

The McCook Tribune.

SIXTEENTH YEAR.

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1898.

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Organization Effected.

In response to the announcement and call, the subscribers to the creamery stock met in the city hall, last Friday afternoon, and proceeded to organize. W. W. Marple, general agent of the Beatrice Creamery Company, the parent concern located in Lincoln, stated the purposes of the company, after which by-laws, charter and constitution were provided, and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph A. Snyder; secretary, John J. Garrard; treasurer, W. F. Lawson. The board of directors was chosen as follows: J. H. Meyer, Joseph Schmitz, Fred Wagner, August Droll, James W. Hupp. A committee of three, James W. Hupp, L. W. McConnell and J. E. Kelley, was appointed to select a site for the plant. Adjourned.

LATER—We learn that the committee has practically decided upon a site north of the McCook flour mill, which will make a very satisfactory location for the building, convenient to the patrons of the company.

THE TRIBUNE believes that it will be demonstrated that the Beatrice plan is a profitable one. It has the endorsement of the most eminent dairymen in the United States. A fair trial here will prove all that has been claimed for it of profit and success.

A Charming Reception.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church gave a charming social in the church, Tuesday evening, to afford the new pastor, Rev. W. J. Turner, an opportunity of meeting the people of the city. Despite the rainy weather, the attendance was large and the occasion was one of unmarred social enjoyment.

There was a musical and literary program and a literary guessing contest to afford entertainment for the guests of the evening, and the invitation was all-embracing.

Refreshments of a very toothsome sort were served during the evening, which was an occasion of much satisfaction and pleasure.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

On last Sunday, John Sherman, an aged farmer of Box Elder precinct, joined the silent majority, at the ripe old age of 76 years, after an illness of some length. Brief funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday by Elder H. H. Berry of our city, after which the remains were brought to McCook and interred in Longview cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons, all grown to manhood, William, Gibson and Frank, and they have the warm sympathy of that neighborhood in the death of their father.

Of Immense Value.

The rains of the first of this week have been of inestimable worth to this section of the state. The cold, wet weather is just the proper caper for the wheat, which will take all the stronger root for the later growth in the warmer season. The grass is doing finely, and in fact all nature has taken on a most encouraging appearance of beauty and growth that must delight the husbandman and that gives promise of a harvest of abundance in the fall.

To Raise a Company.

John J. Lamborn of Indianola, formerly a member of the legislature, called on Governor Holcomb yesterday to ask permission to raise a company of volunteers. If permission is given the company will be organized and take its place in the national guard. Mr. Lamborn is said to be the choice of the volunteers for captain.—Saturday's Journal.

The Spirit of Success.

We learn that one firm in this neighborhood contemplates procuring 75 cows from which to furnish cream to the coming separating station at this place. This is the right spirit. More of it will assure the McCook station to be a big success from the start, although it usually takes some time to make a success of such enterprises.

The Next Receiver.

The appointment of Ex-Secretary of State Joel A. Piper to be receiver of the U. S. land office at McCook is announced. The ex-secretary is too well known to the people of this land district to require an introduction. He will make an efficient successor to Receiver Gibbons and the family will be an acquisition to our community.

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.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. R. STARR was in Lincoln, Tuesday, on law business.

D. S. HASTY of Arapahoe was a city visitor, last Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SUNDEAN left, this morning, for Lincoln.

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

L. MORSE of the state of Dundy was in the city, Wednesday, on business.

MRS. T. B. CAMPBELL went up to Denver, Tuesday night on 3, on a visit to relatives.

MRS. J. E. KELLEY went up to Denver, Monday night, on a visit to her mother.

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

A. McMILLEN made a brief visit to relatives at Trepton, first of the week, returning Tuesday.

H. W. COLE and J. W. HUPP went down to Lincoln, yesterday, on business for the Star of Jupiter.

MRS. J. H. O'NEIL departed for Chicago, Sunday last, being called to the bedside of an ill sister.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. GANSCHOW went down to Omaha, on a visit, returning home on Wednesday night.

A. BARNETT made a business visit to Lincoln and other points in the eastern part of the state, mid-week.

MISS LULU BEARDSLEE returned, Monday night, from a visit of a week with Indianola relatives and friends.

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

HARRY STERN was up from Holdrege, Sunday and Monday, on business connected with the sale of his saloon here.

MISS HEFFELFINGER is here from Chicago, the guest of her aunt, Miss Rache Berry. She is visiting here for her health.

SPECIAL AGENT GALLOWAY of the Pension department was up from Hastings, Wednesday, looking up some pension matters.

ROBERT SAYERS, a brother of Mrs. Frank Clary, arrived in the city, first of the week, and will make his home here with his sister.

