

The McCook Tribune.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



Republican City Ticket.

For Mayor..... John E. Kelley
For Clerk..... Charles I. Hall
For Treasurer..... John J. Garrard
For 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

Has Been Well Governed.

Everything considered, fairly and frankly, the City of McCook has been well governed during the year past. Its affairs, in one of the most important epochs in the city's history, have been administered with judgment and care and uniformly good results,—not with virtuous perfection, the impossible dream of the impractical and chimerical, but with practical results along all lines. The finances of the city, though put to the utmost and uncommon test, have been handled with judgment and are now in good, healthy condition, notwithstanding the unusual demands made upon the cash box. Large and important problems have confronted this administration, all will admit, and Mayor Kelley and his advisers on the council have handled them with discretion, with discrimination and to the city's best interests. Good order has been maintained and the health measures well enforced. All things considered, there is cause for congratulation, rather than for discontent and dissatisfaction, and a hearty support by the Republicans of the city will continue in authority those who have performed their duty well, the past year, that still have some important unfinished business to perform, and that are especially qualified by knowledge of facts and events and experience to transact the business with the most satisfactory results.

COUNCILMEN PERRY and Osborn, the Republican re-nominees for the city council, are justly entitled to the large plurality that will be given them at the election, next Tuesday. No better councilman than W. S. Perry has ever sat in McCook's city council. He has brains to know and the backbone to do. A search of the records will disclose the fact that Councilman Osborn's vote is always in the right place, too. Just remember the cross that belongs opposite their names on the Republican ticket.

SUPT. CAMPBELL and W. F. Lawson have performed such uniformly careful, conservative and business-like services on the board of education that there is small likelihood that the people of McCook will dispense with their services at this time. Such men are needed on the board,—men of affairs and men of business, men with large and vital interests at stake in the public school system of our city. They are needed, we say, and a just appreciation of this important fact will make their selection certain by an overwhelming plurality. You will find both of their names in the Republican column under the eagle, and an X will do your duty well for you, it placed opposite their names.

SOUTH SIDE.

Enoch Hoover is helping John Burtless.

Color your mustache red, boys, and be in the fashion.

C. H. Jacobs is going to move onto the W. T. Stone place.

The school has been very small, this week, on account of the winter weather.

There was a small attendance at the Endeavor, Sunday evening, owing to the storm.

Roy Barnes and Hubert Ploussard were shelling corn over on Lincoln Ridge, last week.

We fear the cholera may get among the hogs again, this spring; it will be well to be on the look out.

We hope that the cold weather and late spring will bring a blessing: by destroying the grasshoppers.

BARTLEY.

Will Conrad is the proud possessor of a new Waverly.

Tomorrow morning it will be Postmaster Miller. Here's to him.

W. E. Rollings was looking after business interests in Cambridge, this week.

Rev. J. M. Eads, the new Christian minister, has arrived from Maywood.

V. Sells, who retires from the postoffice today, has moved into the bank building.

Mrs. J. W. Billings and daughter departed for Arapahoe, the latter part of last week.

Cy. Cowles is doing duty in the hardware store during the absence of S. W. Clark in Iowa.

W. E. Rollings made a flying visit to McCook, last Saturday evening between trains, on business.

T. L. Bever is enrolled at the depot as student under Agent Enlow. Francis Sells also remains with him.

E. R. Moon's youngest daughter fell from a chair, last Saturday, fracturing her arm between the elbow and wrist.

J. W. Billings and family have moved over to Oberlin, starting overland, Tuesday, with their household goods.

Isaac Bailey has moved to near Lebanon on a farm. Miss Ruby Fletcher has gone over to spend a week or so with her sister.

Miss Venus Knowles returned from McCook, last Saturday, and went to Arapahoe the following day to take a position on the Pioneer.

The old sailor, Captain Eli, will lecture in the hall, Friday night, under the auspices of the high school, on "The Mysteries of the Deep." He is said to be good.

The petition being circulated to secure the pardon of Oliver Bush from the penitentiary is an insult to every peace-loving and law-abiding citizen. After defying the law and authorities for years he got a very light sentence when the nature of the offense is considered, and he should be required to serve out every day of it.

It is worth something to get the news of the county officially. THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is the official paper of Red Willow county. It gives all the news of the commissioners by authority of the board and county clerk, as well as all the news of the several county offices. Besides it covers the important news of the entire county more thoroughly and fully than any other paper published in the county. But it only costs the same as the others,—one dollar a year.

