

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1898.

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The Honor Not Appreciated.

Some of the misguided newspaper brethren out in the 66th district are objecting to being "tacked onto McCook," as they style it, in making an exhibit of the products of Southwestern Nebraska at the coming Omaha exposition. It is to be regretted that they are so purblind to the best interests of this section of Nebraska, and that they fail to appreciate the fact that it is an honor to be associated with McCook and Red Willow county in this work. The following from the Hayes County Times is a sample of the silly "kicks" being made. THE TRIBUNE does not believe that these newspapermen express the sentiments of the farmers and business men of these counties.

"Brother Clayburg of the Chase County Tribune expresses the sentiment of the people of Hayes county in the following true statement: 'It seems that some of the papers of Red Willow county are making a kick because their county has been consolidated with Hitchcock, Hayes, Chase and Dundas to make a collective exhibit at the Omaha Exposition. They presume that Red Willow county is big enough to go it alone and infer that it would be detrimental to them to be grouped with the other counties mentioned. As for Chase county we desire to say that she is not in the least desirous of being tacked onto Red Willow in this matter, as she, with the other counties complained of, has ample resources and enterprise to make an exhibit without the aid or consent of Red Willow, and, in fact, would prefer to do it without her, for, as in everything else, if we go in with them they will expect the other counties to furnish the exhibit and they claim the honors. The people of Chase county are getting tired of playing second fiddle to McCook and Red Willow county, and are amply able to take care of themselves in this matter.'"

Held to District Court.

John Bungers of Valley Grange precinct was brought before County Judge Bishop, last Friday, on complaint of Henry Richardson, charged with grand larceny and burglary, involving the alleged stealing of about fifty bushels of wheat. The case was continued until Tuesday of this week, when the preliminary trial was had before the county judge, H. W. Keyes, county attorney, appearing for the state and A. F. Moore for the defendant. The judge considered the evidence sufficient to warrant binding Bungers over to the next term of district court and the bond was placed at \$500. The sureties are Gottlieb Klemp, John Hesterworth and Frank Bungers.

A Severe Wind Storm.

The cold wave and high wind which prevailed over this section, Monday night and almost all day Tuesday, made one of the worst storms of the winter. The thermometer dropped from the nineties to the neighborhood of zero in a few hours and the wind blew a gale. There was a little snow. The wind was strong and piercingly cold. It was hard on stock, but fortunately abated somewhat on Tuesday afternoon, much to the relief of man and beast.

An Afflicted Family.

Rev. J. A. Badcon has been very ill since the close of last week with an attack of typhoid-pneumonia, but at the time of going to press we are pleased to learn that the condition of the reverend gentleman is less serious. Mrs. Badcon is also in very poor health and a married son in Denver is quite low with typhoid fever. The afflicted family has the sympathy of many friends who wish for the early and complete recovery of all the indisposed ones.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

On Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2d, I have secured the services of Miss Leonora Miller of Englehart, Davison & Co.'s, St. Joe, Mo. My opening display will be worthy of your inspection. Thanking my customers for their very liberal patronage during the last few years, I am

Yours sincerely,
MRS. M. E. BARGER.

By the Wholesale.

Monday of this week, Messrs. Wilcox & Flitcraft vaccinated over 200 calves with a preventive against blackleg, a disease which is quite prevalent in some parts of the state. The virus is provided by the government. Only animals over six months old are vaccinated.

Spoiled Its Beauty.

Everist, Marsh & Co.'s new delivery wagon met with disaster on the first day of its appearance. The team was tied to an unstable post, from which they broke away. The vehicle was somewhat damaged as to utility and beauty in the ensuing runaway.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

LEON JOHNSON was in Lincoln, Tuesday of this week.

W. R. STARR attended court up at Hayes Center, this week.

S. R. SMITH of Indianola was at valley headquarters, Monday.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL is confined to the house with a very sore foot.

MARION POWELL of Indianola was a business visitor in the city, Monday.

WALTER MULLEN is weighing the mail at this point for the government.