MAYOR KELLEY has commenced extensive improvements which will give him one of the most comfortable and attractive homes in the city.

T. B. HARRIS writes his parents here that he has joined the United States army at Kansas City, being a member of company "M" 3rd infantry, N. G. M. Tom's many friends here hope he will come out of the unpleasantness safe and sound.

MASTER TOM ROGERS, son of Roadmaster Rogers, has been very seriously ill, this week, with an attack of typhoid fever, and some alarm was felt for his life, but we are, with all their friends, delighted to learn that at this time he is improving and his condition is much more reassuring.

Obituary.

On Saturday, April 16, 1898, Mrs. Mary J. Neill, widow of the late John Neill, died of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days.

She suffered greatly during her sickness yet bore it all without a murmur. Her greatest pleasure during life was in making home cheerful and friends and neighbors happy. It has been truly said that to know her was to love her.

In her death her children have lost a loving mother and the community one of its most noble-hearted women. She leaves four children, two boys and two girls, and a host of friends to mourn her death. Though separated from them yet will she ever live in their hearts.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at 3 p. m., at her late residence seven miles north of Herndon, Kansas. They were conducted by Rev. Reichart of Herndon before a very large gathering of neighbors and friends. On Monday the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Longview cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Blessed hope that in Jesus is given, In our sorrow to cheer and sustain, That soon in the mansions of heaven We shall meet with our loved ones again.

He has called for some of our loved ones, We have seen them leave our side, With our Savior we shall meet them When we, too, have crossed the tide.

When we've passed the vale of shadows With its dark and chilling tide, In that bright and glorious city We shall evermore abide.

WATCH FOR CIRCUS DAY.

Everybody Enthusiastic Over the Coming of the Big Robinson Show.

The advertised coming of the famous John Robinson Greatest of All American Shows to McCook, Monday, May 16th, has aroused wide-spread interest, and it is safe to predict that the show will receive an enthusiastic public welcome. No show that has ever exhibited here has ever been preceded by a more flattering reputation. The unusual merit of this great show is known and appreciated, and it is doubtful whether any other similar exhibition could so thoroughly arouse the show-going public, and create the same degree of anticipatory enthusiasm. The show has been so thoroughly heralded that it would be difficult to add anything new in the way of announcement, and attention can simply be called again to the paramount features of the great exhibition, which include Louis Cyr, the strongest man in the world; the Harvey Family of world-famous acrobats; the Brothers LaRole, danger-defying aerialists; the great Miller Family of bicyclists; Samuel Burt, whose feats of equilibrium on the independent ladder are simply marvelous; William Dutton, Julia Lowland, and a dozen other famous lady and gentleman riders, and a long list of novel attractions to be seen only with this magnificent exhibition. The John Robinson menagerie, with its mammoth hippopotamus and scores of dens of rare wild beasts, is without an equal in the United States, and the hippodrome races are rendered thrillingly realistic by the introduction of the finest Kentucky and Arabian horses. Circus day will be inaugurated with a brilliant street parade, which will leave the show grounds promptly at 10 o'clock and traverse the principal downtown streets. The display will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in this city. The great carved dens of rare wild animals will be open to the inspection of the public; the immense resources of the show will be displayed in scores of beautiful tableaux-cars and hundreds of new and bewilderingly beautiful processional effects, while more than 350 high-class horses will constitute an attraction irresistible to those who find delight in the study of the perfect equine.

Taken to Lancaster County.

Mrs. Flora Ohler has made application in the district court for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of her daughter, Naomi A. Gielday, who is at present in the custody of Charles Shafer, of Red Willow county. Mrs. Ohler relates that by a decree issued by the Lancaster county court in 1893, she was given the care and custody of the child. She relates that Mr. Shafer enticed the girl to live with him and refuses to release her at the applicant's request. Shafer, not being an officer of the law, is alleged to be without authority to restrain the girl against her wish and the court is asked to intervene and order him to give her up. Judge Cornish has ordered the authorities of Red Willow county to see that the girl is brought before the Lancaster county court so that the merits of the case may be gone into.—Thursday morning's Lincoln Journal.

Star Routes.

Commencing July 1st there will be a daily, except Sunday, star route mail service from McCook to Hayes Center by Box Elder, Osburn, Zimmer and Thornburg. The distance is 51 miles. Leaves McCook at 7 a. m., arrives at Hayes Center by 7 p. m.; arrives at McCook at 7 p. m.

Also from McCook by Vailton to Banksville, 21.50 miles, three times a week. Leaving McCook at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Banksville by 12:30 p. m. Leaving Banksville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p. m. and arriving in McCook by 7 p. m.

The New M. E. Bishop.

