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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1898.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

OVER 600 ENROLLED.

The fall term of school opened on Monday morning with an attendance of over 600 pupils, and with indications most encouraging for substantial work and marked progress during the term. Supt. Caviness is systematic, energetic and progressive. THE TRIBUNE expects him to give a good report of himself during the ensuing term. Then, again, he is supported by a strong corps of teachers, quite a number of them new to the system, to be sure,—but coming well recommended and giving indications of promising results during the school year. Everything starts out with earnestness and promise and at the end of the term we expect to be able to point with the usual pride to the accomplishments of the year.

The total enrollment up to Tuesday evening is as follows:

High school.....	90
Seventh and Eighth.....	65
Fifth and Sixth.....	104
Fourth.....	56
Second and Third—East.....	55
Second and Third—West.....	60
Primary—East.....	64
Primary—West.....	56
South McCook.....	50
Total.....	610

Mabel Bishop began teaching, Monday, in district 84, the Bartholomew district, three miles north of Lebanon.

Katheryn Mullen opened a fall term of school in the James Doyle district, a few miles northwest of the city.

Walter Boyle of Denver was seriously injured, recently, by being run into by some one, while he was going home on his bicycle. He is improving.

Miss Edna Meserve arrived from Lincoln, Saturday morning, and on Monday morning took charge of the Seventh and Eighth grades of the city schools.

The fact has been noted that those boys in the public school system that are addicted to the use of cigarettes make the slowest progress in their studies.

The South McCook school-house has been thoroughly overhauled and generally painted and repaired and they now have one of the pleasantest rooms in the entire school system.

Patrons are invited to call and observe the working of the school. It will be mutually beneficial and pleasant. It will familiarize the public with what is being accomplished and will show a proper interest in what ought to be the pride of every community. Visit and see for yourself.

Miss Mabel Wilcox went down to Juniata, close of last week, and made a successful application for the position of primary teacher in the public schools of that place. She entered upon her duties on Monday morning. Miss Mabel has had valuable experience in the McCook public schools and will doubtless give the people of Juniata satisfaction and good service in their first primary.

Miss Nona Case, sister of Dr. Case, has accepted a position as a teacher in the second primary department of the McCook schools and will leave tomorrow to be in readiness for her work. During her short stay here she has endeared herself to the people of our village who have found her to be a very intelligent and pleasant lady and cordial best wishes for her success follow her.—Stockville Faber.

Good Doctrine to Practice.

There is nothing as contemptible in the newspaper business as malicious lying, for political effect. It should not be indulged in so much by some of our Republican contemporaries.—Hastings Democrat.

The deputy-revenue collector, a few of the postmasters already appointed and a few others who expect an appointment in the Fifth congressional district, met at Holdrege, Tuesday, and nominated Capt. C. E. Adams of Superior as a candidate for Congress. The gallant captain has our deepest sympathy.—Hastings Democrat.

Twenty Stories About Mark Twain. Mark Twain is the next famous person to be "anecdotalized" by The Ladies' Home Journal, and the humorist's closest friends have sent to the magazine for its next number some twenty odd stories about him, none of which have ever been printed. They are, of course, of the droll sort, but not more funny than the "snapshot" pictures of Mark which his friends have also loaned the magazine. These, too, have never been printed.

S. C. King's peach trees produced bountifully, this season, of a good sized, well flavored fruit. The grasshoppers made it necessary to pick the fruit rather early, though.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

JUDGE BURTON of Hastings was in the city, Tuesday, on legal business.

REGISTER RATHBUN was in Beaver City, Tuesday, on a business trip.

MISS JESSIE HULL returned to her home in Michigan, last week.

W. S. MORLAN returned, Monday afternoon, from his trip to the mountains.

ROBERT GUNN returned, Saturday night, from visiting relatives at Red Oak, Iowa.

CHARLES MCCONNELL is here from Illinois, the guest of his brother L. W. and family.

BEN ENGL returned home, Saturday night from a week's absence in Omaha at the exposition.

MR. FURBUSH, a brother of Mrs. A. Barnett, spent the close of last week in the city on business.

CLYDE ROWELL, a son of John, is here from Colorado, visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Rowell.

CHARLES MICK, who was an orderly for Captain Lamborn of company "L", arrived home, Monday night.

W. T. COLEMAN and family, Miss Nellie and Mr. Frank Smith arrived from Yale, Iowa, Saturday night on 3

E. McCANN, who formerly conducted a grain buying business at Perry, had business in the city, Saturday last.

MRS. KATE SHAW and her son George of Omaha were the guests of County Judge Bishop and family, this week.

HARRY TROTH was down from Benkelman over Saturday and Sunday, returning to his work on Monday morning.

