

# The McCook Tribune.

Journal

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## CELEBRATE IN McCOOK

Everything Arranged for a Rousing, Old Time Celebration.

### MUSIC BY THE BRIGADE BAND

The Amusements and Display of Fireworks Will be Unequaled in This Section of State. Enjoy With Us.

As the arrangements progress for the Fourth of July, the promise of a big and enjoyable time improves and grows in proportion. Everything now points to McCook's having one of the best celebrations in her history, and indications are that the attendance from surrounding towns and country will be such as to make up a large and lively crowd.

The oration of the day will be delivered by Judge G. W. Norris of Beaver City. It will be eloquent and worth the hearing, we promise.

The day will be flooded by such music as only the Nebraska Brigade band of this city can produce.

The bicycle races especially promise to be exciting—prospects are brightening for the construction of a bicycle track up town. Besides there will be other races, horse and foot, and numerous other amusements and attractions.

The fireworks in the evening will be fine: besides there will be numerous pretty displays by individuals. All of which will be attractive and interesting.

An ox roast will be one of the features of the day we celebrate. You can't afford to miss eating some juicy ox with us.

Everything will be done to make the occasion comfortable and enjoyable to all who will come and celebrate here.

### Sized up Just Right.

Here is the way a Texas paper puts it: "When you ask a man to subscribe for your paper and he says, 'O! I never read much and besides times are too plagued tight', apologize to him for the mistake and leave him. Life is too short to waste time in trying to teach a mule how to sing soprano. All men read newspapers, lots of them. Show us a man who lives for years in a town or country and never subscribes for a paper published there, and we will show you a man with a head shaped like a piece of pie with the point up, and whose ignorance is only exceeded by his gigantic gall. A country newspaper is an institution that works every day and night for every decent man in the community; therefore every decent man in the community is in honor bound to assist in its support. The great trouble is that some swell headed galoots imagine that they are making the editor a present when they take the paper. We have the profoundest sympathy for the man who lives in a country for years and never subscribes or pays for his home paper. If the poor fellow was to meet an idea in a lane, he would run and fly the other way, with the tail of his garments beating the atmosphere. Some of them haven't sense enough to keep warm in hides".

### Campaign Songs.

We have just received from the music publishing house of The S. Brainard's Sons Co., 151 Wabash avenue, Chicago, a copy of the "True Blue Republican Campaign Song Book" for the campaign of 1896. The book contains solos, duets, mixed and male quartettes, and is especially arranged for campaign clubs. It is not a cheap word edition, and is sold for the remarkably low price of 10 cents, or \$1.00 a dozen postpaid.

### Will Move to McCook.

It is rumored that the Indianola Courier plant will shortly be moved to McCook and that that paper will be issued from this city, in the near future.

It is also stated that C. E. Mathews, who has been one of the Courier's McCook correspondents, will be on the force after the removal.

Further the deponent sayeth not. LATER—The Courier outfit is being moved into the city, today, and is being installed in the Tulley building. Thus the glory and prophet of Populism is with us and deserts Indianola.

### Club Benefit Ball.

The McCook club will hold a grand benefit ball in the Workman hall on the evening of Tuesday, July 14th. This will be one of the events of the year. No invitations will be issued in McCook, and the committee on tickets will be pleased to see all who may wish to go. Refreshments will also be served in the banquet room of the temple.

The wheelmen of the city will meet in the city hall, tonight, to organize. The new track on the west side is now under way, and will be ready for the Fourth.

## BROKE UP THE DANCE.

And the Captain Taxed Them \$6.05 Each for It.

Bert Best gave a dance, last Saturday evening, in South McCook, to a company of young friends. Or more accurately stating it, he attempted to give a dance. But a gang of six young bloods of the city, all pretty drunk, appeared on the festive scene, and after being denied admittance to participate in the event, kicked open the door and broke up the dance.

Bert filed a complaint with Police Judge Rowell on Monday, charging the boys with being drunk and disorderly, disturbing the peace, etc. Tuesday morning four of the parties appeared and plead guilty, patching up their fracture of the law with a fine of \$1.00 and trimmings, \$6.05 in total. Two of those implicated in this piece of rowdism could not be located by the officers.

Such performances should always be promptly and sternly frowned down by constituted authority. This was the first appearance of these boys before his honor, hence the light sentence. Another "break" and the "punishment will fit the crime".

### An Under Secretary.

During his recent visit here, State Engineer W. R. Akers appointed H. H. Pickens of Valley Grange precinct, and one of our best posted and practical irrigationists, as one of his Under Secretaries, with jurisdiction over the waters of the Frenchman river. Under Secretary Pickens, we understand, succeeds L. J. Carrington of Culbertson.

He has been up the river, this week, looking after the apportionment of the water according to priorities etc., and the work will be conscientiously and faithfully performed.

