

# The McCook Tribune.

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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

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## Some Farewell Receptions.

Mrs. Anna Colfer entertained on last Saturday a company of lady friends in honor of Mrs. Z. L. Kay. The guests were: Mesdames, C. T. Brewer, T. A. Erb, W. M. Lewis, J. A. Wilcox, Frank Kendlen, Vina Wood, and A. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Duffy. The refreshments were beautifully served in pink and gold.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn gave a dinner on last Friday afternoon at 5:30. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morlan, Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Kay. The affair was a farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Kay, who expect to leave for their new home in Missouri about the fifteenth of this month. Miss Edith Oyster and Miss Nellie Gunn assisted the hostess in the very clever entertainment provided.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. P. Sutton entertained a number of lady friends in honor of Mrs. Z. L. Kay. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, in Mrs. Sutton's usual charming style. The decorations were pink roses and smilax. The guests were: Mrs. Z. L. Kay, Mrs. A. Barnett, Mrs. T. A. Erb, Mrs. H. W. Cole, Mrs. Frank Kendlen, Mrs. E. Q. Robie, Mrs. S. P. Hart, Mrs. Vina Wood, Mrs. Lottie Brewer.

Last Friday evening, Culbertson Chapter, O. E. S., came down on No. 4, to visit Eureka Chapter No. 86, and to say goodbye to Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Kay. The Culbertson Chapter feels very kindly towards Mrs. Kay, who assisted in instituting and constituting their Chapter. The members of Eureka Chapter gave them a warm and delightful reception. Arrangements had been made for stopping No. 3, on which train the visitors returned home the same night.

## The Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society's annual fair, which opens in the opera house, this afternoon, and will close on tomorrow night, will be as attractive and entertaining as of old. They will have short plays both evenings, for which a nominal admission fee of ten cents will be charged. This will amply repay your hearing. The supper will be a splendid feature, and will be served on the European plan, you will pay for what you order. Besides the ladies will have on exhibition and for sale a large amount of fancy work and useful articles, which will be sold at very reasonable prices. The ladies deserve, and doubtless will receive, a generous patronage.

## A Work of Art.

Among the articles to be sold at the annual fair of the Dorcas society now being held in the Menard opera house, is a handsome and artistic salad dish. This is artistically painted on carefully selected china, especially for the Dorcas society. It is a beauty. It is a present from the late pastor of the church, Rev. Hart L. Preston, now of Sioux City, Ia. There will doubtless be some rivalry to secure this pretty dish, on the part of the lovers of fine china ware.

## It Will Be a Treat.

The Musicale and Reunion in the Catholic church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, will be a treat. Music will be rendered by one of the finest aggregations of local vocalists ever gotten together in our city. And the supper to be served will be up to the high standard already established by the ladies of St. Patrick's church. The price is very moderate, twenty-five cents for both music and supper.

## Removal Sale.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. W. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

The County Commissioners, in this issue of this paper, advertise for bids for a complete overhauling and repair of the river bridge south of the city. This bridge has needed some repairs for some time, and the public will rejoice at learning of this determination to do a thorough job.

Leave your orders for a fine suit or overcoat. A perfect fit and lowest prices guaranteed for first-class work.

## THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The Episcopal brethren are having their parsonage overhauled and placed in shape for a renter. The improvement will be appreciated by everybody.

Anderson Gartin, of Danbury, has been granted an increase of pension.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. S. C. BEACH was a Culbertson visitor, Monday.

MISS ONA SIMONS spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

W. S. MORLAN had legal business in Atwood, Wednesday.

REV. J. A. BADCON spent Tuesday on the farm near Trenton.

I. A. SHERRIDAN, of Indianola, was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

WILL DOLAN of Indianola was a city visitor, Tuesday evening.

MRS. J. A. BADCON is improving rapidly from her long illness.

C. E. ELDRED attended court in Stockville, early part of the week.

W. R. STARR attended district court at Stockville, first of the week.

MISS BERTHA VILAND is very low with an attack of typhoid fever.

R. O. PHILLIPS of Lincoln was in the city on business, last Saturday.

S. R. SMITH of Indianola had business in Squire Berry's court, on Tuesday of this week.

MRS. L. W. MCCONNELL is able to be about after a severe attack of nervous prostration.

F. M. FLANSBURG of Trenton was in the city, Tuesday, on business in Squire Berry's court.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy collector, was in the city, Tuesday, on business political and otherwise.

