

# The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1896

NUMBER 5.

## THEIR CHILDREN'S DAY

Exercises Were Elaborate and More Interesting Than Usual

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Which was Profusely and Appropriately Decorated for the Occasion—A Large Audience.

The Children's day exercises in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, attracted a large, interested and delighted audience. The exercises were among the finest ever attempted by the school, and everything passed off smoothly and in a most gratifying style, which highly pleased all.

The pulpit of the church was appropriately decorated with potted and cut flowers in profusion; white banners, bunting and a large motto effect "Our Young Crusaders" lent a charming appearance to the entire interior of the church.

At the appointed hour some forty or fifty scholars marched into the church from the west ward school building, where they had been arranged under special and appropriate banners, and the regular programme of the evening commenced. Below we give the

PROGRAMME.  
March—No. 1.....Choir  
Prayer.....Choir  
Music—No. 5.....Choir  
Address.....Kittie Stangeland  
Infant class—Cold Water Army  
Jarrard, May Stangeland, Lizzie Anton  
Dialogue.....Reve Benjamin  
Song—"Pansies".....Infant Class  
Address.....Kenneth Welles  
Dialogue.....Four Girls  
Music—Quartet.....Vera Hileman, Edna  
Jarrard, May Stangeland, Lizzie Anton  
Address.....Guy Burnett  
Music—Duet.....Vera Hileman, Lizzie Anton  
Address.....Guy Tomlinson  
Music—No. 7.....Roberta Kidder  
Five Minute Talk.....Pastor  
Collection.....  
Doxology.....  
Benediction.....

"The Young Crusaders" were marshaled under three banners, and each had subdivisions. "Home Guards" with Cold Water Army, Anti-Saloon Cadets and Good Conduct Band; "State Protectors" with Good Citizenship Brigade, Loyal American League; "Church Defenders" with Conquering Legion, Student Recruits, as their respective subdivisions. The conception was comprehensive and suggestive and the presentation clever.

The collection for missionary work amounted to \$20.71, quite a gratifying amount, indeed.

### Their Fourth Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, near Red Willow, on last Sunday afternoon celebrated the fourth anniversary of the organization of their Endeavor society with appropriate special services, which were largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The society commenced three years since with a small, but earnest, membership, and they now have one of the most enthusiastic, helpful and aggressive societies in the county.

The services were attended by Endeavorers from other societies in the county, the McCook society having quite a delegation present.

May the Red Willow Endeavor society ever prosper in the good work.

### An Alfalfa Island.

Andrew Carson of the Sunnyside dairy has just completed seeding 20 acres of his 100 acre island in the Republican river to alfalfa, which is coming on favorably already. He spent two or three weeks in preparing the soil most thoroughly and in seeding, and THE TRIBUNE believes those 20 acre will produce as much alfalfa and fatten as many hogs as any 20 acres in southwestern Nebraska. He expects in due time to seed the entire island and enclose it with a hog tight wire fence.

### Worthy of Special Notice.

In mentioning the performance of the Mandolin club of that city, last week, the Alliance Grip states, "but the guitar and banjo solos by Russell Thorpe, Jr., and Clyde A. Stultz are worthy of special notice".

### Thanks for the Assistance.

I wish to return thanks to all those who were instrumental in assisting in making the entertainment, last Friday evening, the gratifying success it was.

### MRS. WILLIAM DUTTON.

### If You Want to Know?

Subscribe for THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, and know all about it for \$1.50 a year. It's easier than borrowing.

Little Ray LaTourette has a very sore foot, from jumping on to a rake in his bare feet.

## AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The Entertainment in Opera House Last Friday Evening.

A fair sized audience gathered in the opera house, last Friday evening, to witness the entertainment by local talent, consisting in the main of a cantata entitled, "Twenty Little Workers", and concluding with the comedy entitled, "Country Cousins". Besides there were several other numbers on the programme of special merit. The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. William Dutton, assisted by Miss Grace Sanborn and reflected to their credit, as well as to all who were engaged in the production. The proceeds go to pay balance due on the organ recently bought for the Fitch school house.

