

# The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1897.

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## Memorial Day Program.

The Brigade band and Rogers' Drum Corps will play on the street in front of opera house at 12:45 p. m. and the people will assemble in the opera house at 1 p. m. sharp, when the audience will be called to order by Comrade J. A. Wilcox, president of the day.

Music—K. P. Band  
Song—Vive l'America..... School  
Prayer.....  
Reading of orders.....  
Song—Memorial Hymn..... St. Alban's Choir  
Reading—Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration.....  
Pupils of the Public School  
Song—"Cover Them Over"..... St. Alban's Choir  
Oration..... Ger'l H. E. Palmer of Omaha  
Song—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.....  
School  
Music..... K. P. Band

The following is the order of parade: Band and Drum Corps, Mayor, Common Council, General Palmer and President of the Day, Relief Corps, Flower Committee and decorating girls, Sons of Veterans, Civic Societies, School Board, teachers and pupils of the public schools, Fire department, citizens in wagons, carriages and on horseback. Col. J. S. LeHew will marshal the parade.

At cemetery entrance G. A. R. comrades and old soldiers will form in ranks and march through the cemetery and will decorate the graves of all soldiers buried there, assisted by the flower girls and decoration committee.

It has been the custom of many thoughtless persons as soon as the parade is formed to rush by the procession with carriages and wagons and pull out for the cemetery in every direction, driving hard so as to be at the cemetery on time. Such conduct is reprehensible. The committee requests that all keep in the line of procession until the cemetery is reached. Those in the van will await the coming of those in the rear before decoration exercises will begin.

All those having flowers are requested to preserve them as best they can until morning of May 31st. Decoration day, and then bring them to Mrs. A. P. Welles and her flower committee to be used in decorating the graves of our honored dead.

A cordial invitation is extended the public generally, the churches, civic societies, and teachers and pupils of the public schools to be present and assist the Grand Army in the beautiful and appropriate ceremony of decorating their honored dead.

J. S. LeHew, J. H. Yarger, Dr. A. C. Harlan, J. A. Wilcox and Jacob Steinmetz, Committee.

## Chicken Fanciers Meet.

Pursuant to call of A. S. Campbell, a meeting of poultry breeders was held in the city hall, McCook, last Saturday afternoon. A. S. Campbell was made chairman and R. B. Simmons, secretary of the meeting. On motion a committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the purpose of organizing the Republican Valley District Poultry association and to report at a time to which this meeting should adjourn. A. J. Rittenhouse, J. S. LeHew and T. F. Rowell were appointed to constitute such committee. In addition a committee of five, T. F. Rowell, Gottlieb Orman, F. A. Thompson, J. H. Burns and Benj. Baker was appointed to work up an interest in the proposed association and secure a full house at the next meeting. On motion meeting adjourned to Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## Wishes a Correction.

Joseph Schwarz wishes us to correct an impression created by an article in last week's TRIBUNE. We stated that the O'Connor women were kept in the back room of his saloon some time. Mr. Schwarz states that the women were placed there by the Clydes without his knowledge or consent. That he had the marshal remove them as soon as he became aware of their presence in the room, and that they only remained in the place a few minutes.

## The Crete Chautauqua.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Crete Chautauqua Assembly will be held June 30th to July 9th, 1897. A varied program of instruction and entertainment has been prepared, and the beautiful grounds on the Big Blue river afford unrivaled facilities for pleasure, rest and recreation. Programs may be had by addressing GEO. W. BALDWIN, Sec., Crete, Nebraska.

## An Editor's Fire Escape.

It is said that Editor Phillips of the Indianola Reporter recently received a proposition from a Chicago firm that it would furnish a new fire escape for \$1 and some advertising later on. The editor borrowed the dollar and sent it along and in a few days he received a copy of the New Testament.

New things in silk and summer neckwear at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. BEN. BOWEN has been quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. H. C. Brown is visiting in Holyoke, this week.

MRS. W. H. BROWN was a Hastings visitor, midweek.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH returned from Orleans, Tuesday.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was a pilgrim to Hastings, Tuesday.

