

# The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

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## Fair and Supper.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a fair and supper in the Meeker-Phillips building next Thursday afternoon and evening, December 16th. Fancy work will be offered for sale. There will be a fine musical and literary entertainment, commencing at 8:30 p. m. The supper will be served at 5:30. An admission of ten cents will be charged. The ladies are making preparations for a successful affair and should receive a liberal patronage.

## PROGRAMME.

Trio—"Queen of the Night".....  
Miss Townsend, Mrs. Elbert, Mrs. Clute  
Recitation—selected.....Lillian Barnett  
Solo—"O for the Wings of a Dove".....  
.....Stella Norval  
Duet—"Lost Ship".....  
John Selby, Archie Utter  
Banjo duet.....Dr. Beach, Mr. Stranahan  
Solo—"Sing, Sweet Bird".....Ellington Wilson  
Reading—selected.....Prof. Valentine  
Solo—"I Am Not Old".....Dr. Taylor  
Recitation—"Fishing".....Ethel Barnett  
Solo—selected.....Hannah Stangland  
Recitation—selected.....Mrs. W. W. Archibald  
Male quartet—"Dancing Over the Waves".....  
Messrs Selby, Clark, Watson, and Burgess

## Late Literary News.

What would you do if war should be declared tomorrow with a European power? How would it change your home life, the lives of your brother and other relatives? How would it affect your business connections and business? What changes would it make in financial, city, state and national affairs? It is these interesting problems which a writer in the December Cosmopolitan has undertaken to sketch under the heading of "A Brief History of Our Late War With Spain," at the same time vividly describing the exciting scenes which would attend the opening of hostilities. The same number of the Cosmopolitan has an article on "The Well-dressed Woman" by Elsie de Wolfe, a contrast of characters of Henry George and Charles A. Dana by John Brisben Walker, in another place "The Loves of Goethe," while Wells' story, "The War of the Worlds" which has been so widely read, reaches its conclusion in an unexpected way.

## Commenced Improvements.

This week, S. M. Cochran & Co. commenced making improvements on their lot adjoining the Workman Temple building, into which they expect to move about the first of the new year. They are now laying the foundation for a corrugated iron building, which will be 75 x 25 feet in dimension, and will afford large storage capacity. The large elevator and other conveniences will follow. They will have one of the finest business places in Western Nebraska.

## 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.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will occur on next Thursday evening, in the church, when the election of officers of the church and Sunday-school will be held. In addition, other business of the greatest importance will come up for action on the part of the members of the church, and it is earnestly desired that a full attendance of members be present.

## Broke Her Collar Bone.

Last Sunday, while returning to her home near Bartley from attending church in Indianola, Miss Anna Reddy met with an accident, in which her collar bone was broken. She was riding in a cart with a brother when the horse stumbled and fell, throwing her out under the animal's feet, and it stepped on her with the above result.

## November Mortgage Record.

Farm filings, \$4,427; releases, \$16,192.40. Town and city filings, \$900; releases, \$6,016. Chattel filings, \$12,249.81; releases, \$10,133.62. This is one of the best records in a long while.

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

## THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Leave your order for suit, overcoat or pants for the Holidays at THE FAMOUS.

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

McCormick's Balsam cures coughs.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MAYOR TROTH was a Lincoln visitor, last Friday.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, on business.

A. J. COLE of Oxford was in the city on business, Wednesday.

S. R. SMITH was up from Indianola on business, Wednesday.

J. W. HUPP has been over in Lebanon part of the week on business.

C. H. OMAN of Danbury had business in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

MRS. GAMSBY of Indianola is in the city, the guest of Mrs. I. M. Beardslee.

REV. J. M. BELL of South McCook has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

PETER ROWLAND of Guide Rock, Neb., is the new clerk in the Cash Bargain Store.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH went up to Trenton, Wednesday, on a visit to her friend, Miss Amy Robinson.

MICHAEL O'LEARY Jr., who has been absent from the city for some time, returned home this week.

CARL DENNIS is back from a two week's trip to some of the Barnett Lumber Company's yards east of here.

MRS. FRANK CARRUTH was in the city, close of the week past, on her way home to Denver from visiting friends in eastern Nebraska.

D. C. MARSH and family arrived from Omaha, Sunday, and will make their home with us for the present. Here's a warm welcome back.

