

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

NUMBER 16

THEIR ENTERTAINMENT

Was Distinctly Successful and Greatly Enjoyed and Appreciated

BY AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

The Program of Vocal and Instrumental Music and the Other Exercises of the Evening Highly Creditable.

The public entertainment given in the Babcock building, Monday evening, under Star of Jupiter auspices, was of unmistakable merit and received the warm approbation of a crowded house. On account of the dampness it was considered inexpedient to hold the entertainment on the lawn of H. H. Troth's residence, and a few of the numbers on the program were unavoidably omitted, detracting somewhat from the completeness and variety of the entertainment arranged for; but notwithstanding the affair was of uncommon excellence in points of selection and execution. But the following program speaks for itself:

PROGRAM:
Vocal duet.....All's Well
Blanche and Ida McCarl.
Whistling solo (guitar accompaniment)
Mrs. P. A. Wells.
Vocal solo.....The Old Ferryman
Mrs. J. E. Robinson.
Lady quartette.....Spanish Boat Song
Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Waite,
Misses Stangeland and Watson.
Speech.....The Unit of Government
Mr. Farington Power.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. C. W. Bronson
Mandolin solo.....Clyde Stultz
Vocal solo.....F. M. Kimmell
Vocal solo.....Little Boy Blue
Sarah Oyster.
Male quartette.....The Bridge
Messrs. C. H. and T. E. McCarl,
Johnson and Britt.
Vocal solo.....Grace Sanborn

Lamentable Irregularity.

The prosecution of the work of improvement in Longview cemetery has disclosed a lamentable lack of order and regularity in the past. In fact there has been such an utter disregard of lines and boundaries in some parts of the cemetery that it is now quite impracticable to lay out the street, alleys and burial plots with any precision. In many instances fences and graves are in part in the alleys and streets, and of course in the interest of regularity and order such have to be moved. THE TRIBUNE bespeaks for those in charge of this important work the prompt and hearty cooperation of those interested.

An Early Morning Fire.

About four o'clock on Saturday morning the Standard restaurant was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was promptly turned in and in a few minutes the firemen were throwing water into the cellar, where the fire originated. Within a half hour the fire was extinguished. The chief damage was done by the smoke. The fire was clearly of incendiary origin. The attempt has so discouraged the McCarl brothers that they have decided to close out their stock and retire from business.

An Uncomfortable Lockout.

C. A. Leach experienced an amusing lockout, Saturday. He ran to the engine house in his "nightie" to help get out the hose cart, and when he returned to the store, his brother George had gone up the hill to notify the McCarl boys of the fire and locked up the establishment. Charles was soon released from his uncomfortable predicament by the return of the courier, none the worse for the exposure, but a little chagrined.

County Endeavor Union.

The Red Willow County Endeavor Union will hold its fifth semi-annual meeting in Indianola on next Saturday and Sunday, commencing on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and concluding on Sunday evening. Services will be held in the Congregational church. The program is long, varied and interesting. The meeting promises to be one of the richest in blessing ever held by the Endeavorers of the county.

Shorthand Class.

L. W. Stayner will commence his shorthand class with the opening of school, next week, in the east ward building. Let him know if you wish to join the class.

Notice to All Interested.

All bills for threshing done by Kummer and Houlihan must be paid to either John Kummer or his son, and to no one else. JOHN KUMMER.

Only 2 1/2 cents a pound for cut nails at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Tablets and Box Papers at McConnell's Drug Store.

Steel Cut Nails 2 cents per pound at LaTourette's.

THE DEMOCRATS NAME.

They Nominate the Same Men Selected by the Populists.

Pursuant to call the Democrats of Red Willow county met in convention in the city hall, Monday afternoon. Jacob Steinmetz was chairman of the convention and U. J. Warren, secretary.

The following nominations were made: For representative, L. J. Holland, county attorney, P. J. McKillip. No one was named for commissioner.

The following delegates were chosen to the Democratic state convention to be held in Omaha, today: C. J. Ryan, A. J. Rittenhouse, P. Walsh, P. Gibbons and U. J. Warren.

