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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, 1898.

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The Yellow and Black Won.

The yellow and black of the Railroad Boys football club and the scarlet and cream of the High School team met on the gridiron, Thanksgiving afternoon, and after two heroic halves victory perched upon the banner of the yellow and black. The score stood six to nothing and was made in the beginning of the first half, the Railroad boys scoring on the kick-off by rushing the ball over the line by superior weight. In the rest of the game the High School boys, though much lighter, played in Railroad territory most of the time. The probabilities are that if the High School lads had entered the first half with as much spirit and as fearlessly as they played the rest of the game, no score would have been made. The game was witnessed by quite a number of people with keen interest and vociferous enthusiasm. An admission fee of 15 cents was charged to the grounds and 25 cents to the grand stand. The game is declared a very satisfactory one.

Albert O'Neil Severely Injured.

Brakeman J. Albert O'Neil was severely injured, last Saturday about eleven o'clock, while switching some freight cars onto the side-track at Stratton. He was on top of a car giving signals, when a sudden and perhaps unexpected movement of the train threw him to the ground. His left foot was badly mashed and torn by a wheel, one bone of his right leg was broken and the right ankle dislocated. His wounds are severe and it will take a long while before he will be able to be about again. The injured man was brought to his home here on No. 6, on the afternoon of the same day, and he is receiving careful surgical services. It was at first thought that his left foot would have to be amputated, but such action has been deferred in the hope that the member may be saved. At this writing he is getting on as well as can be expected from such severe injuries. All hope for his rapid and complete recovery.

Another Accident.

About one o'clock, Monday morning, Brakeman William Washburn was badly hurt while switching freight cars at Orleans. It is thought that he must have slipped and fallen between the cars. His right foot was badly bruised and torn, the big toe mashed, and one bone of the same leg broken above the ankle. He was brought to his home in our city, on No. 1, the same morning, and every surgical attention is being given. His injuries are confined to the right foot and leg and are not so severe as those of Brakeman O'Neil. His recovery is expected to be correspondingly faster. Like that of his fellow-brakeman, the accident is deplored and his complete return to health and usefulness is earnestly wished for.

A Personal Convenience.

An individual postoffice box, call, lock or combination, is a comfort and convenience that you cannot purchase in any other department of life for so small a sum of money. Call boxes are only 25c. for three months, while lock and combination boxes, (which are much preferable, inasmuch as you can get your mail at any time the postoffice lobby is open), are 50c. per quarter. The McCook postoffice is well supplied with vacant boxes of all kinds. And Uncle Sam receives the freight.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

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| Corn | 20 |
| Wheat | 43 |
| Oats | 15 |
| Rye | 36 |
| Barley | 20 |
| Hogs | 3.10 |
| Eggs | 15 |
| Butter | 20 |
| Potatoes | 40 |

Was Thrown Out.

THE TRIBUNE was misinformed as to the manner and place of Mrs. Sue Hileman's recent injury. The accident occurred in a corn field at the farm and she was thrown out of the wagon by the horses becoming frightened and running away.

Young Men, Attention!

There will be a meeting of all young men interested in the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. reading room and gymnasium, at the Congregational church, Monday evening, November 28th at 8 o'clock. Do not fail to be present.

Property to Trade.

Property in a good Iowa town to trade for Nebraska farm. Inquire at TRIBUNE office. 2ts.

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

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. L. J. SPICKELMIER has been on the sick-list all week.

C. B. DIEHL of Stratton was in the city, Wednesday, on a business trip.

MISS D. A. ROGERS of Hancock, Michigan, is the guest of J. A. Wilcox and family.

L. C. DOLE went down to Orleans, Thursday morning, to spend Thanksgiving.

MRS. C. E. POPP and Jessie returned home, Sunday night, from their visit to Lincoln.

SENATOR-ELECT ALLEN was up from Arapahoe, Sunday, on a short visit on business.

REV. T. L. KETMAN returned home, Monday night, from his visit to Ashland, this state.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE returned to Lincoln, Wednesday night, after a short visit here.

MRS. C. H. MEEKER departed for Missouri, Wednesday morning, on a visit to relatives.

JUDGE ABBOTT of the Hayes Center Republican had a little business in the city, Thanksgiving day.

W. C. BULLARD was out from Omaha, Saturday, looking after his large lumber and coal interests in this city.

JUDGE NORRIS came up from Beaver City, Sunday, on his way to Hayes Center, to hold a term of district court.

MR. AND MRS. M. C. MAXWELL are in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for the winter, expecting to be absent about six months.

MISS EDNA DIXON came up, Monday night, and has been spending the week here. She will return to Lincoln, Sunday.

