

The McCook Tribune.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



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Mayor's Proclamation.

The gallant First Nebraska regiment has been mustered out of the service of the United States and its members will return to their homes and their more peaceful avocations of life as soon as the trains can bring them from San Francisco, where they now are. The present schedule of running will bring them through McCook on Tuesday evening, August 29th, 1899, and the people of McCook and surrounding country, the old as well as the new soldiers, and all patriotic citizens are requested to assemble at McCook on the afternoon of August 29th, prepared to form in line and march in a body to the train upon its arrival to welcome the returning heroes.

The following programme has been arranged: One hour before the arrival of the train all the engine whistles in the city will be blown and the fire alarms sounded, which will be the signal to form on Main street in the following order: K. P. Band, B. & M. Drum Corps, Old Soldiers and Sailors, Young Soldiers, Ladies of the McCook Circle, Mayor and City Council, Civic Societies, Citizens on foot. March to depot, returning in same order, after departure of train, to the band stand, where appropriate exercises will be had, after which the returning soldiers, Fred Kinghorn, Bert Colter, Stephen Bolles, Jr., Frank Traver, Harry Steers, and their families, will be entertained by the citizens of McCook at lunch.

Should any change in the running time of the trains be made which requires an alteration of arrangements, the fact will be made known by hand bills.

JOHN E. KELLEY, Mayor.

Republican Judicial Convention.

The Republican electors of the 14th Judicial District of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebr., on Wednesday the 27th day of September, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of District Judge, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several counties comprising the district are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. L. Hayward for governor in 1898, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof to-wit:

Chase	3	Gosper	4
Dundy	4	Hayes	4
Frontier	9	Hitchcock	5
Furnas	13	Red Willow	11

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted, but that delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

C. E. HOPPING, Chairman.

FUSION and confusion are very nearly related, as seen by the action of the Pop convention, last Saturday.

THE Populist state ticket is Silas A. Holcomb for supreme judge; J. L. Teeters and Edson Rich for university regents.

To fuse or not to fuse was the question uppermost in the Pop convention. And in the desire to gain the offices and the emoluments, sight was lost of principle—except in the resolutions—which were indeed beautifully read by Cecil Matthews and unanimously passed by the convention, and then unceremoniously thrown over the transom, when it came to make the nominations. The Pops doubtless figure it that it is better to bear the slings of outrageous fortune for a while and rake in the emoluments, than to stay by principle and get "nit."

Cheap Trip to Omaha.

On Thursday, August 31, the cheapest rates yet offered to Omaha by the Greater America Exposition will be in effect on the Burlington Route. Round trip tickets, good for return until September 4th, will be sold for \$6.80 from McCook, Neb.

Now that the natives and their exhibits for the Hawaiian and Philippine villages have arrived, and the other colonial displays are installed, the Exposition is complete, and is worth going a long distance to attend. It is not a repetition of last year's fair. It is grander, more novel and has a theme distinctly its own. It is the first national fair to contain a United States colonial exhibit. The grounds have been marvelously beautified, \$2,500,000 having been expended for this purpose. The electrical fountain in the Grand Court is far prettier than any lighting effect seen last year. Bellstedt's famous band from Cincinnati has repeated its success of the World's Fair, and caught the crowd with its splendid music.

Remember you will learn something of the islands acquired through the war with Spain, if you visit the Greater America Exposition. Join the Burlington Route's cheap excursion on August 31. The rate is low; only \$6.80 from here. For tickets or further information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Burlington Route.

BARTLEY.

J. Bantham moved back to the farm over toward Lebanon, close of last week.

C. W. Keys biked up from Cambridge, Sunday, on a short visit to the home folks.

Rev. R. H. Chrysler of Orleans was in town, Tuesday, looking after his property.

Ralph Scott went up to McCook, Thursday evening, on a short visit to his brother.

A. G. Dole of the county seat passed the glad hand around to acquaintances, Wednesday.

Ruby Fletcher, Winnie Epperly and Katie Dietsch visited Danbury friends early in the week.

We are now connected with McCook by phone. F. A. Walsworth has the local office in his drug store.

E. O. Scott wheeled down from the county capital, Saturday evening, and visited the home folks over Sunday.

Wm. Cowles spent several days in the west end city, this week. He expects to move his family there in the not distant future.

Mrs. H. S. Ayer, wife of the agent at Franklin, and children arrived here, Sunday, for a short visit with her brother, Agent Hanson.

Charles R. Lee and Marguerite Maisel took a chance in the matrimonial lottery, Tuesday. They were married by the county judge at McCook.

H. P. Hodgkin and wife drove up to Box Elder, Sunday, with Miss Nellie Stephens, who had been their guest for a week previous. Edith Ogg accompanied them and will visit the Stephens family for awhile.

The material is on the ground for a new passing track at this place, and work on the same will be commenced soon. The need has long been felt as the business track is always in use by the elevator and stock yards people.