C. J. Ryan was chosen as chairman of the county central committee and U. J. Warren as secretary of the same.

It was a small convention for numbers, but businesslike: The delegates present seemed to know what they were there for.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Our store will be closed on Tuesday, September 8th and on Thursday, September 17th, on account of holidays. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

THE PEOPLE.

EMIL KROENING departed on 5, Sunday evening, for Denver.

P. A. WELLS came back, Monday night, from a visit on business to Hastings.

W. T. HENTON, ex-county treasurer, was over from the Beaver, Saturday, on business.

REV. R. L. KNOX will locate in Atlantic City, Iowa, upon his removal from this charge.

A. McMILLEN went in to Omaha, Tuesday night, on business and to take in the great fair.

A. BARNETT went east, Sunday, to be absent a week or two in Omaha, Lincoln and other cities.

W. S. MORLAN and H. H. Troth visited among the Lincoln statesmen, Monday of this week.

HON. N. V. HARLAN of York was the guest of his brother in Frontier county, close of last week.

MRS. J. B. BALLARD and John accompanied the doctor to Omaha, Saturday night, for fair week.

ROBERT AND ELMER FOWLER of the South Side left on Monday of this week for Oklahoma overland.

TREASURER MESERVE left on Wednesday morning for Omaha and Lincoln on a political pilgrimage.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GARBER went down to Red Cloud, Wednesday morning, to visit relatives for a few weeks.

ALFRED NETTLETON arrived from Wayne, Nebraska, close of last week, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Fitch.

R. H. WILLIAMS, a former McCookite, now of Wauneta, had business in the city, Friday night and Saturday morning of last week.

E. E. MAGER of the teacher corps, who has been spending the summer vacation in Lincoln, returned to the city, last Friday night.

MESDAMES F. A. PENNELL and M. A. Spaulding accompanied their husbands to Omaha, Saturday night, and are taking in the fair, this week.

E. A. SEXSON, chairman of the county central committee, was in the city, Monday. He went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, on a political mission.

FRANK CARRUTH arrived home, Monday morning, from the west, where he has been visiting the family and looking after some mining interests.

MRS. A. McMILLEN and Miss Larra McMullen drove up to Trenton, Wednesday morning, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. McMullen's parents.

WILLIAM VALENTINE arrived home from Sheridan, Wyoming, Monday night, and has been busy all week in preparations for the opening of school next Monday.

JOHN STONE, one of Frontier counties solid and level-headed farmers, visited his parents on the South Side, mid-week. He attended the Populist Senatorial convention on Wednesday. Mrs. Stone accompanied him.

JACOB BURNETT left, Monday night, for Denver, where he will engage in the business of manufacturing roofing. He shipped a car of household goods the same day. The members of both families went up on Sunday night. They have many McCook friends who will join us in wishing them success in their new home and business venture.

THE PEERLESS PYTHIAN

The Brigade Band at Manawa and the Feast of Olympia.

IT IS THE PEER OF THEM ALL

The Nebraska Brigade Band, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of McCook, Nebraska, is Winning Honors.

The Nebraska Brigade band, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of McCook, captured the large audience at Lake Manawa, last evening. The band has been engaged to play at the Nebraska State fair and filled an engagement for Colonel Reed at the Grand Plaza with such success that it was the unanimous verdict that it was the finest band that has ever played at the lake. The organization is composed of twenty-seven pieces, under the leadership of H. P. Sutton, and while the audience was entranced with the faultless rendition of Rossini's overture "Semiramide", it could not help but marvel how it became possible for a Nebraska village to contain such an aggregation of rare musical talent, and that it should be discovered and drilled to such perfection as its work last night indicated. The concert was full of special features, among them the piccolo solo by Roy Smith, a 17-year-old boy, who was given the piccolo for the first time less than six months ago. About twenty members of the Arapahoe Second Regiment band were among the delighted listeners to the music. This band will divide honors with the McCook boys at the fair. A glance at the program that was rendered last night will give an idea of the character of the music to be expected:

