance, in order that this matter of celebrating may be gotten well in hand and under way.

The Twinkling Stars.

The hall was comfortably full at the Monday evening meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter. There were two initiations of candidates and one application for membership in the order.

Besides the transaction of the regular routine business of the lodge, it was decided in the future that only members of the lodge should be allowed to enjoy the privilege of the entertainments of the order. When exceptions to this rule are made due notice will be given in the public press.

The programme of the evening is considered one of the best, and was thoroughly enjoyed, judging from the generous and hearty evidences of approval vouchsafed those engaged in the several numbers. It was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Flute solo.....Roy Smith
Reading.....Miss Pearl Brewer, organist.
Vocal solo.....Dr. J. A. Gunn
Violin solo.....Miss Bertha Boyle
Vocal duet.....Miss Mabel Perry, organist.
Recitation.....George Johnson
Recitation.....Charles McCull
Vocal solo.....Ethel Burnett
Vocal solo.....Miss Ellington Wilson
Vocal solo.....F. M. Kimmell

The programme for next Monday evening is "The Country School Master", and promises to be replete with amusement and entertainment.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

The case of the state against Mrs. Peters of Grant precinct occupied Squire H. H. Berry's attention, Wednesday. County Attorney Keyes appearing for the state and A. F. Moore defending.

T. C. Kelley, a brother-in-law, was the complaining witness, and the charge was that of assault with the intention of doing great bodily harm. A jury was empaneled composed of C. B. Gray, Jacob Steinmetz, E. W. Hendricks, John Williams, George P. H. Ludwick.

Their verdict was not guilty, and Kelley pays the freight, or rather the cost of the proceedings.

The case is one that periodically arises in Grant precinct and attracted considerable attention from the public during the trial.

The Official Vote.

The vote on the bonds stood as follows:

FIRST WARD.
For the proposition.....140
Against the proposition.....12—152

SECOND WARD.
For the proposition.....95
Against the proposition.....14—109

Total for the proposition.....235
Total against the proposition.....26
Total vote cast.....261

There were a few blank and spoiled ballots in each ward.

Merely Coincidental.

It is doubtless a mere coincidence, but it is somewhat amusingly true that some people who are not subscribers to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, and do not read it, are among the best posted as to its utterances, and the most perturbed thereby sometimes. It is, however, merely coincidental.

A Fractured Leg.

Last Thursday evening, Nellie the eldest daughter of J. H. Bennett, fell down the cellar steps at the residence, fracturing her right leg just above the ankle. The injury is not a severe one, and Nellie will be about as usual in a few weeks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT.

Meritorious and Pleasing Program Before Appreciative Hearers.

The Epworth League concert given in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, has been highly complimented by all who had the pleasure of hearing it, and the attendance was large. The sketches and other items of the programme were also enjoyable and meritorious, and altogether the event was successful and enjoyable. The programme was:

Quartet.....Miss Mary Watson, Miss Hannah Stangeland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. White

Scripture reading.....Mrs. H. L. Kennedy

Chorus.....Chorus

Prayer.....H. H. Berry

Duet.....Miss Stangeland, Mrs. White

Quartet.....Knut Stangeland, Roy Smith, Bert Bever, A. P. Welles

Handel—sketch.....May Stangeland

Hymn.....Selection from Handel

Beethoven—sketch.....Wesley

Hymn.....Selection from Beethoven

Wesley—sketch.....Miss Eunice Goben

Hymn.....Selection from Wesley

Mozart—sketch.....E. L. Rohlf

Hymn.....Selection from Mozart

Mendelssohn—sketch.....Minnie Whittaker

Hymn.....Selection from Mendelssohn

The members of the League are subjects for congratulation upon the merit and pleasure-giving quality of their concert.

Promises to be Enjoyable.

An entertainment consisting of a cantata entitled, "Twenty Little Workers", and a comedy entitled "Country Cousins", will occupy the boards at the opera house, this evening, under direction of Mrs. William Dutton and Miss Grace Sanborn, the proceeds to be devoted to paying balance due on organ for the Fitch school house. The cast gives much promise of an enjoyable entertainment. Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats 35 cts. at McConnell's. Children under eleven years of age, 10 cts.

Horse Became Unmanageable.

