

The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

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Won Second Prize.

In the band contest at the Denver Festival of Mountain and Plain, this week, the Nebraska Brigade band of our city won the second prize, \$160. It was at first reported that the band received the first prize, but this proved to be false much to the regret of all McCookites. It is popularly admitted that our band was the finest and best in the contest, but being outsiders and much money being up on the result in favor of the Telluride band that band was awarded the first prize of \$300. The third prize a gold medal went to the Colorado Midland band.

The following glowing words of praise from the Denver dailies indicate the popular standing of our band:

CAPTURED THE CROWD.
The fourth band to take the contestants' chairs was the Nebraska Brigade band of McCook, Neb., consisting of twenty-eight pieces, with H. P. Sutton as leader. They were magnificent in appearance and the people were with them before they played a note.

Their red jackets, with black braiding, white duck pants, white helmets and scarlet plumes was a change from the preceding uniforms. They were gay, but not gaudy. They played "Semiramide", by Rossini and from the attack to the finish their music enraptured the crowd. In the judgment of the masses the Nebraska visitors were in the lead, and when they finished playing the cheering was so long and loud as to partially drown the Eagle band's music as it marched along Broadway playing the "Homestead March".

The event of the evening, however, was the second appearance of the Nebraska Brigade band marching to the music of the "Chicago Evening Post March". Twice they covered the course in response to the applause that broke forth. Headed by their drum major with his white grenadier cap, they marched and counter-marched, formed hollow squares and performed sundry other evolutions that set them and their gay uniforms off to the best advantage.—Evening Times.

THE POPULAR VERDICT.
Fourth came the heroes of the morning, as made up by the public, which with great enthusiasm heard the accomplishments of the McCook (Neb.) band, K. of P., under the leadership of H. P. Sutton. The band numbered twenty-eight musicians and they won instant favor by their uniform, which was very striking, consisting of crimson coats, white duck trousers, white helmets, in which drooped scarlet plumes. The band looked to mean business when it began to play Rossini's "Semiramide". It is a very difficult composition, full of technique, trying very severely the capacity of the musicians, but they were equal to the requirements of the moment. The precision, the time, the shading, the spirit and the interpretation were the best so far presented and the great audience again and again broke out in applause. The melodies of the piece were certainly brought out with fine tone coloring and were heard with delight.

At the end of the playing the grand stand arose en masse to cheer loud and long. Most flattering, however, was the applause of the other musicians, who shouted: "That was all right!" or their march this band played "Chicago Evening Post", with a spirit, volume and dash that again took the crowd off its feet and inspired prolonged hand-clapping and shouting. The appearance of the band aided the presentation of what it offered and it had to march and counter-march for the benefit of the audience, which would not tire of seeing the musicians. Appreciated very much was the wheeling and fantastic marching of the band.—Evening Post.

Banquet and Smoker.
A meeting of citizens assembled in the city hall, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of taking action in the matter of the proposed reception to the Brigade band. It was decided to give a complimentary banquet and smoker to the members of the band on Thursday evening next, October 14th. The participants, other than the band, will consist of those holding tickets, which will cost \$2.00. The affair will be held at the Burlington dining room and will be in keeping with the fitness of things. It is considered that the Brigade band is entitled to this recognition at the hands of the people of McCook and the effort will be made to do the thing up brown.

The New General Missionary.
Rev. E. P. Chittenden, late of St. Paul, Minnesota, the new general missionary of the Episcopal church for this section of the state, made his initial visit to the members of St. Alban's chapel, last Sunday. The reverend gentleman is of pleasing address, cultured and forceful. He expects to minister to this people in spiritual affairs, the first Sunday of each month, and we prophesy successful work for the church he represents and the great cause in which he ministers.

Uncle Josh Spruceby.
The Uncle Josh Spruceby Co. drew a good sized audience to the opera house, Saturday evening, affording a satisfactory entertainment. The music was excellent. They carry a strong band and orchestra. They are capable of putting up a good show when the stage is large enough and provided with proper facilities and properties which, were lacking here and made their work difficult and at a disadvantage.

Judgment for the County.
In the case of Red Willow county vs. C. W. Barnes, administrator, Judge Norris at the last term of court made the following judgment in favor of the county: Judgment: "Plaintiff vs. defendant for \$290.54 and same is allowed as a valid claim against said estate."

