

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1896.

NUMBER 9

THEIR BENEFIT BALL

It Was Quite Well Patronized and Enjoyed by Everyone.

MUSIC BY BRIGADE ORCHESTRA

Cooling Refreshments Served by the Ladies--It Was a Dressy and Jolly Affair Notwithstanding the Heat.

The McCook club benefit ball, Tuesday evening in the Workman temple hall, was one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind held in the city in many moons. The only thing to mar the full enjoyment of the evening was the intense heat. There was a good-sized and gay company present. The music rendered by the Nebraska Brigade band's orchestra was excellent and inspiring. The refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade etc., served by the ladies, were most palatable and cooling; and everything passed off as felicitously as could be desired. The club realized a neat benefit, the credit for which remains largely with the ladies, who took an active interest in all of the arrangements, which they carried out to a successful and gratifying conclusion.

With a Moral.

"Jake Muller on a summer day, raked the meadow of clover hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was a muckel dun with spots of gray. Jake's shirt was hickory, his pants were brown, with a patch on the spot where he sat down. Jake cursed in a way that was sad to see and the mule wet "haw" when said "gee". A bumble bee's home in the stubble lay, where Jake and the mule raked clover hay. A tooth ran through the bumble bee's home, and the bees came out and began to roam in search of the man on a summer's day, who raked the meadow of clover hay. They swarmed inside Jake's hickory shirt, and quickly that mule took a mighty spurt. It was tough on the mule, it was worse on Jake and somewhat severe on the sulky rake; for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way, and scattered the rake o'er the clover hay. And Jake as he ambled quick away, swore that he headed the race as champion jay".

Ate Sprayed Vines.

A. J. Stroud exhibited some honey at this office, Monday, in which there were quite a number of dead bees. He at first thought that the trouble was a "foul brood", but further investigation convinced him that the bees had died from eating foliage and vines that had been sprayed with Paris green and Purple mixture. He consequently will destroy honey, bees and hives, of which, fortunately, he only has a small stock now. It is a new experience for Mr. Stroud in the business, one that is not costly only because he has been selling off his bees during the past few years.

Infant Clifford Meyers Dies.

Little Clifford Meyers aged three months, died on Tuesday at the residence of Engineer William Francisco, uncle of the deceased infant. The child was the infant of the engineer's sister that quite recently died in Kansas. The remains were shipped to Seneca, Kansas, Wednesday morning, the engineer and wife accompanying the body.

Buried in Calvary.

The remains of John Flood of upper Driewood, Hitchcock county, were brought down from Trenton on the Monday afternoon freight, and were at once interred in the family plot in Calvary cemetery, where a child of the deceased is also buried. He was a victim of consumption.

The Bowery Dance.

The Bowery dance was fairly well patronized. Saturday night, but the expense account made the profits tired. The music was lively and inspiring, all having a jolly time until a late hour. Quite a pyrotechnic display preceded the dance. Refreshments were served on the side.

Lost Their Infant Daughter.

Engineer and Mrs. J. H. Moore lost their infant daughter, Lelia, aged about two months, Tuesday, with cholera infantum. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the house. They have the sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement.

Brief but Brilliant.

C. E. Mathews has retired from the Courier staff. Cecil's newspaperial career was short but brilliant. We shall miss him.

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

THE STAR OF JUPITER

Is Still Growing--Fair Attendance, Monday Evening.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat, Monday evening, the meeting of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, was fairly well attended. There were three initiations and two applications for membership in the order. The regular business concluded, the entertainment of the evening was given; it consisted of an oldtime Spelling School and some vocal music by a lady quartette, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. H. P. Waite, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Hannah Stangeland. The ladies sang some music of Mrs. Brown's own composition, which was well received. The Spelling School was the source of much amusement. Altogether the session was enjoyable and lively.

A Profitable Lawn Social.

The ice cream social, Saturday night, by the ladies of the Methodist church, at the residence of Miss Rachel Berry, was a profitable and pleasant affair. There was a large attendance and patronage.

THE PEOPLE.

V. FRANKLIN was a business visitor to Lincoln, Sunday.

MRS. TATE departed, Tuesday, for Red Oak, Iowa, on a visit.

GENE BELLAMY is up from Arapahoe helping Dr. J. B. Ballard.

MRS. E. Q. ROBBIE was a Hastings visitor, close of last week.

L. MORSE, the Dundy county statesman, spent Tuesday in the city.

MRS. E. HANSON and Master Warren left on Thursday morning for Illinois on a visit.

A. B. TAYLOR, wife and daughter of York, Neb., were Commercial guests, Monday.

ED. WILSON, the oldtime cattle man, was down from Stratton on business, Saturday.

