

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1898.

NUMBER 48

The Old and the New.

The old council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Troth, Councilmen Perry, Garrard, Osborn and McConnell, Clerk Gray and Attorney LeHew present.

Bills were allowed as follows and warrants ordered issued:

Barnett Lumber Co.	\$ 3 25
H. P. Waite.	75
S. M. Cochran.	7 05
C. B. Gray.	1 50
W. V. Gage.	1 50
E. J. Wilcox.	2 15
S. C. Beach.	1 50
Mrs. L. H. Garrard.	3 85
Electric Light Co.	85 00
Lincoln Land Co.	425 00

Three dollars each to the following members of the city election boards: A. A. Bates, B. F. Bowen, Joseph Spotts, A. F. Clark, Charles Weintz, Gottlieb Orman, J. C. Predmore, E. W. Hendrick, Harry Barbazett, Jacob Steinmetz.

Annual report of City Treasurer Wilcox was read and referred to finance committee.

Resignation of Mrs. W. S. Perry as member of the Longview cemetery committee was accepted.

Returns of recent election were canvassed and the result declared as printed in last week's TRIBUNE, and the clerk was instructed to issue certificates of election accordingly.

The following officers were then sworn into office by the city clerk: J. E. Kelley, mayor; C. I. Hall, clerk; F. J. Wilcox, treasurer; W. S. Morlan and L. W. McConnell, councilmen. Old council adjourned.

The new council then convened with Mayor Kelley, Councilmen Perry, McConnell, Morlan and Osborn, Clerk Hall, and Attorney LeHew present.

On motion W. S. Perry was chosen president of the council.

Bill of C. W. Barnes was referred back to the finance committee for report.

The mayor then made the following appointments of committees: Finance—Morlan and Perry. Ordinances—Morlan and McConnell. Fire Department—Osborn and McConnell. Cemetery and Health—Perry and Morlan. Streets and Alleys—Osborn and Morlan. Electric Lights—McConnell and Morlan.

Edward D. Jordan was appointed Chief of Police and confirmed by the council. J. S. LeHew was appointed city attorney and confirmation followed.

Bond of C. I. Hall, clerk, with C. A. Garber, E. C. McKay and F. S. Wilcox as sureties, was accepted.

Moved to adjourn till 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

No meeting was held on Tuesday evening for lack of quorum.

The Murder Trial.

The new trial of Edward Lorenz charged with the murder of Michael Travers is now well under way. The jury was finally secured on Wednesday noon, and the prosecution will take all of this week. The following men will decide the fate of the accused: George Burt, J. H. Warfield, John Turner, Herbert Silversnail, H. S. Ough of Indianola; Wilber Joslin, Henry Richardson, of McCook; Samuel Premier, Bartly; Rex Miles, F. P. Eno, S. C. Boyer, P. J. Bastian, Danbury.

The defense will probably commence on Monday to present its side of the case, which is being closely fought on both sides.

County Attorney H. W. Keyes is being assisted in the prosecution by C. E. Eldred, and the defense is being conducted by S. R. Smith and W. R. Starr.

District Meeting, K. of P.

A district meeting, K. of P., was held in Hastings, last Friday night. The meeting was attended by over 300 Knights, a number of the state officers of the order being present. There was work in three degrees, and a big time, a banquet being an attraction (quite irresistible). The following were among those from McCook lodge:

C. W. Barnes, H. W. Cole, H. P. Sutton, F. A. Pennell, L. W. Stayner, M. Lawritson, C. F. Heber, J. F. Forbes, Ray T. Hall, F. G. Westland, J. M. Henderson, E. J. Wilcox, Herman Hegenberger, S. P. Dwyer. They returned home on No. 1, Saturday morning.

Social Postponed.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the social announced by the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. for Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

J. Albert Wells Dead.

A letter from P. A. Wells announces the death in New York on the 5th of his father, J. Albert Wells, who was in the dry-goods business here, a few years since.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

V. FRANKLIN made a business visit to Benkleman, Sunday.

E. A. KISER moved into the Cronkrite dwelling, first of this week.

MRS. JOHN T. WRAY of Culbertson was a city visitor, Tuesday.

