

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1896.

NUMBER 7

RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL

Two Brothers Quarrel and a Probable Murder is Committed.

CHARLES SHOTS FRANK MOORE

And a Death May Result--Both the Parties Were Former Citizens of McCook--Intense Excitement Prevails.

A sad and terrible tragedy was enacted on last Sunday, about nine miles north of Haigler, Dundy county. Frank and Charles Moore, brothers, were the principals in the deplorable affair. The brothers had a quarrel over some matter, and as a result of the same Frank now lies in a very precarious condition, shot through the right lung by his brother Charles.

Dr. Z. L. Kay was summoned to the bedside of the injured man, Monday, and reports his recovery as doubtful.

The sad affair has caused intense excitement in that section of Dundy county. The deed is regretted by all. The Moores will be remembered by early settlers of McCook as having kept a restaurant in this city, in the early days.

The exact nature of the quarrel we are unable to report, but the intense feeling has been engendered in the families, and the wife of the injured brother vows summary vengeance on the author of her distress and sorrow.

Charles Moore is a brother-in-law of W. O. Russell of our city, having married a Miss McCorkle. He is out on \$300 bail, and it is stated, is helping nurse the injured man.

A Small Washout.

Monday evening's rain caused a small washout, both approaches of a piling bridge about five miles east of Bartley, delaying all trains many hours. Nos. 5 and 3 reached here between seven and eight, the following morning. Nos. 4 and 2 were consolidated at Hastings. Otherwise traffic went on as usual, and the Burlington escaped with small damage.

A Great Rustler.

J. A. Resh, manager of the Stewart ranch, marketed some fine hogs in the city, Monday. Mr. Resh is a great rustler, and has made things move successfully on the Stewart ranch, even through the late failure years. His crops, this season, are in superb shape, and the prospect for a corn crop is splendid.

County Endeavor Society Picnic.

The societies of Christian Endeavor of Red Willow county will hold a picnic at Red Willow in the Miller grove on Saturday, July 11. A good time will be had. Prof. J. F. Hoscic and others will be present. Come with well filled baskets and enjoy a day with the Endeavorers. All are cordially invited.

Fine Hogs--Poor Market.

The fifty head of hogs shipped by J. B. Meserve to Omaha, last week, averaged 361 pounds in weight. C. T. Brewer thinks they were the finest bunch of hogs ever shipped out of this station. But the market was poor. The same day, last year, the shipment would have netted over \$300 more money.

A Victim of Appendicitis.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Eli Crockford, junior, of the Willow, with an attack of appendicitis. Eli has been an attendant upon our public schools, among whose pupils he is a prime favorite, and all of them sincerely wish and hope for his early and complete recovery.

A Strong Team.

The small boy and the festive firecracker proved too strong a combination for H. A. Rouch's coal house, Monday afternoon. An alarm called out the fire department promptly, but the small structure was practically destroyed by the time the firemen arrived. The loss is slight.

Heart and Treasure.

The Good Book says that "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also;" yet Colonel Phillips admits that the publisher hereof has his sympathy--his heart is with us--but he is betting his dough on the brothers-in-law and Colonel Bishop. How could you do it, Jasper?

To the Citizens of McCook.

The teachers' institute will be held in this city, beginning July 6th, 1896, for two weeks. All who will take teachers to board will please inform me, Monday evening.

L. A. CARNAHAN,
County Superintendent.

Chopped off a Hundred.

In the recent readjustment of the salaries of postmasters, the McCook post-office was reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500 per annum.

FELL DOWN A WELL

160 Feet Deep, but Apparently Not Injured in the Least.

One day last week, a hog on William Divine's farm up in Coleman precinct, rooted off part of the covering to the well on the place, and then took a tumble to the bottom, 160 feet. Mr. Divine went down after his hogship, which was successfully raised to the surface in an apparently uninjured condition, running away when released at the top, as though it had only fallen as many inches.

This incident recalled to H. T. Church's mind the fact that quite a number of years ago he helped rescue a Texas steer from a well 60 feet deep. The animal had backed into the well. It was with great difficulty pulled to within a few feet of the top, with rope and windlass, when the steer made a terrific lunge out of the well, and took a two-minute gait over the prairie, much to the astonishment of the rescuers, who saw him nevermore.

Both circumstances are without the ordinary in circumstances.

The Joy of Youth.