H. W. KEYES was up from Indianola, Tuesday, attending the meeting of the county commissioners.

M. LEACH was up from Lincoln, Wednesday, on business connected with the proposed new court house.

H. H. PICKENS, under secretary of the Irrigation Board, was in Lincoln Saturday, on business of the board.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from Hayes county, Saturday last on business, the guest of the Mayor and family.

POSTMASTER MEEKER was in Omaha and Lincoln on business, Wednesday, returning home on No. 3 that night.

REV. C. A. HALE of Holdrege was here on last Friday, holding conference for the South McCook Methodist church.

MRS. MINNIE STODDARD, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, went down to Indianola, Tuesday evening.

CRECIL MATTHEWS was summoned to Barrett, Kansas, this week, by a telegram announcing the fatal illness of his mother.

W. B. WOLFE of Benkelman is helping in the Citizens Bank for the present. He is assistant cashier of the Bank of Benkelman.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN returned on No. 5, Tuesday evening, from a short absence, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Evans.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Wednesday evening, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, a few days.

S. E. TAYLOR, wife and son John were over from Oberlin, Saturday. Sam has returned to the road again, and they are located in Oberlin for the present.

MR. and MRS. JAMES HATFIELD returned, close of last week, from their honeymoon in Illinois. They are occupying quarters in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Erb.

D. C. MARSH, who has been living for some time out in Montana, arrived in the city, Monday night, on some business matters. He may decide to locate here again. Perhaps in Omaha. He will be very welcome here.

REV. E. C. CONNIT of Denver, representing the American Bible Society, was here over Sunday, and occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening in the interest of that grand society. He succeeded in raising a considerable sum for the furtherance of the work of that society.

DR. AND MRS. Z. L. KAY expect to start for Joplin, Missouri, on next Monday. They will drive overland. They are old settlers of our city, have been actively identified with McCook since its infancy, and a host of warm and steadfast friends will sincerely regret their removal from our city. The doctor has valuable and paying mining property in that vicinity, where he will also resume the practice of medicine. THE TRIBUNE joins in wishing the Doctor and family prosperity and contentment with health and happiness in their new home.

Ten-inch dressed dolls with natural hair and hood on the 10c. counter at the Bee Hive.

## The Coming Minstrels.

Preparations are now being rapidly and thoroughly made for the Minstrel Show to be given under the auspices of the Cemetery Committee. This company will be made up of the best local talent of McCook, and there is no doubt of the performance being up to date. The orchestra will be unusually fine. This minstrel is contemplated by the ladies to make improvements in the city cemetery, and deserves, on that account if nothing more, a liberal patronage on the part of the people of McCook. It is understood that the city only provides the funds for the paying of the sexton, and that all improvements have to be made with funds derived from the sale of lots, which is entirely inadequate, hence this means of raising the wind, so to speak. The ladies contemplate providing new and proper gates and a rearrangement of some drives, besides some other improvements they deem necessary and desirable.

## Poultry Association.

The Republican Valley District Poultry Association, at its monthly meeting, on Saturday, the 6th inst., arranged to hold a Poultry and Pet Stock Show at McCook, on January 11-12, 1898, in connection with the former's Convention, which will be held here at that time. The next meeting of the Association will be held December 11, at the City Hall, commencing at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of farmers and poultry raisers is requested at that meeting, so that the executive committee can meet all who desire to take part in the chicken show and compete for premiums.

J. S. LEHEW, Sec'y.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

License to wed has been issued to John G. Williams and Hattie Richards. Mr. Williams hails from Bartley and Miss Richards from Max. They were married by Rev. G. W. Sheafar of the Baptist church on Wednesday.

License was issued to Fremont Breach and Bertha Arnold, both of Lebanon.

License was also issued to Peter Freeling of Dund county and Mary Wagner of Cheyenne county, Kansas. This couple was united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Vogt of the German Congregational church on Tuesday.

### DISTRICT COURT.

John Billings has filed a petition in divorce against his wife, Anna Billings. The Nebraska Loan and Trust Co. has commenced proceedings in foreclosure against the heirs-in-law of Alexander Swanson.

Three judgments have been filed against George Knights, from the Washington county court.

