

# The McCook Tribune.

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## McCarl-Troth Nuptials.

Last Sunday evening about half past seven o'clock, Mr. Charles McCarl and Miss Lillian Troth were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. H. Troth, in the presence of only the relatives of the high contracting parties, Esquire H. H. Berry uniting them. The home was prettily and appropriately decorated for the auspicious event. The bride is one of McCook's most charming, talented and pretty daughters and a general favorite. The groom is a trusted and popular Burlington freight brakeman, and an excellent, genial young man highly esteemed by all. An elaborate and exquisite wedding feast followed the ceremony, in which full sweep was given to the caterer's skill. Congratulations over and a brief, delightful social season spent, the happy, estimable young people were escorted to their cosy, new home in the Mrs. Smith Gordon double residence, which had been thoroughly and tastefully furnished and put in readiness for their reception in lieu of a more elaborate wedding. Here for the space of an hour or so the young people held an informal reception to their guests, music and social chat passing the brief time most happily. They were the recipients of many gifts of beauty, value and utility. THE TRIBUNE echoes a general and hearty sentiment in wishing them a prosperous journey, with fair winds and a safe harbor.

## State Fair Exhibit.

This morning, Red Willow county's exhibit left for the state fair at Omaha. President Fitch and Secretary McCool of the agricultural society, and Commissioner Bolles, James Starr and Michael Hogan were in charge. The exhibit embraces grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits, and it is of such an excellent quality that the people of the county can be proud of it. To attract attention a large banner was provided. It consisted of a mule made of grasses in a field of grain. It will no doubt well serve its purpose. THE TRIBUNE expects Red Willow county to come in for a large share of public attention. Her exhibit will be meritorious and attractive, and those in charge will courteously and fully answer all inquiries concerning the county and its display.

## Christian Endeavor Union.

The annual county convention of the Christian Endeavor union was held in Bartley on Sunday. Several suggestive papers upon practical subjects were read. In answering the question, "What can Christian Endeavorers do to secure a better observance of Sunday?" Arthur Miller said we should try to shape public opinion so that people will not ask for anything which leads to work on Sunday. Going to the postoffice, patronizing Sunday trains, newspapers and other things were named. The officers for the coming year are: President, Jacob Longnecker, Indianola; vice-president, Arthur Miller, Cambridge; secretary and treasurer, Stella Norval, McCook.

## The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

On Thursday night, September 23, during the state fair in Omaha, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will give their annual parade, which will consist of 21 floats of mammoth proportions and handsome designs. On Friday night, September 24th, the Knights will hold their grand ball. It is the purpose to eclipse anything ever before attempted in ball or parade by the Knights.

## School Lands Leased.

Uncle Jake Wolfe, land commissioner, was in the city, Wednesday, to lease the school lands advertised. There were between seven and eight thousand acres open to lease, and of this amount in the neighborhood of five thousand acres were bid off, with but little or no competition. There was but one premium paid. In addition much of the delinquent interest on other leases was paid up so that but little land remains to be leased.

## Surprised the President.

A pleasant feature of the Monday evening meeting of the Star of Jupiter was the surprise on the President, Mr. H. G. Borneman, who on that date passed another milestone in the journey of life. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all. Long life to the President and success to the Order.

## Died in Hayes County.

Daniel Barth, a former cook in the McCook house, died up in Hayes county, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, of consumption. The funeral occurred today.

Next Monday we open a handsome line of men's and boys' mackintoshes. You want to see them.

## THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Quite a number of McCook people are suffering from the influenza.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. W. HUPP was in Lincoln on business, close of last week.

CECIL MATTHEWS has returned to spend the winter here.

MRS. ROBERT BYERS joined her husband here, last week.

MRS. G. W. BUNTING left, this week, for Indiana, on a visit.

GEORGE HOCKNELL spent Wednesday in the city on business.

MISS MAUD R. WOOD spent Saturday and Sunday in Culbertson.

MRS. M. O. MCCLURE and children were Hastings visitors, Wednesday.

