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McCook Reunion Notes.

PROGRAMME.

MONDAY—Assigning tents and going into camp. 7:30 p. m.—Camp will be turned over to the veteran general, John M. Thayer; followed by concert by the McCook band and camp-fire.

TUESDAY—Forenoon will be devoted to organizing by states and regiments and registering attendance. 2 p. m.—Address by Department Commander Thomas J. Majors; music by Major Dutton's drum corps. 8 p. m.—Concert by McCook band and camp-fire conducted by Comrade Majors.

WEDNESDAY—10 a. m.—Roll call of regiments by states and review of veterans by Commander Majors and staff and General Thayer and staff. 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Exercises will be conducted by W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. 4 p. m.—Governor Holcomb will address the veterans and children of the city schools at the grounds; music by Stayner's drum corps. 8 p. m.—Band concert and camp-fire.

THURSDAY—10 a. m.—Address by Capt. C. E. Adams. 11 a. m.—Address by Hon. W. P. McCreary. 2 p. m.—Addresses by Comrade M. L. Hayward, Hon. T. L. Mathews, Hon. E. N. Allen and others. 8 p. m.—Band concert and camp-fire addresses by Gen. Patrick Barry, Gen. A. N. Cole and others. This evening the famous McCook band will repeat their spectacular performance so successfully given at the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

FRIDAY—10 a. m.—Address by Hon. R. D. Sutherland. 11 a. m.—Address by Comrade J. B. Meserve. 2 p. m.—Addresses by Senator and Comrade W. V. Allen and Hon. J. F. Cornell. 5 p. m.—Sham battle, introducing Capt. Murdock's Battery, Col. Byers' Rough Riders, Uniformed Zouaves and Infantry. 8 p. m.—Band concert and camp-fire.

SATURDAY—Will be celebrated as "Peace Jubilee and Old Settlers' Day." Hon. T. J. Majors has been especially invited to make the principal address. General remarks. Breaking camp.

One fare, good to return until October 31, for round trip from all points between Hastings, Red Cloud and Akron, on B. & M. R. R. Tickets on sale September 26th, 27th, and 28th. Call on your local agent.

There will be speeches galore, as the program discloses.

The veteran and venerable General John M. Thayer will be commander of the camp.

See the programs for the reunion, just out. The list of attractions guarantees a great time, and no mistake.

L. W. Stayner is engaged nightly in perfecting his youthful martial band in preparation for the coming reunion.

Word comes from different localities that large delegations are coming to the reunion. The attendance promises to be very large.

Nothing but the most unseasonable weather can defeat the largest success of the great coming reunion, September 26th to October 1st.

Music by the Brigade band and Stayner's drum corps will make the occasion lively and add a wealth of delightful melody to the affair.

Observe that the railroad fare is only one fare between Hastings, Red Cloud and Akron, for the round trip, and good to return until October 31st.

Captain Murdock's battery "A" has been ordered into annual encampment at McCook during the reunion, week after next. It will be a prime attraction.

Rough riders are wanted to take part in the sham battle at the reunion in McCook. Any one wishing a big day's sport, furnishing his own saddle and horse, will call at the Palace hotel and be enlisted. Come quickly as the time is short.

Left Not a Few Mourners.

Switchman William Throop departed hence, Tuesday night, without the usual formalities of farewell etc., leaving quite a number of our merchants in the lurch in various sums, a few of them considerable in amount. It is stated that a number of the accounts were made within a week or two of the date of his unannounced departure, showing some method. There is a small sum due him from the railroad company, and this was garnished by several anxious creditors. C. L. Miller is supposed to have the advantage of time in this respect, and the other creditors will likely sustain a total loss. Such occurrences emphasize the value of the cash system very obviously.

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.

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

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MISS SELMA NOREN is visiting in Lincoln.

H. KAPKE is entertaining his father, this week.

MISS McCLURE is the guest of Mrs. George Bunting.

CLERE BOATMAN took in the county fair, Thursday, at Indianola.

MRS. LILLIAN McCARL is clerking for The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

MRS. W. P. CLARK of Leon, Iowa is the guest of Mrs. U. J. Warren.

MRS. SADIE CUMMINS of Red Cloud is visiting John Stevens and wife.

MRS. L. W. McCONNELL accompanied her husband on his trip east, last week.

MRS. M. E. BARGER and milliners took in the Exposition, the latter part of last week.

NELL BROWN is also a member of the force in the Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s store.

MRS. ROSALIND PARSONS returned to the farm on the South Side, this week.

