

# The McCook Tribune.

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## Son of a Revolutionary Sire.

An erroneous statement printed in the Lincoln Journal, not long since, in connection with the death of a veteran soldier at Fremont, this state, prompted the writer to break through the native reserve and retiring disposition of that old veteran and first settler, William Weygint, for the purpose of correcting the mistake. The Journal in announcing the death of the Fremont veteran, among other things, stated that the deceased was the last veteran in the state whose father was a revolutionary soldier. THE TRIBUNE, being mindful of the warlike and soldierly history of the Weygint family, looked up the facts in the case, with the following result:

THE TRIBUNE soon ascertained that the Weygints were a family of fighters from an early day. The grandfather of our William Weygint was at the battle of Brooklyn Heights in 1776, and there gave up his life in defence of his country against the encroaching English under the Duke of York, brother of King Charles the Second. Mr. Weygint's father was at the battle of Yorktown, when Cornwallis surrendered, and at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratago. He also volunteered in the war of 1812 and was in the Lake Champlain region, but not in any engagement. Mr. Weygint's eldest brother was in the Mexican war for a year and a half, and Mr. William Weygint himself served four years and three months in the rebellion, having three honorable discharges from that war. Mr. Weygint's parents were long-lived, one being 96 and the other 97 at death. The list of Nebraska veterans whose fathers were in the revolutionary wars has always been very small, and Mr. Weygint thinks that he is the last one in the state. He just recently entered his 79th year.

## Minstrel Show and Cake Walk.

Preparations are now going on for the minstrel show to be given on the 10th of January for the benefit of the piano fund of the high school. This will be an up-to-date minstrel show with all the modern and ancient frills. George B. Berry has the matter in charge and this is a guarantee that the minstrel will be one of the best ever given in the city. Don't fail to see the grand minstrel show, rag time jubilee and cake walk at the McConell on the evening of Thursday, January 19th. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at McConell's on and after Monday, January 9th.

## A Close Call.

The residence of George P. Weick of South McCook had a close call from destruction by fire, Wednesday. The fire originated about the flue on the south side of the roof, which was so badly damaged that a new roof will practically be necessary. The damage will be about \$150, which is fully covered by insurance. The hook and ladder boys did good work in confining the fire to the roof. One of the hose carts went down but no water was thrown from the hose.

## Is Seriously Sick.

News of an extremely discouraging nature has been received from the bedside of Capt. R. O. Phillips, at San Francisco. He was unable to recover from the fatigue of the sea voyage, and the journey home was delayed until he could gather strength. Word now comes that he is steadily sinking and may not live beyond a few days.—Lincoln Journal.

## The Apportionment.

The county superintendent announces the apportionment as follows: Total from state, \$2,803.81. From fines and licenses, \$34.30. Total \$2,838.11. One-fourth apportioned to the districts, \$710.43. Three-fourths apportionment, \$2,127.68. No. of children entitled to share, 3,412. Amount to each, .623. Amount to each district, \$9.05.

## Water Tax Due.

McCook, Neb., Dec. 31, 1898. Water tax for the first quarter of 1899 becomes due Jan. 1, 1899. Ten per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid before 4 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 1899. Office hours from 9 to 12, a. m., and 2 to 5, p. m. C. H. MEKKER, Supt.

## No Questions Asked.

If the person who took those rings from H. P. Sutton's store on New Year eve will return them \$10.00 reward will be paid and NO QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED.

Troops are being rushed to the Philippines and there is some prospect of a hot time there. You can have a hot time right here at home if you burn Semi-Bituminous coal,—sold only by Bullard.

LOST—150 pounds of plaster of Paris and one endgate, between Andrew Anderson's farm and McCook. Leave at this office.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ABE ENGEL is up from Crete, this week.

M. J. ABBOTT of Hayes Center was a city visitor, Monday.

A. B. TODD of Plattsmouth was a city visitor, last Friday.

MRS. LILLIAN McCARL has taken the clerkship in J. E. Kelley's office.

