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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1899.

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Republican City Ticket.

Responsive to call, the Republican electors of the city met in the city hall, Monday evening, and placed in nomination a Republican city ticket. Dr. S. L. Green was called to preside over the caucus and E. O. Scott of THE TRIBUNE was chosen as secretary. The following nominations were made:

Mayor—John E. Kelley.
City Clerk—Charles I. Hall.
Treasurer—John J. Garrard.
City Engineer—Harvey P. Sutton.
Councilman, First Ward—W. S. Perry.
Councilman, Second Ward—R. M. Osborn.

Members of Board of Education—A. Campbell and W. F. Lawson.

These are all renominations, but Mr. Garrard, who was named in place of E. J. Wilcox, who declined renomination. The office of city clerk was the only contested nomination—C. I. Hall and J. A. Beyrer being named for the position. The vote stood 37 for Hall and 26 for Beyrer.

The city central committee was appointed by the chairman as follows: C. F. Babcock, H. H. Troth, G. R. Johnson, H. H. Berry and W. F. Lawson.

It was a harmonious affair and almost a unanimous one, and victory is assured. The administration of the municipal affairs during the past year has been satisfactory and efficient, the city is in good financial condition, with sanitary and police regulations well in hand, and the probabilities are that no other ticket will oppose it.

We Emphatically Decline.

THE TRIBUNE emphatically declines to enter into any controversy with its good friend Colonel Phillips over this county seat racket or this court house nonsense. The matter is progressing satisfactorily and will result in due time to the advantage and credit of the people of Red Willow county. All this bitterness is unprofitable and painful and useless. Commissioners Bolles and Robinson are doing their duty as they see it and we believe to the satisfaction of a large majority of the people of the county, who with THE TRIBUNE believe that the county seat matter is settled for ever and should be allowed to rest in peaceful oblivion. McCook will do what she agreed to do, she will do it willingly and fairly, and the county will have a handsome and substantial and highly creditable court house in due time. McCook will do her part and we believe there are enough fair people in this county willing to see that the county does its part. We believe that Commissioners Bolles and Robinson will see that justice is done in this matter, and that the county shall be protected from any wrong or injustice or damage. Both have worked conscientiously to bring this matter to an honorable and righteous conclusion, and THE TRIBUNE believes that they will succeed.

Dismissed the Writ.

The habeas corpus case of Benson VanSteenbergh against the city of McCook, which was heard by Judge Norris at Beaver City, last Saturday, was decided in favor of the city, the writ being dismissed on the ground that the action brought was not a proper remedy in the case, which to be tried on its merits would have to be brought under an action in appeal or error. As Mr. VanSteenbergh had about served the time of his confinement, he was released by the authorities. The merits of the case were not entered into or decided, so it still remains unsettled whether the city ordinance is legal or not. But neither Mr. VanSteenbergh nor his company seemed to be desirous of giving the matter any further test. It is claimed by the city attorney that such authority, that is, the authority to license solicitors who canvass from house to house, is delegated the city under police regulations, and that it is not in the nature of a tax, and not in restraint of trade in any necessary sense, but simply a protection of the citizens.

At any rate the city came out of this controversy decidedly a winner, and those who want to canvass the city and cause our people to have that tired feeling will have to pay for it. And why not?

It Ought to Go.

The proposition to vote McCook city bonds in the sum of \$1,500 to further aid in the construction of the court house ought to and doubtless will carry without much opposition. The petition is now being circulated and the council will on the presentation of the same to that body doubtless at once call an election. THE TRIBUNE favors the proposition, has signed the petition and will vote for the bonds, but suggests that the bonds should be made optional and to run a shorter length of time.

They all admit cheerfully, that the American Woven Wire and away the best wire on earth. The requirements of the body and \$3000 and Co. hundreds of thousands of the government on van

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. M. R. BATES arrived from Red Oak, Iowa, last Friday night.

MISS ONA SIMONS resumed work in the Cash Bargain Store, Monday.

RECEIVER PIPER was an east-bound passenger, Wednesday night on 6.

MRS. L. ARMSTRONG was down from Culbertson, yesterday, on business.