GEORGE RITTENHOUSE, who has been working in the eating house at Akron, returned home on 2, Thursday morning. He will secure work here.

REV. FRANK FOX spent the day, Friday, in Indianola, visiting Rev. Turner, with whom he was acquainted in seminary days, back in Chicago.

MRS. F. A. PENNELL entertained a company of lady friends, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Jay Tubbs, who has been her guest for some time.

J. P. SQUIRE was in the city, Monday and Tuesday, closing up his business matters at this place. He left on the evening train for California, where he has been living for some years.

JESS O. GOODWIN of the Crete Herald was out visiting some relatives and friends in this vicinity, close of last week, making a brief visit at this office during his short stay in the city.

MRS. J. A. TUBBS, who has been here for some time on a visit to friends, departed for her home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Bronson accompanying her as far as Hastings, and returning on No. 3, the same evening.

W. R. STARR went down to Lincoln, Sunday night, to file his brief in the supreme court in the application of Edward Lorenz for a new trial for the murder of Michael Travers. Mr. Starr seems to be quite confident that the supreme court will hold that there was not sufficient evidence to convict the young man and that he will secure his freedom.

REV. FRANK FOX of Three Oaks, Michigan, occupied the Congregational pulpit both morning and evening, last Sunday, preaching to large and delighted audiences on both occasions. The reverend gentleman is an earnest, entertaining preacher of the word, and an affable, cultured gentleman. He will be with us over next Sunday. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the Congregational brethren to extend a call to Rev. Fox to occupy their pulpit regularly. We shall not be surprised to see such action taken later.

## Turkeys Wanted.

We are wanting an unlimited supply of Turkeys, for which we will pay 5 cents a pound. Turkeys must be young and their craws empty. This price holds good until December 15th.

CARSON & MATTHEWS, 21 Proprietors Palace Meat Market.

## Annual Fair Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the board of directors of the Red Willow County Agricultural society will be held in Indianola on Saturday, January 8th, in the office of S. R. Smith, at one o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

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.

Look over the advertisement of THE FAMOUS and make a selection for your purchases for Holiday Gifts.

## Have Closed Up Shop.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The supreme headquarters of the American Protective Association in this city have been closed and the office furniture and other appurtenances sold under the hammer, a Washington publishing house having foreclosed a mortgage given to secure payment of indebtedness contracted for printing supplies.

The passing of the order as a national organization is the result, chiefly, of dissensions that had their origin in the presidential campaign of 1896, and are said to have caused a falling off of more than half of its membership.

For some time the subordinate councils have refused to contribute to the support of the national body, which, finding itself without means to continue its work, has quietly quit.

John W. Echols, of Atlanta, Ga., the supreme president, who has been making this city his temporary residence, says that one reason for the suspension is that a large number of the members of the association wanted office under President McKinley, and when they failed to reach, held the national officers responsible.

Another reason advanced by Mr. Echols is that "at least one third of the members of the order are trying to make a living out of it." He declares that the organization owes him \$1,000 on account of salary, and says he is ready to resign as soon as he is paid.—Toledo Blade, Nov. 29th.

## 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.

## What Will You Do This Spring? RENT OR BUY?

In either case I can help you, having many houses which you can buy for one hundred dollars down and the balance on easy monthly installments. If you buy, in a few years you own the house, free and clear. But suppose you rent, then you have an interesting pile of rent receipts—and that's all.

I'll insure your house or furniture. Will buy school warrants. \$1,000 to loan on land in proximity to McCook.

S. CORDEAL.

## Mark Twain's New Story.

Mark Twain's new humorous story, which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to The Ladies' Home Journal, which magazine has also secured F. Marion Crawford's new story, which is a tale of the unreal, with the strikingly uncanny title of "The Dead Smile."

## 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.

## Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, round trip tickets will be sold by the Burlington to points within a distance of 200 miles at one and one-third fare, limit for return January 4, 1898. No tickets will be sold for less than 50 cents. A. P. THOMSON, Agent.

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

All kinds and sizes. Prices from 1c to \$4.00. Postoffice lobby.

He laughs best who laughs last. The democratic statesmen were tittering in their sleeves during the consideration of the Dingley law over the fact that a dozen or more countries had threatened to retaliate by excluding our products from their ports in case this country again adopted a high tariff against their products. An examination of the books of the Treasury department, however, shows that our exports to those countries in the first two months of the Dingley law were far in excess of our exportations to these same countries in the corresponding two months of last year under the Wilson law.

