

# The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1898.

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## The City Council.

There was a full board present at the meeting of the city council, Monday night. The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same on the proper funds:  
McCook Electric Light Co. \$85 00  
H. P. Waite. 2 60  
J. S. McBrayer, claim \$17-75, allowed at 4 00  
The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

A committee from the board of education was present and made a partial report of the condition of the finances of the public schools. It was decided that a similar committee would meet with the council at its next regular meeting, when a full statement of the school's finances will be offered, and a request will be filed for the entire amount of money derived from the issuance of school licenses. Supt. Valentine thanked the council for hearty cooperation with the board and thanked the marshal for his assistance in carrying out health regulations.

The request from the cemetery committee that C. B. Rowell be appointed sexton of Longview was granted and the nomination of the mayor was confirmed.

The specifications for the proposed new court house were read and compared and the same were adopted and signed. The protest of J. S. LeHew against the appointment of C. H. Meeker as superintendent of construction of the court house was taken up and the same was rejected.

The council then adjourned to Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock to approve bond of Contractor James McAdams.

At the adjourned session all were present except Councilman Perry. The bond offered by James McAdams was duly approved. The bond is in the sum of \$5,000, and A. Barnett and V. Franklin are the sureties. Adjourned.

## A War Measure.

A highly esteemed citizen objects to the printing of certain patent medicine advertisements which appear in THE TRIBUNE, and the publisher grants the "kick." It is just and eminently proper. When THE TRIBUNE was patronized at home as it ought to be now, no foreign advertisements found their way into our columns, much less what might be in any sense objectionable. But with the meager advertising patronage given of late years by the home merchants and others, the sale of space to outsiders has been necessary as a matter of self-preservation. It costs money to publish a creditable newspaper.

## Sudden Death of an Old Soldier.

David Keithley, an old soldier of South McCook, passed away, last Sunday, after an illness of not more than thirty minutes. Heart disease was the cause. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania sixty-three years ago. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted in the South McCook Methodist church, Tuesday morning, by Elder H. H. Berry, who was assisted by Rev. J. M. Bell, interment in Longview cemetery following. THE TRIBUNE tenders sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## A Series of Meetings.

The Christian church has arranged to hold a series of meetings at the usual hours, beginning next Lord's Day morning and evening, March 20th, to be conducted by the state evangelists, Lemon and Travis.

For this occasion a large tabernacle 32 x 48 feet, has been erected just south of the Baptist church. It will seat about 400 persons and will be well lighted and heated. Everybody invited and welcome. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## A Fine Lecture.

The lecture by Chancellor W. F. McDowell of Denver in the Methodist church, last Saturday night, was a splendid effort, well worth the hearing, and enjoyed by all who heard it. The somewhat fanciful topic of the lecture was "Today and Tomorrow," and the thoughts advanced on different lines and the handling of the ideas presented were effective and able. The lecture was under Epworthian auspices.

## Poultry Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican valley poultry association in Odd Fellows' hall over Ganschow's shoe store at 4 p. m., Monday, March 21st, with the purpose in view of making arrangements for the next annual exhibition. J. S. LEHEW, Secretary.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish in this way to express to all those who so willingly and helpfully assisted during the illness and after the death of our father, our sincerest thanks and warmest gratitude. MR. AND MRS. A. P. BONNOR.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REGISTER CAMPBELL was a Hastings visitor, Sunday.

FRED BOEHRER of Arapahoe, was in the city, Monday evening.

ADAM GRASS of Hastings had business in the city, Tuesday.

W. H. ACKERMAN made a business trip to Red Cloud, first of the week.

CHAS. A. JOHNSON of Lebanon was a business visitor in the city, Tuesday.

AMI TEEL of Indianola had business in the metropolis, Tuesday afternoon.

CHARLES HOAG and E. R. Banks were up from Indianola, yesterday, on business.

MRS. LAMB is here from Lincoln trying to work up a circulating library for our city.

E. A. SEXSON of Indianola, was in the city, Tuesday, attending the meeting of assessors.

R. Q. STEWART, deputy revenue collector, was in the city, Wednesday, on revenue business.

MRS. J. F. KENYON went up to Denver on Sunday morning, returning on Wednesday afternoon.

W. M. LEWIS came down from Benkelman, Saturday, and visited over Sunday with the family here.

MRS. M. BATTERSHALL and daughter left on No. 6, Monday evening, to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

T. J. FLOYD of the Trenton Register was in the city, Saturday, on his way to Lincoln on some business.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KEYES was up from Indianola, Tuesday, attending the meet of county commissioners.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH departed on 6, Tuesday, for Plattsmouth on a visit to old home friends and relatives.

