

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1898.

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Three Buildings Burned.

About one o'clock, Friday night, the frame store buildings on West Dennison street owned by Patrick Walsh were discovered to be on fire. The fire department quickly responded to the alarm notwithstanding the earliness of the hour, and by the most energetic and well directed work succeeded in confining the fire to the two Walsh buildings and the brick adjoining on the west owned by H. S. Bartholomew. The Darius Kendall building immediately connected with the east Walsh building on the east was damaged about \$250 by fire and water, including the loss of personal effects. J. C. Lenhart, who occupied the Bartholomew building as a laundry, lost about \$125 in machinery and effects. Neither Lenhart nor Kendall carried any insurance. Mr. Walsh estimates the loss of his buildings and their contents at \$3,500, and carried an insurance of \$2,600 upon the same. The loss to Mr. Bartholomew is given as \$600, upon which there is \$300 insurance.

THE TRIBUNE feels constrained to compliment Fire Marshal Burgess and the department on the effective work accomplished and the wise direction of the work. Doubtless this alone averted a fire of much larger proportions.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. The Walsh buildings in which the fire was first discovered, were not occupied save for the storage of the saloon fixtures and other valuable effects of the owner.

The stopping of the fire at the Kendall building is a piece of work that would be a credit to any department, paid or volunteer.

The buildings destroyed are among the earliest erected in our city.

The work of repairing the damage caused Darius Kendall's building was continued over Sunday and is rapidly being completed.

Lorenz Acquitted.

The rehearing of the Lorenz-Travers murder case, which opened on Monday of last week, closed shortly after noon, Thursday of this week, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. This case has been hotly contested and defended and perhaps has attracted more attention than any case ever heard in Red Willow county. The jury brought in their verdict after about two and half hours consideration. There is a wide and positive difference of opinion as to the guilt of the young man Lorenz, but the jury quite promptly decided that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him and the verdict will doubtless be accepted by all law-abiding citizens as final.

Take a Share.

Efforts are still being made to secure sufficient stock to warrant the establishment of a separating station at this place. THE TRIBUNE is still of the opinion that we will make a mistake if we let this opportunity go by unused. Reports from all around us indicate unmistakably that the scheme employed by the Lincoln Creamery company is a success, and that there is profit in it for both the company and the patrons. Take a share of stock and show your interest in the project in a substantial way. Help develop the resources of the country in which you live.

Caught a Severe Cold.

The little three-year-old daughter of D. H. Rhoads of West Dennison street is now lying in a critical condition, the result of having taken a violent cold last Saturday morning during the fire, which raged across the street from their home. The little one was exposed to the cold morning air by the carrying in of goods from the burning buildings, and is partially paralyzed as a result. Her recovery is in doubt.

The little one was suffering with an attack of whooping cough and is now further afflicted with brain fever.

Was Up in Civil Government.

Last Saturday a mere youth of a school-boy attempted to enter the court room to hear the murder trial, when a bailiff objected. The lad drew himself up to his proudest height and informed the bailiff that every citizen was entitled to a public and speedy trial, and before the bailiff had recovered his breath the youth was inside enjoying the alleged prerogative of American citizenship.

Facts to Remember.

The postoffice lobby opens at 6:30 in the morning. The general delivery at 8 o'clock. Money order window closes at 5:30. Postoffice at 7:30. General delivery open Sundays from 12 to 1.

Smoke Marshal Spinola 5c cigar, absolutely the best on earth, for sale at L. W. McConnell & Co.'s.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. E. H. WATERS spent Monday in Hastings.

J. W. HUPP returned, Sunday night, from Hastings on 3.

R. S. V. PADGET, a former merchant, is in the city, this week.

H. W. COLE returned from his trip to Kansas City on 3, Sunday.

J. A. SHERIDAN was up from Indianola, Wednesday, on business.

J. J. LAMBORN of Wilcox was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

E. E. ROWELL is here from Colorado Springs on a visit to his family.

MRS. H. P. JONES left, this week, to join her husband in eastern Nebraska.

CHAS. OMAN of Danbury was attending to business in the city, Monday.

MRS. C. H. MEERER arrived home, last night, from her visit to Lincoln.

MRS. FRANK CLARK of Akron is in the city, guest of Mrs. L. E. Gilcrest.

MRS. V. H. SOLLIDAY went up to Denver, Thursday morning, on a short visit.

W. A. MCCOOL, Indianola's new Nasby, was in the city, Saturday, on business.

MRS. W. V. GAGE returned, last Friday night, from her short visit to her parents at Alliance.

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

WIL. O'NEIL and Virgil Latimer went up to Massacre canyon north of Trenton, a wheel, Sunday.