MABEL MOKKO, who has been in Omaha for a long time, returned home, Tuesday night, and will remain here with her mother.

HARRY TROTH came down from Benkelman, Thursday, and performed good work for the school boys in their football game, Thursday afternoon, with the railroad boys.

WILL BOUCHER and Miss Anna of Kearney spent Wednesday in the city, guests of Mrs. A. G. Dole and family, on their homeward way from visiting Culbertson friends.

MRS. S. L. MOENCH returned to Orleans, Tuesday morning, after a mutually pleasant visit with her many McCook friends. She will visit here again before her return to Illinois.

J. G. SCHOBEL's sister came down from Denver, last Saturday, and on Tuesday morning of this week she and Mrs. Schobel went down to Minden to visit over Thanksgiving with the latter's parents.

MISS MABEL WILCOX came up from Juniata, Wednesday night, on a Thanksgiving vacation and will remain until Sunday. Incidentally, she will celebrate her twentieth birthday while at home.

A. W. CAMPBELL of Box Elder departed, Tuesday, for Tennessee, where his wife is now located and visiting her brother. He expects to be absent all winter. His son Mahlon has charge of the farm meanwhile.

SHERMAN LEONARD of Lincoln arrived in the city, Saturday evening on a visit to his sister, Miss Ella Leonard of the Fifth grade, and old friends. He was a member of the Second Nebraska regiment recently mustered out of the service.

MRS. FRANK HARRIS and Henry took their departure, Tuesday night, for their new home in Denver. Among our oldest and most highly esteemed families, their departure is deeply regretted by an ever-widening and zealous circle of friends, all of whom, however, rejoice in the good fortune that is theirs.

REUBEN C. GERVER of Clark Fork, Idaho, has been here for a few days visiting his brother Joshua over in Gerver precinct. Reuben went up into the north-west ten or twelve years ago, and thinks that is the only country. He was in the locomotive service for a number of years, but is now engaged in mining.

G. W. SHEAFOR returned, Tuesday morning, from a visit of a few days to his mother and sister at Pueblo, Colorado. He also had the pleasure of listening to D. L. Moody, who is holding meetings in Pueblo. He reports more snow in Colorado, and that the snow was preceded by a high wind, but that Monday was a quiet, bright but sharp-edged day in Pueblo.

An attractive assortment of box writing papers, very reasonable, at THE TRIBUNE office.

Has the Runaway Habit.

Willie Free, a young lad of about twelve summers, whose home is over in Hitchcock county, has the runaway habit in virulent form. He came to the home farm of John Lorenz up in Coleman precinct, Monday night of this week, in a distressing condition on account of the cold and hunger while out on one of his runaway pranks, and was taken in and cared for by Mr. Lorenz until Wednesday, when the lad was brought to McCook in the hope that some disposition could be made of him, as Mr. Lorenz is not able to care for the boy, who will give no information as to where he lives. From other parties we learn that he lives just across the line in Hitchcock county and that he is in the habit of indulging in these pranks every now and then. It is intimated that the lad is not any brighter than he ought to be. At any rate he is not exhibiting very good sense in such foolish performances as the one just recorded of him.

The Best and Cheapest.

The New York Independent, the leading weekly newspaper of the world, and one whose pages exercise the widest influence, is entering upon its fiftieth year of publication. The Independent emphasizes its fiftieth year by changing its form to that of a magazine, and by reducing its annual subscription price from \$3.00 to \$2.00; single copies from 10 to 5 cents. The Independent in its new form will print 3,640 pages of reading matter per year at a cost to subscribers of \$2.00, while the prominent magazines, which sell for \$4.00 a year, print only 2,000 pages. The subscriber to The Independent gets 82 per cent more of equally good reading matter at one-half the cost! It is not only the leading family weekly newspaper but by far the cheapest and best. A free specimen copy may be had by addressing The Independent, 130 Fulton Street, New York.

Oppose the Scheme.

The merchants of McCook properly and courageously believe that the merchants of Omaha should be satisfied with the golden harvest they have reaped from the late exposition and should not encourage the proposition to continue the exposition through another year. THE TRIBUNE heartily commends the unanimous action of our merchants in expressing in no uncertain terms their opposition to the proposed scheme of further continuing the exposition and hopes that they will unitedly and effectively urge their opposition thereto. The proposition is conceived in selfishness and not in patriotic desire to advertise the west, and in view of the facts and under the circumstances should be discouraged.

