

# The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1897.

NUMBER 10

## To Tax Payers of Red Willow Co.

During the last four years the conditions have been such that many were unable to pay their taxes and consequently there is a large amount of delinquent personal tax on the books at present. No special effort was made by my predecessor or myself to enforce collection for the reason that the people were in no condition financially to be crowded.

This year there is a large acreage of splendid wheat and indications point to a wonderful crop of corn so that it is evident that the people will be able to pay a large amount of delinquent personal tax standing against them. The county and all school districts need money and it is absolutely necessary that something be done to keep up the schools.

I expect every one who has delinquent personal tax to make an effort to adjust them during the next four months. Taxes are a perpetual lien on all personal property owned by a tax payer on the 1st day of October and any one purchasing personal property from a delinquent tax payer can not plead that he is an innocent purchaser. J. H. BERGE, County Treasurer.

## Go After That \$500.

Indianola, Neb., July 10, 1897.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I wish you would ask all patrons and well-wishers of the county fair to assist Bro. Fitch in making a first class exhibit at the state fair this fall.

Go into your fields and cut him a bunch of oats, wheat, rye, alfalfa, barley, millet, timothy, red top, hog millet or any native or tame grasses. Also pick out the biggest and finest melon, pumpkin, squash or potatoes and give them especial attention until fair time.

The State Fair offers \$500 in cash to the county making the best exhibit of one car load of stuff, and Mr. Fitch has set his heart on getting that \$500. Want you assist him? Cut the grain or grass close down to the ground, make it into a neat bundle and leave it with any merchant in town and drop a card to W. S. Fitch at McCook or myself at Indianola. Yours Respectfully, W. A. MCCOOL, Secretary.

P. S. The \$500, if won, goes into the fair treasury, not to Mr. Fitch.

## A Fractured Ankle.

Monday, while helping distribute telegraph poles from a flat car between here and Oxford, W. N. Cratty was the victim of an accident in which he sustained a fracture of his left ankle. In some way a pole became detached from the load, and swinging around, struck Mr. Cratty under the arm, knocking him from the car to the ground violently and rendering him unconscious. The whole transaction was so sudden and violent that Mr. Cratty does not know just how the ankle was fractured, whether in the fall or by a blow. The injured man was brought here on No. 5, Monday evening, and temporarily removed to the home of Lineman William Brown, where Dr. Gunn, the company's surgeon, cared for the injury. As soon as practicable he will be removed to his home on the South Side, a few miles from town.

## Smashed the Cart.

Engineer Burton's horse, hitched to a cart, ran away, Wednesday morning, and smashed the vehicle up badly. There was nobody in the cart. The horse was caught on lower Main avenue and still had a piece of thill dangling to its harness. The driver got out of the cart to get something, when the horse pulled out without driver, orders or signals. He had the right of way, for everybody was very particular to "get in the clear."

## Only a Committee Meeting.

THE TRIBUNE was in error, last week, in announcing that the Populist county convention would be held in Indianola on August 4th. That is the place and time for the meeting of the Populist county central committee. The convention has not been called yet. Please note the correction.

## Wants to Know.

"Who", asks Colonel Phillips of the Indianola Reporter, with a characteristic rising inflection of his vociferous vocal organs, "sent Ed. Mitchell's father-in-law down to Indianola to tell the Republicans of this commissioner district whom they should nominate for county commissioner?"

Seasonable pants for men and boys. A good variety at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Machine oil, 25c. per gallon, at McMillen's drug store.

Machine oils, 25c. per gallon at McConnell's.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MAY MOORE is visiting relatives in the city.

H. G. BORNEMAN is on the sick list, at present, threatened with a fever.

REPORTER EISENHART of Culbertson was with us briefly, Tuesday evening.

A. P. ELY went up to Denver, last night, to be gone two or three days.

MRS. A. C. HELLMIG of Lincoln is in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. R. Snyder.

MRS. A. G. BORNEMAN is rapidly recovering from her recent attack of fever.

W. T. COLEMAN is gradually improving, his friends will learn with pleasure.

MISS GRACE SANBORN arrived home, close of last week, from her visit to Chicago.

ROBERT EYERS spent part of the week in Holdrege, going down on Tuesday evening.

OSCAR CALLIHAN of the Bank of Benkelman was down, Monday evening, on business.

MISS MAUD DOAN went down to Indianola, Saturday evening, on a visit to friends.

E. F. STEPHENS, the Crete nursery man, arrived in the city, last night, on business.

MISS JEANIE MCGINN of Orleans is in the city, the guest of Receiver Gibbons' daughters.

MRS. E. H. DOAN will go up to Denver, Saturday night, to seek relief from the hay fever.

