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One in Every Four.

About one out of every four business men in McCook advertise. THE TRIBUNE remembers distinctly when no business man attempted to do business without making a bid for trade through the local papers. McCook was then at the height of her business prosperity and there was little or no complaint about people trading out of the city. Twenty-five per cent of the business men doubtless find the burden of advertising for the remaining seventy-five per cent of the merchants a heavy one. Every business man and professional man in McCook should be represented in the local papers, no matter how small the advertisement. A glance at the local newspapers now would indicate that McCook is very poorly provided with business and professional men for a city of 3,000 people. On the contrary all lines of business and the professions are well represented, but the advertising columns of the city papers do not by any means make the showing such a bright, enterprising city should present.

Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association was held in the city hall, Monday evening. The following members of the board of directors were elected: For the three year term, J. F. Ganschow, T. B. Campbell, J. E. Kelley; for one year term, J. J. Garrard. The board of directors is now composed as follows: Frank Harris, T. B. Campbell, F. M. Kimmell, J. F. Ganschow, J. J. Garrard, W. S. Perry, H. G. Borne-man and J. A. Wilcox.

Loves Nebraska More.

Commissioner J. A. Robinson just recently returned from a visit to his old home down in Missouri, and he is better satisfied to live in Red Willow county than ever before. In fact he came back quite an enthusiast for this country and disgusted with that country down there, with its snow and mud, high priced land, high taxes and falling rents, who are unable to pay their high cash rent and are in distress verging on despair.

It's Unpretty, Jasper.

Our good and wise friend Colonel Phillips of the Indianola Reporter is quite unnecessarily perturbed about McCook's treatment of Commissioner Robinson. The people of McCook have found Jim to be a pretty square, manly fellow, if he is as independent as a porker on ice, and they propose to give him the treatment his fairness merits. Don't get gay, Jasper. It's unpretty.

School Business.

During the month of February I will be in McCook as follows: Friday, the 4th, and Saturday, the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Any one desiring to see me will find me at my office in the court house. Special examination the 12th. I will hold examination in the school house in Indianola, Saturday, the 5th.

LILLIAN WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

The New Stack In Place.

The McCook Electric Light Co. raised their new smoke stack on Tuesday without accident or incident. This replaces the one recently blown down by the high wind. It is not an easy task to put up a stack of that height and weight, and the successful work performed by Mr. Caruth and his assistants is creditable indeed.

Cleared the Debt.

A few Sundays since the Box Elder M. E. church raised seventy-five dollars to pay the old debt that has been standing against the church and parsonage since 1891. To Stephen Bolles, a member of the board of trustees, much credit is due for the success of raising this debt.

A Quick Adjustment.

William Huber on Thursday of this week received the amount of the insurance on his house and goods destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The amount paid was \$627, which will fully indemnify him for all loss sustained. It was very quick work.

Give Us Her Name, Fletcher.

C. M. Kelley went over to Red Willow county, Wednesday, where he was successful in locating a lady who has fallen heir to an estate in the east.—Beaver City Tribune.

Good House for Sale.

I offer my five-room dwelling for sale on easy terms. If you mean business call at my store.
J. H. BENNETT.

FARM FOR RENT.

Inquire of J. V. Wharton at the hardware store of S. M. Cochran & Co. 3ts

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

J. J. LAMBORN was in the city, Monday, on matters of business.

TOM BENTON, ex-state auditor, was in the city, Sunday, from Lincoln.

CALEB CLOTHIER was down from the Hayes county ranch, Saturday.

HARRY DUNGAN of Hastings has been attending court here, this week.

MISS SARA LOWMAN has gone to Chicago to buy goods for the spring and summer trade.

COLONEL PHILLIPS of the Indianola Reporter was in evidence at district court, this week.

MR. AND MRS. S. A. GOEHN of Driftwood Grange precinct are the parents of a son, last week.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy internal revenue collector, spent Friday last in the city, on business.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. DUTTON of Valley Grange precinct are the parents of a son, born on last Sunday.

RECEIVER GIBBONS returned home, Tuesday night, from his business trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

M. J. ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican was in the city, Wednesday morning, on his way home from a visit down east.

MISS JOSEPHINE HAPPERTSETT of Indianola has been the guest of her friend, Miss Lulu Beardslee, in this city, during the week.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. WOLFE came down from Benkelman, Sunday afternoon, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Franklin.

MISS JENNIE HOLLAND of Indianola is now teaching in the kindergarten department of the state school for the blind in Nebraska City.

E. C. BALLEW came up from Kansas City, Saturday night, to be present at the wedding of his niece Vica, which occurred this week.