L. MORSE of Benkelman had business in the valley's finest, yesterday.

REGISTER RATHBUN was a sight seer at the state capital, close of last week.

MARSHAL JORDAN made a flying business trip to Grand Island, Wednesday.

MRS. W. D. KYLE of Stanton, Iowa, is here on a visit to William Lewis and family.

ED. DENNIS, manager for the Barnett Lumber Co. at Danbury, spent Sunday in the city.

H. W. COLE returned home, Wednesday night, from his trip to Illinois on Star of Jupiter business.

MISS MAUDE VANSICKLER of Orleans, came in from Denver, close of last week, and was the guest of Miss Myrtle Meyer.

MRS. J. A. GUNN is entertaining her father, Mr. Patrick of Emerson, Iowa, who arrived in the city, Monday night.

MRS. J. A. WILCOX returned home, first of the week, from Denver, where she has been in St. Luke's hospital taking treatment.

MISS NORMA NOBLE arrived in the city, last Friday night, from Harlan, Iowa, and is visiting the many friends of her girlhood here.

REGISTER RATHBUN accompanied his daughter Ernie to school at Franklin, last Saturday, and went on to Lincoln to help organize the legislature.

MABEL WILCOX was reelected as a teacher in the Juniata schools without a dissenting vote, and she returned to the work, first of the week. She has been giving good satisfaction.

MISS ELLINGTON WILSON has been compelled by ill health to take a vacation of a month from her duties as cashier for C. L. DeGross & Co. She expects to leave the first of next week to recuperate.

MR. AND MRS. S. L. MOENCH departed for Orleans, Tuesday morning, on their homeward way, after a short visit here with friends. They will see other Nebraska and Iowa points before arriving at their home in Rushville, Illinois.

REPRESENTATIVE HATHORN was in the city a short while, this morning, on his way home to Bartley. The legislature has adjourned over till Monday, no work being possible until the various committees have been selected and announced. He went down to Bartley on 12.

CAPTAIN B. M. FREES came out from Chicago, early in the week, and has been helping in the annual clean up of his large business affairs, on the first of the year. Besides his extensive lumber and bank interests here, he has heavy investments in different towns in this part of Nebraska.

## Box Elder Circuit.

Sunday-school at Box Elder church every Sunday at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Red Willow school house every Sunday at 2 p. m. Church service at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Garden Prairie appointment every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11. Preaching service at Spring Creek at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Dec 11. D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

## Terms of the District Court.

Judge Norris has made out his schedule of terms of court for 1899 in this district as follows: Chase—April 3, December 4. Dundy—March 27, November 27. Frontier—March 13, November 13. Furnas—January 30, October 2. Gosper—March 6, October 30. Hayes—March 20, October 20. Hitchcock—February 27, October 23. Red Willow—February 13, October 9.

## School Business.

During the month of January I will be in McCook Saturdays the 14th, 21st and 28th. LILLIAN M. WELBORN, County Superintendent.

The ladies of the South McCook M. E. church will give a basket supper and social at the church on Friday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission free. Each lady is requested to bring a basket with a supper for two persons.

## From the Philippines.

San Sebastian, Manila, November 13, 1898. Dear Sister: I received your letter a few days ago; also one from mother, one from Laura Scott and one from Ella Neely. It is needless to say I was glad to hear from you all.

I have been having a touch of malaria for the last few days, but am better now. I am under the doctors care for the first time since we landed in the Philippines.

San Sebastian has a large Catholic church and parish. The church is finer than any I ever saw. It is built of granite, and has two tall spires and a large steel dome. It has mosaic and mahogany floors, and is hung inside with beautiful tapestry and chandeliers; also contains many fine paintings and images.

The 1st. Colorado band gave a grand concert a short time since, for the purpose of getting new instruments. The admission fee was fifty cents but I went as a guard and went in free. They took in nearly \$1,000. It is the same band that Laura and I heard at Trinity church in Denver, last winter. They play every Sunday night at chapel service. It makes a good accompaniment to male voices.