Nebraska Methodists are a good deal interested in the assignment of a new bishop to Nebraska. The bishops are now in session at Albion, Michigan. It is likely that a bishop who has not yet been assigned to Nebraska will now be sent here. There are three of these, Bishops Fitzgerald, Joyce and Cranston. As the last named was sent to Japan, it is conjectured that it will be one of the other two who is to be named for Nebraska.—Lincoln Journal.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. Since our last report two licenses have been issued by the county judge. Chas. B. King and Alice Show. Samuel Mellen and Bertha Dubarko. The latter couple was married by Squire Berry, Tuesday evening.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 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. 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.

BAPTIST—Sunday Bible school at 10. Preaching service at 11; subject, "How Church Members Ought to Behave." Young People's Meeting at 7. Preaching service at 8; subject, "The Accepted Call." All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "God's Handiwork." Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Being Born Again." Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Sophia Sepmeyer visited the schools, Monday afternoon.

On account of the rainy weather, Wednesday, there was only one session of school.

Miss Alice Whittaker was taken quite sick in school, Monday, and is still absent.

Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church talked to the school on Monday in assembly.

There was a special lantern class, preceded by a talk on artists and their work, by the superintendent, for the Twelfth grade, last evening.

The school is getting ready to send its exhibit to the Omaha exposition. It will consist of compositions, maps, drawings and problems in mathematics.

Miss Caroline Benjamin came down from Benkelman, close of last week, and has been the guest of her brother, E. Benjamin. She visited the school, last Friday.

There was no meeting of the board of education, Monday evening, on account of the absence of a quorum. Considerable interest attaches to the next meeting of the board as the hiring of teachers for the ensuing year will likely be an item of business at that time.

A few new appointments in the Special Work department were made, Monday, to fill the vacancies that will be made by the Twelfth grade when they graduate. Those who take the positions are Walter Clark, Assembly room manager; Vanch Plumb, librarian; Edna Garrard, usher; Blanche McCarl and Ethel Barnett, slide-keepers.

Lantern class tonight at 8 o'clock. Reproductions of famous paintings by modern masters, including the principal works of Millais, Leighton, Alma Tadema, Millet, Detaille, Messonier, Gabriel Max and other equally noted painters. For the second part of the programme Mr. Valentine will read "Old Sil's Clem." Music by Blanche McCarl, Ethel Barnett and Elsie Burgess. Next Friday, "The American Navy."

Married and Skipped.

Samuel Mellen was up before Squire Berry, Tuesday night, charged with being responsible for the unfortunate condition of a young woman named Bertha Dubarko. After much consultation they agreed to marry, and at about midnight County Judge Bishop was called up, a license was procured and Squire Berry performed the ceremony. The groom hired a room at a hotel for the bride and skipped the town by the first train, and with money loaned him by a sister of the unfortunate girl.

Park Improvements.

THE TRIBUNE is pleased to observe that there is a movement on foot to provide some funds for the purpose of making improvements in the appearance of the city park, and hopes in the near future to be able to announce more definitely the program. This project should receive prompt and substantial assistance, and the opportunity may be given to do so in return for something enjoyable and entertaining.

Attention!

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. will hold a called meeting in Odd Fellows hall at 4 p. m., Saturday, May 7th. All members are urged to be present.

E. E. UTTER, President.

Tablets and Box Papers.

You will find a fine line of tablets and box papers at this office for sale at very reasonable figures and of the best quality.

City Business.

The city council met in adjourned session, Saturday night with full board present.

Warrants in the sum of \$4 each were ordered issued to C. H. Mecker on general fund, and to H. Thole, J. M. Starr, Charles Kailey, Harry Barbazett, A. A. Bates, T. M. Phillippi, Ed. Jeffers, C. A. Leach, R. J. Predmore, George Elbert and J. L. Clark on the fire fund.

Bills of E. J. Wilcox, C. G. Cogizer and R. M. Osborn were rejected on account of being illegal.

The bonds of Harry Barbazett and A. C. Clyde were approved and license ordered issued on payment of fee.

The treasurer's report was accepted and placed on file.

Ordinance 73 regulating houses of ill-fame, etc., was passed under suspension of rules.

Ordinance 74 regulating tax on non-resident hawkers, peddlers, etc., was passed under suspension of rules.

Ordinance 75 also passed, the rules being suspended. It provides for an occupation tax.

The clerk was instructed to have the three ordinances printed in each of the city papers, provided terms could be secured.

Report of Chief of Police Jordan was read and placed on file.

Bid of C. G. Cogizer to do the street sprinkling, police duty and so-forth at \$50 per month was accepted.

J. G. Rogers was appointed night policeman and confirmed by the council. Salary, \$40.

Clerk was authorized to procure necessary blanks for treasurer as required by ordinances 73, 74, 75, also 500 vouchers for the fire department.

Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

A Dairy Rally.

On next Wednesday evening, May 11th, in the opera house, will be held a grand dairy rally, under auspices of the Beatrice Creamery Co. Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, perhaps the most eminent authority in the world on dairy interests, will address the meeting, and it is hoped to make the rally a big success in the line of stimulating dairying in Southwestern Nebraska.

Governor Hoard will arrive in the city about four o'clock on Wednesday from the east on a special train. The head officers of the creamery company will accompany him besides General Passenger Agent Francis, General Manager Holdrege and others.

Arrangements have been made to have Governor Hoard spend two days in Nebraska. One day will be given to Lincoln, where the company has the largest creamery plant in the United States, and the other day to Southwestern Nebraska, where many of the skimming stations of the company are located. A special effort will be made to draw all interested people in this part of the state to the meeting in McCook.

The value of the dairy is but little appreciated, perhaps little known, and this effort to enlighten and stimulate public opinion and action should receive cordial assistance from the people of this section of Nebraska.

While the party is here drives will be made in various directions from the city, to give the visitors an opportunity to see our surrounding country. Everything possible should be done by our people to make this occasion worthy of us and the interest sought to be advanced. Come out and hear the enthusiastic governor.

DECLARED OFF.

Just before we go to press, this morning, a telegram from General Superintendent Marple announces that the meeting for this place has been declared off, and that explanation will follow by letter.

Mortgage Report.

The filings and releases of mortgages for the month of April were as follows: Farm mortgages filed, \$4,853.98; released, \$14,814.43. City filings, \$1,550; releases, \$647.32. Chattels filed, \$34,223.53; released, \$13,007.14. Eight sheriff deeds were filed during the month.

School Business.

During the month of May, I will be in McCook, Saturday the 7th and 21st. Regular examination the 21st. I will hold a special examination at the school-house in Indianola, May 14th.

LILLIAN M. WELBORN, County Superintendent.

CEDARS! CEDARS!

Choice lot of home grown Cedars for hedge, cemetery and ornamental purposes, at grounds east of C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s, opposite Union Hotel. Call and see them. Orders left at TRIBUNE office promptly attended to.

CULBERTSON NURSERY.

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.

If anybody complains of too much water, drown him on the spot.

The Thornburg-Box Elder star route will become daily after July first.

HOUSE-CLEANING—Leave orders for man to do house-cleaning at TRIBUNE office.

The Stars had a very interesting program of entertainment at their regular meeting, Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the Menard building show day, May 16th.

C. L. Miller, the restaurateur, has bloomed out with a handsome wagon for the delivery of his wares over the city.

J. J. Garrard of the Standard restaurant has improved the appearance of his place of business with the aid and consent of the paper-hangers.

The appointments of Francis M. Rathbun to be register and of Joel A. Piper to be receiver of the McCook land office, have been confirmed by the senate.

"The Mystic Star" was issued from the press on Tuesday of this week, and is being mailed to its many subscribers in the growing order by which it is issued.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, May 1st: Mr. Lwely Both, J. E. Cook, George Fentress, Ola Larson, C. I. Pane, Mary Snok, G. T. Woolf.

The people of Indianola will enjoy a musical treat during the commencement exercises of their public school—the Brigade band of our city will provide the melody.

A strawberry festival in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, May 19th. Read next week's papers to know what a novel feast is in store for those who attend.

The state board has finished its assessment of railroad property. There has been an increase of half a million dollars in the assessment, which now aggregates the sum of 26 millions.

Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids are hereby invited for the plastering and painting of the parsonage of the M. E. church of McCook.

Bids to be separate and filed with R. A. Green on or before the 17th of May, 1898. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. BADCON, Chairman Committee.

Clean Your Alleys.

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.

20 Acres Bottom Land

Under the ditch. Will lease in small tracts to be planted to potatoes. Inquire at U. S. Land Office.

Supt. Campbell left for a trip over the Cheyenne line, last night.

W. S. MORLAN and W. R. Starr went down to Lincoln on legal business, last night.

There was quite a heavy frost and a freeze, this morning, but it is not likely fruit is seriously injured.

MRS. DORA ARCHIBALD arrived home, this morning, from Denver, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bosworth.

The heavy rains, this week, made it necessary to railroad with great care on account of soft roadbed, hence trains have been a little late.

Brakeman F. D. Griffith is down on the Hastings-Oberlin run vice Brakeman L. M. Best, who has returned to McCook and is now running on the main line.

The company is now doing the long contemplated work of fencing in the land owned by it between the main town and South McCook. This is being done to provide facilities for shipping sheep, and the sheep pens will be moved from the west to the east end of the yard. Turnstiles will be provided for the accommodation of the public.