PART I.
March—Die Balkonjan.....Roth
Overture—Semiramide.....Rossini
Waltz—Auf Wiederseh'n.....Bailey
Piccolo Solo—Caprice.....Damm
Characteristic Piece—Maypole Dance
.....Tobani
Reilly and the 400.....Braham

PART II.
Selection—Cavaleria Rusticana, Mascagni
Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky
Home".....Dalby
Hearts and Flowers (a new flower
song).....Tobani
Patrol—The Crack Regiment.....Tobani
Descriptive Piece—Twenty minutes
on Midway Pleasance.....Dalby
Synopsis: The start—Irish village—
Bedouin encampment—Alpine horn—
Old Vienna—The captive balloon—
Chinese theater—Mexican orchestra—
Street of Cairo—Java village—German
village, two bands playing at the same time; one
plays the "Blue Danube", the other a
popular air of the day—Grand finale,
Hagenbeck's menagerie, introducing
roaring of lions, etc.—Omaha Bee.

The second division was under command of Major H. J. Penfold, with E. E. Bryson and W. H. McCord as aids, and was led by a superb band from McCook, Nebraska. This band is the pride of the Nebraska Brigade, Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias, and bears its name. It is composed of twenty-eight musicians, under the leadership of Prof. H. P. Sutton, while Drum Major E. L. Laycock wields the baton. The band last evening discarded its full dress uniform, which consists of the familiar Pythian regalia, and in its stead wore a brilliant uniform of white and maroon, the trousers of white duck and the military jackets of maroon colored-broadcloth, ornamented with black frog braiding. The helmets were white, with extra long maroon-colored plumes. It was a strikingly handsome uniform. The band's playing was of a high standard of excellence.—From the Omaha Bee's account of the Feast of Olympia.

Committee Meeting.

The Republican county central committee will hold an adjourned session on Saturday afternoon, September 12th, in Indianola, at one o'clock. A full attendance of the committee is desired.

Nursery Stock.

Those desiring fruit, shade and ornamental stock call on or address W. O. Norval, salesman for Stark Brothers of Louisiana, Mo.

Store Room for Rent.

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

Toilet Soaps at McConnell's.

Coal Hods 24c. at LaTourette's.

Wagon Covers \$2.00 at LaTourette's.

Steel Cut Nails 2 cents per pound at LaTourette's.

Tablets and Box Papers at McConnell's Drug Store.

One Quart Tin Fruit Cans 33 cents per dozen at LaTourette's.

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

THE ENDEAVOR RALLY

A Source of Inspiration to the Society and Visitors.

The rally at Fitch's grove, last Sunday, was a source of inspiration, to the South Side Endeavor society. The attendance was good and interest manifested earnest. There were representatives present from two or three neighboring societies, and all had a basket dinner in the grove at noon, the program following in the afternoon. The exercises opened with a song service led by the Congregational church choir of McCook. Then followed addresses, papers, etc., from different members, all of which were earnest and filled with instruction and profit.

The program concluded with exercises by the Junior Endeavor in charge of Mrs. W. G. Dutton. This was the most interesting feature of the evening. The little ones performed their different songs, recitations, readings, etc., with credit.

The rally was withal a success, and will do much toward encouraging the good work in that neighborhood, where the Endeavorers are zealous and active and destined to accomplish the end aimed at by the great organization of which they are a branch. Success attend them.

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.

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, "Vital Faith". Sermon followed by the Lord's Supper. Evening service will be resumed; preaching at 8 o'clock; topic, "Blind Samsons". Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock; topic, The Bible. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. All are welcome. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior league at 2. Epworth league at 7. Preaching at 8. Quarterly Conference on Monday evening at 8. Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. C. A. Masten of the State Industrial School at Kearney for Boys, will lecture in the M. E. Church. Subject, "Ourselves and Others". Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to come. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

To the Farmers of S. W. Nebraska.