## THE PEOPLE.

J. F. WELBORN of Denver was a Commercial guest, Saturday morning.

GEORGE GODOWN was up from Beaver country, Monday, on business.

OSCAR CALLIHAN, the genial Benkelman banker, was a city visitor, Friday evening last.

REV. T. K. TYSON of Lincoln was in the city, early part of the week, on some Baptist church business.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. KENNEDY, L. E. Cann and Bert Beyer spent Sunday at the Orleans Chautauqua.

CLYDE ROWELL is up from Hastings on a visit of a few weeks with his grandparents and other relatives.

J. W. DOLAN and J. J. Lamborn were up from Indianola, Monday evening, between trains, on a little political mission.

ANDREW RICHMOND of Orleans and James John of Cambridge were pilgrims to this political mecca on Friday evening last.

W. R. AKERS of Lincoln, secretary of the board of irrigation, or rather state engineer, spent Saturday here on irrigation business.

MRS. G. A. NOREN and Miss Selma went down to Orleans, Tuesday morning, to enjoy the closing days of the Chautauqua.

I. A. SHERIDAN and J. B. Meserve attended the Populist Congressional committee meeting for the Fifth district at Holdrege, Tuesday.

MRS. M. L. NESBITT has been down from Frontier county visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baker of Red Willow precinct.

R. E. MOORE came down from Bloomfield, Knox county, last week, and has been looking after some business matters up in Box Elder precinct.

MISS MAGGIE VAUGHN, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Campbell, for a number of months, departed on Wednesday morning, for her home.

MR. AND MRS. U. J. WARREN went down to Davenport, last Thursday. He returned on Tuesday evening, but his wife will remain a while longer, visiting his parents.

J. H. GOODRICH of Wauneta is still held in the city by sickness, but is now staying at the residence of C. B. Gray. He has been quite ill and is still suffering from overheating.

MRS. J. P. HALL, who has been visiting the Rowells and Warrens, departed, close of last week, for her home in Denver, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amanda McClelland of Leon, Iowa.

MRS. CHARLIE GARBER left, Monday night, for McCook. John Garber came down from McCook, Monday, to visit with his family and make arrangements for sending in his resignation as city clerk. He is much pleased with McCook.—Red Cloud Belt.

## AND IT RAINED AGAIN

About Two Inches of Rainfall, This Week, in Nightly Showers.

### BOTH NEEDED AND ABUNDANT

This Section of the State Has Been Generously Soaked. This Week, in Repeated Showers.

The showers of Sunday, morning and evening, and of Monday morning, were both opportune and helpful. About one inch of water fell in the three showers, one-half inch Sunday morning, one-fourth of an inch each on Sunday and Monday evenings. It is only to be regretted that the rains were not more general, as we understand, the precipitation was lighter south and east of here than at this place, north or west. However, they were very acceptable, and each one went to the spot.

The rain of Tuesday evening amounted to .43 of an inch, extending from eastern Colorado as far east as Hastings and beyond. The storm looked quite threatening, but did not materialize into anything damaging, although accompanied by a high wind.

The rainfall so far this month has been as follows: June 11, .58. June 21, .45. June 22, .44. June 23, .43. Or a total of 1.90 inches, which puts a very encouraging face on crop prospects of all kinds, although the small grain has been quite severely hurt in some localities in this part of the state. The corn prospect has never been brighter at this time of the year.

The electrical display during Wednesday night's rain was something startling, but the precipitation was slight, amounting to but .06 of an inch. The rain, thunder and lightning were heavier south and west of here. The retreat from the opera house, after the concert, was somewhat panicky, on this account.

### Irrigation Items.

State Engineer W. R. Akers has returned from a trip to McCook, Culbertson and Palisade. He found crops of all kinds in fine condition between Lincoln and Hastings. The corn in the western part of the state where he was is fine, but small grain is in need of rain. He inspected irrigation ditches and found that irrigation has been carried on to advantage in the extreme west, but in the Republican river valley small ditches only seem to be giving satisfaction. So far at Culbertson the water has not gone through the big ditch. Water flows in rapidly, but is soaked up before it flows far. Mr. Akers believes this can be remedied by allowing water to stand in the ditch during the winter and thus preventing the ground from getting so dry. At one place he found small grain burning up along a large ditch, the farmers refusing to irrigate because of some misunderstanding with the irrigation company. During a rainy season such as the state has just experienced considerable damage to irrigation ditches by washing out is generally reported. Thus far no damage has been reported. Ditches in flooded sections have escaped injury.—Lincoln Journal.