While out riding, Tuesday evening, Elmer Benedict, clerk at the Arlington hotel, was quite severely injured by the horse falling on top of him, hurting him about the head and knee, and using him up generally. The horse became unmanageable and in turning the corner of Main and Railroad streets, while running at a high rate of speed, fell on its rider. Elmer was rendered unconscious and remained so pretty much all night. He is getting along all right now and will shortly be around as usual.

It Was Largely Attended.

The lovefeast and preaching service at Ira Miller's grove on the Willow, last Sunday, was largely attended and great interest was manifested. The services were under direction of Rev. E. J. Vivan, who was assisted by Revs. Morris and Long. The sermon was preached by Rev. Morris. Some twenty persons were baptized, quite a percentage being immersed in Red Willow creek. The affair was a great pleasure and uplift to all present.

Over a Half Inch.

A fine and timely rain prevailed in this section, Wednesday night. The precipitation according to the Burlington gauge at this station was .58 of an inch. The electrical display was something startling. The rain is a great help to small grain and will give corn a great boom.

A Special Session.

The board of education held a special session, last Saturday evening, in which a high school incident was given due consideration. None but interested parties and the board were present, and the investigation and findings were private.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

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. HICKY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—The regular services will be held in the McConnell hall, Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

REV. 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. Children's day program at 8. One of the best ever prepared by the board of education: "Our Young Crusaders". Fathers and mothers of the children are cordially invited to be present. J. H. WARGER, Supt.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "The People Who See God". Evening topic, "How Are You Helping the World?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, leader, Miss Edna Meserve. Topic, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

HART F. PRESTON, Pastor.

FOR A COUNTY EXHIBIT

An Appeal for a United Effort to Advertise Red Willow County.

A CARLOAD OF OUR PRODUCE

Should be Exhibited at the Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois State Fairs—It Will Pay Big Returns.

It is not too early even now to begin agitating the matter of sending a county exhibit to the Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois state fairs, and THE TRIBUNE hopes that the people of the county will give the proposition the attention it deserves. As an advertising scheme, for the accomplishment of missionary work, to induce immigration, nothing excels a creditable agricultural display at the great state fairs and the people of Red Willow county will do well and wisely to make use of this means of properly setting before those seeking new homes and cheap land the claims of this county. The different towns of the county should join in this effort and thus prepare a carload of the products of the county, which will be a credit to the county, and will fairly and fully advertise its possibilities and inducements.

To bring about the best results a united county effort should be made; thus the expense and work will be divided, while the results will come to all parts alike. We hope that this proposition may at once engage the serious consideration of all, and that steps may be taken to bring about the fulfillment of the same in due season.

T. H. L. LEE left for Exeter on 4. Tuesday evening.

P. A. WELLS has moved into the old Lee Hubbard residence, this week.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN went up to Denver, Sunday evening, on a short trip.

MRS. G. W. BUNTING of Republican City is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Knowland.

MRS. P. A. WELLS arrived home, first of the week, from an extended visit in different eastern Nebraska points.

MRS. J. P. HALL, wife of the general passenger agent of the Santa Fe at Denver, arrived in the city, Tuesday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. U. J. Warren.

M. J. ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican spent a few hours in the city, Tuesday evening, on his way to Omaha to attend Masonic grand lodge meeting.

MRS. AMANDA McCLELLAND arrived in the city, Wednesday night, from Leon, Iowa, and with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hall of Denver, is the guest of Mrs. U. J. Warren.

J. T. BULLARD came down from Palsade, Tuesday evening, on his way to Omaha, to attend the grand lodge meeting of the A. F. & A. M., and incidentally to take in the races.

MISS AMY ROBINSON, a student of the state university, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. S. L. Moench on her way home to Trenton, whither she journeyed the following morning.

H. W. COLE left on Wednesday morning for Geneseo, Ill., to see his aged mother who is quite ill. He may go on to Buffalo, New York, to attend the supreme lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W.

COLONEL MERWIN of the Beaver City Tribune indulged himself in too feet of lawn hose, sprinkler and other et ceteras, this spring, and now he wants to trade off the entire outfit for a flat boat and a cyclone cellar.

REV. J. M. MORRIS and family left for Galesburg, Illinois, Wednesday morning. The elder is an evangelist of the Christian church and has been conducting revival services in the city during the past week or two.

JOHN GARBER and brother Charlie left, Monday evening, for McCook where they will open up a new stock of groceries. We commend them to the people of that city and hope that they will succeed in their new field.—Red Cloud Belt.