The youthful members of the Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church enjoyed a delightful picnic, Wednesday, on the lawn and among the trees at W. S. Perry's residence. Everything was prepared and done for the entertainment of the young folks, who had a joyous and merry time after the happy and simple manner of innocence and youth, aided and abetted by the good offices of the older ones.

THE PEOPLE.

MISS SARA LOWMAN arrived home, last Thursday night.

W. T. HENTON was over from Danbury, Saturday, on business.

H. W. COLE arrived home from the east, Thursday night last.

ADOLPH METZNER has taken a position in Knipple's grocery store.

ELSIE BURGESS has been visiting her cousin, Rosa Giles, at Oxford.

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

ORVILLE BURNETT is taking in the Lincoln and Omaha bicycle races.

C. J. RYAN spent the close of last and first of this week in eastern Nebraska.

MRS. SAMUEL MOORE arrived home from her visit east on Tuesday evening.

MRS. A. J. RITTENHOUSE has been quite ill, but is better now and is doing nicely.

MISS JENNIE MCCLUNG of Indianola has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald.

JAMES MCNEVY, the Red Cloud lawyer, was at political headquarters for the Valley, Sunday.

MRS. S. E. TAYLOR and John left, Monday morning, for Iowa on a long visit to her old home.

MRS. FRED S. HARRIS left for Omaha, Saturday evening, after a two weeks visit with her parents here.

C. P. HUBBARD, of Culbertson, James Ferrin and Adna Dobson of Lincoln were Commercial guests, Sunday.

CLYDE SCANLAN has secured work in McCook and will move his family there in the near future.--Culbertson Era.

JAMES HATFIELD took in the Republican state convention at Lincoln, this week, returning on Wednesday night.

MRS. J. S. MCBRAYNE and the children arrived home from Rich Hill, Mo., Monday evening. Her mother is better.

ELMER TRUMBARR arrived in the city first of the week from Sheridan, Wyoming, and has been renewing his acquaintance with oldtime friends.

A. M. DREW, who understand, has left the city. We are trying to console ourselves with the fact that we are not the only nor the heaviest creditor.

MRS. A. J. MAJORS came up from Peru, Tuesday night, on some business, and is the guest of H. P. Sutton. She will return home to-night or on the morning following.

MISS CARSON of the U. P., D. & G. general offices, Denver, on her return from Illinois, stopped off here a few days, with her friends Mrs. H. C. Borneman and Miss Carrie Frazier.

MESSRS. W. S. MORLAN, A. Campbell, George Hocknell, V. Franklin, William Valentine, J. W. Hupp, C. W. Barnes, H. H. Easterday, F. M. Kimmell, W. R. Starr and others of our city took in the Republican state convention in Lincoln, this week, as delegates and interested visitors.

A VERY SEVERE STORM

A Heavy Rain Storm, Monday Night, in This Section.

THE HAIL DOES SOME DAMAGE

In the Eastern Part of the County and on the Beaver, but is More Destructive About Cambridge.

A heavy rain prevailed in this section of Nebraska, Monday afternoon and evening, the heavy precipitation being in some localities accompanied by severe hail and lightning, both doing some damage. The hail did not reach any farther west than Bartley, but was quite severe between that place and Arapahoe, being heaviest about Cambridge, where the rainfall amounted to a small cloudburst, the rainfall being stated at from four to eight inches in a brief while. There was a small washout at a bridge about five miles east of Bartley, both approaches were washed away by the water which covered and softened the roadbed for a considerable distance in that neighborhood. The rainfall at Bartley was over three inches. The lightning did some damage at Bartley and Danbury and we understand that a man by the name of Campbell was drowned in attempting to cross a swollen canyon near Lebanon.

At McCook the storm came latter in the evening, amounting to a splendid rain of 1.65 inches, without any damaging hail, wind or flood, and will do the crops of all kinds great good.

In the hail districts, however, the damage will for the most part be repaired by time.

They Entertain Their Husbands.

The ladies of the Priscilla club entertained their husbands on Wednesday afternoon on the cool and shady lawn at G. A. Noren's residence in a charming and felicitous manner. Appetizing refreshments were spread on the lawn in a most attractive and tasteful style and in fetching profusion. The affair was all the taste, cleverness and energy of the ladies composing the club would lead you to expect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Kay, Mrs. Will L. Yetter of Hastings, Miss Selma Noren, Miss Ona Simons.

Miss Ona Simons and Miss Selma Noren presided over the fruit punch bowl, over which the affair concluded.

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.

Sick With Typhoid Fever.

