

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1898.

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A Hearty Reception.

Rev. G. W. Sheafor was tendered a rousing and hearty reception at the home of Mr. W. F. Everist, last Friday evening, by the members and friends of the Baptist church. Invitations had been extended to the members of the other Protestant churches of the city and to other friends, and the guests of the occasion were very numerous.

A short literary and musical program was given: Selections by the Baptist choir, a duet by Miss Stiecla Norval and Mr. John Selby, a solo by Miss Norval, and a recitation by Miss Ethel Barnett, making an enjoyable and pleasing part of the evening.

Refreshments were served the guests of the occasion, which was in every respect one of happy social enjoyment and was well managed by the ladies having the affair in charge.

Keeping Up the Record.

The meeting of the Star of Jupiter, on Monday evening, was well attended, and there were three initiations. In the matter of applications for membership and reinstatements the record was well sustained, there being six applications for membership and eight applications for reinstatement. To fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Treasurer L. W. Cox, C. B. Gray was unanimously elected. The regular business of the session was promptly discharged and a brief social session followed and concluded the meeting. The growth of the lodge and order is in every way unprecedented in the history of the organization. In a brief while the order will be at the front of its kind in the state.

A committee was appointed to inspect the regalia of the lodge and make such repairs as they deem necessary.

Notice of Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1898, at the city hall in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, a caucus of the Republican voters of the incorporated city of McCook will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers; One mayor, one clerk, one treasurer, one police judge, one city engineer, one councilman for the first ward, one councilman for the second ward, and two members of the Board of Education.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1898.

C. I. HALL,
Chairman of Committee.

The New Postmaster.

F. M. Kimmell, publisher of THE TRIBUNE, was on last Friday appointed postmaster at McCook, to succeed C. H. Meeker, whose commission will expire on the 19th day of this month. The appointment of Mr. Kimmell was confirmed by the United States senate on Wednesday of this week. The probabilities are that the new postmaster will go into office with the beginning of the new quarter, April 1st.

The publisher takes this public method of expressing his thanks to all who assisted him in securing this recognition.

An Ugly Accident.

Monday morning, Peter Henckel of the car-repairing gang, met with an accident, while running the circular saw, which relieved him of part of his thumb, first, second, and third fingers. Only the nail of the third finger was injured and the surgeon expects to save the end of the second finger as well. The accident was all over so suddenly that Mr. Henckel hardly knows how it happened, but while feeding a piece of wood his hand in some manner came in contact with the rapidly revolving saw, with the disastrous result above described.

They Are All Improving.

It will be learned with delight by all their friends that the members of Benjamin Baker's family who have been ill with diphtheria, are all rapidly improving and convalescing. They have had a hard time of it, but are coming out in good shape.

Seeds to Distribute.

The publisher has received some seeds through the courtesy of Senator Thurston, from the government, and the same will be distributed to those applying at THE TRIBUNE office, until the supply is exhausted.

Notice to Lot Owners.

All fences and copings are herewith ordered removed from Longview Cemetery by the 15th of March.

By ORDER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

CALVES FOR SALE.

Forty-six calves for sale. Call at the Valley farm.

S. C. GOVERN.

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

H. H. TROTH had business in Minden, Monday.

S. R. Smith of Indianola was in town today, on legal business.

JOHN WELBORN of Indianola had business in the city, Monday.

MRS. R. B. SIMMONS made a flying trip to Omaha, mid-week.

H. E. DOLE is assisting in the Barnett lumber yard for the present.

W. A. DAVISON was a guest of the Boyd hotel, Lincoln, Thursday.

C. L. DEGRUFF was up from Nebraska City, Monday and Tuesday, on business.

ORLA LEHew will leave on Sunday for Osceola, Ia., on a short visit to friends.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH made a brief visit to her home in Orleans, first of the week.

F. C. KELLOGG attended the Grain Dealers' Convention in Lincoln, Thursday.

MESSRS. E. H. DOAN, A. A. Bates and Johnson were Culbertson visitors, Sunday.

A. G. DOLE has been attending to business in the eastern part of the county, this week.

MISS SARA LOWMAN returned, Wednesday night, from her trip East to buy spring goods.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. BEARDSLEE visited their daughter, Mrs. George Hill, in Indianola, Sunday.

MISSERS FLORA AND ANGIE QUICK of Indianola were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Mitchell over Sunday.

WILLIAM VINCENT and wife of Lenox, Iowa, are recent arrivals, and expect to become residents of our city.