ED. HARVEY of Lincoln has been visiting Al. Gibbons for the past week.

MISS LAURA HOOD of Laporte, Ind., has been the guest of the Misses Gibbons, this week.

MISS DELLA BOLTON has been the guests of the Misses Doan since the close of last week.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. STOKES of Hayes Center attended the McCarl-Troth wedding, Sunday evening.

MISS MABEL MACHO was out from Omaha, last week, on a visit to her mother and the family.

MRS. C. A. DIXON and Miss Edna returned, Tuesday night, from their summer sojourn in Chicago.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register had business in the city on Saturday evening last between trains.

MR. AND MRS. PHILLIPS are here from Yale, Iowa, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Corner of Coleman precinct.

CALEB CLOTHIER came down from Hayes county, last Friday evening, to witness the McCarl-Troth nuptials, Sunday evening.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ZINT spent Sunday in Bertrand visiting their son, driving over Saturday night and returning Sunday night.

H. P. SUTTON spent a day or two, early part of the week, in Omaha, arranging matters for the band during the state fair next week.

MRS. EMERSON HANSON left on Thursday morning for Bushnell, Illinois, accompanying her mother home. She will be gone but a few days.

KATIE O'CONNELL on Sunday returned to Concordia, Kansas, to attend school. The Misses Robideaux of Benkelman went on the same train.

LAND COMMISSIONER WOLFE was in the city, Wednesday, to lease school lands as per announcement. He is performing similar work throughout this senatorial district.

ORLA LEHEW arrived, Sunday night, from Osceola, Iowa. He will practice, this week, with the Brigade band and go with them to Omaha, next week, to play during the state fair.

STELLA AND LILLIE NORVAL attend the county convention of Christian Endeavor societies at Bartley, Sunday last. Miss Stella is the secretary and treasurer of the union.

MISS MONTGOMERY arrived from St. Joe, Missouri, Tuesday night, and is employed in Mrs. M. E. Barger's millinery establishment. She comes highly recommended by the house.

JOHN GARBER of McCook is here, this week. Ed. Beyer of McCook was in the city, this week, and made a pleasant call at the Chief wigwam, depositing a dollar with us on subscription.—Red Cloud Chief.

J. M. SNYDER of Panora, Iowa, left for home this morning. He has land interests and relatives out here and has been spending a few days in the north-western part of the county visiting and looking after his interests.

JOHN CORDEAL departed, Tuesday morning, for Chicago, to attend the coming session of the law department of the Northwestern university. Ernest Cordeal left on the same train for Lincoln to enter the Nebraska university.

W. L. R. JOHNSON and son Julian of Buckley, Illinois, spent Sunday in the city, guest of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell. Mr. Johnson is an older brother of State Treasurer Meserve, and is on his way to Escondido, California, where he expects to make his future home. They left for the west on 5, Sunday night. Mr. Johnson had not visited McCook for about fourteen years and was both surprised and pleased with the development and growth of the city. He was interested here in the stock business in the range days.

## The County Fair.

The fair is a thing of the past, and may be considered a success. The people were disgusted, last year, in not getting their premiums, consequently there were only a small number of exhibits in some departments. The showing of cattle was good: W. N. Rogers had his Herefords, Samuel Ball his Shorthorns, Joseph Harrison his Angus, J. A. Miller his Galloways and W. O. Bond his Holsteins. There was a fine display of poultry: The chief exhibitors were: Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. William Byfield, Mrs. Taylor Quigley and Mrs. John F. Helm. The speed department was good, considering the heavy rain, which made the track bad all day Wednesday and not much better on Thursday. The 2.25 trot for \$150 was filled with three starters; the awards were made as follows: Moncrief 1st, Eva Wright 2d, Kittie Wright 3d. Best time 2.28. Half-mile and repeat running race for \$50 was won by Alice Gray 1st, Peep O'Day 2d, Tucker 3d, Whipsaw 4th. Best time 53. Three-minute trot for \$150, there were four starters, awards as follows: Galena 1st, Leva Mundy 2d, Claud 3d, Tom 4th. Best time 2.38 1/2. Quarter-mile running race, there were four starters, won by Pumpkinseed 1st, Cottontail 2d, Minnie 3d, Billie 4th. Best time 25 1/4. Half-mile running race for \$75, was started on Wednesday evening and finished on Thursday; awards were made as follows: Belle 1st, Tucker 2d, Peep O'Day 3d, Whipsaw 4th. Best time 53 1/4. The last race was a trot between Moncrief, Starless and Eva Wright. Eva Wright took 1st, Moncrief 2d, Starless 3d. William Plourd gave an exhibition of hippodrome riding on Wednesday and Thursday to the satisfaction of all. The balloon ascensions on Tuesday and Wednesday were fine, Thursday being too windy no attempt was made to go up. The attendance on Wednesday was large, not so numerous on Tuesday and Thursday. The officers say they will pay in full. C. W. B.