For Sale or Trade.
A lady's and a gentleman's wheel. Inquire of L. W. McCONNELL.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. E. KELLEY was a Lincoln visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. BARNETT returned home, Sunday night.

Mrs. W. S. PERRY went up to the festival, Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. E. GILCHRIST and children are visiting in Akron.

Mrs. B. C. MONPLEASURE visited in Kansas City, this week.

Mrs. N. L. CRONKHITE is in the city, this week, on business.

GEORGE HOCKNELL arrived in the city on Monday, on business.

HARRY STERN was up from Holdrege, Tuesday, on business matters.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON followed the crowd off to Denver, this week.

Mrs. J. F. KENYON is also, spending the week in Denver at the festival.

Mrs. M. E. BARGER joined the pilgrims to Denver on Monday night.

MISS BERTIE LAFLIN is visiting in the city, guest of the Misses Doan.

Mrs. STEVE DWYER left for Iowa, yesterday morning, to see a sick sister.

Mrs. A. L. KNOWLAND was at Denver during the closing days of the festival.

MR. SUNDEAM will leave for Lincoln, Monday, to be married on Wednesday.

MISS VICA BALLEW arrived from Trenton, Missouri, last Friday evening.

MESDAMES J. F. KENYON and George Snyder were Lincoln visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. FRANK KENDLEN joined the Denver pleasure-seekers, Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. W. ARCHIBALD joined the pilgrims to the festival, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Z. L. KAY returned home, Sunday night, from her long absence in the south.

Mrs. A. J. CHAMBERS is confined to the house with a threatened attack of fever.

Mrs. C. O. LEHEW spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hastings visiting her husband.

Mrs. R. H. WILLIAMS was down from Wauwata, Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ludwick.

O. M. KNIPPLE took in a day or two of the festival, going up to Denver, Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. A. SPALDING and Lola accompanied M. A. to the festival, Monday night.

W. M. NESMITH was down from Calvert precinct, Dundy county, close of last week.

ETHEL OYSTER is taking a vacation of a week from clerking in the Cash Bargain Store.

RAY MCCARL will enter W. S. Moran's law office, Monday next, in a clerical capacity.

Mrs. C. P. RINKER and the children will leave for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sunday morning.

MESDAMES L. R. HILEMAN and F. C. Brainerd were among the Denver visitors, this week.

PETER CAMPBELL, the well known Colorado stockman, was in the valley's finest, Monday.

Mrs. ED. JORDAN and Miss Mabel went up to Denver, Monday night, to take in the great festival.

MARION POWELL, the well-known Indianapolis stock dealer, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. TROTH and son Harry are at the Denver festival, this week, going up on Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT McMILLEN are spending the week in Denver. They went up on Monday night.

Mrs. F. G. WESTLAND entertained a company of lady friends, Friday, in honor of Mrs. W. C. LaTourrette.

MISS MAUD CORDEAL was a Denver visitor, this week, during the festival, going up on Monday night.

MISS LOTTA STOVER has been at Willsonville, this week, making a millinery display during the harvest home.

Mrs. L. J. HOLLAND and daughters Misses Nellie, Jennie and Bessie, of Indianapolis, were city visitors, Tuesday.

J. B. BISHOP and family and J. B. Brown and family were down from Max at the funeral of Napoleon B. Hunt.

MISS ANNA SEPMEYER, the Stayner children and Mrs. E. E. DeLong went up to Denver, Wednesday night, to see the sights.

Mrs. HARRY DIXON went up to Denver, Saturday night, to be away two or three weeks, visiting the family and taking in the festival.

A. S. KENNEDY, "Snapper" of professional base ball fame, has returned to his home at Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. C. BALLEW returned home, Saturday night, from Princeton, Missouri, where she was summoned some time since by the serious illness of her mother.

T. B. CAMPBELL went down to Indianapolis, Wednesday, to represent the Congregational church of our city at the ordination services of Rev. Turner of that place.

MISS LILLIAN WELBORN, the Populist and Democratic nominee for county superintendent, and Miss Bird Happersett, of Indianapolis, were city visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

J. M. AND J. W. KILPATRICK of Beatrice were Palace hotel guests, last Friday evening. They have been up in the Frenchman-Stinking Water country looking after their stock interests.