JOHN F. BOHNSTEDT left, the first of the week, for the mines up in Wyoming.

W. S. MORLAN went down to Alma, Tuesday morning, on business of the law.

A. BARNETT returned home, Wednesday night, from his trip through Wisconsin.

H. W. KEYES, county attorney, was up from Indianola, Tuesday, on legal business.

MRS. WILL KRAUTER is here from Illinois, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeHew.

JUDGE W. R. BURTON of Hastings transacted legal business in the city, Saturday.

W. F. EVERIST went down to Holbrook on No. 2, Monday morning, on a stock deal.

REV. L. A. TURNER and Miss Turner were up from Indianola, Monday, on a short visit.

MISS LILLIAN WELBORN and Miss Josephine Happersett, of Indianola, are in the city today.

REV. W. J. TURNER, the new Congregational pastor, will be here in time for the Easter Sunday services.

MISS LEONORA MILLER arrived from St. Joe, Mo., Monday night, and will trim for Mrs. M. E. Barger.

MISS BIRD MITCHELL arrived from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, this morning, and will visit Mrs. A. P. Bonnet.

MR. FURBUSH of Michigan was in the city a few days, this week, on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Barnett.

J. A. HAMMOND'S little daughter Onie has been very ill with pneumonia, but is better and hopes are entertained for her recovery now.

W. S. AUGUSTINE visited Grand Island relatives, early part of this, and was caught out in the storm of that day while hunting.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE were up from Lincoln, Saturday and Sunday, returning to the state capital on No. 6, Sunday afternoon.

F. O. FRITZ, the energetic and successful organizer for the Star of Jupiter, arrived in the city, Tuesday night on business of the order.

MISS LOTTA STOVER, who has been absent most of the winter preparing spring and summer millinery, returned to the city, Sunday night.

MRS. FRED REXFORD and Alex. Drummond took their departure, Monday afternoon, on 6, for Sardis, British Columbia, where they expect to make their future home.

A. W. COREY arrived from San Diego, California, last Friday, and spent the early days of the week here on business, leaving for home, Wednesday. He is doing a prosperous loan business.

Prosperous Times.

J. J. Lamborn of Indianola was in the city today and had a glowing story to tell of the prosperous times in Red Willow county. He said that the merchants are doing a better business than they had for years, that the farmers are getting out of debt and are all looking forward to valuable improvements during the year. The cattle feeders in that section are all making money, especially those who bought young cattle two years ago, a large number of fat steers going on the market this month. Mr. Lamborn said that so many mortgages are being paid in that section that there is great difficulty in finding places to loan the money again, and that he himself as agent for an eastern loan company has been obliged lately to send a considerable amount of money back east that had been paid in during the last six months and could not again be loaned out.—Lincoln Cor. Omaha Bee.

The fact that Alex. Drummond of South McCook left his wife here upon his departure, Monday afternoon, for Sardis, British Columbia, has caused some excitement in that part of the city. He drew all his money from the bank and presumably did not leave his wife in the best of circumstances.

Murder and Suicide.

ATWOOD, KANSAS, March 23.—Special to THE TRIBUNE: Atwood was thrown into terrible excitement between noon and one o'clock p. m., today, by an awful tragedy; a shock such as has never been known in the history of Northwestern Kansas, owing to the prominence of the parties and the appalling circumstances of the deed.

Mrs. Gertrude Woodward, daughter of Mr. Gleason, editor of The Republican-Citizen, while in the office of that paper, was shot four times and killed by Wesley Cochran, a prominent young man of Atwood and son of ex-Register of Deeds Cochran. He shot her with a revolver once in the temple, twice in the breast, and once in the abdomen. She died at 6 o'clock in the evening. After the shooting Cochran ran to his father's house where he procured a razor, and, going into an adjoining building, took his own life by cutting his throat from ear to ear and was there found dead a few minutes afterward.