Agent F. L. Enlow walked up town on the empty air, Thursday morning, and only touched the top of a lamp-post or two and the roof of the livery barn en route. He supported his trousers with one suspender, and in addition wore one sock with a turn-down top and a gorgeous smile, and stopped on every corner to stand on his head while he waved his intellectual legs and hurrahed for Bryan. The genial agent was neither drunk nor crazy, but it all goes to show how excited a man will get when a diminutive piece of femininity arrives at his home on the night express. Of course it's the cutest and smartest baby that ever occurred.

COLONEL COMFORT seems to be really trying to take it seriously that the applications for license are being printed, this year, where the law says they shall be printed: in the paper having the largest circulation—THE TRIBUNE. The colonel's application for membership would go in any society for cheerful idiots.

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INDIANOLA.

Harlow W. Keyes had business in the county seat, Wednesday.

Rev. Father Sproll was a business visitor to McCook, Tuesday.

Marion Powell was a business visitor to the west end city, last Friday.

O. D. Mosher was in the county capital, Wednesday, having some dental work done.

C. H. Russell, the McCormick harvester collector, had business in the county's metropolis, Saturday.

Mrs. John Sly has been down from south of McCook, nursing a sick friend in this neighborhood.

Ora Smith was the guest of Deputy Sheriff Smith and family in the county seat, last Saturday.

F. A. Strockley has opened the old Cosgro hotel and is prepared to serve the public in the best possible manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gossard returned, Wednesday, after an absence of a year or more visiting in Illinois and Iowa.

One of our prominent business men contributed to the school fund, Monday, through his honor, Police Judge Hetherington.

J. W. Colling had three fingers of his right hand amputated on Wednesday, having had his hand crushed in a corn-sheller.

I. M. Beardslee and family returned from McCook, this week. Many old time friends here will give them a cordial welcome.

Miss Lillian Welborn, county superintendent, made her regular visit to the county seat, last Saturday, on educational business.

I. M. Beardslee and family have returned to Indianola, and the whole city extends them a hearty welcome back to their old home.

Frank Fritsch and W. H. Wadsworth called on the county treasurer at McCook, Tuesday, and stopped the interest on their personal taxes.

Reese Thompson of Cowles came up, last week, to see his son John, who has been sick with the measles at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Teel.

Wesley Harrison, nominee for councilman on the Anti-License ticket, has declined to make the race, and C. S. Quick's name will now adorn that ticket.

The official news of the county appears promptly in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, and you can't afford to be without it. Only \$1 a year—just what they ask for inferior articles in the newspaper line.

They do say that Tom Duncan will be even more particular than ever about the age of parties offering or having gun future. You can length of a cat's tail which way it will jump, nor how hard a "kid" will fight from his age.

Treasurer Berge is making lots of friends (?) by his method of tax collections recently. Don't be too hard on Berge, boys; this is his last pull at the public crib and of course he knows it, and Ikey S. is entitled to enough out of the deal to put up a good, stiff fight for sheriff, this fall.

Miss Flora Rankin, who has been teaching in Stockville, returned home via Bartley, last Friday night on No. 5. Upon arriving home she missed her pocket book containing about \$27. The last she saw of her pocket book was when she paid her fare on the train and the loss was doubtless sustained between that time and her arrival at her home in Indianola. It is to be hoped that she may recover her hard-earned wages.

PROSPECT PARK.

That was a fine snow storm, the 25th.

Wheat seeding is the order on the farm.

It costs \$5 to go through the Duffey farm,—sometimes.

Charlie Boatman rides in a handsome new top buggy.

There will be preaching at Prospect Park, on the second of April.

Mrs. Sly has been down at Indianola, taking care of a sick friend.

Julia Sly is expected home on a short visit to her parents and friends.

Robert Barr was over from Danbury, last week, making a short visit at John Sly's.

Charles and Frank Burton were down from Hitchcock county, close of week past, visiting friends.

T. M. Royer from Illinois is going to farm the Mrs. Rose farm, this season. Mrs. Rose will depart for Canada, about the first of April.

There was a school entertainment at the Anderson school-house, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of declamations, recitations, music etc., and was much enjoyed by all present.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

A DISEASE VERY COMMON IN EARLY SPRING-TIME.

Catarrh of an organ produces slight discharges of mucus. This produces a weakening drain to the system. During the winter months the debilitating effects of such a drain may not be noticed. As soon as spring comes, however, such a discharge, even though it be slight is felt at once by producing languor and weakness. This condition is known as systemic catarrh. The only cure is to remove the cause. The cause is chronic catarrh. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located.

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LEBANON.

The Lebanon cornet band is progressing nicely.

Warren Henry left, last week, for a visit in Missouri.

John Kinkaid has purchased the billiard hall of E. T. Eifert.

Clyde Bodwell has moved into his new residence in Lebanon.

John Kinkaid sold part of his property at public auction, Thursday afternoon.