Henry Witte, an old soldier of Hayes county, died on Tuesday, and was buried on Wednesday.

Mew things in Neckwear just opened at THE FAMOUS.

## 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 7:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young peoples' meeting at 7. Preaching at 8; the third of sermons on the Christ of Prophecy. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks, Michigan, will preach in the morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday-school at ten. Endeavor society at 7. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at eight. All are cordially invited to all these services.

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, Where is God? Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, The Thirst of Life and its Satisfaction. Prayer-meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The indications are that the Omaha Exposition next year will be larger and finer than either of like nature which have been held in the south since the famous display of the world's progress made in 1893 at Chicago. It will have the advantage of better times and of still more notable development of the art and sciences. It will appeal directly to a richer and more advanced section of the country, and climatic conditions are likely to be more favorable. This means great things for the Transmississippi Exposition. Atlanta and Nashville did so well that their record cannot easily be surpassed, and to keep the scale rising in such enterprises must imply large achievements. That is just what the west is equal to and fitted for by training and temperament.

The story that Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, proposes to resign and resume the practice of law in Canton is not without the element of plausibility. When he accepted the appointment which he now holds at Washington he gave up a practice which is said to have been worth \$25,000 a year. That is a great deal more than he could hope to realize from any Federal office. As one of the leading members of the bar in Ohio his station is as honorable as any man could desire, and the achievement of financial independence by congenial labor is vastly more to the taste of a man like Judge Day than the uncertain fortunes of politics.

The grape dinner is not exactly an extension of the grape cure, as the menu is not confined exclusively to the fruit. But the decorations all relate to grapes. A large silver and glass dish occupies the center of the table, filled with purple and green grapes and grape leaves. From the center to each corner of the table run grapevines, terminating in bunches of green grapes. The doilies are in the form of grape leaves; the ices and jellies are studies in grape forms, and bunches of grapes hang from the chandeliers.

Dr. J. P. Williams, associated with Dr. W. L. Dayton of Lincoln, will be in McCook, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th, in the office of Dr. W. V. Gage, for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

The property of S. H. Colvin in our city was bought in by Mrs. Alex. Smith, Monday, on a mortgage held by her covering the same.

Latest in men's and boys' winter caps at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

It has been remarked that Colonel Mitchell's visits to Bartley have been less frequent since that eagle episode.

Large line of men's flannel overshirts, lined gloves, mits, and hosiery, at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

Another line of Mackintoshes just received, some of them extra fine coats, see them at THE FAMOUS.

For the best and cheapest table cutlery go to WAITE'S HARDWARE STORE.

## Star of Jupiter Items.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Star of Jupiter, last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the first half of 1898: F. M. Kimmell, president; Mrs. J. A. Gunn, vice-president; Miss Maud Cordeal, secretary; L. W. Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Z. O. Holcomb, chaplain; Miss Olive Rittenhouse, conductor; Mrs. H. Walker, inside guard; H. Walker, outside guard. The trustees of the lodge are Messrs. H. H. Troth, J. A. Wilcox and Frank Carruth.

H. G. Borneman, who has been president of the lodge for two terms, now succeeds to the position of past president.

After the initiation of candidates, reception of applications for membership and other business matters, the regular session was closed and the members and friends in attendance enjoyed a very pleasant social entertainment. The order is growing rapidly in numbers and popularity.

Next Monday evening there will be a free entertainment in Menard's opera hall under the auspices of the Star of Jupiter, one of the main features of which will be an interesting lecture by Mr. F. O. Fritz, state representative of our home order. Mr. Fritz was formerly state lecturer for the Modern Woodmen and is a very entertaining speaker. He is well posted on fraternal insurance matters, is a ready talker and very popular. Among other things he will show especially what the ultimate success of the Star of Jupiter will mean to our fair city, the full significance of which is not at present understood by some of our people.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend this entertainment. A good time is assured. Come out and bring your friends with you.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Memory work is being pushed vigorously at present.

The musical recital will be given about Christmas-time.

Emma Stark of the Fourth grade has been very ill the past week.

The pupils are petitioning the board of education for a holiday vacation of two weeks.

Edna West of the Tenth grade has quit school and returned to her home in Hayes Center.