An Aged Lady Gone.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Mary Muggan passed away on Monday morning at the advanced age of 80 years. The remains were shipped to Boone, Iowa, on No. 6, Monday night, for interment, Miss Mary Muggan, daughter of the deceased, and Conductor T. A. Foley, son-in-law of the deceased, accompanying the body. The bereaved ones have genuine words of sympathy in this sorrow.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Nov. 20th: Mr. H. H. Allen, Miss Tennie King, W. Shelby, Mr. H. B. Shattuck, Charles White, Maude Robertson, Mrs. Nettie McDonald.

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

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Broadening the Scope.

The purpose of the government is to gradually widen and broaden the scope of the postoffice service along the lines of public convenience, and to this end an order has been made by the postoffice department authorizing postmasters to pay pension checks upon presentation. The object is to more and more popularize the postal service.

Chapter Officers-Elect.

At the regular meeting of King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, on the 17th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William Smith, H. P., Marion O. McClure, K., George Willetts, Jr., S., Horace H. Easlerday, Treasurer, S. Cordeal, Secretary.

Ten Fold Better Than Insurance.

Those wishing to make an investment that will repay itself yearly and yet become more and more valuable each year—one that cannot be lost—should apply for particulars to

J. FLETCHER & SON, Bartley, Neb.

Box Elder Circuit.

Services at Box Elder at 11 in the morning and at Red Willow at 3 in the afternoon. Cordial invitation to both services. D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

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.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Hand of God in American History." Evening theme, "Dealing Truly with Christ." All are welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

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. Subject next Sunday morning, "Christian Socialism." Evening theme, "Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde." T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Sunny Side of Life." Evening subject, "The Question of the Day." All are welcome. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "The Message and the Messenger." Evening theme, "The Pilgrims in Their Three Homes." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month. Subject for Sunday evening, "Thankfulness;" for Friday evening lecture, "Reverence." HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

The Christian church people expect to begin work on their new building in the near future. In fact the weather has deterred them from operations up to this time.

On next Tuesday evening, at the Methodist church, the Epworth League will give one of their enjoyable socials, consisting of a splendid program, light refreshments, etc. The Brownies at School and the Patriotic drill will be features of the program, which will also include recitations, choice vocal selections, etc. Coffee and cake will be served. The price of admission will be only 15 cents. Everybody come and have a good time. Program will commence at 8:15 sharp.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

School work will be resumed on Monday morning.

Walter Clark substituted, this week, for Miss Case, who has been ill at Holdrege.

The desks for the Seventh grade room arrived, this morning, and are being placed in position today.

Miss Weibly of the Third grade went up to Culbertson to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with friends.

Miss Powers of the Fourth grade is spending the short vacation with her brother and family in Stratton.

All would hail with joy and pleasure greater activity in the lantern exhibitions, which never fail of instruction and profitable pleasure to all.

Miss Case of the Seventh grade went down to Holdrege, last Friday afternoon, and spent the entire present week there, on account of illness.

Miss Meserve of the Eighth grade went down to Lincoln, Wednesday night, to pass the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents. She will return Sunday night.

The literary club met in the Assembly room, Tuesday evening, instead of on Thursday evening, the regular time. J. Whitcomb Reilly was under final consideration.

There will be lantern class entertainments on Friday and Saturday nights, December 2d and 3d. On Friday evening will be exhibited Cuban and Porto Rican slides. Saturday evening, The City of Mexico.

Thursday, December 22d, the First and Second grades of the public schools will give a Christmas cantata in the opera house. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of supplies for those grades not now furnished by the board of education, such as charts, books etc.

McCormell's Cream Lotion.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church at eleven o'clock. Rev. T. P. Beall of the Christian church delivered the sermon, laying especial stress on the idea that while this is a national festival of thanksgiving and praise, it is essentially a day of thanksgiving and praise for the American home and fireside. The scripture lesson was read from Deuteronomy by Rev. Howard Stovy of the Episcopal church. The invocation was uttered by Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church. Rev. J. A. Badcon of the Methodist church voiced the benediction. Rev. T. L. Ketman of the Baptist church was in charge. The Baptist choir furnished appropriate and excellent music for the occasion, which only lacked attendance to have been all that could be expected or desired. It is encouraging, however, to note that the annual attendance upon Thanksgiving services is gradually increasing, and we hope some day to be able to announce a creditable gathering for numbers present.

A Little Blizzard.

Commencing early Sunday evening, a blizzard prevailed all over this section of the state until Monday night. The cold north wind blew a forty-knot gait and made life a burden to man and beast. There was a slight fall of snow the while. There were no casualties nor was there loss of stock in cases where adequate protection was afforded from the terrible wind.

In the city the electric light wires suffered some and one of the brick chimneys on Colonel Easterday's residence was blown over.

