

# The McCook Tribune.

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## A BIG COUNTY RALLY

Six Hundred Enthusiastic McCookites Join in the Occasion.

### A THOUSAND HEAR GENERAL KELLEY

**Speak on the Tariff Question—Cambridge, Bartley, Arapahoe, Lebanon and Danbury Send Delegations.**

Perhaps the citizens of Indianola never before in their history experienced a political rally the like of that of last Friday evening in points of enthusiasm and number. It will long be pointed to as the high water mark of Republican enthusiasm. The rally was participated in by delegations from McCook, Bartley, Cambridge, Arapahoe and Oxford, fully a thousand people coming by rail from these points, besides Danbury and Leavenworth helped swell the crowd.

McCook to the number of 600 souls went down shortly after dinner in a specially chartered train of ten cars, the compliments and generosity of the McKinley and Hobart and Railway Men's Sound Money clubs. The Nebraska Brigade band, the McKinley martial band and the Valentine glee club accompanied the delegation and were a prominent and delightful feature of the rally. Their music was highly complimented on all hands.

Bartley and Cambridge each had uniformed marching clubs of ladies in the procession, besides the latter town had a uniformed marching club of men. These in addition to those from other towns and surrounding country made a crowd of perhaps fifteen hundred people.

The torchlight procession contained over 400 and with their banners, flags, torches and music, the scene presented has seldom been equaled in Southwestern Nebraska. The march proceeded in the face of a cold wind and dust storm, but the weather, though very disagreeable and inclement, was not able to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of those in line or looking on.

The parade over a thousand people filled the Dolan rink building to hear "General" Charles T. Kelley of Commonwealth army fame. He spoke almost exclusively upon the tariff question, ascribing all our ills to the present tariff law, and prescribing the McKinley tariff as the remedy. He impressed his hearers as being the earnest and sturdy man that the chairman of the meeting, Prof. William Valentine, introduced him as being. His collaborator in the cause, F. O. Saulsbury, made a few remarks introducing the "general". Music by the Brigade band, the Cambridge glee club and the Valentine glee club was interspersed throughout the meeting, which was in every respect successful and highly pleasing to those participating and having the affair in hand.

### THE POPULIST RALLY.

At the same place and time the Populists indulged in a county rally. They had about 250 in their torchlight procession, with banners and legends a-plenty. The Danbury martial band furnished the musical inspiration. Notwithstanding the wind and dust their enthusiasm for Bryan found loud and continuous expression. Four hundred people crowded into the Populist headquarters in the old Masonic building to hear their nominee for congress, J. R. Sutherland, who warmed up his audience along familiar lines. P. E. McMillip entertained the crowd until the speaker of the evening arrived. Though measurably below the Republican demonstration in numbers and display, the showing was very fair under the circumstances and satisfactory to our Populist friends, whose facilities and genius for display are somewhat limited.

Both parties made special preparations for the event, which never had an equal in the history of the town.

### Lost Two Fingers.

W. W. Webster, while switching in the McCook yard, Monday night, was caught in making a coupling, and lost two fingers of his left hand. He was held fast between the cars for some minutes before being released, the other yard men not knowing of the accident and his painful predicament.

### Are Sorry They Didn't.

The members of the Nebraska Brigade band of this city are rather sorry now that they didn't participate in the band contest at Denver, last week, during the great festival, as they think they could have taken the honors quite easily.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves—nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

### A SUCCESSFUL MUSICALE.

Splendid Entertainment Under Auspices of the Epworth League.

The Methodist church was fairly well filled, Wednesday evening, to hear the musicale given under auspices of the Epworth League. Though disappointed in a few numbers by the failure of some on the program to appear, the entertainment was a very meritorious and felicitous one. The program rendered was practically as follows:

Piano Solo.....	Miss Hattie Yarger
Bass Solo.....	Knud Stangeland
Song.....	By Three Little Girls
Song.....	By Three Little Boys
Piano Solo.....	Miss Edna Dixon
Vocal duet.....	Misses Ida and Blanche McCarl
Piano Solo.....	Miss Maude Cordeau
Clarinet and Piano.....	Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Snyder
Vocal Solo.....	Miss Hannah Stangeland
Recitation.....	Miss Ethel Barnett
Piano Solo.....	Miss Lillian Trotter

### Valentine in Gervier.

William Valentine addressed the people of Gervier precinct, Wednesday evening, in the Fowler school house. The Professor's fame as a political speaker always gives him an attentive audience. The glee club accompanied him, and their music was greatly enjoyed. The meeting, like all others in which this combination appears, was a success.