A pall of sadness hovers over Atwood; a gloom touches every household; heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in this their time of great sadness, whose sorrow we appreciate, but not in such magnitude as the grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

Groups of citizens from all parts of the county were seen during the afternoon and the appalling theme was on every tongue—gloom was depicted on every face.

Wesley Cochran and Mrs. Woodward were raised in Rawlins county and spent their childhood days in Atwood, their parents being early settlers. They were both young; he scarcely in manhood's prime and she on the threshold of young womanhood, each being twenty-four years of age. Death is sad at any period of life, but sadder still in younger years before life has reached its prime in vigorous health and promising future.

Time will scarcely obliterate the terrible memory of this most awful tragedy. While Gertrude Woodward was dying, surrounded by loved relatives and sorrowing friends she had known since girlhood days, suffering the most excruciating agony, she begged for death to end her suffering. It was a scene never to be forgotten; stout hearts were touched and eyes unused to tears shed them there. During the afternoon many citizens went to see the remains of Wesley Cochran, who in death appeared as natural as in life, and the pathetic scenes there cannot be described by pen or word.

The history of this awful day, the 23d of March, makes a terrible chapter in the chronicles of Atwood.

The time for the funerals of the deceased is not set, as distant relatives have been sent for and are coming. They will be the saddest funerals ever seen in Atwood, and the deep sorrow will touch the hardest heart. F.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The following licenses to wed have been issued since our last report:

John S. Kuhns and Sarah E. Johnson, both of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. They were married by the county judge on Monday, the 21st.

Aaron E. Gammill and Sarah M. Young, both of Bartley. Judge Bishop married them on Monday.

Edward J. Edgar and Addie J. Hunt, both of Bartley.

DISTRICT COURT.

Since our last report the following cases have been filed in district court:

Nebraska Loan and Trust Company vs. Charles Ebert et al.; equity.

The State of Nebraska vs. John Bungers; grand larceny and burglary.

William Coleman vs. Thomas M. Warne, attachment.

At the Baptist Church.

The protracted meetings in the Baptist church will close tonight, after continuing about three weeks. These meetings have been largely attended and the best feeling has prevailed throughout. Part of the time Rev. Sheafor was assisted in the good work by Rev. S. C. Green who is a very pleasing and convincing preacher of the Word. Rev. Sheafor informs us that the results have been very satisfactory and helpful to the cause in our midst.

As we go to press, Rev. Sheafor informs us that the meetings may be continued.

The services at the Christian tabernacle being held by Rev. H. A. Lemon, evangelist, and Prof. C. R. Travis, soloist, both from Lincoln, are continuing with increasing interest. Their campaign may lengthen into weeks. Go to hear them.

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

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST—Bible study at 10. Preaching at 11. Evening service at 8. The revival services may continue this week. GEO. W. SHEAFOR.

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. Evenson and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m. REV. HOWARD STOV, Priest in Charge.

METHODIST—Services Sunday March 27, 1898: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3 p. m. Devotional Service, Epworth League, at 7. Preaching at 8. Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services morning and evening at the usual hours—a home missionary rally—to be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Hermon Bross of Lincoln. It is hoped that a generous home missionary collection may be lifted and that the services will be largely attended. Junior Endeavor at three. Christian Endeavor at seven. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at eight. General invitation to all these services cordially extended.

CHRISTIAN—The following are the subjects at the Christian tabernacle for the ensuing week: Friday and Saturday nights, How to read the Bible to understand it. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, Divinity of Christ; evening, 7:45, The way to be happy. Evening services at 7:45, Monday, Suicide; Tuesday, Is God love? Wednesday, Faith; Thursday, Why sinners cannot be happy. A good live sermon and a fine solo at each and every service. Everybody invited.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Lantern Class.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The public school has received from Chicago a valuable loan collection of lantern slides made in Paris by Levy & Son, the famous optical instrument manufacturers. These pictures are recently taken views of Madrid and vicinity, and are the finest photographs ever shown in McCook. Regular lantern class Friday evening.

Benefit of Cuban Sufferers.