## A Disgraceful Scene.

Passengers on No. 3, Saturday night, report one of the most disgraceful scenes it had ever been their lot to witness on a railroad train anywhere. Among the passengers were the Corinne-American Beauty company en route from Lincoln to Denver. Corinne and some of the more important members of the combination occupied a sleeper, while the ballet girls and lesser lights occupied a chair car. The wife of the leading comedian joined the chair car gang during the trip and before reaching this point. The whole outfit was well provided with whisky, wine and beer and became very hilarious, the wife of the comedian becoming disgustingly, beastly drunk. It seems the other members of the gang encouraged and indulged the unfortunate woman in her weakness. Between here and Oxford the woman's husband came in from the sleeper and tried to coax the inebriate into her berth, but without avail. Force was then resorted to by the angry husband and the woman's waist was literally torn from her person and all efforts for the time to cover her or induce her to put on a new waist were fruitless. During the melee the woman fought furiously, blackguarding and swearing like a trooper. The husband finally withdrew to the sleeper, much to the merriment of the intoxicated gang, who at times made the welkin ring with the ribaldry.

## Will Compete in Denver.

The Nebraska Brigade band of our city has announced its attention of entering the band contest in Denver, which occurs on the second day of the great Mountain and Plain Festival. The festival promises to be the grandest ever held. The band will enter the contest with 27 pieces and it will take something "finer than silk" to head them off from the first prize.

## The Young Folks Picnic.

About a score of young ladies and gentlemen of the city indulged in a picnic of pleasant particulars in the Fitch grove, Tuesday afternoon of this week. A break-down of their wagon and a soaking by J. Pluvius were among the features of the affair.

Before you leave your orders see our lines of samples for clothing to order. You can save money, and get better fitting garments.

## THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Colonel Rider would not object to having the court house built over on the west side. In fact he says he would encourage such a move.

The Order of the Star of Jupiter is a local institution in which our people can afford to take more than a passing interest.

Members of the Epworth League will conduct services in the Prospect Park school house, Sunday afternoon at 3.

## SCHOOL ITEMS.

Dr. S. C. Beach was a school visitor, Wednesday.

The school library was opened for use, first of the week.

About 30 pupils attended the reunion, last week; and about 50 the county fair, this week.

The total enrollment up to Tuesday day evening was 601, an increase of ten since last week.

"Gymnasia—Mental and Physical" was the subject of Bishop Graves' short address, Monday morning.

A goodly number of the town people were welcome visitors at the school, last Friday afternoon. Call again.

No board meeting, Monday evening, for lack of quorum. There will probably be a session next Monday evening.

Mr. J. D. Heater of Thornburg has removed to McCook to give his children better school privileges.—Hayes Center Republican.

Rev. Anson R. Graves made an interesting talk to the pupils of the assembly, Monday. Revs. Russell and Preston were present with him.

Among the new non-resident pupils are: Josie Stewart of Box Elder, Olive Price of Stratton, and Roy Goheen of Driftwood precinct, this county.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the McCook public schools—21; the next largest was 15—the class of '96. Of the 21, nine have received all their schooling in this system.