MRS. E. HANSON arrived home, Wednesday morning, from her trip to Cripple Creek.

C. H. HARMON was in Holyoke, Colorado, last week, on business in his former home.

J. R. MOWBRAY of Lincoln was a city visitor, last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Pope.

J. G. SCHOBEL moved into his lately purchased home, the George Leming residence, this week.

MRS. ANNIE L. BLOOMER arrived from Kansas, first of the week, and is with Mrs. M. E. Barger again.

MISS DAISY STODDARD of Republican City arrived in the city, last night, on a visit to Miss Nell Brown.

MESSRS. W. R. STARR, C. F. Babcock, Ed. Jordan and others took in the county fair at Indianola, Thursday.

W. E. WELDAY, who has been working for Cochran & Co., has gone to Indiana, where he will go to school.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. COLE went in to Omaha, Tuesday, to engage in the exercises of Shriners' Day at the exposition.

MISS MARIE HICKEY arrived home on 3, Sunday morning, from an extended visit to her old home in Massachusetts.

MRS. I. J. STARBUCK arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weygant.

NORMAN CAMPBELL went up to Denver, Wednesday, to take massage treatment for his ailment. Mrs. Campbell accompanied him.

J. R. STARR, wife and daughter and Mrs. Smith Gordon arrived home, Tuesday, from visiting friends and taking in the Oberlin reunion.

THOMAS FOWLER of company "L", Third Nebraska, arrived home, last Saturday night, from Jacksonville, Florida, on a furlough for his health.

MRS. FRANK BRAINERD is in the city on her return from Iowa, where she has been with the remains of her husband, who recently died in the asylum at Lincoln.

MRS. C. A. DIXON returned home, Monday night, from her trip to Lincoln with Miss Edna, whom she now has comfortably located in the 'varsity town for a winter's course in music.

E. H. McMILLEN has retired from A. McMillen's drug store, and will depart, first of next week, on a prolonged trip to the western coast. C. A. Rydberg of Kenesaw arrived here, Wednesday night, and is installed in his place.

CAPTAIN C. E. ADAMS of Superior, Republican nominee for congressman in the Fifth district, spent Wednesday night in the city on his way to Indianola, where he delivered an address on Thursday at the county fair. The captain is one of the cleverest fellows on earth and is making friends everywhere he goes. May he walk Roderick Dhu's plank plenty.

JOHN J. CLARK, proprietor of the daily and weekly Times-Republican of Bedford, Iowa, spent last Friday and Saturday in the city, guest of his brother Anthony Clark. Mr. Clark is postmaster of that little city. Mrs. Clark accompanied him. They had been taking in the Omaha exposition and took advantage of the opportunity to extend their visit to our city. THE TRIBUNE swapped fraternal fancies with the editor-nasby, who departed on No. 6, Saturday, for home.

Our neck wear line is being improved constantly. No old "standbys" here. All the newest and choicest effects produced by the celebrated "C & C" manufacturers. Call and see them.

THE FAMOUS.

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.

Three Little Ones Pass On.

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox of Valley Grange precinct were called upon to suffer the loss of their infant of but six weeks of age. The remains were laid away in "Longview" cemetery, Monday afternoon. They have the sympathy of all in this sorrow that has come into their home.

A little daughter of Mr. Klemp of the South Side passed away on Sunday, and was buried in "Riverview" cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, after brief services. The little one was a year and three months old, and at the outbreak was afflicted with whooping cough, which other complications rendered fatal. The family has much sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conover mourn the death of their infant child which occurred on Tuesday. The remains were shipped to Red Cloud, Wednesday morning on 2, for interment. They have many sympathizers in railroad circles, in which the parents are well and widely known over the Western division.

Modern Woodman Day, September 22.

For Modern Woodman day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Omaha at the extraordinarily low rate of \$5.70 for the round trip from McCook. Tickets will be good to return any time within five days from date of issue and will be on sale September 21st.

The great exposition is now in the zenith of its glory. A visit to it is one of the privileges of a lifetime. Not since the World's Fair has there been anything to equal it. Saunter along the "Merry Midway," hear the Mexican band, take in the Indian congress, see the wonderful electrical displays, examine the exhibits in the main and state buildings and you will return home with a fund of information not ordinarily acquired in a twelvemonth.

Remember the date, September 21. The rate, \$5.70 for the round trip. And the route, the Burlington. 9-16-21s.

After the Wind the Rain.