The cast of characters was as follows:  
Esmeralda.....Miss Grace Sanborn  
Mr. FitzAllen.....Charles Heber  
Mary Douglass.....Miss Nettie Smith  
Miss Burnett.....Miss Mabel Jordan  
Mary Ann Strongly.....Jessie Murray  
Country Cousins.....Roy Dutton  
Mr. Ducklow.....Jessie Johnson  
Grandmother.....Mrs. Wm. Dutton  
Flower girl.....Nettie Dutton  
Tom, tormenting brother.....Louis Johnson  
Bridget Mulroney.....J. F. Forbes

The Biggide band added its wealth of harmonious sound to the occasion.

### Pythians Attention!

You are hereby requested to meet at the city hall, Sunday, June 21st, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of marching to the cemetery and commemorating Pythian memorial services. Knights will as far as possible provide small bunches of flowers and evergreens. Visiting knights are requested to take part in these services. E. J. WILCOX, C. C.

Good wages to a competent girl, in a small family. Apply at Mrs. S. Strasser's.

## THE PEOPLE.

MRS. JAMES BARNES is still quite ill.

H. H. BERRY was a Bartley visitor, Wednesday.

C. B. SHUTE moved down from Culbertson, last week.

SAMUEL GRAHAM came over from the Beaver, to day.

BANKER FROST of Bartley was a city visitor, Monday evening.

JOHN DINNELL returned from the mountains, Wednesday night.

REGISTER CAMPBELL spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hastings.

GEORGE HOCKNELL and family left, Thursday evening, for the mountains.

MR. AND MRS. P. A. WELLS went in to Omaha, Tuesday morning, on business.

REV. R. L. KNOX and family are spending the week with friends out west of here.

A. H. KIDD, the well known Beatrice lawyer, was a Commercial guest, Monday night.

MRS. A. M. DREW and the family departed on Tuesday morning for Osceola, this state.

EDITORS DEWALD and Adams of Trenton observed our gait by electric light, Saturday.

A. D. KING of Culbertson and A. J. Vennum of Palisade were city visitors, Tuesday evening.

MESSRS. GEORGE HOCKNELL and W. S. Morlan were Lincoln visitors Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. W. S. CORNETT, Misses Dot Davenport and Clara Kleven visited friends in the city, Sunday.

REV. J. A. BADCON went down to Orleans, Tuesday morning, to enjoy a few days of the Chautauqua.

MRS. J. F. HEBER came down from Denver, Monday evening on No. 4, on a visit to McCook relatives.

MRS. JAMES EATON came down from Denver, Monday morning, and will make her home here for the present.

J. H. GOODRICH of Wauneta was confined to bed at the Commercial house, Wednesday, suffering from over heating.

COLONEL EASTERDAY arrived home, Monday night, from his trip to Omaha, Tecumseh and other eastern Nebraska points.

C. L. DEGROFF was up from Nebraska City, Saturday and Sunday, looking after his extensive and valuable interests in our city.

MRS. FOWLER of Denver, nee Minnie McConnell, arrived in the city, Tuesday evening, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert McMillen.

MRS. FRED S. HARRIS and little Aimee of Omaha arrived in the city, close of last week, and are visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Menard.

S. H. HEARD and family left for Santa Ana, California, last night, to make their home there, having sold their real estate and other effects in South McCook. Their daughter Anna is now living in California.

MRS. W. T. CONSTANT, sister of J. H. Ludwick, died in Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon, from effects of an operation for removal of a tumor. The remains were shipped to Lincoln, where the burial took place today from the residence of H. Trowbridge. Mr. Ludwick left for Lincoln, last evening, to attend the funeral. His little boy accompanied him for treatment for his eyes.

## McKINLEY NOMINATED

General Hobart of New Jersey His Running Mate.

### SINGLE GOLD STANDARD PLANK

In the Platform—Great Enthusiasm Exhibited—Silver Men Bolt Convention—Neb-raska in It.

The work of the national Republican convention that opened, Tuesday, in St. Louis, is finished. Major McKinley is the nominee for president, General Hobart for vice president. The platform declares for gold standard, opposes free silver, pledges protection to American industries, favors reciprocity and just retaliation, endorses Harrison's administration, denounces Democratic rule, favors protecting American sugar, endorses the Monroe doctrine, extension of civil service, opposes use of public money for sectarian purposes, favors liberal pensions, advocates government construction of the Nicaragua canal, favors restriction of immigration, and favors good offices and active interposition for restoration of peace in Cuba.