Ethel Patterson had one of her eyes quite badly injured, Tuesday, while playing with some little schoolmates.

Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks, Michigan, addressed the assembly on Monday morning in well chosen, appropriate words. It was one of the most entertaining little talks yet delivered before the assembly.

The semi-annual school apportionment is \$337,365.90 and the rate per pupil is \$1.06, being 2 cents higher per pupil than at the last semi-annual apportionment. The number of school children in the state has increased 6,400.

The December apportionment of state school money amounts to the unprecedented sum of \$377,365.90 as against \$231,958.30 for last December. Each pupil gets \$1.06. Total school children, 354,929; an increase of 6,400 since the June apportionment. One year ago the rate of apportionment was 66.5 cents per pupil. Red Willow county will get the sum of \$3,440.56, which makes our school population in round numbers 3,245.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.  
An action in garnishment was filed this week by Charles B. Colton against William Smith et al.

## COUNTY COURT.

The election contest of Thompson against Berge came up before the county judge on Monday. Contestee filed three motions, all of which were over-ruled by the judge: First, asking that names of voters be given by the contestant, in cases of alleged errors, etc. Second, alleging that the petition does not state facts sufficient, and asking that the contestant be required to state facts. Third, a general demurrer. The contestee was given till the 13th to file answer. Contestant till the 18th to reply. The case was set for the 20th.

The case tried in the county court, last Thursday, of Blatt vs. Bongers, before a jury, resulted in a verdict for Blatt in the sum of \$48. An appeal will be taken.

In the suit of Malissa A. Ely vs. Arthur and Sidney Dodge on note the return day was set for January 3d.

Marriage license was issued to John Clouse and Frida Grosch, both of Bartley, on Wednesday. They were married by Rev. Vogt of our city. The groom is a blacksmith of that place.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McCormick's Balsam cures coughs.

Drums for the boys at the BEE HIVE.

A full line of celluloid goods at the BEE HIVE.

Woodward's and Lowney's chocolates at the postoffice.

Thirty-six styles of celluloid goods at the BEE HIVE.

We will make low prices on candy in quantities at the BEE HIVE.

If you are going to make a present, don't fail to visit the BEE HIVE.

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

Buy your Xmas dolls at postoffice lobby. Largest assortment to select from.

H. P. WAITE can sell you the best pair of skates for the money. Call and see them.

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

Buy one of those fine carving sets at Waite's. Just the thing for that Christmas turkey.

FOR SALE—A good office desk in first class condition, at a very low price. Call at this office.

The bear slide at the corner of the First National bank has been removed by reducing the angle of inclination.

Come in and select your dolls while our assortment is complete. We have twenty different kinds at the BEE HIVE.

Dr. S. C. Beach's black charger took a go-as-you-please, last Sunday, from East McCook to the lively barn. Small damage.

Buggies are included in the removal sale prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. Prices cannot be equalled 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.

Have you seen our little boys' Chinchilla Reefeer coats, Tam O'Shanter hats and Junior suits?

## THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Don't buy cheap and unreliable brands of cutlery when you can get the best so cheap at the PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.

H. P. WAITE.

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.

The indiscriminate, unmerited, unthinking application of taffy is one of the laughable characteristics of a delightfully commonplace and impotent press.

Remember the Magniscope entertainment in the opera house, tonight and tomorrow night. They present a very interesting entertainment. Two nights only.

George Beck is engaged in making a large distribution of books for the Dr. Kilmer patent medicine company of Binghamton, New York. The book consists in part of music.

The following letters were advertised on Dec. 6th: B. S. Boyd, Mr. Baine-King, Mr. Harvey Caldwell, Miss Nettie Curtis, Mr. William Crow, Mr. W. F. Day, Mr. Tom J. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Colter had in a number of neighbors and friends on Thursday evening of last week to spend the evening. Music and games made the evening pass very rapidly and pleasantly for all.

Mrs. M. E. Barger wishes to announce to the ladies of McCook and vicinity that she will close out her stock of millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed hats regardless of cost. We make a specialty of dress-making and guarantee satisfaction.

Reverend Fathers McGeough and Bond opened their mission in St. Patrick's church, last Sunday morning, and the same has continued all week with large attendance upon all the services, morning and evening. And a successful work has been accomplished by the visiting clergy in cooperation with Rev. Hickey.