The present cabinet officers of special work department are: Maud Wood, director of amusements; Myrtle Meyer, assembly room manager; Bert Whittaker, treasurer; Al Gibbons, librarian, and Harry Troth, lantern manager.

The opening lantern class, last Friday evening, was fairly well attended. After exhibiting some of the favorite slides of the school collection, Mr. Valentine finished the evening performance by reading a humorous (3) story of Mark Twain.

At the lantern class tonight Miss Edna Dixon, who has been spending the summer in Chicago taking music lessons, will make her first appearance since her return home. Miss Maud Cordeal will also give a piano number, and Miss Myrtle Meyer a vocal solo. An entertaining evening is promised.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry were issued to Charles H. McCarl and Lillian H. Troth, both of McCook, and to William C. Sandon and Maggie E. Oblonger, both of Danbury.

### DISTRICT COURT.

An execution has been issued in the case of George W. Hinkle vs. C. A. Jackson et al.

The case on error of Hiram C. Rider vs. David J. Osborn has been filed, this week.

### Turn About.

"Ere long the farmer gay will go  
With face all free from sorrow  
To make advances to the men  
From whom he used to borrow."

The slot machines remind us of 16 to 1; \$16 for the owner to \$1 for the sucker.

The rainfall at this point on Tuesday evening was a little over .50 of an inch.

The new postmaster at Wilsonville is L. A. Kennedy vice J. W. Pruet, removed.

Mrs. Barger announces her fall opening of millinery for Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25.

The Lowmans announce their fall millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

These rains are placing the soil in fine shape for the sowing of winter wheat and a large acreage may be expected.

THE TRIBUNE understands that two or three thousand sheep will be shipped into this county to be fed, this winter.

Republican headquarters have been established in convenient quarters in the Republican office under the First National bank.

McCook has been having a pressing butler famine all week. The drying up of pastures and the harvest are doubtless responsible largely for the shortage.

Misses Stover & Burgess wish to announce that they will have their regular fall opening of novelties in millinery Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th. See bills later.

The concert given by the Brigade band in the Congregational church, last evening, under Christian Endeavor auspices, was very poorly attended. However, those present report a splendid musical treat.

## Bishop Graves' Visit.

Monday was a notable day in Episcopal circles, marking as it did a visitation to the people of this parish of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Anson R. Graves of the Missionary Jurisdiction of the Platte, from Kearney, Nebraska. The Bishop preached a brief, simple, but effective sermon from the text, "My Son, go Work in My Vineyard Today." Quite a large class received baptism and confirmation was administered to five applicants. A pleasant feature of the services, which were held in St. Alban's chapel in the evening, was the presentation to the Bishop of a handsome new cope, which was fully described in our last issue. Rev. Russell made a brief speech in offering the cloak to which the Bishop replied in few words of thanks; stating in connection that the cope is the proper garment of the Bishop notwithstanding the doctor's gown had hitherto been worn by him and others of the episcopate. The chapel was well filled with members and friends.

## Dedicated the Sod Church.

The sod Methodist church at Fairview, a few miles south of the city, was appropriately dedicated to the service of the Master, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Badcon of our city preached the sermon, besides him many others were present from this place. The attendance was sufficient to have filled another building of that size. We congratulate the people of that neighborhood in again having a place in which to worship, although less pretentious than the frame church recently removed from there to South McCook.

## Very Satisfactory Exhibit.

The exhibit of agricultural products from Red Willow county made at the late St. Joseph, Missouri, fair was very satisfactory and highly creditable. C. B. Gray was interested in the gathering of the samples exhibited and J. F. Brittain of Valley Grange precinct had the exhibit in charge and was obliging and courteous in his conduct. The display of beets, alfalfa, potatoes etc. "took the cake". The display was a part of the grand exhibit made by the Burlington route.

## For the State Fair.

Tomorrow evening the Nebraska Brigade band will leave for Omaha, to play during the state fair. Sunday they will play in Fairmont Park, over in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Besides playing for the state fair, the band has a number of other engagements, among them being the Ak-Sar-Ben parade and ball. The band will contain 35 men and in their new uniforms will look finer than silk.