MRS. G. A. NOREN left on No. 6, Tuesday afternoon, on a visit of ten days in Lincoln, Omaha and Orleans.

J. S. MINARY, one of the thrifty farmers of Hitchcock county, was in the city, last Saturday, transacting business.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN and Miss Margaret Evans have been visiting a sister in Wymore whose child has been quite sick.

DR. A. P. WELLES returned from Chicago, Tuesday night, from taking a special course for the practice of diseases of the eye and ear.

J. A. KIRK of Culbertson was a city visitor, Saturday, on his way home from attending the grain dealers' meeting in Lincoln, last of the week.

W. S. MORLAN drove over to Stockville, Monday, to attend court, returning home on the same day, which, to put it mildly, was something of a drive.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN STONE came down from Frontier county, Thursday morning. Mrs. Stone left for Table Rock, Nebraska, this morning, on a visit to Mrs. C. H. Jacobs.

MR. AND MRS. L. S. WATSON returned home, Saturday night, from their wedding trip to Lafayette, Indiana, and other eastern points. They will go to housekeeping in the J. P. Lindsay house.

LOYD GANSCHOW has been very ill with an attack of membranous croup, this week; but we are happy to state is now better and improving. Anti-toxin was used in this case with good results.

MISS MABEL PERRY, Maud Doan and Lulu Beardslee, Messrs. John Stranahan, A. B. Wood and T. E. McCarl indulged in a pleasure trip up to Wauneta, Monday, returning home the same afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN STEVENS of Hastings were in the city over Sunday, the guests of Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendlen. Mr. Stevens is a leading young lawyer of Adams county, and is a brother of Mrs. Kendlen.

A. BARNETT hied him away to Omaha, Tuesday, on No. 6, to attend a session of lumber dealers in that city. An excursion up in to Minnesota, is to follow the meeting of the association, Minneapolis being the objective point of the excursion.

MRS. R. A. MATHEW of LaVeta, Colorado, is in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore. Mrs. Mathew will be better remembered by many of our citizens as Miss Bertie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, formerly of our city, but now of Illinois.

MRS. C. B. ROWELL received a telegram, Wednesday, announcing the death of her brother, T. M. Stanley of Decatur City, Iowa. He was on his way to Louisiana, for his health, and died in Green county, Iowa, at the home of his mother-in-law. THE TRIBUNE offers its sympathy.

## An Harmonious Caucus.

A large number of men of one mind attended and participated in the Republican city caucus held in the city hall, Monday evening, as per call made in the Republican papers of the city, last week, and the following proceedings were had in a most harmonious spirit:

In the absence of Chairman C. I. Hall of the city committee, J. A. Wilcox of the committee called the caucus to order and read the call. On motion of Ed. Jordan, C. F. Babcock was made chairman of caucus. He took the chair after delivering a brief and pointed speech. On motion of H. W. Cole, the editors of the Republican papers of the city were chosen secretaries of the caucus, and F. M. Kimmell being present assumed the duties of the office.

J. E. Kelley was placed in nomination for mayor by H. H. Troth, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

Ray Hall placed C. I. Hall before the caucus for clerk, and he was unanimously chosen.

Dr. S. L. Green felt the inspiration of the occasion. Felt good always to meet in a Republican caucus and was glad to see so many out. Said that a continuance of the wisdom thus far displayed in nominations meant success. He placed E. J. Wilcox before the caucus for treasurer and the choice was made by acclamation.

C. F. Babcock was placed in nomination for police judge by Dr. S. L. Green. Mr. Babcock declined the honor, but the doctor suggested that it was not the rule to decline and Mr. Babcock was unanimously chosen.

J. A. Wilcox named C. N. Whittaker for the office of engineer, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

For members of the board of education, J. S. LeHew named E. H. Doan and H. W. Cole named R. B. Archibald. Dr. Green seconded the nomination of Mr. Doan because he was not afraid to come before a convention for a nomination. Both nominations were made by acclamation.

On motion of C. G. Cogizer the present city committee, consisting of Messrs. C. I. Hall, J. A. Wilcox, R. B. Archibald, W. S. Perry and C. B. Gray, was continued.

A division of the house was had and nominations for members of city council were made as follows:

In the first ward, H. H. Troth was made chairman. G. S. Bishop named L. W. McConnell for councilman and the choice was made by acclamation.

The second ward voters called C. I. Hall to the chair. Ed. Jordan placed the name of W. S. Morlan before the caucus and his selection for councilman was made by acclamation.