SAM GARDER returned to Red Cloud, last week, after a visit here.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned to her university work, Tuesday night.

MRS. J. F. MADISON of Oxford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Custer.

MRS. C. H. MEKKER has been visiting Lincoln friends, the past week.

A. E. HARVEY of Lincoln attended district court early part of the week.

MRS. T. M. MUNDY went up to Culbertson, Wednesday, on a visit to friends.

E. M. WOODS has been over from Danbury, part of the week, attending court.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, yesterday, on business of his large interests here.

J. C. HARLAN of the Cambridge Kaleidoscope, was a city visitor, Wednesday evening.

MRS. C. E. ELDRED returned Wednesday afternoon, from her visit to Phillipsburg, Kansas.

L. J. SPICKLEMIER is on his way home from Sioux City, Iowa, driving overland, and is expected soon.

MRS. F. A. THOMPSON returned home, Tuesday afternoon, from a short visit to her husband in Denver.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY and Miss Clara Smith returned, Sunday night, from their week's visit in Omaha.

MISS EDNA MESERVE returned to Lincoln, Tuesday of this week, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

MISS MAUDE CORDEAL and Ona Simons went up to Denver, Wednesday morning, to hear the famous Melba sing.

MRS. W. V. GAGE accompanied her father, Supt. J. R. Phelan, home to Alliance for over the Easter season, last Friday.

NORRIS BELL, who has been employed as night man in Garrard's restaurant, left last evening, for his home in Holdrege.

MRS. H. C. BROWN went down to Holdrege, Sunday afternoon, on a visit to her parents, Conductor and Mrs. Green.

MISS DOT AND BABE DAVENPORT were down from Culbertson, Saturday and Sunday, the guests of McCook friends.

MISS NORA MILLER, who has been trimming for Mrs. M. E. Barger, departed, on Sunday afternoon, for her home in St. Joe, Mo.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. DOLAN of Indianola, and a number of the children, attended Easter services in St. Patrick's, last Sunday morning.

RECEIVER GIBBONS spent the early days of the week in Lincoln, preparing a new bond in accordance with a ruling and requirement of the interior department.

REV. W. J. TURNER arrived from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, last Saturday, and on Sunday entered upon the pastorate of the Congregational church of our city. May it be a profitable and pleasant one.

MRS. M. E. PIPER returned from Lincoln, Monday night, greatly improved in mind and body. She has been spending a few days with relatives at Alma, whither Mr. Piper went to meet her and the baby.

REVS. JOHN FOSTER of Cambridge and Leonard Turner of Indianola were in the city, Monday afternoon and evening, on business connected with the association meeting of Republican valley Congregational churches to be held in McCook, April 19th.

WM. WOODWORTH of College Springs, Iowa, departed for his home, Tuesday morning, after a week's visit here with relatives. He came to be present at the marriage of his cousin, Miss Sadie Woodworth, to Mr. Geo. Baker, which occurred on Thursday of last week.

J. T. BULLARD of Palisade attended Easter services here, Sunday morning, with the members of St. John Commandery. Mr. Bullard has retired from business and Hayes county thus will eventually lose one of the finest men that ever set foot on her soil.

J. P. ISRAEL of the Up-to-Date Farmer passed through McCook, Sunday, on his way to Lincoln from Benkleman, where he has just closed out all his interests. He will devote his time, energy and means in future to publishing the Farmer in co-laboration with Walt Mason.

Easter Observances.

It is a pleasure to note the spirit of the Easter observances, this year. The interest manifested was earnest and enthusiastic. Special services were held by the several churches and Sunday-schools of the city, appropriate and altogether inspiring and charming exercises being conducted in each instance with zeal and pious enthusiasm. Outside of the millinery feature and the elaborate decorations of the churches the special music, and the other accessories of the day, it is a satisfaction to feel that the true and deep significance of the great and vital festival has not been overlooked and forgotten, and that the all-important fact that the Redeemer of the world is risen indeed is the real and glorious basis of the post-Lenten joy, a gladness too oft material and superficial, the product of the skill of the milliner and millinery.