### Pythian Decoration Day.

The Knights of Pythias of our city celebrated last Sunday as Pythian Decoration day. The members of the order met at the city hall, in the afternoon, and headed by the Nebraska Brigade Band, U. R. K. P., marched to Longview cemetery, where the graves of the following departed Knights were decorated with flowers and evergreens with the appropriate and beautiful ceremony of the Pythian ritual: Sir Knights J. B. McCabe, Swan Nelson and Samuel Fisk. This is one of the truly beautiful and commendable customs of Pythianism—the annual floral remembrance of their deceased brethren in F. C. and B.

### A Conquering Hero.

"Talking of bands", said Col. John F. Kenyon, the handsome and accomplished trainmaster of the Burlington route, and who registers to vote at McCook, "there are bands and bands, but McCook has the band that the Nebraska state fair management have engaged to charm the visitors, this fall, and you can say without boasting that McCook, band and all, is a conquering hero, seven days during the week".—Hastings Democrat.

### Reversed and Remanded.

The case of Aultschuler vs. Snyder, error from Red Willow county, was recently reversed by the state supreme court, and the case was remanded. Opinion by Commissioner Irvine.

Observe the special prices quoted by the McCook Commission Co. on prime flour, elsewhere in this issue.

### Binding Twine at LaTourette's.

## OUR MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Echoes from the Council Chamber, Monday Evening.

The city council was in regular session, Monday evening, present, Mayor Troth, Clerk Lowman, Attorney LeHew, Councilmen McKay, Garrard and Osborn.

The vote of the recent bond election was canvassed as follows: First ward—140 votes for, 12 against; total 152. Second ward—95 votes for, 14 against; total 109. Total for 235, against 26.

On motion the hours for lawn sprinkling were changed to as follows: 7 to 9 a. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

On motion the salary of C. G. Cogolizer was increased to \$50.00 per month for four months, beginning with July 1st.

Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds: Electric Light Co. \$217.40  
Howe Smith 3.09  
J. J. Garrard 12.00  
W. S. Morlan 100.00  
F. D. Burgess 3.85  
W. V. Gage 5.50  
Predmore Bros. 2.30  
J. J. Garrard 12.50  
H. H. Troth 18.75  
J. S. LeHew 12.50  
E. B. Lowman 25.00  
E. C. McKay 12.50  
M. L. Osborn 12.50  
M. E. Horner 3.50  
F. M. Kimmell 19.50

Attorney LeHew was instructed to prepare an ordinance touching upon some proposed changes and improvements in the city cemetery—Longview.

### 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.

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

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. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8 p. m., sharp, will be concluded with a short sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome extended 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.

R. L. KNOX, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Class meeting at 12. Junior league at 3. Epworth league services at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject in the morning, "Windows Toward Jerusalem". Evening, subject, "Watering the Sheep". Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning subject, "The Treasure and the Heart". Evening topic, "Nobility of Character". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock; topic, "True Manliness and Womanliness"; leader, Oliver Throgmorton. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

C. P. HUBBARD of the Culbertson ditch was down on business, Tuesday evening.

J. C. HARLAN and F. M. Rathbun were political pilgrims to this shrine, Tuesday evening.

REV. J. A. BADCON and family arrived home, Wednesday night, from Orleans and its Chautauqua.

REVS. DAVID DONALDSON of Trenton and William Boucher of Wauneta were city visitors, Wednesday evening.

L. A. PAYNE of Hastings, a Nebraska Commercial Club organizer, spent Tuesday in the city on club business.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH, who has been enjoying much of the Orleans Chautauqua, arrived home, Wednesday night.

REV. C. W. PRESTON drove over from Curtis, Wednesday, briefly visiting his brother, Rev. H. L. Preston of our city.

MISS MAY STUBBY has returned from her trip to Denver, and is spending a few days in the city on her way home to Sheridan, Wyoming.

MISS CLARA JENKINS, sister of Mrs. William Dutton, whom she has been visiting for the past four months, left on Wednesday for her home in Clay City, Illinois.

MRS. C. E. SAGE and children are here from Wymore, guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morlan. Her husband is the company's trusted and efficient agent at Wymore.

## McCOOK'S ADVANTAGES

Jasper Willingly Confesses She Has Quite a Few of Them.

### GROW GREAT AND WAX STRONG

But it Will Always be the Scene of Political and Commercial Strife and Home of the Deacon.

"W. R. Starr has moved his law office to McCook. His family will remain in Indianola for the present. We regret to see Mr. Starr leave. It is much more convenient, however, for lawyers to live in the county seat, and we do not criticize him for this move. In the law business, Indianola must take her place with Cambridge, Arapahoe and Oxford, and even a secondary place to the first two named.

While we believe that the loss of the county seat is only a temporary setback for Indianola, we must acknowledge that McCook possesses great advantages over any town in western Nebraska. McCook will always be the scene of political and social strife, but it will grow great and wax strong. At present the A. P. A. makes life a burden in McCook, drives away trade, and raises hell generally. It may be a good place to make money, but a bad place to take one's family"—Indianola Reporter.

