

The McCook Tribune.

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WHAT TO PLANT HERE

When to Plant it and the Proper Mode of Cultivation.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROPOSED

In Which Questions of Importance Along the Above Line May be Discussed by Practical Husbandmen.

A meeting of McCook merchants was held in the Menard opera house, Thursday morning, for the purpose of canvassing the desirability of holding a farmers' institute in our city, in the near future, the object of the institute being to hear addresses and suggestions from practical farmers who have succeeded with certain crops, this year. It has been thought wise to learn what crops are best adapted to this country, how and when to plant and how to cultivate the same.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. V. Franklin, C. J. Ryan and R. A. Green, who are empowered to make all arrangements for such an institute, to secure speakers, name date etc. Doubtless much good may result from such an educational project. It is expected to be able to name a date about the middle of week after next. The matter should be warmly encouraged.

The Home Club Defeated.

The McCook club crossed willows with the Danbury club, last Saturday, and were defeated by a close score of 14 to 15. It is due the home team to state that many of the regular ball players could not go to Danbury on Saturday, hence the club was largely a pick-up one. Considering the disadvantages under which they labored, they put up a very good game of ball, one that would have brought victory under the usual circumstances.

Closed Its Doors.

Last Saturday morning the doors of the Hitchcock County Bank at Culbertson failed to open. Suspension was caused by depreciation of securities and failure to realize on their paper. The bank had a paid-up capital of \$16,000, having been reduced to that sum about a year since from \$32,000. The bank is now in charge of Bank Examiner J. A. Cline of Minden, and a receiver will be asked from Judge Norris at once.

As a Politician.

Supt. Valentine is exhibiting a lively aptitude and liking for politics, and is devoting quite a little of his summer vacation to the exploitation of his vigorous and sound political ideas through the columns of the Republican. The professor, too, is ever entertaining and clever, if you can't always agree with him. His activity is what Grover Cleveland would describe as "offensive".

Their Closing Entertainment.

Last Friday evening's entertainment closed the lantern class entertainments until the fall term of public school opens in September. It was a musical program reinforced by a reading or two by Supt. Valentine. The Wagnerian music by Miss Maude Cordeau was intended to illustrate the various human emotions as attempted in the opera of "Blue Beard".

Feed Some Grain.

A farmer of western Nebraska reports the loss of a number of pigs from alfalfa bloat. Loss from this source with hogs is so unusual as to cause little uneasiness among hog men. It would be well to exercise caution even with hogs. Heavy dews and rains make unfavorable conditions. Feed the pigs some grain also and they are less likely to gorge themselves.—Nebraska Farmer.

Hogs Are Still Dying.

Information from the Beaver is to the effect that W. A. Minniear's hogs are still dying, and the theory of cholera seems to be again believed. The doctor's many friends over the county will learn of his heavy misfortune with keenest regret. The disease has not as yet spread to any other of the numerous herds on the Beaver.

An Enjoyable Program.

There were no initiations or applications, Monday evening, so McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, only transacted the routine business; after which a splendid musical and literary program was given.

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

Only 2½ cents a pound for cut nails at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Glass Fruit Jars—one quart—75c. a dozen at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

A Growing Club.

The Republican club held its regular weekly meeting, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. There were no formal speeches or addresses, but the session was for the most part taken up with business and informal discussion. The male quartette favored the meeting with a number of rousing musical selections, which delighted everybody present. The membership of the club is growing and will soon reach the 300 mark and beyond.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the A. O. U. W. Temple Association at the office of C. J. Ryan, secretary, August 10th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year, the same being an adjourned annual meeting which met August 3d and adjourned to August 10th on account of no quorum.

C. J. RYAN, Secretary.

Postponed to August 19th.

On account of the absence of some members of the cast the cantata, "The Seasons", has been postponed until August 19th, Wednesday evening. Posters containing further information will be issued first of next week.

THE PEOPLE.

J. H. GOODRICH of Waukena was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

MARION POWELL, wife and little daughter of Indianola were county seat visitors, Saturday.

JOHN STONE was down from Maywood, Monday. He reports crops in his neighborhood as fine.

JUDGE NORRIS was a city visitor, Monday night. He went east on the excursion, Tuesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS GOSSARD of Indianola were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bayston, Monday.

A. McMILLEN returned from Trenton on Monday evening, Mrs. McMILLEN remaining until the close of the week. Her parents are better and improving.