MESDAMES F. A. PENNELL, C. W. Bronson, C. E. Pope, V. H. Soliday, J. E. Kelley, Harry Tyler, H. H. Miller, Dan Lucas and R. B. Archibald followed the Brigade band to the great festival at Denver, Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. MEHAFFEY, who have been the guests of Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell, left on Tuesday morning for their home in Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, Penna. They have been warm friends during their vacation in our city.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Thos. Malen went to Iowa on a visit, Saturday last.

Conductor and Mrs. Moench gravitated to Denver, festival week.

Conductor J. J. Curran was up from Republican City over Sunday.

E. Q. Robie had Soliday's car while V. H. was in Denver, this week.

John Humphreys is visiting here and is an applicant for the extra list.

Mrs. F. G. Westland will visit Lincoln relatives and friends, next week.

Mrs. Dave Magner went to the eastern part of the state, Monday night, on a visit.

J. H. Patterson is laying off with a painfully pinched finger. No bones broken.

Brakeman W. J. Crawford was on the St. Francis line during Fred Wilson's lay-off.

Engineer William Woods has been running for Jack Cook while Jack has been sick.

Fireman and Mrs. Harry Kingsbury followed the crowd to the festival, Monday night.

The new men in the train service are: William Gibbons, F. D. Griffith and E. O. Custer.

Louis Probst took in the festival and Fred McManigal delivered messages for him meanwhile.

Arthur Wood has been appointed the store-keeper at this place with a salary increase of \$10 per month.

Brakeman and Mrs. Custer are taking extra care of a little stranger that arrived at their home, last Friday.

Claim Agent Hanson, Marshal Jordan, Master Mechanic Archibald and C. H. Boyle were festival viewers.

Mrs. Gates and the children went up to Denver, Monday night, to enjoy the festival and visit oldtime friends.

The company has commenced the work of fencing its land lying between the original town and South McCook.

A new train, passenger, was placed on the Cheyenne line, Wednesday, with Green as conductor. It connects with No. 2.

Supt. Campbell and family went up to Denver, Monday night, in the superintendent's private car No. 10, to take in the festival.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Brown went up to Denver, Sunday night, to be absent all week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon.

Supt. Campbell, Trainmaster Kenyon and Roadmaster Hagberg were at gravel pit near Wauwata, Friday last, on company business.

V. H. Soliday, A. E. Owen, G. C. Masoh, T. E. McCarl, Harry Grey, C. E. Throne and F. M. Washburn are taking in the festival.

Mrs. J. J. Curran and the children moved up from Republican City, last evening, and they will soon be settled in the Magner home.

Engineer A. J. Chambers is terracing his newly acquired lot and otherwise adding to the attractive appearance of his pretty home property.

The Pullman dining and sleeping car in which Griswold's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. travel is one of the finest cars ever built by the Pullman Car Co., at a cost of \$25,000. It will be open to visitors on day of exhibition.

Engineer Barney Lewis remembered the publisher with some excellent home-grown peaches, this week. Barney is a successful fruit grower as well as a veteran engineer. He had an abundance of both large and small fruit, this year.

Conductor J. J. Curran has been transferred from Republican City to McCook and he is now running freight out of here. He has rented the C. E. Magner residence and the family moved into the same, this week. They are thrice welcome.

The Burlington is to put on a fast mail train between Chicago and Kansas City to compete with the Santa Fe. The scheduled time will average 4 1/2 miles for the entire distance. The Burlington has 170 miles of double track, and over this distance it is expected to run at the rate of 70 miles per hour.

In accepting the nomination for corner Julian Hulaniski remarked that he hoped he would not "sit" upon any of the delegates, which sally brought down the house. Plaindealer don't like the nomination a little bit, but guesses it will have to support him, "seeing as he is one of the family".—Ouray (Col.) Silhouette-Plaindealer.

"The frost is on the pumpkin, The fodder is in the shock", So now give your orders in Before we are out of stock.—I. T. BENJAMIN.

ESTRAYS—Three spring calves, to W. M. Irwin's farm north of McCook. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

The county commissioners were in session, early part of the week. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, November 8th.

The Christian Endeavor society held its semi-annual election of officers, this week, and selected Frank Harris as president for the ensuing term.