### "The District School"

Notwithstanding the heat, Monday evening, the attendance upon the meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, was sufficient to crowd the hall, and the session was one of the liveliest in weeks. There were four new members initiated and two applications were favorably voted upon for admission into the lodge. This closed the business session and after some delay caused by the fear of an approaching rain storm the entertainment of the evening was given. "The District School" was the title of the fun provided, with Dr. J. A. Gunn in the leading role as schoolmaster. From the grand entry till school was out for vacation, there was a succession of amusing declamations, laughable situations and fun galore, keeping the audience in a gale of merriment.

### A Card to the Public.

St. Louis, Mo., June 17, 1896.—At the request of the Associated Press, the United Press and the newspapers generally, the Western Union Telegraph Co. entered into an agreement with the Postal Telegraph Co. not to distribute any bulletins of the national convention, with the exception of the ballots. The Postal Telegraph Co. have violated this agreement by distributing such bulletins to both the newspapers and the public, and the Western Union Telegraph Co. will start free bulletin service for the newspapers and the public generally, tomorrow. (Signed) R. C. CLOWERY, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

### Spotts—Yonce.

Joseph Spotts and Albertena Yonce were married, Tuesday of this week, at the farm of A. A. Phillippi over in Valley Grange precinct, Squire H. H. Berry performing the ceremony. THE TRIBUNE offers its congratulations and well wishes.

Yesterday a reception and farewell dinner were given at the Spotts home in East McCook, the reception being to the newly married couple and the farewell to Mr. Spotts' mother, who will shortly leave for her home in the east. The occasion was a joyous one.

The charivari in the evening by the lads of that neighborhood was lively, too.

### A Card of Thanks.

For the many kindnesses and untiring assistance and helpful sympathy of our friends and neighbors throughout our late sorrow and bereavement we are most profoundly grateful and deeply thankful.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY LEWIS.

### A Benefit Ball.

The members of the McCook club will hold a benefit ball in Workman temple hall, on the evening of Tuesday, July 14th. Best of music will be provided and a good time is in prospect.

Barbed Wire \$2.75 per 100 pounds at LaTourette's.

Much of the small grain needs moisture. Some has already been badly damaged by its absence.

A woman can make a fire as well as a man with one of those fire kindlers sold for 35 cents at Bullard's.

Sylvester Cordeal will be located in new quarters upstairs in the Farmers and Merchants bank building about the first of the month.

Harry Chapin recently graduated the Central high school of Ashtabula, Ohio, and the Daily Beacon of that city says: Harry Chapin read the Class Will, in which everything that had been theirs to enjoy was bequeathed to the class of '97. There were numerous individual bestowals which were very funny.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Two Weeks' Session Provided for from July 6th to 17th.

The annual institute for Red Willow county will be held in our city beginning July 6th and closing July 17th, two weeks.

The instructors will be: Language,—J. F. Hoscic. Geography, History and Civics,—J. L. McBrien. Arithmetic, Physiology and Book-keeping,—J. F. Carnahan. Primary methods,—Miss Tillie Moore.

The lecturers will be: State Superintendent, H. R. Corbett. W. H. Clements, President Fremont Normal. William Valentine, Superintendent McCook Schools. J. H. Miller, Editor Northwestern Journal of Education. J. L. McBrien, Dean Orleans college. Rev. B. S. Hayward, Holdrege. J. F. Hoscic, State Normal.

An examination will be held on July 18th, for those who wish to attend a high school of the county, next year.

Certificates will not be granted persons under 17 years old.

Arrangements will be made to secure board at reduced rates.

### The Last Entertainment.

The closing lantern class entertainment of the summer was held in the east ward assembly room, last Friday evening. The assembly room was comfortably filled with guests of the special work department, and a very enjoyable programme was given. The audience was delighted with "Venice" and "The Brook". Prof. Valentine reading the charming poem in connection with the exhibition of the latter slides. A vocal solo by Sarah Oyster and a piano selection of two by Lillian Troth rounded out a felicitous evening.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Farm adjoining the city limits of McCook on the north, ninety acres in cultivation, seventy-five acres pasture, all under fence, excellent soft water, four-room one-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and carriage house, etc. Dwelling within three-fourths of a mile of high school, west ward school, six church buildings, city park and site of the new court house, etc.