The caucus then adjourned, having finished the work of the evening without incident within a half hour's time.

The important nominees of the ticket are strong: J. E. Kelley for mayor insures the city a thoroughly business-like administration; and the nominations of W. S. Morlan and L. W. McConnell for councilmen are particularly strong. Both are well-informed, careful and successful men who will bring to the council wisdom and experience. The nominations of R. B. Archibald and E. H. Doan for members of the board of education will meet with large approval, as their services on the board in the past have been satisfactory. As to the minor and clerical nominees, they are all well qualified for the positions for which they have been selected. Victory doubtless awaits the entire ticket.

Miss Fair and Mrs. Mitchell Young went to McCook to the teachers' association, Saturday. They report a good attendance and well rendered programme. The teachers were entertained in the high school building by the Twelfth grade. The refreshments and service were highly complimented. Miss Fair and Mrs. Young met with an accident on their return home. One horse fell and broke the tongue of the buggy. The ladies got out and unhitched the horses and, after considerable difficulty in mounting and managing the horses, they completed their journey on horseback.—Danbury Topics.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

The following licenses have been issued since our last report:

On the 14th, Michael S. O'Leary and Jessie Murray, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the county judge the same day.

On the 16th, Emerson B. Scarrow and Minnie A. Allen, both of Danbury. They were also married by the judge.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 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 and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. REV. HOWARD STOV, Priest in Charge.

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.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at ten. Preaching at 11; subject, Anticipating Trouble. Junior League at three. Epworth League at seven. Preaching at eight; subject, A Wise Simplicity which Outwits the Devil. Prayer and Bible study at eight, Wednesday evening. All are welcome. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Revival services in progress. Rev. S. C. Green is assisting the pastor. Every afternoon at three the theme is, Victorious Christian Life. Services each evening at eight. Sunday services—Preaching at eleven. Bible reading at three. Young People's meeting at seven. Preaching at eight. The revival services will be continued through the week. An invitation extended to all. GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

J. FLETCHER of Bartley is transacting business in the city, today.

MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS has been visiting at Benkelman part of this week.

MISS HATTIE BUNNELL left on Thursday morning for Bloomington, Illinois.

WILHELMENA ZABEL arrived from the east, this week, to live with her brother, A. Reischeck.

R. E. GEORGE, a prosperous farmer from near Bartley, was in the city, yesterday, on business.

WILL DOLAN was up from Indianola, last night, attending the supper and musicale in Menard's opera house.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. BEARDSLEE drove down to Indianola, yesterday afternoon, to see the new grandchild.

DR. AND MRS. W. V. GAGE returned, Tuesday night, from their visit of ten days to her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. R. Phelan at Alliance.

"SNAPPER" KENNEDY spent a few days with friends in the city, this week, and will leave, next week, for the east, where he will play ball the coming season.

G. M. CHRISTNER, late with the Woodmen, was in the city, Wednesday, being fitted out to enter the work of organizing for the Star of Jupiter. He will direct a number of deputies in the state work.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Harry Walters returned, Sunday, from a two weeks' visit in Dundy county.

The spinning of tops is a fad in a virulent form among the smaller pupils.

Misses Maud Doan, Maria Gibbons and Lulu Beardslee were school visitors, Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Fowler found time to tear himself away from his study of medicine, last Friday, and visited the school.

L. E. Gilcrest made a record of two songs sung in the assembly, Thursday afternoon, and gave a few selections from his graphophone.

Leo Enright, the five-year-old son of T. F. Enright, was painfully hurt on Tuesday by having a cellar door fall on him. The doctor took three stitches in the lad's face.

## A Great Success.

The supper and musicale given by the Calvary cemetery committee in the opera house, last evening, was a success of large measure. The committee realized a considerable sum which will be used in beautifying Calvary. The supper was simply splendid and the musical feature was highly enjoyable. Congratulations.

## CATTLE, HOGS AND CHICKENS.

The highest market price paid for cattle, hogs and chickens at Brewer's old stand. EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

The Clyde saloon was the scene of a lively scrap, late yesterday afternoon, in which the marshal finally took a hand, putting the non-resident combatant in the cooler over night, after using his club with effect. That drinking place needs the attention of the city authorities.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

C. H. Cox is visiting his brothers, Walter and Ed., of our city.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest was a Denver visitor, Monday and Tuesday.

Brakeman William Shinsel and wife were Oxford visitors, Sunday.

Conductor George Beck had the pay-car over the division, Saturday and Sunday.

