

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1897.

NUMBER 37

THE BRIGADE BAND

Will Give a Complimentary Promenade Concert, Next Tuesday Evening,

FEB. 2, IN THE A. O. W. TEMPLE HALL

A Fine Program Has Been Prepared and It is Hoped the Attendance Will be Large--For Benefit Cemetery Fund.

The Brigade band has kindly consented to give a Complimentary Promenade Concert for the benefit of the Longview Cemetery Fund, on next Tuesday evening, February 2nd, in the A. O. U. W. hall, when the following superb program will be rendered:

Two Step--Pride of the Navy... Andrews Overture--Fra Diavolo... Auber Waltz--Venus Reigen... Gungl Cornet Solo--Lizzie Polka... Hartmann Mr. John Bergman.

Scottische--Belles and Beaux... Rollinson Descriptive Fantasia--Cavalry Charge

Synopsis--Morning of the battle: Infantry is heard approaching with files and drums; Cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer, until they charge upon the enemy; Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery in the melee of battle; defeat of the enemy, pursued in the distance by the Cavalry.

Polka--Nutmeg... Tobani Baritone Solo--You'll Remember Me

Mr. F. A. Pennell. Two Step--Chicago Post... Brooks Piccolo Solo--Thro' the Air... Damm Mr. Roy Smith.

Newport Waltz... Tobani Selection--Robin Hood... DeKoven

The alternate numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, will be danced. Tickets 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies. Tickets on sale at McConnell's drug store. The program, it will be observed, is an attractive one, and the attendance should be large.

Dedication.

The dedication of the brick church, lately purchased and repaired by the First Baptist church, will take place Sunday morning, January 31st, at 11 o'clock. The other churches of the city have accepted an invitation to be present and assist in the exercises. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. B. Culliss of Kearney, Nebraska. Rev. A. W. Clarke, state secretary, Omaha, Rev. F. M. Williams, state missionary, Lincoln, and Rev. D. L. McBride are expected to be present and participate.

The people of McCook and vicinity are very cordially invited to attend and join with the Baptist people in this the realization of their long cherished hopes and earnest prayers.

A Cold Snap.

McCook, in common with the rest of America, has been shivering this week. The change came about noon last Saturday, since when we have had pretty strong winter indeed, with high wind part of the time and two or three inches of snow the rest of the week. The thermometer touched in the neighborhood of twenty degrees below zero once, and reached the vicinity of zero a number of times. The cold wave prevailed all over the country, being very severe in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Even Texas had a chilly touch of old Jack Frost.

The Star of Jupiter.

The cold weather, Monday evening, served to reduce the attendance on the meeting of lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, to the minimum. The regular order over, a committee of 25 was appointed to secure new members, and it is hoped that good results may come at once from their efforts to increase the membership. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of lodge No. 11 for the entertainment of two weeks since. There was the usual closing entertainment--crokinole being the amusement.

Two Fifth Prizes.

Register A. S. Campbell returned, Saturday night, from the Lincoln chicken show. He took fifth prizes on his Buff Cochin cock and pullet. He says it was a great bird show and thinks he got some ideas that will be valuable in the future.

The First Battle.

Wm. J. Bryan's book, 600 pages, well bound. See prospectus and prices at postoffice lobby, where you may leave your order for the great book. First come first served.

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

PAGE FRANCIS is home on a visit to the family.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY returned home on Saturday night, from Red Cloud.

DR. A. P. WELLES was called up near Palisade, Wednesday, professionally.

MISS ANNA FERNEY of Hastings is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. P. F. McKenna.

MISS JENNIE MCCLUNG of Indianola was the guest of Maud Wood, Wednesday of this week.

COLONEL PHILLIPS of the Indianola Reporter had business with the court house rats, Thursday.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register was down to the metropolis, Monday evening, on business.

C. L. DEGROFF is up from Nebraska City, this week, assisting in taking an invoice of the store at this place.

MRS. PERRY STONE and children, who have been visiting in Iowa for the past two months, arrived home, Saturday night.

BRUCE EVANS was called here, this week, by illness of his grandfather. He expects to return to Illinois, next Monday.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH visited W. O. Robinson and family at Trenton, close of last week, returning home on Saturday evening.

W. E. SCHOOLFIELD of Salida, Colorado, was in the city, Wednesday, in the interest of the Union Stock Yards of South Omaha.

A. R. CLARK and family arrived from Texas, Tuesday evening. They will live in the city for the present to enable the children to attend school.

MRS. AND MISS MARY STEVENS, who have been the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Kendien, returned to Hastings, Wednesday night.

C. W. BARNES of the Republican, who was threatened with an attack of fever, last week, is better and able to attend to business, we are pleased to state.