This is a good opportunity for any party wanting a good grain and stock farm, so located as to have all the conveniences of city life. Easy terms. P. BOYLE, On the premises.

### Suit Commenced.

E. H. Doan has commenced a suit in Squire Berry's court against W. O. Russell to recover \$100.40 for flour sold to the latter, who is alleged to have been the owner of "The Only" grocery, of which A. M. Drew was manager previous to the recent sale of that stock to I. A. Sheridan of Indianola. We understand that the flour was bought within a few days of the sale, a part of it on the day of transfer.

### FIREWORKS.

Mrs. L. J. Beck has a most extensive stock of fireworks, balloons, lanterns, and flags, and she is selling them very cheap. Call and see the great assortment now in, and more coming. That 15-foot balloon is a daisy.

The wind and dust and fear of an approaching storm, last night, interfered with the band concert somewhat, but there was the usual large attendance and delight experienced.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

## THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11; Junior league at 3; preaching at 8; prayer meeting at 8 on Wednesday. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

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.

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. V. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, "God's Law and Man's Life". Evening topic is, "Being Ashamed". Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Endeavor society at 7 o'clock. Leader, Mr. J. F. Ganschow. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

I. PEW, the Danbury sheepman, had business in the new county capital, Thursday.

E. N. ALLEN of Arapahoe, and Frank Rathbun of Frontier county, candidates for the state senator nomination, were in the city, Wednesday.

MRS. H. L. WHEATON, nee Miss Carrie Shepper, arrived in the city, Wednesday night, with her two sons, from Sunbury, Ohio, and is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Ganschow, with whom she lived here in the early days.

## McCOOK TO CELEBRATE

Arrangements Perfected for a Rousing Oldtime Celebration.

### JUDGE G. W. NORRIS WILL ORATE

Amusements, Parade, Music, Fireworks, and a General Good Time Is Assured. Come All.

That McCook will celebrate the nation's natal day, and do it on a big scale, is now assured. A number of hundred dollars have already been raised to defray the expenses of such a celebration as our people propose to have, and an absorbing programme of entertainment has been provided.

There will be bicycle races, foot races, sack races and other amusements, for which good purses will be offered. Judge G. W. Norris of Beaver City will be the orator of the day. The Brigade band of our city will provide the music. A large appropriation has been made for fireworks, and a great pyrotechnic display will be given in the evening.

McCook has not indulged in a celebration of this kind for a number of years, and it is proposed to make this a highly creditable success, to do their utmost to entertain those who may come to celebrate with us and do all they can for the comfort of their guests on the auspicious occasion.

Come to McCook and help us make the celebration unequalled in southwestern Nebraska.

### Home Interests.

Home interests constitute one of the strong arguments for home trade and home patronage. The laboring man, the mechanic, and all sorts of business men are alike interested in spending their money at home. This policy, if carefully followed, builds up and protects home industries. The interchange of labor and articles for home use, the buying and selling through the dealer, one and all combined, is very often the guarantee of a successful business enterprise. The mechanics, the laboring men, and families of moderate incomes are very loyal on these lines. So far as their wants are concerned, they are supplied by doing all their trading with home merchants. Our merchants and dealers recognize this fact. When the shops are running on full time, when labor is plenty and produce commands a good return, then business is on the upgrade. The reverse of these conditions makes dull trade with most every kind of merchant trading. It is a good policy to buy at home—any and everything that is handled over the counter or can be procured by orders. Business men of all kinds should bear these facts in mind and never go abroad for anything that can be procured in your own town and county.—Alma Record.

### Are Growing Poor Seed.

Many mistakes are being made now during this alfalfa craze by so many trying to grow it for seed instead of hay, and the result will be a large amount of very poor seed will be put on the market; seed that is immature, more than one-half of which will not germinate, besides a very large amount of very valuable hay will be spoiled. It may seem severe to say that not one farmer in ten in Nebraska, growing alfalfa, is at this time competent to grow seed, and this is throwing no reflection on the growers, but the fact is, so many of them are inexperienced in alfalfa culture and so many of our fields are new, that our growers must have patience, wait until their fields are older and better set and until a number of crops of hay have been grown. We will not learn to swim by watching the fishes, nor to fly by watching the birds fly, no more can we learn all about alfalfa culture by reading about it, though with experience and practice what we read will be of great benefit to us.—Nebraska Farmer.