### Lantern Class tonight.

For the high school and upper grammar pupils and the public. It has been decided to continue the Friday evening entertainment for the present and tonight the following programme will be given:

Piano solo—"Ocean by Moonlight"..... Maud Wood  
Portrait of William McKinley.....  
Piano solo—Tannhauser..... Mabel Perry  
Readings from the Dukesborough Tales by Richard Malcomb Johnston..... Wm. Valentine  
FIRST—THE GOOSE POND SCHOOL.  
Piano solo—Don Cesar De Bayan.....  
Portrait of William McKinley..... Ethel Oyster  
SECOND—THE CHESTNUT GROVE SCHOOL.  
Vocal solo—Loddu..... Hannah Stangeland  
Piano Duet..... Bertha Boyle, Mabel Perry

### Amputated One of His Legs.

Joseph Osborn, father of Councilman Osborn, has been seriously ailing for some time with one of his legs, the result of having frozen his feet badly some years ago. Septic poisoning threatened the old gentleman's life, and as a last resort he reluctantly permitted the offending leg to be amputated at the knee. Drs. Kay and Gunn performed the operation, Sunday, and the patient, though 74 years of age, is getting along nicely.

### Installation of Officers.

The installation of the officers-elect of McCook Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., took place on Tuesday evening, the following officers being duly inducted into office:

J. A. Wilcox, W. M.; A. Probst, S. W.; H. H. Easterday, J. W.; S. Cordeal, Treasurer; E. E. Lowman, Secretary; G. C. Mason, S. D.; C. B. Gray, J. D. J. R. Roxby, Tiler; S. L. Green, S. S.; Z. L. Kay, J. S.

### Cole May Need It.

On account of ill health, Barney Hofer has sold his Hayes County Times, the only Democratic newspaper in this section of Nebraska, to J. W. Cole of Culbertson, who will perhaps need another personal organ or two in his business, this fall.

### The Warmer the Hotter.

Some of our citizens have unlimbered their trusty shotguns and unleashed their ambitious bulldogs, and some would-be thief or house-breaker is likely to receive a warm welcome one of these hot nights.

### Notice.

Dr. McKechnie's patients are requested to call at Dr. Kay's office on Friday, July 3d. Office hours from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Mounted grindstones \$2.50 at LaTourette's.

Note change of advertisement by the McCook Mercantile Co.

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

Children's day was observed by the Sunday school in district No. 46, last Sunday, with an appropriate and enjoyable programme of exercises, which were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Baptist brethren expect shortly to complete and close negotiations for the purchase of the Lutheran church of this place, which has long been vacant. It is the universal wish of our people that they may succeed and that that handsome building may be repaired and occupied.

## THE STAR OF JUPITER.

A Short but Meritorious Program, Monday Evening.

The rain storm, Monday evening, thinned out the attendance upon the session of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, somewhat, still the hall was comfortably full. The customary business was disposed of in due form. Two new members were initiated into the order, after which the lodge adjourned and the usual programme of entertainment was given. The programme was short, on account of some being kept away by the storm, but it was a meritorious one. E. H. Rohlf read a splendid paper on "Citizenship". The quartette by Messrs. T. E. McCarl, C. H. McCarl, G. R. Johnson and C. W. Britt was a very enjoyable and artistic number, which concluded the regular order. However, other lines of amusement were followed until a late hour with much zest and pleasure.

No programme will be given, next Monday evening, on account of the joint meeting, on that evening, of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H.

### 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.

12-qt. Anti-rust tin pails 57c. at LaTourette's.

## FOR A CENT.

Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

4-tined hay forks 49c. at LaTourette's.

Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourette's.

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

H. P. Sutton is mourning over the death of his bird dog, this week.

Grasshoppers are denuding hedges of their foliage in some parts of the city.

Come and celebrate with us. McCook will do the grand on the nation's natal day.

TO TRADE—A lady's bicycle—almost new—for a good cow. Inquire at this office.

C. P. Viland has about completed the enumeration of those of school age in this school district.

Army worms are doing some damage in certain localities in eastern and central parts of the state.

P. Walsh has had an ice house built on the company's track, from which to distribute the artificial ice he will ship in from Denver when his supply fails.

Last Friday, the classes of Mrs. Northrup and Miss Brinton in the Congregational Sunday school indulged in a very happy picnic at S. G. Goheen's charming grove over on the South Side, with refreshments and games.

Newspaper men were among Secretary of State Piper's callers, yesterday (Monday). Some were anxious to know when the secretary expected to send out copies of proposed constitutional amendments for publication and who is to get the job of publishing the notices. If a separate heading is required for each amendment and also a separate certificate attached at the bottom, the total cost will be about \$50,000, otherwise about \$45,000. Whether the amendments can be divided between two papers in one county is not known.—Lincoln Journal.

## 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.