It has become the custom of the farmers of the successful agricultural states to hold "Farmers' Conventions", where those engaged in farming and stock-raising assemble and discuss and exchange ideas as to the kind of crops best adapted to their locality, and the best methods of cultivation; and those who have attended such conventions agree that great benefits result from the recitals of the experience of those present.

We believe that great good will result from such a meeting of farmers at this time, and hereby issue a call for a "Farmers' Convention" to be held at McCook, Nebraska, Thursday and Friday, September 17th and 18th, 1896, for the purpose of discussing any and all questions relating to farming, dairying, and stock-raising in this section of the country.

A good camping ground with abundance of water will be at your disposal and we urge all farmers to attend this meeting.

Come the evening before and bring your camping outfit and let us have a pleasant and profitable time.

If you are in doubt as to the good results, come for recreation and you will go home well satisfied.

There will be an open air concert, Thursday evening, by the McCook K. P. Band, one of the best in the state, and which is now filling an engagement at the State Fair.

Bring samples of products adapted to this climate, marked with dates of planting and maturing.

W. J. Evans, J. C. Ashton, Marion Plummer, William Weygint, John Reel, R. H. Thomas, Robert E. George, J. W. Daniels, John Ross, S. G. Goheen, Frank Stillman, W. T. Henton, George Raisten, S. S. Graham, John Deveny, C. W. Mallory, C. C. Richards, D. J. McKillip, B. Forbes, M. H. Cole, Stephen Bolles, J. F. Helm, William Ralph, Joseph Dudek, G. W. Wyrick, Lyman Jenning, R. C. Catlett, J. V. Carnahan, Matt. Droll, P. J. Hickman.

GRAHAM THEIR MAN

The Populists of the 29th District Nominate

LOYAL M. GRAHAM FOR SENATOR

He Hails From Stockville, Frontier County, and Was Named on the Second Ballot—The Committee, Etc.

The Populist convention for the 29th Senatorial district was held in the Menard opera house, this city, Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was not large, but every county in the district was represented.

L. G. Ruggles of Dundy county and representative fame was chairman of the convention, A. L. Taylor of Hitchcock county was secretary.

The second ballot for a candidate for state senator resulted in the nomination of Loyal M. Graham of Frontier county, I. A. Sheridan of Red Willow county and C. R. Walker of Dundy county being his nearest competitors for the honor.

The following central committee was chosen: Chase county—A. M. Britell; Dundy—C. R. Walker; Frontier—G. D. Chadderdon; Furnas—A. M. Keyes; Gosper—W. Winslow; Hayes—W. Shipley; Hitchcock—Charles Powers; Red Willow—C. H. Boyle. Chairman, J. H. Bayston, McCook; Secretary, B. Conway, Culbertson.

The resolutions passed endorsed the St. Louis platform and Governor Holcomb's administration; and favored mutual life and fire insurance companies.

There was considerable oratory in connection with the convention, which on the whole was quite unanimous.

The nominee is a man of some means and has the appearance of being a pretty clean fellow if he does not possess any brilliant parts. He will not make a bad looking corpse.

RAILROAD NEWS-NOTES.

Roadmaster Parsons was in the city, Sunday.

Brakeman Gilchrist returned to work, Monday morning.

Engineer Frank Hawksworth has moved into the Jacob Burnett residence.

Brakeman VanHorn is on the extra list. He went to work on Friday last.

C. W. Pope returned on 2, last Friday morning, from his trip to the mountains.

Mack Wayson is calling in place of George Snyder, who is in Omaha with the band.

W. B. Mills returned home, Monday morning, from a short trip to Denver and the mountains.

Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Soliday left on 2, Wednesday, for Omaha, to take in the state fair.

C. E. Pope left for Sheridan, Wyo., Monday morning on 2. The family will return with him.

A. B. Wood, who has been spending a few days visiting in Hamburg, went to work on Saturday.

Brakeman Steve Dwyer and family returned home last Friday morning on 3, from their Illinois visit.

Trainmaster Web Josselyn came up from Orleans on 77, Monday evening, returning home on No. 4.