Remember, Griswold's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. stay only one night and give only one complete performance, commencing at 8 p. m.

The gentlemen of the Congregational church will give an oyster supper in the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening, October 12th.

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.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young Peoples' meeting at 7. Evening service at 8, continuing the sermons on the miracles. A cordial invitation to all.
G. 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.
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 McCook hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at ten. Preaching at eleven; subject, Christ Coming into Our Life. Class at twelve. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at seven. Preaching at eight; subject, How Shall We Save Our Young Men? All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

A. Y. M. C. A. MOVE.

The Baptists, Methodists and Congregationalists held a union prayer-meeting in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. All three of the denominations were quite well represented and a profitable service was enjoyed with pleasure. These joint services are doing a great deal to broaden and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood between the various churches of this place.

After the regular prayer and praise service the meeting went into a business session and the matter of establishing a Y. M. C. A. in McCook was discussed. The committee appointed to look over the ground made a preliminary report and requested additional membership. The new members were added to the committee, which is now composed of Revs. J. A. Badcon and G. W. Sheafor, Messrs. W. F. Lawson, Russell McMullen, E. L. Rohlf and J. W. Purvis. This strengthened committee will still further investigate the question along the lines of its practicability and will report at a meeting to be called in the future by the committee. The need of such an agency is recognized and its benefits appreciated, as to whether such an association can be maintained in a city of the size and financial resources of McCook is a question yet to be determined.

Heavy September Collections.
County Treasurer Berge reports the collections of taxes for the month of September, 1897, as the largest for years, perhaps in the history of the county, as following comparative table indicates:

89.....	\$6,425.75	94.....	\$5,360.71
90.....	4,471.67	95.....	4,294.63
91.....	6,936.59	96.....	4,735.19
92.....	7,485.01	97.....	7,889.87
93.....	5,188.47		

This disposition to clean up back taxes and personal taxes on the part of the people will do much toward maintaining and improving the present financial condition of the county, which is very satisfactory when the times and circumstances of the past few years are considered. Doubtless a large amount of delinquent taxes will yet be paid, this fall, as the small grain and corn harvest is completed. If so there is a prospect that the taxes for the near future may be lower than they have been.

Pay Your Delinquency.

In view of the better times, and higher prices for grain etc., the publisher expects those indebted to THE TRIBUNE for subscription to make good their delinquencies at once. During the continued hard times and failures no effort was made to force the collection of subscription accounts, but now that the conditions have changed greatly for the better it is expected that these delinquencies will be promptly paid up. Statements will be sent out to all in arrears and with the expectation that all will appreciate our past indulgence and respond at once.
THE PUBLISHER.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY CLERK.

The mortgage record for the month of September is as follows and shows an improvement of a marked sort in the satisfactions of farm loans: Farm loans filed, \$2,373.40; released, \$11,753.00. City filings, \$500.00; released, \$800.00. Chattel loans filed, \$24,818.59; released, \$18,435.45. The October report will doubtless show a corresponding or larger decrease.

COUNTY COURT.

Jenne C. Russell vs. Tuttle C. Jones et al.; suit on note.

Rooms to Rent.

Two furnished front rooms. Inquire of MRS. C. T. BREWER.

They are talking up the farmers' institute already. The chicken show will be held at the same date. Besides other new features will be added. It is proposed to make the session of unusual interest and profit, this time.

The music of the small grain wagons as they drive through the city to unload their golden harvest in the elevators for shipment is a most welcome harmony.

The Republican central committee met in Indianapolis, Saturday, and report everything all right and the goose hanging too high for Populist plucking.

Mrs. C. T. Brewer will take orders for Pastel and Oil Paintings; also Embroidery and Stamping. Orders for Christmas solicited.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mrs. Bonnot commenced her vocal instructions, this week.

Sarah Oyster of the class of '98 substituted, Wednesday, for Miss Wilcox, who was ill.

Pictures of the different grades of the public schools were taken, first of the week, by two traveling photographers, who sold the photographs to those desiring them for 25 cents each.

School has been dismissed for a week in district 91, over in Frontier county, on account of fear of scarlet fever and diphtheria, cases of which, there is some fear, have occurred in that neighborhood. Miss Viland, the teacher, is spending the week here with her parents awaiting developments.