MAYOR TROTH was in Cambridge, Wednesday, on business.

COUNTY SUPT. CARNAHAN spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the city.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON has been numbered among the ill the past week.

MRS. L. E. GILCHRIST and the children are visiting Akron relatives, this week.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, on business of the Lincoln Land Co.

MRS. H. A. ROUGH and sister Miss Daisy Jackson shopped in Hastings, Tuesday.

A. L. SPANDOUR, wife and daughter of Norfolk, Va., are Palace hotel guests, this week.

C. H. BOYLE returned from Denver, Wednesday night, after a brief visit to the family.

L. J. SHIPPEE was over from Tyrone, Monday, turning in his assessor's books for that precinct.

MESDAMES CHARLES COLEMAN and E. E. DeLong and Miss Anna Sepmeyer were Lincoln visitors, Saturday.

JERRY FARRELL and family of Orleans were guests of Receiver Gibbons and family, close of last week.

DR. CAMPBELL is here from Buffalo, New York, looking after the interests of himself and wife in this section.

CHARLES KNIGHTS went through here, Tuesday night, for Cambridge. He is somewhat improved in health.

MISS LOTTA STOVER arrived home, Wednesday night, after a long absence in a hospital, improved in health.

ORLA LEHEW came in from Osceola, Iowa, Tuesday night, and will visit his family until the first of next week.

MR. AUGUSTINE of the Grand Island Free Press is in the city, this week, guest of his brothers, the Augustine boys.

DEACON MORLAN has been entertaining his mother, this week. Mrs. Morlan is quite hale and hearty at 85 years of age.

SHERIDAN CLYDE came out from Indiana, Sunday night, on business connected with the somewhat disturbed affairs of the family.

MRS. J. A. HARRIS had a severe attack of heart trouble, Sunday noon, from which she has now recovered, although the family was much alarmed at the time.

M. P. YOCUM of Hastings, a recent graduate of a Denver college of dentistry, spent the early days of the week in the city, guest of his uncle Dr. E. H. Waters, on his way home.

REV. J. A. BADCON preached the funeral sermon over the remains of his late friend, Dr. Butler of Arapahoe, last Sunday. The pulpit was supplied here in the morning by Elder Berry.

MISSES MAY AND HATTIE STUBBY arrived from Sheridan, Wyoming, Tuesday night, and will visit McCook friends a while. Miss May will be the guest of Miss Maud Cordeal and Miss Hattie of Miss Minnie Rowell.

## Open Air Concert.

The Nebraska Brigade Band, U. R. K. P., will give an open air concert, Saturday evening, May 22d, if the weather is propitious. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

March—Chicago Tribune..... Chambers  
Overture—Barber of Seville..... Rossini  
Characteristic—Maypole Dance..... Tobani  
Carnet Duet—Kindred Souls..... Eilenberg  
Messrs. Ely and Beach  
Waltzes—Mein Thuringen..... Keisler  
Baritone Solo—Longing for Home..... Hartmann  
F. A. Pennell  
Descriptive—Cavalry Charge..... Lueders

## Lantern Class

This evening, promptly at 8 o'clock. Subject, Turkey and Armenia. An illustrated lecture on the present condition of the Christians in Asia Minor with portraits of prominent men of both factions and views of cities and missions where stormy events have taken place.

In view of the disgraceful affair of last week Mayor Troth should instruct the marshal and police judge definitely as to what are their respective duties.

The mocking-birds and woodpeckers are with us in noisy numbers.

## Adopts a Salary Schedule.

The board of education held a brief session, last Saturday evening, in which the imperative demand for retrenchment was met in a measure by the adoption of the following schedule, or more accurately, by making the following cut in the salaries of certain of the higher priced teachers: The salary of city superintendent was reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,200 per annum. The east ward principal's salary was cut from \$75 to \$65 per month. All the \$50 a month salaries, except the assistant high school teachers, were reduced to \$45. The salaries of janitors were both placed at \$40 per month. In the matter of salaries \$580 will be saved, and in other directions it is expected to reduce expenses at least \$320 more, or a total of \$1,000, which is about the amount of shortage for the year 1896-7. The board has taken the question of finance well in hand and will be able to make a much better showing at the end of next year it is hoped, while the standard of the city's schools will be maintained, with all its practical efficiency unimpaired. Board adjourned to meet Thursday night.