H. H. EASTERDAY went down to Lincoln, Thursday, to attend a meeting of the grain buyers of the state.

W. GEO. SHEPPARD of Indianola, was in the city, Monday, on his way to Trenton, on business at that place.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Sunday night, and has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

DR. AND MRS. W. V. GAGE have been absent visiting her parents and the family in Alliance since the close of last week.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH left, yesterday, for Plattsmouth and other points in eastern Nebraska, on a visit to relatives and friends.

JOHN R. KING of Lincoln was in the city, Monday, on his way to Cripple Creek to look after his mining property up there.

A. D. GIBBS, formerly court reporter for this judicial district, came in from the west on No. 6, Thursday afternoon, on business.

W. S. MORLAN went down to Lincoln and Omaha, Monday night, and was absent from the city on legal business until Thursday.

MRS. E. E. ROWELL arrived in the city, this week, on a visit. Mr. Rowell expects to come later and also make relatives a visit.

DR. A. P. WELLES is in Chicago attending a post-graduate course, and expects upon his return to make a specialty of diseases of the eye and ear.

MR. AND MRS. M. A. SPALDING and Lola will leave for Riverton, where they formerly resided, next week, to make their home there for the present. The best wishes of their many friends attend them.

REUBEN LIPPS, one of the state bank examiners, was in the city, Tuesday, and examined the McCook Cooperative Building and Savings association, which he declares has no superior in the state and is in first-class condition.

L. W. COX having some time ago resigned his position with the Barnett Lumber Co., on Wednesday of this week left with his wife for her home in Missouri, where she will remain for a while. He will look around meanwhile for a location.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. HENDERSON departed on Sunday morning for Blasdel, New York, where they expect to spend the next three months visiting old home scenes and friends. Mr. Henderson has not visited there for almost twenty years.

REV. H. BROSS was up from Lincoln, Wednesday, conferring with the officers and members of the Congregational church, over the proposition to build a parsonage at this place for the Congregational pastor who will shortly occupy the pulpit here.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will meet at Mrs. M. E. Barger's, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

Leg Broken in Two Places.

Last Sunday evening, on the way between here and Indianola, a ten-year-old daughter of a mover by the name of Paxton was run over by the wagon in which they were traveling, and her leg was broken in two places, and badly mashed besides—both front and rear passing over the leg. A temporary house arrangement on the wagon added to the weight of the vehicle. The girl was endeavoring to get into the wagon when the accident occurred, and a young sister was helping her. Their hands slipped, and the cruel wheels did the rest. They arrived in the city about eight o'clock, and Dr. Gunn reduced the fracture. The child is at present at the house of Mr. Rice, in South McCook, the members of the family proceeding on their way to near Palisade, where Mr. Paxton has a farm. They were driving from Shenandoah, Iowa. The child's injuries are very severe, but she is getting along as well as may be expected under the circumstances.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed in court since our last issue:

John Farrell et al., vs. John R. Neel, sheriff, appeal.

Michael Morris vs. Albert Lang et al., equity.

John J. Lamborn vs. Michael O'Leary et al., equity.

Eliza Stone vs. David Carpenter et al., equity.

Eila M. Little vs. Frank King et al., equity.

COUNTY COURT.

The only case of the week was the appointment of Charles F. Shafer as administrator of the estate of Joseph S. Gielday. Quite an effort was marshaled to defeat this appointment, but without success. A cloud of witnesses were in attendance. The case is rather unsavory and somewhat exciting in its details.

By Petition.

The following municipal petition has been placed in the field by petition:

For Mayor—H. H. Berry.

For Clerk—A. McMullen.

For Treasurer—C. B. Gray.

For Councilman, First Ward—D. W. Colson.

For Councilman, Second Ward—J. J. Gerrard.

For Members of School Board—W. T. Coleman and E. H. Doan.

Thus the municipal campaign is gaily opened.

Contemplate Building a Parsonage.

The members of the Congregational church are talking strongly of building a parsonage in the early summer. They have ample room on their lots adjoining the church, and the prospects are good for the completion of a large and convenient parsonage within the next few months. Arrangements to that end are now under way, and it is expected that the money will shortly be available, plans and specifications ready, and everything ready to push the building to a quick and early completion.

A Happy Party.

Miss Eva Lewis and Miss Jessie Johnson entertained a large company of young friends at the home of the former, on Thursday evening of this week. Refreshments were served, games were played, and the social side of youth was given full sway during the evening, which will long be remembered with sensations of pleasure by all who had the honor of an invitation.

A Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. tendered Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spalding a farewell reception in McConnell's hall, Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by everybody. Refreshments were served and the occasion was made one that the guests of honor will ever remember with pleasure.

Broke His Collar Bone.