W. C. WESTLAND departed, this noon, for Denver, in the search for health.

MRS. FRANK BROWN came down from Dundy county, yesterday afternoon.

SUPT. A. L. CAVINESS went down to Hastings, this morning, on business.

C. H. MEEKER went down to Lincoln on business, Thursday morning on 2.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Monday night, on a short visit to her daughters.

MRS. S. A. MOORE returned home, a few days since, from her visit to relatives in Colorado.

HARRY TROTH of the Bank of Benkelman was down over Sunday on a visit to the home folks.

HENRY COLLING has moved from near Indianola to East McCook, and will make his home here.

H. P. WAITE and family visited Cambridge relatives, over Sunday, returning home on the night train.

H. G. HORN of Plattsmouth is now employed in F. J. Morgan's store and intends to make his home here.

PRESIDENT HOCKNELL of the First National departed, Monday night, for California, where the wife and daughter are now visiting.

DR. A. J. THOMAS, formerly of our city, now of Haigler, Dundy county, has gone to the Lincoln sanitarium to undergo an operation.

MRS. DAVID MAGNER gave a delightful dinner party, last Saturday, in honor of E. L. Magee of Lincoln, in which about a dozen friends participated, Mrs. C. E. Magner of Kearney being among the guests.

CHARLES MCCONNELL and Millie Steinhaus were married in Culbertson, last Sunday afternoon. They departed Monday night, for Virginia, Ill., where his mother lives and where they will make their home.

MINNIE BERRY and about thirty of her young friends celebrated her birthday, yesterday, from 5 to 7 in a very happy manner at her home. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed with youthful abandon.

W. C. VANDERVORT, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, spent a few days here and on the McCook-Hayes Center star route, close of last and first of this week. He returned to Omaha, Tuesday night.

MRS. J. W. HUFF entertained a large company of lady friends, last Friday evening, in a charming and generous style. Refreshments were served and unique plans were carried out for the entertainment of the numerous guests.

R. B. HAMMOND, who has been with H. P. Waite for a number of months, departed on Monday morning, for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where his parents reside. From that place he will go to Montana, where he expects to find employment. Henry Amen succeeds him in the Pioneer hardware store.

J. A. WILCOX returned from Omaha, Monday night on 3. Mrs. Wilcox, who was recently operated upon in a hospital there, is improving, and her recovery to health is expected in due time. All concerned are to be congratulated on the so far happy outcome of this serious trouble.

E. E. MAGEE was up from Lincoln over Saturday and Sunday, returning to his work in the university and Lincoln high school, Sunday night. He was warmly welcomed by many friends, made here during his term as teacher in the high school a few years since. He was the object of a number of quiet little social affairs during his brief sojourn in the city.

MRS. JAMES HATFIELD and Mrs. C. W. Bronson entertained about a score of lady friends, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the former; and in the evening the ladies of the Vesta club and their husbands. It was one of the felicitous functions of the season. Mrs. Frank Sweeney, sister of Mrs. Hatfield and her guest, was present from abroad. The evening entertainment was a high five party, and refreshments were served.

He Has Returned.

Mr. Alex Bergeron has returned from Denver and will be pleased to receive orders at H. P. Sutton's for tuning and repairing as of old.

A Fair, Lovable Spirit Gone.

When Prof. William Smith of the Bartley Inter-Ocean laid down the burdens of life and passed to his reward, last Friday morning, at his home in Bartley, a grand old man and a fair, lovable spirit it took its celestial flight with the benedictions of all who ever knew him, for all recognized in him one of God's noblest, whose love of the true and beautiful ever shut out malice and hate and the unlovely things which mar our terrestrial. His was a life of fidelity to high ideals and purposes, and if he did not lay up treasures on earth as men count them, it was because his lofty spirit disdained to stoop to the methods which the world demands too truly to accomplish that end. He was a gentleman and a scholar of the old school, and a citizen of such unswerving integrity and honor as to be the admiration of everyone.

The funeral services were held in the old college hall at Bartley on Sunday morning, Rev. M. S. Foutch preaching the sermon. The services were attended by the many who admired and respected the departed in life. The remains were interred in the Bartley cemetery.