MISS BLANCHE STARR and Blanche McCarl left on Monday evening for Beaver City as Senior and Junior League delegates respectively to the district convention.

MRS. VINA WOOD, Miss Maude and Master Floyd, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Hamburg, Iowa, for a week or two, returned home on No. 5, Tuesday evening.

EDITOR O'CONNOR of the Corn Belt, Chicago, accompanied the excursionists, Tuesday afternoon, scattering that publication wide-spread wherever he thought it would do the most good.

MRS. J. H. BAYSTON and the children went down to Indianola, Tuesday morning, to visit during the absence of her husband at the Populist state convention. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gossard.

R. P. HIGH, the Republican nominee and Red Willow county's next Representative, circulated among his many friends in the county seat, Monday and Tuesday. Bruce Cumming was over from Lebanon with him.

MRS. C. E. POPE and children and the Sircolomb children left on Monday night for Sheridan, Wyoming, where Mrs. Pope and children will visit. They will see relatives in Oxford, Wymore and Lincoln en route.

MESSRS. LISTER and Godown of the Beaver, Dutcher of Indianola, Bayston, Sheridan, Meserve and Smith of McCook were among the delegates to the Populist state convention at Hastings, going down Tuesday morning.

T. E. ELROD is in the city, this week, endeavoring to work up immigration to Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. He is working in the interest of the South Missouri Land Co. and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad. The excursion is dated August 18th.

SUPT. AND MRS. A. CAMPBELL and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan, occupying the superintendent's private car No. 96, went up to Denver, Tuesday night, attached to No. 5. They are bound for Estes Park on a short outing in the mountains. They will be gone a few weeks.

MRS. ORVILLE BURNETT, who has been in Hastings for a number of weeks receiving medical treatment, was operated upon, early in the week, and it is hoped that her recovery may now be rapid and complete. She recovered from the operation quickly and is getting along nicely.

Binding Twine at LaTourette's.

THEY WERE PLEASED

Were All the Eastern Land Agent Excursionists

THAT VISITED M'COOK, TUESDAY

Had Been up the Beaver Valley and Went up to Curtis on the High Line from This Place.

Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 the Burlington special pulled into this station containing the real estate agents from the east who are making their annual inspection of Nebraska as the guests of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. There were 75 or 80 land agents and capitalists on the special from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio. They left Chicago on Sunday in charge of P. S. Eustis of Chicago, G. P. and T. A. of the C. B. & Q., who was joined at Omaha by A. B. Smith, Assistant G. P. and T. A. of the B. & M. R., who ably assisted in making the excursionists comfortable and in exhibiting the conspicuous glories of Nebraska farms, this year.

The special had been doing the Beaver valley and the real estate men were all pleased with that section, as indeed they have been with all this part of the state. After a short stop here to take coal and water, during which time the city was hurriedly visited by the excursionists with exclamations of surprise and pleasure at the attractive, business-like appearance of the city, the party left for Curtis, which will be the western limit of the excursion.

United and Associated press correspondents accompany the party and their movements and impressions are being daily set forth in the eastern daily press with appropriate and glowing particulars, so that much good will result in advertising Nebraska and her prodigious products.

"The Mystic Star".

This week the Supreme Lodge, Star of Jupiter, issued No. 1, vol. 1, of "The Mystic Star", a paper devoted to the advancement of their order and to the cause of fraternity and insurance. H. W. Cole, one of the best posted fraternity men in the state, is the editor, and a very creditable sheet is the result. The mechanical results are due the TRIBUNE's job department. The paper will assist materially in pushing the Star of Jupiter.

Stop the Practice.

Our attention has been directed to some annoying and insulting conduct indulged in by some young men of the city. Emboldened by numbers and screened from recognition by darkness they annoy and insult ladies and misses and their escorts by familiar greetings and jests sometimes offensive. If this reminder does not put a stop to this insulting practice, the city authorities will be asked to take a hand in the matter.

Over Seven Hundred

Students attended the Lincoln Normal University last year, and a larger number will attend this year. Best equipped Normal school and business College in the West. Thirty instructors. A school for the masses. Expenses low. Next term will begin August 31st. Send for catalogue. HILL M. BELL, President, (Normal) Lincoln, Neb.

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.

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

Glass Fruit Jars—one quart—75c. a dozen at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

The attachment case against P. A. Wells was continued until September 1st.

