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McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1899.

NUMBER 31

## Adjourned Session.

The city fathers were in adjourned session, Saturday evening, full board being present.

Druggists' permits were granted L. W. McConnell & Co. and Albert McMillen. Saloon license was granted A. C. Clyde, who appeared before the council and made solemn promises of strict compliance with the law in the future.

Bills were allowed as follows:

J. M. Starr, fireman.....	\$2 00
G. D. Leach, fireman.....	3 00
G. W. Starr, judge.....	3 00
A. F. Clark, clerk.....	3 00
E. J. Wilcox, supplies.....	3 75
Louis Kalb, as per contract.....	529 50
Ed Jordan, salary.....	60 00
J. G. Rogers, salary.....	40 00
Lincoln Land Co.,.....	4 25

No action was taken on bids for completing court house, as the bids submitted were too high.

## Was an Eye-Witness.

A. G. Culbertson, who returned, first of the week, from visiting in Frontier county, reports being an eye-witness of a lively whirlwind that prevailed in a limited section of that county, Sunday morning. The whirlwind commenced in a big canyon about 300 yards from F. E. Teel's house. Moving a little west of north, after traveling about a mile, this storm united with a white cloud and moved in the same general direction making a path about four rods wide. R. D. Logan's windmill was the first thing to be destroyed; then old man Orcutt's mill fell a prey to the wind. Dick Turpin's large barn was unroofed, the roof being carried away some distance. At this point the whirlwind had within its circle and power straw stacks and a quantity of general wreckage, making quite a picture of destruction.

## It Was Very Enjoyable.

The Shakespeare song recital in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, called out a very fair sized audience notwithstanding the inclement and threatening weather of the day and evening. It is safe to say, too, that those composing the audience were well repaid for their efforts, as the musical part of the program was entertaining indeed. Each song or instrumental number was fittingly introduced by Rev. Turner, which added to the interest and understanding of the music. The ladies of the Dorcas society served ice cream and cake. From both features of the evening a neat sum was realized.

## Teachers' Institute.

The annual session of Red Willow county teachers' institute will be held at Indianola, Nebraska, beginning June 12, and continuing one week only.

I earnestly request all who expect to teach in this county the coming year to attend the institute.

Those desiring to secure students' certificates for admission to the high school will call at my office in McCook, Saturday, April 29, or at the school-house in Indianola, Saturday, May 6.

LILLIAN M. WELBORN,  
County Superintendent.

## Five Cents a Copy!

That's the remarkably low price at which we are closing out the remainder of our Navy Portfolios, those superb pictures of our splendid and victorious navy. You can buy the entire series of twelve numbers for 50 cents. This is less than half price, and they are only a few sets left.

## Hit it With a Meat Hammer.

Leslie Clark of the Garrard restaurant, first of the week, while reducing some intractable porter-house to the mouth-watering condition, hit one of his hands with the meat hammer, breaking one finger and spoiling another for use for some days at least.

## Bids to do Breaking Wanted.

To break 100 acres of southeast quarter of section 34, township 1, Red Willow county. Bids to be sent to THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

## Spring Colors.

The time for fresh paint is in the spring. The best spring for it is this spring. Bevey gallon guaranteed.

A. McMILLEN.

## Reliable Clothing.

Men's all-wool suits at \$47 and upwards, at C. L. DEGROFF & Co.'s.

Price and quality sell anything, and that is why we have been compelled to make the third order for garden hose, this season already. The third shipment received, this week. Where? Why at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s, of course.

The Knowles, hypnotists, are playing to full houses in the Menard. They are purveying lots of fun for their crowds, too, and creating no little furore. There is the usual diversity of opinion as to the merits of the science. But they all go and laugh and some doubt.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

RECEIVER PIPER spent Sunday with the family in Lincoln.

MRS. J. F. KENYON was a Hastings visitor, Tuesday, between trains.

MISS MARGARET EVANS went to Chicago, Tuesday morning, on a visit.