MRS. GEORGE HOCKNELL and Marguerite came in from Omaha, Tuesday night, and will make a short visit here, occupying their suite of rooms over the First National bank.

TRUMAN WEST has taken the entire management of the large stock ranch of Joseph Allen up on the Willow, Mr. Allen retiring from its direction on account of advancing age.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. RANNEY arrived in the city, Saturday night, Mrs. Ranney being much improved. They are at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dimmitt, on the farm northwest of the city.

T. F. O'ROURKE came down from Green River, Wyoming, close of last week, on business connected with his real estate interests just over the line in Hitchcock county. He left for home on Monday night. Tom was a Burlington engineer at this place at the time of the great strike. He now has a good run on the Union Pacific.

Died on His Last Visit.

George MacLasky, father of Mrs. W. J. Evans, died on Monday of this week, at the Hatfield ranch, of pneumonia. The old gentleman was well along in his 81st year, and was here making his daughter a last visit, which was to have been extended to include a number of his other children in the west. He arrived from Illinois on the 12th. Was taken ill on the 18th, and passed away on the 25th, after much suffering. The remains were forwarded to Illinois for interment on Wednesday morning. Two sons were here from Illinois: Ira MacLasky arriving a few hours before his father's death, T. A. MacLasky not reaching here until too late, Tuesday morning. Everything possible was done by the family, neighbors and friends to make the old gentleman's last hours easy. The family has the profound sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

COURT HOUSE NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Gleaned from the Several County Offices.

COUNTY COURT.

Business as follows has been transacted since our last report: Replevin suit of C. T. Brewer vs. Ed. Jordan filed. Case will be held on Monday next. Suit on account of John P. Hanson & Co. vs. C. L. Miller filed. Case comes up for decision on next Tuesday. Case of Frank Kaufman vs. A. S. Campbell. Judgment by default.

MASQUERADE BALL

It Was Well Attended and Withal a Very Enjoyable Affair.

SOME HANDSOME AND MANY COMICS

Among the Costumes--The Music Was Fine and in Fact Everything Was Propitious for a Grand Time.

The second annual masquerade ball by the Brigade band in the A. O. U. W. hall, Wednesday evening of this week, was a successful, joyous affair. The attendance in costume and as visitors was large--the ladies predominating among the maskers. Although there were quite a number of handsome and unique costumes in the hall, the comics were in evidence in overwhelming array, and furnished much of the merriment of the evening.

The lady's prize, a silver jewel case, was won by Mrs. J. E. Kelley, who appeared as dancing girl in a very fetching costume indeed.

The prize for the most unique gentleman's costume fell to the lot of Roy Dixon, who displayed the dusky charms of a negro belle in a highly elaborate and comprehensive fashion. He received a celluloid collar and cuff set.

The music was furnished by the Brigade orchestra of eight pieces, and was of the usual excellent sort.

The band realized a helpful sum to assist in paying the considerable expenses of that large and artistic musical organization.

Teachers' Association.

The winter meeting of the Red Willow county teachers' association will be held in Indianola, Saturday, February 13th, when the following programme will be the order of the sessions:

FORENOON PROGRAM--10 O'CLOCK.

Music... Devotional Exercises... Rev. Crago Music...

"The Best Way to Teach Spelling"...

Holton Longnecker Talk... W. J. Dobson "Opening Exercises"...

Grace Curlee Music... AFTERNOON PROGRAM--1:30 O'CLOCK.

"How to Teach History"...

Mary Canaga Talk... Rachel Berry "The School From a School-Officer's Point of View"...

Benjamin Baker "Reading in the Common Schools"...

William Valentine Scientific Instruction... W. C. T. U. Music...

Discussion will follow each paper.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Sheafor of McCook will deliver a lecture before the association.

The local committee on entertainment is: Mrs. Ami Teel, Flora Quick, Vivian Gossard.

Passed to Her Rest.

Mrs. A. C. Clyde, who has long been an invalid, and whose life has been despaired of for some time, quietly passed from life to her long home, last Friday afternoon. A husband and three sons survive her. An only daughter preceded her into the spirit land, early last spring. Brief services were conducted at the residence, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Shaffer of the Baptist church, interment following in Longview cemetery, whither many escorted the remains despite the severity of the weather. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The bereaved ones have deep sympathy in their loss and sorrow.

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.

Lots for Sale.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 25. Second addition to McCook. Make me an offer on these lots. Address: W. E. DAUCHY, Topeka, Kansas.

For Rent.

320-acre farm, with good farm house and stable. 165 acres under irrigation, balance in pasture. C. H. MEEKER, McCook, Neb.

For Sale.

