

The McCook Tribune.

Journal

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1899.

NUMBER 6

Their Fourth Anniversary.

The South Side C. E. society celebrated its fourth anniversary in Fitch's grove, last Sunday, in an all-day session with interesting and instructive sessions and programs on both morning and afternoon. This is a union Endeavor society, and the company that gathered to celebrate the occasion was made up of young people and others from different parts of the county and from all the young peoples' organizations. The programs were made up of devotional services, music, papers, sermons etc., and despite the excessively hot weather, were sources of enjoyment and interest to many. In the afternoon session the choir of the Congregational church of McCook assisted in the musical portion of the program. Rev. L. A. Turner of Indianola delivered a sermon on "Consecration," which was intensely earnest and forceful. President Fitch of the society read an exhaustive history of the society, and a number of other thoughtful papers were read. The Endeavor has been a powerful element and influence for good in the South Side, and we are happy to state that its usefulness is undiminished and its future promising. May the society live to celebrate many more anniversaries, to enjoy many more years of service in the Master's vineyard.

Consumed by Fire.

The Burlington's three large ice houses at this place were destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. Each of the ice houses has a capacity of about 500 tons. Two of them were full and the third one was about empty. All three of the buildings were consumed, but more than fifty per cent of the ice was saved. The department was embarrassed at the outbreak by low water pressure, and after the pressure was sufficient by the bursting of two lengths of hose, one in each of the lines that were laid to the fire by the department. The loss to the company on the buildings was about \$1,000, which is fully covered by the "blanket" policy which the company carries on all its property. A force of men was at once put at work building a temporary protection for the ice, which work was completed on the following day, thus preserving about a thousand tons of ice. It was quite a hot fire for a few minutes and attracted a large crowd to see the novel event—the burning of ice houses. A spark from an engine is thought to have caused the fire.

Board Fills the Corps.

At the meeting of the board of education, Monday evening last, the following teachers were elected to teach during the ensuing term: J. A. Britton of Sidney, high school assistant. He is a graduate of the state university and comes well recommended and endorsed. Ella S. Kelly of Cambridge, who is an experienced teacher and strongly recommended. Hannah Stangland and Mrs. Mary Duffey, both of whom are old teachers in the system and need no endorsement. This, with the exception, perhaps, of one assistant, fills the corps of teachers.

Better Than a Job-Lot.

Colonel Comfort takes occasion to refer to the excellent office furniture recently bought by the county commissioners in Beaver City for use in the new court house, as "second-hand goods." True, but very substantial and handsome goods at that—and bought at a bargain, too. However, when we consider the job-lot that the colonel is, we wonder that he has nerve enough to refer to anything as second-hand. But all the people have long since declined to take the Colonel seriously.

A Hunting Preserve.

Editor J. F. Haskins of the Benkelman News was down, Tuesday, to make arrangements with members of the McCook gun club to secure control of the lakes in the sandhills about twelve miles north of Benkelman for shooting purposes. These are "open" lakes and the favorite resort of several species of desirable ducks, which gather there in thousands annually.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on June 18th: Mr. H. Bar, Mrs. W. S. Bales, William Collier, Hannan W. Martin, E. W. Zimmerman, Supt. Orphan Home. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

For Sale Cheap.

A fine quarter sec. on Medicine creek, 1/2 mile from good town; 30 acres choice bottom land, 8 acres in alfalfa, some timber, good stone quarry. No better place for stock. Call on or address, A. J. ZINT, McCook, Nebraska.

Had a Large Hearing.

The Brigade band gave an open-air concert, last Friday evening, on Main street, having a large and delighted hearing, as usual, notwithstanding the fact that the concert was to be given was not generally known.

Strayed.

During the storm of Tuesday night, June 13th, a bay horse weighing about 900 pounds, Barb wire scratch on left shoulder. Small white dot in middle of forehead. Finder will please leave word at this office.

Estray Notice.

Came to my farm 4 miles southwest of McCook, about May 1st, two red yearling steers, white spots. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. FRANK CAIN.