MRS. E. H. WATERS has been visiting her brother Jacob Yocum at Hastings since last week.

F. M. RICHEY was up from Plattsmouth, Saturday, looking after his interests hereabouts.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. STOKES were down from Hayes Center, fore part of the week, visiting relatives.

MESDAMES FRANK HARRIS and H.G. Borneman arrived home, Tuesday evening, from a flying visit to Denver.

W. E. DAYTON of the York Republican spent Sunday night in the city. He was homeward bound from a flying visit to Haigler.

JUDGE G. W. NORRIS spent Monday night in the city on his way up to hold court at Imperial, whither he went on Tuesday morning.

P. WALSH and A. J. Rittenhouse arrived home, Sunday night, and have been telling the boys about it pretty much ever since their return from the Chicago convention.

W. J. SNIDER, formerly of the Haigler News, now connected with the Colorado City Daily Iris, spent Monday in the city, while back on a business visit in Dundy county.

LAWYERS A. E. HARVEY and Alex. Aultschuler of Lincoln were Commercial guests, Monday night, en route to Imperial, where district court for Chase county convened on Tuesday afternoon.

O. W. DEWALD of the Trenton Register was a member of the A. O. U. W. escort that accompanied the remains of John Flood down from Trenton, Monday evening, for interment in Calvary cemetery here.

DESSERS J. B. MESERVE and I. A. ridan took in the Populist state delegate convention at Grand Island, Wednesday. From there Mr. Meserve went up to Gillette, Wyoming, on a short visit to his son Leonard.

CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS spent Sunday night in the city on his way to Culbertson, where he delivered one of his sought-after lectures, Monday, before the county institute. We enjoyed a brief call from the gentleman who will again represent us in the halls of congress.

M. KESSLER just recently returned from a trip to western Iowa. He reports crops as fine, and a vast amount of old corn in sight, but the cash renters in hard shape on account of the low price of farm produce. He says that many of the renters will leave that section as soon as they can secure means upon which to leave, as they can't pay the big rent and live.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

A Successful Session of Two Weeks Will Close This Evening.

OVER A HUNDRED ENROLLED

Examinations Will be Held Tomorrow--No Third Grade Certificates, Next Year--A Few Notes.

The county institute for teachers will close this evening with a lantern entertainment and the happy particulars Supt. Valentine throws into the same with his infectious enthusiasm.

Tomorrow the regular examinations will take place; and we are advised by County Superintendent Carnahan that next year no third grade certificates will be issued by him, as the number of second grade certificates held in the county will by that time fill all demands for teachers in this county.

The programme of last week has been for the most part that of this week, save in the lecturers: On Tuesday evening, President Beatty of the Peru state normal lectured on the subject, "Our Government," in which he entertained a fair audience at the East ward assembly.

Thursday afternoon, State Superintendent H. R. Corbett delivered an interesting, earnest and instructive address before the teachers, which was well received and will doubtless prove profitable to the teachers.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. K. Goudy, ex-assistant state superintendent, talked to the teachers in her enthusiastic, earnest way that always pleases as well as instructs her hearers.

Friday evening, Supt. Valentine and the lantern will close the session with an entertainment none should miss.

The new enrollments, this week, are:

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| Minnie Harris. | Sarah Viland. |
| Maggie Smith. | Amie Irvin. |
| Chas. S. Ferris. | |
- BARTLEY.
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| Nettie Fredrick. | Elbert Bentley. |
| Percy Catlett. | Cora Daniels. |
| Amy Daniels. | Bessie Thomas. |
| Irene Flint. | |

DANBURY.

Eugene Mason.

Carrie Boyer.

INDIANOLA.

Stella M. Peake.

Flora Rankin.

May Whitesell.

CAMBRIDGE.

F. C. Headley.

Mamie Webber.

Cora I. Jones.

Josie Marrin.

Quite a number of school directors attended different sessions of the institute. Supt. Valentine made one of his telling talks to the teachers, Monday afternoon. Lantern class tonight at 8:30. Open to pupils, their parents and friends. Pictures, music and readings.

Prof. Brown of Doane college and State Supt. Corbett both addressed the teachers, Thursday evening, in a profitable manner.

Prof. Brown of Doane college was one of the visitors, Wednesday. He was en route to Trenton to assist in the county institute work in Hitchcock county.

Prof. Dow of Orleans has been filling Dean McBrien's place, this week. The Professor is a graduate of Orleans college. He will teach in the Orleans public schools, next year, as assistant principal, and is well spoken of.

A lecture course for the teachers of the county is being arranged for by Supt. Carnahan, embracing William Hawley Smith and Dr. Berry for McCook, Dr. M. M. Parkhurst of Chicago for Bartley and Bowler for Danbury. It is thought that this talent can be secured and paid for by proper effort.