J. H. BENNETT came down from the ranch at Max, last Saturday evening, to look after business affairs here for a while.

MISS LOTTA STOVER returned, Tuesday night, from visiting St. Joe, Kansas City, Omaha, and her home in Republic, Kansas.

M. LEACH, architect of the new court house, came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, on business connected with the building.

FRANK JOHNSON, late miller at the McCook mill, left for Harvard, last Friday morning, to take charge of a mill there in which he has an interest.

J. WILHOUR and wife of Lincoln were Commercial guests, Sunday. He is engaged in collecting for one of the great harvesting machinery companies.

M. J. SPERLING, manager of the Sutton Comedy Co., was in the city, Monday, making arrangements for the appearance of that company in our city.

MRS. H. P. SUTTON and the children arrived home, Monday morning. They have been making a long visit to her old home in Ainsworth, Brown county.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. BALL and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball, all of Hawarden, Iowa, spent Tuesday night in the city, continuing their journey Denverward, Wednesday morning.

MRS. CORA KELLEY arrived from California, last week, and will make her home here now. We understand that she contemplates engaging in the business of dress-making.

MARION ANDERSON and Hewet Anderson, who have been visiting here for a few days, the guests of Dollie Archibald, returned to their home in Omaha, last Saturday morning.

MISS HANNAH, KITTIE AND MAY STANGLAND and Knud departed, this morning, for Lincoln, to attend school; The girls will enter the state university, while Knud will matriculate at the Wesleyan.

MISS EDNA DIXON left, this morning, for Lincoln, where she will enter the musical department of the Wesleyan university. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dixon, who will help in making arrangements.

MRS. T. J. PATE, Myrtle and Delbert have been taking in the exposition. Mrs. Pate and Miss Myrtle are also visiting a brother of Mrs. Pate down in Kansas, while absent. Delbert returned home, last night.

E. N. ALLEN was up from Arapahoe, Sunday, on matters political and otherwise. Mr. Allen is the Republican nominee for state senator for the 29th district. His gallant campaign, two years ago, gives promise of a successful run, this year.

REV. DELETZKE of Spencer, Iowa, has been the guest of C. F. Pade part of the week. He left for Colorado, yesterday morning, on a short visit. He will return, accompanied by Mrs. Deletzke, in a few days, and will again visit here briefly before returning to Iowa.

Reunion Notes.

Arrangements have already been made for tents and lights. The grounds will be well lighted by electricity.

Arrangements are being made to hire and equip another room for the Sixth grade. This will perhaps demand an addition of one teacher to the teacher corps.

It is the determination of the people of McCook to make this reunion a grand success, and you will miss the greatest gathering held in Southwestern Nebraska in years if you do not come.

The "Midway" will be well provided with amusements of an innocent nature. There will be no lack of opportunities to have a good time at a small expense. Make your arrangements now to be present.

Many prominent speakers will be present. Already favorable replies have been received from Senator Allen, Tom Majors, Auditor Cornell, Congressman Sutherland, Generals Thayer, Cole, Gage and Barry. W. P. McCreary and other prominent men will also be here during the reunion and will speak.

A Fine Entertainment.

Sutton's Big Double Company of twenty people with a superb band and orchestra will appear in the opera house, tomorrow night, presenting the latest and greatest war drama entitled "Cuba Libre." This play portrays Cuban life just after the destruction of the Maine and while this country and Spain were on the verge of war. The company travels in its own special car and carries special scenery to present this great play properly. They lately finished an engagement at Nebraska City to the capacity of that large opera house. The prices are only 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at McConnell's drug store.

Another Popular Exhibition.

S. M. Cochran & Co. will hold another exhibition of the celebrated Majestic Steel Range, September 26th to October 1st. Our readers will remember the one held in the spring, which drew hundreds of people to their mammoth store. The exhibition, reunion week, will excel the one in the spring. Hold your orders until you see what this famous range can do.

Has One of Them.

The McCook band has been playing an engagement at the exposition, and thereby adding to its good reputation. One of the city papers refers to the organization as the "crack band of the state." There are two "crack bands" in Nebraska, and McCook certainly has one of them.—The Medley, Lincoln, Neb., September 1st.

Broke His Collar-bone.

While at work for W. C. Bullard & Co., Wednesday morning, Conrad Amen had the misfortune to have his collar-bone broken by a falling freight-car door. He is getting along nicely.

Mortgage Record for August.

Farm mortgages filed \$1,840; released \$5,627.50. Town mortgages filed \$725; released \$2,630. Chattel mortgages filed \$29,898.90; released \$12,749.71.

Wind and Dust.

A heavy wind prevailed in this section, Monday evening, carrying with it clouds of dust. A marked falling of temperature was the result.

Fifty Men Wanted.

B. F. Shultz, living seven miles north of Bartley, wants fifty men to begin to cut 165 acres of broom corn, September, 12th.

Are You Going to the Exposition?