The temperature early in the morning of Monday was ten degrees above zero, while on Tuesday morning the zero mark was almost reached, although the day turned out to be bright and pleasant.

The storm withal was one of the severest we ever experience at this time of the year and delayed traffic on the railroad a number of hours and made all transportation business difficult and hazardous.

Two Were Injured.

Dr. J. A. Gunn was summoned in haste to Palisade, Wednesday morning, to render surgical services to members of the Mansfield family, farmers in that section, three of whom were involved in a serious runaway, Tuesday night. The father, a man close to 70 years of age, had one of his legs broken in two places between the knee and ankle. His injuries are quite serious in view of his age. His son had his right shoulder dislocated. The little four-year old grandson escaped without injury, being rescued from under the overturned wagon box, yelling vociferously.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a bridle. The horses were attached to a lumber wagon and ran over a steep bank.

The doctor left here at three in the morning and returned home on the evening of the same day.

Her Birthday.

Wednesday was Edna Yarger's birthday and on the evening of that day she celebrated the event with a party of most enjoyable particulars. Refreshments were served. A joyous social hour was spent. Numerous tokens of the day were given and the occasion passed as merrily and happily as the buoyant and untrammelled spirit of youth could make it.

The following is the numerous list of guests: Blanche McCarl, Lina Mick, May Hileman, Nettie Dutton, Lillie Burnett, Lizzie Anton, Ethel Pope, Bessie Jones, Virgie Ludwick, Pearl Brown, Ethel Patterson, Kate Garrard, Kenneth Welles, Eddie Badcon, Albert Berry, Albert Thorgrimson, George Campbell, Bruce Campbell, Arthur Colfer, Louis Johnson, Glenn Hupp and James Borneman.

An Untimely Death.

Mrs. Alonzo L. Miller, nee Ada M. Burns, died, Tuesday, on the farm southeast of here in Red Willow precinct, at the age of 22 years. The deceased was a daughter of William P. Burns of Red Willow precinct and was married to Alonzo L. Miller in February of 1896.

The remains were laid away in River-view cemetery of this city on Thursday afternoon.

The young husband and relatives of the departed have the sincerest of human sympathy in the untimely death of their dear one.

Writing paper in bulk and box, with envelopes to match, at very reasonable figures. THE TRIBUNE.

For the most of this week the weather dispatches should have read, "Buy Sheridan coal at Bullard's."

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Try McCormell's Cough Cure.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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

COW FOR SALE—Good milch cow for sale. Inquire 706 Main avenue.

The heavy wind, Monday, blew in the north end of A. F. Moore's barn.

HOUSE AND BARN FOR RENT—Desirable location; inquire of W. O. Norval.

This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

FOR SALE—Residence of C. G. Holmes, deceased. Inquire of M. H. Holmes. 18-6t

FOR SALE—A three-quarter blood Jersey heifer. Inquire at county treasurer's office.

A copy of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio for 10c. The series of 12 for \$1. At THE TRIBUNE office.

The county judge authorized and married Thomas Kelley and Luella Garris, both of Jennings, Kansas, Wednesday of this week.

The postoffice money order is growing in popularity in McCook. There is no safer, cheaper or more convenient way of sending money.

We believe that among the things to be thankful for you should remember that you have the privilege of buying Sheridan coal at Bullard's.

The Sullivan and Kilrain theatrical company has written the opera house management here for terms and descriptions of the hall. They want January 21st.

Get your share of the trade. One of the best means of securing it is by judicious advertising. Observe that we say judicious advertising. It's the only kind that pays.

On account of the impossibility of keeping the buildings warm, Monday, no school was held during the day. The high, cold wind made the buildings untenable.

We still have a few of those "Uncle Sam's Navy" portfolios in stock. They are ten cents each or the entire series of twelve for one dollar. You should secure a set.

Of course we have them—Canon City, Maitland, lump and nut, and Sheridan in the soft coals and a full stock of both eastern and western hard coals; try us. W. C. BULLARD & CO.

Business was quite generally suspended in the city, Thanksgiving, during a good part of the day. Private dinner parties were numerous as usual. In fact the day was more of a home festival than a public ceremonial.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning THE McCOOK TRIBUNE. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

Largely Attended.

The Thanksgiving dance in the opera house, was largely attended and enjoyed without stint by the lovers of the pleasure. The Pythians made the music and it was of the usual good quality.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and reading room project is being urged again and with prospects of success.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

Ice is fairly good and skating is one of youth's joys, this week.

The ice men would not object to even colder weather.

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs.

Of course you were thankful.

McCormell's Cream Lotion.