## Banjo Virtuoso.

At many recitals given here by noted piano virtuosos the enthusiasm of the audience and applause were nothing when compared to the intense interest manifested and the spontaneous applause accorded Mr. Farland for every number of his long programme, as well as his encore numbers. Every composition displayed to the audience some new feature of the instrument and the fine touch and power of the artist. Not to speak of Mr. Farland's great technique, which enables him to overcome all intricacies and massive mechanical difficulties with ease, his whole style of interpretation reveals a spark of that genius that may be possessed, but cannot be acquired. His performance was characterized by tenderness of sentiment, his phrasing has a pleasing delicacy, and his expression a peculiar grace and softness that cannot fail in carrying an audience irresistibly. —The Indicator, Chicago, December 1, 1894. At the Menard opera house, Saturday evening, May 29th.

## He Took It Coolly.

She kissed the old man; she showered upon him kisses and tears. She told all the people how good he was. I thought that if she had only given two of those kisses per quarter for the last ten years, how the tender-hearted old gentleman would have smiled through his tears! But now he took it all very coolly. He was dead. He was old and poor, she was young and rich. She has ten rooms, but no room for father. Yet he had made room for her when he had only two. The "old man" was not educated. She was at his expense. He had fed and clothed her for twenty years at home and at college, until she had risen into "refined, cultured society", and had married among them. The old man's dress and dialect were too coarse. She kissed him and buried him in a beautiful coffin. "Dear father" is too have a costly monument. A warm kiss while living is better than cold marble when dead. —Northwestern Advocate.

## Public Meeting.

A meeting of all lot owners of Longview cemetery, as well as of all others interested, is called to be held in Menard opera house, Tuesday evening next, May 25th, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to explain matters in connection with the water service about to be extended to the cemetery, to arrange for the payment of the salary of a sexton etc. This is an important meeting and the ladies of the cemetery committee urgently request that all persons interested in the improvement of the cemetery be present, as it is proposed to fully explain all matters connected with the water service and other improvements under way and contemplated by the committee. Don't neglect this gathering.

## Fell Onto a Pitchfork.

Last Friday afternoon, Revillo Benjamin had the misfortune to fall from a wagonload of manure onto a fork. All three times entered his body making painful but fortunately not dangerous wounds. Dr. Kay dressed the wounds. Reve will not be able to sit down with much comfort for a little while, but his early and complete recovery is expected.

## Bids for Sexton.

Sealed bids for the performance of the duties of sexton of Longview cemetery will be received at the office of the cemetery superintendent, H. H. Berry, until next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Wall Paper 4 cents a roll at

McMILLEN'S.

Paints and oils at McMILLEN'S.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GERMAN METHODIST—Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

REV. M. HERRMANN.

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.

CHRISTIAN—Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McCConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young Peoples' meeting at 7. The evening service will be conducted by the Sunday school and is called a chapel service, a beautiful service in which the children build a chapel. All welcome. GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Subject for morning sermon, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. In the evening, sermon to young men, The Young Man in Religion. R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning theme, Christ's Appeal to the World. Evening topic, The Heroism of Obedience. Sunday school at 10. Endeavor society at 7; topic, Peace, When to Seek It and How. Carrie Frazier, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; topic, What God asks of us and what we give. A cordial invitation is extended to all. HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, The Husband or the Armchair by the Fireside. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7; subject, The Light of the World; 2d Cor., 4th Chap. Mr. Crawford, leader. Preaching at 8; subject, Peter's Blundering Sword. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Bible study Thursday evening. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

Samuel Hornback was brought into the county judge's presence, Tuesday, charged with threatening to kill Andrew Carson, and was placed under \$500 bond to keep the peace.

Suit on account of Erb vs. Power was decided in Erb's favor in a judgment for \$72.