Monday and Tuesday, March 28-29 at eight o'clock, in school assembly room. Illustrated lecture on Spain and the Spanish. Admission to all 10 cents. Proceeds to be forwarded to Cuban relief fund.

The high school cadets have reorganized.

Week after next will be the spring vacation.

The school choir was organized, Thursday morning.

Carrie Benjamin of the Twelfth grade will return to Benkleman, Saturday.

Inez Plumb has been over from Danbury visiting the schools and her sister, Vanche.

On account of the cold wave, Tuesday, only one session of school was held—in the forenoon.

Marion Bishop of the Eighth grade was surprised by a company of youthful friends, last evening.

Rev. G. W. Sheafor was a school visitor, Monday morning, and addressed the Assembly briefly.

Charlie Beardslee and Ora Hendrick, both of the Ninth grade, were visitors to the town on classic Coon creek, Sunday.

Frank Smith of the Fifth grade accidentally shot himself in the forearm, Wednesday of this week, with a 22-calibre revolver.

L. E. Gilcrest took a number of records, Thursday afternoon, for use next Monday and Tuesday, at the Cuban Relief entertainments. They will embrace solos, choruses, and recitations.

Every child in the McCook public schools will donate a penny to aid in building the proposed monument to the memory of the immortal Lafayette. This monument it is proposed to build with the penny offerings of the school children of America, and every child in the great system will doubtless feel proud to be among the number of donors. President McKinley is the leading spirit in advancing and promoting the noble plan of appropriately commemorating the deeds of the great Frenchman by the erection of a suitable monument.

Lost.

Joe is lost, and the Chief of Police and Sheriff have been in search of him. Anyone keeping him will do so at their own expense.

Cuban Relief Meeting.

Responsive to printed call circulated, a number of citizens met in the city hall, Wednesday evening, to take some action in devising ways and means to assist in the general movement in this land to succor the starving Cubans. Mayor H. H. Troth presided over the deliberations, which were taken down in due form by C. W. Barnes, secretary.

Two committees were appointed by the chairman, an executive committee consisting of H. H. Troth, chairman, J. S. LeHew, secretary, J. H. Berge, treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Northrup and Mrs. A. W. Utter; and a committee to solicit from farmers, composed of D. W. Colson, C. A. Leach, A. F. Moore, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Max Anton. These committees were in session, last night, and report the following plans through which to raise funds for the suffering Cubans:

It is requested that all money donations be handed to J. H. Berge, at the court house, and that the donations of grain, etc., be left with D. W. Colson, at the Bee Hive.

Two lantern class entertainments will be given by the public school, Monday and Tuesday evenings next, on Cuba and the Spanish. Admission ten cents.

The Brigade band will give a rehearsal in the opera house, some day next week, date to be duly announced.

The donations will be distributed by the Red Cross society, through Clara Barton and Consul-General Lee.

Meeting of Poultry Association.

The association met, Monday afternoon pursuant to the call of the secretary in I. O. O. F. hall.

The treasurer, R. B. Simmons, made his annual report showing the financial transactions of the association for the year as follows:

Cash received.....\$71.60

Cash disbursed..... 29.60

Cash on hand..... 42.00

The secretary was instructed to correspond with F. W. Hitchcock and others and secure a competent judge for the 2d annual exhibition.

It was agreed that after April 4, 1898, the membership fee be raised to \$1.

It was agreed that an adjourned meeting be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which the annual election of officers and the time for holding the 2d annual exhibition will be taken up.

There being no further business the association adjourned.

J. S. LEHEW, Secretary.

Death of Richard Johnston.

Thursday afternoon, Richard Johnston of Valley Grange precinct suddenly passed to his reward at an advanced age. The deceased has been ailing and quite feeble for some time past. He was one of the earliest and most influential citizens of that precinct. Two sons and two daughters, all living in that precinct, are among the bereaved ones, Alex. D., Robert, Miss Nellie and Mrs. A. R. Hammell, and they all have the sympathy and consolation of many neighbors and friends.