And the wind blew and the rain fell for the space of four days all over Southwestern Nebraska, inasmuch that the rain-man at the Burlington headquarters reported at the end of the fourth day, Tuesday morning, that three and seventy-five one hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen. The record at McCook shows that more rain fell at this point than at any point in the state, although a number of places report an amount quite near ours. The downpour was so gentle and easy that practically every drop went into the earth.

While the rain came too late to do since the crops of this season any good, yet it has placed the soil in superb shape for the fall plowing and the sowing of fall wheat, which will be prosecuted with great vigor.

"Warmest Baby in the Bunch."

The Sutton combination played "Cuba Libre" in the Menard, last Saturday night, to a fair house and gave reasonable satisfaction, though the company did not come up to the expectations aroused by their flamboyant advertising. The absence of the usual sale of reserved seats and the crowded condition of the gallery indicated that the public expected something that would delight the bald heads. If so, there hopes were blasted, as the "warmest baby in the bunch" did not come up to expectations in that line. They promised to come again.

Support the Home Merchant.

The merchants of McCook are large taxpayers. They add largely to the funds that keep the city government in motion and aid greatly in providing the means to forward the educational interests of our city. They are entitled to the support of the people. Without the local merchant local government and local schools and local churches are impossible. There is more to be considered than the matter of a few cents saved by buying in Omaha, Lincoln, Denver or Chicago. There is some justice involved.

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.

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.

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

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.

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. BEALL, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 Preaching at 11, subject "Moral and Religious Training of Children." Endeavor at 7. Preaching at 8, subject "Revelation of God in Life and Action." Cordial invitation to all.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11; subject, "God's Workmanship." Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8; theme, "The Drama of the Wayward Youth." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of evening service. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

The Congregational parsonage is rapidly nearing completion.

A local ministerial association is contemplated. The idea was a good one and the fact should bear good fruit in union and fellowship.

Efforts will be made, this fall and winter, to have some lecturers of note in our city, and we hope that all lovers of higher things in this direction will encourage the idea. McCook needs to take hold and push to success all efforts having in view intellectual and moral and spiritual growth. Commercially, the advice is unnecessary.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued to Henry Housh and Lena Winans, both of Box Elder, last Friday, and the judge completed the transaction by uniting them in marriage.

License was issued to Ira Kennedy and Nora Tirrell, both of Valley Grange precinct, this week, and on Wednesday, Rev. J. A. Badcon spoke the words which made them one.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases have been filed since our last report:

Lillian M. Pitney vs. Sidney Dodge. Equity.

Charles H. Boyle vs. Page T. Francis. Execution.

Sophia Griswold vs. James B. Griswold. Execution.

A number of attachment suits were issued by the county court, Wednesday, but the officers found nothing in the house of the defendant, William Throop, upon which to levy.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Cullen of the class of '97, began teaching in the Byfield district, this week.

The Sixth grade will occupy the city hall as soon as all the necessary arrangements have been completed.

The school board requires that every child in the system shall be vaccinated or furnish physician's certificate of recent and successful vaccination.

Miss Mary Powers went down to McCook, last Friday afternoon, preparatory to taking charge of one of the branches of the schools of that city. Miss Powers is an excellent instructor and the people of McCook are fortunate in securing her services.—Trenton Register.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Sept. 11th: T. W. Morgan, Mrs. Bella Barclay, Mr. W. H. Payne, Arthur O. Wilson, Mr. W. Shannon, Miss Maud Hunter, Mr. Jake Griggs, Mr. Fred Hanson, Wm. Cutter, Lemuel Brooks, Geo. Bwaig, Nealy Davenport.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

In each department more new goods are coming in daily. No old stock here. Every article manufactured new for this season's trade. Call and see the largest and finest line at the lowest prices west of Chicago.

THE FAMOUS.

The business world—both buyers and sellers—is daily learning the value of the pay-as-you-go system. Credit is a large and distinct loss to the tradesman and the consumer.

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

Live Stock Show at Omaha.

There is at this time every indication that the live stock show at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will rank among the very largest and finest ever given in the country. It will offer almost unrivaled opportunity for those who wish to improve their flocks and herds to see the best stock the world contains and to gain information of great value. The exhibition will also offer exceptional opportunity for those who have improved stock for sale to advertise their productions and to make the acquaintance of likely purchasers.

The live stock exhibit is divided into six classes. Of these the poultry exhibit will be given first—from September 19 to September 30. On Monday, October 3, the exhibits of cattle, horses (in which class are included jacks, jennets and mules), sheep and swine will open, to continue until October 20; and the fat stock will be shown from October 13 to 20, inclusive.