It has been raining lately. It rained all forenoon and part of last night. There was a pretty high wind too. The sea must be running mountain high out side of the bay. The China sea is said to be the most dangerous water known. I don't think they have any very hard storms in Manila though. The bay is almost surrounded by mountains.

The weather is generally cool and pleasant now; but it is hot when the sun shines. This is about the coolest day I have seen in the Philippines, still it is many degrees above freezing. We have very good fare most of the time now, but did not have much to eat the first week after we took Manila. The next day after we came in town I was one detailed to go back to Camp Dewey to help guard the camp as it was reported that the insurgents were going to loot the camp. They said they were hungry and were going to have something to eat if they had to take it by force. There were only about two hundred of us in camp but we had plenty of ammunition and could have made it pretty warm for them if they had attempted an attack. But they let us alone and I had a "snap" for I had plenty to eat then.

The 1st. Colorado has charge of the Manila penitentiary instead of outpost duty. Each company has to furnish five men every day to guard the prisoners. I would, by far, prefer the outpost duty. You must not believe any newspaper reports that the Colorado boys, or any other volunteers, want to stay in Manila, for they are all anxious to go home. "Old Columbia" is good enough for me, still we are willing to stay as long as there is any fighting to do; but guard duty is very tiresome.

The natives are a filthy set. The men, women and children all smoke cigars or cigarettes and chew beetle nuts which are worse than tobacco. This is all I have time to write this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, your loving brother,

IRA E. CRANE, Co. H, 1st Colo. Vols.

## Attention, Comrades!

J. K. Barnes Post No. 207: There will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of the G. A. R. and Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle on Saturday, January 14, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in I. O. O. F. hall. All comrades and their families are invited to attend; especially those who were elected officers for the ensuing year are requested to present themselves for installation. By command of

G. W. DILLON, Post Commander. J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Jan. 1st: Janon Hokers, Walter McCafferty, Lewis Shroyer, O. E. Passmore, Mrs. May Wheelock, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Rev. Geo. A. Monroe, Baeschlin & Shuman. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Semi-Bituminous coal is a new thing and the dear people may have to be shown. If you want something better than Canon City, try it. Nut coal \$7.00; lump \$7.50; at Bullard's.

Absolutely pure is the claim made in every advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder and absolutely pure is the verdict of every housekeeper in the land using the Royal. It is the standard among baking powders, worth the price sold at, because of its purity, healthful bread-making qualities and the strength that makes a small quantity go a long way. No trouble about delicious biscuit and pastry when the Royal is used.

## 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.

CHRISTIAN—Services in the Odd Fellow's hall as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Evening sermon at 8. All are cordially invited. T. P. BRALL, 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, "An Earnest Life." Evening theme, "The Crude Cake." A warm invitation is extended to all. T. L. KETMAN, 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. HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Self-forgetfulness." Class at 12 a. m. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Beginning of revival services to continue during the week. Let us pray and work for the salvation of souls. All are welcome. JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior Endeavor Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. A welcome to all. Morning subject, "The Living God." Evening theme, "Unconscious Influence." W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

The Congregational people held their annual meeting, last Wednesday evening, electing the various officers of the church and hearing and passing upon the reports of the several societies of the church. The reports indicate a satisfactory growth in temporal and spiritual affairs.

The new officers of the Epworth League were duly installed at the Methodist church, last Sunday night. The officers for 1899 are as follows: President, J. A. Beyer; First Vice, Floyd Berry; Second Vice, Anna Clark; Third Vice, Ray McCar; Fourth Vice, Roy Smith; Treasurer, Louis Thorgrimson; Secretary, H. E. Dole.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Louis Thorgrimson was a visitor on Monday.

The Tenth grade will have charge in the Assembly room, this afternoon.

The superintendent of the Trenton schools visited the city schools, this week.

Mr. Burgert returned, Sunday evening, from his visit to Lincoln, during the holidays.

Mrs. Duffey arrived home, Sunday evening on 5, from spending her vacation in Grafton.

Edith and Roy Jacobs have entered the public schools. They lately moved here from Guide Rock.