At a school in Dudley the inspector was examining the second class in geography. Pointing to the North sea, he said: "Now, boys, why does not the water of this sea run over the land when so many rivers are always running into it?" All the boys in the class seemed puzzled for some time, but at last one little boy put out his hand as a signal that he knew. "What do you think, my boy?" said the inspector. "Cos the fishes drinkin' it", was the reply.

Star of Jupiter.

At the regular meeting of the Star of Jupiter, last Monday evening, there was a good attendance, notwithstanding outside attractions. Much interest was exhibited and the usual amount of business transacted. Our people pride themselves upon having one of the most vigorous and healthy young fraternal beneficiary societies in existence. The ultimate success of the order is assured with the strength and support that it is now receiving. No assessment for October is the recent welcome announcement. Thus far this year the order has had only two deaths.

Sale of Recorded Poland Chinas.

Frank Davis, proprietor of the famous Maple Grove herd of Recorded Poland Chinas, announces his third annual sale to take place on Thursday, October 14th, commencing at 11 a. m. He has 33 males and 23 females to sell. Herd headed by Tecumseh to 772. He will also sell five head of cattle, agricultural implements and household goods. Free conveyance to farm, two miles south of Holbrook. Free entertainment. Cordial welcome, fair honorable treatment. Send for catalogue.

FRANK DAVIS, Holbrook.

Was Badly Injured.

Last Saturday, during the street parade of the Uncle Josh Spruceby Co., the team of G. B. Dimmitt became unmanageable and little Roy, son of Fireman Charles Williams, was run over. The wagon was heavily loaded with grain and it was at first feared the lad's injuries might prove fatal. He is getting along very nicely at this writing, Dr. S. C. Beach in charge.

Hon. William J. Bryan.

The date and hour for the appearance of the Hon. William J. Bryan in our city have both been changed. He will speak here on Saturday, October 23d, at the hour of one o'clock. Note the change.

Uncle Tom's Cabin tonight.

School supplies at McConnell's.

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

Notice Frank Davis' sale, near Holbrook, Oct. 14.

Desirable rental properties are scarce and becoming more so.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hupp and Glen took in the festival, this week.

The Blind Boone Concert Co. at the opera house on November 18th.

Jack Henderson and Walt Stokes are back from their Wyoming visit.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills visited in Denver, early portion of the week.

Another exclusive shoe store is among the possibilities before the beginning of year.

Mike Hogan is rejoicing over the return of his mother and sister from their long absence in Iowa.

McCook has a job printing smithy that can double discount the earth. See those HONJUBRYAN dodgers.

It was 45 degrees hotter, Thursday noon, than it was in the early morning. At 8 o'clock 42 and 90 at noon.

Mrs. D. H. Plummer is here from Springfield, Illinois, at the bedside of her mother, Grandmother Berry.

Griswold's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. carry one of the finest bands on the road, and all who enjoy good music should hear it.

A fine, nine-pound son was born to Engineer and Mrs. Barney Lewis, last evening, and there is great joy in the Lewis household.

There will not be any preaching services in the Congregational church on next Sunday. Usual Sunday-school, Endeavor and prayer-meeting services.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a social in the Phillips store room, Thursday evening, October 14th. Coffee, cake and sandwiches will be served for 15c. There will be a program with special music.

Two traveling photographers were in the city, early part of the week, taking pictures of our principal places of business, which they disposed of to those wishing them at 25 cents each. The school buildings and pupils of the several grades were also photographed.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

School supplies at McConnell's.

Hammocks at McMillen's drug store. Wait for the poultry show in December.

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

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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.

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

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

Don't overlook W. C. Bullard & Co.'s corn crib advertisement. You want one of them.

File your tickets with the county clerk by October 12th. Don't neglect it. It's important.

A new sidewalk along the east and south fronts of the First National bank building, this week.

The Hitchcock county soldier's reunion will be held in Trenton, Nebraska, October 21st, 22d and 23d.

The gentlemen of the Congregational church will treat you well at their oyster supper, next Tuesday evening. Don't fail to attend.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair in the Menard opera house, November 12th and 13th.

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 Brigade band, 27 members, went up to Denver, Monday night, to participate in the