Frank Nichols shipped his steam threshing outfit back to the company, last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a cake and coffee social at M. C. Stephens', Friday evening.

Wm. Marquis left on the stock train, Wednesday morning, to seek a location in Eastern Nebraska.

The difficulty between George Eifert and N. S. West was amicably settled, Monday evening, without going to trial.

Earnest Short, a former resident of this place, arrived here, last Monday. He intends to do mason work for some time.

The Sunday-school scholars will give an Easter entertainment in the church, Sunday morning. The entertainment will be followed by Easter services.

M. C. Stephens has purchased the Harvey Burgess lot on Central street. He will erect a two-story building and put in a grocery and millinery store.

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BANKSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Relph were callers at H. I. Peterson's, Sunday. Jennie Bell of McCook is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Relph, this week.

A. M. Benjamin, J. H. Relph, August Peters and John Wesch were at the Royce sale, Thursday. Uncle John Rowland, A. Wesch, H. I. Peterson and several other of our citizens were at Cedar Bluffs, Tuesday.

A. Anderson and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Relph, Monday, but as they were not at home returned and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowland.

Dave Royce, an old resident of the Beaver valley, will start in a few days overland to Idaho, where he will visit his brother Jack, who also was well known by the old residents here. Dave has rented his farm, sold his household goods and farm implements and hopes to regain his health in the mountains.

COLEMAN.

D. J. Smith from Sarpy county looked over this section of the county, this week.

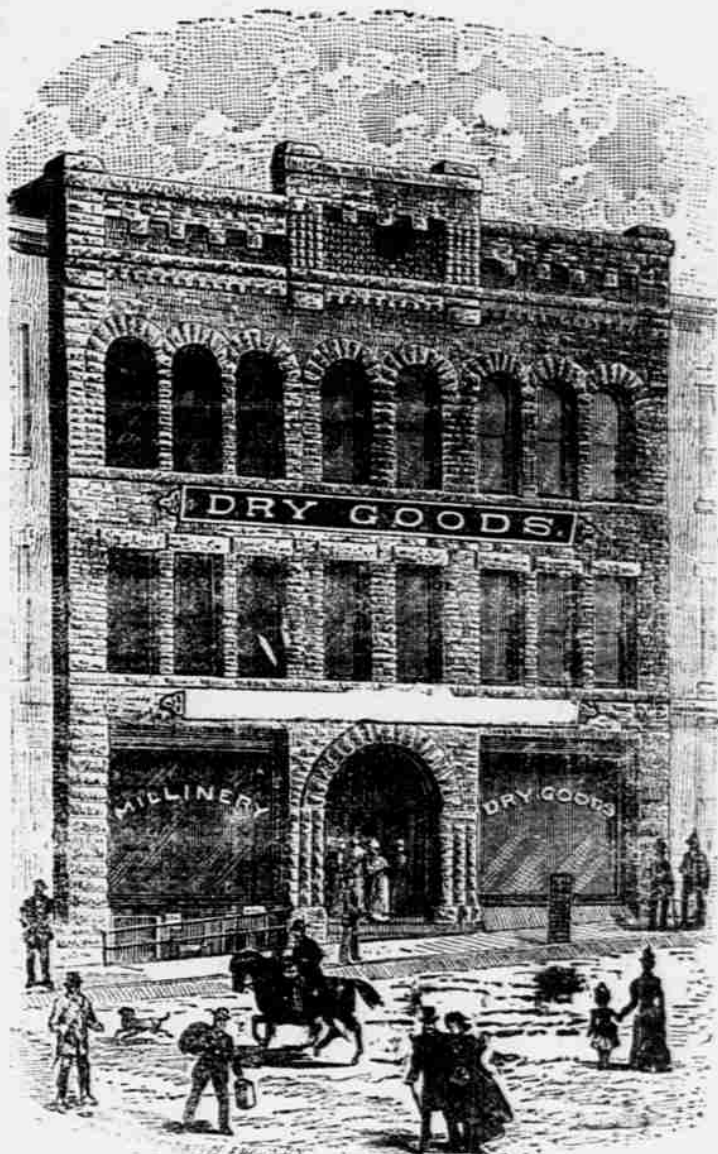
Three candidates from this township will receive the rite of baptism at the Baptist church in McCook, next Sunday.

Maud Coleman is spending the spring vacation with the home folks. Will return to school in McCook, Monday.

A Sunday-school will be organized at the Zion Hill church, on next Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon. He will continue this service every two weeks until further notice.

William Coleman received a letter from Iowa, that was written on Monday, in which the writer said, "The snow here now is over two feet on the level. There are thousands of acres of corn still unpicker. The ground is frozen four feet deep." Say, boys, how do you like it now?

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