MRS. C. D. KENADY is down from Holyoke, Colo., visiting relatives in McCook and Vailton.

BISHOP GRAVES of Kearney was in the city, Wednesday, on business of this missionary jurisdiction.

MRS. GEORGE CONNER returned, first of the week, from a visit to her family at Falls City, Nebraska.

J. A. HAMMOND, deputy clerk, returned last Sunday morning, from a brief business trip to Grand Island.

MISSSES BIRD AND PEARL BROWN of Crete are the guests of J. H. Moore, as is also his sister, Miss Mae.

MRS. C. E. POPE arrived home, Monday night, from a brief visit with her mother and sister in Lincoln.

H. C. RIDER has been in the city, part of the week, on business connected with his interests here and hereabouts.

MRS. DAMES VINA WOOD and A. L. Knowland returned on No. 3, Monday night, from a day's visit in Lincoln.

MISSSES ETHEL AND JESSIE POPE returned on No. 6, Sunday evening, from a brief visit with Anna May Erb at Akron.

MISS KATHIE LONGNECKER and Miss Natalie Elmer from near Indianola have been visiting during the week with Mrs. Geo. Hanlein.

MRS. R. C. PIERSON, who has been visiting about twenty miles south of the city, departed for her home at Upland, Nebraska, close of this week.

CLIFFORD NADEN, E. L. Dennis and Perce Catlett wheeled over from Danbury, Sunday morning, and were the guests of friends here during the day.

REV. T. L. KETMAN of the First Baptist church of Omaha has accepted the call to the pastorate of the McCook Baptist church and will be here not later than May 6th.

REV. FR. BOLL of Elsie and Rev. Fr. Borr of Crete were in the city, Tuesday, on their way to Hayes county, to minister to the Bohemians of that county in things religious.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National Bank arrived, Monday afternoon, from California, where he has been spending a number of weeks. He visited the family in Denver briefly en route.

MRS. LAURA BLOOMER arrived from St. Joe, this week, and is in charge of Mrs. Barger's trimming department. She was to have come earlier in the season, but was detained by sickness until this week.

MRS. NEWELL FORSYTH of Loomis spent Monday night in the city on her way home from a visit to Wauneta, whither she was called by the illness of her father, W. W. Fisher, who, happily, is now some improved.

F. A. THOMPSON and family departed, Monday, for Denver, where he is now chief clerk to Master Mechanic Ballance. Miss Flo will retain her position here with L. W. McConnell & Co. Many McCook friends will join THE TRIBUNE in expressions of regret at their departure and hearty well-wishes for them in their new home.

A Pleasant and Profitable Session.

The eighteenth semi-annual meeting of the Republican Valley association of Congregational churches opened in McCook on Tuesday morning, April 19th, and continued over until Wednesday evening.

The session was called to order at nine o'clock by the moderator, Rev. John Foster of Cambridge. Owing to the absence of the clerk and the small attendance at that hour, a devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Beitel of Palisade. At ten o'clock the regular business was taken up and the roll call of churches represented by ministers and delegates was had. Cambridge—Mrs. W. E. Babcock, Mrs. L. M. Foster, Rev. John Foster, W. E. Babcock. Franklin Academy—Principal A. C. Hart. Holdrege—J. M. Harbaugh. Indianola—Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Miss Lena Hill. McCook—Mrs. G. A. Noren, Rev. D. Knowles. Palisade—Mrs. A. J. Vennum, Mrs. C. R. Beckman. Trenton—C. R. Powers, L. M. Thomas. Eureka—D. Dunham. Danbury—Solomon Stigebouer, Mr. Van Pelt. Ministers—G. W. Mitchell, David Knowles, Samuel Williams, L. A. Turner, John Foster, J. H. Beitel, G. H. Skinner.

The churches at Mascot and Danbury were received into the association. J. M. Harbaugh of Holdrege was appointed by the moderator to take the place of Rev. D. F. Bright, removed from the bounds of the association, on the committee on revision of the constitution, appointed at the last meeting of the association.

Rev. W. J. Turner, chairman of the Business committee, made a report on the program of the session, and the same was recommended, subject to such changes as might be necessary from time to time.

Revs. G. H. Skinner of Mascot, J. H. Beitel of Palisade and W. J. Turner of McCook were made corresponding members of the association.

The report of the treasurer was read and referred to the business committee for auditing.

Rev. W. P. Pease was on his request continued on the roll of the association. He is now located at Hay Springs. Rev. H. I. Preston of Sioux City, Iowa, was granted a letter of dismissal from this association and granted a letter of recommendation to the Sioux City association.

The assessment for the year 1898 was fixed at two cents for each church member.