Following we detail some of the exercises of the day:

BAPTIST.

At the Baptist church Rev. Ketman of the First Baptist church of Omaha occupied the pulpit and delivered a strong, impressive sermon in keeping with the occasion, which was appreciated with keen relish.

The floral decorations were quite lavish and very pretty, consisting of numerous, seasonable potted flowers, and other appropriate ornamental effects.

The special music by the choir was an enjoyable, meritorious feature of the Easter-tide services.

In the evening, Rev. Ketman again delivered the sermon, after which baptism was administered to four young men.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Services were solemn and impressive as befitted the occasion. There was a service at 8 and another at 10 o'clock in the morning. At the ten o'clock service was rendered Lambillotte's Pascal mass with sermon by Rev. J. W. Hickey.

The music as usual was a superb feature of the services, the choir consisting of Mrs. P. F. McKenna, Mrs. George Elbert, Miss Bertha Townsend, Miss Jennie Gibbons, Miss Anna Hannan, Joseph Schmitz and Mr. Hoelstner.

The decorations were floral, consisting of potted plants and cut flowers in abundance and great beauty, accentuating the attractiveness of the altar effect.

There was also a communion service in which 150 communicants participated.

METHODIST.

The church was well filled at the morning service, when Rev. J. A. Badcon preached an effective sermon on the topic of the season and day.

For the occasion the choir had prepared some excellent selections of music and they were rendered in the usual spirited and pleasing style of the choir.

The church was prettily decorated with a variety of choice potted plants and presented quite an attractive scene.

In the evening the Sunday-school held a missionary service, with a suitable and entertaining literary and musical program. A liberal collection was lifted for the cause of missions.

ST. ALBAN'S.

The morning service at St. Alban's chapel was, in the absence of the rector at Arapahoe, conducted by Dr. S. C. Beach, lay-reader.

The Sunday-school was addressed by the superintendent on the special significance of Easter Sunday.

Rev. Howard Stoy conducted the evening service, preaching a powerful sermon appropriate to the day and occasion.

The choir was augmented for the occasion and the music was unusually fine, Jackson's Te Deum being sung.

The simple altar of the chapel was rendered very attractive and pretty by a liberal distribution of potted plants, lilies, etc. There was a large attendance at these services and deep interest.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Unusual interest attached to the services in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, on account of the presence, in a body, of the members of Saint John Commandery, Knights Templar, all resplendent in uniform and insignia of rank, and the scene was an impressive one.

The decorations of the church were perhaps never excelled at any similar service ever held in our city and captivated everybody. There were lilies and roses and a variety of potted flowers in the greatest profusion and beauty, all over the audience room of the church.

Among the special decorations were a cross lettered with the gladness Easter news, "Christ is Risen," a tomb effect with cross and crown, and other appropriate and significant emblems of the greatest of Christian festivals and of the noble Masonic order conducted.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Turner; the sermon of the day being delivered by Rev. and Sir Knight A.

W. Coffman of Gibbon, Nebraska, and the effort was a touching appeal.

The music by the choir was special in nature and excellent in character, concluding with the inspiring national hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Altogether the Easter service of 1898 leaves behind the pleasantest recollections and a deep sense of satisfaction.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday-school of the Congregational church gave its Easter exercises in the church. The programme was of marked excellence and interestingly entertaining, as the following items will corroborate:

PROGRAMME.

Voluntary.....
(Audience standing) Superintendent—
"The Lord is in His Holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." Silent prayer for God's blessing on the services, concluding with all repeating: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." Amen.....
The Empty Tomb..... Bessie Borneman
Prayer.....
Responsive Reading: Psalm 103.....
Song. Selection No. 96..... Lucile Lawson
"Beautiful Song"..... Lucile Lawson
"This Easter Day"..... Charlie Campbell
"Easter Song"..... Alice Harris
"Easter Flowers"..... Daisy Maddux
"At Easter"..... Helen Lawson
"Bring Flowers"..... Class
"Light from the Tomb".....
"He is Risen".....
Bessie Borneman and Louis Johnson
"Deeper Meaning of Easter"..... Jessie Johnson
Offertory Solo..... Stella Norval
Doxology.....
Lesson Study.....
Song. Selection No. 519.....
Apostle's Creed. (All standing).....
Gloria.....
30 lbs. " " " " 20 00
35 lbs. " " " " 22 50
40 lbs. " " " " 25 00

RESOLUTION.