Brakeman William McCarl was called to Dawson, Iowa, Monday night on 4, by the very serious illness of his mother.

Conductor C. D. Kenady has been transferred to the Cheyenne branch. He left for his new field of labor on No. 2, Monday.

Brakeman John Humphrey has resigned his position and quit the road to go into business with his brother in Johnson, this state.

Conductor John Morris and two children, who have been visiting in Dixon, Illinois and Clinton, Iowa, arrived home, Wednesday night.

F. M. Washburn's mother and sister from Broomfield, this state, who have been here on a visit, left for Axtell, Friday last, where they will visit Agent Washburn on their way home.

W. S. Perry went into Omaha, Thursday morning on 2, to see the fair and to meet his family who will be home tonight from their visit to Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.

Engineer Frank Westland was taken ill with typhoid fever at Hastings, Sunday, and is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Westland was visiting in Lincoln and she was at once telegraphed for and is now assisting in nursing her husband, whose recovery is wished by all.

HON. T. L. MATHEWS SPEAKS

To a Large Audience in the Opera House, Last Evening.

The opera house was well filled, last evening, to hear the speech delivered and illustrated by charts by Hon. T. L. Mathews of Fremont. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the Republican party and its many accomplishments in the past, and punctured many of the fallacies of the opposition's free silver claims. He showed the wide use of silver under limited coinage and explained the Republican road to prosperity as being through McKinley, protection, reciprocity and sound money. He has a fund of familiar campaign stories with which he illustrates his points and keeps the audience awake and in good humor. He is on the whole an entertaining and instructive speaker, and his address was well received.

Public Schools.

The fall term begins Monday, September 7th. New pupils are requested to present themselves at the office at 8 a. m. WM. VALENTINE, Superintendent.

FRANK AND MAGGIE CULLEN are visiting at Heartwell, this week.

FOR A CENT.

Toilet Soaps at McConnell's.

Wagon Covers \$2.00 at LaTourette's.

A \$10 hanging lamp for \$5.50 at Knipple's.

Steel Stovepipe 14c. per joint at LaTourette's.

Tablets and Box Papers at McConnell's Drug Store.

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

Paide & Son have moved into the Temple block, this week.

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

The September Mystic Star is just off press. It's all right, and improving.

Knipple is selling everything in the queensware line at cost and less than cost.

You never heard of such bargains as Knipple is offering in queensware! Less than actual cost!

Board and lodging in a desirable family for two young men. Enquire at this office for particulars.

Times are pretty hard. An attachment was run last Saturday evening, to secure a claim of 75 cents.

There was a dance at George Poh's, a few miles west of town, last Friday night, which was attended by a number of townspeople.

Practice is expected shortly to be started on the "Bonnie Princess", the opera to be given under auspices of the cemetery trustees, this fall.

Farington Power has moved into a suite of rooms upstairs in the Spearman building, where he will have very convenient and comfortable law offices. See his card elsewhere in this issue.

Death Victorious.

Charles Blanding, who has been ill for a number of weeks with typhoid fever, passed into the eternal world, last Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the residence in West McCook, Rev. J. A. Badcon conducting the same. Interment was made in Longview cemetery. He leaves a young widow to mourn his untimely death. His father came up from Oklahoma to attend the funeral. The mother has made her home with the deceased since the father went south. The family and friends all have the sympathy of the community in this sad bereavement.

Mills-Brewer.

Invitations are out to the approaching nuptials of Mr. Willard B. Mills and Miss Percie E. Brewer, two of our popular and excellent young people. The event will take place on Wednesday evening, September 16th, at 7:30, at the residence of bride's parents on Melvin st. The guests will be numerous. A wedding trip to Michigan of a number of weeks will follow. THE TRIBUNE anticipates the pleasure of wishing them unalloyed conjugal bliss.

The Bluejay Social.

The Bluejay Social by the Guild of the Episcopal church at the rector's residence, Saturday evening last, was a fair success. Ice cream and cake were served for ten cents. Quite a meritorious musical program—both vocal and instrumental—was a part of the evening's entertainment and pleasure.