

# The McCook Tribune.

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## An Increasing Star.

The weather, Monday night, somewhat interfered with the attendance upon the meeting of the Star of Jupiter, still there was quite a fair turnout and the session was interesting and profitable. Five applications were favorably received and two old members were reinstated in the order. Messrs. Gunn, Boatman and McMillen were constituted a committee to audit the books of lodge No. 1. The \$1 rebate and premium was continued during January.

After the regular business session the social committee offered the following program: J. F. Forbes described the immortal Casey's unspeakable strike-out with suitable action and language. The girls quartette,—Misses Sarah Oyster, Nina Doan, Elsie Burgess and Myrtle Meyer,—showed the excellent instruction and practice received under Mrs. A. P. Bonnot in the selection they rendered, to the hearty encoring of which they had to respond. Mrs. A. J. Clute gave a very effective recitation of the stage-struck girl. Bessie Bornevan sang sweetly and pleasingly. The committee expects to have an entertainment to offer for next Monday evening, to which the public is invited.

## A Good Showing.

The German Congregationalists held their annual church meeting, last Thursday evening. Jacob Klein was elected deacon; Jacob Schiner, trustee for three years; Jacob Miller, clerk. The finances of the church were reported to be in fine shape—all expenses paid and money in the treasury. It was decided to paint the outside of the church, and for this purpose the money is now on hand. The interior was calcimined, painted and in other respects improved, during the past year, and with the outside improvements the brethren will have quite an attractive and comfortable house of worship. The affairs of the church are in a very prosperous condition and its growth very satisfactory. The church membership is now 73, of which 19 members were added during the past year. In the Sunday-school there has been an increase of 30 per cent during the year just closed, and the total attendance is now 82. Rev. Vogt and his co-laborers are to be congratulated upon the measure of success achieved.

## Shot Through the Foot.

Frank Coleman of Coleman precinct was the victim of a severe and painful accident while hunting, last Saturday, and now occupies a ward in the hospital in this city. He stepped to talk with a friend and while resting the muzzle of the gun on his right foot it was discharged, tearing an ugly hole through that member. Two of the toes were almost shot off, but the surgeon in charge hopes to be able to save them. The young man will probably be laid up for some weeks to come.

## A Card Party.

Last evening, Mrs. Dennis Cullen entered a company of friends at a card party, given in honor of Mrs. J. W. McKenna of Denver, who has been in the city for a few weeks visiting relatives. Progressive games were played. Refreshments were served at a convenient pause in the games. It was a jolly and enjoyable affair.

## Supper and Program.

The Lady Maccabees will give an oyster supper in the Odd Fellows hall over Ganschow's hall on next Thursday evening, the 20th. Besides the supper, the ladies are preparing to present a varied program of entertainment; music, vocal and instrumental, literary numbers and other attractive features. The price will be 25 cents for supper and entertainment.

## The County Printing.

The county commissioners, at their annual meeting on Tuesday of this week, recognized the excellent work performed by THE TRIBUNE, last year, and granted this paper the contract for doing all of the county printing, commissioners' proceedings, legal notices and delinquent tax list, for the ensuing year.

## A Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the Dorcas society will give a reception in the Congregational church, tomorrow evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballew, who expect in the near future to remove from our city. It will be an informal affair.

## "Poster" Social.

The "Poster" social by the ladies of the Congregational church, to be given in the church, next Tuesday evening, will be a unique entertainment. Besides there will be a short general program and refreshments.

THE TRIBUNE and Demorest's Family Magazine for \$1.75 a year, strictly in advance.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. B. J. SHARKEY was a Lincoln visitor, Wednesday.

MRS. L. DAY departed, Thursday night, for California, on a visit.

H. P. SUTTON was attending to business in Palisade, Monday.

NEWT GRAHAM of Danbury transacted business in the city, Monday.

H. S. MOORES and D. A. Good of Curtis were city visitors, this week.

MAYOR TROTH went east on Monday morning on important business.

JOHN AND PHILLIP LEMASTERS were up from Bartley on business, Saturday.

R. O. PHILLIPS of the Lincoln Land Co. was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

FRANK RATHBUN was down from the Frontier county farm, Monday, on business.