MRS. H. H. TROTH and Miss Lillian returned home, Monday evening, from their visit to Denver.

FRED BOEHNER of Arapahoe and L. W. Boehner of Malvern, Iowa, were Palace guests, Saturday night.

DANIEL WINGER of Trinidad, Colorado, sold his West McCook residence property to Paul Miller, while here recently.

GEORGE METZER and family moved up to Culbertson, Thursday, where he will work for E. H. Doan in the mill at that place.

DR. KAY went up to Benkelman, last Friday night, to see Mrs. J. P. Israel, who was at that time still in a serious condition.

DRS. KAY and Gunn drove down to Bartley, today, to see Dr. J. M. Brown, who is still suffering with the injuries received in recently falling from a wind mill tower.

J. C. GAMMELL, who has an eye on one of the McCook U. S. land offices, was over from Frontier county, Monday evening, going east on 4.

WILL FOWLER arrived from Chicago, Saturday night, and is the guest of J. A. Wilcox and family. He is being warmly greeted by the many friends of his early youth.

REV. HART L. PRESTON of the Congregational church left on Monday morning for Iowa to spend a month's vacation with his parents. His brother from Curtis and other members of the family will join in a sort of a family reunion.

SUPT. AND MRS. L. A. CARNAHAN came up from Bartley, last Friday evening. He held an examination for teachers, Saturday. They were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Gordon, and returned home on Sunday evening.

MISS MINNIE I. HARRIS, a young lady of southwest Red Willow county, and very well known in this vicinity, gave a very creditable elocutionary entertainment in this city, Wednesday eve.—Culbertson Cor. Trenton Leader.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MORLAN left for the northeast on Sunday morning to enjoy their customary summer vacation. They go first to Duluth and expect to be absent a number of weeks; and will go to Buffalo, New York, before returning, coming from that point to Chicago over the great lakes.

## Get the Market Price.

We understand that agents are at work in the country trying to contract wheat at a price considerably below the market price. We hope that none of our farmers will be caught in this manner. Get the best price you can. Don't be hoodwinked by agents.

## Ready to Thresh.

Kinghorn, Ball and Masters have bought a new J. I. C. Separator and are ready for threshing business. Work guaranteed.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store.

## Their Golden Wedding.

"William Stone and Eliza Hazzard, both of Lincolnshire, England, were married at Moffat, in the south of Scotland, in Dumfryshire, on July 19th, 1847," says their marriage license.

And in view of the fact that Monday was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life, a number of relatives and friends assembled at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone of the Driftwood, where they have spent nearly twenty-five years of their life, and helped them celebrate the event in a becoming manner that the aged and highly respected couple will remember as long as they live. Besides a number of useful presents were given to commemorate the somewhat unusual and ever auspicious event.

On behalf of self and a host of well-wishing friends THE TRIBUNE desires to congratulate these most excellent people, who have walked together up the path of life for a half century, and to express the hope and wish that many more years may be added to their honorable and useful lives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone were down from Frontier county to help celebrate the event, returning home on Wednesday morning.

## Into Mining and Insurance.

Omaha, July 17.—Frederick S. Harris, general superintendent of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, has resigned his position. The resignation was handed to the officers of the company on July 15, and it has just been accepted. Mr. Harris has resigned in order to start in business for himself. He has removed to Deadwood, and there will carry on a general insurance and mining business. He is largely interested in one of the gold mines of the Black hills, to which no attention was paid for a number of years, but which has recently been discovered to be very profitable.

Mr. Harris has been the general superintendent of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company for the past four years. He is a cousin of George B. Harris, second vice president of the Burlington system. Before coming to Omaha in 1893 he was assistant superintendent of the Burlington's Wyoming division. While in the Black hills he became interested in the mining property which has since turned out to be a very good thing.—Omaha cor. Lincoln Journal.

## A Splendid Shower.

A fine opportune rain fell all over this section of the state, Monday. The amount of precipitation in the afternoon was .64 of an inch, which was increased somewhat by showers during the ensuing night. This rain came at a critical time, when corn had commenced to tassel and "shoot" and its benefits are incalculably great.

The rainfall west of here was even heavier than at this point, but doubtless was not so great further east.

## A Public Programme.

The entertainment committee of the Star of Jupiter is preparing an excellent programme for the regular meeting of the lodge, next Monday evening, and all members of the order are especially invited to be present and to bring two friends with them. The programme will be given as usual after the regular lodge session. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

## State School Lands.

The state board of educational lands and funds on Monday cancelled 14,640 acres of school land leases in Hayes county because the lessees were delinquent in payments. In addition there are 2,360 acres of school lands vacant in Hayes county, which has even 17,000 acres now subject to lease.