Miss Case is now teaching the Third grade west, and Miss Powers is in charge of the Seventh grade east.

Miss Leonard of the Fifth grade was ill and out of school, Tuesday afternoon, but resumed her work again on Wednesday morning.

The members of the Twelfth grade attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, out of respect for Miss Jessie, who is one of the esteemed members of the grade.

A bill has already been introduced in the legislature providing for free high school attendance. The bill has the approval of the state educational council and of the regents of the university.

Dr. A. L. Bixby Will Lecture.

Dr. A. L. Bixby, the poet-laureate of The Nebraska State Journal, will deliver his humorous lecture, "The Unbridled Muse," at the Presbyterian church in Culbertson, Neb., on Saturday evening, January 14th. Tickets, 25 cents.

The sleigh bells jingle in the air, I hear them with a sigh, Reminding me of days more fair, Those happy days gone by, When with the girl away back there—

The one I loved the best— We rode behind the old gray mare— She drove—I did the rest!—Bixby.

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

McMillen's Cream Lotion.

## Where There is no Death.

Last Sunday evening about half past nine o'clock, Mrs. Nellie Johnson bade farewell to earthly things and ties and her patient spirit winged its flight to a land where there is no death, neither sorrow nor parting. She had been a sufferer from consumption for some time and yet her death came unexpectedly to most people, as her condition was not regarded as so serious. The deceased was one of McCook's earliest settlers, and the pathetic facts of her sad life and untimely death touch all hearts with especial force and sadness. After much suffering, the end came peacefully and without pain. The funeral services were conducted at the late home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Turner assisted by Rev. Bedcon, and were attended by many friends of the deceased and family, interment taking place in Longview cemetery.

In addition to her two children, Jessie and Louis, her mother and two brothers remain to deeply mourn her early death. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Root, was with her to the last and will remain with the children for some time to come, expecting to return to her home in Dakota in the early spring.

The deceased was a member of the Lady Macabees and of the Star of Jupiter, carrying \$500 insurance in the former. \$500 insurance in the Star of Jupiter, however, is said to have lapsed.

The floral offerings were beautiful tributes to the cherished memory of the departed.

THE TRIBUNE extends to the sorrowing and bereaved ones the sincerest sympathy of this entire community, which has been keenly touched by the sad event.

[Nellie Root was born in Solon, O., on May 16th, 1859, and died in McCook, Nebraska, January 1st, 1899. Was married to Dr. L. L. Johnson on February 10th, 1879. Three children were born of this union, Arthur, the oldest, dying in infancy; Jessie and Louis remaining to mourn the loss of a devoted mother's love. The deceased moved to our city in 1883 and was a continuous resident for sixteen years.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to express our sincerest thanks to our neighbors, friends and classmates who so kindly and thoughtfully assisted us during illness and death of our loved one, a loving mother as well as a dutiful daughter.

JESSIE AND LOUIS JOHNSON.

MRS. A. C. ROOT.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT. The following-named couples have been granted licenses to wed since our last report:

Elbert E. Bentley of Bartley and Lena M. Wright of Indianola. They were married by Rev. L. A. Turner of Indianola, New Year day.

J. Bernard Hillers and Jessie Hobbs, both of Indianola. Rev. W. J. Boyd united them in the bonds of matrimony, Tuesday, January 12th.

The following cases have been filed in the district court since the report in last week's issue:

Richard Lamb vs. James E. Wingate et al. Equity.

Mary E. Thompson vs. Irvee S. Hadley et al. Equity.

James W. Hupp vs. George S. Yarnal et al. Equity.

James W. Hupp vs. Abram Decker et al. Equity.

Kalie Sullivan vs. J. R. Neel, sheriff. Appeal.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. McCarl. License to sell.

Nora M. Kelley vs. Charles D. Cramer et al. Equity.

MORTGAGE RECORD. The following is the record for December: Farm mortgages filed, \$7,228.05; released, \$31,958.20. City mortgages filed, \$885.00; released, \$842.10. Chattel mortgages filed, 39,716.85; released, \$30,259.94.