JAMES McCALLUM of Indianola was the guest of Fred Beardslee in the city, Sunday.

MISS JENNIE GIBBONS returned home on Sunday night from visiting Orleans friends.

C. H. MEEKER went in to Omaha, last night, on business, which may detain him until the first of the week.

MRS. LEWIS CASTEN is attending the convocation of the Episcopal church in Grand Island, Nebraska, this week.

MISS CAD BODIN of Orleans arrived in the city, Sunday night on 3, and will visit her sister, Mrs. S. L. Moench.

MRS. A. P. BONNOT and mother, Mrs. L. L. Williams, go up to Denver, tonight, to return on No. 2, Sunday morning.

REVS. CHITTENDEN and Russell are attending the convocation of the Episcopal church, this week, in Grand Island, Nebraska.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National bank left, Wednesday night, for California, to be absent a month or six weeks.

MRS. C. E. POPE and Mrs. V. H. Soliday went up to Denver, Thursday night, to attend a session of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C., today.

MISS LORA LEHEW is a lay representative from the Episcopal church of our city at the convocation of the Episcopal church in Grand Island, this week.

MISS NELL FISHER was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Line over Sunday. She was on her way to Wauneta, whither she was called by the fatal illness of Mrs. Doty, a relative.

PRESIDENT CLARK of the First National bank of Hastings was in the city, first of the week, guest of Register A. S. Campbell. He was up the valley looking up some business matters.

THOMAS O'ROURKE was down from Rawlins, Wyoming, first of the week, on business connected with his farm interests up in Perry precinct. They contemplate moving back to the farm some time during the year.

FRANK RATHBUN, we are informed, is figuring on renting the old Luman N. Howe place, west of the city, with privilege of purchasing the same. It is now rented by J. A. Brinton and is owned by J. N. Chappell of Wichita, Kansas.

## Lantern Class Tonight.

The large audience which crowded the Assembly room, last evening, testified to the fact that interest in the "Corsican Ogre" is by no means dead. Tonight the second half of the loan collection will be exhibited. The pictures being reproductions of masterpieces in possession of the French government. The series this evening begins with the Presentation of Napoleon's son to the army and includes the Burning of Moscow, the Abdication, the Emperor at Elba, the Battle of Waterloo and Orchardson's great picture of Napoleon on board the Belarphon. Among the pictures to be shown tonight is the Retreat, from the Battle of Nations, painted by Messenier, and well known in this country by the use made of it by Puck to caricature President McKinley. In consideration of the evening being devoted to French history, Mr. Bonnot, senior, will sing the Marseillais in the original tongue.

## His Nineteenth Birthday.

Last Saturday was Fred Brewer's nineteenth birthday, and the occasion was celebrated on a large scale, about a hundred of his young friends and acquaintances participating in the party given in commemoration of the event. The evening was passed all too quickly in games of various kinds and much to the keen pleasure of all present. Refreshments of an elaborate and elegant description were served. Fred and all of his friends have occasion to long remember the evening of January 8th.

Mrs. Eureka chapter O. E. S. will give a reception this, Friday evening, in Masonic hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballew, to which all Masons, their wives and daughters are invited.

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## And There are Others.

We have the following reports of 1897 crops to present to our readers this week: C. F. UNDERWOOD

Lives in Beaver precinct just west of Danbury. He had in 160 acres of winter wheat and threshed 4,600 bushels. 160 acres of corn yielded 5,000 bushels; 15 acres of rye, 300 bushels. From 30 acres of alfalfa he put up 150 tons of hay. Began 1897 with 110 hogs and after selling \$900 worth during the year had 128 at the beginning of 1898. He had 47 head of cattle at the beginning of 1897, and a year later had 175 head. He values the product of his garden, dairy and poultry at \$50 each. He states that his crop of wheat cost less than twelve cents per bushel, including cost of seed, all labor hired, interest on cost of land, threshing, etc. To any person questioning the correctness of his assertion Mr. Underwood can furnish a tabulated statement as proof of the same.