COLONEL H. H. EASTERDAY left the city between two days, this week. There is a suspicion that the Colonel went down to Omaha to see the races and attend the grand lodge meeting of Nebraska Masons. He will also visit the home folks at Tecumseh before his return.

C. E. SHAW shipped his household goods from Denver and on Wednesday moved them into the apartments in the A. O. U. W. temple, recently vacated by P. A. Wells and W. H. Davis. He and family arrived from Denver, Wednesday morning, and are temporarily staying at the Commercial house, awaiting the settlement of their departments.

BRIGADE BAND CONCERT.

A Numerous and Delighted Hearing is Accorded the Band.

The Pythian Brigade band gave one of their superb concerts on Main avenue, last Saturday night, before an immense gathering of delighted people. A movable band stand, the gift of the city, occupied the intersection of Main and Dodge streets. Here the concert was given, after which the stand was drawn away by horses, being mounted on a set of J. S. McBrayer's horse-moving trucks. Below we give the programme rendered to the distinct pleasure of the people of the city who flocked to the concert with their usual unanimity and unflinching anticipations always realized:

PROGRAMME.

March—King Cotton.....Sonsa

Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe

Waltz—Woman's Love.....Fairbank

Selection—Robin Hood.....DeKoven

Overture—Ten Minutes With the Minstrels.....Bowron

Piccolo solo—Through the Air.....Roy Smith

March—National Fencibles.....Sonsa

For his piccolo solo Roy Smith received the hand very generously. The boys are very proud of Roy, who is a comparatively new member of the organization.

The band gave another delightful concert, last evening. All concerts will be given on Thursday evening hereafter.

Special Lantern Class.

Through courtesy of Supt. Valentine and the special work department of the public schools a comfortable audience enjoyed a special lantern performance in the east ward assembly, last Friday evening, in a most gratifying way. Many of the pictures shown were "old favorites" and all were instructive and entertaining. A short musical program added measurably to the evening's entertainment, consisting of a flute and piano duet by Miss Pearl Brewer and Roy Smith, a vocal solo by Miss Hannah Stangeland, and piano solos by Misses Maude Wood, Mabel Perry and Edna Dixon.

These little affairs are a source of pleasure to all, and another entertainment is booked for tonight.

HAS RESIGNED.

Miss Rachel Berry, principal of the high school, has resigned. The resignation of Mrs. Sylvester Cordell went in to the board some time since. Both will be deplored.

FOR A CENT.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

Screen Doors 79 cts. at LaTourrette's.

Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourrette's.

Rev. Knox will sell his horses, carriage and harness very cheap.

One Quart Tin Fruit Cans .54 cts. per dozen at LaTourrette's.

Farmers are in the fields and the times are consequently dull.

Wait and buy your fireworks from Beck, first door south of the postoffice.

It is stated that small grain in some parts of Hayes county is needing rain badly.

Fishing parties are numerous. But a strict regard for the truth restrains us from making the same statement concerning the fish themselves.

The members of McCook Forum lodge enjoyed a spread, Tuesday evening, in addition to the regular work of the session, and doubtless had a pleasant, congenial time.

The McCarl boys of the Standard restaurant dispensed a large quantity of fine ice cream to their friends and patrons, Tuesday evening, free. And many enjoyed their hospitality.

Red Willow county should send a county exhibit to the Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois state fairs, this fall. Let the matter be agitated in due season and a creditable showing be made.

Little Wauweta Burnett was the object of a happy surprise party, Tuesday, on the occasion of her sixth birthday. Some twenty young folks enjoyed the event with her. Refreshments were served and the affair altogether was one the little ones will remember with pleasant recollections.

THE FAIR

220 MAIN STREET.

CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE IN McCOOK TO BUY GROCERIES:

15 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
1 lb. XXXX Coffee......20
20 lb. Pail of Best Fruit Jelly......50
1 gal. Chocolate Cream Syrup......40
1 sack of Thorough Bread Fancy Patent Flour.....1.10
1 sack White Bread Flour......95
7 bars of White Russian or Silver Leaf Soap......25
10 lbs. Rolled Oats......25
5 cans Good Sugar Corn......25
1 lb. Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese......15
6 cans Oil Sardines......25
3 lb. can Standard Tomatoes......10
3 lbs. Choice Prunes......25
Shoes and Tinware cheap.

J. W. MCKENNA, Proprietor.