### Another Populist Rally.

The local Populists announce another rally in this city, tonight. The features will be a torchlight procession, music by the Nebraska Brigade band, and speeches by Judge Ambrose of Omaha and the "Little Giant" Thompson of Grand Island, in the opera house.

### Lantern Class

Tonight at 8 o'clock. Program is in charge of the Twelfth grade, and promises to be an excellent one.

## THE PEOPLE.

C. L. DEGROFF returned to Nebraska City on 2, Monday morning.

A. A. WELLER was up from Syracuse, close of last week, on business.

JONATHAN SCHRAWYER will go to Jewell county, Kansas, next week, to winter.

S. L. GEISTHARDT, a Lincoln attorney, was in the city on district business, Monday.

A. A. MALEY returned from New York, close of last week. Mrs. Maley accompanied him.

MRS. BANKS came in from Iowa, this week, to look after her divorce suit in district court.

DR. J. M. BROWN of Bartley, county coroner, has been attending the murder trial, this week.

S. C. KING is back in Iowa on business and incidentally doing some missionary work for Nebraska.

REGISTER CAMPBELL, Master Charlie and Tom Gibbons saw the Wild West show in Hastings, Tuesday.

J. W. FARRELL, of the board of transportation, was up from Lincoln, Monday night, on business political.

MRS. MCARL returned home, Tuesday evening on 4, being called home by the injury of her son Charles.

MRS. J. A. GUNN is in Red Oak, Iowa, on a visit to her old home. The doctor expects to join her on the 18th.

P. A. WELLS and wife came up from Hastings, Tuesday evening. He has some business in court, this week.

H. P. WAITE returned home, first of the week, from Colorado, where he has been working for a number of months.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. MILLS arrived home, Saturday night, from their wedding trip to Michigan and other points.

J. P. A. BLACK, the Bloomington banker-lawyer-politician, hung out at these all-around western Nebraska headquarters, Saturday.

MISS LAUGAHLIN PHELAN, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, guest of Mrs. A. Campbell, left for her home in Alliance, Saturday.

MISS DELLA JOHNSTON arrived in the city, Monday night, on her way home to Salt Lake City from a visit to Tarkio, Mo. She is the guest of Miss Ona Simons.

CHAIRMAN E. A. SEXSON of the Republican county central committee was a city visitor, Monday. He reports the battle as progressing favorably and satisfactorily.

A. J. HANLEIN left on Monday morning for Emporia, Kansas, to be gone a month or two visiting at the home of his brother Henry, who is yardmaster at that place in the employ of the Santa Fe company.

## THE COUNTY FAIR

It Was a Success Considering All the Circumstances.

### A LARGE ATTENDANCE ON FRIDAY

The Races Were Good—The Exhibits of Stock and Farm Products Were Rather Limited.

The Red Willow county fair closed on last Friday. Considering all the untoward circumstances the fair was a success, and would have been a larger success had the weather been more pleasant. Thursday and Friday were both cold and very dusty.

The exhibits of farm products were somewhat limited, but many worthy productions of the soil were to be seen, notwithstanding. The same may be said of the live stock department in which there were a number of meritorious exhibits, notably that of W. N. Rogers, whose Herefords have no equal in this section of Nebraska.

The races were up to the standard, a number of exciting events in running and trotting being pulled off. In addition there were some good foot races.

The windy, cold and dusty weather of Thursday and Friday doubtless kept many from attending the fair, which, of course effected the financial success in a measure, but it is hoped to be able to pay premiums nearly in full.

McCook, as usual, furnished a large part of the attendance, especially on Friday, when the special train to the county fair was run down early in order to help out the attendance at the fair. The Nebraska Brigade band did some gratuitous playing, too, which everybody enjoyed, and which added to the interest and pleasure of the afternoon.

The officers of the society are now at work figuring up the premiums, expenses etc., and will soon be able to announce the results in all departments. The management is to be congratulated, first upon its courage in attempting the fair under the discouraging state of affairs, and second upon the measure of success achieved.