Suit on account of W. F. Esher vs. H. M. Clute was filed and will be heard tomorrow.

License to wed was issued to William H. Meyers and Luetta Helm, both of Red Willow.

Petition for appointment of guardian of minor children of Pete McCain, deceased, was granted and Jackson Teeters duly appointed.

### Helped Them Celebrate.

Quite a delegation of Epworthians from our city drove up to Culbertson, Tuesday evening, to celebrate with the Culbertson League the 8th anniversary of the Epworth League. Those from here took quite an active part in the programme: Rev. Badcon and Messrs. Cann and Rohlf delivered short addresses and Miss Stangeland sang. Rev. Badcon also installed the officers of the League. The party was made up as follows: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Badcon, Mrs. Max Anton, Misses Blanche Starr, Anton, Edna Dixon, Hannah Stangeland, Hattie Yarger, Messrs. L. E. Cann, Bert McCari, Bert Beyrer, Walter Egberg, Abner Clark, Knud Stangeland, Ed. Viland, E. L. Rohlf, Martin Thorgrimson, Bert Whittaker.

### Endeavor Social.

On next Thursday evening in the Congregational church the Christian Endeavor society will give a "Scarf Fantastic" that promises to be a very attractive affair. Ice cream and cake will be served. A 25c. affair for but 10c. Don't miss it.

St. Alban's Guild will give a "cicable" at the Meeker building, north room, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, when they will serve their many friends with some of the delicacies of the season, strawberries and cake and ice cream. Come and be entertained.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fencing, fence posts, wire netting and anything you want in the line of fencing. Examine our stock.

### BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Dr. J. A. Gunn has moved to the J. W. McKenna house, one block east of his former residence and on the south side of the street. Office over Leach's jewelry store.

## About Mr. Farland.

McCook, Neb., May 20, 1897.

To the Public:

The people of this community are to experience, in the visit of Alfred A. Farland, one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in the city. Mr. Farland is a thoroughly trained and exceptionally talented musician; and previous to his adopting the banjo as his favorite instrument, was an excellent performer on the violin and other well known musical instruments. His execution of the most difficult music on an instrument, supposedly of limited capacity, is the marvel of the age. Mr. Farland's concert tours are uninterrupted triumphs and the press and public are unanimous in granting that he is just as much a musician on the instrument of his choice as Paganini was on the violin, or Paderewski is upon the piano. It is likely to be some years before McCook will again be visited by so thorough an artist and his appearance here should be the occasion for the gathering of one of the largest audiences ever known in our city. Respectfully yours, J. F. FORBES.

## Teachers Re-elected.

At the board meeting, last night, the following teachers were re-elected: Wm. Valentine, superintendent, Miss Kache Berry, principal of high school, C. N. Whittaker, Miss Hannah Stangeland, Miss Clara Purvis, Miss Nora Stroud, Miss Mabel Wilcox, Miss Lora LeHew, Mrs. Mary Duffy. The following members of the old corps were not applicants: E. E. Magee, Miss Edna Meserve, Mrs. Sylvester Cordeal. Tom Rowell and C. P. Viland will retain their positions as janitors.

## Farewell to Single-Blessedness.

Under the head of "good of the order", Wednesday night, the members of the order of Knights of Pythias present at the regular meeting were treated to a surprise and a banquet by Dr. W. V. Gage, in celebration of the fact that the doctor will shortly join the order of Benedict's, and bid farewell to single-blessedness. The banquet was spread at the Palace hotel dining room and was O. K. in every feature. A score or more Knights participated.

## Eighth Anniversary.

Sunday last was the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League and the entire evening was given over to a celebration of the fact. A special literary and musical programme was rendered, in which among other matters was given a sketch of the origin and work accomplished by the league. The attendance was good and the interest lively, both of which are characteristic features of all League meetings.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

It is said that N. K. Griggs of Lincoln will deliver the commencement day oration.

Rev. J. A. Badcon made an address to the assembly room pupils, Monday afternoon.

The phonograph proved quite a drawing feature at the lantern classes, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Frank Brown of the Cambridge schools, formerly of our schools, visited in the city over Sunday, guest of her mother.