J. W. Babcock came up from Cambridge, yesterday, and is the guest of his brother Charles.

The Modern Woodmen of Indianola are advertising a picnic at that place for August 26th. A big time is in prospect.

Cultivate your corn late with a Five-Tooth Hoe Drill. S. M. Cochran & Co. keep them for sale at a very reasonable figure.

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The Cedar Bluffs and McCook clubs will play a game of base ball on the local grounds, this afternoon. The management announce a fine game in prospect.

Badly Damaged in Places.

It cannot be denied that the continued dry weather of the past few weeks, together with the excessive heat of the past week or two, have seriously damaged the corn crop of Red Willow county, especially in some localities. In some portions of the county there has been more rain and their corn is looking well. In other sections they have not had any rain and their corn is practically destroyed. In still other regions a partial crop will be harvested. But take it as a county the damage has been heavy. However there will be considerable corn in the county, the corn on the valley land standing the dry weather pretty well and will yield a fair crop in any event. While there is considerable cause for discouragement, yet the dark clouds are not without a silver lining.

Finding Disapproved.

In the matter of the court martial of Comrade J. E. Hathorn of James Laird Post No. 266, the Judge Advocate General, Comrade Alfred Darte, recommends that the appeal be sustained and the finding of the Court Martial be disapproved, which is so ordered by command of I. N. Walker, Commander-in-chief.—Lincoln Journal of July 26.

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

THE CHURCHES.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY.

Rev. R. L. Knox, rector of the Episcopal church, has been detained by his visit in Iowa and consequently there will not be any services in the Episcopal chapel, next Sunday, August 9th.

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.

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. J. P. LEE returned home on No. 5, Wednesday evening.

C. E. ANDERSON has been up from Hastings on business, this week.

MRS. B. C. MONPLEASURE arrived home, Wednesday evening on No. 5.

EDITOR MITCHELL was a visitor to Indianola, Monday, as is his custom.

W. H. SMITH, ex-postmaster, was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on business.

JUDGE SMITH and Deputy Hammond took in the Populist rally at Indianola on Saturday last.

ALEX. STEWART was up from Wymore, last Friday, on business connected with his interests here.

MISS LILLIAN TROTH returned home, Monday night, from a short visit to Hayes Center relatives.

MRS. R. L. KNOX and the children went down to Arapahoe, Tuesday evening, on a visit to friends.

MISS VIVIAN GOSSARD and Miss May Mitchell were up from Indianola, Saturday, on a short visit.

NORMAN CAMPBELL arrived home from Chicago, first of the week. Dr. Gage on Wednesday evening.

A. H. KIDD, the Beatrice lawyer, was a Commercial guest, Monday night. He was up the valley on business of the law.

MRS. J. F. ROWELL and children and sister, Miss Ollie Young, left on Saturday night for Colorado Springs, their future home.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. CLARK of Hastings were the guests of Register and Mrs. A. S. Campbell over Sunday. Mr. Clark is engaged in the banking business.

J. W. DOLAN and W. G. Black were up from Indianola, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Black being with the land agents excursion party. Mr. Dolan returned on No. 4.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR ST. CLAIR, with headquarters at St. Louis, was in the city, Wednesday, on business of his office, in connection with the proposed relocation of the McCook postoffice.

POPULISTS NOMINATE

At Their State Convention Held in Hastings, Wednesday.

RED WILLOW COUNTY HONORED

In the Naming for State Treasurer of John B. Meserve, County Treasurer—The Platform in Brief.

The Populists held their state convention in Hastings, Wednesday, placing in nomination an entire state ticket, save attorney general. Ex-Mayor Wier of Lincoln was the temporary chairman and ex-Speaker Gaffin the permanent chairman of the convention. The session continued all night. The ticket named is as follows: Governor.....SILAS A. HOLCOMB. Lieutenant Governor.....JAMES E. HARRIS. Secretary of State.....W. F. PORTER. Auditor.....J. F. CORNELL. Treasurer.....J. B. MESERVE. Supreme Judge.....WILLIAM NEVILLE. Supreme Judge.....J. S. KIRKPATRICK. Superintendent.....W. R. JACKSON. Land Commissioner.....J. V. WOLFE. The selection of the electors was left to the state central committee, at least four of the electors to be Populists. I. A. Sheridan was chosen as the member of the central committee from Red Willow county.