WANTED—Your drug trade. D. W. LOAR. Hammocks at McMillen's.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. W. GERVER left for Omaha on 12, Wednesday.
GEORGE MEYER returned home, close of last week.
MRS. E. M. RAZEE has gone to Fairbury, this state.
L. H. JANSEN was in the city, last Saturday, on business.
MRS. E. F. SKINNER is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Archibald.
MISS MARGARET EVANS is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morlan.
T. J. FLOYD of Trenton had business in the valley's metropolis, Tuesday.
MRS. ANNA CLARY returned from her trip to Akron, last Saturday morning.
DR. W. V. GAGE went down the road, last Sunday evening, on a short business trip.
MISS MARY MUGAN returned home, close of last week, from her visit to Iowa.
W. T. COLMAN spent part of the week in Colorado, looking after some mining interests.

REGISTER RATHBUN has purchased the Huddleston dwelling from George Hocknell.

MRS. L. W. COX departed, last Saturday morning on 2, for Monument, Kansas, on a visit.

MRS. L. E. GILCREST and the children arrived home, Tuesday, from their trip to Brush and Akron.

KNUD STANGLAND went up to Denver, last Friday night, in search of work at his trade—machinist.

MRS. A. P. THOMSON returned home, Tuesday night, from her visit to relatives in Lincoln and Omaha.

WILLIAM DIVINE returned, Thursday morning, from Cripple Creek, Colorado. His son Amer returned with him.

MRS. LILLIAN McCARL entertained the Young Ladies' club, Tuesday evening, in a clever and pleasing style.

BANKER WILLIAM STULL of Omaha had business in the city, Wednesday, taking No. 3, that night, for Denver.

MRS. JOY E. R. ZINT went up to Corona, Colorado, Wednesday on 1, to be with her husband for a week or ten days.

W. D. OLNEY, a time-lock expert, was in the city, Tuesday, cleaning the time-lights in the First National and Citizens banks.

L. W. MCCONNELL went down to Omaha, Tuesday night on 6, on business, returning home on 3, Wednesday night.

LAWYER ABBOTT of the Lincoln firm of Abbott, Selleck & Lane, was here, first of the week, looking up a damage case against the Burlington.

DARIUS KENDALL is suffering from injuries received, Saturday evening, by a horse running over him at the crossing over Dennison street at Main.

MRS. MARY ELDER of Denver arrived in the city, Monday, and is visiting relatives, the Berrys, for a few days. She is on the way to New York on a visit.

STATE TREASURER AND MRS. J. B. MESERVE were up from Lincoln, over Sunday, coming up on Saturday night and returning home, Sunday night.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL and Master Schell went down to Lincoln, Thursday morning on 2, to be absent a week or ten days visiting Treasurer Meserve and family.

REPRESENTATIVE EVANS and daughter were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Morlan, early part of the week. They left on 12, Tuesday morning, for their home in Kenesaw.

MISS BERTHA TOWNSEND departed on 6, Tuesday night, for eastern Nebraska, on a short visit. She will then go to Illinois, and expects to be absent about three months.

MRS. A. M. CASSELL and daughter Mary came in on No. 2, Tuesday morning, from McCook. They departed on No. 12 for their new home in Bertrand.—Oxford Standard.

WILLIAM DIVINE of Coleman precinct departed, Monday noon on 1, for Cripple Creek, Colorado, being summoned to Goldfield by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son Amer, who was on his way home from Oklahoma, in company with a cousin, Awheel.

J. G. SCHOBEL was called to Hildreth, Tuesday night on 6, by a telegram announcing the death of his father, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Minden for interment, which took place on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Schobel's friends here sympathize with him in this sorrow.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	30
Wheat	53
Oats	20
Rye	35
Barley	30
Hogs	3.20
Eggs	.12
Butter	.11
Potatoes	.50

Fourth of July Rates.

Usual reduced rates—one fare for the round trip between Burlington Route stations not more than 200 miles apart—will be in effect July 1, 2, 3, and 4. Return limit July 5.

The county officers expect to move into the new court house at once. The clerk and treasurer will likely move tomorrow, and the other officers in the near future.