A. A. WELLER of the Cash Bargain Store was up from Syracuse, close of last and first of this week, on business, leaving for home on Tuesday.

MISS CARRIE SCOTT came up from Bartley on No. 5, last evening, to spend a few days with her brother and attend the school concerts tonight and tomorrow night.

REV. BENJAMIN of Hubbell, this state, was in the city, Tuesday, on his way east from Stratton, where he supplied the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday. He is looking for a location in church work.

J. P. ISRAEL of the Benkelman Chronicle, was in the city, Friday last, on his way home from a business visit in Lincoln, where he is figuring on establishing a paper devoted to the dairy interests of the state.

REV. R. A. RUSSELL departed, Tuesday, for his new field of labor in Callaway, this state. Rev. Russell is zealous and enthusiastic in his work for the Master and his efforts here have been fruitful. May success be his portion in that north Platte country.

Beach-Ballew Nuptials.

At high noon, Wednesday, Dr. Samuel C. Beach and Miss Vica Geraldine Ballew were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The marriage took place in St. Alban's chapel in the presence of the near friends of the high contracting parties, no formal invitations having been issued. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was pronounced and performed by Arch-deacon Chittenden of Kearney, who was assisted by Rev. Howard Stoy.

Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in our city and many well-wishing friends will join THE TRIBUNE in expressions of congratulation.

The happy couple has taken a suite of rooms over Leach's jewelry store, where they will for the present live and do light housekeeping.

A RECEPTION.

On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the doctor and bride by the members of the church in the chapel. The reception was tendered them jointly with Arch-deacon E. P. Chittenden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoy. The chapel was prettily decorated for the event, which was a happy one in every particular. Refreshments of a dainty sort were served during the evening.

House For Rent.

A six-room house. Inquire of J. M. Henderson, at 810 Madison street.

Before you leave your order anywhere, see our lines, better work and lower prices.
THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

The Major in Kansas City.

Major J. H. Cole recently closed a long series of revival meetings in Kansas City, and the following testimonial was presented him by the ministerial alliance in the form of a resolution:

"Resolved, That as pastors and people of the different evangelical churches of this city we join in this expression of our gratitude toward God for this outpouring of His spirit through the ministration of His faithful servant and evangelist, Major Cole; and, further

"Resolved, That we tender Major Cole this expression of our sincere and tender personal regard for him and the work which under the direction of God's holy spirit, he has been enabled to accomplish among us, and the assurance that his example of patient, persistent and self-forgetful labor for the salvation of souls has been an inspiration and benediction to us all."

About 1,200 conversions are reported from these meetings.

The Somerset Collision.

Last Saturday morning, as the east-bound passenger was standing at the Somerset depot, an extra stock train ran into them from the rear. Both trains became aware of the danger in time for the passenger to start, but not sufficient enough to get out of reach of the extra, which struck them with a vengeance, throwing the rear coach upon the back of the engine, and splintering up the baggage and mail car considerably. Mail Agent Moore and the baggage-master were injured, Mr. Moore receiving internal injuries. Dr. Wilson accompanied the injured ones as far as Holdrege where they are being cared for by the company's physician. Mrs. Prey and three children from Wallace were on the train, but miraculously escaped injury. It is not generally known who is to blame for the accident. Conductor Brooks of the local passenger, has been laid off until further investigation is made by the company.—Curtis Enterprise.

Washington Dinner and Supper.

The following are the menus for the dinner and supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on February 22d:

DINNER.

Washington Chicken Pie. Cranberries. Roast Beef with Brown Sauce.

Snow Flake Potatoes. Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce. Olives. Cabbage salad. Fruit Pie.

Pumpkin Pie. Puff Ball Doughnuts. Lemon Jelly. Pickles. Cheese Fruits. Coffee.

SUPPER.

Potato Puffs. Sliced Ham with Mustard Sauce. Potato Salad. East India Pickles. Cold Sliced Beef with Plum Jelly. Hot Rolls. Steamed Brown Bread. Assorted Cake.

Tea. Coffee.

In connection with the dinner and supper a bazaar will be held where many articles, useful and ornamental, will be on sale.

A Small Blaze.

A defective flue caused a small fire in the J. G. Hamilton dwelling back of his store building on Main avenue, Monday noon. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the fire under control, notwithstanding the high wind prevailing at the time. The damage to the building, which is one of the old frame buildings of the city, can be repaired for perhaps \$50. There is no insurance. Mrs. M. E. Barger was using the building as a kitchen, and at the time was engaged in cooking the noon meal. Her loss is inconsiderable. Her friends are congratulating her on the heroic way in which she saved the skillet of beefsteak and a crock from the burning.