Rent furnished rooms at 2616 North 19th street. Five blocks from main entrance of the grounds; all modern; free baths; first-class in all respects. Write Mrs. R. D. McCutcheon, Omaha, Neb., for particulars. 19-6ts.

Fill Your Cellars.

I am now prepared to fill your cellar with potatoes at the lowest market price. Give me your orders early and secure choice potatoes. H. STONE.

Help Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Good wages will be paid to a competent girl. See Mrs. F. M. Kimmell on North Marshall at once.

The sick list of company "L" Third regiment, September 3rd, is as follows: Cyrus Redfield, Fred Johnson, J. M. Murphy, Fred L. Sheets, Albert F. Helm.

W. C. Bullard & Co. are making some attractive and convenient changes in the arrangement and equipment of their office, this week.

Purses, pocket books and card cases at McConnell's.

Overcoats are not uncomfortable, this morning.

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 STOVY, Priest in Charge.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching morning and evening every alternate Lord's day. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. T. P. BRALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11; subject, "How to Talk with Doubters." Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8; theme, "The Story of an Outcast." All are most welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." Endeavor at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Religion a valid and permanent element in life." Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11; subject, "Christ Our Passover;" after which the administration of the Lord's Supper. All members of the church are invited. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8; subject, "Three Years;" the farewell sermon of the pastor. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

THANK-OFFERING MEETING.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their annual thank-offering meeting in the church, Wednesday afternoon, September 14th, at 2:30.

PROGRAMME.

Responsive service, followed by short prayer.
Reasons for thankfulness in our country.
Singing.
Reasons for thankfulness in foreign fields.
Thank-offering prayer.
Missionary address. Rev. Turner
Collection of envelopes.
Singing.
Reading text and messages in envelopes.
Prayer.

Rev. W. J. Turner, who has been enjoying a vacation of a few weeks in the mountains, returned to his pastoral labors in the Congregational church, Tuesday of this week.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MISS NELLIE SIMPSON is visiting Mrs. C. W. Bronson.

JOHN CORDEAL returned to Chicago, last week, to resume his law work there.

C. N. WHITTAKER took a ride down from Culbertson on his wheel, yesterday, on business.

MRS. JOHN SHEPHERD and daughter Della went down to Omaha, Thursday morning, to take in the exposition, and visit friends.

GUY MURPHY succeeds Frank Henderson in the employ of Wilcox & Son. We understand that Frank contemplates going to Chicago.

A. BARNETT went down to Omaha, Wednesday evening, to attend the Lumbermen's Day exercises at the exposition, and will be gone until Sunday.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. begins business next Monday, September 12th, as will be noticed by their announcement elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Thompson, who came directly from market here, is greatly pleased with prospects for business this fall and has prepared a house full of the most attractive goods to be found. We bespeak for the new concern a liberal patronage.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church gave a delightful reception, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Chambers, to the ladies of the church and class.

The buggies of Messrs. Otopolick and Brenning got mixed up at the free show, last evening, and both were considerably wrecked.

Your attention is directed to I. T. Benjamin's advertisement on page eight.

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

School books free at the free show Saturday night.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

County Fair Attractions.

The managers have contracted with Prof. Murphy of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who will be here with his two trained dogs, Tip and Fritz. These dogs will make ascensions every day in a 40-foot balloon. They go up alone and at a signal given by firing a gun they both jump from the clouds and come down in a parachute. These dogs have never been exhibited until this season and this is the chance of a life to see this wonderful exhibition of canine intelligence and courage. Ascensions every afternoon at one price of admission. This is only one of the many attractions of the fair. Something to please everybody. The racing promises to be the best ever in the west. The track is in first class condition. Come everybody, and give yourselves and families a much needed and well earned rest and treat. W. A. MCCOOL, Sec.

The Boys Regret His Death.

Last Saturday afternoon, G. D. Pierce, who assisted the Brigade band during their recent two weeks' engagement in Omaha, accidentally shot himself through the heart with a 42 caliber rifle, dying almost instantly. Pierce played the clarinet. He left the band on Thursday of last week, in order to get ready to teach school in Newman Grove, this state, where the accident occurred. Pierce was a graduate of the college at Grinnell, Iowa, and the band boys all speak highly of him as a gentleman and musician. All regret his sad, untimely death.

Well-Earned Respect.

Of one thing Americans may already feel assured, namely, that hereafter, in foreign harbors, whether in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean or the Pacific, when they see the Stars and Stripes unrolled, it will be saluted by the stranger with a respect instilled by dread, and will be felt by themselves like the grasp of a hand not only friendly, but mighty, stretched out from their native land.—Collier's Weekly.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Sept. 4th: Wm. F. Blake, Mathew C. Egan, L. M. Bliss, Theodore Smith, H. A. Cowles, Thomas Smith, J. D. Watson. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

A Sad Farmer Was He.