## Goes Them One Better.

For once the western part of Nebraska is in better shape in the matter of crop conditions than the eastern part and the greater promise of abundant harvest.—Omaha Bee.

Separators and steam-engines are being placed in readiness for threshing small grain. And they will all be busy.

Working clothes, such as overalls, jumpers and shirts, at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

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

Have you been into look at Selby's harness at the "Bee Hive"?

Machine oils, from 25c. to \$1.60 per gallon at McConnell's.

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## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. C. A. Hale, Presiding Elder. Epworth League at 7. All are invited.

BAPTIST—Services at the usual hours morning and evening by Rev. T. K. Tyson of Lincoln. Bible school at 10. Young Peoples' meeting at 7. p. m. All are cordially invited.

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.

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.

A. F. MORGAN, General Missionary.

R. A. RUSSELL, Assistant.

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

ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following filings have been made since our last issue.

Ross R. Mattes vs. Nathan J. Idle. Equity.

Arthur S. Dodge vs. Flora E. Dodge. Divorce. Adultery is alleged.

COUNTY COURT.

The wills of George A. Hobson and Lavinia Dillon were on Monday filed for probate.

In pursuance of a judgment rendered on July 9th for \$200 in favor of W. C. Bullard and against the Workman Temple association, Sheriff Neel on Tuesday evening seized under an execution issued all the furniture, carpets, fixtures etc. of the association in the Temple building and removed them to the store-house of W. C. Bullard & Co. It took the sheriff and assistants until about four o'clock in the morning to finish the work.

DISTRESS WARRANT.

On Wednesday under authority of a distress warrant issued by Treasurer Berge, the furniture in the Commercial hotel was seized by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, for the delinquent taxes of 1892, 1893, 1895, about \$200 in all. The goods were left in the hotel for the present.

## Has Sold Out.

This week, A. A. Maled sold his merchandise to the postmaster at Atwood, and on Thursday R. M. Osborn started to haul the same over to Atwood, where they will be sold. Mr. Price of Wilsonville assisted in invoicing.

The store room thus vacated will be occupied by I. M. Beardslee of Indianola after August 1st. Mr. Beardslee has rented the room until next May. He will put in a stock of dry goods etc. THE TRIBUNE welcomes him to our community and hopes that success may be his portion. He has been engaged in general merchandising in Indianola for many years.

## The Junior Endeavor.

The Junior Endeavor society will give an entertainment in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening next. The programme will be of a musical-literary nature, and promises to be interesting and well worth the small price of admission, 10 cents. It is hoped that the Juniors will be accorded a liberal patronage.

## They are Curiosities.

H. W. Cole was exhibiting some harvest apples about town, this week, that were not only fine and perfect specimens, but really curiosities. The apple was grafted onto the root of a Jerusalem rose, and the tree, this year, contains six large apples, the tree itself being but a mere sapling in size.

## A New Elevator.

H. T. Church will build a 12,000 bushel capacity elevator at once, and H. H. Troth will have the management of the same. It will be located about where the Doan elevator used to stand. Work will commence at once.

Mrs. Ann Armstead went down to McCook last Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with Will and Ed. Beyrer and Ed. Callee and their families.—Trenton Register.

When it comes to farming there are lots of people in Red Willow county that can get pointers from Joe Dudek.

A. J. Rittenhouse and L. H. Rooney were in Trenton, Wednesday, on business.

## OLLA-PODRIDA.

There are certain rules, as inexorable as the laws of Medes and Persians, that are evidently misunderstood by many who are ambitious to ride on the bandwagon at the head of the procession: Don't kick on the quality of the music and be wise and judicious in your jolly-ing of the driver. These simple rules are absolutely indispensable to a permanent seat or a comfortable ride. Vive le roi!

It is one of the coincidental, ecstatic joys of terrestrial life that the victim of insomnia and the prey of a job-lot of crucifying nerves never lacks friends, well-meaning, kindly friends, with marvelous lung development, a tremendously unflagging energy and the usual metallic complement for the production of demoniacally incitive music of an iterative and reiterative sort. There are times even when those celestial harp fairy tales taste musty, and the streets of gold, in association, become garnish brass.

In the minds of many the idea exists of inseparably associating Populism with hot winds, arid wastes and crop failures. In the methods of others this same idea obtains; and with an unequaled small crop assured and an unsurpassed corn prospect before us we are filled with wonderment and speculation. Is the theory correct and the method proper? The cause removed in plethoric abundance, will the effect disappear? We await the fall election returns with feverish anticipations and expectancy.

Never since the morning stars first sang together their song of human freedom have men been so intent upon preserving liberty and its fruits so tenaciously as just now. And perhaps never before have men sought to make real the idea of equal opportunities as they have made effective the principle of equal rights. Questions of social, political, commercial and industrial life now burden the newspapers, the magazines and the novels. The best minds of the day are intent upon their solution, which truly requires the ripest wisdom and the most unselfish statesmanship obtainable in this age of greed and partisanship.