Dr. Z. L. Kay received word yesterday, that his son Elmer, now located in Joplin Mo., is sick with an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Kay left, this morning, for his bedside, and all hope she may be able to nurse him successfully through his illness and back to his accustomed vigorous and robust health.

Notice to Bicycle Riders.

Riders of bicycles will please observe the ordinance against riding on the sidewalks, and parents should see to it that their children refrain from riding on the sidewalks and rapid coasting within the city limits. Due attention must be given these requests, public safety and regard for life and limb demand it.

ED. JORDAN, Marshal.

District School Meetings.

The storm belated many in attendance upon district school meetings over the county. And in one instance, those at a meeting remained at the school house until morning, being afraid to risk the swollen canyons in the dark.

No Session Held.

The approaching storm, last Monday evening, kept so many from lodge that it was thought advisable not to hold a meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter.

Stock Killed by Hail.

It is stated on good authority that stock, young and old, horses and cattle, were killed by the hail in the vicinity of Hendley.

WORKMEN FINISH THEIR WORK

Graded Assessments to Take the Place of the Present Method.

BUFFALO, June 26.--The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen adjourned late this afternoon, to meet the second Tuesday in June next, in Milwaukee. The report from the beneficiary committee was heard to-day. The most important change was that giving permission to grand lodges to introduce a plan of classified or graded assessments in the place of the present level method. The supreme master workman announced the appointment of the following committees for their chairmen: On laws, J. G. Kingsley, Helena, Mont.; on finance, Theodore A. Case, Ellington, N. Y.; on appeal and grievances, Webb McNall, Gaylord, Kans.; degree of honor S. R. Patten, Omaha, Neb.; board of arbitration, Lewis L. Troy, Chicago; vital statistics, A. P. Riddle, Minneapolis, Kan.; on classified assessments, W. Warn Wilson, Detroit.

The Guests First.

The people of McCook must remember one thing in connection with the ox roast, namely, the guests of the city, those from outside and abroad, should be served first. Just consider this and the results will be much more satisfactory and pleasant. Serve the guests first, and take what is left for yourself. The celebration is for the other people.

Binding Twine at LaTourette's.
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 ten. Preaching at eleven. Class at twelve. Junior League at two. Epworth League service at seven. Sermon at eight. Bible study on Wednesday at eight o'clock. Morning subject, "Sinful, but Redeemable". All are welcome.

REV. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN--Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

CONGREGATIONAL--Morning subject, "Loyalty", sermon followed by the Lord's Supper. Evening service at 8 o'clock will be of a patriotic nature. Specially attractive music by the church choir. Readings and declamations by the young people, and an address by Prof. J. F. Hoscic, of the State Normal School, on "The Right Kind of People". All will be welcomed to this attractive service.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

PURELY PERSONAL.

MISS BIRDIE DAVIS of Omaha is visiting Miss Stella Norval.

JOHN STONE was down from Maywood, Frontier county, midweek, on business.

MISS BERTHA TOWNSEND is entertaining a cousin, Miss Townsend, from Bird City, Kansas.

MRS. WILL L. YETTER is up from Hastings on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnett.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Miss Edna Meserve will leave for the east on a visit of a few weeks, tomorrow morning.

G. S. BISHOP's family came up from Indianola, this week, and are occupying a dwelling on south Monmouth street.

MAYOR TROTCH opened up his headquarters in Lincoln on Sunday. But Ole's pole was the longer and brought down the persimmons.

The bicycle track just finished by the McCook bicycle club will furnish much of the amusement of the day. There are a number of good races arranged for.

Beck's for fireworks and flags. Fireworks in assorted packages at 5c. and 10c. per package. Flags are from 5c. a dozen up. Also a nice assortment of Chinese lanterns.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

EVERYTHING IS READY

For a Rousing, Oldtime Celebration of the Fourth, Tomorrow.

RED LEMONADE WILL SPARKLE

The Bowery Dance Will Prevail and Every Opportunity Provided for the Full Enjoyment of the Day.

As per the programs circulated it will be seen that McCook has made full and complete arrangements for having a great day tomorrow. The morning exercises will consist of an oration, music, the reading of the declaration of independence etc., preceded by the parade. The dinner and barbecue will commence after these exercises. And then the sports and amusements of the day, which are numerous and interesting, as a perusal of the large program will disclose. In the evening the day will go out in a blaze of fireworks.