At the close of Easter services, last Sunday, Saint John Commandery No. 16, K. T., adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Commandery be and are hereby tendered to Rev. and Sir Knight A. W. Coffman, for his eloquent and able sermon; to the officers and members of the Congregational church for their generous accommodations for the occasion; to the choir for its excellent music; and to Mrs. H. H. Easterday for the beautiful flowers supplied by her, and as a further recognition of her services in our behalf that she be now declared the adopted daughter of this Commandery.

The following Sir Knights from abroad took part in the Templar service:

J. T. Bullard, Palisade; R. A. Hagberg, Arapahoe; C. J. Wilcox, Wauneta; E. Q. Robie, Hastings; "Pap" Willis, Red Cloud.

This was the largest turn out of Sir Knights ever made in McCook.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MARTIN ANDERSON of Indianola was a city visitor, Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. COCHRAN welcomed a daughter, Monday.

MRS. P. F. MCKENNA went up to hear Melba in Denver, Wednesday.

MRS. I. M. BEARDSLEE is visiting her daughter in Indianola, this week.

J. W. HUPP is making additions and improvements to his pretty home.

LARRY MCENTER was up from Indianola on a little business, Wednesday.

MRS. A. W. COFFMAN is visiting in the city, this week, guest of Mrs. J. A. Wilcox.

MISS ANNA SEPMEYER and the Stayner children returned home, last Thursday night.

WILL HART returned, Sunday morning, from a visit of two days with Hastings friends.

MRS. C. W. BRONSON went up to Denver on Thursday morning to hear the famous Melba.

A. BARNETT went down to Lincoln and Omaha on No. 4, Wednesday evening, on a short business visit.

MRS. C. W. BARNES accompanied Mrs. J. P. Lee to Sterling, Colo., Tuesday, and will make the home folks a visit.

MRS. L. E. GILCREST and the children went down to Hastings, Thursday morning, to visit Mrs. O. R. Amick.

SAMUEL MESSNER of Danbury attended K. T. Easter services here, Sunday. Mrs. Messner accompanied him.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Orville B. Woods and Flora Sewell, both of Danbury, were licensed to wed, last Saturday, and the ceremony was at the same time performed by the judge.

In the assault and battery case of the state vs. Albert J. Helm, the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

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 Preaching at 11; subject, Christianity a Religion of Joy. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, Standard of Value in Christ's Kingdom as Taught in the M. E. Church. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Regular services, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Morning subject, "The Church an Institute for Humanity." Evening, "The Conflict with Sin." Sunday-school at 10. Junior Endeavor at 3. Endeavor at 7. Convention of the Congregational churches of the Republican valley on next Tuesday and Wednesday. Cordial invitation to all services.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS.

For the season of 1898, I will make the following rates, season to begin May 1st and ending October 20th:

10 lbs. per day delivered at door.	\$10 00
15 lbs. " " " " " "	12 50
20 lbs. " " " " " "	15 00
25 lbs. " " " " " "	17 50
30 lbs. " " " " " "	20 00
35 lbs. " " " " " "	22 50
40 lbs. " " " " " "	25 00

In order that each patron can get the ice when most needed, I will issue to each one making the contract, coupon books, calling for the total number of pounds for the period of the ice season, in order that he can take the ice when most needed and in such quantities as he may deem proper.

I will also redeem at the end of the season the unused coupons at their proportionate cost, and will assume no liability upon contracts on account of shortage of ice from any cause. In that event I would only expect pay in proportion to the length of time the ice was furnished.

Strict compliance with the printed regulations on coupon covers is most respectfully requested.