(WILLIAM SMITH was born in Huntington county, Canada, near Montreal, in December, 1823. His parents were born in Scotland, near Edinburgh. He came to West Portledge, Vermont, when a very young man, where he was a member of the faculty in the Troy Conference Academy. A few years later he accepted a professorship in the Wesleyan Female Seminary at Delaware, Ohio. During his stay there he was married to Miss Mary McClain of Sunburg, Delaware county, Ohio, July 7th, 1856. At this time the Female Seminary and the Ohio Wesleyan University were united in one institution. Prof. Smith was then elected president of Xenia college, Ohio, where he remained in that capacity for twenty-five years. Leaving there he came to York, Nebraska, in 1884 and two years later he came to Bartley, Nebraska, and was an instructor in Malleu university during its brief existence. At the closing of the university he became editor of the Bartley Inter-Ocean, which he published and edited for about twelve years.

He passed peacefully and triumphantly to his Saviour, Friday, March 10th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, being in his 76th year at his death. In his early boyhood he united with the church and continued a member of the same all his life, living a consistent Christian life worthy the emulation of all. Always very solicitous for the welfare of the young people, he sought constantly to impress upon the minds of the young people with whom he came in touch the higher ideals of a successful life. Truly, it may be said of him, "He has fought a good fight."

Death in the Night.

While switching in the McCook yard, last Friday night, Frank L. Delaware met his death in a manner which will always remain a mystery. The accident occurred about eleven o'clock. The deceased was on a string of empty cars which were being switched onto one of the yard tracks. No one else was on the train. A man from the round house going over to the depot found his body lying along side of the track. One arm was cut off, his head and face bruised and cut and his neck broken. The probabilities are that the fatal hurt, the broken neck, was received by falling from the top of a box-car. What caused him to fall from the car will never be known. Services were held in the Catholic church, Monday morning, after which the remains were taken up to Benkelman on No. 1 for burial there. Services were held in the Methodist church at Benkelman, being very largely attended, after which the remains were mingled with mother earth in his former home.

The deceased leaves a wife and four young children. His father and mother but recently returned to West Superior, Wis., after a visit to him here, during which the mother was seriously ill. They all have the sincerest sympathy of two communities.

The only insurance carried was \$1,000 carried in the Burlington Voluntary Relief.

Tablets Below Cost.

We have come into possession of an assortment of tablets, of different prices, which we will sell at cost to dispose of them in a hurry. If you want a good ten cent tablet for five cents, call in and see our line. We have them at from 2 for 5 cents up, and they are good quality and value. And some superb Crane's superfine paper and envelopes at a price unheard of in this city.

Paint is to a house what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. McConnell guarantees every gallon of paint he sells.

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 Fellows 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. BEALL, 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 STOV, Rector.

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. All are welcome. Geo. W. Mitchell of Franklin will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Song service at 7:30. Gospel service at 8. Morning subject, "The Fulfilled Pentecost." Evening theme, "Jesus Only." Rev. J. W. Thompson, the Iowa State Evangelist, will take charge of the revival meetings, Monday night, and will continue with us all next week. All are welcome. T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30. Miss M. Baker, Supt. Epworth League at 7. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Best at the Last of the Feast." Evening subject, "The Cry of the Father and Mother." All are cordially invited.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Rev. T. L. Ketman will preach at the Zion Hill Baptist church, Sunday afternoon.

The Scandinavian Concert Co. will appear under Epworth League auspices at the opera house, about April 13th. Particulars will be given of the concert later.

Special services at the Congregational church, next week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian Way." Wednesday, "The Start." Thursday, "How to Go On." Friday, "The Finish."

The M. E. Ministerial Association, of the Holdrege district, will meet in Beaver City some time in May. An exceedingly interesting program is being prepared, containing the names of some noted clergymen.—Beaver City Tribune.

Evangelist Thompson, who will preach in the Baptist church each evening, next week, comes to us with the best of recommendations. Rev. N. B. Raider, superintendent of Baptist missions, says, "He is one of the few evangelists who is safe to recommend anywhere." The Chicago Standard, says, "His style is peculiar to himself, and calculated to fix the attention of his hearers. He is a special favorite of the young people. His sermons are sound, instructive and persuasive."