See the Fourth of July dodgers. Aren't they three-color dandies? The celebration will be "all right," too.

The salary of the postmaster has been increased \$100 for the year commencing July 1st.

Arthur Cullen has gone into the shops. Try Loar for drugs.

Wesley Chapel Dedicated.

Culbertson, Neb., June 20th, 1899.—Editor TRIBUNE: I am glad to report a notable time at the dedication of Wesley chapel, last Sunday. Notwithstanding the weather was very warm, the church was well filled. Rev. O. R. Beebe of Cambridge was present and preached a fine sermon from Isaiah 56:7, last clause. He first called attention to the narrow limits of the Jewish worship, and how they were compelled to gather at Jerusalem once a year; but that now, under the gospel dispensation, any place where men engaged in the worship of God was a house of prayer. He then indicated the uses of prayer, illustrating from Isaiah, Daniel and others, whose prayers brought blessings to them. He also spoke of "intense purpose"—showing that even wicked men who were intense in purpose were successful in a great measure in their undertakings, but that those who had back of their intensity of purpose a christian spirit were more successful—calling attention to George Dewey, our naval hero, as an example. He closed with an earnest appeal to come back to more frequent and more earnest prayer.

The writer then made a financial statement, \$87.74 being needed to meet the balance of indebtedness. In less than twenty minutes, \$108 was pledged and part of the sum was paid in. Rev. Beebe then proceeded to dedicate the church to the service and worship of Almighty God. The "Coronation" was sung at the front corner, while the pulpit occupied the opposite diagonal corner. The inside finish is in yellow pine, oiled. The total cost, counting in all donated work, is \$800; and the chapel is a beautiful monument to the generosity of the people of that community.

It Will be a Great Day.

McCook proposes to celebrate the Fourth with special reference to entertaining those who will be her guests on that day. There will be sports and cash prizes will be given in each case. The program has not been completed, but there will be: Sunrise gun by the famous Mosquito battery of three guns. Concert by the Nebraska Brigade band. Oration by Rev. W. J. Turner. Foot race, 100 yards, 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d prize, \$2.50. Sack race, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d prize, \$1.50. Three-legged race, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d prize, \$1.50. Wheelbarrow race, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2d prize, \$1.50. Catching greased pig, prize the pig. Kid race, 100 yards, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.50; 3d, \$1.00; 4th, 50c. Bicycle race, 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d, \$2.00; 3d, \$1.00. Kid bicycle race, 1st prize, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.50; 3d, \$1.00; 4th, 50c. The grandstand parade, best and most unique design, 1st prize, \$5.00; 2d, 3.00; 3d, \$2.00. In the evening there will be splendid exhibition of fireworks.

No such effort to make the day enjoyable and full of interest will be attempted in this part of the state. Come and be happy with us.

The Town of Red Willow.

There is a prospect that the town of Red Willow may yet occupy a place on the map, after many vicissitudes. The Lincoln Land Co. has bought 80 acres just south of J. F. Helm's farm, and southeast quarter of section 17, and on next Monday morning, Mr. Smith of the company will commence to survey the new town. Of course a switch will be put in and there is talk of an elevator and perchance a mill. A bridge over the Republican south of the proposed town site is being talked of, and everything looks quite promising for a stirring little town springing up on the ruins of one of Red Willow county's first town sites.

The Pythian Picnic.

The Pythian picnic at Cambridge, Thursday, was a stirring success. Two carloads, including the Nebraska Brigade band, attended from McCook, and the unanimous opinion is that an imperial time was had. Cambridge has the grove and water, the weather was propitious, and the crowd jolly and well provisioned for such an occasion—so there was nothing to do but let joy be unconfined. And the music was not the least of all the happiness and entertainment, either.

"Now and Then."

On next Tuesday evening in the Congregational church the ladies of the Dorcas society and members of the Endeavor society will give their unique "Now and Then" social. The refreshments will be served in the style of the now and of the then. You will be scarcely able to decide which you like better, at a glance, so you will test both, and then you will be certain—both will have their distinct merits and attractions. The price will be small and you can't afford to miss the social.