C. R. Powers of Trenton and D. Dunham of Eureka were appointed to take the places of Revs. W. S. Hills and A. L. Squires, who were absent, on the committee on constitution revision.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional led by Rev. G. H. Skinner. Rev. John Foster followed with a paper entitled, "Zion Earnestness". Rev. G. W. Mitchell spoke on the "Altruism of the Gospel". Both papers were liberally discussed. Rev. W. J. Turner spoke for the A. M. A. work, and Rev. Samuel Williams for the C. C. B. S.

The report of the constitution revision committee was read and acted upon section by section. (It will in due time appear in printed form as revised.)

Rev. W. F. Vogt, pastor of the German Congregational church of McCook, was made a corresponding member of the association.

The evening session was introduced by a song service, conducted by Rev. W. J. Turner. Rev. Samuel Williams read the Sunday-school lesson, led in prayer, the choir sang an anthem, and Rev. W. J. Turner then delivered the associational sermon, a strong and spiritual effort.

The administration of the Lord's Supper followed. Revs. G. W. Mitchell and L. A. Turner officiated, being assisted by Deacons A. McMillen and J. F. Ganschow of McCook and D. Dunham of Palisade and L. M. Thomas of Trenton.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSIONS.

The following Nominating committee was appointed: Rev. G. W. Mitchell, D. Dunham and J. M. Harbaugh. Also the following committee on resolutions, Rev. Samuel Williams, W. E. Babcock and Principal A. C. Hart of Franklin. After an intermission the committee made the following report: A. M. A.—W. J. Turner. C. B. S.—Samuel Williams. S. S.—L. A. Turner. Educational—J. H. Beitel. C. H. M. S.—G. W. Mitchell. A. B. C. F. M.—John Foster. Report was adopted.

Recommendations of the Business committee were adopted as follows: The reception into the association of Revs. J. H. Beitel of Palisade, Arthur S. Heathcote of Bladen, John Foster of Cambridge, G. H. Skinner of Mascot, Principal A. C. Hart of Franklin then conducted a devotional service.

A memorial of Rev. Amos N. Dean, who died in Crete, April 6th, was prepared and presented by Rev. Hermon

Bross of Lincoln.

Principal A. C. Hart of Franklin Academy presented a memorial to President William McKinley.

Reports from the following churches were heard: Riverton, Red Cloud, Alma, Bladen, Holdrege, Upland, Cambridge, McCook, in written form; and orally from Indianola, Holdrege, Danbury, Palisade, Trenton; mention being made of the unassociated churches at Rosefield and Fairview.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Holdrege on the fourth Tuesday in September.

The moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of three to devise plans for promoting inter-church fellowship of the churches. The committee is: Rev. John Foster, G. W. Mitchell and J. H. Beitel.

Supt. J. D. Stewart made some explanatory remarks concerning the church at Hayes Center.

Rev. Hermon Bross and J. D. Stewart were made corresponding members of the association.

The report of the committee on Community was read and the committee was continued.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. D. Stewart. Then followed the discharge of a number of items of business.

The mission work, foreign and home, was taken up, Mrs. John Foster presiding. A paper on "Home Missions—in the Nation" was read by Rev. Bross, state superintendent of home missions.

Principal Hart was elected the elective member of the Business committee.

Principal Hart resigned as delegate to the national council and W. H. Faling was elected in his place, with T. B. Campbell as alternate. Alternates and clerk were empowered to fill vacancy.

Minutes were approved and the session dismissed with prayer by Principal Hart.

The closing session was held in the evening. Rev. Stewart read a paper on "The Children's Sunday school Missionary", Principal Hart presented the facts in relation to the attractions of Franklin Academy, local resolutions were read and adopted, the choir sang a number of selections and the meeting formerly adjourned with prayer and the benediction by Rev. Beitel.

After the formal close of the meeting the ladies of the church served refreshments in the church parlor, and an hour or so was devoted to social joys, thus bringing to a delightful termination a very enjoyable and profitable session of the association.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Smith from near Curtis has entered the Ninth grade.

Miss Olive Price, who formerly attended school here, was down from Culbertson, Wednesday.

Marshall Osburn of the Ninth grade has withdrawn from school to assist his father, Councilman Osburn.

Fred McManigal of the Eleventh grade has withdrawn from school and entered the employ of J. J. Garrard.

The members of the Grammar and High school have purchased a number of trees to plant on the school grounds, Arbor day. They are manifesting commendable interest in the matter.

Roberta Kidder of the Ninth grade was surprised by a number of her friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments and games made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly to all who attended.