P. WALSH.

Rev. Sheafor Resigns.

On account of ill-health, Rev. George W. Sheafor on Wednesday evening of this week presented his resignation to the members of the First Baptist church of our city and the same was with great reluctance and sincere regret accepted by the church. Rev. Sheafor's pastorate has been most gratifyingly successful, and he has endeared himself to a circle of friends inside and outside of his congregation. All will regret to learn of his resignation and of the necessity of the action.

A call was on the same evening formally made to Rev. T. L. Ketman, at present of the First Baptist church of Omaha, and the probabilities are that Rev. Ketman will accept. He comes highly recommended and his work here during the past few days he has made a most favorable impression upon his hearers.

Regular Meeting.

Circle of G. A. R. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall the 2nd 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 should become members of the circle.

The circle will hold an informal meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Utter, Wednesday, April 13th at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

"Anyone who imagines that since the Civil War ended our army has thought only of fighting Indians and our navy has been cruising solely for pleasure is deplorably ignorant of the most highly educated and industrious class of officials in the public service. Before a cloud arose on the Cuban horizon every ship of our navy had its designated station in time of war and every artillery officer of the army had taken a long, systematic, post-graduate course of instruction in harbor defense."—Collier's Weekly.

THE TRIBUNE urges favorable consideration of the separator station enterprise. Take a share of stock and help on the project.

L. H. Blackledge of Culbertson, is a McCook business visitor, today.

McConnell's Easter show - window caught the public eye.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

See McMillen's new stock of WALL PAPER.

WANTED—Shorthand pupils by L. W. Stayner.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

Have you taken any stock in the separator station? Think well of it.

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 Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.35 a year, strictly in advance.

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

The gutters and culverts are being cleaned out in anticipation of the spring floods.

This week, James Patterson purchased from E. B. Odell the old Leach dwelling on North Manchester.

The rain of Monday night made the attendance at Star of Jupiter small, and the session was consequently short.

Water works office moved to second floor of the court house building. Pay water tax before April 15th. 1-3t

See McCook Transfer Co. for lot plowing. Leave orders at Everist, Marsh & Co.'s meat market. 3t

The Lorenz murder trial is not attracting as large crowds as might naturally be expected from the importance of the case.

Another fine, warm, soaking rain, Monday night. Just the proper caper to boom the wheat and start the grass in lively shape.

Letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Sunday, for the following individuals: Miss Cartha Clark, Mr. J. Ford and F. S. Lotten.

Under the direction of the ladies of Longview cemetery committee, 162 trees have been planted along the avenues of the cemetery, this week.

The hog cholera is still making its dire presence felt in this section, and there is an active demand for vaccine virus, the operation of which seems to be quite satisfactory.

The Catholic Sunday school children gave a Cuban relief social, Tuesday evening, at which \$8.75 was realized for the noble purpose and work of feeding the starving Cubans.

The Walter Baker Co. had a representative in the city, this week, giving practical illustrations of the wholesome uses to which the product of that great concern can be put.

The Sunnyside dairy retired from business on the 8th, leaving the dairy field to the Riverside dairy. The family cow has reduced the business to the capacity of one wagon.

C. L. Case, a representative of the Lincoln creamery, is working in the city and surrounding country in an effort to secure sufficient stock to establish a skimming or separating station here. He is meeting with fair success.

School Business.

During the month of April I will be in McCook as follows: Saturdays, the 2d, 9th, 16th, and 30th. Regular examination the 16th. I will hold a special examination at the school-house in Danbury, Saturday, April 23d.

LILLIAN M. WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids are invited for the performance of the carpenter work necessary in the building of an M. E. parsonage in the city of McCook, according to the plans and specifications on file with R. A. Green at his office in the court house. All bids to be filed on or before noon of April 26th, 1898. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date this 14th day of April, 1898.
J. A. BADCON, Chairman.

STAMP PHOTOS.

Twenty-five pictures for 25 cents, at the old photograph gallery, one door south of Augustine's barber shop.

MR. ED. RODSTROM.

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