The postoffice will be moved into the Meeker building as soon as the county officers vacate. The government has leased the room for a term of years and ordered the removal.

The circus fever has caught the youth of the city and the surgeons wallet will doubtless swell accordingly.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Morning school. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and social meeting at 11. Preaching in the Red Willow church, morning and evening.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Senior Union at 7. Join in union temperance meeting at the Congregational church at 8. Morning subject, "State Missions in Nebraska." All are welcome.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Services at 11. Subject, "Man's Dignity and Destiny." Union services at the Congregational church in the evening. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Union temperance meeting at 8. Address by Rev. Stoy of the Episcopal church. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "Humble Duties and Exalted Faith." 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.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson was a visitor of the metropolis, Monday.

During a recent trip up to Hayes county, Rev. G. Essig's horse ran away, throwing him out of the vehicle with sufficient violence to render him quite helpless for a while. He was cared for and returned home on the Imperial branch train. He is about as usual now.

The social held on the lawn of Mrs. Anna Colfer's residence, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the library of St. Patrick's Sunday-school, was a most gratifying success from both financial and artistic standpoints. The three young ladies having the affair in charge are to be congratulated. Over \$30 were realized.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
License to wed has been issued to Lambert M. Best and Susie J. Leland, both of McCook.

John Morosic and Mary Lakin, both of Fritsch precinct, appeared before the county judge, Wednesday, secured authority from and were duly married by the court.

License to marry was given Chester L. Walker and Ursula J. Smith, both of our city, Thursday, and Rev. J. A. Badcon performed the ceremony the same evening.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Sunday.

McCook Odd Fellows observed their annual Memorial day, last Sunday, in an impressive manner. Assembling at the hall they marched in regalia to the Methodist church, where Rev. Badcon preached an excellent sermon on the appropriate topic, "The Good Samaritan," and the special music by the choir was fit and greatly enjoyed. The floral decorations were most attractive, special pieces representing the order emblem, "I. O. O. F.," and a wreath of three links being especially pretty. After the services at the church, the members of the order were conveyed to the cemetery, where the graves of the following deceased brethren and members of the order were decorated: Longview—C. T. Brewer, C. G. Holmes, Mrs. J. A. Badcon, F. W. Jeffries, two children of C. H. Jacobs and one of J. H. Ludwick. Riverview—Marion B. Brown and child of C. W. Barnes. Returning to their hall they disbanded and closed a tender incident in their order life.

We Feel Some Better.

The rain fall of Thursday morning amounted to .64 at the government gauge here. Reports from around indicate that the rain was uneven in quantity, heavier in some localities and lighter in others. However, the moisture was highly beneficial and helpful, giving renewed courage to the farmers and helping the crops in a noticeable measure. Although all small grain has been damaged in a degree, yet a few more of such rains would give Red Willow county considerable small grain yet.

Walker-Smith.

Last evening at the bride's home, Chester L. Walker and Ursula J. Smith, two of our highly esteemed young people, were joined in wedlock by Rev. J. A. Badcon, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few relatives. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. A number of pretty and useful gifts were bestowed. Heartiest congratulations.

The hot, dry weather of the past two weeks has greatly damaged the small grain crop. We believe it is a conservative statement at this time to say that the small grain crop of Red Willow county will not exceed 25 per cent of a full crop.

The telephone central office will be over the Famous in Chas. I. Hall's gallery, with Mr. Hall in charge.

Mrs. J. A. Ranney will take a limited number of piano and organ pupils. 805 Main avenue.

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

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

J. E. Walters is resting up with a smashed finger.

Mrs. J. F. Forbes has been enjoying a visit from her mother.

W. S. Perry returned home, Monday, from his trip to Ohio.

Brakeman L. M. Best is laying off, this week, getting married.

W. C. Sparks was up at headquarters, this week, from Holdrege.

Auditor Curry checked up the receiver, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harry Frey returned home on 1, Wednesday, from her trip east.