The Building Association.

The McCook Cooperative Building and Savings Association presents substantial opportunities for investment, which should not be overlooked by those having a little spare money to invest each month. "A" stock matured in 118 payments, one share of stock paid in \$118 and drew out \$200, a profit of \$82 on an investment of \$118 for 59 months, or four years and 11 months. The stocks of the association for the past ten years have averaged a little over 9 per cent. interest. Take one to five or ten shares in the new series just issued. \$5 a month invested in the association will pay at maturity \$1,000. You will not miss the \$5 from your monthly earnings and at the end of ten years you will have saved a thousand dollars. Call on the secretary at the First National bank and investigate the matter.

MILLINERY OPENING, MARCH 23

Mrs. M. E. Barger will hold her opening of spring millinery on the 23d, and the ladies of McCook and vicinity are requested to call and see her goods and learn her prices. Pattern hats and bonnets, and all the latest novelties and notions.

There's money in it for you, if you are a prospective buyer, to see the stock kept by Cochran & Co., before making any purchases in their line—and they keep everything, and lots of them, and a large variety.

Do you know what kind of doors, windows, and inside finish you want in your new house? Bullard's can help you decide and will sell you the material at right prices.

In every branch of hardware business Cochran & Co. lead the procession in variety, quantity and quality,—and naturally enough in price as well.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

William Hegenberger is a new brakeman, this week.

W. F. Pate, who was transferred to Denver, has returned here again.

Mrs. M. C. Wayson and the children have gone up to the farm near Ives.

H. G. Borneman was sick, early part of the week, and confined to the house.

Switchman John Humphreys has gone out of the yards onto the road, this week.

Charles Arnold went over to Norton, Kansas, this week, to bring home his children.

Fireman Henry Culbertson is laying off, this week, on account of the illness of his wife.

Agent A. P. Thomson and family are now located in their new home, the DeGross house.

Mrs. C. E. Magner and the children have been up from Kearney for several days, visiting McCook friends.

Mrs. C. K. Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Coleman went up to Denver, on No. 1, Thursday morning, on a short visit.

Train No. 150 was held at Benkelman, Monday, two hours for the funeral of F. L. Delaware, which was largely attended.

Warren Knowles, a cousin of the Berlys, is here on a visit. He was formerly in the employ of the Burlington at this place.

Conductor Mose Carmony has taken a lay-off of a few weeks, and gone to Indiana on a visit to his parents and old home scenes.

Mrs. K. K. Stangland departed for Lincoln, on No. 12, Thursday morning, on a visit to the young folks, who are attending the university.

The B. & M. has greatly added to the appearance of its station buildings west of Red Cloud on the valley line by the liberal use of red paint.—Journal.

Herman Hegenberger had intended to farm, this year, but has repented and returned to the road again. He has gone over to Herndon, Kansas, after the family.

A Golden Gate special of eight cars went through the city last Sunday morning as second No. 2. A Denver crew, Avery and Whitesel, brought the special in from Denver, returning on second 77.

T. H. French was down from McCook this week, visiting his Beaver City friends whose names are legion. Mr. French has recently been promoted by the B. & M. railway, for whom he is a trusted employe. Congratulations.—Beaver City Tribune.

Fireman Will C. Brown, who was recently operated upon in Omaha for the relief of appendicitis, returned home, Sunday, and is doing well, being able to walk from the depot to his home. He expects to be about as usual in a short time, a fact upon which he is to be congratulated.

G. W. Bowman of Republican City was in the city, last Saturday, on a short visit. His friends here will learn with deep regret of his recent bereavement—two of his children having been buried in Republican City on last Friday. They had the measles, one of them developing pneumonia and the other brain fever in connection, and both cases ending fatally.

It is said that the Burlington is getting estimates on the cost of building a cut-off from Mascot, Neb., to Oxford. This cut-off, if built, would reduce the distance from Lincoln to Denver nearly three miles, and would equalize the heavy grades near Mascot, although it would cost considerable money to build. If this is not built it is said the company will double track the line between Oxford and Oxford Junction.—Journal.