GEORGE B. MORGAN and daughter of Danbury were visitors in the city, Tuesday.

F. L. WILCOX and wife of Berlin, Conn., were Commercial guests, first of the week.

H. H. TARTSCH will occupy the dwelling on upper Main recently vacated by J. B. Ballard.

MISS NELL FISHER is down from Wauneta, for a week or two, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Line.

C. H. BOYLE went up to Denver, Sunday, on a visit to the family, returning home, Thursday.

C. H. MEKKER returned home, last Friday night, from a trip to Minnesota and other points east.

H. H. PRASE of Broomfield and W. E. Morgan of Greeley were fraternal visitors of the city, last Saturday.

MRS. J. A. GUNN departed, Wednesday morning, for Emerson, Iowa, to attend the wedding of her brother.

MRS. J. B. MESERVE came up from Lincoln, Wednesday night, and will be the guest of her daughter for a few days.

STATE TREASURER MESERVE transacted some business in the city, Wednesday, returning home on No. 6, the same day.

MRS. E. H. WATERS is visiting her parents in Missouri. She and the children left for that state, Wednesday morning on No. 2.

ALEX. DRUMMOND departed, yesterday morning, for Sardis, British Columbia, to live with his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Rexford.

IRA COLE, who runs a "Hot paper in a Hot Town," was in the valley's finest, Saturday evening, on his way to Lincoln on a short visit.

R. J. MOORE arrived, Sunday night, from Knox county, and will remain a while on business connected with his interests in Box Elder precinct.

MRS. L. S. SAGE, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Moran, for a few days, returned to her home in Wymore, Wednesday morning.

MRS. C. E. POPE and Mrs. W. D. Burnett went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

REGISTER RATHBUN and family will occupy the Cronkrite residence on north Main until he can complete a house of his own, which he contemplates erecting on upper Main.

GEORGE HOCKNELL, who has been at Norton, Kansas, for the past six or eight weeks, looking after the interests of himself and sick partner, William Simpson, came up to the city, Monday night.

W. H. WATERS went down to Cambridge, Sunday morning on 12, and will remain on the doctor's farm near there visiting a daughter during the absence of Mrs. Waters and the children in Missouri.

MRS. H. H. TARTSCH returned, close of week past, from a prolonged visit to relatives and friends in Plattsmouth. Her cousin, Miss Hattie Ballance, of Plattsmouth, accompanied her and will visit here.

RAY C. HALL and the children departed, Thursday morning on 2 for Agra, Kansas. After a short visit there, he will send the children on to Iowa, and he will make a short visit in Kansas City, being absent altogether about ten days.

MRS. H. E. MARTINDALE, Sunday morning, accompanied to Exeter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who passed through this place from California on 2, on that date. Mrs. Martindale has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hileman, for a number of weeks.

C. A. DAVIS, late of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest of Harman Thompson, Tuesday. He was on his way to Chester, this state, having spent a few years in California in business not altogether profitable, as is the case with many of those who have gone to the coast for investment and business.

## Eggs for Hatching.

I will sell a limited number of eggs for hatching from my pens of Partridge Cochins. Thirteen eggs for \$1.50. These are high-scoring fowls.

R. L. TINKER.

Tombstones? A. G. Dole, McCook sell them.

## At a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Mary Martha Lawson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. O. Holcomb, last Saturday afternoon, April 29th, 1899, at the advanced age of 75 years, 5 months and 5 days. Services were conducted in the Christian church, last Sunday afternoon, by Rev. H. H. Berry, assisted by Rev. T. P. Beall, interment following in Riverview cemetery.