Of all jingoes, the war jingo takes the ambulance wagon. He constantly cries for war when there is no war; and would be the first and loudest in demands for peace, when there is no peace. At every minor international incident this vocal warrior calls for battleships and would rush some one else to conflict and death. This patriot has no adequate idea of what even a brief modern conflict means, and perhaps cares not so long as the treasure and lives of others are involved and the trouble and expense of a substitute are spared him. The bond Shylocks are about the only beneficiaries of war, while the curse of conflict lasts though generations to the common people.

It is quite incontrovertible that our present scheme of life involves too much poverty on the one side and too much luxury on the other. Too many live without working on the one hand while the multitude can scarcely exist by the most laborious effort on the other. The brute force of wealth has established an artificial and iniquitous standard before which mankind slavishly worship and by which they are remorselessly crushed; for this standard of Mammon does not necessary embrace much that is attractive or meritorious in moral, mental or physical entities. The whole scheme of mundane existence needs a reformation along this line. It were better to fill up the low places than to continue piling up the frowning, menacing heights. For as regards the material aspect of life, for the great mass of common humanity, the vast industrial and commercial machine is grinding out of human life much of its joy and leisure; notwithstanding the splendor and glory and achievement and wealth of this Nineteenth century—this wizard age of electricity. It is related of a certain unspeakable Eastern potentate that when he contemplates making a visit to any part of his blood-stained domain, laborers precede him filling up the valleys, cutting down the steep places and making straight the crooked and winding ways. Commercially and industrially speaking that is what the world needs today.

Seasonable underwear for men, at bottom prices.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Machine oils, from 25c. to \$1.60 per gallon at McConnell's.

Some wheat is already coming to market.

## PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Selby can repair your old buggy tops.

Machine oils, 25c. per gallon at McConnell's.

A. C. Marsh was taken quite sick first of the week.

Machine oil, 25c. per gallon, at McMillen's drug store.

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The hay fever colony is flourishing—handkerchiefs—just now.

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

The assessed valuation of Nebraska is \$1,500,000 less than it was, last year.

Remember the Junior Endeavor entertainment, next Tuesday evening.

Several new things in men's hats, just offered. FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Small grain is already on the move to market from some of the western counties.

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive Cameras from H. P. Sutton.

We just lack one of having an even million subscribers; won't some one rush in and make up the shortage.

Straw hats are going fast at a cut of one-third to clear stock.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The cholera continues to do its perfect work of death, in a limited way among the hogs in some sections of the county.

Grasshoppers continue to work some damage in certain localities, but the probabilities are that the loss will not be heavy.

Selby is now selling his own make of leather suspenders at 40 cents; same kind the old hundred per center is selling at 60 cents.

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 Building Association has some good houses which can be bought at low prices and on easy payments. See the Secretary at First National Bank.

Word from Denver announces that Mrs. J. A. Badcon's condition is somewhat improved, pleasing information to her numerous circle of friends here.

Leave your order for dress or business garments with us. A good fit, first-class work and bottom prices are guaranteed. THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

County Treasurer Berge's note to delinquent tax payers in this issue should receive prompt attention from all persons in the county embraced in the delinquent class.

Do you want to rent or buy a house? The Building Association has several good houses to rent or sell. Inquire of F. A. Pennell, Sec'y, at First National Bank.

Experiments are making to secure cattle dip to rid cattle in quarantine districts of animal pests. A successful dip will raise the price of cattle in such quarantine districts \$5 a head.

Another year our merchants will remember to buy binding twine that is cricket and grasshopper proof. Much of the twine not so prepared had to be returned to the jobbers and manufacturers, this year.

Perhaps Red Willow county never looked more inviting and exhibited better crop prospects than just now. A few showers will win us out the greatest corn crop in our history. A large small grain crop is now being harvested.

Before the new law went into effect, which prohibits the further sale of state school lands, 720 acres were applied for in this county. The total number of acres for which applications for purchase were filed is 43,095. The state will still have about 1,800,000 acres for leasing purposes.

That Col. Mitchell is "an humorist" of purest ray serene will appear from a casual reading of a little dodger recently circulated, having for its object the promotion of the Courier's already over-sized circulation. It's a gem. But like the Colonel, must not be taken seriously to be understood.

E. H. Doan is having his mill at Culbertson thoroughly overhauled and will commence to operate the same at once. This will be welcome news to the patrons of the Culbertson mill. We hope that Mr. Doan's enterprise and investment may be fully rewarded in a profitable season for his mill.