County Superintendent L. A. Carnahan of Bartley was in the city, Friday, and attended the lantern class in the evening.

Miss Nora Stroud arrived home, Wednesday of last week, from an absence of a week or ten days. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Nichols, taught the South McCook school during her absence.

Since the appearance of the Midget Sandow in town, some of the school boys have been attempting to drive a blunt spike through a cellar door at the east building with one blow of the naked fist. They succeeded considerably, as the door will undergo some repairs—at the expense of the boys.

J. N. Purvis has purchased Mrs. L. J. Beck's stock of goods and added the same to his stock in the postoffice lobby, where he will be pleased to see all her old customers and many new ones, as his stock is now much more complete.

Doubtless there are other brands of flour as good, but the Victor Patent is always to be relied upon. Sold by the McCook Commission Co.

Leather belts, latest designs, for men and boys, just received at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Mrs. Harry Tyler is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Bosworth, Denver, this week.

Wall Paper 5 cents a roll at McMILLEN'S.

Mrs. J. V. O'Connell is visiting Katie at Concordia, this week.

## PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

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Measles are prevalent in a number of homes in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Crabtree left for Philadelphia, Monday.

A daughter was born to Wm. Shinsel and wife, Saturday.

Are you right with the editor on your subscription? If not, why not?

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

Mrs. Frank Rank is visiting in Michigan, to be absent about a month.

Leave your order for spring or summer suit at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Remember the cemetery meeting in the opera house, next Tuesday evening.

Just what a "down hill pull" is, is becoming more and more evident every day.

The Barnett Lumber Co. sells screen doors, blacksmith coal, coal tar and wood.

A restoration and reissue of pension has been granted to Simeon Billings of Lebanon.

There is a farmer 75 years of age in the vicinity of McCook who has in 220 acres of small grain and corn.

Everything new in straw hats for men and boys at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Remember the Endeavor social, next Thursday evening, in the Congregational church. Unusually attractive features.

Mrs. L. J. Beck disposed of her stationery store to Jap Purvis, who on Monday moved the stock to the postoffice lobby.

S. M. Cochran & Co. beat 'em all in hog fencing. Get their prices and inspect their stock. Quality and cost will both stand the test.

THE TRIBUNE believes in such an enforcement of law as accords the same protection to the vilest magdalen as it does to the president.

You can see the finest display of samples of secret society cards in America at this office, and can get reasonable prices for printing them artistically.

Just received—A large order of flowers at the Douglas Green-house, South McCook. Call to see them before the stock is broken. Prices reasonable. B.M. BEST.

We are requested to announce that the A. P. A. and W. A. P. A. will serve ice cream and strawberries on Memorial day, Monday, May 31st, from 12 noon till 12 p. m.

If you are interested in the poultry business attend the meeting in the city hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when an association of breeders will be formed.

G. C. Boatman, clerk of the district court, and J. A. Hammond, deputy county clerk, left for Denver and the mountains, last Saturday night, on an outing of a few weeks.

That was a really unique and refreshing minstrel exhibition given by a few of McCook's amateur, infantile talent, last Saturday afternoon on Main street, and other parts of the city.

The McCook Brigade band has been selected to furnish music for the state fair, this year. The selection is a good one as the McCook band is one of the best in the state.—Hastings Tribune.

Just received a car load of Crete flour of the following well known and popular brands: Victor Patent, Coronet Patent (winter wheat), Champion Patent and Sterling. McCook Commission Co.

How it does pour soothing ointment into the gashes and bind up the wounded head to have a complacently pacific newspaper timidly admit that the course pursued by the assailants "was a mistake".

We want to impress upon your mind that making clothing to order is one of our specialties. We guarantee a good fit, the qualities of the goods and lowest prices. See our samples. FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

G. B. Dimmitt was pinioned under his overturned gang-plow, the other day, and not being able to make his condition known to any one, finally was compelled to dig himself out from under the plow. He has been laid up a few days with a leg injured in the accident, but will be about soon, notwithstanding his 75 years of age.