The officers of the Red Willow County Teachers association for the ensuing year are: Clarence Whittaker, president, McCook; G. F. Godown, vice-president, Danbury; Grace Curlee, secretary, Bartley; Nora Stroud, treasurer, McCook. State Supt. Corbett's course of study was adopted. Next meeting will be held in Danbury on the Saturday nearest the full moon in October.

Just Exactly.

Seven o'clock is just sixty minutes past six. At 6:50 the business houses of the city closed on July 15th. The rule will prevail until September 1st save on pay days and Saturdays.

The Old Settlers.

The old settlers of the city of McCook are arranging to hold their annual picnic, next Tuesday afternoon, in Fitch's grove.

Store Room for Rent.

July 20th, store room now occupied by L. Lowman. Inquire of H. W. Cole or C. F. Babcock.

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

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

AN ORATORICAL CONTEST.

An Interesting Program Prepared by the Leaguers.

The members of the Epworth League will hold an oratorical contest in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, July 21st, commencing at 8 o'clock. The program for the occasion is as follows: Opening Song.....By the League Prayer.....Kittie Stangeland Solo.....Mrs. H. P. Waite Recitation.....Miss Sircolomb Instrumental Solo.....May Stangeland Essay.....Jennie Goheen Duet.....Kittie Stangeland and Blanche McCarl Oration.....Bert Beyerer Oration.....Ray McCarl Recitation.....Daisy Jackson Solo.....Mrs. Frank Brown Lady Quartette..... You and your friend are cordially invited to attend.

Has Typhoid Fever.

James Crockford of the Willow is down with an attack of typhoid fever. Ely is getting on all right. The Crockfords are getting more than their share of sickness, just now.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL--Morning theme: "Fishing." Evening meeting will be a union of church and Endeavor service, closing with a short address by the Pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

HART L. PRESTON, 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. Epworth League round table led by Mrs. A. P. Welles and L. E. Cann at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject: "Disregarded Signals." Evening subject: "Bright Side of a Minister's Life." This will be the last sermon before the Pastor's vacation. All are cordially invited to our services. 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.

PERSONALS.

MRS. W. D. BURNETT is entertaining her sister, Miss Pearl Smith, from Red Cloud.

MISS MAY MITCHELL is up from Indianola on a visit to McCook relatives and friends.

REV. J. A. BADCON of the Methodist church has been granted a vacation of several weeks.

DR. L. F. BRITT of Omaha was in the city, Wednesday, to see his son C. W. Britt of the storehouse.

DRS. MILLER and McKechnie of Holdrege were in the city, Wednesday, on professional engagements.

R. A. GREEN and I. A. Sheridan arrived home, last night, from the Grand Island state Populist convention.

CHAS. H. HART of Bloomington spent Monday night in the city on his way up to Imperial on business, Tuesday.

MISS WATIE VAN PETTEN, county superintendent of Hitchcock county, was a McCook visitor, Wednesday evening.

MISS CAMP of Lincoln was the guest of her classmate, Miss Selma Noren of our city, from Monday evening until Wednesday.

MRS. HENRY SMITH and Roy, who have been making quite a long visit in Michigan City, Indiana, returned home, Wednesday night.

MISS LILLIAN INNES of Atwood, Kansas, arrived on No. 5, Wednesday evening, and will remain the guest of Miss Clara Purvis, over Sunday.

REV. H. L. PRESTON has been granted a vacation of 30 days and he will leave on Monday for his home in Iowa, where he will spend his vacation.

MRS. D. F. NEISWANGER and the children came up from Cambridge, Tuesday evening, and have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Waite of our city.

Binding Twine at LaTourette's.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

ITEMS FROM THE RAIL

A Little of Many Things and Different Topics Tershly Told.

LITTLE AFFAIRS OF LOCAL LIFE

In Paragraph for Readers of "The Tribune"--News Sans Whiskers and Teeth, and in Good Form.

The Nebraska State Sunday School convention will be held in First M. E. church, Omaha, July 28-30, 1896. Every Sunday school is entitled to three delegates, including its Superintendent and pastor. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have been granted by all railroads in Nebraska. Prominent Sunday school workers of other states are expected to be in attendance. For copy of programme or blank credentials, address E. J. WIGHTMAN, Secretary, York, Nebraska.

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.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the Fitch school organ to be held at Fitch's grove on Wednesday evening, July 22nd. Free transportation for the McCook people who have no way of coming. All wishing to come will find wagons on Main street at 8 p. m. Come one, come all.

Special Sale this Week.

The McCook Mercantile Co. will give you your choice of any shirt waist in the store for 49c. this week.

RAILROAD NEWS-NOTES.