THE PLATFORM

Endorses the St. Louis Platform, favors national aid to irrigation, denounces the Republican refusal to invest permanent state trust funds, declares in favor of mutual and fraternal insurance, endorses trans-Mississippi exposition, endorses Senator Allen's course, approves the valued policy law, endorses Governor Holcomb, gives state central committee power to name electors. The convention was largely attended and fairly harmonious, though not entirely satisfactory to the Democrats.

A Street Fight.

Just after the band concert, last evening, Charles Cashen and John Morehead had a street fight on Main avenue, in which Morehead was pretty badly used up. It is said that Cashen jumped onto Morehead without provocation and used brass knucklers. Morehead received six ugly cuts about the face and head and bled profusely. His injuries are not serious, however, and he will be about as usual in a few days. The trouble is a sequel to the trouble that originated in South McCook some weeks since over a dance and a girl, some features of which were aired in the police magistrate's court at the time. Cashen is a farmer boy living north of town, and Morehead drives for Councilman Osborn. No arrests were made. Cashen could not be found.

RAILROAD NEWS-NOTES.

T. G. Rees is now agent at Farnam on the high line.

The shop force was increased by three Russians, Wednesday.

Conductor Lonquest of the Wymore division had Tuesday's special.

Auditor W. P. Foreman was at western division headquarters on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Roxby was in the city, first of the week, guest of Mrs. R. B. Archibald.

Stephen Bolles, Junior, entered the company's employ, Monday, in the shops here.

Mrs. C. E. Magner and the children arrived home, Wednesday night, from their Illinois visit.

Roy Smith is working in the store house vice Don Thomas, who has gone up to the farm near Haigler.

I. S. P. Weeks of Lincoln, chief of the telegraph service, was in the city a few hours, Tuesday afternoon, on business. He was in Indianola earlier in the day. He went east on No. 4.

A railway men's sound money club has been organized at Lincoln with a membership of 300. They sent greetings to Major McKinley pledging their support to sound money and protection.

Orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railway company, which reduces the working time in the extensive shops here to five days a week of eight hours each. The reduction goes into effect this week and 5,000 men are affected.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

Nails 4 cts. per pound at LaTourette's.

Western Washers at \$3.60 at LaTourette's.

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.

Will Go to Cambridge.

Cambridge lodge, Star of Jupiter, will have a number of initiations and a banquet, tonight, and quite a number of Stars from lodge No. 1 will go down. We understand that the male quartette will be among the number. A splendid time is in store for those who go, as the Cambridge people have the reputation of doing nothing by halves.

A Fine Game.

The Culbertson base ball club played a fine game of ball with the McCook club on the athletic grounds, Wednesday afternoon. It was a closely contested, interesting game. The locals won by a score of 14 to 13, but they had to earn every one of them.

FOR A CENT.

Fishing tackle at McConnell's.

Barrel churns \$3.48 at LaTourette's.

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

Quart Tin Cans at 45c. a dozen at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

J. A. Cline, bank examiner, came down from Culbertson, Tuesday evening, on his way to Lincoln.

Sound Money and the sound of money should not be confounded. They are two different experiences.

Oliver Thorgrimson left last Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Sound Money boys are falling over themselves in their alacrity to sign the roll of the Sound Money club.

W. H. WELLS came out from New York city, Sunday night, and has been here most of the week in the interest of his brother P. A. Wells.

W. C. LATOURETTE of our city and his father James LaTourette of Marion, Indiana, left for the west, last Thursday night, on an extended trip spying out a land in which to locate.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a watermelon barbecue on the lawn of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, August 12th. Watermelons will be sold at 5 cents a slice, and a prize will be given to the one eating the most melon.

Mrs. E. J. Scott and two sons, William and Edward, arrived, last evening, from Elbert, Colorado. Mrs. Scott is the wife of Mr. E. J. Scott, foreman of the Examiner office. This afternoon Eddie Scott, one of the Examiner carrier boys, got the fore-finger of his left hand caught in the cogs of the big press, badly lacerating the flesh but not breaking any bones. This is the first accident suffered by an employee around the office for the past seven years.—Las Vegas (N. M.) Daily Examiner.

Estray Notice.

Two shoats, weight about 75 pounds, tip off of left ear, estrayed from my residence last Saturday. Reward to notify. W. H. ROBERTS.

Store for Rent.

The Marquardt building south of Commercial hotel. Will be fitted to taste of a desirable renter. C. E. SHAW.

Pasture for Horses.

Good pasture for horses at 25 cents a month. 10-3ts. ROBERT BARR.

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 sack95

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

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