[MRS. MARY MARTHA LAWSON was born in Jackson county, Missouri. She was married in 1846, and of this union eight children were born, four girls and four boys; four of whom survive (one daughter and three sons) to mourn the loss of a mother. The husband died on January 9th, 1877, since which time she has made her home with her children, coming to her daughter's, last January. Her daughter and two sons were at her bedside at the end. Sister Lawson united with the Methodist church at the age of fifteen and for more than sixty years she lived a faithful member of the same and a devout follower of her Saviour, dying in the triumph of a living faith.—H. H. B.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind neighbors and friends who have so tenderly assisted us and comforted us in the hour of our sad bereavement, we extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. Z. O. HOLCOMB, JAMES LAWSON, ROBERT LAWSON.

## Her Days Ended Here.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer passed away, last Saturday morning, after a long illness, being in her 64th year. The funeral was conducted from the home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. William J. Boyd of Indianola conducting the services at the request of the deceased. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

[MARTHA MEADOWS was born near Berwick, Warren county, Illinois, February 7th, 1836. She lived here until 1875. She was married to Thomas Spencer on May 3, 1856, and six children were born to them, four surviving her, all of them being residents of McCook.—Samuel, William, Wesley and Mrs. Mary Griffith. In 1875 the family moved to Louisa county, Iowa, and to Nebraska in 1878. The deceased joined the Christian church in Merrellian, Illinois, at the age of 14 years. In 1896, while living in Oxford, she associated herself with the Baptist church, being ever a strong christian woman to the last.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

We are most truly grateful for every assistance rendered us during the sickness and after the death of our dear wife and mother, and thank one and all from our hearts.

THOS. SPENCER AND FAMILY.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### COUNTY COURT.

The county judge authorized the following couples to wed, this week:

Jacob Wall and Ida Bey. They were married by the Rev. Samuel Rathke of Ash Creek.

Charles W. Rogers and Rebecca A. Messner, both of Danbury. The county judge married them on Wednesday.

John R. Jump and Nellie M. Albrecht, both of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. The county judge also united this couple in marriage on Wednesday.

Wilber B. McClain and Della Carothers, both of Coleman precinct.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The filings since our last report are as follows:  
Elmer E. Bantham vs. Nora Bantham; divorce.

### MORTGAGE RECORD.

Farm mortgages filed during April amounted to \$13,465.94; released, \$55,686.30. City mortgages filed, \$950.00; released, \$1,730.00. Chattel mortgages filed, \$17,404.03; released, \$14,789.93.

### McClain-Carothers.

On last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Coleman precinct, Wilber B. McClain and Della Carothers, both of Coleman precinct, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Badcon of this city, in the presence of the near friends and relatives of the contracting parties. THE TRIBUNE adds its congratulations and best wishes to those of their many friends in that section of the county.

### Notice of Estray.

Came to my farm, one and one-half mile northwest of McCook, April 17th, a bay horse, 9 to 10 years old, weighs 900 to 1000 pounds, white stripe in forehead, has been driven but is quite wild now. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

JACOB FICHTNER.

Twenty-four hours is a long sleep, and the first thing he said when he woke up was, "Buy your lumber and coal of Ballard."

## 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—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 p. m. Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets the first Lord's day of each month. 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 STROY, Rector.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Make a Chain." Evening subject, "In the Wrong Place." 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. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Cause of Christ in the Hands of Men." Evening subject, "The Story of the American Highlanders."

W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sabbath Question." Evening theme, "Is the Soul Immortal?" The Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the morning service and the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. All are welcome.

T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, May 5th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howe Smith. All ladies are invited.

The Christian church will be dedicated May 21st. A. C. Corbin of Beaver City will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

The furniture of the new Christian church is now in place. The seating capacity is sufficient to accommodate all who desire to attend services. Remember the dedication day, May 21st.

The pews for the new Christian church arrived, first of the week, and have been placed in position. The brethren will have one of the most comfortable churches in the city when all the improvements and furnishings are completed.

Barn social by "Helping Friends" at the Thompson and Beyer barn, Saturday evening, May 6th. Toothsome refreshments will be served and amusing games introduced. An all-around good time is promised. Everybody come! Admission, 10 cents. Proceeds to be used for charitable purposes.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Both class day and graduating exercises will be held in the Congregational church.