The Lantern class has received from Chicago a collection of fine views of Stratford and Warwickshire, England. Not only are the views interesting as illustrating scenes in which the immortal Shakespeare spent his youth and old age, but they are very attractive from an artistic point of view as pictures of rural England. No Lantern class, this year, has had more to offer. The public is cordially invited. Tonight at 8 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

F. S. WILCOX is having an addition built to his house.

E. A. SEXSON was up from Indianola, Tuesday on business.

DR. A. W. HOYT of Indianola was a city visitor, yesterday.

C. B. GRAY was in Omaha, Monday, with a shipment of stock.

MRS. L. E. GILCREST returned, Sunday, from her Hastings trip.

MRS. O. D. KEITH returned, first of the week, from her trip to Denver.

E. C. BALLEW is now in the insurance and real estate business at the stockyards in St. Joseph, Mo., in partnership with Hoffman & Hitt. Success to him.

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. Evensong and instruction on Thursdays at 8:00 p. m.

REV. HOWARD STOV, Priest in Charge.

BAPTIST—Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11. Young people's service at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "Christ in Prophecy." A most cordial welcome to all.

G. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning subject, "The Righteousness of God." Evening subject, "Prayer." Sunday school at 10. Junior Endeavor at 3. Endeavor at 7. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Pathos of American Patriotism. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, The Signs of the Times. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

A Serious Accident.

John Hobbler's family, consisting of his mother, wife and three children, met with a bad accident in coming to town from their home south of Lebanon. In coming down the long hill about one half mile east of William, Thiesson's, their team ran away throwing them into the barbed wire fence. Mr. John Allen happened along with a lumber wagon and succeeded in bringing them on into town. Dr. DeMay who was out northwest of town was sent for and soon came in and cared for their wounds. Mrs. Hobbler, Sr. must have fallen on her head as her back was injured and her face received two ugly cuts. The wife thinks a jar of lard struck her in the back. She was unable to sit up and seemed much dazed. A little girl about 5 years old was badly cut on her hip and thigh, and a baby of about two and one half years had her leg nearly cut off with the wire below the knee joint. Fortunately no bones were broken. Mr. Hobbler was sent for and he and Mr. Clyde Hodwell moved the injured family home on a mattress in a light wagon and a buggy.—Danbury Topics.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including baby carriage. All about new.

MRS. W. H. DAVIS.

The Star of Jupiter held a brief meeting on Monday evening, initiating two candidates. It is hoped to have a program for the next meeting.

James Patterson has moved into his lately acquired house in the northern part of the city, and D. C. Marsh has occupied the house he vacated.

Collier's Weekly is responsible for the following cheering heresy: "Grammar is an adjunct. It is not an obligation. No grammarian ever wrote a thing that was fit to read."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harkins of Driftwood precinct had the sorrow of losing one of their twins, Tuesday. The little one's remains were laid away in Calvary cemetery, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Circle social, Monday evening, was a success in both financial and social aspects, the program was enjoyable and about \$10 were gathered in as the basis for the Memorial day fund.

Edgar Saltus in Collier's Weekly restores the tale of Othello to its ante-Shakespeare condition, in which the noble Moor died before his bride, and was mourned by Desdemona, who afterward was killed.

Master Horace Cole, yesterday, while driving the family carriage, turned a corner too sharp, the carriage was overturned and the horse ran away. The lad escaped injury and the carriage damage of any consequence.

McAdams and Garbers' delivery teams, several drays and a team from Culbertson all got mixed up in a runaway, yesterday, on Main avenue, but the damage was slight and no one was hurt.

C. B. Kithcart who recently moved from here to McCook is reported seriously ill, and his son Jack and Willie Kithcart of this place were summoned to his bedside, the first of the week. He contracted the grip some time ago and the disease settled on his lungs.—Wilsonville Review.

At the Wilsonville separating station the amount of milk received is daily increasing. Which argues that the patrons are satisfied that they are receiving profitable prices for their products. The same report comes from every station in this part of the state.

Auditor Cornell returned Sunday from Topeka where he consulted the Kansas insurance commissioner in relation to a Nebraska fraternal insurance company, known as the Star of Jupiter. This company wants to enter the Kansas field and Auditor Cornell went to Topeka to find out why the Kansas insurance department had not given permission. State Treasurer Meserve is one of the leading officers in the Star of Jupiter.—State Journal.

Attention is called to the ordinance requiring property-owners to clean up about their premises. There is a heavy fine for violation or failure to comply with this ordinance, and the immediate attention of all is called to this matter. The ordinance will be strictly enforced. Clean up!

ED. JORDAN, Marshal.

House Warming.

A number of friends assisted C. H. Harman and wife "warm" their new dwelling house on the farm two and one half miles west of the city, Thursday evening of last week. Refreshments were served and the occasion was altogether pleasant. Mr. Harman and family are to be congratulated upon the occupancy of their comfortable new home.

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.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

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