### Died Last Night.

Last night, a little before midnight, Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Viland, who has been very low with typhoid fever, for some days, passed from earth and its ills to the spirit land. She was twenty years of age. The funeral will take place at the house, Saturday morning next at 9 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Garden Prairie cemetery near Quick postoffice in Frontier county, where is buried a sister that died in the spring of 1897. The deceased was a promising young lady, much beloved and admired by all who knew her. The bereaved and stricken parents and family have the deepest sympathy of all.

### Filings and Releases.

The mortgage filings and releases for the month of October are as follows: Farm mortgages filed 9—\$4,000.00; released 28—\$14,454.00. Town and city mortgages filed 3—\$7,930; released 8—\$2,409.90. Chattel mortgages filed 59—\$31,688.90; released 55—\$15,349.06. This shows the net amount of farm releases to be about \$10,000.00.

### This is Worth Reading.

To advertise our College we will give a thorough course of instruction in double and single entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for Diplomas. Address: The American Business College, Omaha, Nebraska.

If you wish to be enrolled as a free student in the mail department of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., send in your application at once. Their offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only.

Removal sale prices go in heating stoves at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. A large stock to select from now. Go before they are all gone—the prices are sure to sell them fast.

Chamois, bath and carriage sponges at McCormell'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.

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.

R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

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

ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, The Infallibility of the Bible. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; Subject, The East Wind. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The lantern class, next Friday evening, will be held for the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, West ward.

Rev. E. P. Chittenden of Kearney addressed the Assembly, last Friday afternoon, in a manner both entertaining and instructive.

A musical club has been organized by Musical Director Mrs. Bonnot among the pupils. It is contemplated to give a musicale once a month.

Rev. G. W. Sheafar spoke to the Assembly, last Friday morning, taking for his text the life of George W. Pullman, from which he drew many lessons that the children may well emulate.

The address on "Italy" by Archdeacon Chittenden, last Friday evening, was one of the finest and most entertaining addresses ever delivered before the Lantern Class. The Archdeacon is a fluent and instructive speaker whom it is a real pleasure to hear.

Assistant High School Teacher Thomas has organized a military club of about 50 members among the school-boys. He is well qualified for the work of drilling the boys, having been a university cadet, and such training will be of great advantage to the boys, in teaching them how to walk properly and in the improvement of carriage and bearing.

## The Farmers Will Meet.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in our city on the 11th and 12th of January. The Chicken Breeders' Association will meet at the same time, and a very successful and profitable meeting of two days is expected. The programme will be made out in due time, and it will be of sufficient interest to draw a large attendance, it is hoped.

## Cheap Home for Sale.

Five room house, 50 ft. lot, choice location, Marshall street, 2d house south of Strasser's. \$200 cash, \$500 on 6 per cent mortgage, semi-annual interest, being only \$2.50 per month rent. Write, H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penna.

## Increased Collections.

The crop, this year, has had its good effects on the collections in the county treasurer's office. The collections for October in '89 were \$3,959.66; '90, \$4,002.30; '91, \$5,760.71; '92, \$6,225.21; '93, \$5,309.38; '94, \$5,488.24; '95, \$5,679.33; '96, \$5,022.39; '97, \$7,762.44.

## Rooms to Rent.

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

A full line of novelties manufactured from the big trees of California, consisting of Redwood, Manzanita, Yellow Mesquit, Acacia, Chapparel, Orange, Almond and Mountain Mahogany, now open for your inspection at THE BEE HIVE.

The following letters were advertised, November 7th: Mr. E. M. McCarty, Mr. J. B. Thompson, Henry Winans, Mrs. John White, Jacob Zimmer.

Just received 13 dozen all linen fringed towels, 18x36 inches; well worth 35c. Will close them at 19c. per pair at the Bee Hive.

The Business Men's Fraternity will organize, to-night. It is a commercial organization, with an insurance side-issue.

Wait for the Farmers' Institute and the Chicken Show.

## Municipal Matters.

The city fathers were in regular session Monday evening—all present but Councilman Osborn. The following bills were allowed:

J. A. Gunn.....\$12 00  
State Journal Co..... 4 50  
J. J. Garrard..... 1 60  
C. B. Rowell..... 35 00  
W. C. Bullard & Co..... 3 73  
E. J. Mitchell..... 1 00  
Mrs. L. H. Garrard..... 8 45  
Barnett Lumber Co..... 27 37  
McCook Electric Light Co..... 85 00  
J. H. Dwyer..... 2 50  
M. A. Spalding..... 2 95  
It was decided and ordered that all warrants issued to parties owing occupation tax be held until such tax is paid. Report of City Treasurer was accepted and placed on file.