Miss Powers of the Seventh grade spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Trenton.

Jessie Johnson of the graduating class is quite ill,—threatened with an attack of the fever.

Miss Meserve of the Eighth grade spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Lincoln.

Rev. W. J. Turner spoke very interesting and instructively, on the "Mammoth Cave," Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. P. Bonnot has direction of the music for commencement exercises, and that feature is progressing satisfactorily.

Mabel Wilcox has been requested to return to Juniata, next year, to teach, having made an enviable record during the present term. She will likely remain at home, next year, however, while appreciating the courtesy of the Juniata school board in recognizing the quality and merit of her work, this year.

The board of education held its annual meeting, Monday evening, and reorganized for the ensuing year, by re-electing all the present officers of the board: A. Campbell, president; E. H. Doan, vice-president; J. E. Kelley, secretary. City Treasurer J. J. Garrard, is ex-officio treasurer of the board. A number of bills were allowed, and some routine business transacted. The board adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, when the matter of electing teachers for the ensuing year may be taken up.

Spring has fired Old Man Winter off of her lap, and the Lister season is about over; but, say, those Riding Cultivators with Hammock Seats are just the proper caper. No farmer can see one without smiling all over. Cochran & Co. sell them.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Clerk Montmorency attended Sunday-school in Omaha, Sunday.

W. D. Capps, one of the old water service force, was down from Akron, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith returned, Thursday morning, from her visit to Michigan City, Indiana.

C. E. MaLette, who has been operating at Yuma, is down at headquarters, on the night trick.

J. W. Bates had a foot cut off at Stratton, this noon. Word received at headquarters, just as we go to press.

Mrs. G. W. Starks returned, Wednesday morning, to Oxford, after visiting friends and relatives here for a week or more.

Will Higby, formerly of the round-house here, but late of Seattle, where he has been following his trade, is home on a visit.

The round house artillery fired a number of guns, Monday evening, in honor of the great Dewey and his heroic acts at Manila.

R. H. Manson and bride arrived in the city, Wednesday night, and he resumed his position in the freight office, Thursday morning.

The announcement of the contemplated building of additional shop facilities here, in last week's TRIBUNE, caused a mild sensation throughout the city.

Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale departed, this morning on 2, for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the 27th session of the Grand Division of the O. R. C., which opens in that city on the 9th.

Engineer and Mrs. J. E. Sanborn departed, this morning, for Detroit, where they will attend the 27th session of the grand division of the O. R. C. From there they will go on to New Hampshire, on a visit to the old home. They will be gone about a month.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes, Dispatcher Chilson and Operator Cann went down to Cambridge, last Saturday morning on 2, on a fishing expedition. By a supreme and heroic effort Cann succeeded in landing one minnow. They returned home on No. 1, the same morning.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Milton B. Frost, formerly of the round house force at this place, and Miss Belle N. Taylor of Blue Springs, Nebraska. The marriage will occur at the home of the bride's parents in Blue Springs. They will be at home at 2402 "M" street, Lincoln, after June 20th. THE TRIBUNE anticipates with congratulations and well-wishes.

The Burlington has put into service a new Pullman train to run on the fast express, "one night on the road," between Chicago and Denver. The handsome library smoking car and the cafe dining car are unusually attractive features. The entire train, connected by steel and plate-glass vestibules, is of the familiar Pullman color, weighs 380 tons and is hauled by the largest passenger locomotive ever built. This engine weighs 127 tons, has driving wheels seven feet in diameter and a water capacity of 5,000 gallons. It weighs one ton more than the big engines recently built for the Boston & Maine road.

The Burlington is discarding the yellow so long used as the color for its passenger equipment. Nos. 1 and 6, the special Chicago-Denver service, is supplied with new equipment of Pullman make cars and the color throughout is a dark shade of olive green. The train for Chicago, Wednesday morning, carried this new equipment for the first time. Four new Pullman sleepers, just out of the shops, and without a taint from contact with other hands than those of the builder, are to be used in this service. All the other cars used on these trains will be virtually new. The sleepers are named "Diamond," "Ruby," "Sapphire" and "Topaz." The cars will all have the wide vestibule, and from baggage car to sleeper will bear the same color.