The Old Winning Gait.

There were six initiations, six reinstatements and one application for membership at the regular meeting of the Star of Jupiter, last Monday evening. The attendance was large and an active interest manifest. After the regular session some time was spent in social gayety. The side degree of the order was given to a number of candidates with all the amusing particulars of the degree. Next Monday evening the social committee announces that a regular programme will be given after the business session.

Ladies Will Organize.

On Saturday, February 26th, at two p. m., a Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be organized in our city. While similar in its aims to the Ladies' Relief Corps, the membership is more restricted, only wives, mothers, sisters and daughters being eligible. Mrs. M. E. Richmond, wife of the editor of the Minden Courier, will be here on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, to organize the Circle.

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

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. HICKRY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday-school at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Evening song and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.
REV. HOWARD STOY, Priest in Charge.

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. Ordinance of baptism administered. A welcome to all.
GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at ten. Preaching at eleven; subject, Immortality. Class at twelve. Junior League at three. Epworth League at seven. Preaching at eight; subject, The Whereabouts of the Soul. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at eight. All are welcome.
J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Minnie Jackson has entered the Eighth grade.

Miss Jessie Bishop of the Ninth grade entertained a company of her young friends at home on last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in social games, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The kinetoscope and phonograph entertainment, last Friday evening, drew a full house. The learned professor who handled the instruments doubtless knows more about Greek roots than he does of kinetoscopes or graphophones, hence the entertainment was not up to expectations.

During the morning recess, Tuesday, Master Walker, the young son of Deputy County Clerk J. A. Hammond, was struck in the eye by a disk of lead, used by the youths in a certain game, and was quite painfully injured. It was at first thought the injury might be serious and that the injury to the eye might be permanent, but the little fellow is getting along nicely at this writing and nothing worse than a scar will likely result.

At the Opera House.

Saturday evening, February 27th, the finest quartet in the west—the Wesleyans—will give one of their superb concerts. The boys have an enviable record for both quartet and solo work, and it will be a mistake to miss hearing them. One of the features of the programme, which is of special merit, is "The Fallen Hero," as sung by W. E. Rose, the solo bass. The State Journal says that the first tenor, Mr. Ireland, possesses one of the finest tenor voices. He sings his high C with the greatest ease, and a peculiarly rich quality in his tones gives them a charm that is irresistible. He also gave a whistling solo and responded to an encore with a seemingly impossible feat, whistling two parts at once—a duet with himself as it were.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at McConnell's, 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents.

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 COURT.
The following licenses have been issued since our last report:

Samuel C. Beach and Vica Geraldine Ballew.

John O'Gara of Florence, Kansas, and Laura Nalley, of McCook. This couple was married on the 14th by the county judge.

John Hess and Elizabeth M. Brown, both of Culbertson. The county judge united this couple in marriage on the 17th.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.
Corn \$.15
Wheat70
Oats13
Rye32
Barley17
Hogs \$3.25 @ 3.35
Eggs10
Butter12
Potatoes 65 @ .80
McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

THE ST. FRANCIS BRANCH.

Masked balls were held at Ludell and Danbury, St. Valentine's night; both of these functions were well attended and successful.

On Washington's Birthday a ball masque will be given at Blakeman in the school-house hall, and the lovers of the fantastic step will be there en masse. The greatest event of the season will be given in Atwood on the 4th of March; it will be a social event of the first class, and the dance-goers of Rawlins county will be there to enjoy the best ball of the season.

The new train No. 1 of the Burlington brings the morning papers from Omaha and Lincoln and they are read the same day they are printed. Eastern mail reaches this branch quicker, but the great drawback is the delay of mail dispatched from this branch to eastern points. There is a delay of five hours at Orleans and about nine hours at Oxford, in all fourteen hours are lost before mail moves out of Oxford for the east. It is hoped that this will be remedied and let us make some connection with No. 6 at Oxford, and then this branch will have a first-class mail service as well as express.

The Beatrice Creamery Co. has perfected arrangements with five points along the St. Francis branch for the erection of sub-creameries: Atwood has the building enclosed, Herndon the foundation laid and Danbury, Wilsonville and Beaver City are in process of erection. The machinery and engines for the Atwood and Herndon creameries have arrived and soon the golden cream will gather at these sub-stations for the parent creamery of Haskell & Boswell at Lincoln. The farmers are taking a great interest in this laudable enterprise and it means much for the substantial prosperity of the Atwood-Orleans country and the territory on the main line of the Burlington. Farmers will receive market price for cream and a certain per cent of profit. This will help the farmers, merchants, the creamery and railroad company and is the beginning of a new era of better times and progression for this short grass country.