## W. A. STEWART

Lives in Perry precinct, about eight miles from McCook. From 50 acres of spring wheat he threshed 1,200 bushels, and gathered 7,000 bushels of corn from 270 acres. Nine acres of rye yielded 160 bushels, one acre of millet 15 bushels, and he cut 20 tons of millet hay from 8 acres. He had 8 head of hogs at the beginning of 1897, sold \$50.00 worth and butchered meat for family use, and had 45 head at the beginning of 1898. He has 62 head of cattle now and had 6 head a year ago; sold \$40 worth during the year. Estimated value of vegetables raised, \$40; dairy products \$25 and poultry products \$50 besides home consumption. He has bought and is feeding 50 steers.

## W. S. HAMILTON

Is another of Perry precinct's hustling farmers. From 600 acres of winter wheat he threshed 2,000 bushels, and as many more from 150 acres of spring wheat. He gathered 3,500 bushels of corn from 150 acres. Fifteen acres of oats yielded 350 bushels and 40 acres of rye 750 bushels. He had 40 hogs at the beginning of 1897, sold \$500 worth during the year and began 1898 with 40 head. He estimates his vegetables at \$100.

## JOSEPH DUDEK

Lives in Red Willow precinct, about five miles east of McCook. He threshed 3,000 bushels of spring wheat from 150 acres, and gathered 4,000 bushels of corn from 120 acres. He cut 36 tons of cane from 12 acres and put up 75 tons of alfalfa hay from 30 acres, one cutting. He pastured his alfalfa after July 15th. He had 35 hogs at the beginning of 1897, sold \$250 worth during the year and had 105 at the beginning of 1898. A year ago he had 10 head of cattle and now has 14, besides selling \$28 worth. He estimates his vegetables at \$100, the product of the dairy at \$50 and of the poultry at \$100.

## J. M. HENDERSON

Lives in Willow Grove precinct, about four miles north of McCook. From 200 acres of spring wheat he threshed 3,580 bushels, and had 200 bushels of oats and 800 bushels of hog millet.

## O. S. VAN DOREN

Of Alliance precinct raised 5,000 bushels of corn and sold \$400 worth of hogs and cattle during the year. He values the vegetables raised at \$30; dairy products \$25 and poultry products the same.

## W. N. ROGERS

Owner of Shadeland farm about three miles east of McCook, devotes his time and attention to raising fine cattle. At the close of 1896 he sold \$1,200 worth of registered Herefords and began the year 1898 with 51 head of them. He gathered 3,000 bushels of corn from 100 acres and cut 300 tons of alfalfa from 95 acres. He values his vegetables at \$400, in addition to \$300 worth of beefs for stock. He estimates the product of his poultry at \$100.

## S. P. HART

Lives about one mile east of McCook and is quite an extensive farmer and stock-raiser. He had 900 bushels of winter wheat and 2,600 bushels of spring wheat. At the beginning of 1897 he had 100 head of hogs, sold \$1,500 worth during the year and began 1898 with 30 head. He began 1897 with 100 head of cattle and during the year sold \$3,250 worth. He is now feeding 125 head bought during the year in addition to discharging \$3,000 of obligations. Vegetables estimated at \$100 and dairy and poultry products at \$50 each.

Eureka chapter O. E. S. will give a reception this, Friday evening, in Masonic hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballew, to which all Masons, their wives and daughters are invited.

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## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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. Preaching at 8; a series of sermons on the Christ of Prophecy. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.

## GEO. W. SHAEFER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Regular services, morning and evening, at 11 and 8 o'clock respectively. Rev. H. L. Forbes of Kansas City, Missouri, will occupy the pulpit. Sunday-school at ten. Junior Endeavor at three. Endeavor at seven. Prayer-meeting at 8, Wednesday evening. A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at ten. Preaching at eleven; subject, The Bright Side of Life in McCook. Class at twelve. Junior League at three. Epworth League at seven. Preaching at eight; subject, The Key to the Store-house. Prayer and Bible study at 8, Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

## JAMES A. BADCON, Pastor.

**The Farmers' Institute.**

The time is approaching for the annual meeting of the farmers of southwestern Nebraska in our city. The dates are February 2d and 3d, and everybody should be awake to the importance of the same. Word has already been received from a number of prominent lecturers that they will be present and quite a widespread interest is being aroused among the farmers of this part of the state, so that a large attendance may be expected.