A special to the Omaha Bee from Wheatland, Wyo., gives the following news of railroad building operations in that locality under date of April 30th: B. & M. right-of-way men are buying trackage rights along the North Laramie river west of Uva. The line as surveyed in this locality runs along the north edge of the Uva townsite and continuing up the North Laramie and Fish creek crosses the hills at the Wyman ranch. The Burlington has four surveying parties in the field. Two parties are running lines up the North Laramie and westward south of Laramie Peak. Two parties are at work east of Rock Creek, on the main line of the Union Pacific, and in Hallock canyon. The Union Pacific is grading along the North Platte river east of the Wyoming line and near Gerling, Neb. The contractors are putting on all the teams to be had.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

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

A. G. Dole, McCook, Neb., tombstones.

August Droll has been and still is very ill.

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

Mrs. John Flohr of South McCook is quite seriously sick.

Your prescriptions will receive careful attention at Loar's.

Harry Barbazett moved into his fine new home, this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith, Wednesday night.

The wind bloweth where and when it listeth and "don't give a darn."

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

Bronze Turkey Eggs for sale. \$2 for 9. 4t. MRS. J. A. BRINTON.

"Your eye in mine!" Give me two dollars for a rick of Bullard's dry stove wood.

See A. G. Dole, McCook, Neb., if you want to secure a plain or artistic tombstone right.

The coal dealer is lapping over into the ice dealer's season. But we may all be happy yet.

Phil Blatt has put on airs to the extent of a substantial sidewalk in front of his Manchester property.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. MCCONNELL & Co.

W. W. Archibald contemplates building a dwelling house for himself on north Main, in the near future.

Call and get some of that cotton seed. Plant a little of it and experiment. S. M. COCHRAN & Co., McCook.

Death has been unusually busy in our midst, the past week or two, among the more aged of our population.

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

WANTED—For Leadville market—fresh eggs; also live and dressed poultry. Address, W. H. DAVIS, Granite, Colo.

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

There might be others about as good, but there is none better than Springfield lime and Acme cement plaster. Sold by Bullard.

"Don't you believe it" when they tell you theirs is the best fence. There is but one best one, and that is the Elwood. Sold only by Bullard.

William Byfield will again plant sugar beets for hog feed. He says they make good hog feed, and that dry weather and grasshoppers do not hurt them.

It cuts no ice how fine your breed of hogs may be! Our celebrated Woven Wire fence will hold them, just the same. S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are giving away some cotton seed to those who call for it at their store. And they will give a premium to one who raises the best cotton, next fall.

Get prices at C. L. DeGross & Co.'s Cash Bargain Store before you send out of town for Dry Goods, Clothing or Groceries, and get reliable goods, besides saving money.

Abner Clark has been having a warm time with a case of measles, the past ten days, but is now able to entertain those who call upon him to offer their sympathy and commiseration.

E. J. Wilcox is still city treasurer. It is expected that his report will be duly accepted at the next meeting of the city council and that J. J. Garrard will qualify and assume charge of the office.

You will find an enterprising, up-to-date business man reflected to life in his stationery. It is not of the home-made, rubber-stamp sort, but the neat and tasteful product of a modern printer.

Assessor Barnes is taking account of the diamonds, gold and silver plate and other trinkets owned and in hiding in this city and precinct, having inaugurated the work, first of the week.

Another car-load of those splendid buggies, built especially for our trade, arrived in the city, Tuesday of this week. Come and see them. Our carriage department is full to the ceiling.

S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

Speaking of bargainers, there may be some question whether Uncle Sam got a bargain when he paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, but there is no shadow of doubt about those 25 cents sprinklers at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. You never bought the like for the money.