Besides the regular amusements and diversions, quite a number of private individuals have provided opportunities for entertainment and enjoyment at a small expense, all of which will lend an interest and zest to the occasion, which all hope to make a memorable success in every particular.

A Holiday Trip at Half Usual Cost.

The low rates to eastern and western cities and summer resorts offered by the Burlington Route cut the cost of a summer trip right in two--they bring an outing within the reach of almost every pocketbook in the state. Here they are:

Half rates to Chicago, July 4, 5 and 6.
Half rates to Washington D. C., July 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Half rates, plus \$2.00, to Buffalo, N. Y., July 4 and 5.
Half rates to Hot Springs, S. D., July 3 and 4.
Half rates to Denver, July 5 and 6.

Ask the nearest Burlington Route agent to tell you what tickets will cost and how long they are good for. Ask him also about the

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BUFFALO,

which will leave Omaha via the Burlington Route at 4:45 p. m., Saturday, July 4th, and also about the

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CHICAGO,

which will leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m., Sunday, July 5th.

The first train is for teachers and friends en route to the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo; the second for members of the Jacksonian Club, bound for the Democratic National Convention.

For sleeping car reservations, folder giving special information, etc., call on nearest Burlington Route agent, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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.

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.

List Your Property.

If you want to sell your farm or town property list them with the Republican Valley Land Co. Office in court house.

C. B. GRAY, Manager.

Correspondence Wanted.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

Plenty of Farms for Rent.

A number of good farms for rent. Call early and get your choice. Apply to P. A. WELLS, over Citizens bank.

Dr. Z. L. Kay.

Office, upstairs in the Farmers and Merchants bank building. Residence, room 21, Commercial hotel.

Nails 4 cts. per pound at LaTourette's.
Turnip seed 35c. a lb. at LaTourette's.

Scythe, Snath and Stone, \$1.20 at LaTourette's.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

Binding Twine at LaTourette's.

Preserving Kettles at cost at LaTourette's.

Mounted grindstones \$2.80 at LaTourette's.

ORANGEMEN ORGANIZE.

A Lodge of the Order Formed on Thursday Evening.

A lodge of the order of Orangemen was organized in our city, last night,--and may the Lord have mercy on our souls. We are not advised as to its officers, nor the number of its charter membership, but hear it stated as being in the neighborhood of twenty,--a sufficient number, however, to readily save the country from the bloodthirsty Irish Catholics of this community.

A banquet, spread by the Standard restaurant, was enjoyed by the members of the order.

Now for the Junior A. P. A., and the inauguration of the millenium.

A Handsome Portrait of McKinley.

We have arranged with the publishers of Judge (the famous New York weekly periodical) to supply our readers with the magnificent portrait of McKinley just published by them. This portrait is a veritable work of art; it is the finest thing of its kind we have ever seen. It is printed in colors on heavy plate paper and is copyrighted by the publishers. The size is 14x21 inches. Every reader of this paper should have a copy. We will send it post paid to any one cutting out this slip and returning it to us with five two-cent stamps enclosed. Be sure to write your name and address plainly.

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

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

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.

It was too long between drinks to produce a good crop of small grain.

Lantern Class to-night at 8:00 o'clock. Pictures, music and a good story.

The German Congregational church will be used by the Christian brethren.

Artificial ice is clean, clear and wholesome, and will doubtless become popular.

As a tater grower B. C. Bowman won't take a back seat to anybody, this season.

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

The exercises of the celebration will be held on the hillside, north of the court house.

See announcement of semi-annual clearing sale of the Cash Bargain store in this issue.

The Ridgeley-Carl meat market is closed for the present, but expects to resume business soon.

A gentleman from Fairfield College preached for the Christian people, Sunday last, in the city hall.

The Philharmonic club under Mrs. E. E. Uter is arranging to give the public that pretty cantata, "The Seasons", in the opera house, July 22d.

To California in a Tourist Sleeper.

The Burlington Route personally conducted once-a-week excursions to Colorado, Utah and California are just the things for people of moderate means. Cheap, respectable, comfortable, expeditious. They leave Omaha every Thursday and go through, without change, to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The tourist sleepers in which excursionists travel are carpeted, upholstered in ratan and have spring seats, spring backs, mattresses, blankets, curtains, pillows, etc. Only \$5 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. The route lies through Denver, Colorado Springs, the wonderful canyons and peaks of the Rockies, Salt Lake and Sacramento. For rates and also for illustrated folder giving full information, call on the nearest agent of the Burlington Route or write to J. Francis, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

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......L10
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.