The Republican Valley Poultry association will hold its annual meeting and give its first annual exhibition on the same dates. An expert scorer has been engaged for this event, and it will be worth while for the chicken fanciers of this section of the state to be on hand with their birds to have them scored if not to enter the competition for prizes. Write to J. S. LeHew, secretary, for a premium list.

## The Unexpected Happens.

Wednesday afternoon, Harry Stern of Holdrege, while in this city on business, received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife, and shortly after the news of her sudden death by heart failure. He arranged for a special train, which was quickly provided by the company, and he was whirled away to Holdrege, accompanied by his local representative, Joseph Schwartz. Mr. Stern has the sympathy of many friends here in this unexpected bereavement. Mrs. Stern was in unusual health when her husband left home. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Strasser, late of our city. Mrs. Stern was an accomplished linguist and musician, and has taught classes in both in our city.

## Lecturers for Farmers' Institute.

The executive committee through the president, Wm. Weygant, have secured the following lecturers to address the farmers' institute which will be in session in this city February 2d and 3d: R. M. Allen, manager of the Standard Cattle Company, will speak on "Sugar Beets and Cattle-Raising." Prof. Charles E. Bessey of the state university on "The Best Hay and Pasture Plants for Nebraska," and "The Farmer Boys' Country School."

Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln on "The Poultry Industry in Nebraska." Mrs. Nellie Hawks will also be present and address the ladies on the subject of poultry-raising.

## Notice.

Any one desiring to see me in regard to school matters will please call at my office in the court house in McCook any Saturday during the month of January. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

## LILLIAN M. WELBORN,

County Superintendent.

Collier's Weekly for January 6th is full of interesting things about the situation in China. The editorial, "Omens of Change in the Far East," is an admirable exposition of the complicated conditions that obtain in the Flowery Kingdom. The illustrations in the current number are not as yet up to the promised standard, but the names of the artists who have been engaged are a guarantee that Collier's will be one of the best illustrated weeklies in the country.

Henry James' serial, "The Turn of the Screw," begins January 27th.

J. K. Barnes post of the G. A. R. held a public installation of officers in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening. The officers were installed by H. H. Berry, G. W. Dillon is commander and J. H. Yarger, adjutant.

## Organize a Local Board.

Rev. E. P. Quivey, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Nebraska, was in the city, Sunday, and gave an address in the morning in the Methodist church, after which he obtained 28 life shares for the society.

Each of the churches selected two delegates, who met in the Congregational church in the afternoon to form a local board. The following were the delegates chosen, who become members of the board: Methodist—J. H. Berge and Mrs. H. L. Kennedy; Congregational—Albert McMillen and Mrs. J. F. Ganschow; Baptist—I. T. Benjamin and Mrs. T. M. Philippi; Christian—R. T. Eller and Mrs. S. A. Traver; Episcopal—Dr. S. C. Beach and Mrs. W. D. Burnett.

The board was organized with the election of the following officers: J. H. Berge, president; Mrs. S. A. Traver, vice-president; I. T. Benjamin, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Ganschow, treasurer.

The regular meetings will be held on the second Sunday of each month in the Congregational church at four o'clock, p. m. Special meetings subject to call of the president.

The object of this society is to look after children without homes and to provide homes for them. Any one wishing to take a child should notify some member of the local board, or if any one knows of any homeless children notice should be given to the board, and in each case the matter will then have proper attention.

This society is strictly a charitable institution, the object being to care for homeless children, place them in good homes, have an oversight over them until they are 21 years of age, see that they are properly clothed, educated and trained for useful citizenship.

The society has now on hand the following children to be placed in homes: Girls—one each of the following ages, 15, 14 and 11 years. Boys—one each of the following ages, 14, 12, 8, 7 years and 16 months.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Maud Evans entered the Tenth grade on Monday.

Rev. Jas. A. Badcon addressed the Assembly, Monday.

Miss Pearl Williams of Indianola visited the school on Tuesday.

Ada Simmerman of Coleman precinct was a school visitor, Wednesday.

Anna Hannan of the Tenth grade has withdrawn from school on account of sickness in the family.

Charley Beardslee of the Ninth grade has been absent from school for the past few days on account of sickness.

Harry Troth was absent, fore part of the week, in charge of the feed store during his father's visit to Omaha and Lincoln.