E. T. Maddux is laid up with a broken collar bone and other painful hurts, bruises, etc., received on Wednesday, when a horse in the corral of his livery barn jumped onto him accidentally. His injuries are quite severe and will keep him quiet for some weeks.

Eggs For Sale.

Eggs for sale from 1st prize pen of Single-comb Brown Leghorns. Score of cock, 93 1/2. Hens, 93 1/4, 92, 93, 93 1/2. \$1.00 per 13.

ALEX. McDONALD, McCook, Neb.

This week, William Huber had a house he recently purchased over in West McCook moved onto the lot on which his home was burned a few weeks since. This gives him a very comfortable home at nominal cost.

The Kimball pianos are high grade and reasonable in price.

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.

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 STOV, Priest in Charge.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; Subject: "The Power of Light." Class at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; Subject: "The Lachrymal." Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; Subject: "Stream of Life." Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8; Subject: "The Price of a Man." Revival services every night during the week, the pastor being assisted by Rev. Green. A cordial welcome to all.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at ten. Junior Endeavor at three. Joint church and Endeavor services at eight o'clock of special music, readings, devotional exercises, to which all are cordially invited. Prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when an important business session of the church will also be held, to which all members are urged to come.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Perry was a school visitor, on Friday last.

"Arbor Day," April 22d, will be observed by our schools as "Bird Day."

Eva Burgess, of the Tenth grade, was absent from school, this week, on account of sickness.

James Stangeland, of the Ninth grade, was taken quite ill in the book-keeping class, Tuesday, and had to be taken home.

About \$15 worth of books belonging to the school were gathered in from the homes of the city, and returned to their respective grades for use.

A Welcome Snow.

The snow that fell over this section of country, Wednesday night and Thursday, is thrice welcome and invaluable. The fall amounted to about three inches of wet, heavy snow, which is worth everything to the small grain grower and will place the soil in fine condition for spring seeding of all kinds. The reports indicate that the storm was quite general, from the Missouri to the mountains. Just as soon as possible seeding will be resumed with renewed vigor. Hail to the beautiful! And may there be others.

Wanted—Cattle to Pasture.

I want 125 head of cattle to pasture on the Stewart ranch, at 25 cents a month. Plenty of water—two new large cisterns.

J. A. RESH, Manager.

The new meat market of Everist, Marsh & Co. opened for business, Thursday morning, with everything in shipshape, and with indications that they will be accorded a fair share of the patronage of the city in their line. They are prepared to conduct the business in first-class shape. See their new advertisement in this issue.

Some of the fences in the cemetery have been removed from about the burial plots with improving effect. The committee is preparing to plant trees along the drive-ways, and these in time will further enhance the appearance of our city of the dead.

School in the Houlihan district will close this afternoon. Miss Laura McMullen has been teaching the school with entire satisfaction and much success, so much so that after finishing two terms of three months each, she was hired to teach an extra month.

Remember the lecture by Chancellor W. F. McDowell in the Methodist church, tomorrow evening. Price of admission is 25 cents. Lecture will be given under Epworthian auspices.

The existence of the Western freight traffic bureau is again being threatened by the withdrawal of some of its members.

A Coleman youth, this week, sold a lame horse to another youth, a German, for \$8. The German sold the animal after a short trial for \$4, and has decided to take the yellow painted cars to Denver rather than the overland route.

Gave the Colonel a Fit.

It is being noted, and multiplied instances can be cited, that as Colonel Mitchell's circulation mounts up skyward and grows apace into untold millions, that his head in the same ratio is growing smaller and harder. It is a matter of comment that that once massive brow, that erstwhile towering intellect have gradually shrunk until a peanut pod would now rattle around on his lilliputian, peaked cranium like a battle-ship turret on a common walking-stick. While no one thinks of taking the Colonel seriously, save his amusing self, his latest hysterical outburst and present sad and lamentable mental condition is a growing source of alarm to his friends. Will some one please push the colonel off the fence?

For the Cubans.

The Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League will give a "Cuban Social" in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 15. Admission 10 cents. Come and help the good work along. Refreshments will be served after the following program has been rendered:

Opening Chorus.....Choir

Solo.....Blanche McCarl

Reading, "I Am With the Wounded".....Cliff Brown

Solo.....Ida McCarl

Solo and Chorus, "Throw Out the Life-Line".....Choir

Reading, "My Dinner".....Miss Rachel Berry

Solo.....Ladies' Quartet

Song, "Stay With Me".....Ladies' Quartet

Brief talks on the Cuban question.

The County Teachers.

There was a fair attendance of teachers of the county at the association meeting held in the East building, last Saturday, and the program was of interest and did not lack the important element of instructiveness.