The Pops down in this end consider the action of the convention at Indianola, last Saturday, a pretty hard dose to take, and not a few show a disinclination to take it, too. It was a pretty rank deal for the east end patriots as Ike Sheridan is the only man to whom they can "point with pride;" McCook and the Democrats got the rest.

Robert Loveland of Marshall county, South Dakota, stopped off here a few days, early in the week, on his return from a trip through the west, to swap yarns with the chum of his boyhood days, A. B. Wilson. The "deacon" drove him around a bit and gave him a few figures on crops and resources with plenty of coloring, as might be expected of any patriot, and was just congratulating himself on having scored a point when his guest came back at him with the statement that they had a ten-thousand-acre field of potatoes up in his country and that one man kept ten threshing outfits of his own running all fall to thresh his crop of wheat. That prostrated the "deacon" and he has been in a pretty wabby condition ever since.

BANKSVILLE.

Eugene Dunham was in this neighborhood, Tuesday.

Peter Wesch is the first to thresh in this vicinity, commencing Tuesday.

The Populist primary was held at the school house, Thursday evening, and the necessary delegates chosen for the county convention.

That new school-house is still in the dim future as there was an error in the bonds voted and a call has been made for another election.

J. G. Relp and family departed, overland for Iowa on a visit and will spend a few days in Omaha and take in the exposition en route.

The United Brethren Quarterly conference was held at the Dodge school-house, last Sunday, Rev. F. M. Kennedy conducting the service.

We learn that some of the Populist nominees have already figured out their majorities. It may be easier to do so now than after election.

The sudden and mysterious disappearance of Robert Barr, the well known cattle dealer, has caused considerable excitement and anxiety among his many friends and acquaintances in this part.

BOX ELDER.

D. D. Wildman is on the sick-list.

Mrs. James Oakley returned home, Monday, from her visit in Kansas.

George Harrison and Robert Langtry have gone east for a load of apples.

A. W. Campbell says he knows who the Box Elder correspondent is. Ask him.

Frank Lytle is building a Nebraska brick on the corner, and will occupy the same soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgkin of Bartley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell are entertaining their daughter and two children from Wymore.

Richard Brower has gone out on an expedition for the sale of his pantries, expecting to be absent about a month.

Mrs. E. J. Vivian made her farewell calls in this vicinity, latter part of last week. They expect to move to Kansas to make their future home.

The last quarterly meeting of the year for the Box Elder charge was held in the Box Elder M. E. church, Sunday and Monday. Presiding Elder C. A. Hale preached the sermon, Sunday evening.

SOUTH SIDE.

Things are getting a little dry again.

John Randall is putting up hay, this week.

H. Stone is selling lots of fine water-melons.

S. G. Goheen threshed, the fore part of the week.

John Whittaker is doing a big business with his wire-tightener.

Mrs. Mathew Johnston was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. S. Fitch, the fore part of the week.

Messrs. Roy Barnes, Enoch Hoover, Ed Hoover and Hubert Floussard are helping John Randall put up hay.

Gerald Wilcox's machine will go from S. G. Goheen's to B. C. Bowman's and W. S. Fitch's and then to Frank Cain's.

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REDWILLOW.

Ben King is building on his farm north of town.

Mr. Powell has his scales in and is ready to buy hogs.

Jelley making is the order of the day among our women.

Thrashing machines are not paying extra well about here. It is the first year we have heard a man's crop of grain enumerated in gallons.

Charlie Byfield accompanied his father to Denver, Sunday, when he shipped the last cattle. Charlie will spend a few days in Boulder visiting relatives.

The people of this precinct will be grieved to learn that Walter Sly is very ill with typhoid fever. Walter was a favorite among the young people when he resided here.

This is not an unhealthy locality, but it would be real nice if we had a drug store and a doctor. One of those kind of doctors that sit up nights and help nurse and don't get in to big a hurry for their pay, would be popular here or anywhere else, perhaps.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by McConnell & Berry.

DANBURY.

That Democratic sheriff deal is not resting at all comfortably on the local Populistic stomach.

R. Q. Stewart was here, Tuesday, looking after some revenue matters, driving over to McCook from here.

After the way that his fellow Populists sat down on Doc Minniear at the late convention, it is expecting too much of human nature to expect him to feel "first-rate."

S. H. Stilgebauer is selling out his farm chattels of all kinds, and expects to go into business in Danbury—confections etc. He was in McCook, first of the week, advertising the fact per circulars.

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COLEMAN.

Wm. Heun has a chance to work at the tinners trade in Lincoln.

One of the Dolan boys of Indianola was driving over this precinct, this week.

J. W. Corner and wife were in town, early in the week, laying in a supply of edibles for the threshers.

Roy Coleman was in town, Wednesday, and brought out a load of coal. He is getting ready to thresh.

George Crane of Macoupin county, Illinois, was feasting his eyes on the beauties of nature in these ends of the earth, Wednesday.

Uncle Billy was driving over the precinct, Wednesday, with three gentlemen from Illinois, who were looking at the country.