One of the saddest farmers in Red Willow county was the one that bought a steel range from the peddlers for \$48 when he discovered that he could buy a better range for \$25 from Cochran & Co. of McCook. He is indeed a sad man. Let the readers of THE TRIBUNE profit by this foolish man's experience.

For Sale.

Latter part of September, 100 head of hogs and pigs, property of Nancy Campbell. Call and see them at Campbell's ranch at Box Elder and leave your bids. 9-2-4ts A. W. CAMPBELL.

Valuable Land for Sale.

A half-section of river bottom land, two miles from McCook, on easy terms. Write or see M. H. MEYER, McCook.

J. G. Stokes and wife removed to McCook, this week, where they will reside in future, and Mr. Stokes will continue in the grocery business. Mr. Stokes came to Hayes county twenty one years ago, and for a number of years was engaged in the cattle business. Ten years ago he opened a store in Hayes Center and met with success in business, his store being one of the landmarks of the village. Mr. Stokes and wife will be greatly missed from among us, and everybody will wish them the largest measure of success in their new home.—Hayes Center Republican.

If you must have a steel range right away, remember that Cochran & Co. of McCook have 25 on the floor of their great store now and have a full car-load on the way. They guarantee the lowest price and the best quality. Don't fail to see them before buying.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the "Home Comfort" family and hotel ranges of the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis, Mo. appearing elsewhere in this issue.

A slight fall of rain, this morning, and a marked lowering of the already low temperature. A fire is quite comfortable, this morning.

We have just received a nice line of tinted and plain writing papers and tablets. L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

Ben Olcott was fined \$17.85, this week, and set to work on the streets to square the account.

Boxing at the free show tonight and Saturday night.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Thin ice formed, Tuesday night.

Machine Oils at McMillen's drug store. Four new business houses within a week.

Free show, last performance, Saturday night.

WANTED—Short-hand pupils. L. W. Stayer.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

Purses, pocket books and card cases at McConnell's.

See the boxing match at the free show tonight and Saturday night.

George Leland is adding a brick front to his East Dennison street store building.

Dr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Galveston, Texas, are stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Joseph Menard has greatly improved his store front, this week, by new and larger glass.

The electric light poles and wires are being generally overhauled and the circuit improved.

If the wind is right there will be a balloon ascension at the free show, Saturday night, free to all.

Labor Day as a day of rest or cessation from labor is a cod, a misnomer, so far as McCook is concerned.

The stocks and competition offered by our merchants make it quite unnecessary to go elsewhere to trade.

We have just received a nice line of tinted and plain writing papers and tablets. L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

We understand that the Garbers contemplate reengaging in business in our city, as soon as they can get matters in shape.

J. C. Stokes has had a number of men at work, this week, getting his store room in shape. Quite a few repairs were necessary.

Seven different makes of fine steel ranges are on exhibition and offered for sale by S. M. Cochran & Co. Price and quality assured.

The free show is drawing enormous crowds each night at its platform. It is the best free show that has visited our city in years.

Don't buy a poor range for \$48 from a peddler's wagon when you can get a BETTER ONE FOR \$25 from S. M. Cochran & Co. of McCook.

The postoffice and banks had a corner on the observance of Labor Day. Ninety-nine out of every hundred people did not know anything about the day.

Don't be in a hurry to buy a steel range. Wait for the exhibition at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s, September 26th to October 1st. An elegant biscuit in three minutes.

WANTED—To rent for a year, a five or six room house in town. Stabling for four horses or will build if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Inquire at this office.

No one can feel or express much pride in Nebraska when she goes on such a tantrum as that indulged in, Monday evening. But, with all her faults, we love her still.

The Famous Clothing Co. uses more liberal space, this week, in setting forth the attractive bargains they are offering in their various lines. Read their new advertisement.

The big crops, the big ranches, the big cattle, the big hogs—all of the big things of the big west are noticed in The Omaha Bee, the big newspaper, twelve pages each week, only 65 cents a year.

The members of the Brigade band returned home, Monday morning, from Omaha, having maintained their reputation as being the finest amateur band in the west, and having, incidentally, had a high old time.

McCook now has in stock the largest and most varied lines of merchandise of all kinds that she has offered the public in many years. You will find in the columns of THE TRIBUNE where to go for what you want.

If you buy a Majestic Steel Range from Cochran & Co., during the exhibition week, September 26th to October 1st, you will get \$6 worth of the finest furniture in the market. This will only hold good during this week.

Sick people are invited to call on Dr. Oppenheimer at his office, room 9, Palace hotel, for consultation. Ten years' hospital experience at your service. No fee charged, no medicine given, oldest treatment in the world—hydropathy (water)—better than colamel, coal-tar products, cocaine, hypnotics and other dangerous drugs. Disease is poison why add poison? See the doctor personally.