## Careless Sportsmen.

Some careless hunter shot at a rabbit or other game, Sunday morning last, and killed a fine fat hog for A. W. Utter, who lives a few miles northeast of the city. Every year domestic animals are killed or maimed by careless sportsmen. There may be some excuse for killing innocent and harmless animals and birds, but there is none for such carelessness.

## Sandon-Oblonger.

William C. Sandon and Maggie E. Oblonger, two of Danbury's sterling young people, were united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon, by County Judge Smith at his office. Here's much joy and prosperity to them.

## Bees for Sale.

I have eleven hives of Italian bees for sale. Will sell at a reasonable price. Call at farm five miles south of McCook. T. SCHNEIDER.

## Help Wanted.

A good girl for housework. Must be a good cook. No other need apply. MRS. J. B. BALLARD.

## School supplies at McConnell's.

3 cakes Juvenile soap 40c. at McConnell's.

Rats are becoming disagreeably numerous over the city.

You can get a good ink tablet for 5c. and 10c. at McConnell's.

The best line box papers and tablets in the city at McConnell's.

Latest things in hats and neckwear at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The Junior Leaguers had a fine patronage, Saturday evening, selling all their ice cream.

Band concerts about every night now, as the finishing touches are being put on the band practice.

J. S. LeHew has been appointed justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct to succeed A. J. Rittenhouse.

Children's blue denim bib-overalls 25 cents apiece at the

## FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

School supplies at McConnell's. Selby can repair your old buggy tops.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store. 3 cakes Juvenile soap 40c. at McConnell's.

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

FOR SALE—60 calves. Inquire at First National bank.

Merchants generally report a heavy and increasing business.

You can get a good ink tablet for 5c. and 10c. at McConnell's.

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

The best line box papers and tablets in the city at McConnell's.

The commissioners held a brief session, Saturday. See proceedings.

A guaranteed buggy for a cheap-john buggy price at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s

Buffalo Bill is negotiating for an exhibition of his Wild West show in our city.

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

Commissioner and Mrs. Stephen Bolles are looking after the welfare of a young son, born to them first of the week.

LOST—At Indianola G. A. R. reunion, a pair of gold riding frame double lense spectacles, M. S. G. on nose piece.

H. M. Clute's little boy received a sprained arm, last Friday afternoon, while playing with some schoolmates.

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.

You can see evidences on our streets any Saturday now that many people cannot stand prosperity as soberly as they do adversity.

For McCook merchants THE TRIBUNE is the recognized best advertising medium. It is read by the most people that trade in this city.

Don't think of buying a carriage, buggy or any other vehicle until you have seen the stock at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s store and gotten their prices.

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.

S. M. Cochran & Co. will have the largest line of carriages and buggies ever exhibited in McCook. And they will sell them at prices never equaled in this city.

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.

J. E. Kelley has received from the J. B. McFarland Co. a consignment of buggies—a carload—for immediate sale. See him before buying. He will save you money.

C. G. Coglizer has a substitute on the street sprinkler and is building himself a commodious barn on his property in West McCook, recently bought from Will Rider.

J. E. Kelley has a carload of buggies that must be sold at once. This means unprecedented bargains for all wanting a buggy. See him and get figures. They talk for themselves.

West Dennison street has recently undergone quite a transformation scene. Nothing, however, has been lost of usefulness or beauty. A movement for the consolidation of business houses may be expected to continue.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Daniel Soverns died at her home in DeWitt, Kansas. She was about seventy years of age and mother of Fred Soverns of Lebanon, well known to many of our readers. Her husband preceded her into the land of rest about nine months.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of South McCook died on Monday and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The infant was born on Friday last. They are comparatively newcomers, she being a daughter of Mr. Drummond of South McCook.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are headquarters for carriages, buggies, carts, and in fact, for all sorts of vehicles. They will make you prices that nobody can beat for first-class, reliable goods. Don't buy until you have seen them and heard their gentle racket on prices. Standard goods at rock-bottom prices.