SUNFLOWER SILHOUETTES.

L. W. Wright is on the hospital list.

W. S. Perry took a trip on west bound flyer on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Yeiser of Omaha is visiting relatives at Red Cloud.

R. L. Tinker is fitting some of the stations out with new wells.

Section Foreman Ben Hutchins has been spending a few days at Franklin.

Miss Mabel Perry was a passenger on No. 141 from Red Cloud to Norton on Wednesday.

Harry Conover and wife returned from their eastern trip and he has resumed his work in the Red Cloud yard.

Miss Maymie Green returned to Republican on Tuesday. She had been visiting at Oberlin for a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Benjamin.

Mail Clerk Holmes, who has been on the run while Clerk Yates and Walters were making the transfer, was sent upon the Deadwood line, and Clerk Casler is now holding down the run.

General Supt. T. E. Calvert spent last night in the yard here in his special car.

Mrs. C. H. Harman and children of Holyoke are visiting relatives near here, this week.

Trainmaster W. W. Josselyn was up with the pay car on Friday evening, from Orleans.

Another daughter was born to engineer and Mrs. G. W. Conner, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. E. HYMER of Ravenna is visiting in the city, guest of her sister, Mrs. David Wagner.

W. A. Lawrence of the McCook-Imperial run, takes Messenger Graham's place during the latter's absence in the east. Miss Lulu Stingle took leave of her friends, Monday morning, ostensibly for a visit east, but in reality, as we are since informed, to meet her betrothed, a Mr. Carter of Chicago, to whom she was to be married, Tuesday evening. The young people first met in McCook, where the groom was employed in the railway service. Since then he has been promoted to a more lucrative position in Chicago, and there they will in future reside. Miss Stingle has many acquaintances here who will wish her much happiness.--Oxford Standard.

A VERY SAD DEATH.

Fred Wagner of Frontier County a Victim of Appendicitis.

Fred Wagner, the 13-year-old son of John Wagner, who lives in the neighborhood of Quick postoffice, in Frontier county, died in east McCook, Tuesday night, shortly after midnight. It is thought that appendicitis caused the boy's death, although no post mortem was held. The deceased also had marked typhoid symptoms. The doctors considered the surroundings impossible to an operation. But about midnight, Tuesday night, the boy was brought to this city in a lumber wagon and in a dying condition. No arrangements had been made for the reception and care of the sick boy; but a vacant house in east McCook was hastily prepared. However, death came to the relief of the sufferer shortly after his removal from the wagon to the house.

Interment will take place in the Garden Prairie cemetery in the Quick neighborhood, today, unless the condition of the body demands earlier burial, which is highly probable.

Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourette's.

FOR A CENT.

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

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

The first new wheat came into market on Monday.

A. Droll's fall wheat averaged 18 bushels to the acre.

We violate no confidence in stating that it is hot enough.

THE TRIBUNE has cause to be proud of its correspondence.

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

The band concert, last night, had the usual large and delighted hearing.

The "Liberty" social by the Baptist ladies, last evening, was well patronized.

Small grain harvest is in full blast. Hot weather has matured the crop rapidly.

Over a hundred Endeavorers participated in the county picnic on the Willow, last Saturday, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

F. S. Wilcox has bought the old creamery building. He is having the building torn down and moved to his farm south of town, where the same will be rebuilt into a barn.

Last Saturday, J. S. McBrayer moved a dwelling for H. C. Rider from South McCook to lower McFarland street, original town, where it will also be used for residence purposes.

The Brigade band was handsomely complimented by a recent issue of the Omaha Bee. The fame of our band is outgrowing local limits. It has few equals in Nebraska, and less superiors.

A delightful shower fell upon the just and unjust in this neighborhood, Wednesday afternoon. The precipitation was only .13 of an inch, but there was also a marked, beneficial atmospheric change.

THE constitutionality of the free high school law is questioned by Lancaster county legal lights. But, when you come to think of it, questioning the legality of laws is a weakness of some lawyers. It's in the business.

A Lawn Social.

The Dorcas society will hold a lawn social, next Tuesday evening, at the residence of E. C. Ballew. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

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.

AT THE FAIR STORE

- 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1 00
- 28 bars White Russian Soap 1 00
- 2-gal. pail Best Syrup..... 60
- 3 cans Pie Peaches..... 25
- 3 3-lb. cans Apples..... 25
- 5 cans Sugar Corn..... 25
- 4 lbs. Cal. Evap. Prunes..... 25
- 1 qt. Gold Medal Pickles..... 10
- 6 cans Oil Sardines..... 25
- White Bread Flour per sack..... 85
- Fancy Patent Flour per sack..... 95

25 per cent discount on Shoes for the next 30 days. Everything Cheap at

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