A daily passenger service will be put on the Hastings-Oberlin branch, Monday.

Switchman J. R. VanHorn of the Red Cloud yard has gone to Kansas City for medical treatment.

Trainmaster W. Josselyn was up from Orleans, Wednesday, between trains, on business of his branch.

George Campbell of the Seventh grade and Glenn Hupp of the Ninth, were Culbertson visitors, Saturday.

Brakeman Emil Farnen of the Hastings branch who has been sick, went to work on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Kendlen went down to Hastings, last evening, with her husband and attended a grand ball there with her husband.

Brakeman and Mrs. C. J. Snell left on No. 6, Tuesday, for Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, to be absent thirty days visiting relatives.

Brakeman William Shinsel had his left hand squeezed between the drawers at Oxford, Sunday morning. He had a narrow escape from losing the hand.

Brakeman B. C. Monpleasure went up to Boulder, Wednesday night, to see his wife, who is in a hospital at that place being treated for consumption.

Conductor C. W. Bronson went to Chicago, Sunday, on No. 6, to attend a meeting of the general grievance committee of the O. R. C., of which he is a member.

Supt. A. Campbell went in to Lincoln and Omaha, Tuesday, on No. 6, on business connected with the new time card to go into effect on the Burlington, next Sunday.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes went down to Lincoln, Wednesday, on 6, to get out the new time card for the Western division, which will go into effect, Sunday.

Stephen Bolles will retire from the company's service, next Sunday, and leave early in the week for Seattle, Washington, where he expects to enter the shops.

A large number of citizens went down to the depot, Thursday afternoon, to see the immense cannon in transit to the Pacific coast. The cannon was 38 feet long and was loaded on a special 16 wheel car.

Switchman William Throop had his hands badly burned in a gasoline fire at house over in West McCook, a few days since. He was moving into a house over in that portion of the city, and only had a portion of his goods in the house, when in some way the gasoline can took fire. In attempting to save the goods already in the house and the house itself his hands were badly burned. All the goods in the house at the time were destroyed or damaged badly.

## 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.

## For the Cubans.

The Cuban relief social held in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, attracted quite a fair audience. The program and refreshments were enjoyable and about \$17 were realized for the benefit of the victims of Spanish inhumanity.

## 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.

## CATTLE, HOGS AND CHICKENS.

The highest market price paid for cattle, hogs and chickens at Brewer's old stand. EVERIST, MARSH & CO.

Remember the millinery opening to be held by the Lowmans on next Friday.

## 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 \$5.00 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.

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

Attention is directed to the advertisement of H. P. Sutton to be found on the editorial page of this issue.

James McAdams commenced preparations, Tuesday, for making the brick for the proposed new court house.

The O. L. Everist & Co. dry barn is receiving some repairs, this week, a new shingle roof on part of the buildings, etc.

An original pension has been granted to Robert H. Hume, and increase from \$4 to \$6 to Alfred H. Bell, both of Indianola.

Everist, Marsh & Co. are selling some of the finest meats we have had the pleasure of seeing hung on hooks for some time.

The members of the Christian church are building a temporary tabernacle just south of the Baptist church, and will hold services therein when completed.

That fine black polled heifer which was shown on our streets, last Wednesday evening, was purchased by Everist, Marsh & Co. for their new meat market.

Postmaster John Peterson of Zimmer and Phillip Roemersheuser of Osburn made proof before the local land officers, Saturday. Also, J. W. Hartman of our city.

The water works people are rearranging one of their pumps at the pumping plant so as to make it a compound pump, thus utilizing the steam twice and saving fuel.

The A. P. A. brethren held a social in Oddfellows hall, Wednesday evening. A lecture by a visiting brother was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

"Where are you going, John?" "Oh! I am going down to Everist, Marsh & Co.'s meat market where I can get nice fresh meats and courteous treatment, and such a big steak for ten cents.

C. B. Rowell has been selected by the cemetery committee to superintend the work on Longview cemetery during the coming summer. This guarantees that the work will be carefully done and well.

The following letters were advertised on March 15th: Mrs. James Buckley, Mrs. C. R. Cox, A. J. Corkins, James W. Cutter, Mrs. Milton C. Jay, Mr. Henry Ringley, J. H. Stephens, John Walker, George Wilong, W. S. Woods.

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 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.

Messrs. Lemon and Travis, the Christian church evangelists who will conduct a series of meetings in the Christian tabernacle, are just fresh from successful meetings in Seward and Plattsmouth. At Seward they organized a church of ninety members and at Plattsmouth they received seventy-five additions to an already large membership.