Lots 1 and 2, in block 23, original McCook. Write to G. W. Jacobson, Freedom, Illinois.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

EPISCOPAL--Divine service second and fourth Sundays of every month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Lectures alternate Mondays at 7:30 p. m. S. A. POTTER, General Missionary. R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

BAPTIST--Morning dedicatory service at 11 o'clock; sermon by Rev. W. B. Culliss of Kearney, Nebraska. Evening services will be announced Sunday morning. Bible school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited. All the services of the day will be held in the Brick church. G. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL--Morning service omitted in order to attend the dedication services at the Baptist church. Evening meeting will be a Union Gospel service of all the churches, held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Everybody come. Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. Endeavor society at 7; Russell McMillen, leader. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

A Few Congratulations.

The selection of Bro. F. M. Kimmell of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE as president of the state press association was a just recognition of one of the best publishers in Nebraska. We extend hearty congratulations--Hastings Democrat.

F. M. Kimmell of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE was elected president of the Nebraska Press association at the Grand Island meeting, last week. No better selection could have been made among the many qualified ones. F. N. Merwin was of course re-elected secretary-treasurer.--Hayes Center Republican.

At the State Press association, last week, F. M. Kimmell of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE was elected president of the association for the ensuing years. F. N. Merwin of the Beaver City Tribune was re-elected secretary and treasurer. South-west Nebraska gets there with both feet when she undertakes it.--Orleans Progress.

The southwestern part of the state was honored by the election of three officers of the State Press association at the meeting in Grand Island, last week. They are: F. M. Kimmell, McCook, president; F. N. Merwin, Beaver City, secretary-treasurer; S. R. Razez, Curtis, vice-president for 5th congressional district.--Stockville Republican.

This paper takes great pleasure in extending congratulations to F. M. Kimmell of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, who was elected president of the Nebraska Press association at the meeting held at Grand Island, last week. The association could not have made a better choice, and no doubt Mr. Kimmell feels grateful for the honor conferred.--Trenton Register.

Bros. F. M. Kimmell of THE McCOOK TRIBUNE and F. N. Merwin of the Beaver City Tribune were highly honored at the late meeting of the Nebraska Press association. The former was chosen president for the ensuing year, while Mr. Merwin was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Both are among the brightest newspaper boys of the state.--Oxford Standard.

The Farmers' Institute.

The work of the Farmers' Institute was pretty well covered in last week's TRIBUNE. However, we went to press too early to secure the list of delegates selected to go to the beet sugar convention in Hastings, February 2d and 3d; Frank Stillman, August Droll, S. G. Goheen and J. R. Neel of McCook, and L. Morse of Benkelman. This committee is burdened with the duty of making an effort to secure a beet sugar factory at McCook, and perhaps the question of transportation and expenses is urging itself upon the members. The greatest drawback the institute felt, perhaps, was the small attendance. It seems to be difficult to interest farmers in such meetings for sundry reasons. But a start was made and it is expected to be able to secure better results in the future.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: We desire to express our sincere thanks through your paper to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us through the sickness and last sad rites of our dear father. We desire to mention Frank Stillman and family, W. N. Rogers and Herman Pade; C. E. Magner and J. F. Forbes of the B. & M. IRA A. MACLASKEY, T. A. MACLASKEY, MRS. W. J. EVANS.

Frank Carruth is home from visiting the family in Denver.

HOUSE BURNS DOWN

W. T. WOOTEN'S Residence in West McCook Destroyed by Fire,

LAST FRIDAY EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Fire Department Arrived Too Late To Accomplish Much--Part of the Household Furniture Was Saved.

The dwelling of W. T. Wooten of West McCook was completely destroyed by fire, last Friday evening, about nine o'clock, together with much of its contents. Fire originated in the kitchen and was well under way when discovered. Origin is unknown, presumably resulted from a defective flue. The fire department responded to an alarm, but the building was practically destroyed by the time the firemen arrived on the scene, so much time being consumed in bringing word from that remote part of the city. The house is insured for \$300; the furniture but \$100. Most of the contents of the sitting room were saved. The loss on the house is small; but in furniture and household effects generally will be quite heavy. Mr. Wooten and family have the genuine sympathy of all in their loss. He desires to thank the fire department for the effort made to save his property. He thinks that if a fire alarm box had been located in West McCook so that an alarm could have been turned in promptly, the result might have been a little different at least. As it is a building on fire in West McCook is likely to be destroyed by the time word is carried to the city and the department arrives at the fire.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Maude Doan circulated among her friends at the school, Friday last.

Mrs. Ferguson of the 2d and 3rd grades east, spent Sunday at home in Oxford.

Rev. Sheafor, the Baptist minister, talked to the assembly room people, last Friday.

Mr. Erwin Hopt of the 7th and 8th grades visited his parents at Bartley over Sunday.