Merchandise is pouring in from the east is evidenced by the long trains of loaded cars and the platforms laden with the products that the merchants have purchased to sell to the farmers along this branch, those who have the money with which to buy, the results of splendid crops of wheat and corn, and the profitable raising of stock. That the farmers are prosperous is proven by the heavy stock trains east-bound and the herds of cattle and droves of swine seen on every hand along the peerless Beaver valley—proven by the bins of golden wheat yet unsold—proven by the many parcels of groceries, dry goods and sundries for which spot cash is paid over the counters of the enterprising merchants in the stirring towns on Orleans to Atwood. Looking at the scenic panorama that greets the eye upon the Beaver between Danbury and Cedar Bluffs one sees big red barns and newly-painted residences glistening in the ever-bright western sun in snowy whiteness, and reminds one of the prosperous pioneers that came here in the early days and through sunshine and storm tilled the soil, till today it blossoms like the rose.

Atwood, Kas., Feb. 16. H.C.F.

Had a Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias had the pleasure, Wednesday evening, of entertaining the grand chancellor of the order, H. M. Boydston of Nebraska City. It was only a matter of regret that the attendance was not larger, as the meeting was one of the most delightful held in a long while. The address of the grand chancellor was superb; in fact there are few if any order men in the state who can equal Grand Chancellor Boydston. He always has the right word to say and possesses the rare ability to say that word in the most effective manner.

A banquet was enjoyed at the Burlington dining hall after the regular session of the lodge. It was up to the high standard of excellence always maintained by Sir Robert.

The Kimball Piano.

Mrs. F. E. Utter and F. M. Colson have secured the agency of the celebrated and widely known Kimball piano, one of the best and finest makes of pianos in the world, and they at this time wish to direct special attention to the fact. They have opened special quarters over the Bee Hive for the purpose of exhibiting this instrument, and respectfully invite all who are interested in seeing and hearing a superb instrument to call.

Many farmers are now busy at work putting in spring wheat in various parts of the county. The acreage will be unusually large, as many were too busy, last fall, to put in as much fall wheat as they wanted to.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

SCALE 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.

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.

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

Be in the swim. Buy one of those wonderful Vive 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.

Chancellor McDowell on March 12th, instead of 15th, in Methodist church, under auspices of the Epworth League.

New hats, new caps for children, boys and men. See them at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.'S.

Mrs. E. E. Utter has removed her music studio from the old Drysdale building to larger quarters over the Bee Hive, where she now has fine quarters.

The following letters were advertised on February 13th: J. A. and T. G. Carter, Dr. A. L. Gray, A. T. Johnson, A. W. Olson and Mrs. Martha Snyder.

Remember the well known and popular Tennesseans at the opera house on next Monday evening, the 21st. Seats at McConnell's, 50c. General admission 35c.

James McAdams' delivery horse was frightened by the fire department, Monday noon, running away and spilling out the driver, Harry Amend, who fortunately was not injured; nor was the wagon damaged much.

Some dozen or more persons were immersed in the Baptist church, Sunday, after the morning and evening services. These converts are the result of the meetings recently held in the Pickets and Fitch school-houses by Rev. Sheafor.

The South McCook Methodist church has been without a regular pastor since the quarterly meeting last fall, but at the quarterly session held on Tuesday of this week, Rev. J. M. Bell was selected to fill the pulpit for the rest of the year.

Like a good Republican, or Democrat, Julian Hawthorne insists, in Collier's Weekly, that all the benefits conferred upon humanity by royalty in the present century are of ten thousand times less value than the invention of the sewing machine, typewriter, telephone or electric light.

The three-weeks-old child of Mr. Vinson of Frontier county, who was for a while in charge of the Blue Front livery barn the west side for his father-in-law, W. H. Ackerman, died on Wednesday of this week. The funeral occurred on Thursday and burial took place in one of the neighboring cemeteries.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Mrs. O. D. Keith spent part of the week in Hastings.

Conductor Sharp is running freight between Akron and Denver.

A brick floor has been laid in the third section of the roundhouse, this week.

Engineer F. W. Bosworth was down from Denver, first of the week, on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Frazier and Bessie Borne-man returned on Sunday evening from visiting friends in Arapahoe.

Two immense ten-inch guns passed through this station, last week, for the Pacific coast. They were on special sixteen-wheel flat cars.

District Court, This Week.

District court has been in session, all week. All the minor jury cases have been disposed of but the Lorenz murder case, which will be given a rehearing, and the work of securing a jury is now in progress, and will take considerable time to complete. Next week we hope to be able to give the full report. LATER—The murder trial has been set for April 11.