G. C. Topping returned, Wednesday noon, from his trip to Chicago.

Brakeman W. W. Prall is laying off with a badly sprained shoulder.

Brakeman C. E. Throne left for Chicago, last night, on a business trip.

Chief Dispatcher Forbes was in Lincoln, Tuesday, on railroad business.

Engineer G. R. Johnson returned home, early in the week, from his Buffalo trip.

Mrs. D. B. Wirt of Hastings is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Supt. Campbell went east, Tuesday morning, in his private car 10, attached to 12.

Mrs. J. F. Custer and son Dell went down to Oxford, Thursday morning, on a visit.

A. P. Ely has returned to the company's service in the capacity of a passenger brakeman.

Conductor M. Vaughn left, Tuesday, for Hastings and McCook on a business trip.—Alliance Grip.

J. A. Ritchie and family departed, first of the week, for Wisconsin, on a visit of a number of weeks.

Conductor and Mrs. M. O. McClure welcomed a daughter at their home, Monday of this week.

Conductor M. O. McClure is laying off, part of the week, becoming acquainted with that new daughter.

Conductor C. W. Bronson returned home, Monday, from his trip to Buffalo, to attend the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine.

Miss Caroline Benjamin, who has been visiting her brother, Conductor Eph. Benjamin, departed, yesterday, for her home in Holyoke.

Operator Roy Kleven was down from Culbertson, Thursday, helping at headquarters during the absence of some of the force at the Cambridge picnic.

Fireman G. E. Hicks and mother of Alliance were called to Bird City, Kas., Monday, by a message informing them of the serious illness of relatives at that place.—Alliance Grip.

Under the new rules and regulations all the engineers, trainmen, yardmen and stationmen are being examined by the color and hearing tests, which is keeping Dr. Waters busy, this week.

Charles H. Abbott was killed by lightning near Akron, Wednesday evening. He was killed near where Frank White was killed by lightning, a year or two since. He carried \$2,000 in the Star of Jupiter.

W. M. Irwin will leave, tomorrow, for Chicago, to be examined at the headquarters of the Burlington Voluntary Relief. He is very slow in picking up from his recent severe illness of long duration.

Engineer Westland and Fireman Dixon, both of McCook, have engine No. 210 on 13 and 14 between here and Ymore, taking the third run. This is one of the B. & M.'s famous fast engines.—Oxford Standard.

There are soon to be some rather extensive changes in the B. & M. sidetrack system in this city. Eight or ten new ones are to be laid, including a long track extending the whole length of the yards and a track for the diners out about a half mile west of town. This has been made necessary from the recently acquired heavy traffic.—Oxford Standard.

Carls are out announcing the approaching wedding of Roy E. Warren and Caroline M. Benjamin, which event will transpire in Holyoke, Tuesday evening, June 27th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. LeBlanc. Miss Benjamin is a sister of Conductor Eph. Benjamin of our city. The young people will be at home in Holyoke, after July 10th.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Alliance spent Tuesday in the city on her way home from Chicago, where her husband, a brother of G. E., was recently taken for treatment in the Presbyterian hospital, having been seriously injured by jumping from his engine. The Chicago doctors gave him strong encouragement for successful treatment for his badly injured leg.

Brakeman Lambert M. Best and Miss Susie J. Leland were made husband and wife at the home of the groom, Wednesday noon, by Rev. J. A. Badcon. After the ceremony, the guests, which were in the main confined to the families of the contracting parties, sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. They went to housekeeping in a little home, which was already for their occupancy in South McCook. THE TRIBUNE adds its warmest congratulations.

A special train containing troop F of regular cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, passed through McCook, Thursday morning. They were bound for Sequoia Park, Cal., and will be transported as far as Oakdale by rail, riding the rest of the way, about 200 miles. The special carried 91 men and 1 officer, and 77 horses—23 more are to be given them when they arrive at San Francisco. The train was made up of 3 tourist cars, 1 baggage car, 3 box cars and 4 palace stock cars. The horses were fed at this point. This troop was engaged in the famous capture of San Juan hill, near Santiago, losing 9 men. Conductor Soliday brought the special up from Red Cloud and Conductor Owen went on west with them.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Glass, wall paper, paints and oils at Loar's.