### Pay Your Dog Tax.

Owners of dogs are requested to call at the office of the city clerk at once and pay tax on their dogs. The police are instructed to dispose of all untagged dogs as provided by city ordinance, so owners of valuable or pet dogs should act promptly in this matter.

ED. JORDAN, Marshal.

### Badly Demolished.

Tony Probst's baker's wagon was badly demolished, Tuesday morning, in a runaway. The wagon was overturned and practically demolished in the dragging process that followed. No one in the vehicle.

John Hatfield and son are in the swim. They have just put up a lot of that celebrated hog wire fence sold by Bullard. It can't be beaten.

## AN OFFICIAL BAND.

The Brigade Band of Our City at the State Fair.

It will be very gratifying to the people of our city, as well as to the members of the Nebraska Brigade band, to learn that that excellent musical organization, of which we are all so justly proud, has been selected by the state fair management as one of the bands to provide music during the state fair week in Omaha, this fall.

The organization will number 27 men, and THE TRIBUNE believes the boys will do themselves proud and honor our city. The band will be provided with new uniforms and will present a handsome appearance, in harmony with the artistic ability of the organization.

We congratulate the boys upon securing the distinction with emoluments attached.

## FOR A CENT.

Sunday was "Flag day".  
Fishing tackle at McConnell's.  
Screen Doors 79 cts. at LaTourette's.  
Last Sunday was Pythian Decoration day.  
Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourette's.  
Vacant residences of a desirable sort are filling up.  
The school census is being taken by C. P. Viland.  
Rev. Knox will sell his horses, carriage and harness very cheap.

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

Walk up to the captain's office and make it right with him for those dogs of yours.

The Garbers, the new groceryman, have moved into the A. M. Drew residence, this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmitz of Driftwood precinct, Wednesday morning.

You will find the official minutes of the late session of the board of county commissioners elsewhere in this issue in full.

"The Only" grocery store passed into the hands of I. A. Sheridan of Indianola, Monday, and he at once took charge of the store and stock.

There are not a few indications to the effect that there will be the devil to pay, not a thousand miles from here, before the close of the present century. "Ain't it?"

The hit and miss social by the Baptist ladies, Wednesday evening, on the lawn at Rev. G. P. Mason's residence, was largely attended. Ice cream and cake were served, and the church treasury was replenished by a neat sum of profit.

Mrs. J. S. McBrayer of McCook, Neb., arrived, last night, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Edington, who has been seriously ill with heart disease. THE TRIBUNE is pleased to announce that Mrs. Edington is better now.—Rich Hill (Mo.) Daily Tribune.

The Crete Chautauqua, July 3d to 15th, presents attractions which should captivate the most fastidious. A superior collection of teachers, lecturers, expositors and musicians it would be difficult to find. As a pulpit and platform orator Dr. Gunsaulus has few equals and no superiors. Dr. Scott excels as a pulpit orator and as a teacher and expositor of modern biblical thought. Prof. Graham Taylor who has won universal commendation at former assemblies will deliver a course of lectures on social economics; and Mrs. Mary H. Ford of Chicago, who has won a reputation as one of the most popular speakers of the great city, lectures daily throughout the assembly and will give the Women's Club address, July 11th. Miss Myrtis Childs Chandler, soprano soloist, who delighted her hearers, last year, returns again, and also Miss Marian A. Treat in the same role. The Slayton Jubilee Singers (colored) who sang before a \$10,000 house at the Chicago auditorium, and who captivate the people wherever they go, will be at the assembly an entire week. Prof. Favour with his startling electrical experiments, McDonald with his fun, and other eminent people will appear upon the platform. Write for programme to Geo. W. Baldwin, Sec., Crete, Neb.

## THE FAIR

220 MAIN STREET.

CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE IN McCOOK TO BUY GROCERIES.

15 lbs. Cranulated 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.