Friday evening, Feb. 18th the school will give an elaborate concert at the opera house, the proceeds to be devoted to the piano fund.

The public school choir will furnish the music for the evening sessions of the farmers' convention to be held in this city, February 2d and 3d.

Fred McManigal had a finger badly cut, Monday, by a piece of flying glass from a tube which burst during an experiment in the laboratory.

Matthew Thomson of the Fourth grade was the object of a vociferous surprise party, Wednesday evening, by a number of his youthful friends and schoolmates.

The lantern class tonight will consist of the second part of Napoleon's life illustrated by a remarkable loan collection of pictures reproduced from famous paintings in possession of the French government.

The appointments for the special work department for the winter term are as follows: Treasurer, Harry Troth; librarian, Alex. Gibbons; assistant, Frank Purvis; messengers, Guy Tomlinson and Robert Gunn; lantern manager, Albert Thorgrimson; assistant, Frank Colfer; secretary of the Assembly, Jessie Johnson; Assembly room manager, B. A. Whittaker; assistant, Ida McCarr; ushers, Nina Doan, Bertha Shaffer and Minnie Rowell; arrangers, Frank Probst, Floyd Proper, Harold Thompson and George Campbell; supervisor of music and programmes, Myrtle Myer; helper, Louis Johnson; pianist, Maud Wood; assistant, Elsie Burgess; office librarian, Julia Ryan; bell ringer, Anna Clark; brass bell ringer, Marion Bishop; door keeper, Arthur Richardson; curtain puller, Marshall Osborn; slide-keepers, Roxy Brown and Ella Snyder; time-keeper, Ora Hendricks.

In Squire Berry's court, on Tuesday, Ben Stoddard secured judgment against C. H. Cope for \$7.10 on labor account.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

There is a cuff button at this office for the owner.

SCALAR BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

THE TRIBUNE and Leslie's Weekly for \$3.00 a year, strictly in advance.

WANTED—Ten of the brightest young men in the county, at this office.

THE TRIBUNE and The Prairie Farmer for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

For chapped hands or face use McConnell's Benzozated Almond Cream.

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Try McMillen's Poultry Powder and Egg Producer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE TRIBUNE and The Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

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

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

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

Marsh Philippi is having a neat and convenient barn built on his residence property on upper Madison street.

A gold pen is not a luxury when you can get one for no outlay. THE TRIBUNE can tell you how to secure one on this basis.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Steady employment and good wages for competent help. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Frank Jeffries has purchased from the building association the dwelling on corner of Monroe and Dudley streets in which she is now living.

Arthur Colfer is doing business on his own hook now, Colson having retired from the daily paper business. Arthur is doing a lively business, too.

Keep in mind the meetings of the farmers' institute and Republican Valley Poultry Association in this city, February 2d and 3d. They should be largely attended.

The members of the Eastern Star have invited the members of the A. F. and A. M. to participate with them tonight in a reception and banquet to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ballew.

The Imperial quartette, that created such a favorable impression on their recent appearance in our city, will sing in the Congregational church, March 3d, under auspices of Christian Endeavor society.

Judging from a recent article in the Lincoln Journal the Edward Lorenz case is very likely to be remanded back for a new trial in the district court by the supreme court. There is too a prospect that the young man will be released.

The following list of letters was advertised on January 9th: Marvin Bacon, Frank Campbell, Miss Meda Carney, Mr. Bernhard Cutter, Miss Edna Devore, Mr. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. Kate Fairchild, Miss Pearl Herning, Al Lietomsot, Miss Nan Burns, Mr. E. Sharp, Mary Ann Smith.

At the meeting of the G. A. R., Tuesday night, preliminary steps were taken toward organizing a local lodge of the Ladies of the Grand Army. A committee was appointed to interest eligible persons in the matter, and the organization will be perfected in the near future.

If there is a school teacher in the county who has under her charge bright boys and girls who would enjoy good books, we have something of interest for you. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office and we will tell you how to secure a nicely illustrated Life of Lincoln, Life of Washington, a Natural History, a Complete Altar of the World, Talmage's From Manger to Throne, Samantha at Saragota, and other wholesome books. We can interest you and be of help to you. Make inquiry.