Some of Matt Droll's wheat made fifteen bushels per acre. He had over 3,000 bushels of wheat, 800 of rye and about 400 of oats. He put his wheat in with a drill and did it right; it pays.

Mrs. Schilz and family are now very comfortably located in their new house. It is a fine, two-story frame, and a place where they can enjoy life. It is one of the many fine farm residences up here.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

McCook, Neb., August 21, 1899. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James A. Robinson, Henry Crabtree and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of the bids for lathing and plastering the rooms on first floor, in the court house, from main hallway east, to east side of court house.

The bid of Yarger & Notley, being the lowest and best, was on motion accepted, the cost of said work to be paid by the board of county commissioners from the money appropriated by the city of McCook to aid in the construction of the county court house.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1899, in payment thereof as follows: Red Willow County Agricultural Society, appropriation for county fair... \$263 55 Mrs. Peter Brockham, maintenance... 18 00 Mary C. Hurlburt, taxes paid under protest... 10 70

And on county road fund, levy of 1899, as follows: E. L. Quigley, road tax refunded... \$1 37 On motion board adjourned to meet August 26th, 1899.

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

Entertainment.

The announcements and programmes for the entertainment to be given by the pupils of Misses Richardson and Groff are out. The entertainment will be held in the opera house, Thursday evening next, August 31st. Prices are 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at McConnell & Berry's. The programme promises an evening of pleasurable entertainment.

The Mystery Unsolved.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Robert Barr, the stockman, after over two weeks have lapsed, remains as deep and impenetrable as at the beginning. Up to the time of our going to press, nothing definite has been developed. He left home, Tuesday two weeks ago, going to Oberlin and the trace of him was lost about two miles north of Dresden, over on the Rock Island. Searching parties are still looking for him or clues.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mr. McFarrin has moved back to Norton, Kansas.

Austin Dutcher is having some bad luck with his threshing machine.

Mrs. J. W. Jones' mother from Falls City, Nebraska, is visiting her.

Thomas Ruggles and Lafe Miller were combining business with pleasure in this vicinity, Friday.

A good many hog buyers were in this vicinity, last week. Four cents were all they offered for hogs.

The ladies of the sod church have made a crazy quilt and will quilt it, Wednesday, for their pastor, Rev. Darby.

There will be more corn in this vicinity at gathering time than people thought, a few weeks ago, there would be.

The Democratic caucus which met in this part of the world, Friday, was attended by ever so many of that political faith.

Rev. Ferris, family and sister of Cherokee, Iowa, are visiting his brother Charles of Vailton. They departed for their home, Tuesday morning.

The people of Vailton had the pleasure of hearing two splendid sermons, Sunday. Rev. Badcon preached an interesting sermon in the afternoon from the text, "What is Man?" In the evening Rev. Ferris preached from the words, "There is No Discharge in That War." He referred in his discourse to the Philippine war, and said that there might come a time when this war would be a blot on the escutcheon of the United States. [Applause.] He presented many able illustrations and said there should be no discharge from the war on the saloons. His remarks on prohibition and the way the war against saloons should be carried on to accomplish anything were very applicable. The Vailton school-house could not accommodate all who were present, and we feel that the solemn, earnest words of this excellent minister will long be remembered.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at McConnell & Berry's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

VAULTON.

This week opened unfavorably for corn. Rexford Simpson has returned from his Kansas trip.

We are sorry to report one of the McFarrin children quite sick.

We notice Neighbor Baldwin is making extensive preparations for fall wheat and rye.

Quite a few witnessed the parade, balloon ascension and show in McCook, last Thursday.

The corn crop in this section will be lighter than last year, though all around us it will be much better.

E. S. Dutcher and son are pushing the work of threshing on the various small grain ranches around Vailton.

J. W. Speer, Charles Boatman and Joseph Schmidt were delegates to the county convention at Indianola, last Saturday.

C. S. Ferris entertained a brother and sister for a few days just past. Mr. Ferris was also accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Rev. J. A. Badcon preached at Vailton, Sunday afternoon. W. L. Ferris, pastor of the Congregational church at Cherokee, Iowa, supplied the pulpit in the evening.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald was a McCook visitor, mid-week.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Neel departed, Tuesday night, for Omaha, on a visit.

D. J. Fitzgerald attended the Democratic convention in Omaha, this week.

Miss Lillian Welborn had business in the seat of county affairs, Wednesday.

Bernice Barton returned home, Sunday night, from a week's visit in Republican City.

O. D. Mosher was in McCook, Tuesday night, in consultation with the local Populist political managers.

Robert Welborn was down from Denver, close of last week. He is employed by the Colorado Coal and Fuel Co.

Fred Beardslee departed, Sunday evening, for Denver, where he enters the employ of the Colorado Coal and Fuel Co.

W. H. Wadsworth, Clark McClung, Harvey Reed and Clarence Dolan visited Wadsworth's farm in East Valley precinct, Sunday, all baking down and back.

C. B. Gray has been down from McCook on a visit since last Saturday. Mrs. Gray and the boy have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hoag, for some time.

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