Lenhart is the owner of a fine new delivery wagon.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

Wall paper, paints, oils and glass at McMillen's drug store.

Repairing promptly and neatly done at The Old Reliable shoe store.

Aren't the flies annoying these hot days? See McConnell about it.

'Tis easy to keep cool, if you wear one of those Linen Suits sold by DeGroof & Co.

Dr. John McPhee, the dentist, has taken quarters upstairs in the Meeker building.

C. L. DeGroof & Co. sell Ladies' Suits at reduced prices. Good line; call and get a bargain.

A. F. Swarts will move into the Union house, next week, having leased the same from C. A. Leach.

We have a few rare bargains in small lots of wall paper. Can you use them? Come quick! McConnell & Co.

Polk Bros., the new timers, make well casing that will give you good satisfaction. Opposite Palace hotel. 6-2-4t.

Isn't it about time that you purchased that hammock you have promised yourself so long? See McConnell about it.

Get one of those Linen Suits at DeGroof's and keep cool. They have all sizes for ladies, men, boys and children.

You want a good binder, mower or rake. The McCormick is that machine and Frank D. Burgess is their prophet.

Patriotism is so superabundant, this year, that there will be a 4th of July celebration at every cross-roads. So we all may be happy yet.

M. E. Steltzer, who has been ill for the past two months, expects to go to Denver, soon, to have an operation for appendicitis performed.

Miss Nina Thompson is suffering with a fractured collar bone, received in a runaway accident, last week. The vehicle was pretty badly damaged.

Ladies will find McConnell's a delightful resting place these hot days. Coolest room in town. Tete-a-tete tables, easy chairs, delicious soda. Try it.

I have one more single driver to sell. Suitable for lady or children. Young, kind, well broke and cheap. 6-26-4t. W. A. McCool, Indianola.

We are serving this year some new and delicious drinks at our soda fountain. Try them for that thirsty feeling. Our motto, "Purest, best." McConnell & Co.

Cullins Bros. amused the children, Tuesday. Their show appears to be a good deal run down at the heels, but they doubtless give you your money's worth.

The Stayner drum corps has received and accepted a call to headquarters on the Fourth. The boys had ordered new uniforms, which they expect to have for that day.

Frank D. Burgess is agent for the celebrated McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. Call and consult him before making your purchase of any of these machines.

The reservoir act is providing about the only excitement observable in this satrapy, just now. It's always blood-stirring to get in on the ground-floor of a public land snap.

We have placed in our store cosy tete-a-tete tables and easy chairs and hope the ladies will make our room a resting place when down town. Come in and meet your friends there.

McConnell & Co.

James H. Goodrich, jr., has filed an application under the bankruptcy law which came into the hands of Referee Spencer yesterday. The statement on file shows the debts \$13,019.88 and the assets \$50.—(Tuesday) Lincoln Journal.

The hot wind of Sunday was very damaging to the small grain crop, and most uncomfortable to the inhabitants. Some thermometers registered a temperature of 108 degrees on that day. Such extreme heat and hot wind are very unusual for mid-June.

Mrs. Alfred Bonnot of McCook arrived in town, last Saturday, to visit for a short time with the family of Mrs. J. R. Pielan. Mrs. Bonnot is a highly accomplished lady and possesses a voice for singing that is a delight to hear. Alliance society extends to her a warm welcome.—Alliance Grip.

Tin roofing, spouting, guttering, well casing, cleaning and repairing gasoline stoves and stove repairs of all kinds on short notice. A nice line of hand-made tinware, and special attention to customers for work of all kinds made to order. POLK BROS., Opposite Palace Hotel. 6-2-4t.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Simonson gave a tea complimentary to Mrs. Alfred Bonnot of McCook. Sixteen of her lady friends were invited and were present. An elegant luncheon was served in a charming and stylish manner, after which the ladies were entertained very pleasantly. Mrs. Bonnot