In the evening, State Supt. W. R. Jackson delivered an address before the teachers in the Congregational church, which effort has been highly praised for its general excellence. It is only regretted that the attendance was not larger.

The members of the Twelfth grade of our public school entertained the visiting teachers at dinner and supper which were served in the East building.

Services Are Well Attended.

The gospel meetings held in the Baptist church, this week, have been well attended, and they have been replete with interest and instruction. Though, on account of sickness Rev. Green was not able to be present, this week, the services have been conducted with entire satisfaction and success by Rev. Sheafor. Commencing with next Monday evening, it is expected that Rev. Green will be present and assist in the meetings. Everybody should make an effort to attend these meetings, which have been and will be profitable and instructive.

Six Handsome Kimballs.

Today Mrs. E. E. Utter has on exhibition at the Cole store room, one door south of the "Bee Hive," six different styles of the celebrated Kimball pianos. These superb instruments are being exhibited by a representative of the manufacturers, and you should not miss this opportunity of seeing these high-grade pianos, which are recognized the land over as among the very finest toned, handsomest appearing pianos on the market.

Musicales and Supper.

We desire to call attention to the musicale and supper to be given in the musical hall on the evening of March 17th, by the cemetery committee of Calvary cemetery. The price for both musicale and supper is twenty-five cents. The members of the committee wish to raise the funds with which to plant trees and otherwise improve Calvary cemetery and they should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

The Sir Knights.

The members of Saint John Cammandery at their meeting last night accepted the invitation of the members of the Congregational church to attend Easter services in their church on Easter Sunday morning in a body and in uniform. Rev. A. W. Coffman of Gibbons, who is a member of Saint John Cammandery, has been invited to preach the sermon.

The matter of Sunday closing might be agitated to good advantage in our city. We mean the closing of the back doors of one or two of our saloons. A pitiful example of the back door system might have been seen on our streets last Sunday afternoon.

Attention is directed to the new and enlarged advertisement of the Famous Clothing Co. appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Two good milch cows for sale. Inquire of Colson, at the Bee Hive.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

Cuticular soap at McMillen's; 15c.

Buy a Kimball piano, and get the best.

WANTED—Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

Take advantage of the special sale of Kimball pianos.

The Kimball pianos are sold for cash, or on easy payments.

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.

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.

Messrs. Wilcox & Fletcraft are papering and other wise improving their meat market.

The Kimball piano has several special features which would have to be seen to be appreciated.

Madame Gossip is being compelled to give way to Madame Cultura, much to the benefit of the sex mentally and physically hereabout.

The Danbury Topics has passed under the management of A. C. Furman, Earnest Galusha retiring.

A terrific dust storm struck this section, Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, and made things interesting for the space of an hour or so.

We see by the daily papers that Chas. W. Beck of University Place, formerly of Indianola, has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 per month.

The Republican city caucus is called for next Monday evening. With another ticket already practically in the field, there is a probability that the coming city election will be quite lively.

Workmen are engaged in getting the Meeker ditch ready for the spring irrigation, which they expect to commence on the coming week. It is expected that the water will be used to good advantage, this season.

The following letters remained uncalled for at McCook postoffice, March 7, 1898:

Bornen Alexander, John Heggy, Christopher Hauxwell, R. S. Handy, Evan Jones, J. W. Kibby, J. B. Roshong, Mrs. Mary E. Stephens.

The job of overseeing the construction of the new court house has been given to C. H. Meeker, which guarantees that the county will receive good work and good material. No better selection could have been made in our city.

If you prefer to have your clothing made to order, leave your measure with us. First-class work, good trimmings, and a good fit, as well as lowest prices, guaranteed at

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

The March number of the "Mystic Star" is out promptly, this month. It is one of the neatest of the fraternal order papers, and reflects credit upon the order, its editors and the publisher. Modesty forbids our mentioning the name of the latter.

The consolidated Nebraska Farmer and Cultivator, now published weekly at Omaha, the commercial metropolis of the great Trans-Mississippi agricultural region, the most popular, best known and best liked home and agricultural journal in the west and THE MCCOOK TRIBUNE all one year for \$1.65.

The McCook Co-operative Building and Savings Association makes its twentieth semi-annual statement, this week, which makes a very good showing indeed, when all the circumstances are considered. McCook has reason to be proud of the work of the association in the past, and to have great confidence in its future.

The first installment of electrical material for service at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition was received from Nashville a few days ago. The material filled twenty cars and consisted of poles, arc lamps, cross arms, bolts, spark arresters, Edison lamps, dynamos and machinery tools. Several train loads more material for the construction department of the Exposition are daily expected.