Petition was granted for a sidewalk along east front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in West McCook, said walk to be of two-inch plank on stringers not less than 2x6 inches.

Petition for a crossing over Dakota street, at Manchester, was granted.

City Clerk was instructed to request the Cemetery Superintendent to make a full report of the doings of his office, by the next regular meeting of the council. Ordinance No. 71 passed its first reading. It provides for general regulations for the Cemetery.

It was decided to not open bids for the proposed court house until the next meeting of the council.

## NEBRASKA FED ON ALUM.

The Harmful Drug Concealed in Baking Powders.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany, and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the State of Minnesota forbids baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market, unless the words "This baking powder contains alum," are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. Yet many of the makers of alum baking powders, such as the "Calumet," while keeping away from Minnesota, have the effrontery to offer their condemned powders to consumers here. Many of these alum powders are generally labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase. Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

Calumet..... Contains Alum.  
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)  
K. C..... Contains Alum.  
(Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.)  
Taylor's One Spoon..... Contains Alum.  
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)  
Chicago Yeast..... Contains Alum.  
(Chapman, Smith & Co., Chicago.)  
Climax..... Cont. Alum.  
(Climax Baking Pow. Co., Ind. napolis.)  
Standard..... Contains Alum.  
(Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)  
Mokaska..... Contains Alum.  
(Mokaska Mfg. Co., St. Joseph.)  
Manhattan..... Contains Alum.  
(Hewson Chemical Co., Kansas City.)  
Grant's Bon Bon..... Contains Alum.  
Hotel..... Contains Alum.  
(Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)  
Cameo..... Contains Alum.  
(Cameo Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)  
Rocket..... Contains Alum.  
(Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)  
Town Talk..... Contains Alum.  
Loyal..... Contains Alum.

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or at 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best, and awarded it the highest medal.

A needed crossing has been put across Dakota street at the intersection of Manchester street, leading from the corner of H. F. Pade's residence toward the Baptist church.

Merriam's clinch copper rivets, same as the old liner asks your 25c. for, you will find on our 10c. counter at the Bee Hive.

Large line of men's flannel overshirts, lined gloves, mits, and hosiery, at THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

20 per cent off on all wall paper purchases for a limited time.

L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

Reduced price on wall paper to make room for new stock at McMillen's.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Chamois, bath and carriage sponges at McCormell's.

A new lunch counter has been opened in the old Chenery stand.

The Commissioners' Proceedings will be concluded in our next issue.

Reduced price on wall paper to make room for new stock at McMillen's.

Two carloads of cabbage were shipped into this city, first of this week.

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

The opera house has been ceiled with wood, this week, and the floor has been painted and waxed.

Merchants are thinking of their holiday goods already. They anticipate a lively holiday trade, this year.

We are not going to move, but will give you great bargains on anything in the hardware line. H. P. WAITE.

20 per cent off on all wall paper purchases for a limited time.

L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

For stoves and ranges see new prices on the best stoves in the market.

H. P. WAITE.

Don't be deceived, but buy the BECKWITH ROUND OAK, the best heater made for sale only

H. P. WAITE.

Buggies are included in the removal sale prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Prices cannot be equaled in this part of Nebraska.

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

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.

Have you seen our little boys' Chin-chilla Reefer coats, Tam O'Shanter hats and Junior suits?

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

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.

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.

The next issue of the College News, published by the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the A. B. C.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 6t

We will pay a salary of \$10 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Ref. required. Address with stamp. Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

W. S. Hamilton recently exhibited at this office some splendid samples of Early Ohio potatoes. They were immense for size, quite smooth and regular. From three and one-half bushels planted he harvested one hundred bushels of potatoes.

The approaching nuptials of Mr. Geo. Hanlein and Miss Lulu Kinghorn, both of Box Elder, are announced. The interesting affair will take place on November 24th. They are both most estimable young people, and THE TRIBUNE anticipates with very best wishes.

Whatever your pursuit in life may be, a thorough business education is what you need. The American Business College, Omaha, Neb., now offers a complete business course by mail free for advertising purposes. If you wish to obtain a good business education you will do well to investigate the matter and make application for admission as a free student at once.