During the severe snow and windstorm in Lincoln, last Saturday afternoon, the Burlington had a serious wreck in West Lincoln, in which three men lost their lives, four men were severely injured and about \$3,000 worth of property was destroyed. The killed are: Engineer John B. Doyle, Engineer Luke L. Boyce and Fireman Elmer E. Graham, all of Lincoln. Fireman A. Skans sustained four fractures of the right leg, three fractures and a broken ankle. Engineer Daniel Delaney has a sprained knee and cuts about the head. Fireman L. L. Emerson's whole body was severely bruised, one ear almost cut off, shoulder and arm badly cut, one bone in right hand broken, sprained knee etc. Brakeman Arthur O. Goodwin had his left hip dislocated and his whole left side crushed. All the killed were married men with families. The blinding storm is given as the cause of the accident.

McCormick's Balm cures coughs.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

See Bullard's before you buy.

McCormick's Balm cures coughs.

Buy your stove wood at Bullard's.

Don't fail to see Loar's wall paper.

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

Loar's wall paper line is complete and up-to-date.

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

Dollars talk. See McMillen Bros. for prices on harness and saddles.

The Lady Maccabees had a spread after their regular meeting, last night.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head good, young work horses. J. S. McBRAVER.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

They have stock tanks to burn at Cochran & Co.'s. And the price is right.

Prices scaled below your lowest guess at McMillen Bros' harness and saddlery shop.

The Chicago Cloak and Suit Co. has folded its tent and departed for greener fields, if they exist.

Colonel Mitchell is adding a portico to the east front of his West McCook residence, this week.

Extensive agricultural operations now only await warmer weather. Mister Weather Clerk, please.

Gentle spring's coming has been postponed a day or two, until March has fully vindicated herself.

"You can't go wrong, you must go right" if you go to Bullard's for your barbed wire and fence posts.

The report of the Citizens bank will be found in this issue, showing its prosperous and substantial condition.

Beautiful wall paper contributes much to happy homes. McMillen's wall papers contribute much to beautiful walls.

For harness made from leather with the best of fiber tanage and strength at all-right prices, see McMillen Bros.

How would you like a fence that was chicken tight and hog proof? Go to Bullard's and they will "show you."

H. L. Kennedy of Cambridge has traded a quarter section of land near Yuma, Colorado, to Dr. W. A. DeMay of Daubury for a fine and valuable horse.

Too bad spring is so slow coming, but as you still need a little coal now and then to drive away the chill, just try Bullard's Maitland Nut at \$6.00 per ton. Hot, you bet.

The Entre Nous club entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knowland, Monday night, in honor of Mesdames C. E. Magner of Kearney and J. E. Robison, late of Wauneta.

The way goods are rolling into the immense establishment of Cochran & Co., these days, one would think they would soon be too full for utterance,—but call and see and hear all about it.

A new cure for typhoid fever has been announced by John Aulde of Philadelphia. It consists of arsenic and nutelein, and is said to cure diphtheria as well. The medicine, it is claimed, invigorates the nervous and cerebral functions and restores the antiseptic properties of the blood.

Cochran & Co. carry 7 kinds of steel ranges at from \$25 to \$50; 8 makes of cook stoves at from \$10 to \$30; 4 kinds of barb wire; all heights of poultry netting; 7 different makes of washing machines; 5 kinds of sewing machines. And their entire stock is built on the same plan—the most and best and cheapest price on everything.

An Early Morning Fire.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Christina Doll was practically destroyed by fire, this morning, between four and five o'clock. The property was worth about four hundred dollars and was insured for \$250, which it is thought will place the house in as good condition as it was before the fire. Almost all the household goods were removed from the dwelling. The early work of the bucket brigade was later supplemented by the fire department, but the house was practically gutted, although the roof remained. The origin of the fire is a mystery, catching on the outside it is stated.

For Sale and Lease.

Several good ranches located on the Frenchman river and the Stinking Water, best streams in the state. Unlimited range. Also small farms to sell at small prices. For further information, correspond with

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Imperial, Chase county, Nebraska.
McCormick's Balm cures coughs.