Officers of J. K. Barnes Post. At a regular meeting of the members of J. K. Barnes Post, G. A. R., held on December 24th, 1898, the following officers were elected:

J. M. Bell, Post Commander. J. M. Henderson, Senior Vice. Lyman Miller, Junior Vice. H. H. Berry, Chaplain. John Williams, O. D. J. W. Underhill, O. G. J. H. Yarger, Adjutant. J. A. Wilcox, Quartermaster. W. S. Fitch, Guard. John Stevens, Representative. Comrades G. W. Dillon, B. F. Olcott and H. H. Berry were elected trustees. G. W. DILLON, Post Commander. J. M. BELL, Acting Adjutant.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero, this morning.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try McMillen's Cough Cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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

For a hot, clean, lasting fire get Semi-Bituminous coal; at Bullard's.

The officers of King Cyrus chapter were duly installed, last night.

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

Mrs. William Byfield of Red Willow is agent for the "Sure Hatch" incubator.

Marshal Jordan "isn't doing a thing" to the dogs. "Let the good work go on."

THE TRIBUNE and The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

A trial will convince you that the Semi-Bituminous coal sold by Bullard is ahead of any Canon City you ever saw. Same price.

Don't make any arrangements for your year's reading matter without consulting THE TRIBUNE. We can club with any paper or magazine you wish and save you money.

The six-months-old son of Jacob Stroh and wife was buried in Longview cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Brief services were held at the residence, before the burial, by Rev. W. F. Vogt.

The county commissioners have been in session a few days making annual settlement with the various county officers. They will be in regular session again on Tuesday of next week.

LOST—On the way between A. J. Chambers' residence and Henry Smith's, or between Smith's and A. G. Dole's, pocketbook containing money, two yards ribbon and trunk key. Please leave at this office.

They had an enjoyable New Year eve dance out at August Droll's, last Saturday evening, in which a large company of the youth of the neighborhood as well as a contingent of McCook people indulged until the wee small hours of the morning.

At the meeting of the local lodge, Star of Jupiter, Monday night, sixteen candidates were initiated. A spread followed the meeting of the lodge, and a good time was had. Initiations and spreads seem to be the regular order in McCook lodge No. 1.

E. T. Maddux's cow got in the way of a freight car that was being switched onto a side-track, Wednesday morning, in the yard here, and the unfortunate animal was badly spoiled. The car was thrown off the track, but no considerable damage was caused.

Mrs. A. J. Beecher of Dawson City, Alaska, is in the city, visiting with Mrs. J. J. Folts, at 3034 Q street. Mrs. Beecher was formerly a resident of Lincoln. Her sojourn in Alaska has prepared her to relate many interesting experiences regarding cabin life and existence in the coldest mining region in the world.—Lincoln Journal.

Three hundred and twenty acres, 3/8 miles south of McCook. FINE FARM 40 acres under irrigation; paid up water right. 100 acres in alfalfa.

Two houses; ice house; barn. Patent feeders for cattle and hogs. Chicken house, windmill, and every new improvement.

300 large trees and an abundance of young timber. Call on J. E. Kelley.

As our readers are aware, we have been able to secure for them this year an unusually advantageous clubbing arrangement, which includes The Iowa Homestead, Its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer, The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal and The Humane Alliance, together with our own paper, all for the surprising low figure of \$1.45. Nothing like this has ever before been offered to our farmer readers. The Homestead with its Special Institute edition for January contains 64 pages of practical farm information, and reading the paper and its Special Institute editions for a year practically amounts to a liberal agricultural education. The Special Farmers' Institute edition for the present month considers four interesting, practical topics relating to farm prosperity, sheep husbandry, winter's work, etc., and on them more than 200 practical farmers and farmers' wives in the West contribute their views and experiences, making it a remarkable collection of the best thought on western farms. The Poultry Farmer, The Mutual Insurance Journal and The Humane Alliance, the best of their class, should be in every farm home. Take advantage of this great offer.