### W. S. SUMMERS' SPEECH.

One of the best speeches of the campaign was that delivered in the opera house, Monday evening, by W. S. Summers of Lincoln. He analyzed the position of the opposition with a keenness and shrewdness that quite captured his large and appreciative audience. Those who heard him are united in the opinion that his was one of the strongest speeches of the campaign.

### SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

The new frame school house in district 50, known as Pleasant View school house, was recently completed and a term of school was commenced on Monday morning of this week with Ole Robinson as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams were in the city on Monday securing stationery supplies for the school.

### PINCHED BETWEEN THE CARS.

Monday night, Charlie McCarl was quite severely pinched between freight cars, at Arapahoe. A rib was broken and he was also painfully squeezed. He was brought home on one of the evening passengers, and under the surgeon's care is now getting along as comfortably as the circumstances will warrant.

### THE BOYS AT OXFORD.

The McKinley martial band went down to Oxford, Saturday morning, to participate in a Republican rally. The boys are in demand, and Sam Rogers is never happier than when showing off the kids. And the kids enjoy being exhibited.

### HIS "FRIEND" THUMPED HIM.

Joseph Schaich, who recently left the city for New Mexico, fell in with some "friends" during the carnival in Denver, and emerged considerably the worse for wear, according to Denver Republican of the 9th.

### WAS PURELY BUSINESS.

Monday evening's session of McCook Lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, was purely business, and not very largely attended on account of the speech by W. S. Summers in the opera house.

### SHORT BUT LIVELY.

E. H. Doan's carriage horse took a pretty lively spin down Main avenue, last evening, but fortunately was stopped by some men before any damage was done. Miss Addie was driving.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

### THE TRAVERS MURDER TRIAL.

The Case Goes to the Jury, This Morning, for Their Decision.

The trial of Edward Lorenz charged with the murder of Michael Travers has been engaging the attention of district court all week, and is still progressing. The case is being heard in the opera house, which is kept well filled all the time by the public, which is exhibiting a deep interest in the trial. It is expected to close the case by the end of this week.

The state closed its argument last evening, and the defense is addressing the jury, this morning, when the matter will rest with the jury.

### Pleasant Reception.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills by the Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, last evening, at the residence of E. H. Doan. Games and refreshments were indulged in during the evening, and all present report a very pleasant time.

### Many Minor Accidents.

The past week has been unusual for the number of accidents on the road. Fortunately none of them were fatal and while the injuries were severe and painful, all are getting along quite well at this writing.

### Fair and Festival.

At Menard's opera house, November 19, 20, 21, the members of St. Patrick's Congregation will hold their seventh annual Fair and Festival. Music by the Pythian orchestra.

### Enlisted for the War.

William Valentine is enlisted for the war. He will speak up in Frontier county, this evening.

See W. O. Norval for nursery stock.

## 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. HICKIEY, Pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Regular services in McConnel's hall. Bible school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p.m. No preaching in the evening. A cordial invitation to all.

### G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "Glorious Gospel". Evening subject, "The Nation's Protector". Bible study Wednesday at 8 p.m. All will be cordially welcome to these services. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Morning theme, "Regal Righteousness". Evening topic, "What Must Be Given Up?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Endeavor society at 7 o'clock, leader, Chas. Northrup; topic, "Are We Doing Our Best?" Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all services. HART L. PRESTON, 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.

A. D. KING, wife and daughter were down from Culbertson, Wednesday.

MRS. G. W. KENNARD is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Knowland.

MRS. J. F. FORBES has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. H. F. Tomblin of Bartley.

R. O. STEWART, chairman of the Congressional committee, spent Wednesday night in the city, on business political.

MR. BONNOT and Miss Claire left, yesterday morning, for Wisconsin. Conductor Bonnot will follow, tomorrow.

CHARLES THOMPSON was out from Omaha, yesterday, preparing for shipment the shelving, counters, and other store furniture in the Phillips-Meeker building, lately used by George E. Thompson. They go to West Point, where he has decided to go into business.

MRS. A. H. TERPENING of Utah, Illinois, nee Miss Adelia Thomas, a long, old-time resident of McCook, arrived in the county, last week, and has been visiting relatives and friends in Indiana and McCook, the past two weeks. She is also transacting some business while here. She was in our city, yesterday, and a caller at these newspaper headquarters.

### Meiklejohn at Indiana.

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## THEIR FALL MEETING

The Teachers of the County Will Convene in Danbury Soon.