The funeral will take place, Saturday afternoon, soon after dinner, from the Baptist church, with which the deceased recently united. Rev. G. W. Sheafor will conduct the services.

Star of Jupiter Program.

Below we give the program which will follow the regular session of the Star of Jupiter, Monday evening next:

Duet.....Misses Elbert
Recitation.....Reid McKenna
Solo.....Alice McKenna
Exercise.....Miss Stroud's School
Reading.....Miss Ellington Wilson
Solo.....Frank Colfer
Recitation.....Mrs. C. W. Bronson
Recitation.....Miss Lotta Stover
Piccolo Solo.....Roy Smith
Recitation.....Ethel Barnett
Solo.....Bessie Borneman
Solo.....Miss Stella Norval

The public is invited. The program will commence about nine o'clock.

MILLINERY OPENING.

We will welcome you to our Spring opening of millinery, Saturday, April 2, 1898.

There is nothing like our stylish trimmed hats. We make no two hats alike, so you will not tire of looking at a duplicate of your own.

The ripe millinery persimmons to be seen at Stover & Burgess' do not dangle from every bush. Wait for our opening.

LOST—Heavy log chain 10 feet long, on section 35, Coleman precinct. Reward will be given to finder.

WM. MATT HEUM.

Ed Smith died, last evening, at the county poor farm, aged 98 years. Funeral occurs today.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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WANTED—Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

Wilcox & Flitcraft have a new delivery wagon.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

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 \$4.25 a year, strictly in advance.

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

A letter for Mrs. C. F. Kinna was advertised at the McCook postoffice, Mar. 20th.

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

They are exhibiting a scarlet fever card at the home of Chas. Franklin on East Dennison street.

The Knights of Pythias have changed the name of their lodge here from Willow Grove to McCook for convenience' sake.

The large gilded cross was blown off the top of the steeple of St. Patrick's church by the high wind on Monday night.

H. T. Church, S. P. Hart, W. F. Everist and others made shipment of cattle and hogs on Tuesday morning, notwithstanding the storm.

The Thursday mail from Wilsonville to Tyrone has been discontinued, and in future Tyrone will receive mail on Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. will give an entertainment and social with a programue soon after Easter. The date will be announced next week.

Everist, Marsh & Co. bloomed out with a handsome, new, two-horse, enclosed delivery, Monday morning, with Ed. Paterson in charge of the stylish rig.

J. H. Bennett has been stocking his ranch near Max with cattle lately. John has been improving the place considerably and has quite a model small stock farm.

Colonel Mitchell has sized up the Republican city ticket and opines that it is a strong ticket but has weak spots in it, and may possibly be defeated. Possibly, colonel, possibly.

We hope that Colonel Mitchell will not forget that circulation matter, as the time is rapidly approaching for the publication of license application notices. He should post his attorney in time.

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.

Despite the cold and windy weather, Monday evening, there was a fair attendance upon the meeting of the Star of Jupiter. There were three initiations in addition to the usual routine business, and the session was lively and interesting.

A local contemporary describes the cannon which passed through this station, last week, for the Pacific coast, as able to shoot a "torpedo five feet long and twelve inches in diameter thirteen miles." A truly remarkable cannon, to be sure, and important if true.

The McCook Circle of Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in Odd Fellows hall the second Saturday of each month at 3 p. m. The members of the circle desire that all mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Union soldiers or sailors in McCook or vicinity shall become members of this organization.

When Colonel Phillips takes after the brothers-in-law with his well whetted snickersnee, there is only one place of safety for the colonels and that is in the tallest timber obtainable. Jasper has a way of cutting and slashing at times which is simply appalling, and the brothers-in-law are bright marks for him.

Rev. E. B. Boggess and his church have been invited to participate in a council called to convene at Danbury, Neb., April 7th and 8th, 1898, for the purpose of recognizing the Congregational church lately organized there. Mr. Boggess has been requested to preach the recognition sermon.—Oberlin Times.