Misses LaVaughn Phelan of Alliance and Jennie McClung of Indianola were school visitors, Thursday.

The pupils of the assembly are still wrestling with the difficulties of spelling and the rules governing same.

The teachers of the West ward were pleasant visitors at the seat of government in the east, Monday morning.

John Bergman of Hastings, a cornet player of the first class, rendered a very effective solo at the lantern class of Friday evening last to the evident delight of all present.

There was no school at the West ward, Monday morning, owing to the cold weather, which rendered it impossible for the janitor to induce the rooms to become warm enough for habitation.

Archie Tyler of the 8th grade was presented with a brand new reader by his superintendent, Wednesday, for being the foremost of the assembly pupils in guessing a connecting link in a story which had been read to them.

The different grades of the assembly will have a spelling contest, this afternoon, and the grade that does the best will have a half holiday some time when skating is good. Verily there is more than one way to teach the rising generation how to spell.

A new office was created in the special work department, this week; that of office librarian, who will have charge of all books in the superintendent's office, which he will occupy during school hours. Earl Ludwick of the 12th is apt to secure the coveted position.

Last Friday evening's lantern class was of the usual merit, and was largely attended. The talk by our superintendent on the Scotch views was very instructive and every one left with a better and clearer knowledge of Scottish history. The performance was repeated on Saturday night to a small house, owing to the frigidity of the weather.

Lantern class tonight at 8 o'clock. Enoch Arden is the subject of the loan collection of slides, and the exercises will be in charge of the 9th grade, the members of which will each present a part of this beautiful poem. The second part will consist of a story by Mr. Valentine entitled, "A Congo Missionary--Number Three". Plenty of good music. No lantern class tomorrow night, as there will be but one performance this week, so govern yourselves accordingly.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

McMillen's Cough Cure is sure.

Did you forget to turn off the water?

The plumber is having his inning this week.

Grip is quite prevalent in the city and county.

Do you know McMillen's Cough Cure is effective?

They are invoicing at the Cash Bargain Store, this week.

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

All profits on Church Matches go to pay for a church. Buy from our dealers.

Did you ever burn any genuine Maitland coal? Ballard sells it at \$6.50 per ton. Try it.

For Biliousness, Indigestion etc., try a bottle of McConnell's Health granules. 25 cents a bottle.

The Home Forum people held one of their pleasant lodge socials, Tuesday evening of this week.

For Biliousness, Indigestion etc., try a bottle of McConnell's Health granules. 25 cents a bottle.

The Baptist church will be dedicated with appropriate exercises and ceremonies on coming Sunday.

Sheridan Nut coal is used by a good many people, and they say it is all right. \$4.50 per ton at Ballard's.

There are some indications that the time for selecting municipal officers is approaching. A few indications.

The ice harvest is being pushed, this week. There will be no shortage next summer from present indications.

Wednesday morning was the coldest morning of the winter. THE TRIBUNE'S thermometer indicated a temperature of 21 degrees below zero.

W. S. Fitch is building a dwelling house on his place for B. C. Bowman, who will farm part of his land, this year. The building is about completed.

There will be a lecture on "Babies" at the Episcopal chapel, on Monday evening, February 1st, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. No admission fee will be charged.

The Cycling Club March and Two-Step. The latest hit as played by the Brigade Band. Complete Piano Copy by mail 25 cents (silver.) Address, Central City Music Co., Jackson, Mich.

As many as are candidates for municipal honors, coming election, will please hold up your right hands. Don't be bashful. We only want to see if you measure up to the requirements of the hour and place.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild of this city will give a social at the chapel, on Thursday evening, February 4th. Refreshments will be served after a short program. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

Few there are indeed who have not heard of that favorite comedian, John Dillon, who appears at the Menard opera house, Monday, February 15th. Many good citizens who are prejudiced against the stage overlook their scruples to see him. Mr. Dillon at no time descends to low comedy, and this, in part, accounts for his great popularity. A polished, scholarly gentleman, he has always adopted the cleanest and best methods in stage work. Never in his entire career has he appeared in a play with a questionable motive, or uttered a suggestive line.

Masonic Doings.

On Tuesday evening last, at a special meeting of King Cyrus Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees were conferred upon Messrs. Sutton, McClelland, and James of Imperial, the customary banquet following, gotten up by that price of caterers, A. Probst, in his inimitable style.

On to night, Friday, the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees will be conferred upon Messrs. Roy Dixon, George Mason and E. E. DeLong. A carte blanche order has been given to Monsieur Probst to furnish a banquet regardless of cost. The menu will consist of chicken bouillon, Spaghetti a l'Italienne, Adam and Eve in every conceivable style, wafers, cheese and coffee.