All animals must be on the grounds of the Exposition not later than the opening date of the division to which they belong, except that, in the general division of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, animals which have been on exhibit at state or county fairs and are detained in transit will be admitted to the grounds as late as 8:00 A. M. October 6.

Full freight rates must be paid on all exhibits shipped to the Exposition, but animals which do not charge ownership will be returned free under the usual exhibition certificate arrangement.

Terminal charges have been modified and a single fee includes a switching charge for transferring carload lots into the grounds and also assistance in unloading and drayage on feed and necessary show paraphernalia from the cars to the stock barns. Less than carload lots may be billed to Omaha local depots, and on these a small charge will be made for delivery to the show grounds.

Trial by Jury.

Mr. Choate recently delivered an address to the Bar Association, in the course of which he patted the system of trial by jury on the back, and cited several instances which display the advantage of this form of procedure. The examples which Mr. Choate exhibited were good, but, with entire deference to him, there is one which is better. It occurred in Maine. A man was tried for murder. The evidence, while circumstantial, was otherwise super-sufficient. His motive was apparent, his opportunity also. Threats which he had made were recalled. The bloody weapon was shown to be his. In short, it was a clear case. It was expected that the jury would return a verdict without leaving the penitentiary in seclusion for the rest of the day, and then acquitted the prisoner. Even the judge was confused. Subsequently it was learned that of the twelve, eleven were for conviction. The twelfth, through arguments which he presented on the fallacies of circumstantial evidence, talked them over. Years later, when that twelfth gentleman died, or rather just before he did so, he confessed that the murderer was himself. Since then the advantages of trial by jury have been too obvious to suffer detractors.—Collier's Weekly.

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.

9-2-2ts 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.

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.

Our immense line of young men's and men's clothing is now opening. We simply want you to look through such a line as can only be seen in Omaha or Chicago. Prices are way down. We sell for cash only. THE FAMOUS.

It does not seem to be a violation of law to sell liquors to minors in McCook. One of our saloons does it openly, secretly, and persistently, without interference from the authorities. Why?

We have just received a nice line of tinted and plain writing papers and tablets.

L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Machine Oils at McMillen's drug store.

Dress making at Mrs. M. E. Barger's.

Did you remember the printer, Tuesday?

Big free show, Saturday night. Free to all.

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

Guaranteed Mixed Paint at McMillen's Drug Store.

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

Almost four inches of rain fell during the late rain storm.

Tom Devitt is helping Everist, Marsh & Co. in the meat market.

Observe the fall announcement of the Cash Bargain Store on another page.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. has a new word to say, this week, to its patrons.

The prairie chicken season is on and the hunters are telling the usual tales of large killings.

The Stokes Grocery Co. opened for business, this week, first door south of the postoffice.

McCook must put on her holiday apparel for the reunion. Clean up and look your prettiest.

We have just received a nice line of tinted and plain writing papers and tablets.

L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

The free show is still with us and drawing good crowds. Saturday night they will give their last performance.

P. Walsh is making some improvements about his saloon property on Main avenue: New fence, painting etc.

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

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.

It is reasonable to expect that an immense amount of fall wheat will be sown, this fall, in view of the present remarkably favorable conditions.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. opened for business on Monday morning. They display a large and handsome line of goods and court careful inspection of same.

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.

Fifty dozen of The Celebrated "Elgin" White and Colored Shirts opened this week. All the latest colors in the best make and the best fitting shirt in America. Price one dollar. THE FAMOUS.

Work was resumed on the court house, Wednesday, after the rain. Some corrections were first made in the north wall of the structure and it is hoped that the construction will now proceed rapidly.

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.

Mrs. M. E. Barger returned from the east, Sunday morning, with as complete a line of millinery goods as was ever brought to the city. She has again secured the services of Mrs. Bloomer as trimmer with Miss Britton as assistant. Opening days, September 23d and 24th.

Everybody will appreciate and applaud the decision to face the north side of the court house with the handsome pressed brick used on the front and south side. It will make a great improvement in the appearance of the building from the north side, which will be almost as prominent as the other elevations of the building.

The Omaha Bee has arranged for a number of monster railroad excursions over the B. & M., Wednesday and Thursday, September 21st and 22d. These excursions are for the benefit of subscribers to the Daily or Weekly only. If not a subscriber become one at once and secure a coupon ticket. This ticket pays your railroad fare both ways; admits you to the Exposition grounds; takes you into the best ten shows on the Midway; gives you the privilege of reduced hotel rates. The railroad tickets are good for five days. The rates are marvelously low. Ask the Bee agent for particulars, or write at once to the Bee Publishing Co., Omaha.